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MRS. MCKNIGHT OVERCOME; COULD NOT GIVE EVIDENCE

amatic Incidents in the Trial of Oscar Wright

Witness Said Thursday That McKnight Advanced and Made Attempt to Hit Wright--Prosecution May Complete Its Case Today-- Counsel Cross Blades Many Times.

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Chief of Police Recites Prisoner's Story About His Whereabouts the Day Mabel Page Was Murdered--Blood-stained Pants Explanation--Murdered Girl's Pin.

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MOST BRILLIANT SCENE SINCE CONFEDERATION

Gorgeous Display at Opening of Parliament Thursday

Vice-regal Party Present--Ladies and Officials in Gala Attire--Session Expected to End by April 1--Tariff Inquiry to Commence Immediately After--Sam Hughes Wants an Imperial Parliament--Archibald Blue to Take George Johnson's Place.

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COLONIAL CONFERENCES OFTEN, SAYS BALFOUR

Britain to Consult Them in Affairs of Empire

Premier Wants to Bind Empire in Closer Union--Tells Glasgow Audience That Re-armament of Army and Defending Afghanistan Are the Two Great Problems Now.

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EARL GREY, GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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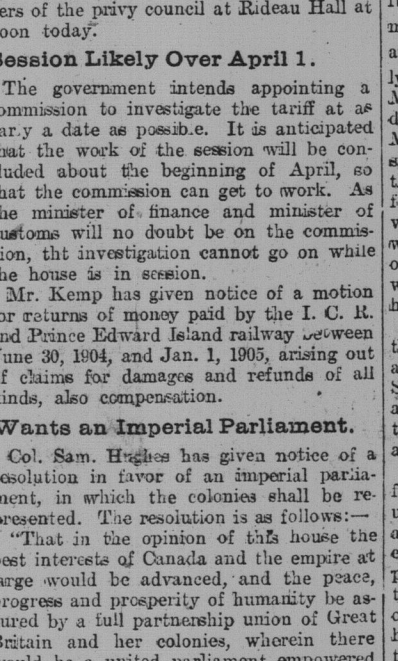


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NOVA SCOTIANS LOST IN SCHOONER DISASTER

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 12--(Special)--The schooner Arkansas touched at Louisbourg this morning and left word of the loss of the schooner Lanseer, of Gloucester. The



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\$3,000,000 HOTEL FOR MONTREAL

Montreal, Jan. 12--(Special)--Montreal promoters, it is announced, have succeeded in securing, in England chiefly, sufficient financial assurance to carry out the project for a \$3,000,000 hotel in Montreal. The location will be the corner of St. Catherine and Peel streets, where the site will cost \$250,000.

TO REMOVE POLICE FROM COUNCIL'S CONTROL

Montreal Tired of Present State of Affairs and Will Ask Legislature to Amend Charter.

Two Men Blown to Atoms

Patterson, N. J., Jan. 12--Two men were blown to pieces, a small building was demolished and windows within a radius of more than a mile were shattered today by an explosion in the Lafin & Hand Powder Works at Wayne, 47 miles from here. The cause of the explosion is not known.

RUSSIA AFRAID TO SEEK PEACE

War Must Go On to Keep Down Revolution at Home

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SMASH-UP ON THE CANADA EASTERN

Freight Train Leaves the Rails Causing Much Damage

Two Carloads of Fish Broken Up--Fredericton Property Changes Hands--Other News of the Capital.

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ONLY A MAYORALTY CONTEST IN WOODSTOCK

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TERRIBLE TOBOGGANING CALAMITY AT QUEBEC

Three Brothers Found at Foot of Cliff; One Dead, Another Dying, and Third in Critical State--Fourth Child Believed to Be Buried in Snowdrift.

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