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TAX RECEIPTS OF RACE MEETING

T. H. Lennox, M.L.A., Purposes
Introducing Bill in the Legisla-
ture for Ten Per Cent. of the
Proceeds to Government.

TOAID IN HORSE BREEDING

President Seagram of Ontario
Jockey Club Supports the Idea,
But Says That Amount
Suggested is Too High.

T. H. Lennox, M.L.A., for North
York, intends to move in the legisla-
ture for a bill to place a government
tax of 10 per cent. on the gross re-
ceipts of all race meetings held in
Ontario.

The idea is that the proceeds should
be devoted to a fund for horse-breed-
ing purposes, either in the giving of
prizes to farmers or in importing sta-
tions. New York State has a law
along this line.

"It is a move in the right direction,
but the percentage he mentions is too
great," was the comment of Jos. E.
Seagram, Waterloo, president of the
O.J.C. Mr. Seagram suggested that
Mr. Lennox arrange a meeting with
members of the O.J.C. executive and
other horsemen before completing pro-
visions of the bill, so that it would
prove workable.

"It is a matter which required a
good deal of consideration," he said,
"and it has been discussed off and on
by the O.J.C. for two or three years."

The racing associations at Toronto,
Hamilton, Fort Erie and Windsor will
be liable for taxation if the bill should
be passed.

Hon. Nelson Monteith yesterday
promised the inclusion of the annual
grant in the estimates for the Ontario
Horse Breeders' Association to a
deputation consisting of William
Smith, Columbus, George Pepper, To-
ronto; John Bright, Myrtle; Mark
Gardhouse, Weston, and John Bogue,
Revelonch.

ROSS CONTROLS COAL WILL FILL VACANCIES

Called Meeting of Directors of Com-
pany for Monday.

Montreal, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—James
Ross, president of the Dominion Coal
Co., has called a meeting of the direc-
tors for Monday morning at 10.30.
It is understood that vacancies caused
by the resignation of Sir William
Fairbairn and P. S. Pearson will be
filled by gentlemen favorable to Mr.
Ross' policy. Lord Strathcona will
be present at the meeting, and an effort
will be made to bring about a com-
plete cordial with the Steel Com-
pany.

The statement has been made that
of the coal directors, Lord Strathcona,
R. B. Angus, F. L. Wanklyn, James
Heid Wilson, W. B. Ross, are Ross
men, while Senator Cox, Senator Mc-
Keen and Dimock are opposed to his
policy. There can be no doubt, how-
ever, about Mr. Ross having the situa-
tion well in hand, as he controls a
good majority of the stock, both com-
mon and preferred.

EVIL ONE HOLDS TARTE SAYS FRENCH EDITOR

Alleged Libeler Arrested and
Sleeps Behind Bars.

Montreal, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Hon.
Tarte's libeler will sleep to-night
behind prison bars.

For weeks past La Croix, a so-called
clerical sheet, has been telling its
readers that Hon. Mr. Tarte and La
Fleur have been sold to the evil one
because the paper publishes both sides
of the controversy in France.

To-day the articles were particularly
offensive, and Mr. Tarte had Joe Be-
gin, editor of La Croix, having the situa-
tion well in hand, as he controls a
good majority of the stock, both com-
mon and preferred.

DEATH OF HON. C. COLBY

Montreal, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—An-
other privy councillor passed away at
an early hour in the person of Hon. C.
Colby, ex-M. P. for Stanstead. Mr.
Colby, who retired from public life
several years ago, had been suffering
at the Royal Victoria Hospital since
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EXPORT DUTY ON ELECTRICITY

Hon. A. B. Aylesworth Introduces Bill Providing for a License and
Authorizing Governor-in-Council to Impose Duty of \$10 per
H.P. to be Remitted if Home Market is First Supplied.

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Hon. A. B. Aylesworth this afternoon
presented his bill to regulate the exportation of electric power. He
explained that it was, in the main, a reprint of the bill presented at the
last session by Mr. Fitzpatrick.

It requires a license from the governor-in-council for the exportation
of electrical energy, natural gas, petroleum, etc.
The governor-in-council is authorized to impose an export duty
not to exceed \$10 per horse-power, but this duty may be remitted
if the power company complies with the conditions of its license
respecting the supply to be furnished the home market and the
prices to be charged therefor.

He feared that the power companies might regard this bill as an un-
warranted invasion of vested rights, but he assured them that the
government aimed at nothing more than a reasonable preservation of
the great natural advantages at Niagara Falls for the use and benefit
of the people of Canada. There was no reason why a large amount of
the energy generated at Niagara Falls could not be sold to good advantage
in this country.

W. F. Maclean (South York) said that the statement made by the
minister of justice vindicates the wisdom of the house in postponing the
Fitzpatrick bill of last session. The measure as then introduced gave a
virtual monopoly to the existing power companies. They were exempted
from the operation of the bill.

The present measure is apparently better, and the speaker sincerely
hoped that it would thwart, and not facilitate, the exportation of electric
power. There was danger of a merger—a great international combine—
to control Niagara power. Personally, he favored such legislation as
would prohibit any exportation of power to the United States.

HALF A MILLION REFUGEES IN CHINESE RELIEF CAMP

Women Tear Up Roots of Grass
For Food and Cook Leaves
and Twigs—Gigantic Problem
To Be Faced.

Shanghai, Jan. 11.—Capt. Kirton, the
foreign relief commissioner in the fam-
ine camp at Tsingkiangfu, describes
the refugee camp consisting of mat
sheds arranged in rectangular group
in street formation two miles long and
a mile wide.

Other camps in the vicinity of
Tsingkiangfu, of nearly a half million
refugees, 30 per cent. show signs of
dying, and among 10 per cent. the
suffering is acute. The roads are
thronged with rice peddlers. Women
tear up the roots of grass for food, and
also are cooking leaves and twigs.

The efforts of the officials are con-
fined to attempts to persuade the peo-
ple to return to their homes. Some of
them comply, but more arrive than de-
part. One hundred thousand men are
absolutely starving.

It would not be difficult to or-
ganize relief works, none has yet been
started. If the situation continues there
will be a gigantic problem to face. The
end cannot be foreseen. The worst
pitch has not yet been felt.

COLLINGWOOD OPTIONISTS WANT SCRUTINY OF BALLOTS

Say Irregularities Took Place at
Every Poll.

Collingwood, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—The
local option campaign here is not yet
ended.

At noon to-morrow, at Barrie, applica-
tion will be made before Judge At-
tard for a recount and a scrutiny of
the ballots cast in the vote Monday.
A. B. Spencer is making the applica-
tion, and has served the necessary
notices on Mr. J. H. Duncan, town
clerk and returning officer, and also
on Mayor Wilson. Affidavits have
been filed, alleging certain irregulari-
ties on the part of the deputy return-
ing officers and poll clerks, every poll-
ing subdivision in town being affected.

The number of ballots were given
to unqualified persons; that ballots
were not put in the box in such a way
as to prevent the returning officer from
seeing the signature on the back thereof,
and also that some voters voted in
more than one division of the town,
which is contrary to the interpretation
of the act, as given in the Owen
Sound judgment.

It is claimed that ballots in question
cannot at present be estimated, but
the optionists are confident of winning
their point or gaining a new election.

WHITBY TAKES ACTION ON LAKE SHORE ROUTE

Town Council Will Move With
Other Communities on the East.

Whitby, Jan. 11.—At a public meet-
ing of citizens to-night, Mayor Lawler,
chairman, to consider the railway situa-
tion affecting the entrance into To-
ronto of the three railways along the
lake shore, the following resolution
was practically unanimously adopted:
"That, in the opinion of this meet-
ing, it is very desirable that the town
council attempt to secure concerted
action with the communities to the east
with reference to the proposed route
of the Canadian Northern Railway."

Tremont Hotel Dining Hall Special
communion tickets at twenty for 45 O.J.

MAY CUT LICENSES.
Ottawa, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—The
question of liquor license reduction will
be one of the first dealt with by the
new Ottawa City Council.

There are sixty-seven hotel and
thirty-one shop licenses, and the latter
may be attacked first.

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now, while stocks are complete. See
the four-dollar trousersings to order at
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NEW ORGANIZER APPOINTED FOR ONTARIO CONSERVATIVES

W. K. Snider, Manufacturer of
Goderich, is the Man—Will
Enter Upon New Duties at Once

The appointment of W. K. Snider,
manager of the McIntosh Brick Machine
Company of Goderich, and brother of
Judge Snider of Hamilton, as Conserva-
tive organizer for the Province of On-
tario, was announced yesterday.

Altho Mr. Snider has had little cam-
paign experience, he is looked upon by
members of the party as one man who
can awaken to life some of the Con-
servative associations throughout the
province which have been growing more
or less dormant, and get the party star-
tled into line.

He will have his headquarters in the
Crown Life building, Queen and Victo-
ria streets, and will have a perma-
nent staff of assistants.

He will take up his duties at once.

WIFE OUT THE REBATES TO LOAN COMPANIES

Manitoba Underwriters Want Sys-
tem Done Away With.

Winnipeg, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—A de-
putation consisting of Capt. Carruthers,
W. R. Allan and W. J. Christie, repre-
senting the board of underwriters, wait-
ed on Hon. J. H. Agnew, provincial
treasurer, this morning, to see if some
relief could not be secured in the mat-
ter of rebates exacted by loan com-
panies operating in the province on in-
surance they require in connection with
loans.

At present insurance companies have
to make rebates to the loan companies,
and underwriters want the system done
away with in the province.

LIBERALS AND THE TARIFF

Laurel Club Discusses It After Elec-
tion Officers for Year.

The Laurel Club held their annual
meeting at Broadway Hall last night.
The following officers were elected by
acclamation: J. S. Dewar, president;
A. Calvin Ross, secretary; Mr. Moyer,
treasurer; executive committee, M.
Gerrie, C. Ross, E. C. Hill, H. Currie,
J. T. Sempie, G. M. L. A.,
D. D. Grierson and E. C. Mohun.

The subject debated was: "Is the
present tariff consistent with the Lib-
eral platform of 1893, and with Liberal
principles?"

W. B. Hamilton discussed it very
much in the negative, and considered
the order in Canada, his admission hav-
ing been allowed under the usual age
of 18 by special dispensation.

Another speaker was the presen-
tation by Lieut.-Col. Scott of a
jewel to Thomas Doughty, past master
of Victoria Lodge.

VICTORIA L.O.L. BANQUET

Robert Roswell Gamey was the popu-
lar hero at the banquet of Victoria L.
O.L., 188, at Victoria Hall, last night.
Hon. Dr. Pym, Thomas Crawford, M.
L.A., and the individuals in the galaxy
of prominent Orangemen present were
all hailed with hearty acclaim, but it
remained for Mr. Gamey to obtain the
real ovation. It was a large gathering
of several hundred lodge members and
their friends, over which J. A. Mac-
donald presided as worshipful master.

A striking incident was the presenta-
tion of a jewel to Thomas Doughty, past
master of Victoria Lodge.

WELLAND CANAL RETURNS

St. Catharines, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—
Vessels passing thru Welland Canal
during 1906 lightened 1,009,473 bushels
of wheat, 11,822 bushels of corn, 2102
bushels of barley, 13,668 bushels of
and 28,111 bushels of oats. Besides this
amount, the steamer Rosedale took 383,
427 bushels of wheat to the Thorold
Flour Mills.

No tolls are now collected on the
canal, but a record is kept, and the
computation made shows that the re-
venue would be \$12,000 in excess of 1905,
and \$42,000 in excess of 1904.

St. Catharines, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—
Herman Santee was to-day convicted
on a charge of stabbing a man named
Livingstone at Niagara-on-the-Lake.
County Judge Gorman ruled that as
Magistrate Eckersley, in fining the pris-
oner \$5 for the offence, had exceeded
his jurisdiction, the case could not have
been previously tried. Santee was given
a severe lecture and let go on suspended
sentence.

Rebellion Over.
Washington, Jan. 11.—Senator Valco,
the Costa Rican minister here, has re-
ceived a cablegram from President
Bonilla of Honduras, dated to-day, stat-
ing that the revolutionary disturbances in
that country had been quelled.

LOSSES BRITISH DOMICILE AND ACQUIRES COLONIAL

Trustees of Estate Held by Scotch
Court Not Liable for Legacy
Duty.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)
London, Jan. 11.—It is said there never
has been decided a case in which a
native Briton has been held to have
lost his domicile of origin and to have
established a domicile in the colonies.

In the Edinburgh court of session,
judgment has just been delivered in a
case where the commissioners of inland
revenue sued the trustee of a Scotch
Ceylon merchant for legacy duty. It
was said that the prevalence of a life-
long colonial residence in the cases of
emigrants to Canada and Australia
raised a presumption of domicile which
could not be disregarded in considering
individual cases. In the case of set-
tlers in a tropical country there was
not the same presumption, but the evi-
dence in the case was clear and judg-
ment was given for the trustee.

The Scotsman remarks it is well that
such a decision should be established.

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DEATHS

GEARON—Suddenly, at New York, on
Monday, Jan. 7th, 1907, William Joseph
Gearon.

Funeral from his late residence, 137
Amelie-street, on Saturday, Jan. 12th,
at 8.30 a.m., to Lady of Lore's Church,
Monte Hope Cemetery.

HILLARY—At the Manor, Aurora, on Fri-
day, Jan. 11th, 1907, Anne, widow of R.
W. Hillary, 63, and daughter of the
late Major Henry Fry, in her 75th year.
Funeral Monday, 14th, at 2.30 p.m.

HILL—On Jan. 8th, 1907, Wm. H., beloved
husband of Catherine Hill, chief engine-
er on S. S. Turbina.

Funeral from A. W. Miles' undertaking
parlors, 396 College-street, Saturday, at
2.30 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

McVITTIE—On Jan. 10th, 1907, James Mc-
Vittie, youngest son of Robert McVittie,
Funeral private, from 170 Albany-
avenue, Toronto, on Saturday, at 3 p.m.

NIMMO—On Friday, Jan. 11, 1907, WILLIAM
J. Nimmo, aged 25 years, son of R.
Nimmo, J.P.

Funeral from his father's residence,
Coleman P.O., East Toronto, on Monday,
14th inst., at 2.30 o'clock. Interment in
Neway Cemetery.

ROBINSON—On Thursday, Jan. 10, 1907,
William John Robinson, aged 69 years.
Funeral from his late residence, 42 St.
James-avenue, Toronto, on Saturday, 13th
inst., at 2 o'clock. In eminent in
Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Please omit
flowers.

WHITE—At his residence, Maple Gore, cor-
ner of Vaughan Plank-road and Bathurst-
street, on Friday, Jan. 11th, 1907, Henry
George White, in his 77th year.
Funeral private, on Monday, the 14th,
New Hartford papers please copy.

GENERAL RUSSELL DEAD.
(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)
London, Jan. 11.—Gen. Lord Alexan-
der Russell is dead at the age of 86.

BIRTHS.
DOBBS—On Jan. 10th, at 202 Shaw-street,
to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dods, J., a
daughter.

MARRIAGES.
DEWEY—HIGGANS—At Port Hope on
Wednesday, Jan. 9th, Letitia Maud,
daughter of Mrs. John Higgans, to Syd-
ney E. Dewey of New York, son of the
late E. B. Dewey, Toronto.

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overcoat during Hobbler's great re-
duction sale. 153 Yonge.

TIDAL WAVE DEVASTATES ISLANDS

The Hague, Jan. 11.—A tidal wave has devastated some of the Dutch
East Indian islands south of Aceh. The loss is great.
According to a brief official despatch, three hundred persons perished
on the island of Tana, while forty others are known to have been
drowned at the island of Simulu.

ALSO GERMANY PEACE MENACE

Effort to Maintain Equal Trade
Conflicts With Negotiations Be-
tween Britain and Russia for
Delegation of Spheres.

FORMER SUPREME IN SOUTH

Question of Limitation of Arma-
ments to Be Discussed at Hague
Conference, Not Likely to
Command Support.

London, Jan. 11.—The pacific views
held in German official circles with re-
gard to the second peace conference
at The Hague have further minimized
the possibility of international complica-
tions as a result of the death of the
Shah of Persia.

At the same time the determination
of Germany to maintain equal trade
opportunity in Persia is noted here as
being in direct conflict with the aim of
the negotiations pending between Great
Britain and Russia for the definition of
spheres of influence in Persia on which
the two powers are nearing an agree-
ment. In return for Great Britain's
acknowledgment of Russia's prepon-
derating interest in the north along the
Russian frontier, Emperor Nicholas will
recognize Great Britain's interests in
the south to protect the route to India.

This is all Great Britain asks, it be-
ing in line with the announcement of
Lord Lansdowne, when foreign minister,
that Great Britain would take
every means in her power to prevent
other countries establishing a naval
base or fortified port in the Persian
Gulf, which would menace her Indian
empire.

Officials here are inclined to concur
in the German view that any attempt
of Germany to secure political or com-
mercial ascendancy in Persia on which
the British would tend to unite Great Britain
and Russia in a common measure of
defence.

The desire of the United States and
Germany to refrain from urging Russia
to fix a date for the assembling of The
Hague conference is not shared here.
The British government has sought to
secure definite information concerning
the date, but thus far without success.

The opinion appears to be strength-
ening in official quarters that the
question of limitation of armaments,
however commendable in theory, will
not command the support to a finality
by the conference. Considerable objec-
tion also exists to the re-opening of the
question of the status of private prop-
erty at sea, as one of the chief sources
of the British naval power is the right
to cripple an enemy's merchant ship-
ping, the same as the warships of the
United States made prizes of Spanish
merchantmen after the declaration of
the Spanish-American War.

BREAK IN P.E.I. CABLE SUBJECT UP IN HOUSE

Mr. Martin Urges Government to
Establish Marconi Stations.

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—In the
house to-day Mr. Martin (Con. P. E.
I.), under the new rule, gave notice
of a motion to adjourn, and twenty
members, all Conservatives, rising to
give assent, he called the attention of
the house to the fact that owing to a
series of accidents the submarine cable,
telegraph communication was inter-
rupted, perhaps indefinitely, be-
tween Prince Edward Island and the
mainland. He urged the government
to establish Marconi stations.

Mr. Fisher, acting minister of pub-
lic works, had just heard the news,
He promised earliest consideration.

SLEET OR RAIN.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Victoria, 30—38; Vancouver, 20—36; Cal-
gary, 4 below—26; Qu'Appelle, zero—2; Win-
nipeg, 16 below—20; Port Arthur, zero—4;
Perry Sound, 6—20; Toronto, 23—32; Otta-
wa, 12—18; Montreal, 30—18; Quebec, 6—
10; St. John's, 12—16; Halifax, 4—10.

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7 above; highest, 32; lowest, 23.

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Organ social, by Arthur Ingham,
Central Methodist Church, 4.
Massey Hall—Elks' Minstrel, 8.
Toronto S. S. Association, J. C.
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