

KINGSTON WORSE THAN 'FRISCO;
DEAD NOW NUMBER OVER 1200WILL RE-OPEN
TOMORROW

Victoria School Has
Been Completely
Fumigated
BY NEW PROCESS

Board of Health Says New
Method Has Been Eminently
Successful and Will Probably
be Used Exclusively in
Future---How it Was Done.

The work of fumigating the Victoria
school building was completed yesterday
morning by the board of health author-
ities and the pupils will resume their stu-
dies tomorrow morning.

The board authorities state that the
new system of disinfecting--which has
been already tested at the island by Dr.
March--has been successful in every re-
spect, having accomplished the work in
much less time than by the old method.

The fumigating apparatus was installed
last Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock and
was removed yesterday at eleven.

The board officials say that had the
old system been employed it would prob-
ably have taken until Saturday before
the building would have been considered
free of contagion.

By the old method a paraffine lamp and
vapor pan generator was used, having a
tube connected with the key-hole from the
outside of the door, and in this way the
formaldehyde vapor was forced into the
apartment.

In the new method about half a dozen
iron pans are placed in each room. In
each of these pans a small amount of
oil is placed and the formaldehyde is
poured over this the liquid formaldehyde
and the result is a slow effervescence,
by which the antiseptic is made to per-
meate every nook and corner of the room.

This method will probably be used ex-
clusively in future.

SITUATION
IN VENEZEULA

New Year's Week Passed
Without Any Noteworthy
Incident.

(Correspondence of the Associated Press).
CARACAS, Venezuela, Jan. 7.--New
year's week has passed without notewor-
thy incident in Venezuelan history. Two
coups d'etat were predicted for the be-
ginning of 1907. One would have made
President Gomez dictator, the other would
have given the dictatorship to Dr. Re-
vena, secretary general to President Cas-
tro, and also the latter's private physi-
cian. Neither rumor seems to have had any
foundation in fact.

The all important subject here is the
health of President Castro. Since he
became ill, over six months ago, his con-
dition has been the most jealously guard-
ed of state secrets. For political reasons
all official information concerning his
condition has been optimistic. For the
same reasons reports from antagonistic
quarters have been invariably pessimistic.
Hence the conflict of reports reaching the
United States. If he is suffering from gas-
tric fever, as his physician, Dr. Revena,
states it is merely a contributory ailment.
His real malady is more serious, some-
times results fatally and seldom fails to
leave its victim weakened in some way.

Castro is at present reported better by
a source of information apparently un-
prejudiced.

In the meantime the country suffers from
lack of an active head. Scarcely any head-
way is being made by any of the foreign
concessions. Conditions are too uncertain.
There is sufficient popular discontent for
a dozen revolutions, but no leader strong
enough can bring about concentrated ac-
tion. Should Castro die, however, it is
commonly accepted as a fact that there
would very promptly be a revolution.

It is reported here that President Roose-
velt will send to congress a special message
dealing with Venezuelan affairs and the
deepest interest is felt concerning it. It is
hoped by commercial interests that if such
a message is delivered it will bring a
change for the better in the economic sit-
uation in this country.

A merchant recently, in conversation
with the Associated Press correspondent,
asserted emphatically that eight per cent.
of the business men of Venezuela would
welcome American intervention in almost
any form. They view with envy the pros-
perity of Cuba, Porto Rico and Panama.

THEY MUST LIKE JOHN
CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 17.--The offi-
cers of Euclid street Baptist church last
night re-elected John D. Rockefeller su-
perintendent of the Sunday school. His
term had almost reached the quarter cen-

MERGER WILL
BE CONFIRMED

Annual Meeting of
People's Bank
Today
WILL VOTE FOR IT

And the Bank Will Be Taken
Over by the Bank of Mont-
real on Terms Arranged by
the Directors---Bank Had
Very Prosperous Year.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 17.--(Spe-
cial)--The report of the board of directors
submitted at the annual meeting of the
stockholders of the People's Bank of New
Brunswick, this afternoon shows that the
institution has had a very prosperous year.

The net profits after deducting charges
for management, totalled \$24,230, against
\$23,272, for the previous year.

The capital stock of the bank is \$180,000
and the rest has now reached the same
amount.

The assets include current loans amount-
ing to \$729,890. Municipal and other bonds
\$89,397; call loans, \$46,400; Dominion notes,
\$83,726; due from other banks, \$43,726.

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

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

C. M. Manning is in receipt of a cable
from Manager Rowley, of the Bank of
Nova Scotia at Kingston, Jamaica, con-
taining the words "all well." The cable has
reference to Mr. Rowley and family and
Mrs. H. C. McLeod, wife of the general
manager and her three daughters.

The county council this morning re-ap-
pointed F. St. John Bliss secretary-treasurer
and H. F. McLeod, county auditor.

TALK ABOUT
COLD WEATHER

MAPLE CREEK, Sask., Jan. 17.--(Spe-
cial)--The coal situation is desperate here,
no coal is to be had, several families are
now sleeping, eating and cooking in one
room, due to the scarcity of fuel, while
some are obliged to leave their homes and
live with others. Unless something is done
soon there will be suffering. The thermom-
eter has been ranging all the way from
20 to 40 below zero for the past week.

Stock is suffering now and dying on the
ranges and if the present weather con-
tinues much longer there will be heavy
losses, probably 25 per cent.

ASK PARDON
FOR PATRICK

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.--Upon receiving
a report of its special committee on the
effect of embalming fluid upon the lungs,
sustaining the contention that Albert T.
Patrick did not cause the death of Wil-
liam M. Rie, the Medico-Legal society last
night voted to memorialize Governor
Hughes to pardon Patrick.

P. E. I. NEWS
CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Jan. 16.
(Special).--On Sunday last Mrs. Austin
Murphy went out of the house for a few
moments, leaving her four months' old
child in the cradle playing with newspa-
pers. When the mother returned the
cradle was on fire, a spark having caught
the papers. The baby was fearfully burned
and died today.

Last night the store of W. C. Currie,
Elmsdale, was totally destroyed by fire
with all its contents, except a punchbowl
of molasses. The origin of the fire is
unknown. The loss will be about \$1,000.
The store was owned by J. E. Birch, of
Alberton.

EXCHEQUER COURT
Argument of counsel in the Crosby mo-
bilises case was completed in the exche-
quer court before Mr. Justice Burbridge
this morning, and decision reserved until
a later date.

MONTRÉAL, Jan. 17.--(Special)--The
Cheese market today is very strong, prices
ranging from 13 to 14 cents.

The butter market is exceptionally steady
at 25 to 25 1/2 for choicest creamery, while
the finest makes are selling from 24 to 25.

(By Evening Times Special Service.)
TORONTO, Jan. 17.--The Globe today publishes the following
cable from Francis Kahlo, of Buffalo, who is at present on the de-
vastated island, which, it says, may be regarded as presenting an au-
thoritative statement of the conditions in Kingston yesterday after-
noon.

KINGSTON, Jamaica: The dead from earthquake and fire
will surely number one thousand, of whom it is estimated one hun-
dred are whites.

Henniker Heaton, M. P., who has been an active relief worker,
puts the total at from five to ten hundred, while the manager of the
cable service, 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.

The relief work being carried on under great difficulty. Busi-
ness is at a standstill. The negro population is in consternation. Peo-
ple are sleeping in streets and parks and feeding upon bananas.

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.

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

An asylum for the insane was one of the 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, talking of the future, says the negro popula-
tion will find work in the Panama canal, where there is a great de-
mand for labor and their places on plantations here be taken by
coolies from India.

ANOTHER
HORROR

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.--The shores of
Kingston harbor are sinking. There is tor-
rential the city slip into the sea, according
to a private despatch received by a large
mercantile house here today from Port
aux Prince, Hayti. The harbor is said
to be sinking and the water in many
places is now 100 feet deep. Every wharf
not destroyed by fire is said to have sunk
into the sea or to have been rendered
worthless.

Dead Number 1200
LONDON, Jan. 17.--Kingston has been
wiped out, the damaged area comprising
about a square mile. All the large ware-
houses in the lower part of the city were
consumed, while not a single house any-
where remained undamaged and the major-
ity were unfit for habitation.

When the despatch was filed the bodies
of many white persons who had been stay-
ing in the Myrtle Bank Hotel, were still
beneath the wreckage as it was impossible
to secure workmen to search the debris. A
conservative estimate of the casualties
made by the police of Kingston places the
number of killed at 1200, judging from the
number of bodies already discovered in the
few buildings which have been examined.

This estimate, the correspondent adds, is
likely to be largely increased when a
thorough search is made of the buildings.

Bank of N. S. Wrecked
The treasury on Harbor street was stand-
ing, but the post office and court house
was in ruins. The government office was
unsafe for occupancy. The government
house was badly damaged. The Colonial
Bank was burned out.

The Nova Scotia Bank was a heap of
ruins and the residence of General Mar-
shall collapsed like a pack of cards. Mrs.
Marshall was dug out alive and slightly
injured. The Roman Catholic Cathed-
ral, the parish church, Scotch Wesleyan
and Baptist churches had disappeared,
and the theatre was destroyed. At Port
Royal, at the entrance of Kingston har-
bor, one of the batteries sank and a gun-
ner was killed. The ships in the har-
bor were transferred into hospitals.

Resembled a Shambles
The deck of the steamer Port Kingston,
which brought Sir Alfred Jones and his
party to Jamaica, resembled a shambles.
The cabins were full of dead and dying.
Dr. Evans, the ship's doctor was busy
performing amputations from five in the

evening to four o'clock the next mor-
ning.

An Awful Horror
HOLLAND BAY, Jamaica, Jan. 17. --
All the reports agree in stating that the
entire business section of Kingston is
completely demolished, mainly from the
fire, which started immediately after the
earthquake on Jan. 14. Port Antonio
may be said to be completely unharmed,
though the poorly built town hall was
partly destroyed. The Litchfield Hotel
at Port Antonio is uninjured and all the
clerks and employees of that establishment
are safe.

The gutted section of Kingston in-
cludes that portion of the town between
East and West streets, from Tower street
to the water front. All the piers are
down with the exception of that of the
Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, and
that of the government railway. The large
dry goods house of Nathan, Sherlock &
Co., and all the other buildings nearby
have been burned.

The Elder Dempster company's steam-
er Port Kingston, and the Admiral Samp-
son, belonging to the Kingston Fruit Com-
pany, are safe in Kingston harbor. The
Port Kingston is being used as a hospital.
Lighters of the United Fruit Company
have been doing good work in rescuing
persons who were pushed overboard from
the wharf by the half maddened crowds
seeking shelter from the flames, about 700
persons were saved in this way.

Roasted In Their Beds
The city hospital is overcrowded, and,
as already stated, the military hospital at
up Park camp was destroyed by fire.
Forty patients, who were in their beds,
being burned to death.

Hardly a building is left standing in
the city, and every one not demolished is
dangerous for habitation. The post office
and the telegraph office are among the
buildings destroyed.

Repudiate Claims
LONDON, Jan. 17. -- The reports re-
ceived here from St. Thomas direct esti-
mate the casualties at Kingston at about
1,000 killed, say that some 9,000 persons
are homeless and place the damage done
at \$10,000,000. Concerning the latter,
while the fire insurance companies here,
as cabled yesterday, repudiate all liability,
under the earthquake clause, in their poli-
cies, the marine insurance societies are
likely to be pretty hard sufferers, the
risks of fire to merchandise wharves and
warehouses having largely been carried by
these companies of recent years and their
policies do not appear to include an earth-
quake clause.

Owen Cosby Phillips, M. P., chairman
of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Co., after
a long conference with the colonial offi-
cials this morning regarding the immedi-
ate measures to be taken for the relief
of the earthquake sufferers, cabled to the

company's agency in New York
"Relief measures should be carried out
only through and under the sanction of the
governor of Jamaica, who is the best judge
of the extent of the distress and the best
measures to be taken for alleviating it, and
who, in any case bear the responsibil-
ity."

THE WORK OF RESCUE

The rescue work was undertaken under
the direction of the soldiery and the mu-
nicipal authorities, the general hospital,
which was not seriously damaged by the
earthquake, was soon filled with hundreds
of injured, as were several temporary hos-
pitals. When these places were filled
others of the injured were taken
out to boats in the harbor. A
camp for refugees was located on the
race track and there several thousand ne-
groes are sheltered. Thousands of others
are camping in the surrounding country.

Hotels, banks, churches and office build-
ings are levelled in wreck and ruin. The
treasury was damaged, but is still stand-
ing. The city prison was destroyed, but
none of the prisoners were injured and
none escaped. The Port Royal battery
was wrecked and two artillerymen were
killed.

They Were Warned
The people had a premonition of the
coming disaster in the shape of a violent
windstorm. Their fears were aroused
and many rushed from their homes. This
undoubtedly saved many lives, as the
people were still in the streets when the
earthquake came. This is especially true
of the whites, and accounts for the small
loss of life among them. The large loss
of life was among the poor sections, so
that most of the victims are negroes.

Besides Sir Jas. Ferguson, the most con-
spicuous white men killed were Captains
Constantine and Young, of the royal mail
steamship service. Other whites killed
include Major Hardiman, Dr. Gibbs Var-
ley, Dr. Menier, Dr. Robertson and wife,
Miss Lockett, B. Varley, J. W. M. Brad-
ley and four children of a family named
Livingstone. Several others are reported
missing and are believed to be dead.

Fleeing to the Hills
A great exodus to the hills is reported,
as the people fear a recurrence of the
tremors. Medical supplies are the chief
want at present, and there is a dearth of
doctors. Volunteer nurses are plentiful.

The work of burying the dead was be-
gun immediately, a necessary proceeding
in a tropical country. Many bodies have
been buried without identification. Scores
of bodies are still in the ruins and from
a sanitary point of view this causes alarm.
Efforts to recover the bodies are going on.

Other Towns Are Safe
HOLLAND BAY, Jan. 17.--Advice
received from various parts of the island
show that Kingston was the only place
damaged by the earthquake. All the other
towns of Jamaica are in good condition.
No further earthquake shocks have been
felt in Jamaica.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.--Definite advices
as to the extent of the catastrophe at
Kingston, Jamaica, were still lacking early
today. Conflicting reports received indi-
cated that the death toll might be be-
tween from 100 to 1,000. One despatch
reported that 310 bodies had already been
recovered and buried.

From the meagre advices that have come
through, it is indicated that there is no
immediate danger of a food famine, as fruit
is plentiful and other Jamaican towns can
send aid. Doctors and medical supplies
are, however, urgently needed.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER
MAKING A RECORD.

The number of fatalities resulting from
the present cold snap appears to be a re-
cord.

Up to noon today, 19 persons had been
frozen to death in the street cars and the
company are said to be thinking of
making passengers pass a stiff medical ex-
amination, if the cold snap continues, be-
fore they are permitted to enter a car.

It is a nuisance having to stop every lit-
tle while to carry out a frozen passenger
and stand him up against a post to
await the ambulance. There has also
been some talk of having the cars heated,
but this will probably not be done unless
other means fail.

The cracks in the pavement near City
Hall on Princess street are not due to the
earthquake in Jamaica, nor to the frost,

but to the amazement of the gaping earth
at the news that the Ludlow is soon to
go on the ferry route again.

THE LUDLOW IN DISTRESS
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NO ONE SEEMS
TO WANT JOB

Contractors Not Very
Anxious to Tender
for New Wharf
THE PLANS ON VIEW
But So Far They Have Not
Attracted Much Attention---

Some Reasons Why Con-
tract is Not Very Attractive
to Wharf Builders.

The plans and specifications for the
new wharf on the west side have been on
exhibition at the office of Consulting En-
gineer Peters since Monday last, but up
to the present no one has called to see
them with a view of tendering for the
contract.

It is not thought likely that there will
be any great rush on the part of contrac-
tors to take this work, as the scarcity of
timber and the uncertainty of the time
when the dredging will be completed,
make it difficult to figure on the work.
It is almost certain that the dredging
could not be completed before the first of
August, while the wharf contractor would
have to purchase his timber for
delivery in June. The unfavorable con-
ditions this winter would probably make
the price of timber much higher than last
season and the fact that much of it could
not be used by the purchaser until two
or three months after he had bought it,
there being meanwhile no monetary re-
turn, would all have to be taken into
consideration.

It is pointed out that the city should
have purchased the timber in September
last for delivery here in the spring, and
have held it here for the contractor.

Taking all things into consideration, it
is thought that none of the contractors
will be very anxious to undertake the
work.

THE CURLERS
AT AMHERST

Results of This Morning's
Games in the Maritime Bon-
spiel.

AMHERST, N. S., Jan. 17 (Special).--
The following are the results of this
morning's competition in the bonspiel:
Double rink competition--Mayer, Hal-
fax, defaulted to Dover, Truro; and Cox,
Truro, to Kerr, Halifax; Taylor and Ro-
bertson, Amherst, beat Hall and Martin,
Halifax, 26 to 17; Murray and Sweetzer,
Sackville, defaulted to McKenzie and
Stewart, Truro; McKenzie and Marshall,
New Glasgow, beat Curry and Tennant,
Amherst.

In the third round 20th century com-
petition, Sutherland, Amherst, beat Rogers,
Amherst; Patterson, Pictou, beat Giggey,
Hampton.

In the finals to be played tonight for
the Governor General's cup, Costey, of
Halifax, will meet Robertson, of Amherst.
Pickard, of Sackville, will meet Fuller,
of Amherst; and in the semifinals for
the 20th century, Marshall, of New Glas-
gow, vs. Dover, of Truro; McDonald, of
St. John, vs. McKenzie, Truro; Murray,
of Sackville, vs. Belyea, Carleton; Suther-
land, Amherst, vs. Patterson, Pictou.

The inter-provincial competition to de-
cide the championship between Nova
Scotia and New Brunswick is on this af-
ternoon.

Allan line steamer Pretorian which left
Halifax Tuesday afternoon at 5.45 o'clock
has not yet reached this port. The report
that she was off Partridge Island last night
was an error.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth McCaf-
ferty, daughter of James McCafferty, of
Richibucto, to Edward A. Farren, of this
city took place at the cathedral yesterday
morning. Rev. Fr. Meahan officiating.

Anxiety in London
Despatches from London today say that
up till noon no further official advice had
been received at the colonial office and that
this was causing grave anxiety there. The
only official news received was the tele-
gram from Governor Sweetenham, sent
Monday and made public yesterday. Ur-
gent messages have been sent by the Brit-
ish government to Kingston calling for full
details of the disaster.

Newspaper men and others who have ar-
rived at the telegraph station connecting
with Holland Bay have different versions
of the catastrophe and of the loss of life.
Statements as to the latter must of neces-
sity be largely conjectural until a search
of the ruins has been made.

The report from St. Thomas that 90,000
were homeless is on its face an exaggeration
as the population of Kingston did not ex-
ceed 20,000.

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it only gets a very small dent.

Don't forget that your social standing in
the next world will not depend upon the
fashionable cut of your garments in this.

DR. G. A. B. ADDY
ON THE STAND

St. John Physician in
Collins Murder
Case
THE AXE EXAMINED

Dr. Addy Found Blood Stains
on Blade of Axe Found in
Father McAuley's Room--
No Blood Stains Found on
Collin's Clothing.

HOPEWELL CAPE, N. B., Jan. 17.--(Special).--The circuit court
room was crowded again today.

Dr. G. A. B. Addy, of St. John, was first
put on the stand. Solicitor General Jones
conducted the direct examination. The
witness explained that he is bacteriologist
to the provincial government of New
Brunswick. In his experience as such he
is sometimes called on to examine blood
stains. The axe found in Father McAuley's
room was handed to the witness. He
identified it as having been handed to him
by Detective Killen for examination. He
found a blood stain on each side of the
sharp blade. These stains run off obliquely
to about an inch from the heel of the axe.
From the fact that the stain was on both
sides witness was of the opinion that the
axe had been sunk into the body to some
depth.

He could not speak confidently of the
age of the stain as after a certain time the
corpuscles of blood begin to decay and it
is impossible to tell the blood of a human being from that
of any other animal.

There is a drab stain, witness continued,
on both sides of the blade, which he
thought must have been put on after the
blood stains, which could have been made
by sinking the axe deep into a person's
head. The fact that the axe was sunk
into the head deep would prevent hemor-
rhage to a certain extent. The hair would
also have a retarding influence on the
flow of blood. A spattering of blood
might follow the withdrawal of the instru-
ment.

The splinter from Father McAuley's
closet door was here handed the witness.
In answer to a question, he replied that
he had tested the stain on it with an en-
tirely negative result.

Witness also spoke of having examined
some articles of clothing given him by
Detective Killen for that purpose. There
was no blood on any of these. Among
the rest of the articles was a thick pair
of woollen drawers, which were damp.
Witness said that if clothing with blood
stains on it is washed within an hour or
two it is possible to clean it out altogeth-
er. There were no blood stains on the
axe found in the oat bin.

The feature of yesterday afternoon's
session was the examination of Father
McAuley and his positive identification
of the articles found in the valves taken
by Collins as belonging either to him or to
Miss McAuley.

NOMINATIONS
IN WOODSTOCK

Mayor Re Elected by Acclama-
tion --- Lively Contest for
Councillors.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Jan. 17 (Special).--
Court opened this morning for the nomi-
nation of mayor and councillors at the
council chambers before Clerk Hartley.
The following nomination papers were
filed:

For mayor, Donald Munro, nominated
by J. T. A. Dibble and H. E. Burt.
For councillors, Alex. Dunbar, Isaiah
W. Fisher, H. E. Burt, W. S. Sutton, H.
G. Noble, E. L. Hagerman. The above
are members of the citizens' ticket and
A. G. Fields, James S. McManus, E. R.
Kirkpatrick, H. V. Dalling and C. D.
Jordan are independent five brought
out by the liberals.

The election promises to be a lively one.
Mayor Munro is re-elected by acclama-
tion.

Six members constitute the town coun-
cil. The election takes place on Monday.

A meeting of the safety board will be
held this afternoon, when the matter of a
lease for a property owned by the city
on Mahogany road, and for which tenders
were received from W. A. Quinton and
A. W. McMackin, will be decided. It is
probable also that an application from
the members of the police force for an in-
crease in pay will be considered. The
treasury board will meet at four o'clock.

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