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FOUR ELECTION PETITIONS FILED ON SATURDAY LAST

Saturday Was the Last Day For Filing in Queen's County. The Time Expires in King's County Today. Hons. Joseph Read, James H. Cummiskey Matthew Smith, and Murdock Kennedy, M.P.P. Are Petitioned Against.

The Guardian learns that shortly before four o'clock on Saturday afternoon a petition was filed in the Supreme Court of this Province by Michael C. Delaney of Tryon against the election and return of Hon. Jos. eph Read as councillor for the fourth electoral district of Prince County. The petitioner claims that he had a majority of lawful votes polled at the last election and asks for a scrutiny, and if upon that scrutiny it is found that he has a majority of votes, that he may be given the seat. In the alternative he claims that the return of Capt. Read was void for corrupt and illegal practices and upon this ground he claims that the election may be declared void.

for that district. Mr. Kennedy is the only Conservative member returned in Queen's County and the petition alleges that his election was brought about by corrupt practices and claims that John E. Sinclair, his opponent, upon a scrutiny should have the seat. It also asks that Mr. Kennedy's return and his election should be voided for corrupt practices. James J. Johnston of Charlottetown is the petitioner's solicitor. Next in order came a petition from Joseph Driscoll of Fort Augustus, against the election and return of the Hon. James H. Cummiskey as councillor for the 3rd district of Queen's County. This petition asks that Mr. Cummiskey be unseated and his election declared void for corrupt practices. Aeneas A. McDonald is the petitioner's solicitor. The fourth and last petition filed on Saturday was one presented by Roderick McLeod of Granville claiming to be an elector of the first district of Queen's County and alleging that the election and return of the Hon. Matthew

Smith of Hampton as assemblyman for that district should be set aside on the usual charges of corrupt practices. Aeneas A. McDonald is the petitioner's solicitor in this case also. Saturday was the last day upon which election petitions could be filed against the members elected in Queen's County so that with the exception of Messrs Cummiskey Smith and Kennedy all the Queen's County members elected are clear of any petitions. Today, Monday, is the last day for filing petitions against the members returned from Kings County and until prothonotary's office closes today at four o'clock it will not be known whether any protests against the members from that county will be lodged or not. The last day for filing petitions against members elected from Prince County is not for some days yet and until the time expires it will not be known what quota of petitions will be distributed in Prince County.

SCHOONER SAVED CAPTAIN AND CREW

Schooner James Paul Took Capt. Crockett and Six Men From Perilous Position.

NORFOLK, Dec. 27.—(Special)—The schooner James Paul arrived today bringing Captain Crockett and six men comprising the entire crew of the schooner Warner Moore from Charleston to Providence, lumber laden, which foundered during the recent gale.... The captain and men were picked up after drifting all night in an open skiff.

MARSHALLS AND MINERS FOUGHT

Two Men Dead and Several Wounded as a Result. The Militia on the Scene.

DANVILLE, Ky., Dec. 27.—(Special)—A battle between strike promoting miners and United States marshalls took place at the Stearns Coal Mining town in Whitley county today and resulted in the death of two men and the wounding of several others. Militia have been ordered on the scene.

MASTER MECHANIC HAS PASSED AWAY

MONCTON, Dec. 26.—Word has been received of the death at Portland, of A. B. McHaffie, a master mechanic of the I. C. F. Mr. McHaffie had been in Boston on railway business and was taken on his way home and stopped off at Portland, where he was taken to the hospital. Obstruction of the bowels was the cause of death.

IMMIGRATION SHOWS DECREASE

OTTAWA, Dec. 26.—The total immigration to Canada for the eleven months ending with November was 145,754 as compared with 268,337 during the corresponding months of 1907, a decrease of 122,583 or 46 per cent. Immigration via ocean ports for the same period was 89,403, as compared with 214,726 for the corresponding period last year, a decrease of 125,323 or 58 per cent. Immigration from the United States was 54,271 as against 53,611 last year, an increase of 660.

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MOSCOW, Dec. 27.—(Special)—Baron Cotte, Chief of the Secret police, was killed and Col. Muraki wounded in a fierce encounter with revolutionists entrenched in a suburban villa. During the fight a number of policemen were also killed and others wounded. Troops were summoned to aid the police and a regular battle ensued. Artillery was finally brought to the scene to bombard the villa before the revolutionists were subdued. The occurrence is the most serious since the uprising of Dec. 19 1906.

The villa where the fighting took place occupies a strategic position on Elk Island. The leaders of the revolutionary organ were supposed to be holding a meeting in a house. The police got wind of the affair and surrounded the villa with the idea of making a number of arrests. As they approached the house the revolutionists opened fire. Resistance was unexpected and the police withdrew. Infantry was sent for and a second advance made.

The police and soldiers had to retire a second time. In this encounter Cotte was killed and Muraki wounded. Several soldiers also lost their lives. When the artillery appeared a few well directed shots put an end to the trouble. On entering the house the troops were astounded to find the only occupants were one dead and one wounded. These two men had defied a whole regiment nearly twenty-four hours.

KANGAROO MEAT FOR CHRISTMAS

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—To be in the fashion this Christmas it was necessary to order kangaroo at a hotel dinner. Two hundred of these animals were imported by a large game dealer of the city, and they appeared on the menus of the leading hotels and restaurants on Christmas Day and New Year's eve. "We have them in every size," said the dealer, "from two to ten pounds, and expect to receive another consignment. The tail is the greatest delicacy, but every cut of a kangaroo is good eating. They taste much like a small cub bear. They have already been accepted as part of the regular fare on special occasions in Paris and London, and as soon as a dish is served at the Carlton you may be sure we shall be asked to supply it here."

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WHY SATURDAY'S ISSUE APPEARED SO LATE

A youthful well-built, strong and healthful gas-engine, well-oiled and groomed, rested for a full twenty hours more, (possibly it celebrated in its own gassy way) has no proper excuse for not being ready for its work when called upon at five o'clock Saturday morning to print The Guardian. The big well-press runs smoothly and the task of running it is an easy enough one for the fore-said engine. The work really ought to be a labor of love. The writers, correspondents, telegraph, telephone, monolines, had done their work, the night foreman had made up the forms, and these were on the press. A big man and assistants were ready at their posts. Everything was ready, the newsboys were gathering in and studying their "war cries," while thousands of readers in town and country were just finishing their morning nap preparatory to reading the news of the day. The gas-engine was started, the wheels went round, the press began to throb and vibrate and print and fold. Then, without a word of warning the engine stopped. Without notice, or intimation, or any valid excuse or reason, it simply stopped. There was plenty of gas, every wheel and rod, and spring and nut and bolt and belt was in its place, and the spark was working all right. Yet that engine stopped sullenly, without rhyme or reason. Strong arms took hold of the belt and set it going again but it stopped again. Belts were thrown off, relieving it of the load, and still it would not go. All this time the hands of the clock were moving on from six to seven while the mails

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COSTLY CHURCH BURNED DOWN

MONTREAL, Dec. 25.—The usual combination of the fire and lack of fire equipment resulted in the total destruction of the parish church at Coteau du Lac with a loss of \$60,000. Little could be done as the hamlet had no fire fighting equipment. The men of the village, headed by the parish priest, succeeded in rescuing the Blessed Sacrament and the sacramental vessels as well as most of the sacred vestments.

POORLY CLAD MAN ATTACKED PRESIDENT

PARIS, Dec. 26.—While M. Fallieres, President of France, accompanied by his secretary and military attaché, was taking a stroll, a poorly-clad individual, evidently lying in wait, suddenly jumped upon the President from behind and threw his arms about Fallieres' neck in an effort to seize his head. Col. Lasson and the secretary sprang to the assistance of the President, dragged off his assailant and turned him over to special detectives, who had been following on bicycles. President Fallieres' cane was broken in the struggle, but beyond a scratch on his ear he was not injured and insisted on continuing his walk.

CREW'S EXPERIENCE WAS TERRIBLE

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 26.—With one member of her crew alive and the others dead, from a terrible exposure, the steamboat Ravens-Craig came into Hampton Roads and reported the total destruction of the schooner Jennie Pippeta, from Jacksonville to New York, off Hogs Island, during a terrific storm. The Pippeta, according to the lone survivor of the crew, of eight men, hit the storm off Hogs Island Wednesday morning, and went to pieces in short order, being unable to weather the gale. Captain Robinson and five members of the crew were swept overboard as soon as the schooner went ashore in the driving storm, while Jergeson and another member of the crew held on to the wreckage.

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TO COMMUTE HEAVY SENTENCES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(Special)—Developments make it unlikely that President Roosevelt will take official notice just now of the plight of three labor leaders sentenced for contempt. But when the case reaches him through the ordinary channels there is little doubt but that he will decrease considerably the sentence imposed by Justice Wright. There is a possibility, including President Gompers in an act of partial amnesty in order to bring commutation under the principle of reducing excessive sentences.

MISS ANNIE PECK SCALED THE ANDES

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Fresh from a triumphant tour of the Peruvian Andes, during which she scaled the summit of Mount Huascaran, king of the peaks in the world, Miss Annie Peck of Providence, R. I., arrived here recently aboard the steamer Alianza, from Cristobal. Miss Peck's successful ascent of Huascaran was the culmination of two trips which she made to South America for that purpose, and its accomplishment required two attempts on her last trip. On August 24 last she outstripped her hardened guides and nearly reached the crest of the lofty mountain, but was compelled to descend, leaving the task unaccomplished, owing to illness of the guides. Two weeks later she set out on her final attempt, and on September 7 reached the summit, the height of which is estimated at from 24,000 to 26,000 feet. Returning to Lima, she was personally congratulated by President Leguia and a gold medal was presented to her by the Peruvian Government. Miss Peck, who is a graduate of the University of Michigan, has climbed many peaks in Mexico, Bolivia, Ecuador, Peru, California and the Alps, including the famous Matterhorn.

REV. MR. ACKLAND HAS BEEN DULY ORDAINED

AMHERST, Dec. 26.—An impressive ordination service took place at the son and Henry Harrison; Amherst First Baptist Church Wednesday evening when Lemuel Ackland of Hamptshire P. E. I. associate pastor, was set apart to the Gospel Ministry, the council in the afternoon after a careful examination, having unanimously resolved to accede to the request of the Amherst church which had called the council together. Rev. D. A. Steele, D. D. was elected Moderator and C. E. Lund, C. E. was appointed Clerk. The delegates present were from Amherst, Rev. Dr. Steele, Rev. S. W. Cummings and the deacons; Rev. from Sackville, N. B., Rev. N. A. MacNeil, B. A., C. E. Lund; Deacons Hiram L. Read and J. C. Harper; Pughwash, Rev. E. E. Lock, deacon S. W. Lowe and S. E. Besman; from River Herbert, Deacon E. B. Christie present.

A LUMBERMAN GIVES TROUBLE

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—(Special)—John Swatseck, a lumberman, was a passenger aboard the express from St. John to here today. Under the influence of liquor he barricaded himself in a toilet room. The trainmen several times attempted to break down the door, but Swatseck with a long knife held the train crew at bay, attacking them repeatedly. Finally by sheer force Swatseck was arrested here, his body being injured.

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Condensed Advertisements

(Too late for classification.) LOST between 21 Chestnut and 49 Euston streets, a black gun metal watch with fob attached with initials. F. M. M. on it. Finder please leave at 21 Chestnut street. 12-2834p. LOST between Essery's Livery Stable and Dr. Dewar's, Southport, on Christmas eve a sleigh robe. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to G. Arthur Essery, 12-23rd St. City. VETERANS' SCRIP BOUGHT Highest cash price paid at your home bank. Write J. H. McLean, Mid, Saturday Night Building, Toronto. 12-28dms2wp. TEACHER WANTED, an assistant teacher for the New Haven School. Apply to P. J. Berrigan, Sec'y of trustees, Dundas. 12-2311w. LOST in this city on 24th inst. gentlemen's silver open-faced watch. Finder please leave this office. 12-28d21r11.