

PEROR OPENED JAPANESE DIET

DIAL RELATIONS WITH FOREIGN POWERS

Operations on Fiscal Measures of Importance--Brilliant Scene in Tokio.

Dec. 28.--The 24th Diet was opened at 10 o'clock to-day by Emperor, who delivered the speech...

opening scene in the Upper House was a brilliant one. The 377 members, composing the House, were in full regalia dress, while the rest of the diplomatic corps were in uniforms.

Emperor was driven to and from the palace in a closed carriage, under the escort of a company of lancers. The replies of the two Houses to the Emperor will be presented to the Emperor in the palace later in the day...

ALYZED, FAR FROM HUMAN AID

Anhungered, and Athirst a Coola Settler Died Stotly After Aid Arrived.

Coola, Dec. 18.--Suffering all the throats and hunger, unable to stand, John Johnson, an settler, lay in his shack in a Coola valley for six solid days help came. A man past the all-hire score years and ten, he died struck by paralysis and the floor.

He was assailed by cold, thirst, hunger, condemned to die a lingering death. His blankets lay within at of him; water stood in a pall corner, and food on the table, my could find no form of ex-

ELL HANG O'LEARY,

for Convicts Who Break Into Jail and Refrain Against Unpopular Warden.

on, Ont., Dec. 27.--It has leaked that there was a lively time all night at the penitentiary. The reason the convicts when placed in the cells, began to sing O'Leary on a sour apple.

FIRE WIPED OUT THE BUILDINGS

AT THE EXHIBITION GROUNDS LAST NIGHT

The Cause of the Conflagration is a Mystery--Insurance Was \$12,000.

(From Friday's Daily.) Last evening the exhibition building, together with a number of the accessory structures, were completely wiped out of existence. The main building, from the very character of it and the style of architecture, lent itself an easy prey to the flames once the fire got underway.

DEVELOPMENT OF NANAIMO FISHERIES Capitalist May Erect Herring Curing Plant and Use Steam Trawlers in Straits.

(From Friday's Daily.) "J. C. W. Stanley, a well known Englishman, is in Nanaimo this week on a visit. Mr. Stanley has promoted many large industries throughout the country and is on the island looking over opportunities here."

GRANBY SMELTER IN FULL BLAST Satisfactory Agreement Between Company and Employees--Rejoicing in Grand Forks.

IN AID OF HOME. Orphanage Will Receive the Proceeds From Disposition of Two Well Bred Dogs.

PHYSICIAN COULD NOT CURE HIMSELF

Dr. J. F. Peasden Succumbs to Lockjaw--Begged That End be Put to His Life.

Chicago, Ills., Dec. 27.--Dr. J. F. Peasden, employed by the Chicago packing firm, died last night of lockjaw, resulting from a fracture of the nose which occurred a week ago.

COUSINS' TRAGIC QUARREL Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 27.--A special to the Constitution from Elliday, Ga., says: "In shooting near a John Southern's store, in the town of Gilmore county yesterday, R. M. Reese was shot and instantly killed by his cousin, Floyd Reese, who was also fatally wounded. After being shot six times, it is said Robert shot and fatally wounded his cousin."

NOSSE IS NOT IN "ROYAL RAGE"

JAPANESE CONSUL ON FRIENDLY RELATIONS

Characterized Winnipeg Dispatch as Fabrication--Said "An Revoir, But Not Good Bye"

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 27.--Before leaving last night for his native land the attention of Japanese Consul-General Nosse was called to a dispatch which appeared in the Winnipeg papers of Monday alleging that he had charged the Dominion government with a breach of faith in the immigration question and that he is in a "royal rage" with the authorities at Ottawa.

ENTIRE FAMILY WAS CREMATED FIVE LIVES LOST IN BOSTON HOLOCAUST

House Razed to Ground When Firemen Arrived on Scene--Bodies Recovered

Canada's Trade With West Indies

Conference Will Be Held at Barbadoes to Promote Better Relations Between Countries

FIRE DESTROYED ROUND HOUSE (Special to the Times).

PETTIBONE CASE. Boise, Dec. 26.--Judge Wood decided to-day that the Pettibone case must go to the jury.

TRAINS COLLIDE IN HEAVY FOG Three Persons Killed and Eight Injured on Elevated Tracks of Pennsylvania Railroad.

CHRISTMAS WEDDING. Mr. J. A. Brewster and Miss Ellen White Were United in Matrimony.

SON KILLED HIS FATHER. Buffalo Youth Interfered in Conjugal Quarrel With Disastrous Results.

UNBECOMING A MINISTER. Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 26.--The Rev. Dr. William H. Shafer, presiding elder of the west district in the Philadelphia conference of the Methodist Episcopal church was placed on trial before the ecclesiastical court here to-day on the charge of conduct unbecoming a minister.

ROBBED IN CHICAGO. Chicago, Dec. 26.--Five men, one of whom carried a revolver, to-day robbed two other men of \$15 in the waiting room of the LaSalle street station, which is situated in the heart of the business part of the city.

ON FIVE CHARGES. Almonte, Ont., Dec. 26.--Bill Farrell, a notorious character, was to-day taken to Perth to stand trial on five charges, three of them assault, one disorderly conduct, and one escaping from custody. Farrell escaped from custody two months ago, and returning on Christmas Eve stirred up a lively time.

AMOUNT SPENT DURING PAST YEAR IN NORTH AMERICA--ORDERS FOR 1908 SHOW FALLING OFF.

DISCLAIMS KNOWLEDGE.

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STREET CAR COLLISION.

DEADLY RACE WAR FEARED

Several Injured in Slippery Rail Accident at Montreal.

Montreal, Dec. 26.--Two street cars collided on Westmount boulevard yesterday afternoon, and as a result Chas. H. Nelson, president of the Semi-Ready Clothing Company, to-day lies in his home severely injured; Motorman Louis Greleau is badly crippled, and several other persons bear cuts from flying glass or bruises from impact. The collision was caused by slippery rails.

PRICE OF BREAD. Bill Introduced in New Zealand Parliament to Prevent Commodity Rising Too High.

Ottawa, Dec. 26.--Canadian Trade Commissioner Larkie reports the introduction of a bill in the New Zealand parliament to prevent price of bread and other commodities from mounting too high. By it if prices reach a point judged improper by a court of arbitration, government may abolish the duty on the said commodities for a period of three months, reimpose a duty.

KILLED BY EXPLOSION. Halifax, Dec. 26.--The third victim of the explosion at the Bay Street this morning. The young man's name is Samuel McDonald. He was a native of Prince Edward Island.

DEATH CLAIMED LADY BEAUMONT

Wife of One time Commander-in-Chief at Esquimaux Was Well Known in Victoria

London, Eng., Dec. 13.--Unstinted sympathy is expressed with Sir Lewis Beaumont, commander-in-chief, Devonport, at the sad bereavement he sustained through the death of Lady Beaumont. Lady Beaumont was well known in the service. She was a daughter of Mr. C. C. Parkes, of Bowley, Newport, Rhode Island, while Sir Lewis (then a commander) was serving in the battleship Bellerophon on the North American station.

REVOLUTION FORESTALLED. Washington, Dec. 25.--A cablegram received at the state department to-day from its representative in Quito, the Ecuadorian capital, is to the effect that an attempted revolution there was quelled by the arrest of General Toral, formerly Ecuadorian minister to Great Britain, and twenty of his adherents, who were charged with attempting to overthrow the government. The initial step was the seizure of the telegraph office, the capital through the conversion to the revolutionary movement of the soldiers at the garrison.

PANAMA'S PRESIDENT. Colon, Dec. 26.--Joseph E. Deobald and other high officials of the Panama Republic came here to-day from Panama to welcome Dr. Manuel Amador, president of Panama, who arrived at noon by steamer from New York. Dr. Amador has been absent for some months in Europe, during which time Senator Deobald was acting president. Colon was decorated in honor of the return of the chief executive.

MURDERER'S NAME. Brampton, Ont., Dec. 27.--John Torrance is the name of the man who shot and instantly killed Wm. Curry, the aged farmer on Wednesday night.

BODY OF T. C. DRUCE OR ROLL OF LEAD

Exhumation of Famous Coffin in Highgate Cemetery Takes Place Next Week.

London, Dec. 27.--The consistory court to-day granted permission for the opening of the grave of T. C. Druce in Highgate cemetery to determine whether or not it contains a body or a roll of lead. The actual date of the exhumation is being kept a secret in order to avoid attracting a crowd, but there is reason to believe that Monday or Tuesday of next week will see the mystery of the coffin cleared up.

SUCCESSORS TO HEART DISEASE. Chatham, Ont., Dec. 27.--Rev. Robert McCosh, rector of Christ Church in Toronto, died from heart failure shortly after partaking supper last night. He was about 58 years of age.

ONE OF THE SUBMERGED. Toronto, Dec. 26.--Gustav Hobercker, a fur dealer, committed suicide by shooting to-night. He left a letter saying he could no longer stand the blackmail and slander. He failed in business a year ago.

NOVEMBER IMMIGRATION. Ottawa, Dec. 27.--Immigration returns for November show an increase of about eighteen per cent. over the same month in 1906. The total arrivals for the month were 13,588, an increase of 1,074. There were 9,088 immigrants by ocean ports, compared with 7,225 in November of last year. Arrivals from the United States were 3,500, a decrease of 369.

PISTOL BATTLE WITH ROBBERS. Smithboro, Ills., Dec. 27.--In a pistol battle following the robbery of the Vandalla passenger depot here early to-day one of the robbers was shot five times and Ernest Brown, city marshal of Sorrento, Ills., was wounded twice. Both men are in a serious condition. The companion of the robber, who was shot and wounded, was also shot and wounded. After being shot six times, it is said Robert shot and fatally wounded his cousin.

HOKEY RESULTS. Winnipeg, Dec. 27.--Last night's hockey games resulted as follows: At Kenora, Strathcona 14, Kenora 7; at Winnipeg, Portage la Prairie 2, Wanderers, Montreal 1.

G. T. R. AND TWO CENT RATE. Ottawa, Dec. 26.--The railway commission has given until March 1st to the Grand Trunk to appeal to the privy council against the two cent rate.