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CALLED DOWN CURSES UPON JUDGE AND COUNSEL WHEN HE HEARD SENTENCE.

Dramatic Scene When Judge Assigns Murderer to the Electric Chair--He Had Shot Woman Because She Refused to Leave Family and Elope With Him.

Springfield, Mass., Jan. 30.—John D. Cassels, who was convicted January 2 of the murder of Mary J. Lane, in Long Meadow, was today sentenced to death by electrocution during the week of May 4.

Shipmasters and Owners Organize. Newport News, Va., Jan. 30.—The American Shipmasters' Protective Association of Sail Vessels has completed its organization.

Big Riot Story Untrue. Buda Pest, Jan. 30.—The report published in the United States that 10,000 workmen attacked the parliamentary building this afternoon and that 80 of the rioters were wounded is without foundation.

Big Fire at Norfolk. Norfolk, Va., Jan. 31.—Columbia building the largest office building with one exception in this city, is on fire.

Langueul Government Farm Sold. Montreal, Jan. 30.—(Special)—The government farm at Langueul has been sold to R. J. Campbell, of New York, for \$31,000.

Now They Say There Was No Duel. Catinje, Montenegro, Jan. 30.—There is absolutely no truth in the Vienna and Buda Pest reports that a duel was recently fought between the hereditary Prince of Montenegro, Danilo Alexander, and his brother, Prince Mirko.

Extradition Treaties Ratified. Washington, Jan. 30.—The senate in executive session today ratified the extradition treaties recently negotiated with Denmark and Belgium and the treaty affecting the descent of property between the United States and Guatemala.

BRITISH COLONEL AND EIGHT MEN KILLED IN FIGHT WITH BOERS.

Conflict at Abraham's Kraal Tuesday Last--Not Sure That Kritzinger Has Been Condemned to Death--Trooper, Who Enlisted at Halifax, is Dead.

London, Jan. 31.—The Daily Telegraph understands that the reply of Lord Lansdowne, the secretary of state for foreign affairs, to the offer of the Dutch government will take the form of a courteous suggestion that the absence of any authority for Holland to speak in the name of either the Boers in the field or the Boer delegates in Europe, and the lack of any tangible proposals, rendered the offer unserviceable even as a basis of negotiation.

London, Jan. 31.—The Brussels correspondent of the Standard declares that the peace initiative on the part of Holland was decided from at the personal instigation of Queen Wilhelmina in a cabinet council at which she presided.

REPEAL OF ALL THE WAR REVENUE TAXES.

That on Mixed Flour the Only One Left Untouched by U. S. Bill.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The ways and means committee today instructed Chairman Payne to prepare a bill repealing all the war revenue taxes except the tax on mixed flour. The action taken was in the form of a resolution to the effect that the bill should provide for the repeal of the remaining war taxes, to take effect on July 1, 1902, except that the repeal of the duty on tea should go into effect Jan. 1, 1902.

SAMPSON TO RETIRE THE NINTH OF NEXT MONTH.

U. S. Bear Admirals to Give Way Because of Age--Crowninshield to Go to European Station.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The navy department today issued an order announcing that Rear Admiral Wm. T. Sampson and B. J. Crowninshield will be placed on the retired list on the 9th prox on account of age.

C. P. R.'S. \$60,000 MAIL CARRYING CONTRACT.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy Explains That Matter is Not New.

Toronto, Jan. 30.—(Special)—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy today explained the London cable of this morning to the effect that the C. P. R. had been granted a \$60,000 a year mail carrying contract.

AWFUL END OF MERRY COASTING OUTING.

Huge Sled Runs Into Telegraph Pole--One Young Man Dead, His Sister and Others Badly Hurt.

Pittsburgh, N. Y., Jan. 30.—A terrible coasting accident occurred at Keeseville this evening in which one young man was killed and two women were fatally injured.

London, Jan. 30.—The war office's casualty list issued tonight, shows that in a hitherto unreported engagement at Abraham's Kraal, near Koffyfontein, Orange River Colony, Jan. 28, Col. D. E. De Meillon, of the Sussex Regiment, and eight men were killed and seven men were wounded.

ANOTHER CONFLICT EXPECTED.

Colombian Fleet Put to Sea Again--Successor to General Alban Appointed.

Panama, Colombia, Jan. 30.—The fleet of the Colombian government sailed from here last night, having received orders to communicate with the Colombian General Castro by air means.

HONEYMOON IN ST. JOHN.

Young Nova Scotia Couple on Their Way to Western Home.

Truro, N. S., Jan. 30.—(Special)—One of Truro's most popular young ladies left this afternoon for St. John en route to British Columbia, where she is a C. P. R. telegrapher.

HALIFAX PROPERTY SALE.

Murdoch's Nephew's Place Goes for \$50,500--A New Association.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 30.—(Special)—The Murdoch's Nephew's property, corner of Morris and Prince streets, and extending along Granville street to the Halifax Club, the estate, and was purchased by E. B. Sutcliffe, for \$50,500.

UNITED STATES CONGRESS.

Permanent Census Bureau Bill Passed by the House.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The house today passed the bill for the creation of a permanent census bureau. By the terms, the permanent organization will succeed the present temporary organization July 1, 1902, and all employees on the rolls upon the date of the passage of the act will be deemed eligible for transfer to their department or retention in the permanent organization.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 29.—(Special)—An awful accident occurred near New Glasgow at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, by which three men lost their lives.

HAVE ESTABLISHED AN IMPORTANT TRAIL.

New Era Commercially for Cape Nome is the Outlook.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 30.—After undergoing severe hardships and overcoming many obstacles, the members of the Trans-Alaska Company exploration party, have succeeded in cutting their way through from Yukon to Iliamna Lake and establishing a trail, which, it is claimed, will mark a new era commercially so far as Nome and contiguous region is concerned.

FAST FREIGHT FROM HALIFAX IN A MESS.

Truck Went Through Bridge; Trains Tied Up, But Little Damage Done.

Truro, N. S., Jan. 30.—(Special)—The fast freight from Halifax last night miraculously escaped a serious accident three miles from Truro.

BODY OF ST. JOHN WOMAN TO BE GIVEN MEDICOS.

Coroner Decides as to Disposition, and There is Indignation.

Bath, Me., Jan. 29.—There is considerable feeling here over the decision of Coroner Ballou to the effect that no claimant having appeared for the body of the woman found in the woods last Sunday, and supposed to be that of a Mrs. McDonald, of St. John, N. B., should, under the law, place it at the disposal of the State Medical Society for anatomical purposes.

BRIDE AND GROOM EACH RECEIVE A MILLION.

Nice Start in Housekeeping for "Jack" Ross of Montreal.

Toronto, Jan. 30.—(Special)—It is currently reported that "Jack" Ross, son of James Ross, Montreal, and his bride, Mrs. Matthews, daughter of W. D. Matthews, of Toronto, who were principals in a fashionable wedding here yesterday, were each presented with \$1,000,000 as a wedding gift.

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PREMIER LAURIER, A LEADER OF MEN.

His Merits as a Man--His Hold Upon Canadians--His Speech on the Northwest Rebellion--Admirable Article on the Dominion's First Statesman.

Tall, straight as an arrow, with a strong, clear-cut face, a voice sweet and sonorous, and a bearing so dignified as to mark him as a leader of men,--so Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in the 60th year of his age.

Probably the most noteworthy speech delivered by this Canadian statesman was that in which he brought home to the government the accusation that through mismanagement, it was responsible for the rebellion of the half-breeds of the Northwest, in 1885.

While having the warmest regard for the neighboring republic, Sir Wilfrid believes that there is room in this continent for carrying out the experiment of the two types of government exemplified by the republic of the United States and the auxiliary Canadian nation having a close alliance with all parts of the British empire.

His Mode of Government Brings Him Lettuce. Recently the greatest fight against Sir Wilfrid and his government has been made on the alleged "crookedness" of the Klondike officials, led by Charles Hibbert Tupper, a fine young fellow with the tenacity of a bulldog. The Liberals had their troubles. The question of sending soldiers to South Africa was discussed by the political papers until the colonial "Tomnies" were unable to say who sent them south. Now that they are back, sound and well--some of them--the party organs are in a controversy about the land they are to get--maple!

THREE MEN BLOWN TO DEATH BY DYNAMITE IN NOVA SCOTIA MINE.

Were Thawing the Dangerous Stuff When It Exploded With Terrific Force--Deaths Were Almost Instantaneous--Marsh Mine the Scene.

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MONCTON MAN KILLED IN WESTERN ACCIDENT.

H. W. Chapman Receives News That His Son Met Death in Arizona.

Moncton, Jan. 30.—(Special)—H. W. Chapman, of the I. C. R., received a telegram this morning conveying the sad intelligence of the death of his son, Richard, by accident at Winslow, Arizona. Deceased was 33 years of age and was a conductor on the western road. He left Moncton about 16 years ago. He leaves a wife and one child.

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