

HUDSON BAY IMPORTANT TRADE ROUTE

Prof. MacNaughton Gives To Canadian Club His Impressions Gathered On Trip With Earl Grey.

That the Hudson Bay, the backdoor of Canada, will eventually become an important trade route...

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2,000 CHEER WHEN HATTIE GOES FREE



HATTIE LEBLANC.

Verdict Which Acquitted Cape Breton Girl a Popular One—Prosecution Want Her Held as Witness Against Mrs. Glover.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 14.—Hattie LeBlanc's pathetic plea that she be allowed to go back to her old home in West Arichat, C. B., with her father...

Immediately after the verdict had been announced and the girl had been discharged from custody...

12 DEAD IN COAL MINE EXPLOSION

All But One Of Those In Mine Taken Out Dead — Superintendent Is Among Those Killed.

Norton, Va., Dec. 14.—As a result of an explosion in the mine of the Boy Coal Company at Greens, six miles east of here, this morning, twelve men have lost their lives.

When Superintendent Barrowman and his party entered the mine, an hour after the explosion, they gained some distance within the mine opening...

PUGSLEY BEATEN, SEEKS PROTECTION OF LAURIER



SIR WILFRID—"Have those naughty Tories been abusing papa's pride again?"

1,000 FARMERS IN DELEGATION

Seven Provinces Represented By Agriculturists In Ottawa Today—Favor Government Ownership.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 14.—When all the members of the huge delegation of farmers have reached the city, nearly one thousand representatives of the agricultural strength of the Dominion of Canada will be here to discuss with one another grave problems that affect the welfare of the staple industry of this country...

Dr. Reid Reveals How Telegraph Was Purchased—A Little Matter of a Dredging Contract

Extract from Hansard on the debate whether the public accounts committee should have authority to examine reports prior to the current year: Mr. Reid (Grenville)—When I asserted that there was robbery, looting and thievery in the marine and fisheries department, the minister of marine and fisheries was very indignant...

WATER POWER LEGISLATION

F. D. Monk Introduces Bill With Object Of Conserving Resources—No I. C. R. Station Site For Fredericton. Ottawa, Dec. 14.—Mr. Monk introduced his bill today "concerning the water powers of Canada." He asserted that at present Canada had no legislation governing the conditions under which the alienation of water powers can take place.

NO DECISION IN LIBEL SUIT

Evidence Completed And Argument Of Counsel Heard In Case Against J. H. Crockett—Judgment On Monday.

Fredericton, Dec. 14.—The preliminary examination in the libel action brought by F. W. McLellan against James H. Crockett, managing director of the Gleaner, was concluded this afternoon and on Monday Col. Marsh will give his decision as to whether the case will be sent up for trial.

BULK OF MONEY GOES TO CHURCH

Mrs. Eddy's Will Filed Makes Mother Church Residuary Legatee Of \$1,000,000—Requests To Relatives.

Concord, N. H., Dec. 14.—"For the purpose of more effectually promoting and extending the religion of Christian Science as taught by me," Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, in her will, filed here today, makes the mother church in Boston her residuary legatee...

LIBERALS HAVE EIGHTY LEAD

Relative Standing Of Parties Unchanged By Yesterday's Polling—Said To Be Discontented With Balfour.

London, Dec. 14.—The results in the general elections announced tonight leave the position of the rival parties unchanged. This is as follows: Government Coalition. Liberals 223 Nationalists 61 Independent Nationalists 9 Laborites 38 Total 331 Opposition. Unionists 251 Coalition majority—80.

CAMPBELLTON IS GRATEFUL

Relief Committee Express Appreciation Of Splendid Gift Of Provincial Government In Letter To Premier Hazen.

Campbellton, Dec. 14.—That the people of Campbellton are grateful to the provincial government for the assistance given to them in their extremely is shown by the fact that F. F. Matheson, chairman of the relief committee, has written to Premier Hazen, expressing their appreciation of the government's splendid contribution of \$50,000.

NEXT C. E. CONVENTION IN SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA

Decision Reached At Annual Business Meeting Held In Boston — President Clark Says Union Is In Fine Shape

Boston, Mass., Dec. 14.—The next convention of the world's Christian Endeavor Union will be held in Sydney, Australia, in 1914, the annual business meeting of the union held in this city today, having so decided.

A FINE BRIDGE

Albert, Dec. 14.—The new bridge over the Crank Brook on the New Ireland road at the foot of the big hill was completed and opened for traffic yesterday. It is a well built structure and reflects much credit on Capt. John Lunn, the commissioner of that division of Harvey.

SCHOONER SUNK WITH CAPTAIN DISABLED

Boston, Mass., Dec. 14.—While her master lay on board with a fractured skull the three masted schooner Halliday, of New York, collided with the four masted schooner General E. S. Greeley, of New Haven, Conn., in Pollock Rip Slue last night, and an hour later the Halliday sank in 8 fathoms of water.

SHOT COMRADE WHO COURTED DAUGHTER

Houston, Tex., Dec. 14.—Mounted Officer Lubbock, of this city, today shot and probably fatally wounded James Fife, also a mounted policeman.

TO SPEND \$2,000,000 ON LAKE GONDOLAS

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 14.—W. H. McMaster and F. H. Skelding, receivers of the Wabash-Pittsburg terminal railroad were today granted permission in the United States district court to spend \$2,000,000 for gondolas to be used in the lake coal carrying traffic.

BALLINGER WITNESS ACQUITTED OF CHARGE

Golden Gate, Wn., Dec. 14.—Louis R. Glavis, principal witness in the Finch-Ballinger hearing, was acquitted today on the charge of having started a forest fire. The jury was out 20 minutes.

SUBONIC PLAGUE

St. Petersburg, Dec. 14.—The bubonic plague is disappearing from Manchuria. No new cases have been reported for three days.