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PEOPLE FACE STARVATION IN WESTERN TOWN

People of Hanley in Straits for Want of Food and Fuel

REGINA, Sask., January 10.—The town of Hanley, north of here on the Prince Albert branch of the Canadian Northern, is in a desperate situation, facing both a fuel and food famine.

The stocks of fuel available there he reports will last only a short time. The farmers are even tearing down their barns to secure firewood to prevent themselves and families from freezing.

MORAN WANTS TO OUST O'MEARA

Demands That Axe Be Swung for Head of the Police Department

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—In a letter sent to Gov. Guild, John P. Moran demands the resignation of Police Commissioner O'Meara on the ground that he has not shown competency in enforcing the law.

Gov. Guild is also busily engaged in preparing for his inaugural tomorrow that Mr. O'Meara has not yet been removed, nor has the state attorney even received a reply from the Governor.

Mr. Moran, in his letter to the Governor, says Mr. O'Meara is not qualified to properly administer the affairs of the police department, as shown by his wholesale summonses for alleged violations of the Sunday law.

The letter written by the district attorney fully exonerates Mr. Moran from any blame for the issue of last Sunday, and calls upon Gov. Guild to demand the resignation of the police commissioner.

Mr. Moran tells the Governor that the policy of the police commissioner has been extremely annoying to hundreds of persons who were not violating the law. Any such future annoyances will be up to the Governor, so Mr. Moran says, if the commissioner is permitted to remain in office.

Mr. Moran very modestly gives Mr. O'Meara credit for not feeling the Sunday orders for the purpose of bringing the laws into contempt, but says the commissioner is humbly and patiently striving to learn his duties. Mr. Moran informs the Governor that he has come to the conclusion that Mr. O'Meara does not possess profound knowledge of the law, and therefore is not qualified to hold his present position.

At the close of the letter Mr. Moran pays his respects to Mayor Fitzgerald, who criticized the action of last Sunday and gave out an interview which did not have a tendency to aid to the respect of the district attorney. Mr. Moran says the mayor's statement was an attack upon Christianity itself.

The letter is a lengthy one, and more than a little in every paragraph.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

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OVER A SCORE OF MEN MAY HAVE BEEN KILLED PITTSBURG EXPLOSION

Three Known To Be Dead Others Injured—One of The Worst Explosions In The History of the City

PITTSBURG, Jan. 10.—One of the worst explosions in the history of the Jones and Laughlin Steel Works occurred last night about 7 o'clock at the Eliza furnace, when a large quantity of gas which had accumulated was at the base of the furnace because ignited and exploded.

Tons of molten metal were showered around the furnace for a radius of forty feet. Out of a force of 35 men employed at the furnace when the explosion occurred, three of them, John Cramer, Andrew Peabrook, and Gustave Kessler, have been taken to the morgue, their bodies horribly mutilated by the fire.

Seven men are in the hospital fatally injured, and 24 others have not been accounted for. While the mill officials are inclined to believe that all of the missing men were not cremated in the molten metal, nothing definite is known as to their present whereabouts.

Only one man, George Knox, has turned up since the explosion, and Knox says everything happened so quickly that he doubts whether the men escaped. Chief

Peter Snider, of the fourth fire district was seriously injured while directing the firemen to extinguish the fire which followed the explosion.

Snider was stationed on a trestle thirty feet high when he slipped and fell to the ground, injuring himself internally. While responding to the alarm, a hose carriage was struck by a street car, injuring two firemen and killing a horse. The windows of the street car were shattered and a panic followed among the passengers. Two women were injured by being trampled upon.

The scenes about the entrance to the mill was pathetic when the families of the victims learned of the disaster. Women men and children gathered before the gate and made frantic efforts to gain admission. Several of the frenzied women rushed upon the officers and fought them, crying to be allowed to enter the mill to see their loved ones. Young children ran up and down the streets crying for their fathers. Later it became necessary to call additional police to forcibly escort the women and children to their homes.

IT'S WORTH WHILE TO DO SOMETHING ONCE IN A WHILE

A Word or Two Just To Remind Readers of a Privilege.



The people of Charlottetown have done and are still doing the "kind act" to others who are less fortunate than themselves in this city.

Oftentimes it requires much tact and Christian grace, to know how to approach the deserving poor. Throughout the civilized world the Salvation Army is in touch with the needs of men and women along these and other lines.

On the 17th and 18th of this month the Charlottetown Branch of the Salvation Army intend holding a rummage sale of clothing, etc.

These things are sold almost for nothing and in many cases articles of clothing are given to those in need. Through the Press the Salvation Army is soliciting articles of wearing apparel, to pass along to men, women and children of this city as they deem best.

A concert is to be given on the 25th of this month, the proceeds of some to be devoted to those who need a helping hand. After all, "it's worth while," to interest oneself in such a worthy cause.

The picture which illustrates this article does not need any explanation.

There are a large number of cases where clothing etc. will be very acceptable this winter, and no class of people known better than the Salvation Army, how to deal with a rummage sale.

Yes, "it's worth while," and it's "more blessed to give than to receive."

SAILORS SAY THE CAPTAIN ATE CREW'S BUTTER

And Nearly Died—The Sailors Got His Supply and Got Fat

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 9.—Cook Haggerty, of the steam schooner of Port Angeles, which has just arrived in Everett from San Diego, complained to Shipping Commissioner Callahan that Captain J. H. Linderholm had threatened to kill him because the captain believed he had poisoned him. According to Haggerty's story, the alleged poison was in butter which the captain had bought for the crew, but which the cook had fed the captain instead. He did not state whether this was done intentionally, or was due to a change of butter. In San Diego, he said that the captain had secured two tubs of butter for the crew, and a small tub for himself. The cook said that in some way the master got the crew's butter and that he became sick, while the crew got the captain's butter and grew fat.

Hurry and get some of their ends for Girl's Dresses and Waists at Paton's this a. m. 1-1241.

TENNYSON SMITH'S CAMPAIGN IN YARMOUTH CLOSED ON WEDNESDAY

Strong Resolutions Passed in Favor of Temperance Candidates—attendance Was Large—He is Said to Have Interested People.

YARMOUTH, N. S., Jan. 10.—Tennyson Smith's campaign in Yarmouth closed last night with the trial of alcohol, the demand for tickets being in excess of the seating capacity of the building. No such crowded meetings or such wild enthusiasm have been witnessed in Yarmouth since the great Dutch movement over twenty years ago. Tuesday night the hall was packed and people being turned away an hour before the time announced for commencing. The campaign was arranged for chiefly through the instrumentality of the Yarmouth Ministers' Association. At their meeting on Tuesday morning they made plans to consolidate the results of the work and have planned to continue mass meetings in the Boston Marine Hall on Sunday evenings after the usual church service. The most important result of the crusade is considered to be the awakening of a strong sentiment in favor of enforcing Sunday.

stringent enforcement of Scott Act and a demand for provincial prohibitory law, this being voiced by two strong resolutions declaring that the increase of illegal sales of intoxicating liquors in Yarmouth had been greatly detrimental to the town and that only those candidates for civic honors who are pledged to true reform would be supported, and that attempts will be made to compel officials to do their duty, and that the most effective and feasible way of dealing with the liquor traffic is by a provincial prohibition law, which we pledge ourselves to secure if possible through our delegates to the house of representatives for Nova Scotia.

Tennyson Smith leaves Yarmouth Thursday morning, arriving at St. John Friday morning, leaving for Fredericton Friday evening, a reception being held there Saturday, the campaign commencing Sunday.

HEARST HAVE TO MORE NEWSPAPERS TO BACK HIM UP

He Plans to Circulate His Many Newspapers Among 50,000,000 People Every Day—A Gigantic Scheme of Action

New York, Jan. 9.—"Nothin' helped bring about Mr. Hearst's defeat in New York more than rival newspapers," said a New York newspaper representative. Recently, and the attacks that have been made upon him by papers outside of the state have been of the kind which causes them to tremble with fear at the thought of his invading the entire country with his newspapers. This is especially noticeable at New Orleans and other sections.

"To those who have kept close watch on the results of Mr. Hearst's campaign through his already long string of newspapers, reaching from Boston to the Pacific coast, it is easy to guess the number of readers and followers he will have when he carries out his plans to establish his papers in no less than twenty-seven states. At present he has twelve newspapers in addition to good magazine property, and 5,000,000 readers clamor for his papers every day in the year.

"The task of establishing a newspaper in almost every state in the union is the most gigantic move in the newspaper profession ever attempted, and it means that within two years Hearst will speak daily to more than 50,000,000 citizens in every section of this country. The results from such determined efforts to throttle the power now ruling the government causes even the most successful party boss of the opposing side to knit his brows and shudder at the possibilities of the undertaking. Even President Roosevelt realized the strength of the New York editor during the campaign which has just closed, and his dogged persistence causes even his most bitter opponents to regard him as

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one of the strongest politicians of modern times. Hearst is coming back at those who opposed him with an educational campaign through his battery of newspapers and in other ways that will astonish the world. He knows no defeat and will fight to the bitter end."

STIR CAUSED BY VISIT OF AMEER IN HINDOSTAN

Afganistan's Ruler On State Visit—Visits Viceroy With Large Retinue

LAUDKHA, BRITISH INDIA, Jan. 4.—The Amir of Afghanistan, Abdullah Khan, with a formidable retinue arrived here to-day on his way to pay an official visit to India. He was officially welcomed.

Upon the Amir reaching the frontier on his first visit to India since the accession of King Edward, the latter telegraphed his great satisfaction at the visit "as indicating the friendly relations between your majesty and my Government. I hope very cordially that your tour will be a pleasant relief from your cares of state."

Great preparations have been made everywhere to give the Amir a magnificent impression of the country and thereby strengthen the bonds between Great Britain and Afghanistan. The Amir is said to have an increased the Afghan armaments as to be able to-day to place nearly half a million men in the field.

SAD DROWNING LITTLE BOY AT UIGG STATION

Was on Ice of Orwell Mill Pond When it Broke Beneath Him

News of a sad drowning accident whereby a little lad lost his life through venturing on unsafe ice reached the City last evening.

The information received by The Guardian over the telephone wire was to the effect that the thirteen-year old son of John A. McDonald, of Uigg Station, was accidentally drowned by breaking through the ice on the mill pond at Orwell Mills, yesterday.

The body was recovered shortly after the accident occurred, and although everything possible was done to restore life, all efforts proved to be of no avail.

The bereaved family have the sincere sympathy of the community in the hour of their sorrow.

HONOR PAID TO A WELL KNOWN TEMPERANCE MAN



John J. Chappell, of this city has been made the recipient of a unique mark of distinction.

This is the following certificate: "This is to certify that Mr. John Josiah Chappell, of Charlottetown, has been this day elected an Honorary Member of the National Temperance League Japan, in annual Convention assembled, in recognition of his deep interest and life-long service in the Temperance cause, and is herewith presented a badge of the League.

Signed by Taro Ando, President; J. Oro, Secretary, at Yokohama, Japan, October 13, 1906."

The above is a translation of the original, which is written in the Japanese language characters, and an interesting document to see.

The badge will be brought to Mr. Chappell by his brother, the Rev. Benj. Chappell who is expected on the Island some time this year.

Coughs, colds, soreness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Crocinolene tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

Condensed Advertisements (Too late for Classification.) SEE PAGE 6 FOR RATES.

LOST yesterday in Post Office, a black hand bag containing a post office key with chain attached and purse with sum of money in it. Finder leave with Mr. Brown Stamp-vender in Post office 1-1241

REMEMBER—That everybody reads a morning paper reads news in their fresh and up-to-date, and that at some time during the day everybody is likely to buy the goods advertised while their mind is still bright and active.

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Grand Fancy Dress Carnival at Big Arena Rink Next Tuesday Jan'y. 22nd.