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BRANTFORD, CANADA, TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1914

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Member for London Mentioned for Canadian Commissionership.

HON. C. SIFTON IS ALSO NAMED

Beck and Sifton Are Horsemen With World-Wide Reputation.

OTTAWA, Jan. 13.-The rumor i repeated here that Lord Strathcona will sthortly retire as high commis sioner for Canada at London. His lordship is in his ninety-fourth year, and, although he retains his mental faculties in the fullest degree and is in all respects an extraordinary man, t is said, that he has expressed the desire that the Government should look about for his successor.

In this connection two names are Hon. Adam Beck, minister of power for Ontario, and Hon Clifford Sifton ex-minister of the interior of the

Members of the Government refus to discuss the matter in any respect beyond admitting that these gentle would Hesitate to Leave.

the semi-tricial circles there is vergence of opinion as to which other two gen lemen, provided either them would accept the place d be favored by the Government has rendered yeoman service not has finished his chief task in Canada, to the extent that he could withdraw matter and one which even Mr. Beck

Both Are Famous Horsemen. That the friends of Hon. Clifford Sifton have put forward his name is is possessed of great wealth. His ortune is said to exceed \$20,000,000. He is socially inclined. Like Mr. Beck he is a horseman who has attained to world prominence. A Canadian passionately fond of horses and hunting would be especially welboldly i rsook his party allegiance former party mates in the successful campaign to prevent this

CAUSES WORRY

Woman Who Was to Have Lectured in Brantford Cannot be Found.

Where is Miss Lottie Tillotson, ecturer and entertainer, who was billed to appear at the Congregational Church in this city, Dcember 26 who failed to appear before the audience which had gathered and to whom the church society had to refund the noney at the door.

The society officers of Congregational Church failed to receive any explanation of Miss Tillotson's non-knocked a considerable distance. A explanation of Miss Tillotson's non-arrival. By a strange coincidence, Mr M. J. Coady, traveller for Scribner's Sons, while in the city this week, se-cured a letter from a sister of Miss Tillotson Mrs. L. C. Possedwise Tillotson, Mrs. J. J. O'Donoghue, 127
Fast Fighth Street New York, edit wore a grey tweed suit. He also wore East Eighth Street, New York, asking his assistance in his travels throughout Ontario to locate the missing woman. Mrs. O'Donoghue last heard from her sister, September 23, at Peterboro. She was later seen by Mr. W. R. Davies at Thamesville during Thanksgiving week. Since

then all trace of her is lost. When in Thamesville, Mr. Davies stated that Miss Tillotson seemed to Trial Grand Caracter Ashton, who with place was burned to the ground early comes the news that at last the name be laborin gunder some abstraction. This is what her sister, Mrs. O'-Donoughue fears, as the woman was enquiries concerning the accident. gained big headway before being dis-forward several times before, but the prone to overwork and is liable to

have had a breakdown. Another strange feature of the case that Mrs. O'Donoughue always arranged the itinerary of Miss Tillotson, and not having done so for some months leads to the belief that something has happened to her sister of a Manufacturers opener their third an-

Fast by His Tongue To Frosty Wagon Rim PREMIER S

William Jarvis in Painful Predicament -Small Brother Brought Boiling

ST. THOMAS, Jan. 13.-Not to dared by his brother to touch his ongué to a frosty wheel rim of a wagon, William Jervis, of Graven send will only speak in spots for some days to come. To disprove that he was not afraid, and refute the imputation of his brother that he had not the courage, William touched the wheel rim with his tongue and it stuck. He tried to free his tongue but ould not. When his little brother inderstood that William was ther for some period he rushed to the kitthen and brought out some boiling water and tried to thaw him off, by instead scalded William's lips and face. Mrs. Jervis then came to the rescue, but brought cold water, and succeeded in getting her son and the wheel apart. Considerable skin of the tongue was

A Novel Affair in Leeds. England, Where Council's Terms Are Put in Force

LEEDS, Eng., Jan. 13.-The citi to the Conservative cause but tric workers, street car drivers and ductors and street sweepers since ers, who to-day agreed to accept un-

sional and business men, including doctors, lawyers and clergymen took up the various municipal duties in relays and expressed their determinato continue the work, the men gave in, and said they would return to work at their former wages if the council would reinstate all the strikers. This the council refused to do and the men finally yielded to-day, when thecouncil agreed to give work number, and take the rest of them

back when opportunity offered.

to-day made an appeal to the Gov- in the prime minister's condition ferring freight was far below normal. suffered the jibes and jeers of ernment to avoid repetitions of such checkmated this. 'a reflection on our civilization by

ONE MILE WEST OF TOLLGATE

Unknown Man, Believed to be a Foreigner, Struck by Train Today.

An unknown laborer, possibly foreigner, was struck and killed by a west bound Grand Trunk passenger train one mile west of the first Paris toll gate this morning some time after 10 o'clock. The body was discov-

a second coat of black cloth. He had Plant of Laurentian Milk Co. a thin moustache and his face had gone unshaven for some days. boots were of heavy type and the

worse of wear. The body was brought to Reid and Brown's undertaking establishment,

be investigated. (Continued on Page Two).

nual exhibition in Berlin.

His Recovery by Announcement To-day

> MAY NOT SURVIVE Dr. Pyne Says He Has Not

Yet Given Up Hope for Premier. NEW YORK, Jan. 13 .- The inabilof Sir James Whitney, Premier of

Intario, to recover the strength he ost in the relapse that he suffered on Sunday, and the announcement from he sick room at the Manhattan Hote this morning that he was weaker, gave rise to the inference in the minds of those attending him that the Premier Hard Freezing Weather had entered upon a phase of the hear trouble affecting him that would end Sir James was able to sleep better

last night, but his rest was of a fitfu character and did not enable him to fight off the restlessness that had atacked him for more than an hour at ne, while none of the ground he lost Sunday and yesterday was retaken. This morning, despite his weakened condition, the Premier was able to take nourishment, and apparently relished it. The strength that would result from it, however, it was believed, would only enable him to resist for a few days the death that seemed to be rovement manifested itself.

Asked if Sir James' condition had not shown a gradual retrogression since Sunday, Dr. R. A. Pyne, the In the reply to this definite ques-

tion: "Will Sir James last a week under the present circumstances?' Dr. Pyne remarked: "He might; we cannot tell. If no particular exertion is imposed upon him his tremendous vitality and physical strength might carry him along for quite a while." were giving rise to pessimism was below at Albany, 20 below at Utica, pointed out to Dr. Pyne he acknowlimmediately to about half of their edged that it was warranted, but add-

ed that he had not given up hope. The settlement of this strike will, been hoped by Dr. Pyne and Dr. land States experienced the severest expected that part of the island would In fact I am not signing the petition. other reasons the position is said to appeal to Mr. Sifton very strongly.

The settlement of this strike will, Herman Biggs, the local specialist in weather of the winter last night with disappear. There were detonations, where the municipal workers were attendance, that it would be possible to Mr. Sifton very strongly.

The settlement of this strike will, Herman Biggs, the local specialist in weather of the winter last night with disappear. There were detonations, think the movement not well advissionally the Boers so long the despair of the Boers so long the despair of the The Government is understood to be hoping for their comrades in Leeds to remove Sir James back to Toron-Atlantic coast, shipping suffered from a great height. Lightning flashes The Government is understood to be mindful of the great service which Mr. Sifton rendered to Canada in Mr. Sifton rendered to Canada purpose, but the serious development vessels engaged in towing and trans- with dust and sulphur fumes.

Spoken to about this, Dr. Pyne said devising means of settlement of a less to move Sir James at this juncture barbarious nature than strikes." The usual consultation between Dr Pyne and Dr. Biggs took place this

morning and after it the following announcement was made over their "Sir James Whitney's condition is not much improved, although he had a fairly quiet night. He seems rath,

GOING TO ASSIST. OTTAWA, Jan. 13.- The marine department has ordered the Government Steamers Lady Laurier and Lansdowne from Halifax and St. John respectively to go to the assistance of the stranded steamer, the department says nothing about Cecelie and relayed to Halifax.

Completely Destroyed Today.

CALEDONIA, Ont., Jan. 13-The where an endeavor will be made to plant of the Laurentian Milk Comestablish identity. Its removal was or- pany, just a short distance from the High County Constable Kerr, visited this morning causing a loss of \$20, of Sarah Bernhardt has been added to the scene of the fatality. Constable 000, partly covered by insurance. The the roll of fame of the Legion of Kerr remained on the scene to make cause of the fire is unknown. It had Honor. Her claims have been put An inquest will be held, the law re- covered and the flames licked up the influence of a strong element in mometer 20 degrees below zero it was actress from obtaining the decoration. The Waterloo County Furniture The company is backed by local and lina Patti, Mme. Curie, the Baroness operations in full to-day, after an before he left the building. Toronto capital. A. F. McLaren, ex- de Rothschild, Mme. Paucine and M. P. is president.

Queen Refused

Because Her Majesty Declined to Surrender Her Umbrella.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Because she fused to give up her umbrella, the ueen of England was refused ad-ittance to Norwich Castle Museum esterday. Queen Mary was accompanied by the Bishop of Norwich. Little Hope is Held For As it was purely a private visit, no notification had been given. The attendant, failing to recognize the Queen, stubbornly refused to admi her with the umbrella, which she with equal stubborness, refused to

The Bishop intervened but with out effect until he disclosed th identity of the Royal visitor. Pro-fuse apologies followed, and the Queen entered, bearing her umbrella

Extends from the Atlantic to the Pacific

NEW YORK, Jan. 13 .- The enire central and eastern sections of the country are to-day in the grip of hard freezing weather with prospects at least, and in some sections for a onger period. From the Rocky Mountains to the Atlantic Coast decided drops in the temperature were reported last night and early to-day. Even in the South reports indicate a that in many places the orange crop will be greatly damaged. In New York the temperature had dropped to 10 about 2000, carly to-day, and weather forecasters predicted still colder weather during the day. While but one death was recorded in New York last night, much suffering was

recorded from the extreme cold wind and many women and men sought shelter last night at municipal lodg-The coldest night of the winter in the Adirondacks was reported, the thermometer registering 14 degrees

Ald. Ward Will Call Special Meeting of Board of Works Re Matter

Ald Ward, the new chairman of the Cobequid, stranded off Brier Island board of works, announced this mornin the Bay of Fundy. The report to ing that a special meeting of the comboard of works, announced this mornmittee would probably be called this the ship's condition. The distress week to consider the providing of message from the Cobequid was civic work for the unemployed in the picked up by the Kron Princess in city. This is following the lead of where the problem is felt much more acutely.

Discussing the problem, Ald. Ward ment where men could be put at eruptions continue with violence. work, and that was on sewer construction. Two gangs at present are at work, but there are a lot of streets where new sewers are required. "We might employ about 40 men say, on a five hour shift," said Ald. Ward. "Half a loaf is better than none. This would help some. Outside of sewer construction, I can see where no relief can be given by the

BERNHARDT IS HONORED NEW YORK, Jan. 13.-From Pari impossible to organize even a bucket Among the famous women who are Mme. Dutrieu, the aviator.

Entrance to Museum FIVE HUNDRED

Volcanic Upheavals in New Hebrides Reported by Steamer

OLD MEN ANDWOMEN WERE LEFT TO DIE

Canoes When Quake

[By Special Wire to The Courier] VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 13 .- Furher details of the devastation and oss of life caused on the Island of Ambrym in the New Hebrides by volcanic upheavals on December 4 and following days when cable reports told of the death of about 500 people, the transformation of the cast and throwing up of a new island rom the neighboring sea, were brought here yesterday by the Canadian-Australian Liner Makura. Word was received at Sydney prior

on the sixth of December six new craters were observed in active eruption and on the following day Mt. Minnie collapsed. Inhabitants of the danger zone were compelled to take refuge in boats which they had hardly reached when the new craters burst, overwhelming the countryside with lava on its way to the sea. Vilof the lava cutting off retreat to-

wards the sea. The Steamer France succeeded in saving 500 natives, most of whom still were old men women and children shill left behind by young able-bodied men, who at the first sign of danger took flight in canoes.

The western part of the island was all afire and totally devastated There is no trace of vegetation. The rest of the island was covered with with the weight. Water is scarce

transformed into burning lava. Returning after touching at other 22 below at Syracuse, 28 below at France, passed as closely to Ambryn as safety permitted. The eruptions ports, Captain Charvin, master of the d that he had not given up hope.

On Saturday an' yesterday it had

Massachusetts and other New Engheaval was so violent that all aboard wish to have it distinctly understood heaval was so violent that all aboard that I am not signing the netition.

Terrible Scenes. TOKIO, Japan, Jan. 13- The have resulted in a large loss of life and damage to property, which cannot be estimated at present. At Moji on the Kiushiu Railway, one hundred persons have been killed. Many and damage to property, which canpersons have been killed. Many houses in the town of Kagoshima. capital of the province of Satsuma. have been destroyed. Last night the entire district afforded a terrifying spectacle. The city was in darkness the only illumination being the glar from the volcano Sakura-Jima, which was in violent eruption.

The evacuation of Kagoshima was impeded by a huge rock that had been Sum of \$4500 is Unofficially thrown out by the volcano, which wrecked the rails outside the town All the coolies fled. A telegraph operator at Kagoshima sent this mes

"The city is almost buried in ashes

burning rock and ashes set fire to several villages. INSTANTLY KILLED. ST. CATHARINES, Jan. 13-His

view obscured by smoke from en gines used by the Confederation Construction Company in connection with the construction of the new canal. Felice Quisani, an Italian, was struck and instantly killed near Thorold last night by a Toronto, Niagara and St. Catharines electric car. The victim was walking over a trestle and the tar was on him before he had chance for his life.

The Riverside plant of the United brigade with which to fight the fire. possessors of the red ribbon are Ade- States Steel Corporation, resumed Approxi- Prince ... idleness of four months. mately 5,000 men are affected.

Three Men Arrested For Year-old Hold-Up

One of Them Dropped a Remark to Acquaintance and It Went to

BERLIN, Ont., Jan. 13.-The posprang a surprise yesterday afon by making arrests in a dara year ago. Three young men, Kuem-pel, Schiebel, and Wideman, are Thiel, a pool room proprietor. Thiel while returning home late at night and carrying with him a large sum of money, was attacked and beaten nto insensibility. His cries, however rightened off his assailants, whose otive apparently was robbery. Since crime remained a mystery One of the prisoners, thinking th Natives Left Danger Zone in affair had been forgotten, is said to Ballots of Miners and the have imparted the story of the holdup to a friend, who tipped off the inormation to Constable Farrell.

to the departure of the Makura that Mr. Cockshutt's Attitude -Refusals to Sign Are Being Made

. Signatures are being secured in several places throughout the city asking favor of a strike. This probably for an enquiry into the sanity of means that the people of Johanneslages on the southern coast were James Taylor, condemned to die, but also abandoned. No loss of life was it is doubtful if the petitions will be reported among the white population deemed sufficiently signed for one.

If a general strike is called it will reported among the white population and the fleeing people are said to sentment at Ottawa. It has been the railway employes, many of whom have taken refuge at Port Sandwich. pointed out that the time for investi- have abandoned their posts and laid It is probable many of the natives on gating Taylor's sanity was at the trial down their tools in the railroad the western part of the island and where the issue was never raised, and workshops. The strike of the rail-Even in the South reports indicate a the interior have perished on account where even the charge of drunken- way men is said to be due to the

and the attitude of the general pub- and elsewhere have been dismissed. ic might be interpreted as unsym- The strikers demand the cessation

Mr. Cockshutt's Attitude When seen by the Courier with re-

erence to the Taylor case, Mr. W. . Cockshutt, M.P., said: "In reference to what has appear-

holding the proclamation of martial Announced for Col. Muir's Property.

The Courier has been informed unand stones. The people are in a officially that the award of the arbipanic and wild exodus has taken trators, Judge Snider, Messrs. A. E. Cape Town yesterday. Nobody was Toronto, Hamilton and other cities

This will be the last despatch."

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Cape Town yesterday. Nobody was have fled. Watts and Pearson for the property hurt and there is no clue to the of Col. M. F. Muir, required by the criminals. An attempt was made to of Col. M. F. Muir, required by the criminals. An attempt was made to Warships have been despatched to Lake Erie and Northern Railway destroy by dynamite the big railroad the scene with doctors and supplies.

Railroad and telegraph lines are bro
\$4,500. The property involved connorth of Kimberley, the principal link said that there was only one depart- ken. The earth shocks and volcano sisted of 1 65-100 acres, and it will in the main line of communication bethus be seen that a big price per acre tween Cape Town and the Northern The volcanic eruption began with has been awarded, although damage thunderous explosions and the vol- to the river front has doubtless been toria and Mafeking. The bridge re-

Photographed Heart

Yesterday He Opened New National Hospital in London.

[By Special Wire to The Courier] NEW YORK, Jan. 13 .- A London Arthur of Connaught shad electric the British Government recently cardiograms of his heart taken yesterday. Accompanied by his bride, the Duchess of Fife, he had opened quiring all fatalities on a railway to buildings in no time. With the ther- French society prevented the French STEEL PLANT RESUMES WORK the new national hospital for dis-WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 13.- eases of the heart in Westmoreland street, London, and records of his heart beats were presented to him

charged with beating up Conrad South African Government Prepared for a General Strike

> SITUATION IS **GROWING WORSE**

Various Trades Favor Going Out. CAPE TOWN, Jan. 13-Quiet preailed throughout South Africa last

night, but this may be the lull before the storm, as the incoming ballots from various centres make it practically certain that a general strike will be voted. The ballots reeived from the miners along the reef all favor a strike, and the various trades, including shop assistants warehousemen and clerks in Johannesburg, have voted similarly.

The feeling is growing in Johannesburg that the situation is becoming more serious. The Cape Town harbor workers have now been officially called out by the union, but their response will not be known until to A ballot by the Johnannesburg

ness was disproven.

Mr. John Robertson to-day is circulating one of the petitions and is securing signatures. Many refusels to sign, however have been expressed.

Robertson to day is circulating one of the petitions and is securing signatures. Many refusels to hundred administration, in pursuance of which hundred all the petitions are all the petitions and all the petitions are all the petitions and all the petitions are all the petitions and all the petitions are all the petiti

It is expected that the petitions will reinstatement of the dismissed men be returned by Thursday of this week, They argue that the adminstration's he execution being set for Friday real motive is to force wages down, as shown by the fact that some o the dismissed men have been offered other billets at reduced wages.

A Hopeful Feature The most hopeful feature of the situation to-day is the extraordinary in the press, and hearing that my success attending the mobilization of troops. It is estimated that there are

my personal view, I could not refuse, great mass meeting of workmen was as representative of the riding, to for-held last night without the slightest ward the petition, providing that in indication of disorder. The impresearthquakes in the Island of Kiushiu signed."

Indication of disorder. The impressive display of military is likely to have a wholescene of the large large of life. have a wholesome effect on the Bastitos, squads of whom continue to be escorted to the borders of the native settlements under armed white guards The miner accused of causing a native uprising at Jagersfontein Saturday by kicking a Basuto miner to death has been remanded for trial. Reports from different districts are conflicting but the general opinion is that the situation has grown worse Meanwhile, the Government is with-

> law until the last moment. "Blow Up Everything." A Socialist agitator named Harrison was arrested for seditious utterances in a speech at Cape Town. He said: "Blow up everything. Never

mind whether hundreds are killed or not. Blow up all property.' Shots were fired at a train near cities, including Johannesburg, Presisted the charge, but some portions of the structure were badly damaged. The strikers in the Orange Free State are bitter against the Cape Rail-Of Prince Arthur road men, who are still working on

> LLOYD GEORGE'S TRIP. NEW YORK, Jan. 13 .- A cable

the Rand roads.

rom Marseilles to The Tribune says: David Lloyd-George arrived here yesterday afternoon from Algiers left last night for Paris en route to cable to The Herald says: Prince London. Le Temps understands that made strong representations to the secure a satisfactory settlement of the question of a German military mission in Turkey.

Arguments will commence in Washington to-day on the stupend-Prince Arthur is thirty one years ous claims arising out of the Titanic