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THE ST. MARTINS MEETING.

FAILED TO PUT CANDIDATES IN THE FIELD.

ST. MARTINS, Jan 24—Good roads and a beautiful evening combined in favor of the joint political meeting held in St. Martins on Saturday night. Mr. Michael Kelly was chosen chairman, and, after a couple of persons had refused to act, Mr. W. H. Bourke was appointed secretary.

VILLAGE MAID CAPSIZED.

Struck by a Gale When Going Out of Harbor.

LUZER, Me, Jan 24—The Village Maid, Capt. Cosseboom, had a cargo of smoked herring. She capsized at about 6 o'clock this morning. The schooner had been at Outer taking on a cargo of herring, when a gale from the southwest set in.

HALIFAX SOCIETY

Looses One of Its Most Charming Daughters.

HALIFAX, Jan 24—Another one of the brilliant weddings by which Halifax society lost one of its most charming daughters took place at St. Luke's cathedral this afternoon. The church was crowded some time before the ceremony began.

WILL NOT INTERFERE.

Newfoundland is Self-Governing, Says Hon. Mr. Chamberlain.

TORONTO, Jan 24—The Telegram's special cable from London says: A blue book issued Saturday confirms the announcement that the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, declines to interfere with the Newfoundland Railway question, for the reason that the colony is self-governing and must accept all the consequences.

THE EGAN TRIAL

Will Begin Tomorrow and Be of Short Duration.

WASHINGTON, Jan 24—Several members of the Egan court martial arrived here today and the others are expected by tomorrow morning. The members now here are Generals Wade, Butler, Young, Coombs and Randall. It is not believed that the trial, which begins tomorrow at 10 o'clock, will be of greater duration than a few days.

THE KEEL READY

For the Boat to Meet Sir Thomas Lipton's Cup Challenger.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan 24—The work of running the keel for the new cup defender at Bristol was a success today. The wooden mould is now filled with lead and it marks the actual beginning of the construction of the new boat that is to meet Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock next October.

ST. JOHN WOMAN KILLED.

James Sutherland, of Halifax, Held for Manslaughter.

BOSTON, Jan 24—James Sutherland, formerly of Halifax, was arraigned in the Municipal criminal court this afternoon before Judge Burke, charged with manslaughter. The complaint alleges that he caused the death of Josephine Connell, alias Blanche Ryan, formerly of St. John, N. B., who was found dead at 117 Chambers street, last Saturday. Death, the document states, resulted from bruises and other injuries caused by Sutherland.

PRESERVATION OF FORESTS.

Publishers Present a Brief to the Joint High Commission.

NEW YORK, Jan 24—The American Newspaper Publishers Association has prepared a brief, looking to the preservation of the forests, which will be presented to the joint high commission for adjustment of questions between the United States and Canada, and of which the following is an abstract:

STRANGE BANK CASE.

A Patron Claims to Have Been Terrorized.

TORONTO, Jan 24—A case with many features is at present pending the Divisional Court at Osgoode Hall, consisting of Sir Wm Meredith, C. J.; Mr. Justice Rose and Mr. Justice MacMahon. The court is hearing an appeal, the original case having been dismissed by Mr. Justice Robertson and a jury at the Whitty assizes.

OFF THE TRACK.

Doukchobors Are Somewhat Shaken Up But Uninjured.

BROWNVILLE JUNCTION, Jan 24—The first train of the Doukchobors left with a mishap at Brownville Junction. When entering the station the engine jumped the track at the switch and was followed by every car. Fortunately, the train was going slowly and was soon stopped, but not before it had torn up a couple of hundred feet of the track, completely blocking traffic.

ALBERT TEACHERS

Meet at Hopewell Hill and Form a Society.

HOPWELL HILL, Jan. 24—A party of teachers of the parishes of Hopewell and Harvey met on Saturday last at the school house at Hopewell Hill. They established a society which is to meet the second Saturday in each month to discuss the best methods of teaching. The following officers were elected: A. C. M. Lawson, president; Miss Edith Comben, vice-president; K. McNaughton, secretary.

SMALLPOX AT WINNIPEG.

A Case Has Developed at St. Boniface Hospital.

WINNIPEG, Jan 24—A case of smallpox has developed at St. Boniface Hospital, Winnipeg. The patient came from one of the French settlements. Efforts are being made to find out how the disease originated, and everything possible is being done to prevent its spreading.

Y. M. C. A. DEDICATION.

OPENING OF THE NEW HALL AT FREDERICTON.

FREDERICTON, Jan 23—The opening of the new Y. M. C. A. hall took place this evening. The dedicatory exercises were held in the audience room of the new building, which was completely filled. The address of welcome was delivered by the president, "J. J. Weddall, who thanked all, especially the ladies, for their work.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLOR DEAD.

Dr. Marcell Died Last Night at St. Eustache.

MONTREAL, Jan 24—Dr. David Marcell, legislative councillor for the division of Montclair, died last night at St. Eustache. He was 65 years of age and councillor for ten years. For many years he was president of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the province of Quebec.

ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION.

C. E. Tisdale Again Returned for Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Jan 24—C. E. Tisdale, (Governorment) one of the Vancouver members of the legislature, was re-elected by acclamation today. He resigned his seat because one of his clerks sold a provincial policeman cartridges to the value of 70 cents.

OUTPUT OF GOLD.

Fifty Millions Will Come From Dawson.

VANCOUVER, Jan 24—O. S. Estcheol has just returned from Dawson City and says the mounted police estimate this year's output of Yukon gold will reach fifty million dollars. E. H. Searle, another arrival from Dawson, says many lode-owners are sick and disheartened and fully one thousand men will return over the trail this winter.

MUTHY AT KINGSTON.

Convicts Object to the Soup and Other Food.

KINGSTON, Jan 24—Forty convicts at the penitentiary refused soup at dinner today and also refused to work because soup and other food was too light for them. Five ringleaders were put in the dark cells and the remainder went to work on the understanding that their grievances would be considered. It has been learned since that a general strike had been planned.

EARTHQUAKES CONTINUE.

The Town of Nisi Has Been Greatly Damaged.

ATHENS, Jan 24—The seismic disturbances which began on Sunday in the province of the Peloponnese still continue, but are much lighter. The latest reports from the earthquake district show that the town of Nisi, in the department of Messenia, nine miles west of Kalamata, has been greatly damaged. In the province of Epirus five villages have been completely destroyed.

GASPIESIA SIGHTED.

She Is On Her Second Trip From Milford Haven.

QUEBEC, Jan 24—The steamer Gaspesia was sighted three miles southeast of Lansaux Gascon, making very slow headway through scattered ice. The Gaspesia is on her second trip from Milford Haven to Pasphebia.

PROFESSIONAL RUNNER COMING.

Sprinter Tinoler Will Visit This Country Soon.

HALIFAX, Jan 25—John P. Fitzpatrick received a letter from George Tinoler, the professional runner, yesterday. Tinoler writes that he is coming to America again in the spring, and may visit Halifax once more. While in America he will issue a challenge to the world.

SUTHERLAND ON TRIAL.

He Tells His Story About Blanche Ryan's Death.

BOSTON, Jan 25—When Sutherland was arrested yesterday and brought into the station house last night hardly any of the officers who knew him recognized him. He is almost a physical wreck appears to be on the verge of a breakdown. His story of the case, when questioned, was as follows: "I know nothing as to how Blanche came by her injuries outside of her telling me that she had fallen on the Common. On the night of Tuesday, Jan. 21, I came home and found her lying drunk on the floor.

HON. MR. BLAIR

Visited by the Boards of Trade of Chatham and Newcastle.

CHATHAM, Jan 25—The Hon. Minister of Railways visited Chatham on Monday, and was waited upon by several delegates from the boards of trade from Chatham and Newcastle. The delegates from Newcastle urged upon him the necessity of a railway line down the north side of the river, and an extension of the Indian town branch. The hon. minister thought it not impossible to revive the plan of a railway line down the north side, which was granted some ten years since, and known as the St. John's Gulf line.

ST. JOHN DELEGATIONS

Interview the Government Representative at Marsh and Douglas Roads.

FREDERICTON, Jan 25—Two St. John delegations are here and had interviews with the government. Ald. Millidge and Alex. W. MacRae met the government and urged some changes in connection with the way by-laws of the Common Council of St. John are dealt with by the government. At present these by-laws become legal when they are approved by the mayor, or if not disallowed within three months. The course of the government has been to allow the period above mentioned to pass without disallowing these by-laws when they become legal.

CUBAN GENERAL PERERREZ

Denies the Charge of Incendiarism and Brigandage.

GUANTANAMO, Cuba, Jan 25—The Cuban General Pedro Pererrez, mayor of Guantamano, denies absolutely the charges recently brought by Lieut. Col. Ray and others against the insurgents in this district—particularly the charge of incendiarism and brigandage. Exhibiting himself as a major-general in the Cuban army, as a proof of his hold he has upon the insurgents, Mayor Pererrez said in the correspondence of the Associated Press today: "They are all my friends, and I must know it, if such sole as have been reported were really done, I am convinced that there is no band organized to burn the sugar cane, and I know that there is not an insurgent camp in the entire district under my supervision as a Cuban commander; and I believe this section about Guantamano is the most peaceful part of the province."

ST. STEPHEN ELECTIONS.

Sharp Contests in Queens and Dukes Wards.

ST. STEPHEN, Jan 25—In the town election held today Mayor Clarke, Councillors Dinamore, Lafin, Rider and Bridges and Assessors Mills and McGasby were re-elected by acclamation. In Queens ward a hot contest resulted in Councillor Stewart receiving ninety-nine votes, with Walter Stewart ninety-eight, and in Dukes ward Assessor Lockary was defeated by A. Dwyler thirty-five to forty-three votes being polled.

BAND OF COUNTERFEITERS

On Board Steamers Coming to America.

NEW YORK, Jan 25—The secret service authorities have received important information regarding the movements and schemes of a band of Italian counterfeiters now said to be on their way to the United States. Several Italians recently arrested boasted that spurious bills which they were endeavoring to pass upon shopkeepers were made abroad. Arrests may be expected when the steamships Kaiser Wilhelm II, Lord Warwick and the Malabar arrive here within the next few days.

PROMINENT MAN DEAD

Was Consul General for Netherlands.

TORONTO, Jan 25—Benjamin H. mer Dixon, who up to his thirty years ago was consul general for Netherlands and a prominent citizen, died today aged 80. He was a native of Amsterdam, Holland, and came to Toronto 40 years ago, and was director for a number of financial institutions.

MARY POLITICIANS

Gather at the New Brunswick Capital.

FREDERICTON, Jan 25—A delegation arrived here this evening to interview the government upon the Hartland bridge matter. Those comprising the delegation are Charles W. McCormick, president of the bridge company; C. Humphrey Taylor, and Dr. A. S. Esley, all of Hartland. Fred H. Stevens, proprietor of the Hartland Advertiser, accompanied them. N. L. Smith and H. H. McCain, M. P.'s for Carleton, are also here, and together with the delegation met the government this evening and made an official pronouncement upon the bridge matter. There was already an understanding that if a company was organized to build a bridge at Woodstock that the government would guarantee the interest upon \$200,000 worth of the company's bonds. What the delegation wanted was that the government would officially give such a guarantee. It is understood that the request of the delegation was granted.

PARIS EXHIBITION

Canadians Must Apply For Space Not Later Than June First.

OTTAWA, Jan 25—Forms of application for space at Paris in 1900 must be returned to the Canadian commission not later than June 1st, 1899, and accepted exhibits from the maritime provinces must be delivered at Halifax not later than Nov. 15th, to be shipped to Paris free. Exhibitors will be free to ship their goods by other routes not later than Jan. 1st, 1900, but their own expenses. Exhibitors are expected to dispose of their exhibits in Paris when these have commercial value, only valuable collections or objects of special character being granted free return transportation. Goods for exhibition must be sold at a profit. Awards will take the form of diplomas to be signed by the minister of commerce or by the commissaire general.

MAJOR BLISS RETURNS.

Things Quiet at Dawson—Plenty of Provisions—Prospect Good.

WINNIPEG, Jan 25—Major Bliss of the militia department passed through this city today on his return to Ottawa from Fort Belkirk. He says Dawson is now as quiet and orderly as any city in the dominion, owing in a great measure to the presence of the military contingent there, which has prevented any way or overawed the rough element. There is no truth in the tale of destitution in the Yukon. Dawson has more provisions than can be used by next season, and all along the trail to Skagway provisions are plentiful. The winter work is progressing well, and a large output is predicted.

NOVA SCOTIA SHOE WORKERS

Will be Compelled to Leave Mar- boro.

MARLBORO, Mass, Jan 25—Willis Adams of the immigration department in Boston, was in the city today investigating the complaint made by the local labor leaders that a number of shoe workers had been brought from Nova Scotia in violation of the contract labor law. The labor leaders lay particular stress upon the case of one man, who came here last Thursday, and the leaders also claim to have information as to several other ones.

HALIFAX MOURNS

The Death of an Esteemed Citizen.

HALIFAX, Jan 25—William Dobbie, a well known citizen and ex-mayor of Halifax, died this morning after an illness of a few weeks. Mr. Dobbie was upwards of 80 years of age. He was born in Castleberg, Ireland, and came to this country in 1838. His property consisted chiefly of bank stocks, in which he judiciously invested money while he prepared in business. He retired from active life about 12 or 15 years ago.

NATIONAL CYCLING ASSOCIATION

New York, Jan 25—The National Cycling Association organized here about six weeks ago, met here today with representatives from a large number of organizations.