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THE EDITOR

The Paper Which Attempted to Defame King George May be Deported on Reaching New York

(Courier Leased Wire).
NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—E. H. James, editor of The Paris Liberator, which printed the libelous story of a marriage of King George to a girl named Calme-Seymour, before he became King, will probably be detained when he arrives in New York today or early tomorrow. It is said today that orders have been received for his detention, and that if James acknowledged the veracity of the statements attributed to him before he sailed from

France, that efforts will be made to deport him.
James is on his way to this country with the announced intention of defending Edward Mylius, who was imprisoned in England for uttering the libel as author of the story. Mylius is being detained at Ellis Island as a convict and therefore undesirable alien. A lengthy brief in Mylius case is now in the hands of Secretary of Commerce Nagel, counsel for the writer, claiming that the crime of which he was judged guilty in England did not involve moral turpitude.

Terms of Unionist Party to Bonar Law are Kept a Secret

(Courier Leased Wire).
NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—A cable to the Tribune from London says: The terms of the Unionist party proposal to Mr Bonar Law are discreetly concealed so that it is possible for both food taxes and free traders to claim the victory. The terms of the Unionist press are numerically opposed as to the nature of the proposed compact. There is to be no abandonment of

food taxes says The Pall Mall Gazette. Food taxes are to be relegated to a second place, says The Daily Telegraph, which intimated this alternative to the now discarded referendum.
The immediate outcome is the dropping of food taxes and the indefinite postponement of imperial preference, says The Birmingham Post, which is credited with speaking the mind of the Chamberlainites.

STILL SERIOUS

Is the Condition of the Duchess of Connaught --The Duke Straightens Out Unfortunate Incident in Connection With Montreal Mayor.

(Courier Leased Wire).
MONTREAL, Jan. 11.—The last issue issued from the Royal Victoria Hospital yesterday evening, in which the condition of the Duchess of Connaught was said to be improved, led to a distinct lessening of apprehension manifested by the party and the many friends of the Duchess here this morning; it is expected that the doctors would be able to tell of still further improvement.
The city of Montreal took official notice of the illness of the Duchess of Connaught yesterday, when Mr. Lavallee sent his private secretary, Mr. Rene Bauset, to the Victoria Hospital to make inquiries of the progress of the recovery of Her Royal Highness, and to express the deep regret of his city and the members of the city that the Duchess of Connaught had fallen so seriously ill.

Mr. Bauset, in a report he made to the Mayor, stated that he had gone to the Royal Victoria Hospital and he had been informed by the secretary of the hospital that the Duchess of Connaught had passed the most comfortable night since her arrival at the hospital, but that the state of the health of Her Royal Highness was none the less grave.
An unfortunate mix-up took place over the inquiries of the mayor about the Duchess. It was first attempted to get information from the Governor-General's party, but no response to the application for news was forthcoming. The mayor's secretary was then sent to the hospital itself. Yesterday the Duke of Connaught hearing that the Mayor had been making inquiries, sent his secretary, Arthur Sladen to express his deep regret that he (the Duke) had not been informed of the inquiries yesterday morning.



HOLIDAY PASTIMES.
Hugh Guthrie exhibiting the Laurier Navy.

THE VERY LATEST DESPATCHES

License Boards Appointed for the Two Brants--Uncle Sam Gets Richer by Receiving Two Dollars Conscience Money--Oliver and Clark Disturbed at a Meeting--Saskatoon to Vote on Sunday Cars--Funeral of the Last Omnibus in Paris

CONTRIBUTION
(Courier Leased Wire).
WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The United States Government received a "conscience" contribution of \$2,000 from Canada today. It came from Cobourg, Ontario, and was addressed to the Minister of Customs at the Senate chambers. It is assumed to be the aftermath of some smuggling operation, but the conscience-stricken contributor did not furnish his name.

VOTE ON SUNDAY CARS
(Courier Leased Wire).
SASKATOON, Sask., Jan. 11.—This place will vote on the question of Sunday cars on Feb. 11. Eight money-by-laws involving \$58,000 will also be submitted to the people.

OLIVER AND CLARK SPEAK
(Courier Leased Wire).
CALGARY, Jan. 11.—At a meeting addressed by Hon. Frank Oliver and Dr. M. Clark on the naval question, an attempt was made to prevent discussion and the police were required to quell the disturbance before the speakers could proceed. A crowded audience was present and the lawless conduct of a small section was resented by the majority who were desirous of hearing the

subject discussed on its merits. After the arrival of the police, no serious disturbance occurred, the presence of the bluecoats being sufficient to quell the troublemakers.

LICENSE BOARDS IN TWO BRANTS
(Courier Leased Wire).
TORONTO, Jan. 11.—The appointment of license commissioners appears in the Ontario Gazette, and includes the following:
Brant, North—Christopher Barker, James Smiley, Mortimer Hunter.
Brant, South—William J. Verity, John A. Colter, Thomas Hendry.

RECOMMEND MORE BOATS
(Courier Leased Wire).
LONDON, Jan. 11.—The carrying of extra lifeboats sufficient for the accommodation of all the passengers and crew of ocean liners is recommended in the interim report of the departmental committee on boats and davits appointed after the Titanic disaster to advise the British Board of Trade.

FUNERAL OF AN OMNIBUS
(Courier Leased Wire).
PARIS, Jan. 11.—The funeral of the last horse omnibus of Paris took place today when the last of the line that ran from Lavillette to Saint Sulpice was suppressed.
At noon when the old vehicle was to start on its final journey a great crowd gathered on the Place Saint

Sulpice and with mock solemnity lung wreaths inscribed with the virtues and past glory of the rickshaw conveyance round the sides.

A line of new automobile omnibuses was drawn up around the square and the motormen of these modern vehicles sat with their caps in their hands and played a lugubrious fan fare on their horns as the driver of the horse omnibus, an ancient looking individual drove on his final run.
The omnibus was crowded with passengers who together with the driver and conductor wore crepe bands on their hats and arms.

PERSONAL
Mr. Arthur Angier returned to his home in Toronto this morning.
Mr. R. Stanley Montgomery, of Winnipeg, who has been spending the holidays at his home, 204 Nelson St., returns to the West to-morrow evening.
Mr. Arnold Henderson and Mr. Erwood Kerr of Thamesford, who were the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Baigent, Mohawk St., returned home to-day.



James Adams, C. P. R. fireman, who was killed in a collision at Pontypool, Ont., when two freights came together. A feature of the wreck was the unavailing chase of a light engine after the eastbound freight to prevent an impending crash.

A COMPETITION.
To the individual, man, woman or child, who is a citizen of Brantford, and sends in the most popular name for the new vaudeville theatre on Dalhousie street, I will give a free seat for each performance, during six months.
JAMES O'REILLY.

U. S. JUDGE

Is Stricken While on the Bench--As the Outcome Celebrated Trial May Have to Start Over Again.

(Courier Leased Wire).
NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The illness of Judge Chas. M. Hough, of the Federal District Court, who was stricken on the bench yesterday, may necessitate a new trial for Julian Hawthorne, Josiah Quincy, Albert Freeman and Dr. William J. Morton, who are charged with using the mails fraudulently in promoting mining companies. Judge Hough has pre-

sided over the trial during its seven weeks' progress. Assistant district attorneys in the case are looking up the law on this point to determine if they will have to go again over the ground already covered, should Judge Hough's illness be a long one.
At the hospital where Judge Hough was taken when the trial was suspended, it was said to-day that he was doing well. He is suffering from hemorrhages of the stomach.

The Awful Toll of Life in Connection With the Bulgarian Army

(Courier Leased Wire).
ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 11.—The official list of casualties in the Bulgarian army since the beginning of the war with Turkey, shows that 284 officers and 21,018 men have been killed or have succumbed from their wounds or disease, according to the special despatch from Sofia to Novoe Vrenya. Besides this 876 set serving with the army in the officers and 15,000 men were wound-

ed or put on the sick list. Of these 70 per cent have since recovered and rejoined the army.
The Bulgarian Government has asked for the services of 70 Russian and Czech physicians to combat the infectious diseases which have appeared in various regions. The five Bulgarian physicians are all appointed. Besides this 876 set serving with the army in the field.

THE POWERS

Will Conquer With Regard to Peace Negotiations--They Must However Take Some Prompt Action

(Courier Leased Wire).
NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—A cable from London to The Herald reports that Roumania is mobilizing and that an ultimatum has been sent to Bulgaria demanding the cession of Silistria within a fortnight, and accompanied by a threat that Roumanian troops will occupy the coveted territory if the demand is not granted. The Standard this morning, voicing the views of cool headed observers here, says:
"Though the task of the ambassadors of the great powers has been rendered more difficult by the large crop of unfounded rumors concerning the Balkan situation, it is certain that the united judgment of Europe must in the end conquer."
By means of the mobilization, however, is that the ambassadors must not delay too long in applying adequate pressure at Constantinople and that if the dilly-dallying which marked the procedure of the powers before the war begun when intervention on behalf of the Christians in Macedonia and Thrace would have averted the sacrifice of many thousands of lives on the battlefield, it is to be the policy here the situation will become so serious that a military and naval demonstration will be necessary to convince Turkey that she can no longer defy civilization.

Seventeen Killed and Many Injured by an Explosion

(Courier Leased Wire).
MOBILE, Ala., Jan. 11.—Checking up the list of passengers and crew of the Tomigbee River Steamboat James T. Staples, which sunk after an explosion of her boilers at Bladen Springs, Ala., Thursday afternoon, shows seventeen persons were killed and twenty-two injured. Only ten bodies have been accounted for. The list of six dead whites includes Gross Scruggs, who died at a hospital last night.

Wm. Lake, Treasurer; N. Wilfong, Physician; Dr. Gamble; Chaplain, P. Hurley; Sergeant, F. Hurst; Master at Arms, E. Blackwell; First Guard, F. Blower; Second Guard, E. Maggett; Sentinel, J. J. Rowan; Picket, W. Perrie. The degree team is in first-class shape and the lodge is having great success and Capt. Grover Wright expects to initiate about 30 candidates between now and April.

THE ANNUAL MEETING

of the
Conservative Association of Brantford
South Riding of Brant, Will Take Place on
Thursday Evening, January 16th
at 8 o'clock in the headquarters building, corner of Dalhousie and King Streets.
The election of officers will take place, resolutions be passed, and other important business transacted.
All Conservatives of the City and County are most cordially invited.
W. B. SCACE,
President.

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