

OFFER OF BOURASSA A PURGE IN CABINET

Sir Wilfrid Said to Be Anxious to Have Ex-M.P. Resume His Former Support.

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—(Special).—What will be done with Henri Bourassa? member of the house of commons for Labelle, is a question that is much discussed in the lobbies these days.

No one believes the triumph of Tupper over Bourassa. He has extinguished the light of Sir Wilfrid's former supporter.

POSED AS ONE OF FIRM TRIED MANY FORGERIES

Local Firm Learn of Arrest at Buffalo of Man Who Has Worried Them.

A young man, whose identity is not known, but who is believed to be a Syrian, is under arrest in Buffalo charged with having obtained credit on wholesale fancy goods houses there by representing himself to be the manager of the firm of J. & A. Aziz of 110 York-street, Toronto.

WAS NOT A CRITICISM

KINGSTON, Dec. 7.—(Special).—Political capital is sought to be made from certain Liberal newspapers over an alleged vote of censure by the Kingston Board of Education on Dr. Pyne, minister of education, and of a Conservative trustee's remarks at Thursday's meeting of the board.

Laymen's Missionary Movement

will be inaugurated in Toronto the week's "campaign" of the Laymen's missionary movement, which has for its objects: 1st.—To establish schools for the education of the heathen.

In Toronto, it is intended to raise a fund of \$500,000, and it is hoped to interest those who do not generally take a part in such movements, not because they are selfish, but because they do not understand the great necessity of missionaries and their tremendous undertaking.

Day-day special meetings will be held, as follows: University Convocation Hall, 3 p.m. Parkdale Presbyterian Church, Dunn-avenue, 4.15.

HALF-DOZEN ALEGED THIEVES ARE ROUNDED UP AT COBALT

A Cabinful of Loot Recovered—Camps, Cars and Shacks Have Been Robbed Systematically.

COBALT, Dec. 7.—(Special).—A raid was made last night on a shack down at Mile Post 101, and as a result William Dryden, Frank Taylor, Angus Robertson, Arthur Hogben, Edward James and Donald McCullough are in Cobalt Jail, charged with theft.

SUNFIELD TO HANG

Court of Appeal Decide That His Trial Was Fair.

WILLIAM KERR RESIGNS

Too Busy to Act as Vice-President of Central Conservative Association.

CONIAGAS' APPEAL LOST

Company against assessment of \$109,000 on the property in the Town of Cobalt was dismissed by the court of appeal, in a judgment handed down Saturday.

DEATH LIST 5000 FEEL EASY FOOT STEPS 29 TO 0

Not One Family but Has Lost a Relative—Weird Scenes of Grief at Mine.

"To judge from the small volume of smoke it is evident that the disaster was caused by the explosion of dust, which was probably ignited by pocket of gas or a blow out shot."—C. W. Watson, President of the Consolidation Coal Company.

MONONGAHH, W. Va., Dec. 7.—Up to this evening but sixteen bodies have been brought to the surface of Mines No. 6 and 8 of the Fairmont Coal Company at Monongah.

SWEDEN'S KING PASSING AWAY

Has Lapsed Into Unconsciousness and End is Near.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 7.—King Oscar of Sweden is dying. He has lain unconscious all day and the end is expected at any moment.

TO ARREST ZULU CHIEF MAY REQUIRE TROOPS

Magistrate Sets Out With Warrant—Troops Ready on Frontier.

PIETERMARITZBURG, Natal, Dec. 7.

Magistrate Stuart has been entrusted with a warrant for the arrest of Din-Zulu, the Zululander whose loyalty has been questioned and whose alleged support of the rebels is deemed to be responsible for the threatening situation in Natal, arising from the increasing boldness of the Natives.

JAPANESE LABORERS TO BE STOPPED FROM EMIGRATING TO AMERICA

Students and Commercial Men Only Will Be Allowed to Come Hereafter, According to Agreement Reached.

First News Section

RACING IN DUDDY AT DUFFERIN PARK

King Bryson Wins From Charley B. in Class A—Gussie Scott and Reservation are Also Winners.

The sloppy condition of the track at Dufferin Park Saturday afternoon was the cause of many scratches in the different races held by the Toronto Driving Club.

ODD FELLOWS' AVERAGES KNOCKING DOWN TENPINS

E. Sutherland Leads in Class A, With W. Shaw on Top in Class B.

Table with columns: Name, Club, Score, Opponent. Lists bowling averages for various players.

W. LATIMER BEST RIFLE SHOT

Wins Elliott Medal, H. Graham Securing Thorburn Medal.

HANNA AND HERRESCHOFF

Lauded For Retaining Canada Cup in Rochester—Yacht Club Officers.

ROCHESTER, Dec. 7.

The annual banquet of the Rochester Yacht Club took place last evening. At the business session the following ticket was elected: Commodore, George P. Culp; vice-commodore, George H. Sage; fleet captain, Eric C. Moore; treasurer, E. O. Graham; secretary-corresponding secretary, Clute E. Nixon; measurer, Charles Pembroke; fleet surgeon, Dr. Wallace J. Herriman; directors, Thomas B. Pritchard, Frank T. Christy, W. J. Pembroke; delegates to I.Y.R.A., Thomas B. Pritchard, L. G. Mansel, Charles Pembroke; alternates, Charles Van Voorhis, William J. Graham, Frank T. Christy.

BIRTHS.

RATHBONE—On Tuesday, Nov. 26th, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rathbone, 37 Clinton-street, a son, named REED—A. G. Rathbone, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Ardagh Reed, a son. Both doing well.

DEATHS.

MAXWELL—On Dec. 7, 1907, at his late residence, 153 Havenlock-street, William H. Maxwell, in his 84th year, at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

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