

GENEROUS BEQUEST TO P.E.I. HOSPITAL

American Philanthropist Wills Half His Estate to This Institution.

A handsome bequest has just been made to the Prince Edward Island Hospital. The amount is not yet definitely announced...

The Prince Edward Island Hospital, although fairly well treated by the public has, particularly in late years, felt the need of more funds to meet its ever-increasing demands...

ST. JOHN AND HALIFAX DISPUTE IN COMMONS

Mutual Recriminations Between Members of the Rival Cities Cause Amusement. Government had Nothing to do with Selecting Ports of Call.

(From Our Own Reporter) OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—Today the House discussed at length the dispute between Halifax and St. John as to their respective merits as the landing point for the Trans-Atlantic winter mail.

Both interposed Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Quick as a flash Mr. Pelletier shot back, "that is just like my right hon. friend. He puts two opposite policies before the country and then asks it to believe both."

no control. It was no detriment to either port as far as he could see. It was certainly not desirable to stir up animosities but Halifax and St. John should work together to keep Canadian traffic increasing by leaps and bounds for our own ports and our own transportation.

INAUGURATION OF PARCELS POST

First Parcel Goes Through for H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught.

(From Our Own Reporter) OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—At midnight tonight Hon. L. P. Pelletier placed in the new parcel post wicket of Ottawa Post Office the package addressed to H. R. H., the Governor-General, at Government House, that inaugurated the parcels post system in Canada.

ter from Hon. Mr. Pelletier to the Governor-General asking his acceptance of the mail bag as a souvenir of the inauguration of the new system, which would be remembered as one of the events taking place during the term of H. R. H. as Governor-General.

THE REDUCTION OF EXPRESS RATES

(Canadian Press) MONTREAL, Feb. 9.—Officials of the Dominion and Canadian Express Companies, say tonight they have no intention of taking the initiative in reducing the rates, as a result of the inauguration of the Parcel Post.

SUMMERSIDE COUNCIL OF THE BOARD OF TRADE

(Special by Phone) SUMMERSIDE, Feb. 9.—At the meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade here this evening the matter of the proposed through steamship line between the Island, Halifax and Newfoundland ports was discussed.

THE CANADIAN CENTRE IN LONDON

(Canadian Press) MONTREAL, Feb. 9.—Adverting to the adoption of the Aldrich site as the Canadian centre in London, part of the scheme backed by Earl Grey, Lord Chelmsford, who addressed the Canadian Club here today pointed out the central advantages of the location and said the London county council had taken their rule and offered to sell it on a free hold basis, besides making other valuable concessions.

ENGLISH ENQUIRIES ON FOX FARMING

Mr. J. E. B. McCready, Publicity Agent, has received two communications from England indicating that the game of Prince Edward Island fox ranching is becoming more widely known there. In one, a gentleman, an army officer, enquires whether he can obtain an appointment in any shape or form in connection with a fox ranch in order that he might obtain some practical knowledge of the industry.

ANOTHER TERM FOR GOVERNOR GENERAL

(From Our Own Reporter) OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—It is stated here that there is strong probability of the term of H. R. H. the Governor-General being extended for another year.

CARUSO'S SPURS TRIP HIM ON STAGE

NEW YORK, February 9.—During the second act of "The Girl of the Golden West," which was performed at the Metropolitan Opera House here last night, tenor Caruso introduced a piece of stage business which it is not likely he will repeat.

OPENING SESSION OF PARLIAMENT

(Canadian Press) LONDON, Feb. 9.—The full fighting forces of the British political parties are in London today for the opening of Parliament of which the opening session to-morrow promises to be the most contentious in years.

BRIEF SESSION OF ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

(Canadian Press) TORONTO, Feb. 9.—Indications are for a brief session in the Ontario Legislature with Hon. J. J. Ory leading the House in the early part in the absence of Sir James Whitney.

INFORMATION FOR CIVIC ELECTORS

It is understood that the following persons have been appointed as assessors by the Returning Officer, Mr. C. McKinnon, in the civic elections, to act as deputy returning officers on Wednesday, namely: WARD 1 EAST: Michael W. Smith; poll clerk, Jack Douglas; poll to be held at Hillier's, adjoining Dr. Conroy's residence, Dorchester street.

LAST REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

The regular statutory meeting of the Charlottetown City Council was held on Monday night in the City Hall there being present all the Councillors, (except Mr. Taylor) and Dr. Johnson, Health Officer, and His Honour Mr. K. J. Martin, His Honour Mayor or Lyons presided.

SUMMERSIDE TOWN COUNCIL HOLD MEETING

(Special by Phone) SUMMERSIDE, Feb. 9.—The last regular meeting of the Summerside Town Council, as at present composed, was held last evening, the Mayor and all the Councillors being present. The usual monthly bill was read and ordered paid. Upon motion of Councillor McArthur a vote of \$100 to each of the fire companies and \$50 to the book and ladder company, were unanimously passed.

APPEAL DISMISSED

(Canadian Press) LONDON, Feb. 9.—The court of appeal has dismissed the appeal of the White Star S.S.Co., and holds that the clause on the ticket exempting the company from liability was invalid. The company was sued by an Irish farmer who lost his son in the Titanic disaster.

SPECIAL OFFICER MAY BE DISMISSED

(Canadian Press) MONTREAL, Feb. 9.—J. B. Lambkin, formerly general passenger agent of the I. C. R. and F. E. I. R., and recently appointed by the Dominion Government as a special officer to investigate the White Slave conditions in Montreal, admitted to-day that he is likely to lose his job as a result of the criticism of his actions by Recorder Weir of the Moral Reform Council of the Methodist body.

MR. G. M. ELLIOTT TO SPEAK HERE

The Commissioner of Canadian Defence League has just received word that Dr. J. L. Hughes of Toronto who was to deliver an address here during this month, is unable to come on account of unforeseen duties, and that Mr. George M. Elliott the Secretary of the League will come in his place.

COMING EVENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, MEETINGS ETC.

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