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BORDEN HEARD WITH INTEREST.

The Big Audience Not Fired by Leader.

York Theatre Crowded, But Speech Did Not Evoke Demonstrative Enthusiasm—Fiscal and Transportation Questions Discussed—Mr. Ganong and Mr. Powell the Other Speakers.

R. L. Borden, M. P., the opposition leader, drew to the enlarged York Theatre a night an audience which filled all seats, while on the platform many Conservative friends found place.

Mr. Borden's speech, which lasted an hour and 35 minutes, covered 45 minutes with introduction and transportation questions, 25 minutes the fiscal policy and the balance of the budget, and 15 minutes the various proposals and prospects in the various provinces.

The other speakers were G. W. H. Gagnon, M. P., of St. Stephen, and H. Powell, ex-M. P., of Westmorland. Mr. Powell was very warm and eloquent, and then 10.20 o'clock when he ended and then about a quarter of twelve.

AMERICAN CROOKS PLAN RAID ON CANADIAN BANKS.

United States Secret Service Warns Managers of Institutions, and Extra Guards Have Been Placed on Vaults.

NOVA SCOTIA STEEL AND COAL COMPANY CHANGES POLICY.

The Works at Ferrona Will Be Gradually Absorbed by the Sydney Mines Plant.

BRITISH THIBET EXPEDITION STARTS.

London, Dec. 7.—It was announced today that Col. Younghusband and Col. Macdonald, leaders of the British expedition to Thibet, in support of the British mission, have reached Darjiling, Nepal, and expect to start the expedition immediately for the Chumbi Valley.

Improved P. E. I. Service.

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—Hon. Raymond Prefontaine has returned from Prince Edward Island, where he has been looking into the ferry service. This morning he said that this service will be maintained by the steamer Star between Summerside and Cape Tormentine and steamer Minto between Pictou and Pictouville as often as the weather permits, and when the ice prevents this service it will be between Georgetown and Pictou. This arrangement, Mr. Prefontaine says, meets with the approval of the people of the Island.

HUMAN SKELETONS UNearthed IN NEW YORK.

Eight of them Found While Excavating in City Hall Park.

STRIKE IS OFF AT SPRINGHILL MINES

General Manager Cowans Issues Statement to That Effect.

HOW IT WAS EFFECTED. Men Were Dissatisfied With the Action of a Few in Calling Employees Out and Asked for a Conference, Which Resulted in the Mines to Resume Work Today.

UNCLE SAM'S NEW ISLANDS OF LITTLE VALUE

They Do Not Command Port Simpson Harbor, as They Are 25 and 35 Miles Distant.

LAURIER AND TARTE BOTH SPEAK AT A MONTREAL BANQUET

French-Canadian Journalists Entertain Them, and Premier Tells of His Experience of Journalism.

THE CARNIVAL SPORTS.

Fredericton Man Wants to Know Where His Prize Has Gone.

WELL-KNOWN LAWYER DEAD.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—(Special)—J. B. McArthur, K. C., died here today. He had been of the firm of MacDonald, Tupper & Co., of Winnipeg, and later resided at Roseland. He was 54 years old and leaves a widow and four sons.

CHAMBERLAIN GAINS GROUND.

Letter from One of His Family Predicts His Scheme Will Carry.

J. E. W. CURRIER WEDS. Former Private Secretary of Hon. Mr. Blair Married to Miss Florence Pratt of Ottawa at Buffalo, and Greatly Surprises His Many Friends.

BRITISH SCHOONER GROUNDS ON A REEF.

The Clare, from Lunenburg for New York, Loses False Keel Before She is Floated.

FRENCH COUNT DIES IN RHODE ISLAND POORHOUSE

Pawtucket, R. I., Dec. 7.—The death of Count Maurice DePradel, a French writer and lecturer, was announced today at the home for aged poor after an illness of three weeks.

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MANY OPPOSE SUSSEX INCORPORATION.

A. S. White, J. M. McIntyre and Others Address a Large Meeting Against the Idea.

FREE NEWS SERVICE TO AUSTRALASIA.

Sir Sandford Fleming Advocates That Such Be Incorporated.

NOT A MESSAGE SENT. Since the Pacific Cable Has Been Established Because the Australian Newspapers Are Tied Up to the Eastern Extension Company Cable.

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WE DO NOT NEED BRITISH NAVY.

C. P. R. TRAINS COLLIDE AND BOTH WRECKED.

Freights Were Running at Top Speed When Accident Occurred, But Engineers and Firemen Jump and Are Unhurt.

FREDERICTON WILL HAVE A FAIR IN 1915.

Dates Sept. 21 to 27—Scott Lumber Company to Build a Large Shingle Mill.

REVEREND GENTLEMAN WAS KICKED BY HIS HORSE SATURDAY EVENING AND INJURED INTERNALLY.

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SUSPENDED BANK REOPENS ITS DOORS.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 7.—The first National Bank of Allegheny, which closed its doors shortly after the suspension of the Federal National Bank of this city, several years ago, re-opened today.

PREFERENTIAL TRADE WITH AUSTRALIA.

Canadian Commercial Agent Writes That It May Be Expected Soon as Feeling in Commonwealth Favors It.

Such is Opinion of Hon. Clifford Sifton.

Minister of Interior Tells Ottawa Audience That Canada is a Self-contained Country and Only Needs Land Defences—The People That Buy Our Products Should Look After Its Safe Delivery—Other Matters Deal With.

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