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POST CLAIMS UNIONIST VICTORY; EIGHTEEN OVER THE LIBERALS

ASKING FOR CONNAUGHT AS GOVERNOR

Canadian Club of Calgary Sends Petition to British Government—Hotel Men and the License Law

Calgary, Alta., Dec. 28.—(Special)—The Canadian Club of Calgary is sending to the British government a petition asking that the Duke of Connaught, the king's brother, be appointed the next governor-general of Canada.

Toronto, Dec. 27.—(Special)—If hotel keepers do not supply midnight travellers and the source of supply from restaurants has been taken away by the council, it is for the municipal authorities to see that the hotel keepers do their duty and preserve their licenses from being impounded.

The foregoing is Chancellor Boyd's judgment in dismissing James Karry's motion for an order quashing a Chatham by-law that compels Chatham restaurants to close during certain hours on Sunday afternoon and Sunday night.

Montreal, Dec. 28.—The C. P. R. telephone system for the despatch of trains between Winnipeg and Brandon is pronounced by the officials to be an unequalled success.

In case of accidents, anyone can get into the nearest depot and telephone the dispatcher's office in Winnipeg. In this way urgent communications can be sent in when there is no telegraph operator around, as sometimes happens at small wayside stations.

ANGLO-JAPANESE EXHIBITION WILL BE VERY BIG AFFAIR

Tokio, Dec. 28.—The work of preparation for the Anglo-Japanese exhibition is now approaching the final point and Mr. Beppu, the chief commissioner, left for London a few days ago to complete arrangements there.

FIVE DEATHS IN I.C.R. EMPLOYEES' ASSOCIATION

Moncton, Dec. 28.—(Special)—There were five deaths in the ranks of the I. C. R. Employees' Relief & Insurance Association during the month ended on December 23, according to the report of Secretary W. C. Paver.

MRS. J. G. WALTERS DEAD IN AMHERST

Amherst, N. S., Dec. 28.—(Special)—After a lengthy illness, borne with great patience, the death of Mrs. J. G. Walters, beloved wife of Capt. John G. Walters, occurred last night.

HOTEL, BANK AND SEVEN STORES IN FREEPORT BURN

Freeport, Maine, Dec. 28.—Clark's Hotel, formerly the Harraset House, the Freeport branch of the Lewiston Safe Deposit & Trust Co., and seven stores in the block

Urges Unionists to Bring Tariff Reform to the Front Vigorously on Every Occasion

Liberal Efforts to Avoid Three-Cornered Contests Have Not Been Successful and There Will Be Cocked-Hat Fights in Seventy-Six Constituencies—Holiday up and Campaign Wages Again.

London, Dec. 28.—(Special)—In a modest article the Morning Post expresses the view that London and the home counties are safe. It estimates that the following will be the result of the elections:

Unionists, 278. Labor, 49. The morning Post editorial thinks that raising of constitutional issues has been a failure, and urges the Unionists to bring tariff reform to the front vigorously on every occasion. Then victory, it says will be secured.

The Liberal candidate has withdrawn his candidature in East Manchester and the Socialist has dropped out from South Bristol, thus leaving straight party fights in those political constituencies.

The Standard gives the positions of Unionist candidates as follows:—All constituencies in England, Scotland and Wales are now provided with Unionist candidates, with the exception of the following: Durham (Mid.), Durham (Houghton Le Springs), Leicesterhire (Bosworth), Cardiganshire, Kirkcaldy. It is to be feared that among the Unionists of Cardiganshire no candidate will be forthcoming, much to the disgust of all enthusiastic Unionists, who are strongly of opinion that the seat ought to be fought.

FRANCE URGED TO MORE ACTIVE POLICY ABROAD; MINISTER DEFENDS

minister of foreign affairs, declared that the situation in Europe, thanks to the policy of ententes was better than for years past. He said that France was forced to face stern realities, not ideas. Her object was, while strengthening her defences, to preserve peace by all means in her power.

M. Pichon reviewed the international crises of the past five years—the Dardanelles affair, the Persian and Turkish revolutions, the situation in Crete and other important matters which have risen to anxiety and pointed out that the present agreement with Germany with reference to Morocco had removed a great source of concern, both to France and the whole of Europe. He referred especially to the solution of the Balkan difficulty as a "triumph of ententes."

His policy in these affairs," said the minister, "was consistent and logical. It consisted in substituting honorable action for butchery and the result has raised the applause of Europe." He declared that the republic, while safeguarding the general interests of the country, never lost sight of the cause of humanity.

SHIPPING OUTLOOK IS LOOKED ON AS GENERALLY BRIGHT

New York, Dec. 28.—The close of 1909 finds most Atlantic shipping companies in better position than at the beginning, but still short of full prosperity. At the opening of the year there was indication of an early resumption of activity in passenger travel, which was checked during the crisis. Mediterranean steamers were sailing with good complements. But the busy season did not bring so great a demand for accommodation as expected. The chief reason was the delay in settlement of the tariff, which detained many of business. Toward the end of the summer there was a much better demand, and the latter half of the year was in many respects satisfactory.

The outlook for the coming year is generally bright. Prosperity has begun to appear in nearly all departments of commerce and industry, and there will be a large amount expended for travel during the winter of 1910. All lines are making preparations for traffic as great as any ever known in the past, and unless some unforeseen disturbance occurs, shipping dividends should be restored. Nearly all steamship companies were obliged to pass up dividends last year.

NEITHER WEALTH NOR MAN-EATING INDIANS FOUND

Negales, Ariz., Dec. 28.—The mystery and glamor surrounding Tiburon Island, Gulf of California, has been dispelled effectively through the return of the American explorers who visited the island. They had supposed it to be inhabited by man-eating Sri Indians, and to contain hidden treasure and rich mineral deposits. The party was under the leadership of Prof. Fayette A. Jones.

BASEBALL MANAGERS FAIL TO MAKE DEAL

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 28.—President Murphy of the Chicago Nationals spent several hours yesterday conferring with Manager Griffith regarding prospective deals.

CHINESE WAR NEWS YANK, NOW

Fight of Tongs is On, One Man Killed, Another Badly Wounded—Police Invade Chinatown

New York, Dec. 28.—Scores of detectives and uniformed patrolmen were sent into Chinatown today to check, if possible, the outbreak of the Tong war in which one Chinese has been killed within a few hours and another mortally wounded.

Police Captain Gilvin says that the new assassins known as the "Tongs" are "gun men," were sent here from Boston following the recent legal execution there, of five Hip Sing Tong members, who were convicted of killing a man on Leong Gong men and that their mission was revenge.

Low Jung, the seventy-five-year-old central whose wounded body was riddled with bullets late last night, was the treasurer of the Four Brothers Society, a western tong which has taken part in the war, making it three-sided. The Four Brothers are supposed to have brought a large sum of money to this city for the purpose of employing "gun men" to kill enemies. Low Jung was the custodian and reputed dispenser of the fund and for that reason had been especially marked for slaughter. Lei Yo Fong, the younger Chinese who was shot three times, was Low Jung's assistant and companion. He said that four men suddenly broke in the room and commenced firing. The police found Low Jung's money safe and removed it to a police station. Fearing that the news of the assassination will lead to open hostilities all Chinese are being searched for weapons and strange Celestials is being closely watched.

ALEX. BOYD HEAD OF HIRAM LODGE

Frederick Mason's Installation—School Inspectors Confer With Chief

Frederick, N. B., Dec. 28.—(Special)—The installation of officers of Hiram Lodge, F. & A. M., was conducted last night by District Deputy Grand Master E. St. John Blair. The officers of the lodge for the ensuing year are: Alexander Boyd, W. M.; John Neil, S. W.; Lewis H. Bliss, J. W.; Rev. Canon Cowie, chaplain; Harry R. Adams, S. D.; Don B. Winslow, J. D.; John Palmer, S. S.; M. Tennant, G. W.; G. V. Dickson, D. O. C.; Prof. Caldwell, organist; Jas. Pringle, J. G.; Wm. Minto, Jr., Tyler.

Hiram Lodge is now in its 51st year, having been founded in June 1859, while masonry in Frederick dates back to 1789.

The South African Association veterans at a meeting last evening elected Capt. James Pringle, president; Rev. Dean Tennant, chaplain, and P. A. Guthrie, secretary.

Argument of counsel in the case of a local bank clerk charged with causing the death of a child, belonging to P. J. Gallagher, took place in the police court this morning. F. H. Peters appeared for the prosecution and J. W. McCready for the defendant. The court reserved judgment until Tuesday.

BANK WILL NOT LOSE SAYS MANAGER

In connection with the reported arrest of L. C. Woodworth, cattle buyer, of Aylesford (N. S.), in Denver, Colorado, on a charge of embezzlement, it was stated in a dispatch from Halifax that the Bank of New Brunswick had been hard hit.

R. B. Kessen, general manager of the bank said this morning that this statement was not correct and that he would lose very little. Woodworth, he said, had done business with that branch in Aylesford, but his paper is all backed by other signers to whom the bank would look for payment.

WEDDINGS OF MISS JOY LAWRENCE AND JACK K. REDDEN

Windsor, N. S., Dec. 28.—(Special)—The wedding of Miss Joy Lawrence, of Hantsport, was the scene of an interesting event this afternoon, when her daughter, Miss Joy Lawrence, was united in marriage with Jack K. Redden, only son of A. W. Redden, of Halifax.

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MOUNT TEMPLE IN PORT AFTER ROUGH BUFFETING BY THE SEAS

C. P. R. Liner, From Antwerp Ends the Worst Passage She Has Ever Experienced Had to Lay to for Fourteen Hours on Christmas Day—Big Liners Spoken Time and Again All Having a Tough Fight—Has 219 Passengers; Three Cases of Measles

When the C. P. R. liner Mount Temple arrived off the island from Antwerp at an early hour this morning with 219 passengers aboard, her commander, Captain E. H. Moore, had every cause to be thankful as the steamer experienced one of the worst storms in her history, and about the fiercest that Captain Moore has experienced during his many years at sea.

The vessel came up the harbor and docked at No. 1 berth Sand Point at 10 o'clock. She brought out twenty French horses in charge of W. R. Thorpe, and he is taking them to western Canada. All the passengers are foreign and with the exception of sixty-nine, who are for the United States, they are for western Canada. There were three cases of measles aboard, all small children, and they and their mothers were taken off at the island. An Italian lad, a stowaway, was discovered while the steamer was at sea, and he was handed over to the police at the wharf. The steamer has a small cargo.

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POISONED CANDY SENT; KILLS THE WRONG ONE

Paris, Dec. 28.—The arrest, here, of a young saleswoman in a department store has uncovered a poison-by-mail mystery. According to the police, chocolates containing arsenic were sent through the mails to a person who failed to partake of them but an inoffensive candy, a tenor at the opera, ate several and died a few hours later.

The sender of the poisoned candy, it is said, was discovered by pure accident.