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#### CANADIAN.

Halifax, N.S., Jan. 3.—Scottish curlers defeated two trials from North Sydney 25 to 17 and lost one rink to Sydney, 8 to 16.

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—An order-in-council has been passed appointing Hon. Angus McGillivray to be a Judge of the County Court of Antigonish in place of the late Judge McIsaac.

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—W. D. Scott is Hon. Clifford Sifton's choice as superintendent of immigration in succession to Frank Pedley, promoted to be Deputy Minister of Indian Affairs.

St. Catharines, Jan. 2.—The pretty home of Mr. Charles Burch, Thorold road, was badly gutted by fire at an early hour yesterday morning. The loss will amount to over \$3,000.

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—Benjamin Sulte, the well-known writer, and William Alexander of the Marine and Fisheries Department of the civil service, have been placed on the superannuated list.

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—A cable has been received from Lord Strathcona stating that about 20 of the South African Constabulary are on their way home. He wants to know whether they will get passes or not.

Halifax, Jan. 3.—The largest output of any single colliery in the world has the second time been attained by the reserve colliery of the Dominion Coal Company, the output for 1902 being \$22,600 tons. The record made by this colliery for 1901 was 751,000 tons.

Windsor, Jan. 3.—An 8-year-old boy has been arrested on a charge of robbing the mails in Windsor. Having discovered the combination of one of the private boxes in the postoffice, he abstracted from it a box containing three handkerchiefs sent as a Christmas present.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 3.—The returning officer has fixed the 20th inst. as nomination day, and February 4 as polling day for Burrard. Chris Foley opened the campaign last evening. D. McInnes, Independent, announces his intention to stay in the field, so there will be a triangular contest.

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—Reckoning the seat of Senator Masson, who has been absent for two years, as vacant, the death of Senator Armand leaves six appointments to be made to the upper chamber. When these are filled the Senate will consist of 42 straight Liberals and 39 Conservatives, a Government majority of three.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—The Globe has a managing editor—Ray A. MacDonald. The directors of that paper made the appointment Wednesday at a general meeting. The successor of Mr. Willison was formerly editor of The Westminster. At present he is out of the city, but it is understood that he will assume the duties of the position at once.

Kingson, Jan. 3.—A telegram from South Africa reports the death of Capt. Varcoe, late of the Royal Military College. He was on the staff here, resigned on account of ill-health and went to South Africa. The chance only brought temporary relief, and death came after a lingering illness. His family live in Toronto, and his death occurred at Johannesburg.

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—For the past six months the customs revenue was \$18,026,615. The revenue for the month of December was \$2,967,809, or \$398,833 greater than for December, 1901. The revenue for the six months ending December, 1901, was \$13,844,642, thus showing an increase for the same period last year of \$2,181,973. The increase for the current fiscal year will be in the neighborhood of \$5,000,000.

GREY, BRITAIN AND IRELAND.

London, Jan. 3.—Letters of administration of the estate of the late Bette Harte have been granted. The total value of the estate is placed at \$1,800.

London, Jan. 2.—The Central News announces that the claim of May Vohe for \$45,000 against the estate of Lord Francis Hope has been settled amicably. The terms of the settlement have not yet been published.

London, Jan. 3.—Three of the international Mercantile Marine Company's lines, the Leyland, Dominion and White Star, have cancelled their marine insurance. It is believed the company will establish an emergency fund instead.

London, Jan. 3.—O. H. Elder was remanded at the Guild Hall Police Court yesterday, charged on his own confession, with embezzling \$75,000 from his employers, Brown Shipley & Co., the American bankers. The embezzlements have been going on for three years.

#### THE UNITED STATES.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 2.—The wife of Governor Dockery died yesterday after an illness of several weeks.

New York, Jan. 2.—General Francis V. Greene yesterday assumed the office of Commissioner of Police, succeeding Col. Partridge.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 2.—All the electrical workers in this city are on strike. They demand an increase from 32 1/2 to 40 cents an hour.

Pittsburg, Jan. 3.—The employees of the U. S. Steel Corporation do not want stock in the concern, for they fear their acceptance would prevent them from striking.

Barrington, R. I., Jan. 2.—Brick-yards here operated by the New England Steam Brick Company have been closed for lack of fuel, and four hundred men lose their employment temporarily.

Port Dodge, Iowa, Jan. 2.—Fire Wednesday night destroyed the grain elevator and 100,000 bushels of oats belonging to the Great Western Cereal Company of Port Dodge. The loss is \$125,000.

Woodstock, Conn., Jan. 2.—The house of Thomas Hedges, a farmer and lumberman, living three miles from here was robbed Wednesday night of money and securities to the amount of \$3,000.

Meridian, Conn., Jan. 2.—On account of lack of coal, the schools of the city, which were to have re-opened next Monday after the holiday vacation, have been ordered closed for at least a week longer.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 2.—Independent coal shippers of Pittsburg will put 200,000 tons of bituminous coal in New Orleans before July for distribution to the southern market. The first shipment of 30,000 tons has arrived.

Hazleton, Pa., Jan. 3.—The annual report of the mine inspector of the fifth anthracite district, made public yesterday, shows that 24 fatal accidents occurred during 1902, leaving 13 widows and 98 orphans. In 1901 there were 60 fatal accidents. The long strike made the difference.

Burlington, Vt., Jan. 3.—The New York Flyer, north bound on the Rutland Railroad, collided with a wild engine opposite Dr. Seward Webb's estate in Shelbourne last evening. The engineers of both trains were killed and their firemen probably fatally hurt. No passengers were seriously injured.

GENERAL NEWS.

Berlin, Jan. 3.—The Crown Prince Frederick William has accepted an invitation of the Ozar to visit His Majesty at St. Petersburg in the middle of January.

London, Jan. 2.—The Times' correspondent in Paris says that pilgrimages to Mecca have been forbidden in Tunis during 1903 because of the prevalence of cholera in Egypt.

Washington, Jan. 2.—The German Government has issued invitations to various governments to send delegates to an international conference to consider the question of the regulation of wireless telegraphy.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 2.—Hong Kong despatches to Japanese papers dated Dec. 19, says that one-half of Kwangsi Province is now in the hands of bandits. News from Wei-Hai-Wei tells of a gold mining boom there.

Mazatlan, Mex., Jan. 2.—There is no longer the slightest doubt that the disease now afflicting this city is genuine Asiatic plague, for microscopic investigation proves that bubonic pest bacilli are in the blood of those afflicted with the disease.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 2.—Fifty-eight lives were lost in the recent fire in a coal mine at Bachmut, Viatrovolysk Province. Eleven men were rescued after having been sixty hours in the mine. Twenty-one others were saved after five days imprisonment.

Constantinople, Jan. 3.—In a recent fight between Bulgarians and Turkish troops at the village of Drenovo, in the Monastir district, fifteen of the latter were killed or wounded. The Turkish command was among the killed. The Bulgarians, who were barricaded in a house, also sustained losses, but the survivors escaped.

London, Jan. 3.—Count Tghertkoff, agent in England of Count Tolstoi, has received a telegram stating that the distinguished author is much better, though he is still experiencing a certain amount of weakness. Tolstoi is presently busy correcting "an appeal to the clergy of all countries," which will shortly be published, and which is described as a most powerful indictment against ecclesiastical error.

Has Been a Member of Red Chamber Since Its Inception.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 2.—Hon. T. E. Armand, the representative of the division of Repentigny, in the Dominion Senate, died in the city last night. Senator Armand was one of the few remaining members of the Senate who saw power applied to that body by royal proclamation on its organization in 1867. He had previously been a member of the legislative council of Canada. He was born at Riviere Desprairies, Que., in 1820. He was a Conservative in politics. This leaves six vacancies in the Senate.

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Department of Justice Concludes Ontario Would Lose Six Members.

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—The Ottawa correspondent of The Globe says: A memorandum prepared by the Department of Justice shows that, according to the population as discussed by the census Ontario will lose six members, Nova Scotia two, New Brunswick one and Prince Edward Island one. Manitoba gains three members, British Columbia one and the Northwest Territories two. The Northwest Territories at present have a representation of four members. If the same principle that obtains in the other divisions is applied to the Territories, they will have their representation increased to six. In the redistributed House, therefore, the representation would then stand as follows: Ontario, 86; Quebec, 65; Nova Scotia, 18; New Brunswick, 14; Manitoba, 10; British Columbia, 7; Prince Edward Island, 4; Northwest Territories, 6; Yukon, 1—total, 130. As the present membership of the House is 214, including the Senate, the net loss in membership is 84.

Met at Charlottetown, Natal, Where Their Greeting Was Impressive—A Zululand Seaport—At Pretoria Now.

Charlottesville, Natal, Jan. 5.—Lord Milner, the British High Commissioner in South Africa, and Colonial Secretary Chamberlain had an impressive meeting here Friday in the presence of a great crowd of soldiers and civilians, many of whom came miles across the veldt to witness the reception of the commissioner by his chief.

Lord Milner and his staff mounted the steps leading to Mr. Chamberlain's special train, and there was a look of decided pleasure on the thin features of the Colonial Secretary as he grasped Lord Milner's hand.

Ladysmith, Natal, Jan. 5.—Col. Sir Henry McCallum, the Governor of Natal, made an important announcement at a banquet in honor of Colonial Secretary Chamberlain Saturday night. He said the Government had decided to build a new seaport at Uitenhage, and in this way to save the coast with the new seaport.

Report Says With Some Details.

Boston, and the A. and W. Tillery when it was early in the morning. If the Duke of Cornwall high will come Thomas Jefferson clients said laudations will be lavished scale distinguished guests inary included Toronto, Niagara, Cleveland, West Washington, Baltimore and Pittsburg.