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LIGHT ON BIBLICAL HISTORY

Important Archaeological Find Made at Israeli Capital in Samaria

TWENTY CLAY TABLES

Inscriptions on Them, it is Believed, Will Provide Confirmation of Matters Which Modern Critics Have Looked Upon as Altogether Mythical

(Canadian Press) New York, Jan. 20.—A special cable to the Tribune from London says:—A discovery of vast importance in Biblical history is reported from Berlin by the Daily Telegraph. It appears that Professor Reiner, who has been carrying out the excavation of the site of the Israeli capital in Samaria, has unearthed 100 clay tablets covered with inscriptions which are believed to form a portion of the archives of King Ahab, a contemporary of the Prophet Elijah.

FARMERS' BANK CASE IN COURT

Toronto, Jan. 20.—(Canadian Press)—John Ferguson, Alex. Fraser, Alex. Lewis and John Watson, the four provisional directors of the Farmers' Bank against whom it was charged "that, being members of the board of provisional directors of the Farmers' Bank of Canada, did conspire, confederate and agree to unlawfully obtain from the funds of the Farmers' Bank of Canada, the sum of \$10,000," were in court this morning and H. E. Rose, K. C., represented them.

RECIPROcity SITUATION

Washington, Jan. 20.—The holiday intervening the quarters of the reciprocity negotiations today indicates that about all that remains to be done is a little clearing up, the preparation of the protocols, some clerical work and the affixing of the signatures. It is possible that the signature will not be affixed till Monday.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

(Special to Times) Frederickton, N. B., Jan. 20.—Charles Bickston and Fred Flowers, charged with burglary of Blackmer's jewelry store, were today committed for trial. They will likely elect to be brought before Judge Wilson under the Speedy Trials Act.

Seize Travers' Yacht

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THE WEATHER

Cold today—milder tomorrow, with snow or rain by night.

LEAVES \$1 TO WIFE AND CHILDREN

Body of Man Found in Street Identified as That of Scotch Millionaire—Will Reveal Domestic Troubles

(Canadian Press)

New York, Jan. 20.—A despatch to the Tribune from Richmond, Va., says the body of a man found dead yesterday at the door of a Richmond home, was identified today as that of Esau Whitehall, a Scotch millionaire. He came to Richmond from New York on Monday. Death resulted from a sudden physical collapse.

ST. JOHN MAN WEDS IN BANGOR

Wm. E. Craig and Miss Ethel Badger Married and Come Here on Honeymoon

(Bangor Commercial) William E. Craig, one of the best known younger business men of Old Town, and Miss Ethel Badger were married Tuesday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Badger, in St. Albans.

POLICEMAN IN MONTREAL VERY ROUGHLY HANDLED

Twenty Youths Try to Take Prisoner From Him and Revolver is Drawn

(Canadian Press) Montreal, Jan. 20.—(Canadian Press)—While making an arrest last night Constable Mermet, was attacked by twenty young fellows. He was being roughly handled, and was compelled to draw his revolver to hold off the crowd until help came. He was severely bitten on one hand.

BRITISH CABINET AT WORK ON THE SPEECH

(Canadian Press) London, Jan. 20.—The cabinet held its first meeting today for the purpose of drafting the king's speech from the throne and a programme of legislation for what promises to be a historic session of parliament.

FRUIT MEN ASK THAT NO PRIZES BE GIVEN

(Special to Times) Halifax, N. S., Jan. 20.—The Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition commission yesterday return the 1911 prize list. A request from the fruit growers' association that no prizes be offered in the fruit department was received, and action was taken to that effect.

JOHNSON AND KAUFMAN; THEY SAY 20 ROUNDS

(Canadian Press) Chicago, Jan. 20.—(Canadian Press)—At the residence of Jack Johnson, it was stated yesterday that the negro has been matched to meet Al Kaufman in London in April in a twenty round bout.

IN THE COURTS

In the case of John Getty vs. Henry Dunlop et al., judgment on the return of summons for direction granted, one case came up before Mr. Justice McLeod yesterday. Mr. Justice McLeod made an order for venue at St. John, N. B., next court.

HAD CAREER OF ADVENTURE

(Canadian Press) New York, Jan. 20.—(Canadian Press)—George B. Boynton, a soldier of fortune, and the hero of several romantic stories, including Richard Harding Davis' novel of that name, died here today of general breakdown. He was sixty-nine years of age. He was a maker of wars in South and Central American countries, had fought pirates, traded in slaves, run blockade, and engaged in filibustering expeditions and was a cavalryman in the civil war.

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FIND OF GOLD

(Canadian Press) Haileybury, Ont., Jan. 20.—(Canadian Press)—It is reported that the biggest strike of free gold so far located in the Porcupine was made last Monday on the Hughes lot in Whitney.

C. P. R. SECTION FOREMAN IS RUN OVER

Fell Before Train—His Pay Scattered Over The Track—Doctor Killed

(Canadian Press)

Orangeville, Jan. 20.—C. P. R. section foreman Thomas Hiley was instantly killed yesterday afternoon, a freight train passing over him. The engine driver saw Hiley lying on the track, but owing to the heavy grade did not succeed in stopping the train until the next station was reached. It is supposed that Hiley, while patrolling his section, fell in the track.

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British Fleet Begins Operations on a Large Scale Off Spanish Coast

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HOLD UP AT A SOCIETY RECEPTION

Five Robbers Burst Into New York Home and Rob Hostess and Guests of Money and Jewelry

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New York, Jan. 20.—An unusual hold-up was successfully pulled off in a fashionable section of uptown New York a little before 1 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Frances Elliott, a wealthy society woman had been entertaining guests at her home in West 56th street and they were putting on their wraps when five men pushed their way through open doors. With their revolvers the intruders lined up the hostess and her guests in train robber fashion and proceeded to go through the pockets of the men and the hand-bags of a woman, now and then passing to remove a tempting piece of jewelry.

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HOPE KING WILL COME TO CANADA

Toronto Associations Ask Parliament to Extend Invitation for 1914

(Canadian Press)

Toronto, Jan. 20.—The Empire Club, of Toronto, has unanimously endorsed the action of the Centenary Celebration Association in petitioning the Canadian parliament to invite King George to visit Canada in 1914, the centenary of the conclusion of peace after the war of 1812.

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SMALL DELEGATION OF FARMERS CALL UPON THE PREMIER

Differ From Westerners About Reciprocity—Endeavor to Harmonize All Interests, Says Sir Wilfrid

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Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 20.—A delegation of Ontario farmers from Lincoln, Kent and Peterboro counties interviewed Sir Wilfrid Laurier yesterday afternoon. Sir Wilfrid stated that the recent delegation of farmers from the west did not represent the Canadian farmers' views on the far-reaching reciprocity treaty. He stated that the language of the westerners had been extravagant and of such a tendency as to bring farming into disrepute. He expressed his belief in a mixed community in the country and disapproved the idea of the manufacturers' feeling on their necks, or that they were ground down by oppression.

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