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DOMINION PARLIAMENT OPENED YESTERDAY

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Jan. 15.—In the speech from the throne at the opening of Parliament today the Duke of Connaught made reference to his gratitude for sympathy extended to him in the illness of the Duchess. Expansion of Canada's trade was touched, as well as the successful harvesting of the crops.

resources gave fullest assurance of continued prosperity and progress. The Redistribution Bill was promised as a result of the last census; also the bill consolidating the railway act and amendments, also a civil service bill and bills relating to trust and loan companies.

ever. He believed that excellent results would follow the arrangements made between the Dominion and provinces under the Agricultural Instruction act. The speech, refers to the National Transcontinental Railway and Hudson Bay Railway progress and to the equipment of the National Ports and the building of an elevator at Port Arthur.

BAD CONDITION

(Canadian Press) WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Formal notice was received from the City of Mexico, through the American charge today of the suspension of payment of interest on the Mexican National debt which covers a period of six months only, and is regarded here as conveying encouragement to holders of Mexican bonds.

CHURCH ROBBED

(Canadian Press) RCME, Jan. 15.—St. Anthony's Church at Ferrona was stripped of practically everything of value by thieves yesterday. The pair of St. Beatrice D Este was found scattered on the floor.

PREMIER VERY WEAK

(Canadian Press) NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Premier Whitney is still very weak and has not gained in last 24 hours.

SHOT HIMSELF ON BRIDE'S GRAVE

MIDDLE VILLAGE, L. I., Jan. 14.—Broken-hearted owing to the death of his bride last September, Charles Marquardt, a young clerk, who lives at No. 240 Onderdonk avenue, Ridge-wood, shot himself to death on her grave in the Lutheran Cemetery here yesterday.

JAMES M. CURLEY MAYOR OF BOSTON

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—Congressman James M. Curley was chosen Mayor yesterday by a majority of six thousand over Thomas J. Kenny, President of the City Council. Of a total of 80,000 votes polled on the coldest day of the winter, the victorious candidate received 43,309 and President Kenny had 37,250. Both are Democrats.

FRANK COCHRANE INSPECTS HALIFAX TERMINALS

HALIFAX, Jan. 15.—Hon. Frank Cochrane, minister of railways and C. A. Hayes, F. P. Gutelius and P. P. Brady of the Intercolonial management, with Chief Engineer Brown, went over the terminals in a motor car yesterday on a tour of inspection. Hon. Mr. Cochrane's appearance stills the recent alarming reports of his health. He is looking well—never better.

MAY THROW OF ITS AFFILIATION

—Unless the unexpected happens, the Church of Scotland says a Montreal exchange, will soon lose the last of five churches which all likelihood of Canada, for there is all likelihood of St. Andrew's Church, Beaver Hill Hill, throwing off its affiliation with the Established Church of Scotland in favor of the Presbyterian Church of Canada. In conversation with several of the elders yesterday it was ascertained that while the matter would not assume any definite shape until after the arrival in March next of Edinburgh of the new minister, the Rev. G. S. Duncan, who is taking the pulpit with the consent of the Edinburgh Presbytery, little doubt remained that such would be the case.

TIMELY STATISTICS ABOUT POTATOES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 15.—The recent order of Secretary Houston, of the Agricultural Department, prohibiting the importation of potatoes because of certain foreign potato diseases, makes timely statistics just prepared by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, showing the imports and exports of this food product for a long term of years. Since 1900, there have been imported practically 37,000,000 bushels against 15,000,000 exported. The high record importation was in the fiscal year 1912, when 13,750,000 bushels came in, following a short crop here, in the calendar year, 1911. Of these 12,500,000 bushels came from Scotland, Ireland and England.

PLUM COULES MURDERER SENDS RABBIT TO POLICE

WINNIPEG, MAN., Jan. 15.—John Kratchenko is still at large. The consensus of police opinion is that Kratchenko has not been able to get out of the city, and is secure with friends who fear to betray him. Saturday's story that he fled in an automobile that passed the station, where he slid down the rope, has not been verified. One well-defined rumor is that the outlaw slept all day Saturday, and spent part of the time since his escape in the old locomotive "Countess of Dufferin," which is located in a little park opposite the C. P. R. station.

(CONDENSE) ADS TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

One cent per word each insertion in this column. Cash must accompany order. Minimum charge twenty-five cents. TWO BOARDERS—YOUNG LADIES preferred—can be accommodated at 243 Queen St. 3856-1-14m31. LOST ON SUNNYSIDE, A PURSE containing a small sum of money. Finder please leave at this office. 3895-1-16m31p. FARM FOR SALE. AT NORTH River Corner, 4 1/2 miles from Charlottetown, containing 92 acres in a high state of cultivation, with a good house and a large barn and seven other buildings. Apply to Rodd's Harness Shop, Charlotte town. 3828-1-12M4. ST. JOHN RESIDENCE FOR SALE. No. 405 Beautiful Brick Residence on improved portion of Germain St. This is one of the finest homes in St. John. Absolutely modern in every respect. Apply Allison & Thomas, 68 Prince Wm. St., St. John, N. B. 3890-1-15m41p. CHARLOTTETOWN BOWLING ALLEYS, Market Building, Billiard Room in connection; everything first class, bowl and never have appendicitis. Special Ladies' days from 3 to 6 Tuesday and Friday afternoons. Open from 10 a. m. till 11 p. m. 3891-1-17M4. THE WORLD WIDE FOX EXCHANGE, Montague, is receiving orders daily for 1914 fox options from all over United States and Canada. Any persons or companies, having Class A. Options for sale will do well to place same with the above Exchange. Correspondence solicited. 3892-1-16m51. Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

SERIOUS TIME ON NANTUCKET SHOALS

(Canadian Press) VINEYARD HAVEN, Jan. 15.—The revenue cutter Acushnet reached here from Nantucket Shoals towing the schooners Silver Spray, Daniel McLeod and Sunlight, all three badly leaved up, and the crews suffering terribly from frost bites. She reported the revenue cutter Itasca on her way to port with the schooners Pearl Nelson and Jessie Hart, 2nd in tow. Other vessels on the shoals are asking assistance. At one time eighteen schooners and one tug were anchored off Chatham with their colors union down.

THE THRILLING RESCUE FROM STEAMER COBEQUID

(Special to The Guardian) ST. JOHN, Jan. 15.—The Government steamer Lansdowne, with Captain Howson and 14 members of the crew of the wrecked Cobequid aboard arrived in port this afternoon at 5.30 and to-night. The survivors are resting in comfort for the first time in several days. The party of the Lansdowne was taken off the wreck this morning after the others had been landed at Yarmouth. The Lansdowne reached the wreck Wednesday night but Captain Howson decided that he and the others would be quite safe until morning, especially as the sea was still very rough and any attempt to transfer from the wreck to the rescue steamer would be attended with much risk.

Those in the party are Captain Howson, Dr. W. H. Lister, E. T. Shrimpton, junior wireless officer, H. Gladwin, 5th engineer, E. M. Grenier, boatswain, Peter Pollack and S. Allen boatswain's mates, Chas. Leonard, stokers W. Fisher, J. M. Guibrie, Robert Carr Prequel, R. Vasthies, Wm. Anstry and C. Warner, stewards. When the Lansdowne came up the harbor she was coated with ice, showing the rough weather she had experienced in the work of rescue. Captain Burns, her commander, had aboard with him Captain Dalton, of the Government steamer Aberdeen and both captains were emphatic in their opinions of the weather conditions encountered in the Bay. When the Lansdowne reached the scene of the wreck the John L. Canna, from Yarmouth, was already there and had taken most of the passengers off. There was a very heavy sea at the time and Capt. Howson (Continued on page two)

HONOR TO CAPTAIN READ OF MINTO

At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon about forty citizens of Summerside waited upon Captain John L. Read, of the Minto, in the dining saloon of the ship and presented him with an address together with a club bag and \$50 in gold; and to Mr. Seencebaugh, the chief officer, they presented a gold watch. These gifts were given in appreciation of the success of the recipients "in establishing the fact that the Summer-side-Tormentine route is not only feasible but the ideal winter route of the Island." Mayor Morrison acted as Chairman and in a few remarks called upon Mr. Neil McLeod, who read the address and made the presentation. The presentation in the case of the chief officer was made by Mr. J. H. Bell, K. C. Short addresses were made by Messrs Wm. Stone, McArthur, Silliphant, McIsaac, A. A. Lefurzey, ex-M. P., Lid. Neil, Alex. Campbell, T. B. Brady, Chas. Hensley and Neil McLeod, all of whom congratulated Captain Read and his officers on the excellent work they had done on this route during the past two winters. Capt. Read, after thanking the citizens for their expressions of gratification at his work, said that, although all the credit seemed to have been given to him, his officers were entitled to most of it. Naming the officers, he said that he thought they were the best set of officers of any ship in the service. Short addresses were made by the chief engineer, chief officer and chief purser.

WARNING SENT TOWN IS SINKING; ALARMS FARMERS

(Canadian Press) LONDON, Jan. 15.—A warning given from Madrid says that the Spanish prisoner swindle has been revived.

POSSESSIONS DIVIDED

(Canadian Press) LONDON, Jan. 15.—Greece will probably be allowed to hold the Aegean Islands now in her possession. Turkey will receive Imvros and Tenedos and some smaller ones. BRITISH LINES READY FOR WAR OF HATES LONDON, Jan. 15.—The British lines engaged in the passenger trade with the United States and Canada held a meeting at Liverpool a few days ago, to discuss the matter prior to a conference in Paris with representatives of continental lines. It was stated that the Hamburg-American Line had practically decided not to be represented at the Paris conference. Consequently there was considered to be little prospect of a settlement of the trouble which had originated with the German lines. If German lines bring about a war of rates the British lines are quite prepared for it, and are ready to give a good account of themselves if it.

DEATH ROLL

(Canadian Press) LONDON, Jan. 15.—Tokio estimates the death toll in the Japanese Volcano Eruptions at less than 200.

BRIDE IS 14 SO ARRESTED HUBBY.

CHATHAM, Ont., Jan. 15.—Ernest Cook, of Tilbury East, was arrested on his return from his wedding tour on a charge of making a false affidavit. It is claimed by his mother-in-law, Mrs. Morin, that he gave the age of his bride wrongly in order to secure a marriage license. She says the girl is only fourteen years old. The two families are neighbors, and the young people ran off on Christmas Eve and were married, Cook will be tried on Friday.

WOMAN OF 94 LED WEDDING GUESTS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Mrs. Mary Horowitz, aged 94 years, led the procession at the wedding of her granddaughter Monday night at the Laurel Garden, No. 75, East 116 street. During the dancing which followed the wedding supper, Mrs. Horowitz took part in one of the numbers. The old lady is a native of Mishol, Hungary. She is the mother of fifteen children, five of whom are living. In addition she has forty grand-children and forty-one great grand-children.

ALABAMA SITUATION IS VERY GRAVE

(Canadian Press) BERNE, Switzerland, Jan. 15.—The situation in Albania is more grave than is generally known and the tension is said to be greater than at any time preceding or during the recent Balkan Wars. The powers are directing efforts to suffocate a fresh outbreak.

HAD A TERRIBLE FIGHT WITH DEER HERD

BABYLON, L. I., Jan. 15.—In a fight with a herd of weather-maddened deer, led by a huge antlered buck, Patrick Horan, a keeper in the deer park on the late Edwin Hanley's estate, at West Islip, was gored to death yesterday. No one saw the battle, but a blood-stained pitchfork, a broken club, ground torn up for many rods, and blood dripping wounds on the deer themselves, were mute witnesses to the terrific struggle the aged man put up for his life. By the side of Horan's body was the pitchfork with which he had evidently done yeoman's service. Near that was a cane he usually carried, broken in two evidently by the hoofs of one of the animals. Horan's body was so cut up by the hoofs and antlers that he could scarcely be recognized. It was plain that the buck had led his mates in jumping on the man after they had rushed him and got him down. Evidence of the fight were found half way across the pen, showing that the keeper had gone in, seen the deer were vicious, and turned to get out, fighting off the animals with the pitchfork.

AGREEMENT IS REACHED ON ALBANIAN FRONTIER

ROME, Jan. 10.—Premier Venizelos of Greece was convinced, after his conference yesterday with the Marquis di Sangulianio, Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs, that a perfect agreement on the question of the southern frontier of Albania existed between Italy and Austria and was accepted unreservedly by Germany. According to this the frontier lines are to be drawn as arranged by the International Conference in London, some of the details of which have not been finally settled. As regards the Aegean Islands, Italy, Austria and Germany accept substantially the proposal made by Sir Edward Grey that Greece is to have the Islands of Chios and Mitylene, while the islands occupied by Italy are to be the subject of direct negotiations between Constantinople and Rome. It is probable that a postponement of the evacuation of southern Albania by the Greek troops will be granted for reasons of public security.

SAFETY AT SEA RULES BLOCKED BY AMERICA.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The work of the Committee of Revision of the International Conference on Safety of Life at Sea has been considerably delayed and its report will not be ready for the full conference until January 18 at the earliest. The delay has been caused by the very searching examination the Committee on Revision is giving the reports of other committees in order to eliminate from the proposed treaty anything that might conflict with the fundamental laws of the countries which the delegates represent. There are indications that the delegates of some of the larger ship-owning powers desire to secure a treaty that would be binding on all the signatories, and prevent them passing any local laws in conflict with the treaty. Senator J. Hamilton Lewis, who has just arrived with the latest views of the United States Administration on the matter, backed by the American delegation, insists that the present revision shall be completed on the basis of a preliminary treaty, which shall not be binding until it is ratified by the United States, and that under no condition shall the treaty contain any clause that could, even by implication, forbid any State of the American Union or the Federal Government passing any legislation or local regulations at their own shore lines.

CASHIER ARRESTED FOR THEFT OF \$15,767

Toronto, Jan. 14.—Robert A. MacKay, late cashier of the Cowan Chocolate Company, Sterling Road, was yesterday handed over to the police by his counsel, Hartley Dewart, K. C., and appeared in the police court on a charge of stealing \$15,767 from the Cowan Company. He was committed for trial on a plea of not guilty.

ERUPTION OF VESUVIUS IS NEAR AT HAND

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Frederick Burlingham, the American who made a journey to the very bottom of the crater of Vesuvius recently, has an article in the Times this morning, entitled "Lessons of the Descent Into Vesuvius." He says that he is convinced that an eruption is near at hand, as the lava is rising very rapidly and is not far from the floor of the crater at present. As Burlingham's descent proved that it is practicable to take heavy apparatus into the interior, he will make another journey and take scientific instruments including electric pyrometers and carbony for catching gas issuing from the floor. Burlingham records this effect of a smoke cloud. "The morning we descended, smoke arose from the sharply defined conours of the crater to a point several hundred feet above the volcano and then spread out like a gigantic mushroom or umbrella which reflected the sunlight into the crater and greatly facilitated the taking of photographs."

POSTMASTER ARRESTED ON EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE

HALIFAX, Jan. 15.—Postmaster Benjamin Gaskill, of North Head, Grand Manan, was arrested here yesterday afternoon by Detective Killen on a warrant for theft issued by a government employe. The arrest came as the result of a confession made by Gaskill to Post Office Inspector Thompson late yesterday afternoon. The amount missing is understood to be in the vicinity of \$1,000. Early in January irregularities were noticed in the post office at North Head and later Gaskill left the island and came to St. John, accompanied by another man. For a few days he stayed at the Victoria Hotel, where he was interviewed by the post office authorities. On that occasion, it is stated, the prisoner promised to return to North Head and clear up any irregularities. Instead of this, however, he vanished and was not seen until yesterday afternoon when making an appointment with Inspector Thompson he confessed and was arrested on a warrant for theft. The postal authorities here have mailed a complete report of the matter to the Post Office Department, Ottawa, and the prisoner will be held at Central station pending advice from that quarter. Previous to Gaskill's departure from North Head, it is understood that there was trouble at the post office, registered letters and money orders being missed. It is also said that the prisoner was careless in handling stamps. Gaskill is reputed to have considerable money and to be the owner of a valuable section of land in Grand Manan. His people are also wealthy, it is said, and stand high in the regard of the citizens of the island. Yesterday, it is said that Gaskill or his relatives had offered to make the amount good but no action can be taken until word is received from the department at Ottawa.

OFFICIAL VISIT

(Canadian Press) PORTLAND, MAINE, Jan. 14.—Right Rev. Lewis S. Walsh, Roman Catholic Bishop of Portland, who sailed from New York on Wednesday on his official visit to Rome, before leaving denounced in strong terms the extreme styles in women's dress and bemoaned the popular devotion to tango on the morals of young people. He condemned the passion for amusement which he said keeps the sons and daughters out every night in the theatres and dance hall.

COMING EVENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, MEETINGS ETC.

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