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CAL CURLERS PROVE GOOD HOSTS FOR THE VISITORS FROM ACROSS THE WATER.

Met at the Royal Enjoied by 150 Guests—Rev. Dr. Kerr presided at the New Brunswick Bospiel—Good Menu, Good Speeches, and a Jolly Good Time.

WANTED throughout the country... The house was... the price... the more... the order... the garden...

phrases peculiarly pleasant to the ears of Scotland and devotees of the roarin' game.

Hotel Monday night was very prettily decorated for the occasion... The guests were seated at the head of the room... The menu was as follows: Roast Turkey, cranberry jelly... The toast of the King, proposed by the chairman...

COMMISSIONER READY TO REPORT ON DEAF AND DUMB INQUIRY.

Balance of Evidence is Received and Report Will Be Made Today.

Frederick Currier's Plans—Preparations for the Trial of Mrs. Marsten—Death of Mrs. Wm. Blair—A Scott Act Fine.

SAGASTA, FORMER PREMIER OF SPAIN DIED MONDAY EVENING.

King Alfonso Deeply Grieved at Reception of the News.

Madrid, Jan. 5.—Former Premier Sagasta died at 11 o'clock tonight. At half past six he had an attack of heart failure and it was then thought he was dead. He rallied, however, and lived for four hours and a half.

SCHOONER ADVANCE IS NOW LEAKING; CARGO OVERBOARD.

Unsuccessful Attempt to Take Vessel Off Foley's Cove Beach.

St. George, N. B., Jan. 5.—(Special)—The schooner Advance, ashore near Beaver Harbor, lies in the same position as yesterday, but is now leaking some. An unsuccessful attempt was made today by two St. John tugs to pull her off the beach.

NO BRITISH MONEY FOR CANADA UNTIL DOMINION HELPS PAY THE NAVY BILLS.

At Least That's the Way Sir John Colcomb Will Have It if He Can—He Replies to Sir Charles Tupper—Grand Trunk and C. P. R. Earnings—Mr. Tarte's Patrie.

Montreal, Jan. 5.—(Special)—A special London cable to the Star says: "Sir John Colcomb, M. P., replies in the Times today to Sir Charles Tupper's attack upon him because he opposed the Pacific cable. Sir John says he will oppose all future Canadian demands on the pocket of the British people for large cash contributions or guarantees so long as Canadian statement sit on the fence and the dominion neither pays nor guarantees a brass farthing towards the provision or maintenance of the British war fleet."

NOT A TON OF COAL REACHES BOSTON.

Possibility of Break in Domestic Bituminous—Fine Weather Alays Popular Clamor.

Boston, Jan. 5.—None of the fleet of colliers which were due at this port put in an appearance today, in fact not a ton of coal was received all day, although considerable tonnage was off Cape Cod.

THE SULTAN'S MOVE WAS A WISE ONE.

Situation in Morocco Has Improved—Powers Not to Interfere.

Paris, Jan. 5.—The Madrid correspondent of the Temps says that advice received in Spain from Tangier indicates that the situation of the Sultan of Morocco has improved since he released his brother, who has been favorably received by the natives.

WANT DUTY OFF COAL FOR NINETY DAYS.

Senator Lodge Introduces Such a Bill in U. S. Senate—Nothing Done.

Washington, Jan. 5.—When the senate convened today after the holiday recess, few senators were absent. Almost immediately a discussion began regarding a bill introduced by Mr. Lodge.

ST. LAWRENCE DISASTERS CAUSED BY INEXPERIENCE OR CARELESSNESS.

The Trouble Aboard Ship, Not Deficiencies in Aids to Navigation, is Finding of Commander Sp. in--Ottawa Municipal Elections.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—(Special)—Lieutenant and Brevet Captain Ogilvie was appointed aide of the general division, R. C. A., vice Thacker on command.

NEZUELAN REVOLUTIONISTS ATTACK, BUT ARE DEFEATED.

Caracas, Jan. 5.—Fourteen hundred Venezuelan revolutionaries under the command of General Acosta, attacked 800 government troops today morning at a point near Guadalupe. The revolutionaries were defeated.

150,000 RAILROAD MEN WANT PAY RAISED.

Demand 20 Per Cent. Increase in Wages and an Eight Hour Day.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Grievance committees representing every western railroad centering in Chicago, met here today and negotiations were begun for an increase in the wages of thousands of conductors and brakemen.

PRINCESS DEMANDS ABSOLUTE DIVORCE.

Petition for Judicial Separation the Other Side of the Saxony Scandal.

Dresden, Saxony, Jan. 5.—A court bulletin issued today says that Princess Cecilie of Saxony has demanded an absolute divorce from the crown prince.

BIG LUMBER PROPERTY CHANGES HANDS.

T. G. McMullen Disposes of Steam Mill and Lumber Interests at South Maitland, N. S.

Truro, N. S., Jan. 5.—(Special)—The lumber property and steam mill, South Maitland, owned by T. G. McMullen, has been sold to C. E. Crowe.

CHARGED WITH POISONING MOTHER.

Physician Presents Facts in Hearing of Sensational Chelsea Case, in Which Catherine Richardson is Charged with Attempted Murder.

Chelsea, Mass., Jan. 5.—The principal evidence which led the Revere police officials to arrest Miss Catherine W. Richardson on a charge of attempting to murder her mother, Mrs. Harley C. Richardson, was laid before Judge Boston today, in the testimony of Dr. Eunice Kinney, who attended Mrs. Richardson.

"HE SHOT AND KILLED."

American Soldier Will Stand Trial for Obeying Orders.

Philadelphia, Jan. 5.—The case of Alvin Karpis, who on October 8 shot and killed William Durham, a striker, in Schuylkill county, during the coal strike, came before the State Supreme Court today for a new argument.

WHIMSICAL MISS ALDRIDGE.

Sheriff's Daughter Liberates a Murderer and is Herself Missing.

Ontonagon, Ala., Jan. 5.—Miss Etha Aldridge, aged 21, daughter of the county sheriff, liberated two prisoners, Davis Garley and Mayham Murfree, during the absence of her father last night.

GERMANY'S ARMY AND NAVY EXPENSES, 1903.

Berlin, Jan. 5.—The army estimates show a recurring expenditure of over \$12,000,000, an increase of \$1,375,000 compared with 1902.

WANTED TO SEE WAR SECRETARY'S BRIDE.

London, Jan. 5.—Secretary of War Brock and Madeline Stanley, daughter of Lady Jenne, were married at St. George's Hanover square, this afternoon.

MAJORITY FOR ONTARIO LIQUOR ACT IS SWELLING.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—(Special)—Related returns of the referendum show a majority for the liquor act to a trifling over 200,000.

LIBERAL MAJOR ELECTED.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—(Special)—The majority election here today resulted in a complete surprise.

STRIKE COMMISSION WILL RESUME TODAY.

Philadelphia, Jan. 5.—The anthracite coal strike commission will resume its hearings in the city tomorrow morning.

HAWAIIAN BISHOP DEAD.

Honolulu, Jan. 5.—Bishop Galstan F. Robert, head of the Roman Catholic church in the Hawaiian islands, died late last night.

LORD STRATHCONA WILL GIVE MCGILL \$20,000.

Montreal, Jan. 5.—(Special)—Lord Strathcona has offered to give the last \$20,000 required to construct a gymnasium for McGill University.

ALL THE PEOPLE OF LYNN TO BE VACCINATED.

Lynn, Mass., Jan. 5.—The fourteenth case of smallpox directly traceable to the lodging house where Bloncome, the first victim was found several weeks ago, was reported to the board of health today.