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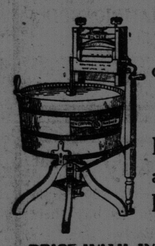

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DR. JAMES HANNAY FOUND DEAD IN HIS ROOM

Had Been Suffering from Heart Failure and Passed Away Early This Morning—One of Canada's Best Known Historians, and a Veteran Journalist

In the death of Dr. James Hannay, which took place very suddenly shortly after midnight, New Brunswick loses one of its foremost historians and a man who took a leading place in the ranks of Canadian writers. The deceased was found dead in his rooms in the Pugsley building early this morning, heart failure being the immediate cause of death. Dr. Hannay had left his bed, but the exertion of getting up evidently brought on an attack.

The deceased was taken quite ill on Sunday, but it was not considered that his condition was critical. Dr. Inches attended him and last evening Mr. John A. Bowes spent several hours with him and left him in apparently fair health. On entering his rooms with breakfast this morning, Mrs. Warren was shocked to find Dr. Hannay dead. It is supposed that death took place shortly after midnight.

The deceased had taken a sea trip to Philadelphia in September last, but his health did not improve. In November he went to Oak Point and remained there until about two weeks ago, when he returned to this city. Dr. Hannay had been dining at the Union Club, but ill heath made it necessary of late for him to have his meals in his rooms.

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MORE FIGHTING PROBABLE DOWN IN NICARAGUA

Five Hundred Men With Four Guns Have Gone From Managua to Oppose Chamorra.

MANAGUA, Jan. 12—There is considerable military activity here. Five hundred men with four field pieces have left for La Maugata to oppose the advance of General Chamorra. has been released from jail on the pay- has been released from jail on the pay? ment of ten thousand in gold and the surrender of 130,000 pesos in unsigned bills of the denomination of fifty pesos. He also hands over eighteen public buildings on which he had liens given to him by Zelaya as security for an alleged loan to the Government. Pasos agrees to appear for trial whenever wanted.

TRADE COMMISSIONERS START FOR WEST INDIES

Burleigh and Morris Expect to Meet Fielding and Paterson at Kingston, Jamaica.

SOUTHAMPTON, Jan. 12.—Lord Balfour of Burleigh, Sir Daniel Morris and the other members of the royal commission on reciprocal trade relations between Canada and the West Indies sailed for New York on the steamer Oceanic today. It is expected that the royal commissioners will proceed from New York to Kingston, Jamaica, where they will be joined by the Canadian delegates, Hon. W. S. Fielding and Hon. W. Paterson. Later they will visit the Barbadoes.

JAMAICA IS AFRAID OF LOSING U. S. TRADE

Merchants Don't Want Canadian Preference if it is to Injure Present Business.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Jan. 12—Merchants of Kingston held a meeting yesterday and after lengthily discussing the question, decided they were not prepared to recommend any trade preference with Canada unless the Dominion took the responsibility of maintaining the advantageous position Jamaica now holds in the United States market.

The meeting of the Liquor License Commissioners to consider the applications for licenses will take place in the Seamen's Institute at three o'clock on Thursday afternoon. There is still no word of the liquor interests' petition in favor of granting a license to M. J. Nugent.

MONTREAL HAS KICK AGAINST THE I. C. R.

Charges Unfair Discrimination in Freight Rates

McGill's New Course in Harbor Engineering Now Well Under Way—Many Students Attend the Lectures.

MONTREAL, Jan. 12.—The annual report of the transportation bureau of the Board of Trade was presented today and was an arraignment of the I. C. R. for freight rate discrimination against Montreal. It says that the rates to and from Ontario points regulated some time ago by the Montreal trade were left unchanged and are a severe tax against the city shippers. It gives an example in the rates to the Maritime Provinces, to St. John 54 cents per hundred on first class and to Montreal from St. John 40 cents; to Halifax 56 cents and from Halifax 50 cents. Notice was given to the I. C. R. a year ago, but Mr. Tilston claims nothing has as yet been done. Interswitching ordered by the railway board at Montreal is refused by the railways and the matter has been put into the hands of the railway board again.

The new course in the McGill science faculty, that of harbor engineering, is now fully launched. The initial lecture was held yesterday and was attended by over one hundred students. The course is optional for the science students of the third and fourth years. It was one of the conditions laid down by Mr. F. W. Cowie, however, in undertaking the honorary lectureship that the course should be taken in all seriousness. The engineers in embryo at McGill have taken the matter seriously enough. So widely is the impression abroad that there is a great future for the shipbuilding and harbor development of a more general nature, that almost all the students of the two final years decided to take advantage of the course, and the number includes two or three members of the teaching staff of the faculty.

MANY FATALITIES IN UPPER CANADA

Three Workmen Badly Burned by Explosion

Two Woodsmen Killed by Falling Tree—Several Deaths on the Railroad—Failed in Attempt to Suicide.

PICTON, Ont., Jan. 12—George Wattam and Charles Dainard, residents of Port Milford settlement in the southern part of this county, and aged about fifty, were engaged in felling trees in the woods. The men not returning for their supper, search was made and both men were found under a fallen tree lifeless.

QUEBEC, Jan. 12—An Intercolonial brakeman named Rioux, slipped and fell while coupling cars at St. Flavie and a freight car passed over his legs. Both limbs were amputated at the hospital but Rioux died during the night.

FOREST, Ont., Jan. 12—D. W. Smyth a steamfitter, and Wm. Hogan his helper, of London, and Sam Brush, of Forest, all Grand Trunk railway employes, were terribly burned in an explosion which occurred in a deep well beneath the pump house on the railway property here yesterday afternoon. Smyth lit a match in order to detect the presence of any natural gas and an explosion followed, blowing the little building away from the top of the shaft and burning all three men.

SIMCOE, Ont., Jan. 12—Sidney Jackson, a farm laborer, was struck and instantly killed by a Grand Trunk Railway passenger train from Stratford near here yesterday while driving a sleigh belonging to his employer, Fred Doan. The sleigh was badly smashed but the horses escaped with slight injuries.

TORONTO, Jan. 12—Arthur Axel, an Englishman, who has been living here for some time, took a dose of rough-on-rats last night and then jumped off York street bridge on to the railway tracks. Two boys saw the man on the tracks and notified the railway officials, who had him removed just before a train rushed in. Axel is at the hospital and the doctors hope to pull him through.

ELK LAKE, Ont., Jan. 12—The bodies of two young men are in the morgue here awaiting instructions from their friends away down in Gaspe. One of the men, Joseph Langlois, died of typhoid in the hospital, and the other, Ludger Curedeau, was killed by a falling tree. Both were engaged as lumbermen in J. R. Booth's camps in Temgami forest reserve. Curedeau had his skull fractured and died while being taken to the hospital.

FIVE CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

Three Perished in Their Blazing Home

Two Killed and Several Others Hurt in Fire In Jamestown Exposition Grounds.

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 12.—Two children lost their lives and several others were seriously burned in a fire of unknown origin which early today destroyed several of the small buildings on the Jamestown Exposition grounds. The children who perished were Neva and Walter Halstead, whose father, W. H. Halstead ,occupied the Baltimore city building as a residence. It was in this building that the fire started and the children were suffocated and burned before they could be gotten out.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12.—Two negro cholden, Alice and George Dickson, were burned to death and a third was so badly injured that it probably will die, in a fire today that damaged their home in the southern section of this city. The grandmother of the children was also burned and is in a serious condition at a hospital. The fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp.

LIBERALS BECOMING TARIFF REFORMERS

Many Prominent Workers Favor Balfour's Policy.

And the List is Growing Every Day—Labor Speakers Arousing Enthusiasm—Gelling After Lloyd-George.

(Special Cable to the Montreal Star and St. John Star.)

LONDON, Jan. 12.—One noteworthy feature of the present crisis is the number of prominent Liberals, especially business men, who have foresworn lifelong political allegiance to support tariff reform. Each day adds to the list especially in the industrial centres. The movement started with Chamberlain's tariff commission, which included from the outset Asquith's father-in-law, Sir Charles Tennant, Sir John Terney, a leading leather manufacturer and chairman of the Nottingham Liberal Association, J. J. Candlish, a glass manufacturer, chairman of the Tyneside Liberal Association, Joseph Rank, a leading miller and prominent member of the Liberal council of Hull, Sir John Cockburn, expremier of South Australia, while three other commissioners are members of the advisory committee of the board of trade appointed by Lloyd-George himself. Many prominent Liberals have also supported the commission with evidence during the past few weeks. Seceders from Radicalism, especially on acount of the Socialistic tendencies of the budget and Home Rule, include Sir Robert Perks, head of a large industrial law practice and business manager of Methodism; Sir Alfred Pease, the Cleveland iron master; E. N. Buxton, leader of Norfolk Liberalism, and a cousin of Rt. Hon. Sydney Buston, postmaster general; Victor Buxton, another leading Norfolk Liberal; Sir Joseph Jonas, president of the Attcliffe-Sheffeld Liberal Association; Sir John Swinburne, formerly Liberal M. P.; MacLeod of MacLeod, president of the Invernesshire Liberal Association; Robert Leader, treasurer of the Halamshire Liberal Association; George Faber, a Yorkshire leader of Durham county; Sir E. Johnson Ferguson, chairman of the Dumfriesshire Liberal Association; Earl Portsmouth, under secretary for war in Campbell-Bannerman's administration; Earl Northbrook, a former Liberal M. P., whose father was a member of the Gladstone administrations; G. A. Fenwick, a well known Liberal banker at Rugby; L. H. Blakeney, headmaster of Kings School, Ely; Mark Beaufoy, formerly Radical M. P.; Admiral Sir William Luard, a lifelong Liberal; Sir William Chance, a well known Liberal poor law reformer; Adeane, a formed Liberal candidate in South Huntingdonshire; Beaumont Thomas and W. H. Edwards, two of the largest tinplate manufacturers in South Wales; Arthur Fownes, managing director of Fownes Forge and Engineering Co., who was a leading supporter of Sir William Robson, the Liberal attorney general; John Duffy, Independent Lapor party leader of Gateshead; Capt. Kinrad Smith and Bellairs, both Radical M. P.s in the last parliament; James Mather, cloth manufacturer of Leeds; G. M. Royle, managing director of Thomas Adams and Co., the largest lace manufacturers in Nottingham; W. G. Player, head of the great tobacco firm of Nottingham. The list might be extended almost indefinitely.

A most doubtful factor is how far the quiet working men who hold the controlling vote in many constituencies, have been atracted by Lloyd-Georgeism, J. D. Shackleton, a leading Labor M. P., in his election address in Clitheroe, frankly supports the budget as the first step towards bringing the whole nation's business of production and distribution into the hands of the state. He says: "The growth of opinion in favor of public ownership monopolies is very encouraging. I

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DID COHEN STEAL BERTIE, OR BERTIE ABDUCT COHEN?

Walter's Wife and Grandfather of Heiress Both Looking for Trouble---Girl Woos the Gentle Muse, But It's Pretty Poor Stuff

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12.—Opposing views as to which is the guilty party in the elopement of Roberta De Janon, the 17 year old heiress, and Frederick Cohen, the waiter of the Bellevue-Stratford, which terminated in Chicago, are held by the girl's grandfather, Robert Buist, the millionaire seed man, and Mrs. Cohen, the wife, who was deserted when the couple fled from this city on Dec. 29. Mr. Buist declares his granddaughter did not realize what she was doing and was the victim of a cunning adventurer.

Detectives are now on their way to Chicago to return the girl to her grandfather and to bring Cohen here to face a charge of abduction.

According to Mr. Buist's attorney, the prosecution will be based on an act of the legislature, which provides a severe penalty for the wilful taking away of another person for the purpose of profit or any personal motive. Cohen declared Tuesday ty yo yurpj Counsel declared Tuesday that Cohen can be held under the law even if he is able to prove that the girl consented to accompany him, because of his undue influence over her and the great disparity in their ages.

Mrs. Cohen says she will stick to her husband. She says she has no sympathy for the girl who, she says, wanted and escapade and chose her husband to accompany her.

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CIVIL SERVANTS GO TO WORK EARLIER

Ontario Govt. Starts Campaign Against Crows

Fire Causes Loss of $15,000 in Winnipeg—Hamilton Girls on a Gidd/ Time Down South.

TORONTO, Jan. 12.—The Ontario government is taking a hand in the work of saving the corn of Kent county farmers from thousands of crows which have gathered and are destroying the corn wholesale. A. McKelley, the local representative in Essex county, has been sent to Kent to show the farmers there how to poison crows.

HAMILTON, Ont., Jan. 12.—Wondering why his two young daughters, who left for the south last October on a sight-seeing trip with a relative who had had ten thousand dollars left him have not come home, Charles Smith, the aged father of Ruth and Stella Smith, Canadian girls held in a house of detention at Los Angeles, lies critically ill at his home in Winona. The relative with whom the girls left Winona four months ago, is John Scribner, a street railway employe in Niagara Falls, N. Y. Scriber returned a week ago practically penniless, and said the girls refused to accompany him home, although he had bought round trip tickets.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 12.—Fire which broke out in the McDonald Tent Co.'s factory yesterday damaged the plant and building to the extent of fifteen thousand dollars, insured. A number of girls were at work when the fire broke out and found their escape cut off. The fire brigade arrived and rescued them through a window by means of extension ladders.

TORONTO, Jan. 12.—A new order went into effect at parliament buildings yesterday under which clerks and stenographers are required to be at their desks at 9 a. m., instead of 9.30 as heretofore. Most of those affected accept the added half hour with philosophy, but there is some grumbling.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Lorne Collier, a young man just released from jail after serving a term for abusing horses, is under arrest again. The charge against him this time is turning his aged adopted mother out of the house into the freezing cold of early morning, when he went home drunk.

MONTREAL DOCKED SHORTLY AFTER NOON

Pomeranian Has Gone, and the Montcalm is Going

Salacia Sails Tomorrow and Britain on Friday—Freights Heavy and Passenger Traffic Light.

Allan Liner Pomeranian sailed from the Intercolonial pier at 12.30 o'clock this afternoon. The Pomeranian carried a large general cargo and a small number of passengers. She will dock at Halifax to take freight and passengers. The steamer will go to London via Havre.

Carpenters are working aboard the Salacia, repairing the side of that steamer. The Salacia will put to sea tomorrow for Glasgow, carrying a heavy general cargo.

C. P. R. steamer Lake Montcalm is now ready for sailing. She will get away at midnight.

The Empress of Britain will sail on Friday. Advices are that she will carry seventy saloon, one hundred and ten second class and one hundred and fifty third class passengers. The Britain will also take a very heavy cargo.

Allan Liner Tunisian, which is this week's mail boat, has 432 passengers on board, consisting of thirty-two first cabin, ninety-four second cabin and three hundred and six steerage.

C. P. R. steamer Montreal docked at Sand Point about 1.30 o'clock this afternoon. The Montreal had a rough trip across. She brought eighty-nine passengers.

The police were called into Dennis Callahan's house on Brussels street last night to quell a disturbance.

Rev. T. Hunter Boyd will speak on the Prevention of Tuberculosis in the Master Painters' rooms, Market building, tonight. The painters, carpenters and plumbers and other building tradesmen are expected to be present.

STILL NO REPORT FROM THE DISABLED STEAMER

S. S. Bonavista and Cacouna Still Searching for the Hirundo.

SYDNEY, N. S., Jan. 12.—Nothing has yet been heard from the steamers Bonavista and Cacouna, which sailed from here yesterday in search of the disabled Norwegian steamer Hirundo (not the French liner Hernado as stated yesterday), which is drifting helplessly about the North Atlantic with a broken shaft. The disable steamer is of 1,343 tons and is commanded by Captain Lorensen. She left St. Johns, Newfoundland, on Saturday for Halifax to load produce for Cuba. The Hirundo was formerly in the Marble Mountain limestone trade.

WAIST-MAKERS' STRIKE IS THE LATEST SOCIAL FAD

Society Leaders and Suffragettes Come to the Support of Female Rioters

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12.—Encouraged by the aid extended to them by the Pennsylvania Woman Suffrage Association and prominent society women who not only have furnished bail for them when arrested but have assisted them in doing picket duty, the girl shirt waist makers in this city are more determined than ever to close down the factories which have not granted their demands. Police courts in the central section of the city were crowded at the morning session today with girls arrested in several small riots which occurred last night when the police interfered with the efforts of the strikers to persuade workers to join their cause. Society women and lawyers engaged by them to defend the girls were on hand to assist the prisoners.

TWO BIG COLLEGES MAY GET TOGETHER

McGill and Toronto Talking About Interchanging Students and Professors.

MONTREAL, Q., Jan. 12.—Reciprocity between McGill and Toronto varsities was the tenor of the speeches at the annual dinner of the medical undergraduates last night. When the president, Burton Loggie, referred to the scheme of interchanging students and porfessors as well, which scheme had been talked of for some time, the remark was received with deafening applause. Later Dean Clark of Toronto, who was the guest of honor, endorsed the principle and he was cheered to the echo. The dean made a good impression. Dr. Roddick hoped that his bill to make a license to practice for the whole Dominion would be law by May.