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POLITE EXCUSE FOR DECLINING.

M. S. McCarthy Refuses to Lead the Provincial Conservatives—Endeavors not to Offend Party.

"Well," said Mr. Hibbert, thoughtfully, "just what is to be the business of the convention is hard to say."

Red Deer, Feb. 14.—The Conservative convention closed at six o'clock on Saturday evening.

Frank W. Morse's Successor Visits Edmonton for the First Time—Accords Bulletin Interview.

They say that the steel bridge over the Grand Trunk Pacific line on the east will be built into Edmonton...

Examination proved that Lunn had suffered the worst of the three. His hands were burned to a livid white, his nose was split and his face was terribly burned.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 17.—A dispatch from Vladivostok to a newspaper here states that several high officials in that city are compromised in the misappropriation of government money.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 16.—The equity court today before Chief Justice Barker gave judgment in case of A. B. Pugsley, vs. St. John, N. B., which was heard last fall.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 16.—The Michigan Pacific Lumber Co., with a capital of \$1,500,000, was organized here yesterday.

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IN THE ALBERTA LEGISLATURE

Monday's Session. The privilege of my private member...

Several bills were presented for a third reading and afterwards passed...

In the first and second sessions of the Legislature, the principle was adopted...

On Tuesday's Session. The first life insurance company which has applied to the Provincial Legislature...

Thursday next will see the third reading of the bill respecting arbitration, sheriffs and deputy sheriffs...

COAL DUTIES RE-ARRANGEMENT. Mine Owners of Nova Scotia Wait on Minister of Finance.

Halifax, February 15.—That his mission to England and France had resulted in most satisfactory arrangements...

CALL FOR LINCOLN CONFERENCE. The Negro Question to Be Discussed at Nation Lined Up on Obligation.

New York, Feb. 15.—Signatures of many prominent men and women are attached to a call issued today for a full discussion of the Negro question...

country in the present day, in would be disheartened and discouraged...

Among the signers of the call are: Mrs. Jane Addams, Chicago; Samuel Bowles, Springfield, Mass.; Ida B. Barnett, Chicago; Wm. Lloyd Garrison, Boston...

HARVARD OPPOSED TO LUXURY. British Ambassador Laments Indifference to Religious Belief in States.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—"Harvard University is opposed to luxury and the segregation of the rich," declared Charles W. Eliot, president of the university...

BERESFORD IS FIGHTING. This Old Sea Dog Has Not Yet Grieved Out.

London, Feb. 16.—The end of the quarrel between Admiral Lord Charles Beresford and Sir John Fisher is not yet in sight...

HON. W. S. FIELDING'S MISSION. Finance Minister Concludes Satisfactory Arrangements in France and England.

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PROSECUTOR SHOT DEAD. Murdered by a Bengal in Court in Suburb of Calcutta.

SHERMAN GETS AFTER CHURCH. Claims Modern Church and Sunday School Are Failures.

Lethbridge, Feb. 11.—F. H. Sherman, president of District No. 18 of the United Mine Workers of America, addressed an audience of workmen at Oliver's Hall...

WILLIAM REDMOND'S LEADERSHIP CONFIRMED. Irish National Convention Declines Its Confidence in Him—John Dillon for Premier.

Dublin, Feb. 11.—The vote of the Irish National Convention upon Wm. O'Brien's proposal to elect John Dillon as premier...

SIR JOHN WAS IN IT. The Anti-Mercer Campaign Engineered by Him.

Montreal, Feb. 11.—The event of the night in the political arena was the appearance of Hon. Charles L. Mitchell...

GERMANY'S TRADE DEPRESSED. Falling Off Indicated by the Shipbuilding Industry.

Berlin, Feb. 11.—Returns of the German shipbuilding trade for 1908 show a remarkable falling off in this industry...

FOUR KILLED IN WRECK. Illinois Central Local Train Jumps the Track and Rolls.

proportion never reached in recent years. Equally unsatisfactory is the return showing the number of men being employed in Germany by foreign nations...

According to statistics published to-day the "special trade" of Germany for the year 1908, the value of the imports was \$2,175,000,000...

The speaker remarked that some of the men think that the conditions would not be so bad if it was not for beer drinking and the workmen would mean stagnation of business...

Two of the friends of John Redmond, who were educating in private meetings in the hotel, gave the private meeting to secure from the convention a vote of confidence in John Dillon...

Modern Society Scored. Toronto's Medical Health Officer Pleads for Simple Life.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—The scathing arraignment of modern society was interwoven with an address on the subject of "The Prevention of Disease in the Home," by Dr. Charles Beard...

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George H. Perley (Conservative, Ontario), in the second reading, explained his bill entitled "An Act respecting a subsidy from the Ontario Government to the Lake Superior branch of the G.T.P."

A lively question on the question of provincial rights occurred on James Connors's bill to incorporate the Ontario and Michigan Power Company...

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MIDDLE WEST IN GRIP OF STORM OF SLEET

Chicago, Ill., February 15.—The storm of sleet and snow that broke over Chicago and the middle west at midnight on Sunday crippled all means of transportation...

BOTH BANKS FULLY PROTECTED

Toronto, Ont., February 15.—The impression that the Bank of Montreal and the Bank of Commerce were opposing interests in the Steel-Coal case...

MONTANA IS AFTER ALBERTA CONNECTION

Deputation From Great Falls Wants on Premier Rutherford—Desiring Connection to Canadian Coal Fields—Will Also Interview Officials of C.N.R.

RETRIEVING HIS FORTUNES

Former Stockbroker Marries Divorced Wife of De Wolf Hopper—New Orleans, La., Feb. 14.—Albert Brown, the New York stockbroker, who figured in a sensational failure last August and who has been prominent in the bankruptcy courts for some time past...

BENEFICIAL EFFECT OF KING'S GERMAN VISIT

Tension in Anglo-German Relations is Relieved—Franco-German Moroccan Agreement is Approved—Van Buelow Says Germany and England are in Complete Accord on Near East Question.

TO BLAZE TRAIL TO ARCTIC

New York Dreamer Contemplates Great Undertaking—New York, N.Y., Feb. 14.—Equipment with 36 pounds of sweet chocolate and 65 pounds of milled milk, Harry Vincent Redford left the Ottawa Central Station last night to find a new route to the Arctic Ocean.

CENTRAL AMERICAN CITIES SUBMERGED

Incassant Rains and Cloudburst Causes Immense Property Damage—People Are in Desperate Straits, With Fruit Crops Destroyed and Houses Demolished.

Bank advertisement with text 'Total Assets \$4,000,000' and 'Solicited and PEOPLE ANCH BANK CE'.

Advertisement for 'BULL Manager' and other services.

Advertisement for 'R' and 'LTD.' with text 'Many who buy more ORDER grow and give \$4 McDougall'.

Advertisement for 'HOUSE' and 'SALE' with text 'Mr. Geo. W. in the dist south of Fort'.

A MATRIMONIAL ALLIANCE

King Alfonso Urges King Manuel to Marry King Edward's Niece.

Mutual Advantages

It was pointed out on the part of Great Falls that it has probably the most advantageous position of any town in Montana.

DRIFT ON FIELD OF ICE

Fishermen in Perilous Position in Lake Erie—H. S. Conrads Saved.

ADmiral BEREFSORD RETIRED

Will Viate Command of Channel Fleet on March 24.

PREACHER SCORED PRESIDENT

For Allowing His Daughter to Attend an Immoral Play.

FRENCH DEPUTY TAKES ACTION TO PREVENT OUTLAWING OF INQUIRY INTO PRESIDENT FRAUD

Paris, Feb. 14.—M. Delahage, a member of the chamber of deputies, has lodged a complaint with a magistrate against an unknown person who he charges with plotting to outlaw the inquiry into the Steinhilber mystery.

New Source of Revenue for France

Paris, Feb. 15.—The Chamber of Deputies passed an article of the income tax bill imposing an extra tax on the department of stores whose annual turnover exceeds \$100,000.

Port Arthur Obtains Good Prices

Port Arthur, Feb. 13.—Great satisfaction is expressed over the fact that the sale of the Dominion Securities Co. of Montreal at \$147.50 being accepted for 5 per cent.

High Wind Accompanied Storm

In Chicago the storm was marked by a high wind. A sixty mile gale prevailed during the night...

Cardinal Martini Becomes Prefect of Propaganda

Rome, Feb. 15.—Cardinal Martini, well known in the United States, where he was apostolic delegate for six years, has been appointed prefect of the Propaganda.

HEBREWS INVOLVED IN CASE

Toronto, Ont., February 15.—Hyman Board and W. Mandelbaum have been arrested on a charge of systematic theft of tobacco and sundries from R. M. Shapiro, tobacconist.

Bringing Back Calgary Horse Thief

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 14.—Evidence of the extradition measures to which the Northwest Mounted Police will go in bringing delinquents to justice is shown in the case of a horse thief.

ANOTHER PITTSBURGH SCANDAL

Friends of Municipal Grifters Attempt to Buy Up Whole Panel of Jurymen.

Irregularities Amount to a Million

St. Petersburg, Feb. 13.—Irregularities amounting to over \$1,000,000 have been discovered as the result of an investigation which general Garin is making of the army quartermaster's department.

Florida Hotel Burned

Dayton, Florida, February 15.—The Hotel Clarendon, at Sea Breeze, two miles from here, one of the largest winter resort hotels on the east coast, was burned to the ground early today.

HEIRS TO HUGS ESTATE

Hamilton, Ont., February 15.—Mrs. W. G. Walton is looking for two relatives named Page, who once resided here and who, with some fifty others, are believed to be heirs to the estate of the late Henry Page.

Regina Musical Festival

Regina, Sask., Feb. 15.—At a meeting of the committee of the Saskatchewan Provincial Musical association held on Friday, May 24th, 25th and 26th, were fixed as dates for the big provincial musical festival to be held in Regina.

DUE TO SPREADING RAIL

One Man Killed and Six Badly Injured in Wreck.

FATAL SLEIGH RIDE

Kingston Boy Killed in Collision With Street Car—Brother Injured.

DARGE AGROUND IN NARROWS

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 14.—The barge 'Lad' on the coast ashore last night at the Seymour narrows, while being towed north by the tug 'Czar'.

Ontario Alters Bell Co.

St. Thomas, Feb. 15.—The Bell Telephone franchise for the city expires this year. A strong effort is being made to compel the company to give connection to the independent phone lines of Elgin County as a condition of renewal.

Must Not Accept Railway Passes

Brookville, Ont., Feb. 14.—The Conservative association of the township of Lansdowne has placed itself on record as opposed to delegates to political conventions accepting railway passes or having their expenses paid.

Large advertisement for 'Zam-Buk' skin cream, featuring an image of a man and text describing its benefits for various skin conditions.

