

FEDERAL BUILDING TO BE ENLARGED

IT IS PROPOSED TO ADD A NEW WING

Matter Will be Considered by Sub-Committee—Australian Duty on Canadian Goods.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—The minister of public works has decided to ask parliament to appoint a sub-committee to consider the question of providing additional accommodation to the House of Commons in the form of a new wing.

G. T. P. Tenders. The tenders for the construction of the Winnipeg and Quebec sections of the transcontinental will not likely be issued for a couple of days.

Australian Duty.

The trade and commerce department has received cables from its Australian agents announcing that the Australian government has receded from its position in including freight on Canadian goods for duty purposes in such a way as to discriminate against Canadian railways and the Canadian-Australian steamship lines as well.

Customs Revenue. The customs revenue of the Dominion for the month of January shows an increase of over half a million compared with January, 1905, and an increase of over two million for the seven months ending with January.

Enters Appeal. An appeal has been entered in the Supreme court in the case of Dan Gallery, M. P., who has been unseated and disqualified for the St. Anne's division, Montreal. Mr. Gallery appeals against his disqualification.

RAILWAY RATES. Bill Dealing With Problem is Now Before United States Congress.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Opening what promises to be a week's discussion on the railroad rate bill, Mr. Townsend, of Michigan, addressed the house for more than an hour today, touching on an elucidation of practically every phase of the railroad problem and discussing in detail the terms of the Hepburn bill.

Regarding the question as one of the most important ever before congress, Mr. Townsend advocated the bill as the correct remedy for the evils which exist and predicted that notwithstanding the protest of the roads, greater prosperity would come to them under its provisions than otherwise.

In brief, the bill attempts, he said, to place under the supervision of the interstate commerce commission every form of interstate commerce. The most serious complaints on the part of the shippers, he said, had been directed against special services, such as private cars, icing, elevators and terminal charges and the like.

The evil of the "midnight rate" was described and the remedy set forth requiring thirty hours' notice of a change of rates. Briefly, the midnight rate is a device whereby a large shipper notifies a road that on a certain date a large shipment was made.

The main feature of the bill bearing on the above, about which the greatest controversy has been had, and the one which Mr. Townsend believes is the foundation of the whole question, is that which gives the commission power, upon complaint and after full hearing, to substitute a reasonable maximum rate in place of the one found to be unjust or unreasonable.

United States, and up to June 30th orders for more than \$200,000,000 of railroad equipment had been placed. Mr. Townsend expressed the belief that when the law was once established the duties of the commission would decrease rather than increase.

IN THE JUNGLES. News Received From Prof. F. Starr, Who is Studying Tribes in Africa.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 30.—Prof. Frederick Starr, of the University of Chicago, who set out for Central Africa last September to study the pygmies, has entered the jungles of the Dark Continent to begin his researches.

Prof. Starr intends to spend a year in the study of the pygmies and other tribes.

ACT OF REVENGE BY SOCIAL REVOLUTIONISTS

Griaznoff was Killed by Member of Fighting Organization—Waging War Against Rebels.

Tiflis, Jan. 31.—The assassination of Gen. Griaznoff on Monday has brought to a head the discontent among the faction of the military, which regards with disfavour the policy of the viceroy of the Caucasus, Count von Vorontzoff-Dashkoff, in the war between the Tartars and the Armenians.

The revolutionary movement in the Caucasus was an echo of the movement in Russia proper. It was conducted by workmen of various nationalities under the leadership of Russian Socialists, and is being gradually stamped out in Kutais, Mingrelia and the Ararat.

Two Horses Drowned. Nanaimo, Jan. 30.—Wm. Hodgson, of Galliano Island, lost a valuable team of horses yesterday by accident, which also nearly resulted in the drowning of the driver, Wm. Jeorgerson.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT. Seattle, Jan. 30.—John William Case, aged 14 years, was instantly killed by the accidental discharge of a shotgun in front of his home Tuesday.

JEWIS IN RUSSIA. Conference in Brussels to Consider Their Position.

Brussels, Jan. 30.—A conference called to consider the state of the Jews in Russia formally opened its session here today under the presidency of David Wolfsohn, chairman of the international Zionist committee.

Winding Up. Toronto, Jan. 30.—The Dominion Linen Mills Company of Bracebridge, of which Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, M. P. P. is president, was ordered to be wound up this afternoon by Justice Anglin.

PLUMBERS CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY

FIFTEEN DEFENDANTS COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

The Wheat Yield in Manitoba—Round the World on Canadian Pacific System.

Hamilton, Jan. 30.—The preliminary examination into the case of fifteen Hamilton plumbers charged with conspiracy, was concluded at the police court this morning. All were committed to stand trial at the high court.

Not Much Ice. Fort William, Jan. 30.—There is much speculation just now as to when navigation will open. The harbor is at present frozen to a depth of less than 18 inches, and the ice is much more paper and \$30,000 to unsecured creditors.

ATTACKED BY PRISONERS. Jailor Probably Fatally Wounded—One of Assaults Captured.

Fairbanks, Jan. 31.—Hendricksen, a bandit, broke jail yesterday morning with Thornton, a prisoner, after mortally stabbing jailer Peterson.



A SAMPLE OF THE TRAIL. The above shows a portion of the trail between Darling River and Bamfield, over which the survivors travelled to the cable station.

Round the World. Winnipeg, Jan. 30.—From Winnipeg to Winnipeg via the circumference of the globe can now be performed in first-class style on the Canadian Pacific system.

HALF MILLION LOSS. Senator Clark's Reduction Works at Butte, Mont., Partially Destroyed by Fire.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 31.—Fire of unknown origin partially destroyed Senator W. A. Clark's Butte reduction works early this morning.

UNIONIST LEADERSHIP. Number of Papers Urge Mr. Balfour to Retire.

London, Jan. 31.—The small Unionist party remaining in parliament threatens to become torn by dissensions over the question of leadership.

Two Sisters Dead. Kingston, Jan. 30.—Rosanna McFadden, aged 73, and Martha McFadden, aged 54, are lying dead in the same house on Wellington street, one dying Sunday and the other last night.

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THE NEW KING OF THE DANES

ASCENDS THRONES IN SIXTY-SECOND YEAR

Frederick Eighth of Denmark is Almost as Popular as Was His Father.

Copenhagen, Denmark, Jan. 31.—Frederick VIII, the new king of Denmark, who will ascend the throne in his sixty-second year, bears the weight of his years lightly, and is almost as popular with the people of Denmark as was his father.

By the wish of his parents he was brought up with great simplicity, and his earlier education was obtained at the town grammar school, for not until he was 10 years old was the difficult question of his father's succession to the Danish throne finally settled.

While seldom identifying himself openly with public questions, he has taken an active part in all public movements, and is a constant attendant at all important debates in the Riksdag.

Little can be predicted as to the new king's public policy. The queen, Louise, is reputed to be the tallest and richest princess in Europe.

Proclaimed King. Copenhagen, Jan. 30.—Frederick VIII was proclaimed King of Denmark at noon today in Amalienborg square in front of the palace.

The premier appeared on the balcony of the palace and announced to the 50,000 persons assembled the death of King Christian IX. and the ascension of his eldest son.

His Majesty concluded with calling for cheers for the fatherland. King Frederick received a warm-hearted greeting from the assembled crowd, whose cheers mingled enthusiastically with the national anthem.

MAY INCREASE RATES. Russians Fear Competition of British, American and Japanese Merchants.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 30.—On account of the threatened invasion of Japanese and American goods in the Russian markets in Manchuria, the management of the East Chinese railroad has raised the question of increasing the freight rates northward of Kwang Cheng Teze.

"JOKE" ON THE EDITOR. New York, Jan. 30.—Burglars entered the home of Joseph Keppler, editor and proprietor of Puck, in Staten Island, early yesterday.

PRESERVATION OF FALLS. Sub-Committee Will Confer With the Ontario Government.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—Before taking up Niagara Falls preservation, the Dominion government will appoint a sub-committee to consult the Ontario government.

Former Ambassador. When all the vacancies in the Senate are filled, the government majority will be 23. Besides five vacancies through death, Saskatchewan is entitled to two and Alberta to two, making nine in all.

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GRAND Branch Line Western

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—Pacific Branch Company incorporation for the ing branch lines to transcontinental rail.

SINGULAR CASE AGAIN

ARISES OUT OF S TO Her Mother The

Duluth, Minn. Feb. payment of \$1,000 to an inducement to thereby securing the worth of property of her father's will, the deposition of Al now serving a sentence in prison for forgery.

MISS ROOSEVELT. It is asserted that records and deposition nothing for the proposition in the suit is property was fraudulently obtained by her.

Women's Christian Wine From World

New York, Feb. 3. Tribune from Boston "ment" has been started of the Women's Christian Union to obtain Miss co-operation toward her wedding breakfast.

Havana, Feb. 3.—The yesterday telegraphed