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Progress on the Nicaraguan Border

Force, Which Numbers Sixteen Hundred Men.

New Orleans, Dec. 29.-Advices received here last night say that a revolution has broken out in Honduras and fighting is going on along the Honduras-Nicaraguan border 10

miles below Cape Gracias Nicaragua. to wireless reports, by General Lee Christmas, who was to have met 1600 men on the Nicaraguan border with forty days provisions. It is known that the Davila government moved \$55,000 in silver from Puerto Cortez to Cizaba and the latter city

indicate that the greater part of the fighting is about twenty miles from with General Navarro without blood-legislature and required by law. If which is said to be now heavily armed, at Puerto Cortex, while that port is held under her guns.

The Lizard, Eng., Dec. 29.-The folk for Bremen, passing today, sig- at Pedernales a week ago. nalled that she had on board the crew of the British schooner H. J. Logan, which was afbandoned on Dec. 19 after she had lost her sails and rudder and was leaking.

The Logan was bound from Port Hawkesbury for New York. She belongs to Parrsboro, N. S.

VIOLENT EARTHQUAKE

Athens, Greece, Dec. 29.—There was

DOAKTOWN MAN

Mass was celebrated at the pro-Ca- horse power.

ley be longing to Doaktown. Crowley possible. and his friend were walking along the ice and Crowley was struck and his leg broken, while trying to jump out of the way of the auto. He was taken to the Hotel Dieu for treat-

A SHOCKING CRIME

of a man found mutilated on the man Donge during the strike on the culture. The vote for agriculture was attracted by three items of revenue. States lottery. They have yet received attracted by three items of revenue. street north of the city last Sunday docks in Havre last December and \$53,815, the expenditure, including exwas identified last night as that of sentenced to death. The plea for a hibitions, was \$50,857. Our commis-Obed Westgate, a timber contractor re-opening of the case, is based on a sioner of agriculture seems to have ing to all if the increase were the reof Big Prairie Mich. Westgate is claim that a judicial error was made neglected his opportunities; it was said to have been in the habit of at the trial. The general confedera- not the case with contingencies and present government, but when we recarrying large amounts of money tion of labor has arranged for a big public printing. with him and it is thought robbery demonstration in front of President was the motive which led to his Falliersl residence on New Years Day amount voted by the sum of \$97,361,

PERSONAL. Mr. H. M. Downing, of the N. T. Durand is granted. C. Ry., is at the Queen-

INSURRECTION

Clash Between Federal Troops and Insurrectos

General Christmas is Leading the Rebel Mexican Hospital Has Been Ordered to Prepare Beds For Sixty or More Patients.

Chihuahua, Dec. 29-The main hospital here has been ordered to prepare beds for sixty or more patients. This may mean that a battle has been fought or it may be merely a 31, 1910, tells the same story of ex-Railway rara'rs. preparation for an engagement in travagance and manipulation of acprospect. Rumors have been current The forces are being led, according for three days that there has been vated form. The disease is fast becomin our history as a province when and the insurrectos west of here, but the healthy professions of economy meeting all reasonable requirements does not look into the future. there has been no confirmation. The so often made by the members of the without so much forrowing and disonly official utterances is "No news." Two men who left Pedernales on back. to Sunday night, report that up week ago. Aoother report had it occurs to me is why the amount set New Orleans, Dec. 29.—The reports that the reinforcements under Col.

Cape Gracias, Nicaragua, but an the shed. Still another report more gen-Honduras side. It is corstood that erally credited in view of the hosthe plan of attack is for Christmas pital preparations is that the junc- a deficit. to force his way inland while General tion has been formed, but only af-Bornila attacks Ceiba from the Puer- ter severe fighting. Word comes from what is the amount of the unpaid to Cortez side, leaving the hornet, the Ojingea district that the revolu- bills of the different departments tionists are growing rapidly in which have been carried forward to strength. The rumored purpose was be paid out of the current year? It is o capture the city of Chihuahua a matter of common notoriety that while the troops are engeged in the west. This report comes from in-

rain for the purpose of bringing in summer ounded was sent from here last he insurrectos have deserted Mal Paso. If this is true it is probable British steamer Bardistan from Nor- that the wounded are those injured

surrecto sources.

SHOCK IN GREECE Berlin, Dec. 29.—Joseph Brucker who has announced his intention of attempting in March or April next to cross the Atlantic from the Cape a violent earthquake in the province Verde Islands to the Bartadoes or of Elis today causing heavy damage Trinidad in the airship Suchard, will to buildings. The government has utilize a novel system to keep his gas cool and prevent loss from radiation. This will be accomplished by sprinklers constructed at the top of the envelope which will spray water over the surface of the balloon. The water supply will! be hand drawn from the ocean in torpedo shaped cylinders offering, a minimum resistance to the waves and after being Chatham, Dec. 29.—(Special.)—The taken on board will be pumped funeral of the late Father McGuire through a hose to the sprinklers took place this morning and had a Brucker proposes to carry a crew of very large attendance, many of the six in his craft which will be caupclergy being present. Pontifical High ped with two motors each of 100

A non-sinkable life boat will be Yesterday on the river ice between taken along. He hopes to arrive on Chatham and Newcastle, Mr. R. A. the other side after four or five days Snowball in his automobile, ran ov- and six nights in the air taking ader a young man named John J.Crow- vantage of the trade winds as far as

FRIENDS OF DURAND

and threathens to call a general strike ten days later unless told the request for a new trial for

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Childs, of Van Mr. R. D. Ross, of St. Stephen, is nary expenditure. This will have to

Buren, are registered at the Queen. In the city.

The Hazen Government's Financial Juggling

Fighting Said to be in Rumors of a Serious The Auditor General's Statement Dissected by Hon. C. W. Robinson and Mr. A. B. Copp, M. P. P.--With an Income Nearly \$400,000 Greater Than the Old Government Had, the Hazen Administration was Unable to Make Ends Meet --- Reckless Extravagance in Every Department--- A Bogus Surplus.

said in regard to them: counts as last year, only in an aggra- not healthy. There was never a time

aside for sinking fund is only \$13,560 the additional \$11,000 had been set aside the surplus would have become

"The next question that arises is, thousands of dollars were owing and unpaid and in some cases cheques were issued just before Christmas to Later it was reported that a special pay for bills outstanding since last

light. It was reported officially that by the government it is impossible to arrive at a true estimate of the conditions of our provincial finances. The much vaunted system of bookkeeping leaves too much to be imagined. In my opinion the crown lands should be divided into districts, and a correct account of the revenue and

departments. It is rather a large 97 between ordinary receipts and exis open to suspicion.

MUCH OVER-EXPENDITURE.

"The public works department seems to have paid very little heed larger figure than that of the prevto the voice of the legiclature, as it lous fiscal year viz \$160,000. has over-expended to the tune of \$63,000. The chief items of over-expenditures are: School books, \$11,
| St. 157; public works, \$63,000; stum-Paris, Dec. 29.—One hundred and Page collection, \$7,909; immigration, fifty members of the Chamber of De- \$3,540; liquor licenses, \$5,138; eduputies have united in a petition to cation, \$5,448; contingencies, \$10,026; the government for a new trial for printing, \$3,148; provincial nospital, Durand, the sectetary of the Coal \$2,307. On the other hand, about the bargely increased revenue received Ready and Daniel Cronin of Fairville that stock soon recovered its loss. Detroit, Mich., Dec. 29.—The body of instigating the murder of Fore- pend the full amount voted is agri-

> "The total expenditure exceeds the and I take it there is a tale still un-

"The partial cost of the survey of the St. John valley for a railway, \$19,290, is not included in the ordibe charged somewiere, and it seems crown lands, the most valuable asset today.

Moncton, Dec. 28.—Hon. C. W. Rob- reasonable that out of the magnifi- of which the province boasts. If you nson, alter examining the provincial cent recenues afforded the present consider this matter carefully you secretary's statement of the provin- government a little ordinary care in will find that no credit is due the cial accounts for the last fiscal year, the management of affairs would have provided for this amount out of rev-"The auditor-general's report for enue without making a loan. The crease. the province for the year ended Oct. same is true of the N. B. Coal &

> that we are missing our opportunity. ests, our mainstay. A time will necessarily come when we will have exnausted nature's efforts to provide us with funds. Where will we turn when our forests are cut away and our expenditures have continued to increase at the present alarming rate? It is time for thoughtful men to consider our position carefully."

A. B. COPP, M. P. P.

Sackville, N. B., Dec. 28-A. B. opp, M. P. P., was interviewed this afternoon in reference to the statement of the provincial accounts, which appeared in today's papers, opp said:

"The statement of the provincial re-"Under the peculiar system adopted ceipts and expenditures for the fiscal year, ending Oct. 31 last, which appeared today, must be very disappointing to the public at large.

"The present administration, when n opposition, denounced the old govrnment for what they termed wasteul extravagance in the expenditure of the public moneys of the province expenses of each district kept separ- We find, however, upon examining the ately. There is, for instance, no statement, which appeared today, that means of knowing what has been the the expenditure has increased in alrevenue of the 'Blue Bell' tract, so most every branch of the public service. This is very apparent, when well managed private institu- we refer to the auditor general's retion would allow such a system to port for the year 1907, the last year exist. We should know what the Bay of the late government's regime, which

reached the sum of \$1,317,876.42, an ed "A new item of considerable pro- increase over the largest expenditure Miss Vanlæk was a graduate of tingencies, which are well established, This was true last year when the gov-town High School. was \$7,000. The balance of \$10,626.98 ernment, by their annual financial s apparently for contingencies of statement showed a surplus of \$4,444 amount and new to the accounts and penditures. We found upon enquiry A WONDERFUL SHOWING that the alleged surplus was really a deficit of \$169,000.

"The school book account continues to roll up a deficit in proportions ever increasing. This year the provincial secretary told the house the sales would equal the purchases and the account would come out square. He seems to have known very little about his pet scheme. The expenditure was \$23,157 gnd the receipts were only \$17,162.

"The same thing will, no doubt, be found true this year; and while I am not in a position to state the amount of unsettled accounts carried over at the end of the fiscal year, and not shown in the statement under discussion, yet from information I am able to gather, and from observation of the reckless expenditure that has been carried on all over the province, it would be very surprising if this overage of a mistake made by the total number of immigrants to the found true this year; and while I am not in a position to state the amount of unsettled accounts carried over at the end of the fiscal year, and not shown in the statement under discussion, yet from information I am able to gather, and from observation of the reckless expenditure that has been carried on all over the province, it would be very surprising if this overage of a mistake made by the offer made some time ago on elder of the Lutheran church in the Beterhof district who last even in fightled a communion cup with a mixture of sulphurated chromate in stead of wine.

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"Upon comparing the controllable we find that they have increased in many instances, such as the cost of administration of justice, executive government, salaries, etc.

by the present government and the and John Dyer of Milford, have The only severe decline in the early One in the largely increased territor- ed no official notification, but as they 1 3. ial revenue, which would be gratify- hold a joint ticket, it is believed they | Great Northern pfd 1223 123 alize that this increased revenue was obtained by decreasing the size of the ogs allowed to be cut on our crown ands, then the case looks entitely

DEPLETING THE CROWN LANDS

"In my opinion, it would be much better to guard our expenditure more 'Ta'm all in all the accounts are closely and save and conserve our a serious fight between the federals ing chronic, it seems to have sapped such an opportunity was provided for cy of the Hazen government, which

"The second item I wish to refer to present government only a few months 30 nting the future. It seems to me is the extraordinary amount of sucduties collected during the cession "The statement professes to show Byt reason of the reduction in the last fiscal year and the surplus in that time there had been fighting a surplus on ordinary account of \$6,- size of logs allowed, to be cut on the probate fee fund. In 1907 there is believed to be the objective point there since the last engagement a 563. One of the first questions which crown lands we are depleting the forcollected. while last year the large amount of \$33,432.90, was levied, an increase of \$17,629.37. This amount. together with the surplus fee fund, which was always kept by itself, and not made a part of the ordinary receipts, would make a total, which well be termed extraordinary, of \$20,000. If the receipts from these sources had not been unusually large last year there would be a deficit of several thousands of dollars.

"The statement of the auditor-general showing the position of our financial affairs, is, in my opinion, sufficient to cause everyone in the province, irrespective of his political faith, much anxious thought. question is: 'Whither are we drifting through the carelessness and indifference of those entrusted with the management of provincial affairs?' "

Shore lands are yielding, as dinsting- shows that the total expenditure for Irene Vanleek aged 30 of Ithaca, N. Lewiston, Mont., Dec. 29.-Miss uished from the Miramichi lands. The same with the lands tributary to the Nepisiquit and Bathurst, as distinguished from the lands tributary to government until last year it has yesterday and almost instantly kill-

portions seems to have crept into the of the late government of \$357,783.30. Cornell and formerly secretary to past year's expenditure under the I venture to state that if the whole Andrew D. White, former president heading 'contingencies, departments facts were known, there would, be of Cornell and ambassador to Gerand legis' amounting to \$17,726.98. found to be a large over-expenditure many. She was at the head of the The amount voted for legislative conthat is not shown in the present state commercial department of the Lewis-

"In reviewing briefly the present St. John, Dec. 29.—(Special)—It is shown in steel at the opening but

government is actually depleting our mained unchanged at 4 1-2 per cent Quebec Railway 59 591

BY BOILER EXPLOSION

Shocking Accident Early this Morning at Pittsfield, Mass.--Employes of Morewood Lake Ice Company were the Victims---Were Sitting Around the Boiler Warming Themselves when Explosion Occurred---Italians and Poles in Casualty List.

er at the plant of the Morewood Lake taken to the House of Mercy where Ice Company, at Morewood Lake ex- two were unconscious at 11.30 a. m. ploded today killing thirteen men and amd the other ten were reported to njuring upwards of twenty.

The men were delayed in going to The property damage will probably work and were sitting around the lot exceed \$500 as only the boiler boiler warming themselves when the house, a wooden structure 20 by 45 explosion occurred and this fact is re- feet was wrecked. sponsible for the great number of Owing to the rainy weather of the asualties, of the thirteen known dead past few days, harvesting of the seven have been identified as fol-

William Lawn, the engineer at the plant, aged 39 years. Edgar Allen, an employee, aged 25

vears. John Raymond, the carpenter. Leo Fernanda.

Martin Smith Wyatt Moore. Wm. Pepooin, who died at the

House of Mercy within a short time

after the explosion. wenty men were seriously injured. which was felt for miles.

oiler explosion at Morewood Lake the boiler, timbers and human bod-

cilled and several injured in boiler 150 feet. The cylinder of the boiler explosion at Morewood Lake Ice was found in a tree on the edge ompany's plant.

and fifty injured today by the explo- where the boiler house stood. sion of a boiler at the plant of the The ice house is about two miles other 100 feet.

the number of dead may not exceed ishing the power to drag the cakes of ave or six. The number of injured ice up the inclines into the ice storwas not known.

Pittsfield, Mass., Dec. 29-The boil- Twelve of the injured men were be in a serious condition.

crop was delayed until today.

Pittsfield, Mass., Dec. 29.—Until today in response to advertisements printed in the local papers a large number of men, most of whom were unknown to the firm, reported for work at the lake today although all of the company's regular employees were on the scene.

A TERRIFIC EXPLOSION

Pittsfield, Mass., Dec. 29-While waiting for the summons to begin ac-The six unidentified dead are either tive operations on the ice and while Italians or Poles who had reported most of the men were either inside or work today when the firm plann- the boiler house to keep warm or d to begin cutting the first ice crop near the building the boiler burst, of the season. It is estimated that with a terrific noise and a shock

Pittsfield, Mass., Dec. 29-Four are The boiler house was demolished in eported killed, several injured in a fraction of a second and pieces of ies were hurled through the air. One At 10 a. m., it is reported twelve body was blown 200 feet and another the lake more than a hundred feet Pittsfield, Mass. Dec. 29—Thirteen away, while a large piece of iron was men are reported to have been killed picked up 200 yards from the spot

Morewood Ice Company on the shore outside of Pittsfield and the nearest of Morewood Lake about two miles telephone line was more than half a outside of this city. Two of the dead mile away. Consequently it was have been identified as William Dunn, some time before word of the disengineer and Edgar Allen, an em- aster reached the city, Doctors were ployee. The other victims are be- rushed to the scene and all of the amieved to have been Italians and bulances were dispatched to the lake. Poles. The explosion was terrific, one The ambulance service, however, was ody was thrown 150 feet and an-totally inadequate to take care of the dead and the injured and auto-Pittsfield, Mass., Dec. 29-According mobiles were used to aid in the work to information received at the office of assisting the injured to the hosof the Morewood Lake Ice Company, pitals. The boiler was used in furn-

COMMUNICANTS TOOK

♦ Ottawa, Dec. 29—(Special)— ♦ nine others are seriously ill as a weight champion, has accepted defi-"The same thing will, no doubt, be The total number of immigrants of consequence of a mistake made by nitely the offer made some time ago

PUGILIST JOHNSON ACCEPTS OFFER TO FIGHT

St. Petersburg, Dec. 29.—Three Paris, Dec. 29.—It is announced communicants have died and twenty- here that Jack Johnson, the heavy

New York, Dec. 29.-Wall Street-The feature at the opening of the stock market was the strength of Canadian Pacific and Southern Rail-HAVE WON BIG PRIZE Way Pfd., which gained 1 3 and 1 1 respectively. On the active list gains of substantial fractions to a point 873.

Smelters 73\frac{3}{8} 73\frac{1}{2} 1007 1003 Canadian Pacific 1954 1947 Pennsylvania $128\frac{1}{8}$ $128\frac{1}{2}$ $269\frac{1}{2}$. DEPLETING THE CROWN LANDS London, Dec. 29.—The rate of dis-"As a matter of fact the Hazen count of the Bank of England re-U. S. Steel Com. ... 71 717 U. S. Steel Com.

MONTREAL MORNING SALES Quebec Railway-10 @ 594. Dom. Iron-10 @ 601. Cement Com.—100 @ 231 Cement, pfd-1 @ 87, 50 @ 874, 50

Detroit-110 @ 691, 75 @ 781, 100 @ @ 691.

Porto Rico-25 @ 50.

Northern Ohio-50 @ 391 $8\frac{1}{2}$, 25 @ $68\frac{1}{8}$, 100 @ $68\frac{3}{4}$, 50 @ 69, 150 Montreal Power-10 @ 138. O'Gilvey's—60 @ 125, 60 @ 126, 10

@ $125\frac{3}{4}$, 500 @ 127, 125 @ $128\frac{3}{4}$. Illinois—25 @ 90. Woods-25 @ 1393, 80 @ 1397, 50 @

Crown Reserve-60 @ 270, 250 @ Bell Telephone-76 @ 141.

C. P. R.-75 @ 195. Penman's-50 @ 60 Textile-15 @ 99, 1 @ 100. Toronto Ry.—10 at 123½.