

RODRIGUEZ KILLED; TROOPS REPULSED

Fugitive President of Santo Domingo in Sore Plight

LOSING ALL ROUND

In the Attack on Puerto Plata his Troops were Beaten, and Yesterday his Chief General was killed and his Army Scattered.

CAPE HAYTIEN, Hayti, Jan. 4.—Following the attack made Jan. 2 on Puerto Plata, on the northern coast of Santo Domingo, by General Demetrio Rodriguez, commanding the troops of the fugitive president, General Morales, which resulted in the repulse of the Morales forces by the Caceros garrison after sharp fighting, the Caceros troops, commanded by General Cespedes, attacked the Morales troops yesterday in their position outside Puerto Plata. Stubborn fighting followed, during which many men were killed or wounded on both sides, resulting in the defeat of the Morales forces, who were dispersed by the Caceros troops. Among the killed was General Demetrio Rodriguez, former governor of Monte Cristi, who, as reported in Monte Cristi, had announced that if his attack on Puerto Plata was successful, he would proclaim himself a candidate for the presidency of Santo Domingo. The streets of Puerto Plata are almost deserted, the stores are closed and business is at a standstill. The Dominican exiles, who have been authorized by the Morales party to return to Santo Domingo, are landing at Monte Cristi, not far from Puerto Plata.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

Miss McLatchy Injured in a Coasting Accident—Slander Case Settled—Tariff Commission.

FREDERICTON, Jan. 4.—(Special)—Miss Ethel McLatchy, saleslady in Weddell's drygoods store and sister of Herman McLatchy, known in St. John newspaper circles, was the victim of a coasting accident on Maryland Hill last evening. While making the descent of the hill she fell from her sled and another sled containing twelve persons ran over her. No bones were broken but she received a bad shaking up and her condition is quite serious.

The case of Louis Lavine, of this city, vs Harry Garson, of St. John, an action for slander, was settled in the circuit court this morning. It is understood the plaintiff is to receive \$500 and costs. O. S. Crockett, for plaintiff, J. A. Barry and J. K. Kelley, for defendant. Judge Wilson delivered judgment this morning in the case of Alex. Dunbar & Sons vs. Fox, Allen & Co., sustaining the right of the lien. The amount involved is \$3700 due for machinery sold to the Skiff Lake Mill Co. A. J. Gregory, for the plaintiffs, Weldon J. McLatchy for the defendants. Messrs. Fielding, Brodeur and Patterson, tariff commissioners, arrived from Newcastle by the I. C. R. today, and are holding a meeting in the council chambers this afternoon.

George McIntyre, colored, aged twenty, is being tried in the police court today on a charge of stealing a suit of clothes from Hannah Dean. Col. Marsh is in receipt of a letter from a Boston lawyer requesting him to look up the relatives of Mrs. Rebecca Williams, a colored woman, who recently died there leaving a small estate. She is supposed to have belonged to this province. Four inches of snow fell here this morning.

DEPEW WILL NOT RESIGN

Chauncey says he Has No Intention of giving up his Seat in the Senate.

M. Depew, in an interview here tonight declared that he had no intention whatever of resigning from the United States senate. He added, however, that with the approach of his seventy-second birthday anniversary, April 23 next, he intended resigning from a large number of the companies in which he is trustee or director. He will not sever his relations with the New York Central and Hudson River R. R., he stated, as he regards his position with that company as an honorary one. Senator Depew is listed as a director or trustee of seventy-nine companies.

A DIRTY DAY

St John had Unpleasant Weather Conditions Today.

The snowstorm, which started this morning, turned to rain, and the streets about the city are in a very disagreeable condition. On most of the sidewalks the walking is very slippery and pedestrians in many instances had some very close shaves from losing their feet on the icy surface. The street cars did a rushing business, as many people had come away from home without preparing for the rain and were glad to utilize the moving shelter of the street railway. Some little difficulty was experienced in keeping the cars running on their schedule during the snowstorm, but no very serious delays were caused.

APPLICATIONS FOR RELIEF

Board of Associated Charities Has Many Cases in Hand Just Now.

At the present time the Board of Associated Charities has its hands full. Since Christmas quite a number of cases of destitution have been brought before the association, and all that can be done for families in need is being attended to. There have been very few real cold days this winter, so far, and this of course is a great boon to the poor. The majority of cases attended to by the Associated Charities last winter showed that the absence of fuel and the cold weather was responsible for most of the destitution.

TARIFF COMMISSIONS PLANS

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 4 (Special)—A telegram from the tariff commissioners leaves out of its sittings all points between Montreal and Halifax on the Intercolonial Railway until after the funeral of Mr. Prefontaine. The death of Senator Church of Halifax leaves five vacancies in the senate. Two are for Nova Scotia, two for New Brunswick and one for Ontario.

DISEASED HORSES SHOT

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 4 (Special)—Joseph Landreville, a livery stable keeper here, had eleven of his horses taken out and shot today on account of glanders. The department of agriculture ordered that they be shot.

TRIAL OF DR. PRESTON OPENED IN THE CIRCUIT COURT THIS MORNING

Much Trouble Experienced in Securing a Jury—Panel Was Exhausted and Court Called on Spectators—Mrs. Clark the Only Witness.

The court house was crowded this morning when Chief Justice Tuck took his seat on the bench at 11 o'clock. His Honor asked the sheriff if the prisoner, Close, in the police court had been sent up for trial as stated by some of the papers. The sheriff replied that he had not received notice to that effect. The sheriff was then asked to communicate with Judge Ritchie and on returning stated that Close had been remanded by Judge Ritchie until Friday afternoon as further witnesses were required. The sheriff said that Close might elect to be tried before the county court judge under the Speedy Trials Act. The chief justice informed the grand jury that if such was the case they could consider themselves discharged, if otherwise, then they must return to court Saturday morning. The solicitor-general moved for trial in the case of the King vs. Preston and Mr. Skinner stated that he appeared with Messrs. Morrill and Gerow for the defendant.

The names of the jury were then read and about half an hour was taken up in selecting a jury. The panel was exhausted and men who had come to listen were called upon to judge a fellow man. Finally the following were selected as the jury: Robert Reid, J. Allan Sharpe, Caleb Belyea, James Seaton, John A. Stanton, Robert McAfee, Frederick A. Young, Solomon McConnell, Wm. H. Bustin, Frederick D. Miles, James D. Carpenter, Frederick Bonnell. While selecting the jury it was ascertained that Timothy O'Brien, Robert S. Orchard and H. McAlpine were absent. James W. Morrison was challenged by the defence, Alfred Staples was also challenged by the defence. William C. Magee and John K. Parsons by the crown. Rankine A. Sinclair was excused on account of being a commercial traveller. Frank

L. Potts was challenged by the crown. James P. MacMichael, Barton Gandy and Jos. L. Carmichael were challenged by the defence. Then Wm. C. Magee, John K. Parsons and Frank L. Potts were called again and the crown allowed John K. Parsons to go off the jury. The panel being exhausted the following citizens were called from among the spectators: Wm. H. Bustin, Charles E. MacMichael, Fred D. Miles, James D. Carpenter and Fred Bonnell. Charles E. MacMichael was challenged by the defence and he stood down. The jury being empanelled and sworn and the charge of manslaughter read by Clerk Wiley, the chief justice informed the jury that they would be allowed to separate at one o'clock and he wished them to express their opinions to no one. The solicitor-general opened for the crown and stated that the charge was that of manslaughter, that the defendant did unlawfully slay and kill Edith Clark on Nov. 11th last. The solicitor-general reviewed the case and stated that it was a most important one and public interest had been aroused. He said that it was most unpleasant for men to have to sit and judge a fellow man, for it was natural to have sympathy for a man who gets into trouble. The crown officer, however, impressed upon the jury the fact that they had a public duty to perform. During the time that the solicitor-general was explaining the case to the jury, C. N. Skinner stated that he did not think, as it had not been decided about the admissibility of the alleged dying declarations, that the solicitor-general should say anything that she is alleged to have said by them. The solicitor-general stated that he wanted to open the case fairly and intended saying nothing except that which pertained to the physical condition of the deceased, Edith F. Clark. The chief justice stated that that was right and he

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DINING CAR CAUGHT FIRE

I. C. R. Diner Oromocto Badly Scarred in the Moncton Yards This Morning.

MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 4.—(Special)—I. C. R. dining car Oromocto, which had just been turned out of the car shops after undergoing repairs, took fire about two o'clock this morning in the Moncton yard and was badly damaged. The I. C. R. fire department was called out, but before the flames were extinguished one end of the car was badly scorched, and the burned car will be sent back to the shops for extensive repairs. The origin of the fire is unknown. Representatives of I. C. R. trainmen from all over the road are meeting here today for reorganization purposes. It is the biennial meeting of the general committee of the B. of R. T. and officers will be elected. The city council announces a small surplus on the year's operations. The name of P. J. Sweeney, of Shediac, is mentioned in connection with a successor to George Skellington, I. C. R. police inspector, recently dismissed.

NEW MAIL CARRIERS

The Two New Men went on Duty January 1—A New Delivery Route.

The two mail carriers recently appointed for service in the post office here went on duty Monday, January 1st. Henry A. Morrissy is taking the route of the late Thos. Damery, and Wm. J. Murphy assists in the business portion of the city in the mornings and in the afternoon supplies the residents of Douglas Avenue and Strait Shore in the vicinity of the Suspension bridge. This section was not included in the delivery system before, and the citizens of that district are much pleased that they can have a daily delivery.

KINGSTON BY-ELECTION

TORONTO, Jan. 4.—(Special)—The bye-election caused by the unseating of E. J. B. Pense, M. P., is set for January 9. Pense and D. M. McIntyre will again oppose one another.

THE LATEST MYSTERY

Death of Charles A. Edwards, of New York, Puzzles the Authorities.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 4.—Until the autopsy is held upon the body of Chas. A. Edwards, the New York business man who was fatally shot in a mysterious manner while the guest of his brother-in-law, Charles A. Hiller, and college street, early yesterday, no special developments are looked for in this singular case. After the autopsy Coroner Mix is expected to re-open the inquest which was held for many hours last night. Over night there were no clues brought to light by the detectives who are working on the case. Mr. Edwards' death has caused a greater stir in the university section of the city than any incident in many years. It seems to be generally known that there were disagreements between Mrs. Edwards and her brother, Charles A., and Maxey Miller, over the settlement of the estate of their mother, who died six weeks ago. Mr. Edwards recently consulted preliminary to what was expected to be a contest in the courts over the division of the estate, which is said to be worth \$100,000.

DIED IN CALGARY

Mrs. Job Shenton received a telegram today announcing the death of her son, Rev. Oscar Gronlund, which took place this morning in Calgary, N. W. T. Deceased was also a brother-in-law of Dr. L. A. McAlpine of this city.

Rev. Mr. Gronlund was born in Abo, Finland, in 1864, and was therefore in the 42nd year of his age. He was a member of the Nova Scotia Methodist Conference and his last circuit there was in Yarouath and Halifax. Failing health made it necessary for him to resign his parish, and he took up his residence in Muskoka, where he remained about eight months, after which he accepted a church in Calgary, where he remained about four years, or until his death. He is survived by his parents, a widow, the second daughter of Rev. Job Shenton and one daughter.

PRINTERS OUT IN ST LOUIS

ST. LOUIS, Mo. O., Jan. 3.—After a two days' conference between committees from the St. Louis Typothetae and the Typographical local union, during which no agreement was reached in regard to the eight hour work day demanded by the printers, relations were broken off and 100 printers immediately went on strike today. Officials of the union stated tonight that 400 more printers would quit work tomorrow.

RELIEF HAS COME.

The timely arrival of the cruiser Acadia has rendered it unnecessary to put the Curlew in commission. The Acadia has been anchored where she can command the whole course of the Ladlow, and the guns from Fort Howe will at once be mounted on her gun deck. If the Ladlow tries to smash the customs house or ram the elevator the Acadia will open fire. Mr. Lantulum will receive \$500 per day for the use of the cruiser. It is intimated that when the water system is extended to Loch Lomond it may be necessary to sink artesian wells, with powerful pumps, to keep up the supply in the lake.

MANUFACTURERS ARE PROSPEROUS

American Commerce Report Shows that they Had Heavy Trade This Year.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Manufacturers participated to the extent of more than a billion dollars in the \$2,500,000,000 worth of commerce during the eleven months ending with November, 1905. Statistics announced by the department of commerce and labor show that the value of manufacturers' materials imported was \$513,000,000 during those eleven months, and of manufactures exported \$520,000,000 against \$459,000,000 the previous year. The value of crude material for use in manufacturing imported in this time was \$360,000,000 against \$309,000,000 in the same months of the previous year. During those months there was a remarkable increase in the exports of agricultural products, especially of corn, the value of which rose from \$21,000,000 in the previous year to \$50,000,000 during the first eleven months of this year.

RAISIN CROP SOLD

Disposed of by California Raisin Growers Company on a Three Cent Basis—End of Season of Unrest.

FRESNO, Cal. Jan. 4.—The entire raisin crop in the hands of the California Raisin Growers' Co. has been sold to packers on a three cent basis. By the concluding of this sale is ended a season of unrest in the raisin business. At the beginning of the season a combination was formed between the Growers' Company and several packers. The price was set too high and the result was that the Growers' Co. were unable to market their raisins.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

It is now proposed by Mr. Peter Binks that the citizens appoint a day to go over and put down sewers all over the Boyd Field, so that the aldermen may drop the subject and talk about something else. Mr. Binks says another day could be devoted to Blay Tom's Well, and thus relieve the City Fathers of another burden which weighs heavily upon them. Mr. Binks states that the Hen Club may be counted on to join in this movement.

THE BOYD SEWER.

The mayor's clerk states that the first reference to the Boyd Field Sewer is in an old newspaper, printed about the year 1806, in which it was stated that "Ye stinks from ye Boyd Sewer is very pestiferous, and ye Common Scoundrels will deal with it next week." Coming down to modern times, it is learned that in the last three years the aldermen have spent enough time in discussion of this sewer to have laid a new sewer from St. John to Amherst, if material and tools were provided.

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Barn and Contents Burned—What Islanders Will Ask of Tariff Commission.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Jan. 4.—(Special)—On Tuesday night the barn of Thomas Goodwin of Stanhope Road was destroyed by fire with the contents including fourteen cattle and three horses. The cause is unknown. The tariff commission will arrive here from Picton on Tuesday and hold a meeting on Wednesday, January 10th. The Farmers' Institute will send delegates who will demand a low tariff. A potato starch representative will ask for duty on sago flour which comes from Singapore to compete with the island starch. Both are being used by Canadian cotton companies. There will be side delegations to ask Minister Fielding for branch railways to Eldon and New London.

CHICAGO HAS WIND STORM

One Man Killed and \$100,000 Worth of Property Destroyed—Trees Uprooted and Chimneys Topped Over.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Thomas D. Henderson was killed by a falling sign, a score of persons were injured and \$100,000 worth of property was destroyed by a wind storm which struck Chicago tonight. At one time the wind blew 60 miles an hour. In every part of the city pedestrians were hurt by flying signs or falling chimneys. Along the North shore trees were uprooted. In Evanston and South Chicago the wind worked great havoc, the greatest loss being in South Chicago where an open hearth furnace under course of construction by the Illinois Steel Co. was blown down. The Steel Co.'s loss is \$50,000.

A DARING THIEF

Lady Baker Robbed of Valuable Jewels in London—Canadian Cattle Embargo.

Montreal, Jan. 3.—(Special)—A special London cable says: Earl Carrington, the new minister of agriculture, on Friday will receive a deputation concerning the removal of the embargo on Canadian cattle. Lady Parker, while staying at the Carlton Hotel, during alterations at her town residence on Carlton House Terrace, was robbed of some valuable jewelry; she was writing in her private room at the hotel when a man appeared in the room, and apologizing for entering the wrong room withdrew. Lady Parker discovered