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FOR BETTER TRADE WITH AUSTRALIA

House Hears Details of Negotiations with Government of Sister Colony Looking to Exchange of Preference.

INVITE PROPOSALS FOR FURTHER ACTION.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Jan. 15.—A definite statement is to be made by the government...

As long ago as April, Mr. Ross, the Canadian Trade Representative in Australia, advised that the Australian Premier hoped to discuss better tariff terms with Sir Wilfrid Laurier...

On Dec. 28th last, the Minister of Trade and Commerce wrote to the Hon. Mr. Tudor, the Australian minister, pointing out that Canada had extended her preferential tariff to the British Colonies...

Further on the letter states, "We give you already a considerable free list for some of your staple products although we get no very great return from you now, with respect to any of our great staple products..."

POLICE CAPTURE A HORSE THIEF IN CAMPBELLTON

Special to The Standard. Campbellton, Jan. 15.—This afternoon Chief Hughes arrested John Boudreau, of Petit Roché, who is wanted at that place for stealing a horse and sleigh...

ANNUAL MEETING OF ORANGEMEN IN CARLETON COUNTY

Special to The Standard. Woodstock, N. E., Jan. 15.—Carleton County L. O. L., met in Woodstock this afternoon and evening in annual session. After doing considerable business the following officers were elected...

There are eight lodges in the southern district of Carleton and the same number in the northern district of this county. The lodges are growing in membership and the finances are in a healthy condition.

NEW ROUTE FOR TRAFFIC FROM BAY

PASSING OF NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Dissolution Looked for During Next Few Days—Many Towns in Interior Desolate—Abdication Uncertain.

SENATE PREPARES FOR FIRST MEETING.

Nanking, Jan. 15.—The inauguration of the republic was quietly celebrated today by a reception held at the residence of President Sun Yat Sen, which was attended by all the officials who have been appointed since the formation of the republican cabinet.

The movement of troops to the north of the river continues along the line. Within a few days the old national assembly which elected Dr. Sun Yat Sen president of the republic will be dissolved. A senate will then be convened, consisting of three representatives from each province, each of whom will have a vote.

Many towns have been looted and deserted. The reported massacre of 10,000 Manchus by rebels in the Shen-Si district is confirmed.

REAL ESTATE MEN PREPARE FOR DOOM

About a dozen real estate men held a meeting in the office of James Stratton yesterday afternoon for the purpose of discussing the problem of booming St. John.

Another matter taken up was that of providing for the laying out of property in the suburbs, with regard to the plottings of streets and lanes.

WEREPIS BOY BADLY BITTEN BY A HORSE

Harry Campbell, the 14 year old son of H. Campbell of Nerepis, was the victim of serious injuries yesterday morning, inflicted by a vicious horse which he was attempting to feed.

HUNDREDS OF POSITIONS WERE FILLED

650 Appointments Were Made by Liberals Between Dissolution of House and Resignation of Laurier Government.

SEVERAL WERE TO IMPORTANT POSTS.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Jan. 15.—The announcement of a possible alternative route for traffic originating on the Hudson Bay Railway was the notable event of today's sitting of the House.

Most of these appointments were to lesser offices in the outside service, but one or two do not fall under that classification. For example, two appointments of the Waterways Commissioners were given as having been made by order in council dated August 11, the appointments being Sir George Gibbons, Alex. P. Barnhill and Aime Geoffroy, commissioners, and Thos. Tate, secretary.

Right Hon. R. L. Borden was not in the chamber at all today, being confined to his residence by an attack of rheumatism. He hopes to be out in a day or so.

Some excitement was caused among members tonight by the sudden announcement of the city office on the discovery of a case of smallpox.

Mr. Boyce, Algoma, drew the attention of the Minister of Marine to a despatch from China saying that Canadian missionaries, after feeling several hundred miles, reached a British gunboat and that the captain refused them protection.

Honorable Mr. Burrell said that the majority had been paid already and the others would receive what was coming in a very short time.

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SOLDIERS CHARGE MOB WITH FIXED BAYONETS

Eight Companies of Militia Guard Mill District of Lawrence—Several Injured in Clashes with Strikers.

ATTACK ON SIR EDWARD GREY MADE

Meeting to Protest Against British Acquiescence in Russian Conduct in Persia Scores Foreign Secretary.

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RAILWAY MAN IS VICTIM OF A SAD ACCIDENT AT WORK

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Jan. 15.—Seldon C. Tuttle, acting foreman shunter at the I. C. R. shops here, died in the ambulance on his way to the hospital as the result of an accident this evening about 5 o'clock.

MORE WINDOWS ARE DESTINED TO SMASH

That the women suffragists of England will have to smash some more windows and some more cabinet ministers' silk hats is the opinion of Miss Pankhurst, who arrived in the city yesterday after a lecturing tour through the United States and Canada.

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NOT TAKING ANY CHANCES WITH PASTOR

Richeson's Eye Glasses Taken from Him to Prevent Further Injury to Himself—Guards Have Been Doubled.

LITTLE FAVOR AMONG COLLEAGUES.

Boston, Jan. 15.—Fearing that Clarence V. T. Richeson may make another attempt to injure himself, Sheriff Quinn has ordered the prisoner's eye glasses to be removed from his cell.

Richeson will be permitted to use his glasses for reading, but even then he will be observed closely by officers in his cell at Suffolk county jail. The guard has been doubled by the sheriff. Day and night Richeson is watched by two of the most stalwart officers of the institution.

When one of the officers took Richeson's glasses from his bunk, the latter made a violent protest. He stormed about his cell demanding to know by what right he was being deprived of his property.

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SOON BE SENATOR-- RAILWAY ADDRESS

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