

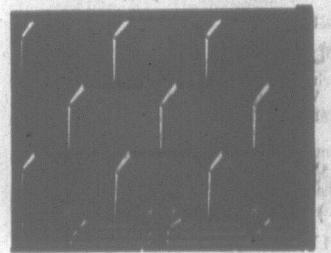
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News Summary.

Parliament may be called together for the despatch of business on Thursday, January 20th.

The Queensland Legislature by a vote of 41 against 17 has rejected the federation enabling bill introduced by the premier, H. R. Nelson.

Rev. Prof. James Legge, D. D., L. L. D., is dead. Dr. Legge was best known on account of his translations of Chinese religious writings.

Sir James Winter, the new premier of Newfoundland, and the members of his cabinet were all re-elected Monday without opposition.

Victor Gladu, who was elected two weeks ago to the Quebec Legislature at a by-election, died Wednesday afternoon at St. Francois du Lac of paralysis.

A fire damp explosion has taken place in the Frankerholz coal mine near Hamburg. Thirty men are known to have been killed and forty injured.

Mr. P. S. Archibald, late chief engineer of the I. C. R., has been appointed an arbitrator for the town of Truro in the water works dispute.

Messrs. Calhoun & Sons, who do the largest business in Middleton, are to sell or close out their business, as it is understood they have a fine opening in one of the New Brunswick towns.

At Chicago Capt. Lovering has been found guilty of ill-treating Private Hammond and has been sentenced to be reprimanded by the secretary of war. Secretary Alger will approve the sentence of the court.

A terrible railway accident has occurred at Warsaw, Poland. While a passenger train was stationary at the terminus a heavy freight train crashed into it. Eleven persons were killed outright and twenty-two others were seriously injured.

The clothing of the eight-year-old daughter of William Bugley, Amherst, on Wednesday, caught fire while her brother was lighting a fire in the stove. She was burned from head to foot and there is no hope of her recovery.

Bedford Wood, son of John Wood, of Amherst and brother of Mrs. S. D. Scott, St. John, has entered the service of the Rock Island Railway as special secret service detective between Kansas City and Texas. He is one of the best known detectives in the west.

Rev. Mr. Bates, an Anglican clergyman, was arrested at Toronto charged with shoplifting at Eaton's departmental store. Bishop Sweatman has given \$1,000 bail for him.

Hartland Advertiser: Sawyer's mill shut down last Saturday after a most successful season's operation. Over fifty men were constantly employed and a figure near \$10,000 was paid in wages. About 6,000,000 were sawn. Mr. Sawyer has his men in the woods for another season's cut.

The Commercial Cable and Telegraph Company, capitalized at \$200,000 was incorporated at Albany, N. Y., on Monday. The principal office of the company is in New York city and it proposes to operate a telegraph system throughout the United States and Canada.

The minister of customs has arranged a simpler method for postal packages to reach their destination. After crossing the international boundary the packages will go to the customs office nearest the point of destination.

The Atlantic and Lake Superior Railway have secured an advance of \$50,000 from La Banque National, Montreal. The money has been sent down to pay workmen on the twenty miles extension of the Baie Des Chaleurs Railway from Caplan to Paspebiac.

Hon. William Paterson, minister of customs, stated that he had been authorized by the post master-general of Canada to announce that on and after Jan. 1 next the rate of postage on letters from Canada to all parts of the British empire would be three cents for one ounce. At present the rate on letters to Great Britain is five cents per half ounce, and correspondingly higher to other and more distant parts of the empire.

The new agriculture building at Tuskegee, Ala., was formally opened Tuesday in connection with the Booker T. Washington Normal and Industrial Institute. An audience composed of white and colored citizens and students greeted Hon. James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, and Governor Johnston.

Hon. Mr. Borden, Minister of Militia, has decided to retire Col. Strathy, commandant of the 3th Royal Scots, Montreal, from the force immediately. The cause of the dismissal was insubordinate conduct in the use of improper language to Gen. Gascoigne.

On Tuesday it became known that the missing gunners had reached Woodwich safely. New England, an island near South End, several thousand acres in area and surrounded by a high sea wall, was swamped during the gale and everything, including a farmer and his family, the farm buildings, sheep, horses and cattle, were swept off it.

The herd of buffaloes which the estate of Austin Corbin presented to New York, on condition that it should care for them, was shipped back to its New Hampshire home a few days ago. They have been roaming about Van Cortlandt Park for two years, destroying grass, shrubbery and trees, and dying. The Park Board got tired of fixing up after them, and got the estate to take the herd back. It took five hours to get the 23 buffaloes into six cars. One man was badly crushed and bruised being flung over a fence by a rush of "Major McKinley," the king of the herd.

It is probable that the President will send a special message to Congress asking for an appropriation for the relief of the people in the Klondyke, and it is believed that prompt action will be taken and the money made immediately available. Advice received at Washington report that a herd of reindeer with supplies had been started from a point on the lower Yukon, about six hundred miles above St. Michaels, the herd reaching the place by cutting across land from a point opposite on the coast. These reindeer are carrying supplies up and a number of the people anxious to get down from the Klondyke country will be brought back by this means.

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