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## OTTAWA NEWS.

OTTAWA, Jan. 18.—Dan Rose, Klondike Dan, was in town today in connection with the publication of the Ottawa report. He secured the permission for Mr. Ogilvie to go to Toronto to correct the proof sheets of the volume and save time. Inquiry at the department of agriculture elicited the information that Mr. Rose will have no difficulty in securing the copyright so long as he is able to prove that this has been assigned to him to procure from Hon. Mr. Sifton.

Information has reached the department of trade and commerce that there is an excellent market for Canadian maple boards in Cape Colony.

The inland revenue department effected two hundred and fifteen seizures last year.

Wm. Dunn of Chicago today secured a verdict of \$3,919 from the Prescott Elevator Co. for alleged careless handling of grain by which it was depreciated in value and the loss sustained in British markets.

The case of Mrs. Sturman, which is exciting such great interest, has taken a new and unexpected turn. She is not to be hanged on Thursday, neither is her sentence commuted to life imprisonment. The executive has in fact taken a new departure in Canadian criminal procedure by ordering a new trial. The sub-committee, consisting of Messrs. Mills, Davies and Scott recommended this course.

Although the cabinet was not in session on Monday, the majority today approved of the recommendation. The new criminal code provides that if reasonable doubt exists in the case, instead of remitting the sentence a new trial may be ordered, and this has been done. This clause was inserted in the criminal code at the instance of Justice Stephen, who tried the Maybrick case.

OTTAWA, Jan. 19.—The actual amount allowed for damages for the Belting Sea seizures was \$294,153, and interest \$103,265.

The Irish Catholic liberals here have organized an Edward Blake club. They claim the present government is not according them fair play in the matter of patronage.

It is officially announced that the Yukon mining certificates are procurable in Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton, Allbert, Kamloops, Vancouver and Vancouver, and in the old country at London, Liverpool, Glasgow and Dublin. Personal applications to a government official is necessary, as the applicant must sign a certificate in the official presence.

Recruiting for the mounted police has recommenced at Regina. While the strength of the force in the territories will be limited to five hundred, the Yukon force of two hundred and fifty is to be considered independent, bringing the number back to the old figure, but unfortunately the strength of the force has been allowed to go during the past eighteen months.

As foretold the other day, the enlisting for the Northwest mounted police force has recommenced. The government will not send any men from eastern Canada to Regina, but any man possessing the necessary physique and qualifications presenting himself at headquarters at Regina stands a good chance of being enlisted. When the question of reducing the force was under discussion in parliament last session, it was announced that the strength would be five hundred men all told for the territories. This will be done, but as a matter of fact the force will get back to the old number, as two hundred and fifty men in the Yukon will be over and above the minimum number decided upon for the territories.

The farmers are protesting against the restoration of the duty on bladder twine, forgetting evidently that the patrons at Brandon are asking for 12-12 at least.

Mr. Brantford of Toronto will either move or second the address.

OTTAWA, Jan. 20.—Engineer Jennings, who surveyed the route for a railway from Telegraph Creek on the Stikine River, to Teslin Lake, reports that it is quite feasible a narrow gauge railway can be built for \$15,000 a mile. The distance is approximately one hundred and twenty-five miles.

A deputation representing the manufacturers of shirts saw Messrs. Fielding and Patterson today, to ask either that the duty on cotton used for manufacturing shirts be reduced or that the duty on the manufactured article be increased.

It is now stated there will be no Drummond County railway proposition laid before the house at the coming session, but that the government may ask a re-vote of the amount voted for that purpose in the supplementary estimates.

OTTAWA, Jan. 21.—Mr. McKinnon, M. P., was here today, interviewing the ministers and urging them to give effect to the coming session of parliament to their anti-election promise. He expects a five months' session, and says if the government do not introduce a bill to abolish superannuation in the civil service he will.

The trade returns for November

show an increase in the exports of nearly six millions.

The island of revenue report for the past year is out.

Hon. Mr. Sifton says there is no truth that American soldiers will enter Canadian territory with the Yukon relief expedition.

Hon. Dr. Borden returned from England today.

Today's advices from Dawson state that at the time of the departure of the mail the food supply was better than for several seasons past. Over fifty head of caribou had been secured, a few miles from the city, giving a fair supply of fresh meat.

OTTAWA, Jan. 21.—The Restigouche Salmon club will apply to parliament for an act to bring the club under the jurisdiction of the dominion, so that it may better carry on its operations in both the provinces of Quebec and New Brunswick, where its interests chiefly lie.

The outspoken utterances of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach on Canada's obligations towards assisting in the defence of the empire will greatly strengthen the efforts of the navy league to induce the government to undertake the training as naval reserve men of hardy fishermen of the maritime provinces during the winter months, when thousands of men are idle. Some time ago Capt. Spain, commander of the fisheries protection service, drew up a scheme for the formation of the government on this very subject, and it is now reported that the government will ask parliament at the coming session for \$50,000 towards putting it into effect.

R. Dandurand, a prominent young liberal lawyer of Montreal, has been called to the senate in place of Bechoard Dandurand, its only 35 year old member controlling the fisheries of the great lakes, have formed a combine with a capital of five million dollars.

The members of the militia force here are urging something be done towards acquiring Rockfield range, otherwise it will not be ready until well on in the summer.

Notwithstanding the extraordinary scores made at the last Bideley meeting with the Lee-Field rifle, the council of the National Rifle Association has decided to make no alteration in the targets for the next meeting.

OTTAWA, Jan. 21.—It is reported here that F. A. Heinz, the Rossland railway king, is desirous of re-opening negotiations with the C. P. R. for the purchase of his road and smelter, as Hon. Mr. Blair told him that the pressure was strong from the Ontario liberals in favor of an independent line into Rossland that the C. P. R. is bound to get there soon.

The new trial of Mrs. Sturman is fixed by the minister of justice to take place in May before Judge Robertson at St. John.

The deputy minister of agriculture has gone to Washington to study the workings of the patent office, with a view to the re-organization of the Canadian patent branch.

The department of customs has declined to allow a refund of duty paid on the products from Liberia, Morocco, Spain, Salvador, Senegal, and South African republic since the preferential tariff took effect on the 23rd of April last. As with the exception of Spain, Canada does not import much from these countries, the amount of refund will not be great.

Engineer Jennings' report on the Teslin lake route states there is little fodder for horses, hence it will be necessary for parties Yukon bound to take a plentiful supply for the animals.

L. E. Baker, president of the Terrestrial Steamship company, arrived here today to interview the government in connection with the severance of the traffic relations between the Dominion Atlantic railway and the steamship company, which Mr. Baker represents. As the government owns a portion of the line used by the D. R. from Windsor to Halifax, Mr. Baker thinks the matter is one in which Hon. Mr. Blair should interfere. The minister of railways left for St. John today, Hon. Mr. Baker accompanying him as far as Montreal.

The deputy of customs has decided that cards, postcards, pasteboard boxes or other coverings containing cut samples of cloth, edgings, textile fabrics, buttons of various materials, and other articles being representative of goods and obviously intended for use only as samples to sell by, and having no commercial value, may be admitted free of duty. The term "no commercial value" does not apply to portfolios, boxes or other coverings used in displaying samples, which are susceptible of being adapted to other uses. Samples such as are carried by commercial travellers, together with "trunks" and other "packages" containing them, are dutiable excepting such as are of no commercial value.

## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

### QUEBEC.

QUEBEC, Jan. 18.—Solicitor General Fitzpatrick left for Ottawa last night. He says that the department of justice has been notified that the privy council will render judgment this week in the celebrated fishery case between

the dominion and the province relative to the control of inland fisheries.

MONTREAL, Jan. 20.—The Club Letallier, one of the leading French-Canadian liberal political clubs, met last night and removed L. J. Tarte, son of the minister of public works, from the second vice-presidency of the club. "If we can't remove J. Israel Tarte from the cabinet," said a member, "we can at least remove L. J. Tarte from the list of officers of the club."

SEBASTOPOL, Que., Jan. 24.—Rev. H. G. Barrage, residing at East Halley, Que., committed suicide yesterday, hanging himself to one of the rafters in his barn. The deceased was about seventy years of age and was a retired clergyman of the Church of England. He had not been in good health for some time, and it is supposed mental derangement caused the rash act.

MONTREAL, Jan. 24.—Hon. Henry R. Emmerson paid his first visit to Montreal yesterday since he became premier. He came down from Ottawa yesterday, where he had some departmental business on hand, in company with Hon. Mr. Tweedie, provincial secretary.

W. J. Withall, a prominent business man and director of the Sun Life Assurance Co., died this morning.

### ONTARIO.

TORONTO, Jan. 20.—The cabinet met today and fixed the date for the general elections, which, however, it was announced, would not be made public for a few days.

### A SEVERE STORM.

It Was Rather of Exceptional Phenomena and Passed Over New England.

Unusually High Tides on the Coast of Maine—Thunder and Lightning Storm.

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—A storm of considerable severity and attended with rather exceptional phenomena passed over New England today, causing heavy rains in the western portions, ten to twelve inches of snow in Maine and New Hampshire, and lightning in the extreme northeast, and practically a tidal wave on the coast from Cape Cod to Portland. Tonight it is blowing a gale east of Portland and the storm seems likely to increase in force as it passes over the province. While the heavy snows in Maine caused some delay in railroad traffic and the severe rains in the south were responsible for numerous washouts, the most destructive feature of the storm seems to have been in the tremendous tide which swept in from the west at noon, inundating a greater portion of the coast and causing a heavy loss to owners of property along the water front and at the beaches.

At Gloucester the tide, according to several records, was the highest since the storm of 1879, and it is estimated to have caused an estimated loss to property situated on the waterfront of over \$10,000. Cellars were flooded, and as the owners of stores which suffered were absent, scarcely any goods were saved from the water. Fortunately the easterly wind which during the night blew quite strong, subsided before noon, for if it had increased a tide of tremendous proportions would undoubtedly have caused far greater damage, not only in Gloucester, but to the cottages on Cape Ann. At Hill and Nantasket beach the tide swept up far above the usual mark, carrying away a number of small boats, and causing a number of small houses of other dwellings and causing a loss to the cottages of some hundreds of dollars.

Other localities alongshore also reported losses from the tide of more or less extent.

The reports tonight from Maine and New Hampshire show that the storm has been severe throughout that region. More snow has fallen in some places today in Maine than has been seen all winter, and trains from the north and east into Portland have all been more or less paralyzed. Another peculiar feature of the storm was the electric phenomena this afternoon at Eastport and St. John. For half an hour it thundered and lightened, and this was followed by a shift of wind to the northeast and nearly a blizzard tonight. The wind at one time today at Eastport reached a velocity of sixty miles an hour. Altogether the storm has been rather a peculiar and a remarkable one in New England.

DISTRICT DIVISION MEETING.

Kings county district division, B. of T., held its annual meeting at Lakeside on Tuesday, the 18th inst. Different divisions of Kings county were present.—Grand Worthy Patriarch Woodburn, Grand Scribe Amstrong, and District Worthy Patriarch Hengnagar from St. John district division were present. The officers elected for this year are as follows: H. G. Evans, W. P. C. W. Weyman, W. A. H. W. Folkins, S. R. E. Lyon, T. Rev. G. Swin, chaplain; G. W. Fowler, cord; B. Patrick, secretary. There was a morning session of the division, in which a good deal of temperance work was done, and in the evening a very enthusiastic public temperance meeting was held in Lakeside Temperance hall. The grand officers, Rev. G. Swin and others were the speakers. The next meeting of the division is to be held at Fenwick on the fourth Tuesday in April next.

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BERLIN, Jan. 21.—The Berliner Neueste Nachrichten announces that the German warships are still sounding the alarm. It is stated that the exact site of the port is not yet fixed, and that the government intends that the construction of the commercial port shall be borne by private companies. It is further stated that one company has already been formed to construct the docks.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—According to a special despatch received here today from Berlin it is semi-officially announced in that city that Germany will not object to the appointment of Prince George of Greece as governor of the island of Crete, provided the other powers unanimously consent.

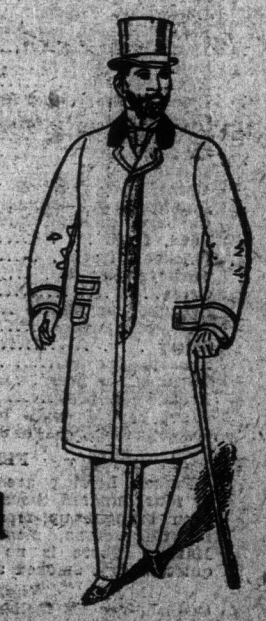
BERLIN, Jan. 20.—A bill already approved by the Bundesrat will go to the Reichstag today increasing the North German Lloyd Steamship company's subsidy by 1,500,000 marks for fifteen years, on condition of a fortnightly service to China and an extension of the port to fourteen knots. A significant article in the Cologne Gazette asserts that, according to international law, Kiau Chou is German territory and an attack upon it would enable Emperor William to declare war without consulting the Bundesrat. The paper says: "Further, being leased territory in a political sense, it remains, as before, foreign territory. Therefore, commercial and customs treaties between either China and European states or between Germany and other nations have no validity there; and consequently foreign states cannot appeal in the favored nation clauses nor claim similar rights to those granted Germany, while Germany is in a position to regulate the customs and com-

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Considerable surprise has been caused here by a despatch from St. Petersburg to the Cologne Gazette announcing that Russia has formed two new army corps on the German and Austrian frontiers at Vitha and Mierf.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—A special despatch from Paris, published this afternoon, says orders have been received at Cherbourg and Toulon respectively to immediately prepare the battleship Bruix and the battleship Vanban to reinforce the French squadron in the far east. The Bruix is a steel vessel of 4,754 tons displacement and 9,049 indicated horse power. Her speed is estimated at over eighteen knots, and she carries a crew of nearly 400 men.

PARIS, Jan. 21.—The French warships Bruix and Vanban will sail for China on January 24 (Monday next). Admiral de Beaumont has been appointed commander-in-chief of the French squadron in the far east. He will hold his flag on board the Vanban.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—The St. James Gazette, commenting upon the despatch from Yokohama saying that a fleet of nine Japanese warships will leave Japan in the course of a week for Chinese waters, says Japan is preparing for war. "That, in a nutshell, is the news from Yokohama today, and it is really the first news from Japan since the beginning of the Chinese crisis. It was obvious that the Japanese government has stopped telegraphic communication, which is never done except upon military, sea or navy. That is precisely what it has been doing. It is almost certain that the destination of the fleet is Wei-Hai-Wei, and there is no doubt the movement means that the status quo in China, so far as Manchuria and Corea is concerned, shall not be altered by Russia or any combination of Russia's allies, in defiance of Great Britain and Japan. So long as the defenders' policy is equality of opportunity in China, they are in a position to enforce their claims."

The St. James Gazette also gives prominence to a list of the ships in the Japanese navy, pointing out its immense fighting strength, and adds: "Even with Great Britain's more sympathetic outlook, it is probable Japan could finish off all the Russian and German warships, and set of Sues in short order. Great Britain, even including the Powerful, has not a vessel in the North Pacific capable of standing in battle line against three battleships which Japan possesses."

LONDON, Jan. 21.—The Peking correspondent of the Times, telegraphing yesterday, says: "At his second interview with the Tung Li Yamen Wednesday the remonstrance of the Russian charge d'affaires, M. Pavloff, was in the nature of an ultimatum against the opening of the Lich Wan. He threatened reprisals and a withdrawal of Russian friendship and protection. The Chinese, while recogniz-

ing the advantages of the British terms of offering the best hope of maintaining the integrity of the empire, are wavering."

REGIMENT GATHERING.

A meeting of the Dominion Artillery association will be held at Ottawa on Saturday. As many of the members will not be able to be present, votes upon the questions indicated in a circular will be given in writing, as desired. The circular is as follows: "It should be considered that a large British detachment will most probably join in the competition; that a moving target and sea ranges are indispensable and that sufficient battery accommodation should be provided to enable the group firing with 4-pr. guns on the various platforms group-firing with 4-pr. R. B. L. guns and shifting ordnance competitions to take place without any crowding or delay."

Fort Dufferin, at St. John, N. B., possesses all these qualifications, the sea range is open and unobstructed and the camping ground good.

The camp at the Island of Orleans is very restricted, and the space for guns cannot be increased. The range is a tidal one and unsuitable for continuous firing at a moving target.

St. John is much more central as regards the great majority of the gunnery artillery, and the local regiments have promised every assistance in their power.

At Halifax the sea range is very frequently obstructed. The dominion government has no ordnance available, nor any accommodations from which 4-pr. guns could be used at a moving target.

Leut. Col. Jones and officers of the 2nd Regiment C. A. are very anxious to have the visiting artillery men at St. John, and will spare no trouble in their arrangements. The matter will not be decided until the general meeting of the association, which will be held in February, and to which the council makes recommendations.

Leut. Col. Cole and officers of the Montreal regiment are understood to be in favor of St. John as the place for the competition.

WEDDING AT MOSS GLEN.

A very pleasing event took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham Green, Moss Glen, Kings Co., on Wednesday evening, Jan. 19th, when their daughter, Jennie V., was united in marriage to Charles E. Rogers of Elmfield. The bride was beautifully attired in a blue dress trimmed with silver passementerie and white lace, and wore a wreath of orange blossoms and lilac of the valley. She was the recipient of a large number of useful and costly presents, the groom's gift being a handsome fur collar and muff. Beaver lodge, I. O. G. T., of which she was organist, presided over with a handsome dressing case. Rev. Mr. Ferguson of Westport performed the ceremony.

Fisherly—Miss Heavyweight is a fine dancer. She doesn't seem to touch the floor. Fisherly (gawking his bruised feet)—She doesn't stand-