

INQUIRY IS NOW UNDERWAY

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Dec. 19.—Arrangements are already being made for departmental investigation into the increased cost of living...

TWELVE NATIONS WERE REPRESENTED

(Canadian Press) LONDON, Dec. 19.—Delegates from twelve nations, including Canada, were represented in the Conference on safety at sea...

THE SITUATION IN MEXICO

(Canadian Press) MEXICO CITY, Dec. 19.—It is now learned that the Federal troops just missed capturing Emiliano Zapata, the rebel leader...

SIX COUNTERFEITERS ARRESTED IN QUEBEC

(Canadian Press) MONTREAL, Dec. 19.—Early today the largest gang of counterfeiters ever arrested in this part of the country were taken into custody...

to Joliette were Bartholomew Caron, Frederick Eaton, Edouard Pariseau, Philip Bousquet and Eugene Gagne.

shot-guns, revolvers and ammunition being found. The gang evidently intended to put up a battle, if not taken by surprise before dawn.

WHITE PHOSPHORUS TO BE BARRED

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Dec. 19.—Hon. T. W. Crothers will introduce a bill making it a misdemeanor to use white phosphorus in the manufacture of matches in Canada.

HOME CIRCLES INCREASE RATES

(Canadian Press) TORONTO, Dec. 19.—There is considerable unrest in Canadian Order Home Circles which are making drastic changes in the assessment of members.

C.P.R. MAY BUY THE C.N. RAILWAY

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Dec. 19.—The belief is current in railway and political circles here that the C. P. R. may buy the C. N. R. and that the rumors to that effect in circulation may have some fact behind them.

FOR PROTECTION ATLANTIC FISH

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Dec. 19.—A comprehensive plan for the protection and encouragement of cod fisheries on the Atlantic coast, will be drawn up by the Biological Board of Canada.

WILL ABIDE BY LONDON'S DECISION

(Canadian Press) FLORENCE, Dec. 19.—An international commission for the delimitation of the Albanian frontier to-day decided to abide by any decision which London might reach.

WANT FREE WHEAT IN MANITOBA

(Canadian Press) WINNIPEG, Dec. 19.—Harvey G. Simpson, Conservative member for Virden, will move in the next session of the Manitoba Parliament that the Government be memorialized to give to the United States free wheat in order that the wheat growers of western Canada will be able to take advantage of the free admission of wheat to the United States market.

RAILWAYS GIVE IN TO BUSINESS MEN.

(Canadian Press) MONTREAL, Dec. 18.—An official statement issued by Vice-President Bosworth, of the C.P.R. to-day in connection with the railway cartage question here, states that "in view of the urgent demands of merchants in different sections of the country, and their voluntary offer, through boards of trade, to pay the exact cost of cartage, the Canadian Pacific railway has decided to continue the present cartage arrangements until further notice."

ANNUAL MEETING OF CONNAUGHTS

The Connaught Amateur Athletic Association held their annual meeting in the Board of Trade rooms last night. The athletic situation during 1913 was reviewed by the Secretary and in a full and complete statement the Treasurer showed the financial condition of the club. It was quite satisfactory and considering the activity of this Association in the different branches of sport, it showed good management of the funds.

CANADA DEFENDS HER POTATO CROPS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Whether common Irish potatoes from Canada, Newfoundland, Great Britain, Ireland and continental Europe shall be barred from the United States because of the danger of importation of dangerous plant diseases, or shall be admitted under the same restrictions as apply to nursery stock, was the subject of a hearing to-day before the federal horticultural board, under the direction of Secretary E. F. Houston.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

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P. E. I. POULTRY SHOW SPECIAL PRIZE LIST

Appended is the list of the special prizes won at the annual show of the P. E. I. Poultry Association, which was concluded yesterday. The show constituted a record in every respect except in regard to the public attendance, which was particularly sparse.

LEGAL LIMIT EXCEEDED IN CIVIC ESTIMATES.

HALIFAX, Dec. 18.—The civic estimates prepared by the board of control for submission to the city council tonight are \$75,000 in excess of last year. They are also in excess of the amount which the city can legally assess, because the legislature has not authorized any such amount.

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL KIRMESS PERFORMANCE

As proof of the success of the Kirmess and of its unparalleled charm, its repeat performance at the Opera House last night was responsible for as large an audience being in attendance as has ever been seen in that spacious hall.

CLOSE OF CALGARY POWER ISSUE.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The Calgary power issue of £156,400 five per cent first mortgage bonds at 10 pounds discount, offered by the Royal Securities Corporation, closed yesterday, seventy per cent being subscribed by the public.

PROHIBITION IN SASKATCHEWAN

REGINA, Dec. 18.—The terms of the prohibition plebiscite are not yet decided. The licensed victuallers demand that the minimum affirmative vote necessary for the passage of the bill to provide for the abolition of the bar should be not less than sixty thousand and that compensation for license holders be provided in the event of the bill passing, or a period of several years allowed to elapse before the bringing the bill into effect.

2,000 YEARS LOST ANNUALLY.

OTTAWA, December 18.—An average money loss of \$1,500,000, is caused to Canada by strikes and lockouts, according to the annual report of the department of labor, just issued. A review of all strikes and lockouts from 1901 down to 1913, made by the department, shows that during these twelve years there were 1,319 strikes and lockouts, involving in all 319,880 men, and entailing a loss of working time for the whole period of slightly under 9,000,000 days, or an average annual loss of 750,000 days.

THE WEATHER, THE TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON ETC.

(Special to The Guardian) TORONTO, Dec. 20.—Fresh to strong southerly and westerly winds, milder with slight snowfalls or snow flurries. THE WEATHER.—The sun shone brightly all yesterday. The night was cloudy. The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 29 degrees above zero and the previous night 27. At 9 a. m. yesterday it was 29 and at 9 p. m. 18. The tide will be high this afternoon at 4.13, tomorrow 4.56 and Monday at 5.43; it will be high tomorrow morning at 4.02, Monday at 5.17 and Tuesday at 6.40. The sun sets this afternoon and tomorrow at 4.18 and Monday at 4.19; it rises tomorrow morning at 1.38 and Monday and Tuesday at 7.39. The moon sets this afternoon at 4 and tomorrow at 12.24. There was a full moon on Saturday, Dec. 13th at 11 a. m. The last quarter of the moon will be Saturday, Dec. 20th; at 10.06 p. m. The length of today and tomorrow will be eight hours and forty minutes.

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 18.—Postmaster-General Burleson's declaration for the principle of government ownership of telegraphs and telephones as outlined in his annual report just made public, undoubtedly will be followed by a democratic caucus in the house in January, which will decide how far the project is to be made an administration policy in congress. President Wilson is giving the project careful study and administration supporters say has not pressed it upon congress to this time because of the enormous expense involved. A preliminary move with the congressional authorities to the postmaster-general to make a report in the feasibility of acquiring the lines for a government monopoly. Representative Lewis, who was foremost among the congressional leaders who worked on the parcel post, had prepared a bill on the new subject, but will give way to an administration measure backed by Chairman Moon, of the house post office committee.

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY.

ROME, Dec. 19.—There was an impressive ceremony at the funeral of Cardinal Pamphilo today. In St. Peter's gathered members of the Papal Court, Roman aristocracy, Sacred College, Diplomatic corps, the Knights of Malta and a large number of clergy and laymen. Requiem Mass was celebrated by Monsignor Jorio, Vicar of St. Peter's and Cardinal Vannutelli, imparted the absolution. Interment was in the Church of St. Cecilia.

AN ATLANTIC RATE WAR.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—It is said that an Atlantic rate war is inevitable after Jan. 21st. GUILTY OF ILLEGAL OPERATION. MONTREAL, Dec. 19.—Sadik Rey, a Turkish military adventurer, a resident here, and Madame Martel, were found guilty of an illegal operation on Emmeline Raymond last spring. They will be sentenced next Tuesday.

DEATH OF A DEVOTED WIFE

(Canadian Press) TULSA, Okla., Dec. 19.—Mrs. A. T. Patrick, whose husband served twelve years in Sing Sing for the murder of William Marsh Rice, died here today. Mrs. Patrick was married to Patrick soon after his conviction of murder. She devoted her life to him and spent \$50,000 in efforts to prove his innocence and gained a pardon for him.

JACK JOHNSON FIGHTS TO A DRAW

(Canadian Press) PARIS, Dec. 19.—Jack Johnson, the American negro pugilist who escaped from the United States under sensational circumstances, fought to a draw here tonight with Jim Johnson, another negro. From the fact that Johnson apparently used only one hand in most of the fight the report was circulated that he had been seriously stabbed. Johnson hurt his arm in wrestling, and was saving it. Johnson did not appear to have a shadow of the speed he possessed when he won the title from Jenius.

MONA LISA IS BEING SENT BACK

(Canadian Press) FLORENCE, Dec. 19.—Dr. Ricci, director general of fine arts, today personally supervised the packing of Mona Lisa which will be forwarded to Rome today. The picture will be guarded by police and museum officials and carabinieri, who have been on duty at all stations on the railway. An unknown man visited Perugia's lawyer today and offered to advance \$1,000 for bail for prisoner.

SENDING CONVICTS. KINGSFORD, Dec. 19.—A nineteen-year-old convict was released and sent to a Northern lumber camp as an experiment. If he does well fifty convicts, in for minor offences may be freed to go to the lumber camps in the spring. They would be under the supervision of a mission.

CONDENSED ADS TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

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