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PREFERENTIAL TRADE WITH AUSTRALIA LIKELY

Encouraging Returns Presented in House of Commons — Prospect of Successful Conclusion of Negotiations at Colonial Conference Next April — Vacancy in Nova Scotia Supreme Court Discussed

(Special Despatch to The Leader) OTTAWA, Jan. 29.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier presented to Parliament today a report relating to negotiations with Australia in regard to preferential trade.

Premier Deakin Replies. Premier Deakin wrote to Sir Wilfrid Laurier on November 22nd of the same year to the following effect: "The suggestion for the establishment of a preferential trade arrangement is one that meets with my approval."

"Holier Than Thou." Mr. Fielding, in reply, said that some Mr. Foster was heard there was a strong suspicion that he was guilty of the neglect of the Leader of the Opposition in not giving the usual notice.

Supreme Court Vacancy. Mr. H. L. Borden, leader of the Opposition, brought up the vacancy in the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, and contending that it was vacant.

FAMISHING CATTLE INVADE MACLEOD

The Animals, Which Numbered Fully 6,000, Were in a Pitiable Condition.

(Special Despatch to The Leader.) MACLEOD, Alta., Jan. 29.—The town was today fully invaded by fully six thousand half famished cattle, and mounted men are now trying to drive them from the streets.

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Proprietor of Lace Factory Meets With Foul Play.

(Associated Press Despatch.) NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Joseph Coury, proprietor of a lace factory in West Hoboken, was mysteriously murdered in his factory late last night.

THE NEW WALKER THEATRE TWO MORE DEATHS CAUSED BY GOLD

Winnipeg's Palatial Home of the Drama—One of the City's Sights—Scenic Attractions.

Visitors to Winnipeg during Bonaparte—or any time for that matter—should not fail to see the new Walker Theatre, which without doubt is the finest theatre in all Canada.

WALKED OFF TRAIN. Minnedosa Man Had Plenty of Excitement, But No Fun.

(Special Despatch to The Leader) GUELPH, Ont., Jan. 29.—J. W. Porter, who was coming east from Minnedosa, Man., had a rather exciting experience for the rear of the car and apparently walked off the platform.

WOMAN FREEZES TO DEATH IN WINNIPEG

Mrs. C. W. Troughton, Aged 67 Years, Found Dead Amid Squalid Surroundings.

(Special Despatch to The Leader.) WINNIPEG, Jan. 29.—In the long list of tragedies which have for years past been recorded, not one is more distressing than that which took place today.

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NATIVES REVOLT. FIVE KILLED IN WRECK

Reported That Many Officials Have Been Killed in Dutch East Indies.

(Associated Press Despatch.) AMSTERDAM, Jan. 29.—A serious revolt has broken out in the Province of Kediri, island of Java, Dutch East Indies according to a Batavia despatch.

MINING DISASTER

SAARBREUCKEN, Rhensia, Prussia, Jan. 29.—It is announced that the death list in the mine disaster at Ste. Joana on the Saar yesterday will probably reach 148.

KICKED TO DEATH.

Winnipeg Teamster Meets With Fatal Accident, Hitting Horse.

(Special Despatch to The Leader.) WINNIPEG, Jan. 29.—A teamster named Bell was kicked to death by a horse in Moffat's stable at the city yards at 2:30 today.

BREAD MADE OF STRAW.

Recipe for "Hunger Bread" Eaten by Starving Russians.

MOSCOW, Jan. 29.—The last number of the Agricultural Messenger contains an article on the so-called "hunger bread" of the starving peasants, and gives directions for its preparation from straw.

FEAR REIGN OF TERROR.

Ruthenian Students Declare Bomb War Against Poles.

VIENNA, Jan. 29.—In recent disturbances among the Ruthenian students at the first stage of the Government's policy of terrorism—the reply of the Ruthenians in Galicia to the allotment of a preponderant number of seats to Poles, under the new suffrage bill.

BACKS UP TRAIN FOR BRIDE.

Engineer Forced to Return 17 Miles to Pick Up Weeping Girl.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 29.—A railroad engineer was made to back up his train seventeen miles to carry a weeping girl to fiancé's side by Undertaker James Richards of Cleveland, Richards, stopping at Bouli's, had the flag to stop the 2:15 p.m. train. Soon after the girl walked five miles through the snow to the engine to catch the train to Akron, where the youth was waiting to marry her.

JAPS FAVOR DISARMAMENT.

News Is Received With General Satisfaction in England.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—The news that the Japanese government favors the discussion of disarmament at the Hague conference was received with general satisfaction in England.

SASKATOON'S OFFICIALS.

Offices of Secretary and Treasurer, Hitherto Combined, Are Separated.

SASKATOON, Jan. 29.—The City Council this afternoon appointed a number of civic officials for the year 1907. The offices of Treasurer and Secretary, hitherto combined and in the hands of J. H. Turner, have been divided. J. H. Turner gets the office of Treasurer. Mr. Turner is retiring from the city's service. E. Dunlop was reappointed chief of police and A. R. Kelsey and J. B.

FIVE KILLED IN WRECK

Fast Freight Crashed into Express Near South River — The Dead Were All Railroad Employees — Several Passengers Were Injured, But Only One Seriously

(Associated Press Despatch.) DEERFIELD, Mass., Jan. 29.—Five persons were killed and several others injured in a collision between an express train and special freight on the Fitchburg division of the Boston and Maine Railroad, near South River today.

CUTS THROUGH C. P. R. STATION

Map Supplied to City Engineer by the Railway Commission Shows Hamilton Street Crossing as Passing Within a Few Feet of Station Building

An interesting question has arisen in consequence of a map supplied to the City Engineer by the Railway Commission relative to the Hamilton street crossing.

TWO THAW JURORS HAVE BEEN RELEASED

No Explanation Given of This Surprising Move—Nine Jurors Now Secured.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The first big surprise of the Thaw murder trial came today, when Justice Fitzgerald, with the consent of the defense, accepted the motion of District Attorney Jerome for the release of two of the jurors.

OBSTINATE FACE SORES

Zam-Buk Healed them Inside Two Weeks.

Have you some eruptions, or sore, or ulcer, or wound, on any part of your body which has hitherto refused to close, no matter how treated? If so, that is a case for Zam-Buk.

TORY OFFICE-SEEKERS.

Registering Big Kick Against Central Patronage Committee.

(Special Despatch to The Leader.) TORONTO, Jan. 29.—There is said to be a big row in the Conservative camp in Ontario and a meeting of the central patronage committee has been called to meet in Toronto next Saturday for the purpose of pouring oil on the troubled waters.

\$180,000 FOR PARK.

The Sum for Which Winnipeg Can Buy Elm Park.

(Special Despatch to The Leader.) WINNIPEG, Jan. 29.—Elm Park can be secured by the city for \$180,000. Ald. Palford has interviewed the owners of the property and this is the price they have set on Winnipeg's favorite resort.