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WOODSTOCK IN READY TO SUBMIT DISPUTE TO HAGUE

Meeting Last Evening Decided in Favor of Demonstration Orchard.

Premier Flemming was Enthusiastically Received in Practical Address.

Provincial Horticulturist in Convincing Manner Showed Profits From Commercial Fruit Growing.

Special to The Standard. Woodstock, Jan. 24.—Following the example of other cities Woodstock is to have a demonstration apple orchard.

Mr. Turney showed what had been achieved by the provincial government with the three demonstration orchards in Alber, Sunbury and York counties, and illustrated by means of views thrown upon the canvas, the methods of cultivating the trees to get the best results.

This apple subject is being given more attention every day. He realized that he was speaking in a section that had been the largest commercial apple section in the province for many years and still had that honor, but the county should not be content.

The Board of Trade would furnish the money to purchase the land and the trees and the government would plant the orchard and look after it for ten years.

With John McDougal as operator Mr. Turney presented many interesting views bearing on his talk and gave the large audience a very clear insight into the very important work the horticultural department of the local government is doing in educating the people in apple culture.

Continued on page two. GOVERNMENT TO CARRY OUT GOOD ROADS POLICY

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Jan. 24.—A bill introduced by Hon. Frank Cochrane to carry out the government's good roads policy, is to be called "The Canada Highways Improvement Act."

The basis of the legislation contained in a preamble of the bill which declares that the highways of Canada constitute an important part of the facilities which are necessary for any efficient national scheme of transportation and inter-communication.

Under the act as now drawn, the grants of an annual subsidy are to be made by order in council, under conditions to be fixed by order in council, the money to be voted each year by parliament.

GAMBLER'S LIFE NO BED OF ROSES

New York, Jan. 24.—"I'm all in, no money; a gambler's life is honey one day and next day nothing," so wrote Louis Korn, an old time bookmaker, destitute, sick and deserted by friends of other days shortly before he shot and killed himself in his cold room in a poor section of the city today.

PENSIONS DEBATE IS RESUMED

Final Speeches Delivered and Committee Duly Ordered—Government Can Direct the Printing of Notes in French.

FOREIGN VESSELS AND THE COASTING TRADE.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Jan. 24.—This was a quiet and uneventful day. The public proceedings were ushered in by Mr. Speaker Sproul reading the prayers in French.

Mr. Lemieux asked about the Bank Act. The Premier replied that it is a matter of the length of the session.

Mr. Sinclair asked about foreign vessels and the coasting trade of Canada. He was told by Mr. Hazen that an order-in-council has been passed renewing the permission to vessels of the most favored nations.

Mr. Hazen was asked by A. K. McLean about a resolution of the Montreal Board of Trade favoring the retention in office of the Montreal Harbor Board, and Mr. Hazen made two points in reply.

Mr. Foster said that the lecture system after being tried for two years had proved a failure.

After the House had dismissed one or two matters of domestic interest, and the tariff commission resolution had been put through without discussion, it had a brief discussion on the bank note contract.

Mr. Foster said that under the contract the government could direct the printing of the notes in French.

EXPLOSION PARTED SUIT OF OVERALLS FROM THE WEARER

Special to The Standard. Campbellton, Jan. 24.—Yesterday, while the men were at dinner, Richard's mill, on the I. N. R., about fifty miles from here, blew up.

The impact of the explosion could be heard for miles. Debris flew in all directions. A huge steel rail, which lay near the boiler, was launched bodily through the air and rammed through a house nearby.

AUSTRALIAN CADETS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE COMPETITION

Sydney, Australia, Jan. 24.—Senator George Foster Pearce, the Minister of Defense of the Commonwealth of Australia, announces that the Commonwealth has accepted the invitation of the Canadian government to send a team of Australian cadets to participate in military competitions, which are to be held in Canada this year.

ITALIAN AND FRENCH AUTHORITIES DISCUSS DETENTION OF TURKS TAKEN ON STEAMER MANOUBA—RIGHT TO CAPTURE AND SEARCH SHIPS SUSPECTED OF CONTAINING CONTRABAND OF WAR MAINTAINED.

Rome, 24.—The subject of the detention of 29 Turks said to be members of the Red Crescent Society by the Italian authorities who captured them on the French steamer Manouba was fully discussed at conferences today between Premier Giolitti, Foreign Minister Marquis Di San Giuliano and the French ambassador to Italy, Camille Barrere.

Italy does not, however, admit any limitation of that right. It is her intention to protect her army before the enemy. So far as the Italian authorities will speak the examination of the Turks in question seems to have proved that both doctors and nurses were included in the group of prisoners, but it is suspected that the object of their presence was to distract attention from others who are believed to be Turkish officers as they were in possession of arms, maps and a check for a large sum of money.

The result of the conferences has been reported to the French government and so far the two countries have been animated by such a conciliatory spirit that it is expected a satisfactory solution will be found.

Indians, Jan. 24.—Through careless remarks made by James J. McNamara while he was having a suit of clothes fitted by C. Bjorn, a tailor in Salt Lake City, Utah, in 1909, the federal grand jury today obtained evidence which led to the arrest of McNamara and his associates.

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RICHESON'S HEALTH IS STILL GOOD

No Truth in Statement that Prisoner's Condition is Serious—Is Visited by the Prison Committee.

ENTIRELY FALSE SAYS SHERIFF.

Boston, Jan. 24.—"It's all wrong. The committee visited the jail today, accompanied by several newspapermen, some of the reporters wanted to visit Richeson in his cell, and I would not consent to it."

These are the facts, said the sheriff. "When the committee of the Prison Committee visited the jail today, accompanied by several newspapermen, some of the reporters wanted to visit Richeson in his cell, and I would not consent to it."

As a matter of fact, Richeson is in better health today than he has been at any time since I took charge of the jail. As to the character of the food that is served him, I said nothing whatever about it to newspapermen yesterday.

In accordance with the annual custom the committee on prisoners included Councilmen Attridge, Ballantyne, Collins, McDonald and Smith, visited the Charles street jail on their tour of inspection.

Before the members of the committee were personally introduced to the celebrated prisoner they were warned not to question Richeson too closely as the ordeal might cause him fatigue.

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ROYAL WELCOME FOR THE VISITOR

CONNAUGHT OUTWITTED KODAKERS

Eluded Newspaper Men and Photographers by Leaving for Morning Walk by Way of the Servants' Entrance.

VISITS NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

New York, Jan. 24.—Business was practically suspended on the exchange today while the brokers assembled in the library to await the arrival of the Governor General of Canada and his party.

The Duke and Duchess and Princess Patricia lunched today with Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt on the Star Spangled banner, the staff of the British Embassy and his military secretary, Col. Lowther.

At five o'clock the Duke is expected to reach the White House. He will be whisked away from the embassy in the White House motor accompanied by a squadron of cavalry.

The Duke will be received by President Taft and in much the same way as the Duke is introduced his staff will be presented.

Following this Mrs. Taft will serve tea for the Duke and the Ambassador in the rear room. Members of the cabinet and their wives have been invited to be present.

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Military Band will Render God Save the King in Duke of Connaught's Honor.

President Taft to Receive Governor General in White House and Return Visit at Embassy

Squadron of Cavalry Detailed as Escort for Royal Visitor in American Capital—Visit Will be Brief.

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