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BRITISH WARNED FROM THIBET.

Lama Plans An Attack.

Chumbi, British India, Jan. 28.—Colonel Cunningham, commanding the British expedition to Thibet, has received a personal visit from the Depon-Lama, one of the five great Lamas of Thibet, who delivered an ultimatum warning him to return to Gyangtse promising that there would be serious trouble if he did not do so.

PROVINCIAL BOARD OF HEALTH MEETS.

Was Recommended That Health Act Be Improved.

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 28.—(Special)—The meeting of the Provincial Board of Health was held at the residence of Mr. William Fowle, Regent street, last evening, with the president, Hon. Jos. Holly, of St. John, in the chair. The others present were: John McMillan, of St. John; Dr. E. J. Stevens, of Moncton, and J. H. Barry, K. C. of the city.

NOVA SCOTIA CRIMINALS SENT TO DORCHESTER.

Judge Savary Sentences Two Men and a Woman to Terms in Prison for Stealing—Two Others Have Sentence Suspended.

Digby, N. S., Jan. 28.—(Special)—Five prisoners were tried before Judge Savary under the speedy trials act at the Court House in Little Brook yesterday and were sentenced as follows: Henry Smith and Eliza Smith for theft, pleaded guilty and were sentenced to three years each in the penitentiary in Dorchester for taking goods from the railway station at Saulnières.

H. A. McKEOWN CHOSEN BY LIBERAL CONVENTION.

Fifty-five Delegates Voted for Him and Forty-two for R. O'Brien.

Nomination in Open Convention Not Popular in the Meeting and Ward System Was Carried Out—Interesting Statements in Speeches by the Aspirants for Nomination—Hon. H. R. Emmerson Urges Importance of the Present Contest.

Hon. H. A. McKeown will be the Liberal candidate in St. John city by-election on Feb. 16. In convention Thursday night the Liberal party delegates chose Mr. McKeown over Richard O'Brien, managing editor of the Globe, by fifty-five votes to forty-two. In open convention afterwards, the nomination of Mr. O'Brien moving that this be done.

CRISIS AT HAND IN THE FAR EAST.

Latest Report is That Russia Refuses Japan's Demands.

London, Jan. 29.—The Daily Graphic claims to be able to affirm that Russia's draft of her reply has not yet been officially presented to Japan, but that it has been communicated to M. Kurino, the Japanese minister at Tokyo, who is expected to be conveyed to the frontiers by the Japanese.

JUDGE FORBIS SPEAKS AT MONTREAL BIBLE SOCIETY MEETING.

Montreal, Jan. 28.—(Special)—Judge Forbiss was one of the speakers at the annual meeting of the Montreal Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society here tonight.

Panic on New York Ferry Boat.

New York, Jan. 28.—Three hundred passengers were thrown into a state of panic today when the ferry boat Princeton of the Pennsylvania railroad was rammed amidships by the steamship Nacoochee of the Savannah line in the North River.

LIBERAL MAJORITY IN NORTH OXFORD 970.

Woodstock, Ont., Jan. 28.—The complete returns given by the Liberal party in North Oxford in the recent election in North Oxford were:

ANOTHER SHIFT TAKES PLACE.

Hon. H. G. Carroll Resigns.

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—(Special)—Hon. Henry George Carroll, solicitor general, has been appointed a judge of the Superior Court, of the province of Quebec, for the district of Gaspé, in the place of Justice De Billy, who has been retired. Justice Carroll had a seat in the commons since 1891. This leaves a vacancy for Kamouraska.

103 BODIES SO FAR RECOVERED FROM MINE DISASTER.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 28.—Burial processions and rescue parties in charge of recently discovered bodies passed each other today on the road that leads from the Harwick mine to the morgue and many were the pathetic scenes.

FISHERMEN ABANDON VESSEL AND WALK TEN MILES ON ICE TO SHORE.

Gloucester, Mass., Jan. 28.—According to a despatch received here today, the schooner A. M. Nicholson, of Backport, Maine, is drifting about the Gulf of St. Lawrence frozen in an ice field, the crew having abandoned her off Bay of St. George (N.B.).

NORWAY FIRE AT PROGRESSO, YUCATAN.

Berlin, Jan. 28.—Official information has been given out that the needs of the 12,000 inhabitants of Aaleund (Norway), which was destroyed by fire the morning of January 24, have been provided for adequately. Seven thousand people of Aaleund have gone to neighboring towns and villages and the Hamburg-American line steamer Thononia, which was sent to Aaleund with relief at the instigation of Emperor William, is carrying for 4,000 more; she has twenty days' supplies.

MORE PROTECTION FOR STEEL AND IRON PRODUCTS.

Canadian Manufacturers' Association Having Received Information That Tariff Changes Are to Be Made, Will Ask for the Above.

Montreal, Jan. 28.—The Canadian Manufacturers' Association is making arrangements, through its executive to again ask the dominion government to make partial changes to the tariff during the coming session.



HON. H. A. McKEOWN. Nominated by St. John Lib-rls to Contest By-election of Feb. 16.

NEW ALLAN CONTRACT IN EFFECT NEXT AUGUST.

Quebec to Be Terminus in Summer and St. John in Winter—Better Time to Be Made.

London, Jan. 28.—It is announced here that the Canadian government has made a contract with the Allan line of steamers for an improved mail service between Canada and Great Britain, to commence next August with the new turbine steamer Victorian and to be supplemented later with her sister ship the Virginian.

THRETTROLLEYS CRASH INTO ONE ANOTHER; MANY INJURED.

New York, Jan. 28.—Three trolley cars of the West Chester avenue line of the Union Railway in the Bronx and a truck laden with heavy steel girders, figured in a smashup tonight in which half a dozen persons were injured, three seriously.

TERRIFIC WEATHER IN NEWFOUNDLAND.

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 28.—Arctic ice floes now blockade the northern coast of Newfoundland and extend far out toward mid-ocean. The Grand Banks are covered. The coasting steamer Virginia has been obliged to abandon her northern trip after being imprisoned in the ice twenty-four hours.

GOLD STRIKE RICHER THAN BONANZA FOUND IN YUKON.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 28.—(Special)—A report reaches here from Alec, near White Horse, by way of Ashcroft, that a strike has been made in the new diggings surpassing Bonanza in its best days.

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