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ASQUITH ANNOUNCES HIMSELF SQUARELY IN FAVOR OF FREE TRADE

HAVING TOO SPORTY A TIMEAWAY

Girls Decline to Return Home Though the \$10,000 is Spent—Suits Against Steamer Turret Bell

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 12.—(Special)—Wondering why his two young daughters, who left for the south last October on a sight-seeing trip with a relative who had \$10,000 left, have not come home...

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Pictou, Ont., Jan. 12.—(Special)—George Wattam and Charles Dainard, residents of Port Milford, a settlement in the southern part of this county, and aged about fifty years, were engaged felling trees in the woods...

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Toronto, Jan. 12.—(Special)—The provincial secretary says that no orders have been issued for the reduction of the number of liquor licenses in places where at the recent municipal elections, large majorities were cast for delegates who favored the three-fifths rule...

Magistrate Hornbrook Removed from Office

Hazen Government Takes Action—Hiram W. Folkins His Successor

Fredericton, Jan. 11.—An order in council has been passed by the provincial government removing Joseph Hornbrook from the office of police magistrate of Sussex...

Granite Cutters Would Resume Work

Barre, Vt., Jan. 11.—Without connection with the general situation, about 1,500 granite cutters of this city adopted resolutions today favoring the resumption of work in the sheds of this city...

Will Try to Reach Pole in Balloon

Berlin, Jan. 12.—An expedition is fitting out to proceed to Cross Bay, Spitzbergen, early in the spring, to arrange for the starting place of the German Arctic exploring party which later in the year will try to reach the North Pole in a dirigible balloon...

Claims to Have Discovered Home of Forefather Adam

Constantinople, Jan. 12.—(Special)—According to the Journal de Stamboul, Sir William Willcocks, British adviser to the minister of public works claims to have determined the exact site of the Garden of Eden...

Lack of Employment, He Says, is More Rife in Protected Countries than in Britain

Replies to Balfour's Aberdeen Speech—Ex-Moderators of Irish Presbyterian Church Urge No Votes for Home Rule Supporters—Bonar Law Expounds Preference Doctrine—Mrs. Pankhurst on Suffragettes' Plans

(Times' Special Cable) London, Jan. 12.—At Ipswich Mr. Asquith replied to Mr. Balfour's Aberdeen speech. He said the Liberals were not flying against the example of other nations, but taking warning from their sad experience...

Bonar Law on Preference Bonar Law at Dulwich, expounded preference. He declared that bread would never be greatly increased in price through tariff reform because the political power was in the hands of townsmen not the agriculturists...

Both Sides Claim Victory London, Jan. 12.—Reports received at Liberal headquarters to the prospects of the party are entirely satisfactory. Some Liberal enthusiasts claim the party will do better than in 1906, but this is countered over sanguine...

KING AND KAISER TO MEET THE NEW BELGIAN MONARCH Brussels, Jan. 12.—(Special)—The report is confirmed that King Edward and the emperor will go to Ostend to meet King Albert of Belgium.

THE LAWSON TOBACCO DEAL Lexington, Ky., Jan. 11.—That a fifty million dollar tobacco manufacturing concern to take over the entire holdings of the Burley Tobacco Society is to be formed by Thomas W. Lawson of Boston and his associates, was announced tonight by W. W. Davies, of Louisville, Lawson's attorney.

NORTH SHORE MEN'S ACTION AGAINST A BOOM COMPANY Wm. Murray of Campbellton Here to Take Proceedings Before Judge Barker Against Restigouche Concern—Injunction to Prevent Extension

William Murray, of Campbellton, is in the city today in connection with the action to be taken against the Restigouche Boom Company, on behalf of himself and others. Mr. Murray is preparing a bill to be presented before Chief Justice Barker to take out an injunction to prevent the boom company from extending their work up-river...

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BUTLER HEAD OF DOM. IRON AND STEEL CO.

Montreal Dispatch Says Deputy Minister is Leaving Civil Service to Manage Big Concern

Montreal, Jan. 12.—(Special)—M. J. Butler, C. M. G., deputy minister of railways and canals and chairman of the board of management of the Canadian Government...

NOVA SCOTIA AUTHORESS IN MAINE

Miss Marshall Saunders Getting Material for Two Novels—Provincialists Figure in News in States

Orono, Me., Jan. 12.—(Special)—Miss Marshall Saunders, the Nova Scotia novelist, is here and will stay the winter. She is at work on two new books—"The Girl from Vermont," for which she is gathering local material, and "Tilda Jane's Orphan."

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NO DANGER OF BEEF SHORTAGE This the Statement of Live Stock Official—The Poor Man's Steak

Denver, Colo., Jan. 12.—President H. A. Jastro, of the National Live Stock Association and Murdoch MacKenzie, vice-president, in speeches denied that there is any danger of a shortage of beef in the United States. They declared that so long as \$200,000,000 worth of beef is exported from America each year, there is no danger of a shortage.

JUROR'S LONG DRIVE TO COURT AFTER MISSING HIS TRAIN W. S. Mason Came to St. John From Hampton and Had to Drive Back to Take Place on Jury in McAllister Case

Hampton, N. B., Jan. 12.—(Special)—The circuit court resumed this morning, when the case against Ronald McAllister against Thomas W. Johnson, conductor on the L. C. R., was resumed. There was a hitch over the absence of one of the jurors, Warren S. Mason, who went to St. John on Tuesday evening and missed the morning train. Sheriff Freese located the hotel at which he stayed, and found he had secured a ticket to drive him to Hampton and might be expected at any time. He arrived at 11 o'clock.

JAMAICA PREFERENCE TO CANADA MADE CONDITIONAL

Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 12.—The Chamber of Commerce will welcome any proposition for the closer union of the empire but says it must be recognized that Canada can furnish an outlet for only a portion of the island's products. The chamber is not prepared to recommend that any preference be given to Canada unless Canada will take the responsibility of arranging that Jamaica shall retain the advantageous position she now holds regarding markets, especially that of the Queen's State.

POLICE SAY INNOCENT

New Orleans, La., Jan. 12.—The Effie Sellberry and Harry Corvair, had nothing to do with poisoning William H. Healy, is the belief of the New Orleans police. Healy died in Terre Haute, Ind., leaving a written statement in which he charged Miss Sellberry with poisoning him by putting something in his coffee in Chicago. Corvair, and Miss Sellberry were arrested when they arrived from Chicago.

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AXEL TAKES ROUGH-ON-RATS AND JUMPS FROM BRIDGE—GRAND TRUNK MEN BADLY BURNED IN EXPLOSION

Toronto, Jan. 12.—(Special)—Arthur Axel, an Englishman, who has been living here for some time, took a dose of rough-on-rats last night, and then jumped off York street bridge on to the railway tracks. Two boys saw him on the tracks and notified the railway officials, who had him removed before a train rushed in. Axel is in hospital and the doctors hope to pull him through.

A new order went into effect at the parliament buildings yesterday under which clerks and stenographers are required to be at their desks at 9 a. m., instead of 9.30 as heretofore. Most of those affected accepted the added half hour with philosophy but there is some grumbling.

Forest, Ont., Jan. 12.—(Special)—D. W. Smyth, a stevedore, and Wm. Hogan, a helper, of London, and Sam Brasher, of Forest, all Grand Trunk Railway employees, were terribly burned in an explosion which occurred in a deep well beneath the pump house on the railway property here yesterday afternoon. Smyth is a match to detect the presence of natural gas and the explosion followed the lighting the little building away from the top of the shaft and burning all three men.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 12.—(Special)—The board of control has decided that some one will have to walk the carpet for hanging in connection with the new base line sewer. The controllers could hardly find language strong enough to express their feelings over the fact that work has been botched. They decided that joints were made of mud instead of cement. The sewer was built for water to run up hill, and it was brought around a curve a distance of more than 100 feet without any reason.

Toronto, Jan. 12.—(Special)—The Ontario government is taking a hand in the matter of saving the corn of Kent county farmers from thousands of acres which have gathered and are destroying the corn wholesale. A. McKelley, local representative in Essex County, has been sent to Kent to show the farmers there how to poison the crows.

PARIS, Jan. 12.—The appeal of the Baroness Vaughan from that part of the decision of December 22 in which the court ordered an inventory of her property at Balmcourt, was heard yesterday. Decision was reserved for one week.

PRINCESS LOUISE IN TRYING UP THE APPELLANT'S PROPERTY IN BELGIUM AND FRANCE, SAYING THAT HER SISTERS, CLEMENCE AND STEPHANIE HAD REFUSED TO JOIN IN THE UNDISPUTED PROCEEDINGS OF DISCUSSING THE EXTENT OF HER FATHER'S LIBERALLY TOWARD THE BARONESS.

THE ATTORNEY FOR PRINCESS LOUISE BASED HIS ARGUMENT ON THREE POINTS: First—That Baroness Vaughan possessed nothing before her association with the late King Leopold; second—the Chateau Balmcourt was purchased, remodelled and sumptuously furnished at the expense of Leopold, and third—Leopold spent much of his time at Balmcourt, notably during the month preceding his departure for London.

LONGBOAT AND SMALLWOOD MATCHED

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 12.—Tom Longboat, the fleet-footed Indian, and Percy Smallwood, the Welshman, who holds the world's middle distance championship title have been matched, it was announced today, to race the twelve miles distance here in the exposition rink on Jan. 23.

GERMANY'S POSITION

Berlin, Jan. 12.—The German government has expressed its agreement to the proposal of Secretary Knox for the neutralization of the Manchurian Railways in the same sense that Great Britain has approved.