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ONE ESCAPE FROM CANADA'S PENITENTIARY DURING LAST YEAR.

Annual Report Gives Interesting Facts—Average Number of Convicts Per Day Was Less Than in Previous Year—South African Memorial Fund—Dr. Ami Awarded Bigsby Medal.

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—(Special)—The annual report of the department of justice was issued today. The inspector of penitentiaries, in his report, says that the average daily population of the penitentiaries for 1902 was 1,394, as against 1,465 for the year previous. There were in custody on June 30, in Kingston, 460; in St. Vincent de Paul, 345; in Dorchester, 210; in Manitoba, 105; and in British Columbia, 94, making 1,214 as against 1,382 on the same date in 1901.

There were 43 pardons, 14 deaths and one escape during the year. The escape was due to neglect on the part of an officer. There were 17 released on parole, as against 122 last year. The cost per capita is \$307.97 for Kingston, \$300.92 for St. Vincent de Paul, \$303.50 for Dorchester, \$432.47 for Manitoba, and \$416.42 for British Columbia.

The report also states that it has been found necessary to have the services of an architect attached to the inspector's office at Ottawa. The work has been done by E. J. Adams, formerly chief draftsman at Kingston penitentiary. The intention is to have Mr. Adams attached to the general staff at Ottawa.

The secretary of the South African memorial fund has issued a circular calling for increased subscriptions in order to carry out the patriotic plans of the association. To date about \$6,000 has been subscribed, but at least as much more will be needed. Designs are being prepared for the proposed monuments, which it is intended to have made in the country out of Canadian granite or marble.

After the election of officers at the meeting of the Mary League yesterday afternoon, a change was made in the personnel. Hon. Raymond Prefontaine being named honorary president and Sir Frederick Borden honorary president.

Dr. H. M. Ami, of the geological survey, has been awarded the famous Bigsby gold medal for his eminent research in geology during the year 1902. The Bigsby gold medal was founded in 1877 by Doctor Bigsby, one of the most noted geologists

of his day, and is awarded every two years for eminent services in geology, irrespective of country. The late Doctor Dawson was the only other Canadian to receive the honor, it being conferred upon him in 1891.

Fish and Game Protection. At the meeting of the North American Fish and Game Protective Association this afternoon E. T. Gale, of Toronto; Doctor Brannan, of Montreal; C. H. Wilson, of Glens Falls (N. Y.), and H. G. Thomas, of Vermont, chairman of the fish and game commission, Vermont, read papers in relation to the good work done by the association. Tomorrow the association will bring the attention of the government to seine fishing in Lake Champlain. The pike perch that inhabits Lake Champlain has the habit of coming into Mississippi Bay on the Canadian side to spawn. Licenses were given to a few to catch with nets at any time, and as a result the sportmen of Vermont made a strenuous objection, and the Canadian government passed an order-in-council prohibiting the netting of this fish during the spawning season. Last year, however, a few weeks after the order-in-council was passed, it was revoked to satisfy local opinion. The Vermonters want this remedied and the deputy minister of marine and fisheries will attend the meeting tomorrow to hear what is to be said on the matter.

The list of articles which may be usually ex warehoused free of duty as ship stores is as follows: Bread and biscuits, butter, coal for steamers on outward voyage to British or foreign ports; coffee and cocoa, or cocoa paste; chocolate, dry or canned fruits, meal, salted, dried or canned. Flour and meal, lard, molasses or syrup, rye, sugar, split peas, tea, sugar, illuminating oil, lubricating oil, tobacco. Wines and spirituous liquors may be delivered ex warehouse as ship stores to steamers bound on a voyage to an ocean port outside of Canada. To yachts not less than 50 tons register belonging to a recognized yacht club, bound on a voyage to an ocean port outside of Canada.

Grand Trunk Freight Engine Blows Up. Berlin Falls, N. H., Jan. 20.—The explosion of a Grand Trunk freight engine boiler here today caused the death of Ira Monk of Portland (Me.), and injuries to two other persons.

The injured—John Fitzsimons, contractor, of Portland, badly burned on the face, back and arms, sight of one eye lost; Harvey Cross, engineer, of Portland; burned and badly bruised.

The explosion wrecked the engine, and two cars were derailed, but escaped serious damage. The crown sheet of the boiler gave way and the boiler burst. The fireman, Monk, was making his first trip on the train.

The latest swindle. Advertiser for "Gentlemen to Marry Lady and Get Divorce as Soon as Possible." New York, Jan. 21.—By the arrest of a man who the police say is Wan, G. Furong, an alleged scheme to fleece the public was brought to light today. The police say that Furong has been advertising in New York and Philadelphia papers for "Gentlemen who would be willing to marry a lady he had never met, and from whom he would be expected to secure a divorce as soon as possible after the marriage."

YORK COUNTY COUNCIL

Fredericton, Jan. 20.—(Special)—The York county council this afternoon passed a motion that 1 per cent be added to the assessment of parishes in debt.

The secretary-treasurer's accounts show a balance in hand on January 16 was \$7,186.23.

Councillor McFarlane brought up the question of establishing a poor farm for the county but the proposition was not received with much favor.

A committee was appointed to confer with civic authorities with regard to the school tax, it being claimed that the law works to the disadvantage of the county.

Fred St. John Bliss was re-elected secretary-treasurer and J. W. McCready auditor for the ensuing year and a grant of \$300 was made to Victoria Park.

The financial statement of the county shows receipts of \$23,505.82; expenditures of \$21,236.56; balance, \$4,839.26.

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 21.—(Special)—The York municipal council opened early this afternoon discussing the board of health report and bills in connection with smallpox outbreaks at Hawkeshaw and Penning.

The report was finally allowed and the council unanimously ordered payment of the accounts as recommended by the board of health.

The total expenditure last year, on account of smallpox was \$2,669.55, of which amount the government is to refund one-half to the county. In all 88 cases of smallpox were dealt with.

Mr. Pender's little scheme to make capital against the local government, over the matter, was a dead failure.

A temporary delegation composed of Messrs. W. B. Robinson and J. J. Colter, waited upon the council and urged that Richard Harvey, of Gibson, be appointed Scott act inspector for the county at a salary of \$300 per year. Consideration was deferred until tomorrow.

Warden Grosvenor entertained the members of the council, county officers and friends to supper at the Waverley Hotel this evening.

RURAL DEANERY, CHAPTER OF CHATHAM.

Chatham, N. B., Jan. 20.—(Special)—The clergy of the rural deanery of Chatham, are meeting at St. Paul's rectory, Chatham, today and tomorrow. Holy Communion was celebrated this morning at 7.30 o'clock in Mrs. Sargent's chapel, and morning prayer at 9 a. m. The deanery chapter met at 10 for business and study of holy scripture.

This evening a meeting of the Sunday School Teachers' Association of the deanery was held in St. Mary's school room.

An admirable paper on "The Influence of Music in the Sunday School" was read by Miss Burdell for Mrs. Sargent's chapel. The paper was discussed at length.

Rev. Mr. Watkins, rector of Campbellton, delivered an excellent address on Sunday school work. Other speakers took part in the discussion, and the meeting was considered a highly profitable one.

At a meeting of the rector of the Sunday School Teachers' Association, Miss Burdell, Mrs. Cuthbert and Mrs. M. S. Hosken were elected vice-presidents.

Tomorrow morning there will be celebrated at St. Paul's, the deanery chapter prayer and litany in St. Mary's chapel. The business of the chapter will be delivered by Rev. G. L. Freeburn, B. D.

Clergymen present were Rev. Archibald Smyth, Chatham; Rev. G. L. Freeburn, B. D.; Rev. H. V. Van R. G. L. Freeburn, B. D.; Harcourt; Rev. H. A. Meek, Richibucto; Rev. B. Watkins, Campbellton; Rev. T. H. Cuthbert, Newcastle.

12 KILLED BY GERMAN SHELLS.

(Continued from page 1.) Washington, Jan. 22.—The continued bombardment of Port San Carlos by the Germans seems quite incomprehensible to the officials of the administration in Washington. They are casting about for a motive of this senseless action, but declare themselves unable to find one, unless it be a simple desire of the Germans to make a show of force and recover what little prestige may have been lost in the coat of the ship Panther when she was compelled to retire after shelling the same for several days ago. This last act of the Germans, it is suggested, adds a picturesque touch to the whole blockade affair, and gives them an opportunity to demonstrate the effectiveness of Germany's naval strength on the Venezuelan coast.

The bombardment has produced an unfavorable impression here generally as the necessity for a recourse to violence is considered to have passed. Government officials are most cautious in expressing opinion of the matter in view of the peculiar situation of Italy, that country being allied with Germany independently of the nervousness of public opinion in the United States.

If Germany gets possession of San Carlos she will have an important strategic point; and the Kaiser knows it.

Well-known Captain Dead. Rockland, Me., Jan. 22.—Information of the death of Captain Minot Hatch was received here today. Capt. Hatch, who was member of the schooner Flora Pressey, died at Rockland, Jan. 14. Deceased was well and favorably known all along the coast. He is survived by a widow and four children.

A London syndicate proposes to build a vast hotel, far bigger than anything of the kind existing in London.

THE SALE IS MADE.

George Moffat's Big Lumber Property Changes Hands.

PRICE WAS \$200,000.

Transfer to the Dalhousie Lumber Company, Limited, Completed Saturday—Fine Mill and Booming Privileges—Vast Lumber Tracts.

For \$200,000 the extensive lumbering property of George Moffat in Restigouche county and Quebec has been purchased by the Dalhousie Lumber Co., Ltd., composed of St. John capitalists.

The purchase was completed and the transfer made at Dalhousie on Saturday last. A. P. Barnhill and A. H. Hilyard conducting the matter for the St. John interests. Messrs. Barnhill and Hilyard returned from Dalhousie last evening.

The property purchased is a fine one and includes a large lumber mill and a shingle mill at Dalhousie, an excellent booming privilege, one of the best in the province, capable of handling 5,000,000 feet of lumber; besides timber leases in New Brunswick and Quebec some 550 square miles in extent.

Those who make up the new company, for which incorporation has been asked of the N. B. legislature, are James Manchester, George McKean, A. H. Hilyard, Henry Hilyard and Joseph T. Knight, all of this city. Their capitalization is \$300,000. They will carry on the business as previously for the present and it will likely be extended in the future. The head office of the company will be at Dalhousie.

INCREASE IN THE PRICE OF RUBBERS.

Jobs Adopt List at Montreal Meeting—New Principal of Wesleyan College.

Montreal, Jan. 20.—(Special)—The Rubber Boot and Shoe Jobs' Association of Canada, at the annual meeting today, decided to adopt the list of prices of the manufacturers.

The new list calls for a slight increase in all lines of goods handled by members of the association and will go into effect on Monday.

Rev. W. I. Shaw will deliver Dr. Maggs as principal of Wesleyan College. Doctor Shaw held the position prior to the appointment of Doctor Maggs.

TRAGIC SCENE ON SCAFFOLD.

Dawson, Y. T., Jan. 20.—(Special)—Labelle and Fournier were hanged at 9 o'clock this morning. The weather was intensely cold, the thermometer standing at 52 below zero.

One of the first brought from his cell and bound, none being present but officers and press representatives. He submitted passively and seemed much overcome.

Father Bunce attended him. The prisoner repeated prayers most devoutly.

Fournier was then brought out—wild-eyed, excited and fierce. When being bound he said: "You might as well break me in two while you are at it." Later, he turned to the executioner, who dugged at the straps: "Hard work, partner, eh?"

To Detective Walsh, standing near, he said: "You might as well break me in two for the rest of your days you shall never rest easy. I promise you that."

Labelle then said: "I'm tired of it; I deserve it."

The scene on the scaffold was tragic. Both confessed their guilt and said the punishment was deserved. Even on the scaffold Fournier was unshaken when his legs were being bound.

Turning fiercely on the executioner, he said: "You want to throw me down."

At the last moment, however, he seemed contrite and responded to prayers and took part in the last sacrament at the hands of the priest.

The crimes for which the two men paid the death penalty were the most notorious since the series of murders by George O'Brien, Fournier and Labelle left White Horse, on the Upper Yukon, for Dawson in an open boat along with Leon Bouthillier, Joseph Constantine and A. Beaudoin, the latter a lad of 18. The three were killed and their bodies thrown in the river. Archibald Guilmault, who joined Labelle and Fournier later, is also supposed to have been killed by Fournier.

Robbery was the motive of the crimes.

NO MORE DUTY ON COAL WANTED.

The Massachusetts Board of Trade Takes Action on Reciprocity and Tariff Revision Also.

Boston, Jan. 20.—The executive council of the Massachusetts State Board of Trade met tonight and a resolution favoring the permanent removal of the duty on coal, introduced by Frank E. Pitts, of the Somerville board of trade, was adopted.

Edward Atkinson offered a resolution that the present tariff law should be revised and amended, section by section, so as not to disturb business. It was approved. A recommendation favoring a treaty of reciprocity between this country and Canada was also adopted.

George Carter, attorney for the Signatures of Chas. H. Foster.

When duty was taken away we gave Carter. When she became a widow she gave to Carter. When she had children she gave them Carter.

FIVE-YEAR-OLD PRODIGY ATTEMPTS OPERA.

The Effort Ruptures Blood Vessel and Causes Instant Death.

MT. ALLISON HONORS THE MEMORY OF HER GALLANT SON, LIEUT. BORDEN

Tablet Erected in the Chapel—Sir Frederick and Lady Borden Present—Ceremony Performed by Mrs. T. B. Flint—Theological Deanery Offered to Dr. Sprague of St. John.

Sackville, N. B., Jan. 21.—A tablet to the memory of Lieut. Harold L. Borden, Mount Allison '97, was unveiled in the university chapel this afternoon with impressive ceremony. Sir Frederick and Lady Borden, parents of the deceased, were present, together with T. B. Flint, '97, clerk of the house of commons, Mrs. Flint, a number of citizens, two members of Lieutenant Borden's class, the faculty and students of the university.

The position of the tablet is in the chapel in the eastern side of the memorial window. It is of bronze with a framework of yellow marble, the inscription in raised letters being as follows:—

"This tablet commemorates the patriotism and courage of Lieut. Harold Lathrop Borden, B. A. '97, who, while leading his troops to victory, fell at Wilpoort, South Africa, July 6, 1900. In the marble of the upper part of the frame are carved the well-known words from the first book of Virgil's Aeneid: 'Semper parvus nomenque tum laudisque manebunt' in Dryden's English 'Your honor, name and praise shall never die.'

The unveiling was delayed several hours owing to the late arrival of the train with Sir Frederick and Lady Borden.

President Allison presided at the ceremony of unveiling, and Rev. Dr. Read, of St. Stephen, opened with prayer. Doctor Allison spoke briefly and introduced Rev. J. M. Rice, representing the class of '97. An appropriate chorus was sung by eight of the students and T. B. Flint delivered an oration. Mrs. Flint unveiled the tablet, which was placed in the wall beneath a Union Jack. This portion of the ceremony was deeply affecting.

Sir Frederick made a few remarks on behalf of his wife and himself in appreciation of the honor done to the memory of his son. Sir Frederick reviewed the circumstances surrounding his son's departure for and subsequent death in South Africa. The national anthem was sung and the ceremony closed.

Sir Frederick and Lady Borden will remain in Sackville until tomorrow. The board of regents of Mount Allison University met in special convocation in the residence this evening. There was a full attendance of members. Those from St. John were S. D. Scott and Rev. G. M. Campbell. Doctor Jathern was appointed president; Rev. T. Jost, secretary.

The theological deanery, recently vacated by Doctor Stewart, was offered Doctor Sprague, of St. John, who took it under consideration. Doctor Stewart will remain the chair of Hebrew and Old Testament exegesis.

The matter of the addition to the ladies' college building was under consideration when the meeting adjourned to resume tomorrow morning.

150,000 COMPANY FOR SUSSEX INDUSTRY

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 21.—(Special)—Simon H. White, Henry R. Ross, John E. Shipp, Walter J. Mills and Harold H. Parke, of Sussex, are applying for incorporation to operate a pork packing factory at Sussex. The proposed capital stock is \$150,000, divided into 1,500 shares of \$100 each. The first named are to be the provincial directors, and Sussex is to be the office and place of business.

BILL DIRECTED AGAINST TRUSTS ADOPTED BY U. S. HOUSE COMMITTEE.

(Continued from page 1.) not less than \$1,000, to be recovered by the United States in any court of the United States, having jurisdiction thereof, which suit may be brought in any district in which such common carrier, lesser, trustee or receiver or transportation company has an office or conducts business.

"Section 8.—That in all prosecutions, hearings and proceedings under the provisions of this act to protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraint and monopolies approved July 2, 1890, whether civil or criminal, no personal shall be excused from attending and testifying, or from producing books, papers, contracts, agreements, and documents before the courts of the United States or the commissioners thereof, or the interstate commerce commission, or in obedience to the subpoena of the same, on the ground or for the reason that the testimony or evidence, documentary or otherwise, required of him may tend to incriminate him or subject him to a penalty, or forfeiture; but no person shall be prosecuted or subjected to any penalty or forfeiture for or on account of any transaction, matter or thing concerning which he may testify or produce evidence, documentary or otherwise, before said courts, commissioners or commission."

"Section 10.—That whenever it shall appear to the court before which any proceedings under this act shall be pending, that the ends of justice require that other parties shall be brought before the court, the court may, in its discretion, summon, whether they reside in the district where the court is held or not, and subpoenas to that end may be served in any district by the marshal thereof.

"Section 11.—That any person or corporation injured in business or property by any other person or corporation by reason of anything done or omitted to be done by the latter party, which is unlawful by this act, may sue therefor in any circuit court of the United States in the district in which the defendant or defendants reside or are found, and shall recover therefor the damages sustained and the costs of the suit, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

"Section 12.—That this act shall take effect May 1, 1903."

OBITUARY.

Senator Wood of Hamilton. Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 21.—Hon. A. T. Wood, member of the Senate of Canada, died at his home here this morning at the age of 76 years. Mr. Wood was one of the merchant princes of Canada. He was born in Armagh (Ireland), but came to Canada before he was 20 years of age, and in 1849 started in the hardware business. In that business he continued until his death, and he was the head of one of the largest wholesale concerns in Canada.

Mr. Wood was a very prominent business man in Ontario, and occupied important positions as president or director of the board of trade, assurance corporations and banks. He was also in the senate of Toronto University. He sat in the commons of Canada from 1878 to 1879, and was not again in parliament until 1896, when he came out as a candidate at the earnest solicitation of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and was elected while in England.

He was a sincere Liberal in politics, a hearty supporter of the Dominion Party, and a hospitable entertainer in Hamilton, and of high integrity of character. His wife and several sons and daughters survive him, and for them there will be hearty sympathy expressed from many parts of Canada.

Thomas Ryan, Ryan Settlement. St. Martins, Jan. 20.—The death of Thomas Ryan, of Ryan Settlement, occurred on the 19th inst., after a lingering illness in the 78th year of his age. The deceased had taken an active interest in the advancement of the settlement. He was survived by three boys and five girls. Interment will be on Thursday.

Mrs. O'Neill. The death occurred in California recently of Mrs. O'Neill, formerly of Millstream. Deceased was at one time leading soprano in the Catholic church at St. Stephen.

Mrs. Amos Hasckel. Mrs. Mary Ann Hasckel, widow of Amos Hasckel, died at Houlton (Me.) on Jan. 13. She leaves one daughter and one son, besides several relatives in New Brunswick.

Mrs. Jefferson Denier. The death of Mrs. Denier occurred at the General Public Hospital Thursday morning, the 19th inst., of the Pender Mill Works. Some time ago Mrs. Denier's case was looked after by the authorities as the woman was without proper medical attention and had 11 children to care for. She was removed to the hospital last week. The direct cause of death was cancer of the breast.

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PRESIDENT TROTTER IS CALLED TO OHIO.

Worville, Jan. 19.—Rev. Dr. Trotter, president of Acadia College, has been extended an unanimous call from the First Baptist church of Dayton (Ohio) to become their pastor and the matter is now under consideration. The church is one of the largest and most influential of the Baptist churches in that state and has been a prolific mother of churches, having at present three branches, each of which has a pastor. Doctor Trotter has as yet reached no decision and may not for some time as important matters are pending respecting the college. It is not impossible, however, that he will consider the matter favorably.

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