

FIFTY CHINESE ON THEIR WAY TO JAMAICA

Will Work on Plantation under Heavy Guard, at Montreal, but are Enjoying Themselves.

Montreal, April 1.—There are fifty Chinese in the immigration quarters of the C. P. R. at the Windsor Station waiting for the first ship which, touching at New York, will bring them to Jamaica, where they will work on the sugar and coffee plantations under a system which is not unlike that of the "padrone" with the Italians. They are virtually enslaved. At the same time they are, in their own philosophical and stoical way, having a good time.

DOMINION GOVT'S ASSISTANCE TO C.N.R.

Ottawa, April 1.—The Dominion government has thus far granted cash subsidies amounting to \$28,254,942 and bond guarantees amounting to \$59,746,552 to the Canadian Northern Railway Company with its subsidiary lines. Of the cash subsidies the amount of \$21,378,554 has thus far been earned, while on the bond guarantees the company has so far raised \$29,937,828. In addition to this the company has received from the federal government land grants of 4,002,246 acres, originally granted to the Lake Manitoba Railway and Canal Company, the Winnipeg and Hudson Bay Railway Company, and the Manitoba and South Eastern Railway Company, which roads were taken over and completed by the Canadian Northern Company.

INTERESTING ANECDOTE OF LORD STRATHCONA

London, April 2.—Lecturing on Canadian jottings at the Wesleyan church in Sheffield, Rev. Dr. Auld, former pastor of Douglas Methodist church in Montreal, told of inviting the late Lord Strathcona to lay the foundation of a new church some years ago. The late High Commissioner in consenting remarked that it was the first time he had been asked to officiate at such a function. When the ceremony was over Lord Strathcona felt in his pockets for some money to make a donation but could not find a single copper. He thereupon wrote a subscription for \$1,000 on a card, which was duly honored. Being reminded later of the incident Lord Strathcona replied: "It was the first cornerstone I laid, but not the last. They must have heard of that card trick."

BAN ON ENTRY OF LABORERS AT B.C. PORTS WILL BE CONTINUED

Ottawa, April 1.—That the government will extend the ban on entry of laborers and immigrants to British Columbia ports for another six months, was announced in the house today.

DEATHS.

TUFTS.—At her residence, 154 Ludlow street, West End, on March 31st, Margaret Louise Tufts, aged 64 years, leaving 4 sons and 4 daughters to mourn their sad loss. Funeral Thursday afternoon, Service begins at 3 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. (Boston, Hartford and Chicago papers, please copy.)

HUERTA READS PEACE MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

Complete Restoration of Mexico to State of Peace, His One Purpose—Ready to Sacrifice Himself in the Effort.

Mexico City, April 1.—"Before leaving the precincts I must engrave upon your hearts that it is my purpose, as I have said before, to the National Congress, to achieve the peace of the country, and if to do so your peace and mine shall be indispensable, you and I will know how to sacrifice ourselves. This is my purpose, or, what is the same thing, my profession of political faith."

TOOK POLICE ALL DAY TO ARREST MUTINEERS

Gulfport, Miss., April 1.—It took the entire day and night police shifts of this city today to arrest twelve sailors of the Italian bark Gascon, who mutinied. It is said, because their demand for spending money was not complied with. The master of the vessel fled for his life from the mutinous crew.

TWO CENT RATE DISCONTINUED

Cheap Rate on British Magazines Ends at Expiration of Contract Unless Great Britain Apportions Half Revenue to Canada.

Ottawa, April 1.—The contract between the British and Canadian post offices for the carriage of British magazines to Canada at the cheap two-cent rate does not expire for three months. During the three years that the cheap rate has been in operation Great Britain has drawn all the revenue and Canada has borne all expense without any revenue. Hon. L. Pelletier has notified the British postal authorities that the cheap rate will be discontinued on the expiring of the contract unless Great Britain undertakes to meet Canada half way in the matter of revenue.

WINE FOR PASSOVER SEIZED BY POLICE

Moncton, N. B., April 1.—Moncton police today in search of intoxicating liquor in the I.C.R. freight house, seized a quantity of wine imported by the Hebrews of the city for their celebration of the Feast of the Passover. The seizure was taken at the police station and opened up but when the facts were learned the wine was returned to the Jews.

PRIVATE BANK CLOSES DOORS

Poor Health of President, Rather Than Financial Embarrassment Thought to be Reason for Closing.

Bellefleur, Ont., April 1.—J. C. Dale & Company's private bank in the village of Madoc, closed its doors this morning. James C. Dale, the head of the bank, is said to be in poor health and the Madoc people think the closing of the bank due to Mr. Dale's unsatisfactory health, rather than to financial embarrassment. A notice is posted up on the bank stating that the depositors will be paid in ten days. It is believed Dale's bank carried more than half a million dollars of deposits.

CALLIAUX' COURSE IN THE ROCHETTE CASE IS CENSURED

Paris, April 1.—The commission investigating the reasons for the postponement of the trial of Henri Rochette, charged with extensive swindling, finished its hearings today and adopted its report, which will be submitted to the Chamber of Deputies tomorrow.

FIVE BUSINESS HOUSES ROBBED IN LINDSAY

Lindsay, Ont., April 1.—Five business places in Lindsay were robbed after midnight last night, and goods and cash to the amount of about \$600 were taken. Two men, named Smith and Wilson, were arrested in Peterboro this morning, suspected of being the burglars, and they will be brought here for trial. They were armed when taken into custody. Other arrests are expected.

DRIVER OF "DEATH SLEIGH" TO STAND TRIAL FOR MURDER

Oucault Drove Sleigh from Which Bandit Shot Montreal Policemen—Wife of One of Gunmen Goes Free.

Montreal, April 1.—Arthur F. Oucault, driver of the death sleigh in which the Cote Des Neiges bandits fired upon and killed Constable Bourdon three weeks ago, and Joseph Beauchamp, one of the alleged bandits, will be tried for murder at the June term of the King's Bench, while Mrs. Beauchamp, wife of the last named accused, who was charged with receiving stolen goods, goes free. Counsel for Beauchamp today made an effort to have the confession given by his client to the detectives when he was arrested thrown out of court but the magistrate held that the police were justified in questioning prisoners after giving them fair warnings.

ANARCHISTS AND POLICE IN SCUFFLE

Paris, April 1.—Revolutionary anarchists assembled tonight and attempted to force their way into a banquet of the Socialist Republican party while ex-Premier Briand was speaking. The police were ready for them and dispersed the anarchists after a sharp scuffle.

NEW YORK COMMISSIONER OF POLICE RESIGNS

New York, April 1.—Police Commissioner Douglas I. McKay this afternoon sent his resignation to Mayor Mitchell to take effect not later than April 15.

STEAMER BOUND FROM PORTLAND, ME., TO TEXAS, LOST RUDDER

Norfolk, Va., April 1.—Wireless calls for assistance from the American steamer Herman Frasch, in distress tonight off the North Carolina coast sent the revenue cutter Onondaga steaming to the rescue from this port. The Frasch, bound from Portland, Maine, for Sabine Pass, Texas, reported that she was eighteen miles southeast by east of Diamond Shoals, with her rudder disabled.

HALIFAX IMMIGRATION RECORDS BROKEN

Total Number to Disembark at that Port During Year Over Eighty-seven Thousand.

Halifax, April 1.—All previous records for the number of passengers disembarked at the port of Halifax have been broken by the immigration year just closed. Although no official figures are yet available from the department, it is stated that the total immigration through the port of Halifax for the year ending March 31st was 83,401 or 7,206 over last year, which had the record for this port.

THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY DELEGATION AT OTTAWA

Continued from page 1. Hon. Mr. Rogers emphasized the desire of the government to develop national harbors, to encourage as far as was within its powers shipment of Canadian products through Canadian ports.

THREE FAMOUS SCIENTISTS

Dr. Andrew Wilson, Dr. Gordon Stables and Dr. Lascelles Scott, the famous English biologist, have all personally tried Zam-Buk and expressed themselves convinced of its great healing value.

Mrs. St. Denis says: "The rickets broke out on my nose and one side of my face. I could get no sleep because of the irritation and pain, and my face was in such a shocking condition that for two months I did not go out of the house. I applied remedies and my doctor treated me, but without effect, until one day he said that the only thing which would be likely to cure me was Zam-Buk. I procured a supply and to cut a long story short, in a few weeks Zam-Buk cured me completely, leaving no scars."

ZAM-BUK

Much Money Withdrawn Further evidence that the last year was "tight" financially was given yesterday in the returns from the Government Savings Bank which showed the withdrawals to be much greater than the deposits, and in excess of those of the previous year. For the month ended Tuesday the deposits were \$76,432.87 and the withdrawals \$79,179.98.

SIGNAL SERVICE BULLETIN

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. St. John, April 1.—3 p. m. Sable Island, 280—Clear, no wind. 10.30 a. m. Tyrola 180 mile east, bound St. John. Halifax, 237—Clear, moderate. Cape Sable, 138—Clear, fresh west. Brier Island, 61—Fine, southwest. Point Lepreau, 22—Clear, west. Partridge Island—Clear, southwest. 10 a. m.—Sable Island, 280—Clear, north. 11 a. m. Royal Clarence bound St. John, March 31st, at Montreal 250 miles southeast of St. John. Halifax, 237—Clear, north. Talleman arrived a. m. Granpian sailed at 5.15. Cape Sable, 138—Clear, southwest. Brier Island, 61—Fine, west. Point Lepreau, 22—Clear, west. Partridge Island—Clear, west.

THE DONALDSON LINE

This morning the Donaldson Saturnia is scheduled to sail for Gov. She will have about 200 of general cargo and about 600 passengers. The next trip of the line from Glasgow will be to Montreal.

VIRGINIAN SAILS

The Allan Line Virginian sailed for Liverpool for 27th inst. The cargo, also a good shipment. This steamer will probably drop her here this season.

CARGO VALUATION

The South African Line Benguela for South Africa plying away Canadian goods valued at \$1,200,000. The steamer also carried 770, making a total of \$384,552. Her shipments are 47,220 Canadian flour and 850 sacks of flour, 125 Canadian automobiles, 44 foreign automobiles.

THE ROYAL GEORGE

The Royal Mail steamer George, from Bristol, is due in port this morning between six o'clock. She passed Sa yesterday morning and is expected to arrive at 10.30 p. m. March 31. The steamer has twenty-eight 208 second cabin and 739 passengers, 1,724 bags and 1,100 tons of mail, and 1,100 tons freight.

STEAMER NOTES

The C. P. R. Lino steamer bound from Antwerp for Montreal, with passengers and general cargo, was 250 miles southeast of and at 10.35 p. m. March 31. The steamer Talbot of the Halifax line, bound for St. John, was 4.40 a. m. yesterday. Allan Line S. S. Grampan from Halifax at 5.10 a. m. March 31, bound to St. John.

MARINE INVESTIGATION

The investigation held before Dominion Wreck Commissioner H. S. George is stated by Captain Hall, H. McDonald, North Sydney, assessors, to inquire into the circumstances surrounding the sinking of the steamer Ennsland, which was wrecked on Tuesday, as commencing on Monday. The board awaiting the matter from Ennsland, which took the Bridgeport, said the captain was of the bridge when the vessel was struck, and that he watched the Bridgeport after he left her, and did not notice anything peculiar in her. He did not notice whether she was overloaded. If she had been, it would probably have about it.

SHIPMENTS FALL

Portland Argus: The shipment from this port on the steamers for the month of a heavy falling off from the corresponding month in 1913, being 1,639,945 bushels that going out on the Atlantic on Tuesday, as compared with 2,860,237 bushels during March last year, while 17 lo same month last year. In exports of grain is causing a heavy falling off in the demand, and is not confined to the same state of affairs all the Atlantic shipping transatlantic steamer business the present winter the most unsatisfactory years, the result of which the cancellation of some steamer sailings from this port.

MINIATURE ALMANAC

April Moon Phase First Quarter 8 Full Moon 10 Last Quarter 17 New Moon 25

VESSELS IN PORT

Athens, 5523, Robt. Refo Bray Head, 1954, Wm Th Davidson, 2499, J T Kall Bjorgoin, 1785, W. M. Ma Mount Royal, 6928, CPR. Manchester Inventor, Thomson & Co. Saturnia, 5494, Robt Refo

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THE FAITH OF HER FATHERS "SHOULD JEW AND GENTILE MARRY?" "OUR MUTUAL GIRL"—April 15-16.

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