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SIFTON'S REIGN IS MANAGED IN ALBERTA

Privy Council's Decision in Great Waterways Railway Case Is Serious Embarrassment, While Democrats' Open-Door Policy May Shatter Reciprocity Plank.

OTTAWA, Feb. 2.—(Special).—Recent events have drawn attention to the general elections in Alberta, which will probably occur within a few months. The Conservatives are hopeful of carrying the province and the prospect of an early electoral contest will not be without its influence upon the course of the government and parliament at this session.

It will be remembered that the Rutherford government was returned to power almost without opposition in March, 1909. A year later the scandal connected with the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway disorganized the government, and Hon. Arthur L. Sifton resigned as chief justice of the province to become prime minister. The Sifton government passed a statute repealing the act incorporating the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway and impounding the \$7,400,000 which had been realized from the sale of the railway's bond guaranteed by the provincial government. The Royal Bank, which held \$6,000,000 of the money, appealed to the courts, and has obtained a judgment from the imperial privy council. This judgment cannot but embarrass the Sifton government.

TWICE-A-DAY MAIL DELIVERY STARTS IN NORTH RUNNYMEDE

OTTAWA, Feb. 2.—(Special).—Instructions were sent today by the postmaster-general to George Ross, chief post-office inspector at Toronto, to commence a delivery service in Scarlett Plains or Runnymede north district, a suburb of West Toronto. There will be two deliveries by carrier every day. This district is north of Runnymede district. It is bounded on the east by Jane street, on the west by Runnymede road, on the north by the old Belt Line Railway, and on the south by Bloor street.

LLOYD GEORGE TO 3,000,000 PARCEL BECOME LEADER?

LONDON, Feb. 1.—(Can. Press).—The speech last night of David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, before the National Liberal Club, on the land question, has caused a considerable sensation. The Conservatives declare that it was a protest against Premier Asquith's refusal to make the home rule of this session after home rule, and that Lloyd George is attempting to supplant Mr. Asquith as party leader by appealing for the party's support against his chief.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—(Special).—Official figures showing that in all 2,972,379 packages were mailed and handled by the postal authorities of New York city in the first month of the parcel post service were yesterday furnished by Edward M. Morgan, postmaster. The New York postoffice, in which such a large volume of additional business was transacted, is confined to the territory comprising the boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx. Postmaster Morgan's statistics follow: Parcel post packages mailed from midnight, Dec. 31, 1912, to midnight, Jan. 31, 1913: At general postoffice, 612,162; at Grand Central station, 298,046; at Pennsylvania terminal, 357,879; at Hudson terminal, 24,231; at branch stations, 1,678,061. Of these 1,083,333 were for local delivery, and 1,589,725 were for out of town delivery.

TURKEY AWAIT'S FIRST BLOW OF ALLIES

Plenipotentiaries of Porte Will Remain in London Until War Has Been Actively Renewed—Balkan States Will Seek to Drive Turks From Europe.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—(Can. Press).—The Porte has ordered the Turkish plenipotentiaries not to leave London until hostilities are resumed, and has instructed the army to await the attack before firing a shot. Thus the Ottomans, who, with the exception of the Montenegrins, are the only delegates left in London, remarked today that nobody could accuse them of not having done all that was humanly possible to come to terms. Animated by a humanitarian spirit, they added, Turkey wished to avoid use of force and wished to show also deference to the advice of the powers, although Europe had been unfair toward Turkey.

EMPEROR OF GERMANY TAKES HAND IN SETTLING WAR IN THE BALKANS
LONDON, Feb. 3.—(Can. Press).—The Berlin correspondent of The Express understands that the German Emperor has sent personal instructions to the German minister at Sofia to advise King Ferdinand to abandon his policy of obstinacy regarding the peace terms offered by Turkey.

GETS BEIT PRIZE

It will be a good deal of gratification to the friends of A. L. Burt, B.A., to whom the Rhodes scholarship was awarded in 1910, to learn that the Beit prize of £50 has recently been awarded him.

TRAINS COLLIDE NEAR NAPANEE

Passengers Returning From Holidays in Old Country Were Shaken Up, But None Injured.

A Grand Trunk special train carrying several hundred passengers, who were returning after spending the holidays in the old country, crashed full speed into the rear of a freight train near Napanee, Ont., yesterday morning. The passenger train plowed through the caboose and two cars of the freight train before it stopped.

WOMEN TRAMPLED TO DEATH FOLLOWING ALARM OF FIRE IN NEW YORK PICTURE SHOW

Two Dead and Eleven Injured in Desperate Struggle on Steps, Where Parents and Children Were Piled in Heaps—Fire Was Quickly Extinguished.

KAISER ARDENT PEACE APOSTLE

German Ambassador at London Points to Evidences of Friendship For Britain.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—(Can. Press).—Prince Charles Max Lichnowsky, the German ambassador to Great Britain, speaking at the German emperor's birthday dinner at London this evening, dwelt upon the consistent efforts of the emperor to foster good relations between the kindred island people. Especially during the last three months he said, the German Government and the emperor regarded it as a paramount duty to work in accord with Germany's allies and with the friendly British Government to maintain peace in Europe, and therefore hopes that the meeting of the ambassadors in London would lead to the preservation of peace, the desired goal.

LINER CRIPPLED SCHOONER SUNK

Prinz Oskar Returns to Philadelphia For Repairs—No Lives Were Lost.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2.—(Can. Press).—The Hamburg-American liner Prinz Oskar, which sailed from this port yesterday for Hamburg, has a large hole stove in her port bow, and the four-masted schooner City of Georgetown is at the bottom of the sea, as a result of a collision early this morning near Five Fathom Bank, beyond the Delaware breakwater. The schooner, laden with a cargo of salt from New York for Savannah, sank within eight minutes.

DISRESPECTFUL



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CHANCELLOR'S UTTERANCE ON LAND QUESTION INTERPRETED BY UNIONISTS AS PROTEST AGAINST ASQUITH.

ENORMOUS BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS IN MONTH BY NEW SYSTEM, ACCORDING TO OFFICIAL FIGURES.
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TRAVELER ARRESTED IN TORONTO

Much of Stolen Property and Pawn Tickets Recovered.
Acting on information from the Baltimore police, Detectives Twigg and Montgomery have arrested Julius Schawlow, 113½ possession were found three watches, one ring, three chains, one diamond pin, 14 pawn tickets for watches and rings and other valuable articles.

DOCTOR'S REMAINS WILL BE INTERRED IN ST. JAMES' CEMETERY AFTER SERVICES AT THE HOUSE.

The remains of the late Dr. Beattie Nesbitt will be interred this afternoon at St. James' Cemetery. The funeral will take place from his home, 71 Gravesend street, at 2 o'clock, and will be under the auspices of L. O. L. 791, of which the late doctor was a member. Rev. Archdeacon Cody of St. Paul's Anglican Church will conduct the services at the residence, and District Master George Rowe of North Toronto will officiate at the graveside.

COMMISSION ON BANKING

Editorial: La Canada (Liberal) of Montreal, Feb. 1. The bank bill has been referred to the committee on banking and commerce. But before this motion was adopted Mr. Borden let it be understood that he was disposed to favor a special commission, composed of experts, but independent of the banks, who would make a study not only of our bank system, but also that of the United States, England, France, Germany, in order to better any defects that might be found in ours.

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