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WEATHER—Fair and decidedly cold weather, predicted for tomorrow.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1905.

ONE CENT.

STRICKERS CLASH WITH THE TROOPS.

Situation in Warsaw is Becoming Daily more Serious—Many Drowned Whose Bodies Will Not be Recovered—Russia's Future in Peril.

Warsaw, Jan. 31.—Several persons were killed and many were injured, in encounters with the troops and police in various parts of this city yesterday.

The first aid society has opened operations, telephonic communication is interrupted and conditions throughout Warsaw are such that it has been impossible thus far to ascertain the number of victims.

By order of the Chief of Police the doors of houses are kept closed and are only opened to admit people living on the premises.

The additional regiments of infantry and two regiments of Dragons have arrived here.

Increasingly Serious.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 31.—The latest reports from Warsaw depict the situation throughout Poland as increasingly serious. Minor collisions between the troops and police and the populace continue to swell the number of dead. Trade and industry are completely at a standstill and the presence of thousands of idle workmen who are starving and desperate adds a factor of the greatest danger which is not present to the same extent in St. Petersburg, where the Government orders for war purposes have kept the factories busy.

The American Vice Consul at Warsaw, Witold Fouchas, telegraphs that many stores have been pillaged by mobs and that the shops and factories are closed. Those who are not willing to walk out are compelled to join the strike by threats. Mr. Fouchas saw no improvement in the situation up to last night and reported the receipt of bad news from Lodz, and Ransom.

It is conservatively estimated that the number of killed or wounded at Warsaw is about one hundred.

The rioting in Poland will largely affect the economic situation. The factories at Warsaw, Lodz, Petrokoff and other industrial centres in Poland have been compelled to gradually reduce their output and decrease their working forces since the outbreak. The result has been that hundreds of workmen have been thrown

out of employment for many months past, furnishing a horde of hungry dissatisfied, desperate men among whom the news from St. Petersburg produced an outburst of riotous and incendiary spirit.

It is feared that a large proportion of these thousands may be utilized by the revolutionary organizations in Poland which is the hotbed of Socialism and the movement may develop a purely political character though there is no indication so far of any co-operation on the part of the intelligentsia of the Polish population which are averse to a revolutionary movement.

The Nashazhizen, a liberal newspaper of St. Petersburg which has received a second warning from Governor-General Trepoif in a moderate tone raises the legal point in connection with the firing of January 20th that the law requires the police to exhaust all means to preserve order before calling in the troops and the Nashazhizen claims that this was not done before the military began firing.

Will Meet the Workmen.

New York, N. Y., Jan. 31.—A St. Petersburg despatch to the Times says: "It is understood that the Czar will receive a deputation of working men as soon as the strikes have subsided and the men return to work but as the movement appears to be spreading in epidemic form throughout the provinces it hardly yet enters his calculation.

There seems to be no doubt that socialist agencies made great use of the sacrifice of life in St. Petersburg in influencing the provinces.

Spreading to Belgium.

London, Jan. 1.—According to a despatch from Brussels to the morning various meetings have been held in the mining districts of Belgium at which demands have been adopted for an increase of wages. The correspondent predicts a general strike and a labor movement of the gravest character in Belgium.

FREDERICTON NEWS.

Hilary Term Supreme Court—Mayor Palmer Will Not Offer Again.

Fredericton, Jan. 31.—(Special.)—The Hilary term of the supreme court opens here this morning, with all the judges present except Judge Hanington.

The following common motions were made: **Dayton vs Morneau**, Thane M. Jones, moves for attachment against the sheriff of Madawaska for contempt for not obeying a rule of the court in bringing in the booty. Court considers.

W. E. Thorne & Co. vs S. B. Bustin, leave to enter on special paper and time to file notices extended to March fifteenth on motion of George W. Allen, K. C. **Lloyd vs Gillis, Allen & Co.**, moves for time to file notices and serve the same and leave to enter. Leave granted.

King vs Municipality of Gloucester, Allen, K. C., asks for leave to move for a mandamus on the second common motion day granted.

Duncan McNutt, train despatcher at Gibson, is ill with typhoid fever. The annual meeting of the Barristers' Society is to be held here tomorrow evening.

Capt and Mrs. Vernon Eaton and Miss Helen Randolph who have been for England for the past two years arrived home last evening. Capt. Eaton lately completed a successful military staff course.

Private Kinney of the Royal regiment was yesterday sentenced to sixty days imprisonment for desertion.

THE CASE DISMISSED.

The case against Chas. McCarthy for breaking and entering Joseph Riley's barn came up today in the police court.

McCarthy said that he had no intention of breaking and entering, but went into the barn to get some milk cans belonging to him.

Mr. Riley said he had no desire to prosecute, and would be willing to drop the case on condition that McCarthy promises to keep away from the barn. This was agreed upon and the case was dismissed.

TO BONUS G. T. P.

Edmonton, N.W.T., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Edmonton property owners yesterday carried a by-law to grant a bonus of \$100,000 to the Grand Trunk Pacific for the establishment of shops and a Union depot. The vote was 80 to 13.

The Norwegian bark **Karen** will sail on her long voyage to Buenos Ayres to-morrow with a cargo of dry lumber.

Tomorrow tenants who intend to move in the spring will give notice to their landlords.

GO UP FOR TRIAL.

Harry Maher and Wm. McIntyre Committed in the Police Court This Morning.

The preliminary examination in the case against Harry Maher and Wm. McIntyre was concluded today, and the prisoners will be sent up for trial at the next sitting of the county court.

The only witness examined was Joseph O'Brien, who lives over McQuire's store. He stated he was at the express company's stable the night of the robbery, and went home shortly after ten o'clock. He was in the habit of going there occasionally, but had seen no liquor there on the night in question. Besides those previously mentioned as having been in the barn he saw several others, but could not swear he saw Maher.

After reaching home he was told by Mr. Webber that the store had been broken into. He went down and examined the door, and found that the panel had been split. He also found a small piece of red substance in the snow, but could not say what it was. He put it in his pocket but had lost it.

In producing this witness officer Finley sought to connect Maher with the crime. Maher had worn a gray tweed suit and a red sweater, and he thought that the substance found by the witness was a small portion of the sweater. He had himself found a piece of gray tweed.

When asked if he had anything to say, McIntyre said he was outside the barn all night and knew nothing about it. Maher said he had gone out of the barn, and over to the depot but had gone back again.

His honor, in addressing the prisoners observed that while it was not his duty to try them; he had to decide whether or not there was sufficient evidence to send them up and in this case there was.

SCARCELY KNEW US.

Restigouche Man Surprised at the Appearance of the City.

Thomas Malcolm, who is contractor for the Restigouche and Western railway, is at the Royal. Mr. Malcolm said this morning that the work was progressing favorably, and that the bridge over the Upsalquitch river will be completed in about ten days. He said the men had been working on the road up to New Year's and the work would be resumed in the spring. If everything goes along satisfactorily the work will probably be completed this year. However, it all depends on the labor. If lots of men can be secured there will be no doubt of the work being finished.

Mr. Malcolm says they have been having beautiful weather in Campbellton, and there is no snow there to speak of. He said he had recently visited St. John with its hills and valleys of snow. It reminded him more of the country.

OFFICER CRAWFORD.

Says He Was Called a Red Faced Lobster by Wm. Garnett.

The case against William Garnett for using obscene and insulting language was heard in the police court this morning.

Officer Crawford testified that Garnett had called him "a red faced lobster," and informed him that if he had off those brass buttons he would fix him.

Garnett pleaded not guilty and accused the patrolman of using profane language to him. He said that the officer had a grudge against him because he would not furnish "free beer."

Crawford denied the charge, and stated that he had only allowed him to come into Brussels street lock-up to see his brother. The case stands over until tomorrow afternoon.

Manifests for the following United States products, were received at the custom house today, 8 cars lard, 8 cars pork products, 2 cars corn, 1 car calcium, 1 car grape nuts, 1 car meats 1 car doors and 1 car ham, for shipment to United Kingdom.

The West Indian steamship **Ocano**, Captain Buchanan, will sail tonight for Bermuda Windward Islands, and Demerara via Halifax with a general cargo.

The South African steamship **Wyandotte**, Captain Richards, will sail today for Cape Town, Port Elizabeth, and Durban and will sail tomorrow and call at Louisburg, C. B., for bunker coal. She has a large general cargo on board valued at about \$500,000.

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PROVINCIAL AUTONOMY

Bill to Make Two Provinces of the Northwest to be Introduced Feb. 15.

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—(Special.)—It is expected that the bill giving provincial autonomy to the Northwest will be introduced about February fifteenth. Fair progress is being made with the measure. There is no reason to believe that there will be any material changes in the bill from that outlined already. Outside the ownership of the land there does not appear to be any great difference of opinion among all the parties concerned. There is a disposition here to treat the new provinces, for there will no doubt be two, generously, and this fact is being recognized by the western members and the western delegation as well. As to the lands, the dominion is not likely to give them over to the provinces. In lieu thereof there will be an equivalent. This year the dominion will spend very little short of a million dollars in immigration and the land will be necessary if this work is to be prosecuted successfully.

OFFICER SWORE

That Boy Swore, but Boy Swore He Didn't Swear.

The boy problem has once again been brought before the public.

Last night officer Crawford arrested Robert Garnett and Frank Cavanaugh. The former is about fifteen years of age, the latter about fourteen.

Garnett is charged with using profane language on Brussels street, and Cavanaugh with shouting, hollering, and throwing snow, also on Brussels street.

Officer Crawford stated that a woman who resides on Brussels street complained to him that Garnett was throwing snow into her doorway. When the officer told him that he must stop, the lad used some profane language.

"You can't frighten me," he said to Crawford. "You're no good."

"What are you swearing about?" asked Crawford.

"None of your d—n business," the magistrate asked Garnett if he had any questions to ask the officer.

"Did I use profane language on the street?" asked the lad.

"Yes, my boy, you did repel the witness and in a very loud voice too," this the prisoner denied.

George Orr, a lad about fourteen years old, emphatically denied the officer's statement. Officer Crawford said that young Orr was not present at the time of the arrest. Orr said that he was standing in the woodshed in the yard in which the arrest was made, and stated further that there was no bad language used on the street.

The witness did not lack assurance, and when reminded by his honor that the officer said he was not there repelled.

"I was there, and I can swear to it. What more do you want?"

The prisoner was next placed on the stand, and said the only bad language he used was when he was shovelling the snow in the yard. The snow was piled high against the fence and it was feared that it would fall down.

The woman who made the complaint was referred to as "French Mary."

Garnett was cautioned and allowed to go.

The case against Cavanaugh was next taken up and officer Crawford confirmed the charge.

Eddie Higgins swore that Cavanaugh was with him and had not thrown any snow. The lad was cautioned and allowed to go.

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THE PERILS OF THE FISHERMEN.

Grim Winter Experiences on the Shores of Newfoundland.

St. John's, N. F., Jan. 30.—Finance Minister Jackson was apprised today by the authorities at Bay of Islands that a strange light was visible Sunday night on Tweed Island at the mouth of the Bay, which island is uninhabited. It is believed the light was made by shipwrecked men, probably the crews of the Gloucester fishing vessels Perkins, or Atlantica, which are supposed to be frozen in ice floes in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. A party of men has been organized who will travel across the floes with dogs, sledges, boats and food, to rescue the men if they are unable to leave there otherwise.

BUILDERS OF EMPIRE.

Captain Duncan Campbell, a Canadian, Eulogizes Chamberlain and Balfour.

Toronto, Jan. 31.—(Special.)—The guest of the Canadian Club at luncheon yesterday was Captain Duncan Campbell, D.S.O., a young Canadian aspirant for the British house of commons, having been selected as the conservative candidate in Mid-Lanarkshire. Captain Campbell said that seventy-five percent of the business and commercial men in Great Britain were in favor of tariff changes, while seventy-five percent of the working men were opposed. Mr. Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain, he declared, were real empire builders.

HIS WIFE TO BLAME.

Pneumonia Accelerated by His Wife's Neglect Caused John Honeywell's Death.

Toronto, Jan. 31.—(Special.)—That John Honeywell came to his death as a result of an attack of acute pneumonia, accelerated by the neglect of his wife and family was the verdict returned by the jury empanelled to investigate the death of John Honeywell, who died in a barn on Jarvis street, a little over a week ago. It was shown in the evidence that Honeywell was dead before his wife called in a doctor.

SABBATH DESecRATION.

A number of clothing makers at 19 Brussels street have been desecrating the Sabbath. The offence charged against them is manufacturing clothing on Sunday.

Those reported are Max Braskovsky, Louis Walton, M. Back, S. Ratten, B. Raplovy and Frock Barr. In several of these shops, it is said, foreigners are employed.

The men are paid by the piece and work Sundays as well as week days. One of the number named above (Walton), has been reported for working in the city without a license.

OBITUARY.

James Scott.

Montreal, Jan. 31.—(Special.)—James Scott dropped dead this morning from apoplexy. He was secretary of the Metropolitan Insurance Company.

Margaret McCurdy.

Margaret McCurdy wife of John McCurdy, Main St., died suddenly at her home this morning. She was 39 years of age, and leaves a husband and five children. Her infant child died during the night. She was a daughter of Patrick Flanagan of Nerepis.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

Geulph, Ont., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—George Gulliver, the patient who wandered away from his home in the Wood Sanitarium on Wednesday last, was found dead in the woods adjoining the institution on Monday. He was on his knees and frozen stiff. Evidently he had come exhausted while on route back to the sanitarium. Gulliver had been a private patient around the sanitarium for twenty years.

A letter to J. Willard Smith from Vineyard, Haven, dated January 27th, from Captain J. A. Dixon of the schooner William L. Elkins, states that his vessel is frozen at that port; also that the schooner Clayala was in the same position. The men on each vessel were walking to and fro on the ice.

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JAPS SPREADING MUCH SEDITION.

They Keep Russian Troops Informed of Conditions at Home and Then Urge Them to Surrender or Desert—No Developmenters Today.

Japs Still Advance.

Mukden, Jan. 30.—(Monday.)—(Delayed in transmission.)—This morning the Japanese advanced on the Russian left, drove in the cavalry screen, and bombarded the outlying hills. The Russians moved up reinforcements, repulsed the Japanese, and drove them out of a village they had occupied.

The Casualties.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 31.—A telegram from Schitun dated Jan. 29 states that the Russian losses Jan. 25 to Jan. 28 were 10,000, but five percentage of total. The Japanese losses were very heavy. Over 300 were made prisoners.

Japs Will Fortify It.

Tokio, Jan. 31—11 a.m.—It is believed that the loss of Hekouai weakens the Russian position and probably will compel a material change in the Russian front in that vicinity. Hekouai will be strongly defended by the Japanese who are now occupying the Russian works. As the ground is frozen it is practically impossible to construct new works.

Spreading Seditious.

Mukden, Jan. 30.—(Delayed in transmission.)—Constant streams of wounded men are arriving here from the right flank, including Lieut. General Missethanko who is in excellent spirits and is receiving visitors. According to the official army organ the wounded number 3,500. The cold is intense and the condition of wounded causes the greatest anxiety because the exposure of their wounds to frost induces gangrene. Preventive precautions have been taken but the

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wounded are suffering the greatest pain.

The Japanese are taking good care to see that the Russian flank and rear are not left uninformed regarding the disturbances in Russia. They are carrying a regular campaign to spread sedition, and discouragement among the troops. Letters are daily thrown within the Russian lines declaring that all Russia is aflame with riot and revolt arguing that the soldiers are shedding their blood in vain and calling on them to surrender or desert. The soldiers eagerly read and discuss these communications, especially accounts of the events at St. Petersburg, Jan. 22. The sincere hope is expressed on all sides that the Russian nation will forego internal differences and not play into the hands of the Japanese.

Russians Have Suffered.

London, Jan. 31.—2.30 p. m.—A despatch to the Japanese legation from Tokio dated today, says, Field Marshal Oyama reports that the Russians have left two hundred dead on the field since Jan. 25.

No Developments.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 31.—The A. P. telegrams from Manchuria do not indicate developments of importance since General Gripenberg's orders to abandon the advance on the Japanese yesterday made a demonstration in the eastern district, but apparently it was not serious. The operation on the Russian right will probably not occasion further heavy fighting, unless the Japanese determine to follow up their counter offensive movement which is not likely in view of despatches from Mukden, saying the cold is more intense thus rendering the movements of large bodies on each side well nigh impossible. One result of the bitter cold has been to greatly increase the mortality among the wounded. Military rights will probably express approval of General Kuropatkin's offensive, the Novoe Vremya declaring it was a failure and the Russ saying it was not a reconnaissance in force nor a demonstration hence it could only have been undertaken to capture a strategic point and this object was not justified by events.

Get Another Steamer.

Tokio, Jan. 31.—The Japanese yesterday captured off Hokkaido Island, a British steamer **Wye**, loaded with contraband for Vladivostok.

HALIFAX GETS IT NOW.

Trains From That City Cancelled—News From Moncton.

Halifax, Jan. 31.—(Special.)—A heavy north-east gale with blinding snow is raging here today. The Furness liner **London City**, from Liverpool via St. Johns, Nfld., reached port early this morning. Her officers report the trip across one of the worst in their experience.

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—The I. C. R. despatcher's office has been advised of a big snow storm raging in Nova Scotia. At Folleige mountains the storm is very rough and the road is blocked. The express trains out of Halifax are cancelled and another tie-up of freight is expected between Moncton and Truro. The Maritime express left for Halifax this morning with a double header and snow pl