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THE KINGSTON HORROR.

Reliable Reports Put Dead at 1,000--Consternation
and Want in Stricken City.

INSANE ASYLUM DESTROYED AND INMATES WHO ESCAPED DEATH ARE AT
LARGE--AMERICAN WARSHIPS TO RESCUE OF SUFFERERS--ROWLEYS
AND MCLEODS ARE SAFE.

Toronto, Jan. 17.—(Special)—The Globe today publishes the following cable from Francis Fahlo of Buffalo, who is at present on the devastated island, which it says may be regarded as presenting an authoritative statement of conditions at Kingston yesterday afternoon.

Kingston, Ja. Jan. 16.—The dead from the earthquake and fire fire will surely number a thousand of whom it is estimated one hundred are whites.

Henniker Heaton, M. P., who has been active as a relief worker, puts the total at from 500 to 1000 while the manager of the cable office with a better knowledge of local conditions, says the number will be a thousand.

Today one hundred and eighty persons were buried in the Catholic burial grounds and one hundred and thirty were buried yesterday.

Relief work is being carried on under great difficulty. Business is at a standstill.

The negro population is in consternation.

People are sleeping in the streets and parks and feeding upon bananas.

These are between 65,000 and 90,000 people homeless.

The headquarters of the troops and many country homes have been completely destroyed.

In the city, the streets are filled with debris, and the bodies of the dead.

Earthquakes have not ceased, there were two terrific shocks yesterday and one today.

The asylum for insane was one of buildings destroyed, and a hundred insane people, its inmates, are now wandering about at large, while some of them were killed.

One of the immediate needs is a consignment of tents. There will be great suffering if it rains.

Sir Alfred Jones, in talking of the future, says the negro population will find work on the Panama canal, where there is a great demand for labor, and their places on the plantations here will be taken by coolies from India.

St. Thomas, D. W. L., Jan. 16.—(Noon).—Later advices received here from Jamaica declare that all people have been warned to keep away from Kingston. The stench there is described as awful.

There is no fodder for animals, and famine is imminent.

Money is useless. The banks have been burned, but the vaults are supposed to be safe.

The misery on all sides is indescribable. Rich and poor alike are homeless.

Provisions of all kinds are urgently needed.

It is impossible to say where anybody can be found.

Sir James Ferguson, vice chairman of the Royal Mail Steamship Company, is among the killed.

The loss of life is very great, but the exact numbers are not yet known.

The dead are being buried under smoldering ruins.

The mercantile community suffered most severely, warehouses falling upon them.

Many professional men are dead or injured.

The negroes are looting. Ghastly scenes are being witnessed.

All the shops have been destroyed and all the buildings in and around Kingston are in ruins.

London Jan. 16.—A message from Sir Alfred Jones which confirms the worst fears, is as follows.

"Kingston was overwhelmed by an earthquake Monday afternoon at 3.30. All the houses within a radius of ten miles have been damaged, and almost every house in the city is destroyed. It is estimated that 100 persons have been killed and 1,000 injured. The public offices are in ruins. Among the killed are Sir James Ferguson, many prominent merchants, and professional men, and a great many natives.

"We are thankful that our party is all right.

1,000 KILLED.

St. Thomas, D. W. L., Jan. 16.—Reports received here from Jamaica say it is estimated that 1,000 persons have been killed by the earthquake and fire, and that 90,000 persons are homeless. The damage to Kingston alone is placed at fully \$10,000,000.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Official news of the disaster at Kingston, reached Washington in a despatch received at the state department, dated Jamaica 2.21 p. m., January 16, and signed "American Consul," stating that Kingston had been destroyed, and hundreds of lives lost, and stating also that food was badly needed.

The despatch was regarded as warranting the taking of instant measures for relief. Indeed, the navy department had been in advance in this matter, for through Captain Beehler, the officer in charge of the naval station at Key West, wireless communication was early established between the navy department and Admiral Evans, commanding the Atlantic fleet at Guantanamo, Cuba, and when Secretary Root later indicated the desirability of sending warships at once to the distressed island, it turned out that Admiral Evans had anticipated the direction and had started on a torpedo boat destroyer, the swiftest vessel in the American fleet, for Kingston ordering two of the battle-ships to follow as soon as they could.

The appeal for food supplies directed attention to the fact that under ordinary conditions none of the government supplies could be used for outside relief, save by special author-

ity of congress. The fact however did not prevent Secretary Metcalfe from ordering two supply ships, with full cargoes of food, at once to Jamaica, leaving for tomorrow the question as to how the supplies are to be given.

London, Jan. 16.—The estimates of dead range from 100 to 400, but with the exception of Sir James Ferguson and half a dozen other white men there is no mention of fatalities to foreigners. The American tourists who were at Kingston at the time, estimated at about 2,000 persons, would appear to be safe.

The estimate of persons injured is placed in the thousands. It is feared that when the ruins of the city are searched the casualty list will be materially increased. A large majority of the 50,000 population of Kingston is black and it is probable that nearly all the casualties were among these people. It is reported that about two score black soldiers were burned to death in a military hospital near the city.

Looting and disorder, including raids on rum shops, by the blacks followed the catastrophe, but the prompt repressive measures restored order.

Panic prevails, however, and especially as the earthquake occurred yesterday and today and a great number of the city's population have fled to the neighboring countryside. Food supplies are beginning to be urgently needed and the demand upon medical supplies has exhausted the stock on hand.

The fire which followed the disaster would appear to have been confined to that section of the city bordering the waterfront. The flames were supposed to have been checked, but a later despatch indicates that they may have again broken out.

The shipping in the harbor is said to have escaped undamaged, and the members of the party of Sir Alfred Jones are safe on board the steamer Port Kingston.

NOVA SCOTIA BANK OFFICIALS SAFE.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 16.—H. A. Fleming, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, has received a message from Mr. A. H. Rowley, manager of the bank's branch in Kingston, Jamaica. The message contains simply the words: "All safe."

This was important news here, for Mr. Rowley, the manager, is a New Brunswick man, son of Alfred Rowley of Marysville and his wife is a daughter of Hon. Senator McKay, of Truro. The assistant manager is W. C. Murray, son of Rev. Robert Murray, editor of the Presbyterian Witness.

Mr. Fleming says the statement also means that Mrs. McLeod and her daughters, who were in Kingston, are all right. The Nova Scotia Bank building, as well as that of the Colonial Bank, was destroyed.

Toronto, Jan. 16.—H. C. McLeod, general manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, received a cablegram from Jamaica this afternoon saying: "Bank staff and family all safe."

(This message was repeated by Mr. McLeod to Mr. Alfred Rowley Marysville, and to Mr. C. M. Manning whose terrible suspense was thus relieved.)

DOUBLE RINK COMPETITION, RHODES, CURRY CO. TROPHY.

First Round—Goodwin and Pickard beat Gillespie and Clay, 31 to 18.

Deveber and Sutherland, New Glasgow, beat Rogers and Sutherland, Amherst, 30 to 17.

Dunham and Belyea, Carleton, beat McDougall and Chapman, Moncton, 29 to 17.

TODAY'S PLAY.

Amherst, N. S., Jan. 17.—(Special)—Following are the results of this morning's competition:

DOUBLE RINK COMPETITION.

Mayer, Halifax, defaulted to Dover, Truro; and Cox, Truro, to Kerr, Halifax.

Taylor and Robertson, Amherst, beat Hall and Martin, Halifax, 26 to 17.

Murray and Sweetzer, Sackville, defaulted to McLenzie and Stewart, Truro.

McKenzie and Markham, New Glasgow, beat Curry and Tennant, Amherst.

THIRD ROUND 20TH CENTURY.

Sutherland, Amherst, beat Rogers,

THE PEOPLE'S BANK.

Institution Made a Profit of Over \$24,000
Last Year--Bank of Montreal Merger.

The annual meeting of the stock holders of the People's Bank is being held at the Banking House this afternoon. The president, Mr. A. H. F. Randolph presided over the meeting and the attendance is larger than usual.

The following is the general statement of the bank's affairs submitted by the board of directors:

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock.....\$180,000.00
Reserve.....180,000.00
Profits on hand.....18,273.95
Deposits Not Bearing Interest.....104,043.21
Deposits Bearing Interest 374,580.71
Dividends Unpaid.....7,350.00
Notes in Circulation.....142,428.00
Rebate on Current Notes and Accrued Interest on Deposits on Interest 8,836.88

\$1,015,512.75

ASSETS.

Specie and Dominion Notes.....\$53,726.76
Notes and Cheques of other Banks.....12,026.12
Due from other Banks.....43,726.89
Deposits with the Dominion Government (for Security of Circulation) 9,000.00
Municipal and other Bonds 69,307.50
Loans Secured by Stocks and Bonds.....33,887.26
Current Loans.....729,509.09
Loans on Call (secured by Stocks and Bonds).....46,400.00
Overdue Bills (estimated loss provided for).....4,229.13
Banking House, Safes, etc. 13,500.00

\$1,015,512.75

Amherst, Patterson, Pictou, beat Giggey, Hampton.

In the finals to be played tonight for the Governor General's cup, Costley, of Halifax, will meet Robertson of Amherst. Pickard of Sackville will meet Fuller of Amherst.

In the semi-finals for the 20th century, Marshall, New Glasgow, vs. Dover, Truro.

McDonald, Thistles, vs. McKenzie, Truro.

Murray, Sackville, vs. Belyea, Carleton.

Sutherland, Amherst, vs. Patterson, Pictou.

The inter-provincial competition to decide the championship between Nova Scotia and New Brunswick is on this afternoon.

WOODSTOCK ELECTIONS.

Mayor Munro Gets Second Term Unopposed--Two Tickets for Aldermen.

Woodstock, N. B., Jan. 17.—(Special)—Court opened this morning for the nomination of mayor and councillors at the council chambers before Town Clerk Hartley.

The following nomination papers were filed:

For Mayor—Donald Munro, nominated by J. T. A. Diblee and H. E. Burtt and elected by acclamation.

For councillors—Alex Dunbar, Isaiah W. Fisher, H. E. Bhrtt, W. S. Sutton, H. G. Noble, E. L. Hagerman.

The above are members of the Tory ticket and A. G. Fields, James S. McManus, E. R. Kirkpatrick, H. V. Dalling and C. D. Jordan, an independent five are brought out by the Liberals.

The election promises to be a lively one. Six members constitute the town council. The election occurs on Monday next.

A RECORD BREAKER.

St. John Experiencing Coldest Day in 20 Years--17 Below there Today.

St. John, Jan. 17.—(Special)—Today is the coldest day St. John has experienced in twenty years.

Early this morning the thermometer touched 17 below zero. At 9 a. m. it was 14 below, and at 11 it was 9 below.

This is the coldest since January 1887 when the reading was just the same.

PROFIT AND LOSS.

Dividend, July 1906.....\$7,200.00
Dividend, January 1907.....7,200.00
Balance Carried Forward 18,273.95

\$32,673.95

Balance 31st December, 1905.....\$8,443.26
Net Profits for the Year Ended December 31st 1906, after deducting charges of Management Taxes, and all necessary Expenses.....24,230.69

\$32,673.95

The usual dividend of eight per cent was declared on the capital.

The old board of directors, composed of Messrs. A. H. F. Randolph, Senator Thompson, W. G. Clark, G. N. Babbitt and R. F. Randolph was re-elected.

The most important business before the meeting is the proposed merger with the Bank of Montreal. The basis of the merger as given out to the stockholders is that the Bank of Montreal is willing to pay \$208 per share for the stock, and withhold 112 shares to cover an account of the Fredericton Boom Company amounting to about \$55,000. When the whole transaction is closed the stockholders will receive about \$335 per share, or its equivalent in Bank of Montreal stocks. The offer of the Bank of Montreal was made after an exhaustive inspection of the bank's affairs by Mr. W. E. Stavert, one of the leading banking experts of Canada.

THE MURDER TRIAL.

Hopewell Cape, N. B., Jan. 17.—(Special)—The Circuit court room was crowded again today.

Df G. A. B. Addy, St. John, was the first witness put on the stand, and Solicitor General Jones conducted the direct examination.

The witness explained that he is bacteriologist to the provincial government. The axe found in Father McAuley's room was handed to witness. He identified it as having been handed him by Detective Killen. He found blood stains on each side of the blade. From the fact that stains were on both sides, witness was of opinion that the axe had been sunk into a body some depth. He could not speak confidently of age of the stain. After certain time the corpses contract and it is impossible to tell the blood of a human being from that of animals. There is a deep stain witness continued on both sides of blade, which he thought must have been put on after blood stains, which could have been made by sinking the axe deep into a person's head.

THE STOCK MARKET.

Montreal, Jan. 17.—(Special)—The stock market was dull today. Most of the business was in fractional lots. Montreal street was a point lower at 225.

Some Mexican sold at 55. Mackay, 73 1/2 and bid at 70. It is announced that the whole of the issue of the latter held in the treasury has been marketed.

FOR THE BALL.

Gentlemen can get all the necessities at Edgcomb's. Full dress shirts, white kid gloves, dress bows, white silk handkerchiefs, dress shirt protectors, etc. Our stock of these goods is all new and right up to date and gentlemen will do well to take a look in at our men's department. See our special white kid gloves at 50 cents a pair. Perrins' make—4.

Jim Jackson was brought before a western Judge, charged with chicken stealing. After the evidence was all in the Justice with a perplexed look said:

"But I do not understand, Jackson, how it was possible for you to steal those chickens when they were roosting right under the owner's window and there were two vicious dogs in the yard."

"Hit wouldn't do yer a bit o' good Jedge fer me to 'plain how I ketch dem chickens, fer yo' couldn't do hit yerself 'ef yer tried it forty times, an' yer might get yer head full o' lead. De bes' way fer yer to do Jedge is jest to buy yo' chickens in de market, same ez older folks does, and when yer wants to commit any rascality do hit on de Bench, whar yo' are at home."