

LAY CARDS PLAINLY ON THE TABLE

Farm Delegates State Their Position Clearly to the Prime Minister

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—An event unique in the annals of Dominion parliamentary affairs occurred today when eight hundred sturdy representatives of Canadian agriculture scaled Parliament Hill and laid their demands for better consideration before the Prime Minister.

By 10 o'clock every seat in the chamber was occupied. The Speaker's and other galleries were crowded to their fullest capacity, while many had taken the aisles.

Mr. McCallum, opening with a short speech, dwelt upon the importance of the unique gathering. They had come to Ottawa at great expense and inconvenience, and they felt justified in feeling that they would be able to demonstrate that they were earnest in what they ask.

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opposition to a change in the relations with our neighbors, but he would admit that if we had a free market for all our natural products the country would be immensely benefited. There would be no question, however, which no government could disregard.

Mr. Borden, who was in the chamber, said that he would do nothing until they had discussed the matter with the Grain Growers Association.

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DISASTROUS FLOODS IN ENGLAND

Vast Stretches of Country Are Many Feet Under Water

LONDON, Dec. 16.—It is thirty years since England has known such floods as are now devastating important stretches of the country. The intense rainfall practically has been incessant since the first of December.

Seaside Towns Suffer Today a severe gale swept the coast and created havoc at seaside towns like Worthington. Covered by waves and thousands of tons of sand deposited in the streets.

Hurricane in Channel Tonight a gale increased to a hurricane in the English Channel. The wind reached a velocity of 70 miles an hour.

Life Boat Rescue Along the coast there have been numerous accidents due to the hurricane and there were many thrilling life boat rescues.

Among the seaside resorts, Ilfracombe, situated on the north coast of Devon, suffered severely. A tremendous wave swept over the parade gutting the shops along the water front and flooding the lower portion of the town.

In an effort to avert strike of engineers on Western Railroads. Chicago, Dec. 15.—The Erdman act was invoked today by 51 Western railways as a means of averting a strike.

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Ontario, Dec. 15.—Upon a complaint made by the post office authorities of Saskatoon, that David W. Spencer was flooding that town with literature promoting a "get-rich-quick" scheme with headquarters in Toronto, Spencer was taken into custody last night by Detective McKinney on a charge of using the mails for fraudulent purposes.

Elevator Ran Away Twelve Girls Employed by Eaton Company Have Narrow Escape

Montreal, Dec. 15.—Twelve girls employed by the T. Eaton factory in the building on St. Catherine St. had a runaway experience in an elevator yesterday afternoon, which came near proving a fatal affair.

May Be Big Plot. San Francisco, Dec. 15.—That the investigation following the smuggling into San Francisco of fifteen Chinamen by the steamer Manchester may result in the uncovering of a gigantic traffic in Oriental opium which was made today by Frederick S. Stratton, collector of the port of San Francisco.

"THAT TALK IS ALL ROT"

Mrs. Eddy's Son Will Not Likely Try to Break Her Will.

Washington, Dec. 16.—George W. Glover, son of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, with his son and daughter, and Dr. Ebenezer J. Foster-Eddy, of Washington today arrived in Wash-

Hattie Leblanc Goes Free. Canadian Girl Found Not Guilty of Murder

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 14.—Hattie Leblanc, the girl who was convicted of the murder of Clarence Glover, was released today.

No Money on Hold Backs. Minneapolis, Dec. 15.—Without concerted action of any kind, but moved individually by a desire to prevent congestion and keep the money supply normal, 200 or more country banks in Minnesota have adopted the policy of refusing to make loans to farmers who are found to be holding back grain.

Would Admit Canadian Wheat Free to States Minneapolis Grain Journal Says Consumer is Demanding Breaking Down of Barrier

Minneapolis, Dec. 15.—Arguing that the recent election results indicate a change in the people against the high cost of living, that the cost of bread is a factor of importance, that the American wheat producer has the best consumer at his mercy.

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Underpaid Montreal Officers Montreal, Dec. 16.—Although the revenue of Montreal this year is about seven millions, the demands upon the city treasury, owing to the annexation of suburbs, are so heavy that no increase will be given to the underpaid firemen and policemen.

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PRESIDENT TAFT'S REQUEST

Wanted Negotiators Given Full Power in Tariff Arbitration.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—Correspondence in connection with trade negotiations between Canada and the United States was tabled in the Commons. The main feature in the exchange of letters between President Taft and Hon. Mr. Fielding is in connection with the former's request that negotiators be given plenipotentiary power.

Man Arrested, Charged With Stealing His Son, Brought Back Windsor, Ont., Dec. 16.—Roy Scott, charged with kidnapping his fourteen year old son, was brought back to Windsor from Memphis, Tenn., by Provincial Inspector Greer, of Toronto, this morning was arraigned before Magistrate Leggett in the Police Court.

WELSH MINERS BACK TO WORK. Agreement Sends 125,000 Men to Form or Positions.

Aberdare, Wales, Dec. 16.—Representatives of the 125,000 striking Welsh coal miners have concurred to an agreement whereby the men will return to work pending a full settlement of the labor difficulties by a board of conciliation.

Death of Grandfather Means Fortune to 17-Year-Old Runaway Girl. Philadelphia, Dec. 16.—Roberta Buist, the 17-year-old girl who caused a country wide sensation a year ago by running away with a hotel waiter, today an heiress to millions through the death of her grandfather, Robert Buist, the millionaire steel man.

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MOUNTAIN OF ROCK CRUSHES OUT LIVES

Three Quarrymen Killed in New Brunswick—Due to Unknown Cause

Hillsboro, N. B., Dec. 16.—Beneath three or four hundred tons of rock, and their lives instantly snuffed out, was the terrible fate that befell three quarrymen this afternoon, when several others had miraculously escaped. The dead are Fred Nelson, aged 40, married; Theophilus Allan, aged 21, single; A Duplin was seriously injured.

Tommy Burns Injured Seattle, Dec. 14.—Tommy Burns, former heavyweight champion pugilist, was severely injured in the collision on the Seattle-Tacoma interurban road last night and will be confined to his bed for an indefinite period.

Invited King George TO HISTORIC PAGEANT Proposed to Properly Celebrate Centenary of Canada's Successful Defence

Toronto, Dec. 14.—The Centenary Celebration Association of which Col. James Mason is chairman and R. S. Neville secretary, has called a meeting for Friday afternoon to organize for the proposed establishment of a national monument to commemorate the successful defence of Canada against the American invasion in 1812-14 and to begin preparations for a Historical Pageant probably in 1914 to which King George is to be invited.

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Advertisement for Mason & Risch pianos, featuring the text 'Mason & Risch Pianos' and 'Factory Branch SCARTH STREET REGINA, SASK.' with an image of a piano.

SIDE LIGHT OTTA

Interesting Events

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—The Minister of Labour, Mr. L. A. Day, endeavored to get company agreement as possible that who have been of acts of violence.

A Long Revealed This Trunk Railway... It has fulfilled its purpose; that is, it has fulfilled its duty to the public.

Very few... In the letter in reply to the record, he has been guilty of what he intended to do and his submission was not to be taken into his consideration.

Mr. Buist's death was caused by an attack of pneumonia, but it is believed that the element of the girl greatly hastened his end.

After the elopement the relations between father and daughter were strained and have remained so.

On Dec. 3 last, Miss de Janon ran away with Frederick Cohen, a waiter employed in the Bellevue Stratford hotel in Philadelphia, where she and her grandfather had an apartment.

The elopement caused a tremendous sensation and a search for the pair was made in all the big cities of the east.

Cohen was arrested on a technical charge of kidnapping, but the case against him was dropped on May 11 last, when the grand jury in Philadelphia refused to indict him.

Roberta de Janon is in California under charge of a governor.