

RECEPTION IN HONOR OF MISS TALBOT

Charming Affair Tendered Secretary of the Victoria League at Mount Adelaide by Local Organizations

A most charming reception was given on Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Talbot, secretary of the Victoria League at Mount Adelaide, kindly lent for the occasion.

Continuing, Miss Talbot told of the opportunity taken by the league in London to extend the welcome to officers for the colonies and to help them to feel that in arriving in England they had not come to a strange land.

She presented to Miss Talbot a lovely bouquet of white and red roses on behalf of the daughters of the Empire.

A very large and representative gathering took the opportunity so graciously afforded to testify both their appreciation of the distinguished visitor and also of those leaders of the local organization, who had planned and carried out the arrangements for the reunion.

Atteney General's Department Desires to Draw to Court's Staff

It has been determined by the Atteney-General to draw to court's staff will not at present be necessary to increase the staff of official stenographers at the court.

WILL SOON START ON PARLIAMENTARY WORK

Ten Days Time Will See Task of Improving the Capital Square inaugurated.

According to present expectations, work on the improvement of the government grounds, Victoria, will begin in about ten days.

IN THE SENATE

Intercolonial Branch Lines—Question of Additional Road for Commerce

OTTAWA, April 15.—The Senate today took up the intercolonial branch lines bill in committee and made no progress with it.

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DETECTIVES SEEK NOTORIOUS YOUTH

Jimmy Bates Believed to Be Responsible for Douglas Street Robbery Whereby His Uncle Loses \$515

Believed to have robbed his uncle, George, of Douglas street, of the sum of \$515 the detective actively seeking to effect the arrest of Jimmy Bates who although only 21 years of age, has already attained an unenviable notoriety in local police records.

It was reported that the robbery was committed on the 13th inst. Bates is believed to have been in Victoria until Saturday last, and is believed to be on the island.

On the same night the matter in the hands of the local detective department on the day after.

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YALE PROFESSOR DEAD

ENGLWOOD, N. J., April 12.—Prof. Wm. C. Sumner, who died here this afternoon at the residence of his son, Graham Sumner, this coming day was a popular and distinguished professor of Yale University.

WILL EXPORT CREAM

BROCKVILLE, Ont., April 12.—The heavy drain of cream made on the Brockville section by Northern New York during the past winter is likely to be continued the coming season to some extent and will materially lessen the production of cheese.

ST. CATHARINES' ST. April 12.—Because a fruit orchard turned out so poorly that the husband hanged himself, the St. Catharines police have been called upon to investigate the case.

HIT THE TRAIL TO PLAY BASEBALL

Yukon Sportsmen Travel Two Hundred Miles Over Snow and Ice to Compete for Northern Title

DAWSON, April 12.—The city of Dawson has had a number of splendid athletic events this winter, including hockey, crack teams, reeling, basketball, and other sports.

WITNESSES ABSENT

ALBERTA RAILWAY INVESTIGATION HAMPERS BY MINTY AND CLARK FAILING TO APPEAR

EDMONTON, April 12.—Swift and unexpected developments arose this morning in the hearing of the investigation into the Alberta railway accident.

PARDON FOR COOPER

GOVERNOR'S ACTION IN CELEBRATED MURDER CASE CAUSES SENSATION IN TENNESSEE

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 12.—Governor Patterson this afternoon pardoned Colonel Duncan E. Cooper, who was sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of Senator E. W. Carmack.

UNEARNED INCREMENT TAX

BERLIN, April 12.—The imperial unearned increment tax bill was published today. It differs in many particulars from the forecast of the measure as printed.

ALLEGED BRIBERY

PRESIDENT OF PAPER MILL WORKERS SAYS HE WAS OFFERED MONEY—COMPANY DENIES

WATERLOO, N.Y., April 12.—President of the Paper Mill Workers' Brotherhood of Pulp and Paper Makers in a lengthy statement issued today declared that it was a man giving the name of William Stewart and claiming to be a member of the brokerage firm of Hamilton and Pritchard of St. Louis, Mo., who in the alleged interest of the International Paper Co. offered him \$25,000 to stop the paper mill strikes.

HOT POLITICS IN ALBERTA

EDMONTON, April 12.—The political storm which has divided the Liberal party in Alberta into two hostile camps has reached Mortville, and the premier, Mr. Brown, is expected to visit his constituents in that section of his division, besides becoming a candidate in the coming election.

FOR CANCER INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, April 11.—President Taft sent to Congress today a message that may result in important developments in the study of the causes of cancer. The president asks an appropriation of \$50,000 for a laboratory in which to conduct investigations, and transmits the recommendations of the National Cancer Commission.

OLD SOL STILL FAVORS VICTORIA

Comparatively Large Amount of Bright Sunshine Here in March and Early April—What Report Says

That Victoria had one hundred and twenty-nine hours of bright sunshine during March, which was slightly below the average for the month.

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