

LEGALLY DEAD IS ALIVE AND PROSPERING

Sussex Has a Peculiar Case To Unravel—To Furnish Town With Electrical Power—The Poor Situation.

KINGS COUNTY CENTRE HAS ENVIABLE RECORD

Sussex, Jan. 13.—Police Magistrate Folkins has not yet received his commission from Fredericton and until the document arrives and he is sworn in, Sussex has no magistrate. The papers are expected shortly.

DECREASE IN RAILWAY TRADE

1,261,682 Less Passengers Carried in 1909 on Canadian Railways Than Year Before—1,138 Miles Added.

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—This year's volume of railway statistics shows that the mileage of Canadian railways stood on 30 June last at 24,104, an increase in the year of 1,138. About 3,200 miles were in progress of construction.

TUBERCULOSIS LEAGUE IN KENT CO.

Formed Yesterday By Rev. T. H. Boyd—Poultry Show At Moncton Marked Success—Birds Exhibited.

N. B., Jan. 13.—An anti-tuberculosis league for Kent county was formed yesterday at Richibucto last night.

FOUR MURDER OF GOVERNESS AT POUGHKEEPSIE

Coachman Who Attempted Suicide Is Held On Suspicion—Found Lying Under Bed With Throat Cut.

ONLY A WITNESS TO CRIME, HE SAYS

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Jan. 13.—Sarah O. Breymyer, aged 26 years, a pretty and cultured governess at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Barnes Compton, Millbrook, Dutchess county, was found in her bed early this morning strangled to death.

WOMAN ACQUITTED OF MURDER CHARGE

Mrs. Martha Scott Who Shot And Killed Father In Law, Is Discharged By Ontario Jury—Advice From Judge.

Special to The Standard. London, Ont., Jan. 13.—Mrs. Martha Scott, who shot and killed Harvey Scott, her husband's father in law, in a fit of passion on Oct. 10, 1909, was acquitted by a jury of the charge of murder.

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TARIFF REFORM OR CHAOS REVEALS CHAMBERLAIN

Aged Parliamentarian Issues Clarion Call To Electors On The Eve of Election.

Fate of Empire Depends Upon Immediate Action—Unionists Confident of Great Gains.

London, Jan. 13.—From his Birmingham retreat on the very eve of the elections, Joseph Chamberlain has made a valiant effort to rally his countrymen in favor of his cherished policy of tariff reform.

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Crew Cling To Rigging When Czarina Is Piled On Bar, and One by One Drop To Their Death While Aid Is Being Summoned—Assistant Engineer the Only Survivor.

Marshfield, Ore., Jan. 13.—Harry Kentzell, first assistant engineer in the sole survivor of the wreck of the iron steamer Czarina which drove on Coos Bay Bar yesterday with a loss of 30 lives.

GREAT CROWDS TO SEE ELOPERS

Cohen and Roberta de Janon Greeted On Return To Philadelphia—Both In Charge Of Police.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 13.—Aided by a squad of 100 policemen, the detectives having Roberta de Janon and Cohen in their custody, met the crowd gathered at West Philadelphia station of the Pennsylvania R. R. to witness their arrival from Chicago at 5:45 this evening.

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MORE LIGHT ON GUNNESS CASE IN CONFESSION

St. Louis Newspaper Publishes Alleged Admission Of Roy Lamphere—Chloroform Is Used To Disable Victims.

RE-OPENING OF FAMOUS CASE

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 13.—Confirmation of the details of Mrs. Belle Gunness and some details of her method of slaying the ten persons found buried on her farm near Laporte, Ind., were published today by the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. In a copyrighted story, the newspaper printed an alleged confession by Roy Lamphere, Mrs. Gunness' hired man and assistant, who died recently in prison at Michigan City, Ind., while serving sentence for burning Mrs. Gunness' house and murdering her and her three children and Jennie Olsen.

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LEGISLATORS HAVE DULL DAY AT OTTAWA

With Mere Handful Of Members In House, Proceedings Drag At Capital—Government's Naval Scheme Vague

MR. R. S. LAKE ON NAVAL ESTIMATES

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Jan. 13.—The naval defence issue has occupied all minds all day, and the budget debate, which was dutifully resumed, suffered severely in interest. However, the question which was exercising the lobby broke once or twice into the debate. For instance, Mr. Lake managed to put the maximum of unkind things about the Government's action, or lack of action, into the minimum of words, describing it as admitting its obligations, but ranking up its mind to sponge on the British tax payer as long as his would allow it.

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