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GOVERNOR SNOWBALL'S CAPITAL SPEECH TO FARMERS OF KINGS COUNTY.

ingratiates Them on Advance in Dairying, But Says They Should Have Roller Wheat Mills—His Own Farming Experience—His Patriotic Sentiment for Commercial Life of Canada.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 29.—(Special)—Memorial hall was packed to the doors last evening's session of the Farmers' Dairy-men's Association. His Honor Governor Snowball was in Windsor form and was accompanied by Private Secretary Eddy and his A. D. C., Capt. W. Peters. On the platform were Hon. W. Harris, G. W. Fowler, M. P., Ora King, M. P., and G. G. Scovill, M. P.

He congratulated the farmers of Kings on the fact that while the province produced 9,000,000 worth of dairy products, Kings had produced 98 per cent of that amount, and placed the fact that Kings had not succeeded in establishing roller wheat mills. He considered the by products of that real a valuable food for dairy cattle and the production of hogs was in the same ratio to the dairy output Kings county had annually raised 16,000 hogs. He said that the establishment of a pork raising house in Sussex and he wished the same success.

DEFENCE IN MARSTEN CASE LIKELY BRIEF.

Counsel of Prisoner in York County Poisoning Case So Intimates.

EVIDENCE OF SISTER.

Believed the Marstens Got Along as Well as Most Married Folk She Knew—Testimony of Several Fredericton Residents Given.

Fredericton, Jan. 29.—(Special)—Mrs. Lela Dow, of Meductic, was the first witness called in the Marsten murder trial today. She knew the prisoner and deceased and remembered hearing the former tell her once that she was tired, for Mr. Marsten had been sick and she had nursed him up a number of different kinds of food.

RAILWAY SCHEME AFFECTING THIS PROVINCE

Toronto, Jan. 29.—(Special)—It is stated here on good authority that Mackenzie-Bain is seeking the control of the Nova Scotia railway from Halifax to Yarmouth and the Dominion Atlantic to combine them with their Inverness line in Nova Scotia.

WHERE SHOT WERE FLYING AT VENEZUELA.

British Tars at Halifax Who Helped Bombard Port Cabello.

BACK TO ENGLAND NOW.

Arrived Thursday at Halifax After an Exciting Time in Castro's Country -- Trans-Canada Delegates Were Heard by a Large Meeting.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 29.—(Special)—Steamer Osamo arrived this morning from Bermuda, after a very rough passage with heavy seas, but made a very good trip nevertheless. Immediately upon arrival she proceeded to her pier at the dock yard, to transfer her naval passengers to the Laurentian.

CANADA'S TRADE GROWTH BEYOND THAT OF ANY COUNTRY IN THE WORLD.

Figures Show Conditions Unsurpassed in the History of the Dominion—Messrs. Tweedie and Pugsley Busy at the Capital, But Will Leave Saturday—About Bonded Warehouses.

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—(Special)—Premier Tweedie and Hon. Mr. Pugsley were busy on departmental matters today. They expect to get through tomorrow and will leave for home on Saturday. Messrs. Saunders and Professor Robertson will leave on Monday to attend the fruit growers meetings in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

at between \$30 and \$31. Great Britain \$100; France between \$33 and \$34; Germany, about \$41. "The imports from Great Britain increased over the previous year to the extent of over six millions; from the United States over ten millions; Germany over four millions (which, however, is largely in the one item of sugar, a corresponding decrease occurring in the imports of that article from Belgium, which seems to indicate a change in route rather than a change in the trade with those countries); France about one and one-half millions; from other countries there have been some small increases as well as small decreases. "As regards exports, the increases have been notably to Great Britain about two and three-quarter millions; Australia over one-half million; Germany about the same, with various smaller amounts to the various countries, and a falling-off to the United States of a little over one million dollars.

FLAYING PINS USED IN MURDEROUS WORK ON ST. JOHN BARK VERONICA.

Apprentice and Seven of His Men Killed by Mutineers, and Ship Fired--Survivors Brought to Liverpool Thursday--They're on Trial, and Negro Cook Tells the Awful Story.

Liverpool, Jan. 29.—The British steamer Brunswick, Captain Brown, from Maranhao, Brazil, via Funchal, Island of Madeira, arrived here today and landed five survivors of the British bark Veronica, which was sunk on the night of October 16, for Montevideo, which were rescued by the Brunswick before arriving at Funchal.

The men reported that the Veronica was burned at sea Dec. 30, but the police have detained four of them on suspicion of having murdered and murdered Captain Shaw and seven of the crew of the Veronica, after which they are alleged to have fired to the ship.

NOVA SCOTIAN GETS KNIFE THRUST IN HEAD.

Mate of Schooner Stabbed by Seaman at Providence, R. I.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 29.—George McDonald, mate of the schooner Annie Adams, was stabbed this afternoon during an altercation with Robert Neal, a sailor aboard the vessel. Neal used a pocket knife and made a cut four inches long in the back of the mate's head. McDonald has an even chance for recovery.

LITTLE SCHOONER GOES TO DESTRUCTION.

Nantucket, Mass., Jan. 29.—The famous Rees and Crown, the outmost of the Nantucket Shoals to the eastward, claimed today the little Boston fishing schooner Maggie and Hattie, Captain Edridge Nickerson, but the crew of 18 men braved the great Point Light in safety.

The Maggie and Hattie left Boston last week on a fishing trip to the Georges and was on her way to Boston, when she ran into a dense fog bank last night. Captain Nickerson expected to pick up one of the Pollock Rip lightships but at dawn the fog was denser as ever and no whistles could be heard. The water kept shoaling and the schooner was hauled off shore at a moment she was fast in the embrace of the shoal. With the sea roll in from the eastward and scarcely any wind, it would be impossible to save his vessel so preparations were made to abandon her.

KAISER WANTS TO BUY THE LONDON TIMES.

Story is That the German Emperor Wants to Use the Times to Club His Enemies.

Berlin, Jan. 29.—There are persistent rumors at court and in financial circles that the Kaiser seriously contemplates the purchase of the London Times. He wants a personal organ in Great Britain, and the Times being, it is alleged, in a bad financial way, owing to the increasing popularity of the American style of journalism, his majesty is said to have made a bid for it.

BOWEN STIFFLY STANDS AGAINST BRITAIN, GERMANY AND ITALY.

They Object to His Demand for Equal Treatment for All Powers Having Claims Against Castro; He Will Not Consent to Preferential Attention, and There's a Serious Hitch.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The Venezuelan situation tonight is still very uncertain and officials are awaiting with some concern the developments of the next 48 hours. No final answer has come to Minister Bowen's proposition offering a guaranty, as demanded by the allies, as a preliminary to the raising of the blockade.

is said, might reduce considerably the amount of money to be paid by Venezuela. Up to late tonight the allies' representatives have received no answer from their governments. It is learned that on the second day after his arrival here Minister Bowen informed the French diplomatic representative in Washington that the French claims would be treated on the same basis as claims of the allies and would be taken up after the blockade was raised.

MURDER FOLLOWS ARGUMENT OVER SENTENCE OF COLONEL LYNCH.

New York, Jan. 29.—Thomas Lynch, a resident of Brooklyn, stabbed James Golden to death today in front of a Brooklyn liquor saloon. The men quarrelled as a result of an argument over the conviction of Colonel Lynch on the charge of treason, a mass meeting of Irish Americans was held in Faneuil Hall tonight and adopted resolutions of sympathy with the colonel and of condemnation of the court that sentenced him.

Golden was killed. Lynch was arrested. He is 35 years of age. Golden was an Englishman.

More Salary for United States President.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Representative Brewster of New York today introduced a bill increasing the salary of the President of the United States to \$100,000 a year.

North Gray Liberal Nominations.

Owen Sound, Ont., Jan. 29.—The Liberals of North Grey today nominated William Kennedy, manufacturer, of Owen Sound, as their candidate in the approaching election for the dominion house.

REV. W. E. HALL DEAD.

Former Sackville Minister Passes Away in Halifax.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 29.—(Special)—Rev. W. E. Hall, retired Baptist clergyman, died tonight aged 68. Previous to coming to Halifax he was stationed at Bear River, and Sackville (N. B.)

ONE POINT IN COAL CONTROVERSY SETTLED.

Philadelphia, Jan. 29.—The Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company, the last of the large coal companies to present its case to the commission, took up today's session.

TEN CENTS A WORD HINTED AT BY MARCONI.

Montreal, Jan. 29.—(Special)—Marconi was banqueted here tonight by the directors of the Canadian Wireless Telegraph Company. Today Marconi said that within two months commercial telegraph business would be conducted by the wireless system and he estimated the wireless rate would be 10 cents a word.

OBSTRUCTION IN THE PATH OF NAVIGATION.

Boston, Jan. 29.—An unknown three-masted British schooner was sunk in 15 fathoms of water about 10 miles off Olantho, according to the report of Captain Hillary, of the steamer Orion, and being only four miles to the eastward of the Pollock Rip shoal lightship, is right in the path of vessels heading for the Pollock Rip Shoal.

DEPUTY SHERIFF OF MONTREAL DEAD.

Montreal, Jan. 29.—(Special)—Arthur Faucher, deputy sheriff of Montreal, died at Marieville (Que.) today, as a result of an accident on the Central Vermont Railway yesterday. He was appointed deputy sheriff in 1899.

Ayrshire Breeders in Session.

New York, Jan. 29.—The 28th annual meeting of the Ayrshire Breeders' Association was held here today. The president, George H. Yaston, of Dover (N.H.), presided. The association has about 800 members and there are some 15,000 living cattle on its register.