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CANNERS' MEMORIAL TO COMMISSION

THE RECOMMENDATIONS SUBMITTED YESTERDAY

FAVOR TRAPS ON CONDITION OF PROTECTION BEING GIVEN TO MONEY ALREADY INVESTED.

New Westminster, Jan. 30.—The canners to-day presented a memorial to the fisheries commission. It contained twelve clauses, they recommend that the revenue from the license be devoted to carrying out the regulations and maintenance of hatcheries, clearing spawning grounds, log jams, fish ladders, etc.

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The Dutch Note. Paris, Jan. 30.—The Temps to-day prints a dispatch from The Hague in which the correspondent says he learns from a trustworthy source that the recent journey of the Dutch premier, Dr. Kuyper, to England prepared the ground for peace negotiations in regard to South Africa, which were begun with the consent of the British government.

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GALES RAGE WITH UNABATED FURY

MANY WRECKS ALONG THE ENGLISH COASTS

Among Fishermen—Loss of Life Has Been Heavy—Armored Cruiser's Rough Voyage.

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THE TWO ESCAPED MURDERERS SHOT

WARDEN'S WIFE TRIED TO COMMIT SUICIDE

Two Men Were Wounded in a Fight With a Number of Police Officers.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 31.—A telegram from Butler at 9.30 p.m. says: "Edward Biddle is in jail doing; John Biddleiddled with buckshot and in a precarious condition, and Mrs. Peter K. Soffel lying in the hospital with a self-inflicted bullet wound in the breast is the sequel of the sensational escape of the Biddle brothers from the Alleghany county jail, aided by Mrs. Soffel, the wife of the jail warden, on Thursday morning.

THE STAMP SAVING SYSTEM SUGGESTED

HON. W. MULOCK DOES NOT FAVOR SCHEME

Reply to Deputation Which Waited on Him To-day—Would Require Special Stamp.

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—This forenoon the Associated Charities Board of Ottawa waited on Hon. Mr. Mulock with a proposition to establish here and other larger cities what is known as the penny post saving system on lines which were found to work well in England.

NEW RUSSIAN OFFICIALS. St. Petersburg, Feb. 1.—State Councillor N. N. Ladyszynski, Russian consul at Galatz, Roumania, has been appointed consul-general at New York, to succeed State Councillor V. Tenlow, who has been recalled on account of ill-health.

DIED SUDDENLY. Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 1.—Thomas H. Dunsen, passenger agent of the Texas & Pacific Railway Company, in Los Angeles, died suddenly at his home in this city last night. He was well known in railroad circles.

CANADIAN DISPATCHES.

Public Accounts of Manitoba—Premier of Ontario Will Attend Convention.

Winnipeg, Jan. 30.—The public accounts were laid on the table at the legislature this afternoon and the budget speech will be delivered on Tuesday next. According to the accounts, there was a balance on hand on December 31st, 1900, of \$72,969.28. The balance of cash on hand on December 31st, 1901, was \$864,624.07. The balance of a year ago was increased by \$91,933.79.

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CANADIAN NOTES.

Ladies' Surprised Choir in a St. John Church—Montreal Mayor's Contest.

St. John, Feb. 1.—Rev. J. A. Richardson, rector of Trinity church, Church of England, last night announced that a ladies' surprised choir be started in that church. This will be the first ladies' surprised choir started in any church of that denomination in this province.

FATAL RESULT OF ACCIDENT. Sydney, N. S., Feb. 1.—Miss Craig received injuries in a runaway accident here yesterday afternoon which caused her death last night.

TEN THOUSAND FOR SENT. Toronto, Feb. 1.—Ten thousand dollars have been paid by Messrs. Osborne & Francis for a seat on the stock exchange.

MONTREAL CIVIC CONTEST. Montreal, Feb. 1.—Civic elections are being held here to-day. The contest for mayor is between ex-Mayor R. Wilson Smith and James Cochrane, both English Protestants. Contests are being held in ten wards for aldermanic honors.

BUSINESS BLOCK ENTIRELY DESTROYED

NORFOLK, VA., SCENE OF DISASTROUS FIRE

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 31.—A fire broke out here about 2 o'clock this morning, and before it was checked, two hours later, it had swept over a considerable portion of the city. The loss is probably more than half a million dollars.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT. Norfolk, Va., Jan. 31.—A heap of smoking ruins is all that remains to-day of the Atlantic hotel, the massive Columbia office building, which adjoined the hotel, the Albemarle flats, and a block of stores in the center of the city.

DEAL WILL PROBABLY BE CLOSED BEFORE THE END OF THE MONTH. New York, Feb. 1.—It is definitely stated by the Herald that the glucose starch combination has now reached a stage at which the promoters feel assured of its success.

AT THAT TIME, UNLESS THE UNFORESEEN OCCURS, THE CORN PRODUCTS COMPANY WILL BE ORGANIZED IN NEW JERSEY, WITH A CAPITAL STOCK OF \$80,000,000.

HOUSE OF COMMONS. London, Jan. 30.—The government leader, A. J. Balfour, in the House of Commons, to-day unfolded the government's scheme for the reform of the House procedure.

CHICAGO, FEB. 1.—C. C. Harz, a prominent north side brewer, was shot and killed to-day by Edward Conchlin, one of his drivers. Conchlin escaped, but later was captured, and admitted shooting Harz.

ITALIANS THOUGHT CELEBRATIONS NOT COMPLETE WITHOUT FIREWORKS—TWO PERSONS INJURED. New York, Feb. 1.—A dynamite bomb exploded in the midst of a crowd of Italians celebrating a feast day in Elizabeth street, severely injuring two persons and throwing the others into a panic.

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SULTANS UNABLE TO CONTROL SUBJECTS

SOME SIDE LIGHTS ON PHILIPPINE AFFAIRS

So Many Officials in Negros That Nearly All Revenue Went in Salaries.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The investigation into conditions in the Philippine Archipelago, apropos of an effort to secure legislation for the government of these islands, was begun by the senate committee on the Philippines to-day.

W. H. Taft, civil government of the Archipelago, was the first witness called. Speaking of the Island of Negros, he said it was peculiar in its topography, and that previous to the coming of a commission there was a difficulty in the matter of government. There were so many officers in the government, that of \$200,000 only about \$10,000 was left for other expenses than the payment of salaries.

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LORD DUFFERRIN. To-Day's Bulletin Says His Condition Is One of Extreme Gravity.

WOODSTOCK, ONT., JAN. 31.—The county council, after a lively discussion, passed a resolution to petition the minister of justice for shortening the sentence on Dr. Harbottle of one year's imprisonment, for shooting a young man named Stewart at Burford, as the result of an annoyance caused him owing to his pro-Berber sympathies.

WILL FORM LABOR PARTY. London, Ont., Jan. 31.—The trades and labor council of this city has decided to form a Labor party to study economic subjects affecting the welfare of labor; to promulgate information regarding the same; to secure for the use of producers the wealth resulting from the application of labor to natural resources, and as the chief means to that end to elect representatives from its own ranks on government bodies of the country.

SMITH CURTIS AT OTTAWA. Ottawa, Jan. 31.—Smith Curtis had an interview with Sir Wilfrid Laurier this afternoon on British Columbia matters.

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BIG SNOW STORM AND SHIPWRECKS

TRAFFIC INTERRUPTED IN SEVERAL CITIES

News Has Been Received of the Foundering of a Number of Vessels.

New York, Feb. 3.—The strong gale from the west-northwest, which began early last evening, continued all through the night and this morning.

The German steamer Barcelona, which arrived last night from Hamburg, when near Sandy Hook light ship, rescued the crews of the tugs E. S. Atwood and John B. Berwind.

An unknown four-masted schooner went ashore during the night on Brigantine shoals near Atlantic City, N. J. She lies near the grounded steamer Cleveland, which went ashore yesterday.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 2.—This city and western New York generally to-day experienced the second big snow storm of the season.

Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 3.—The hardest snow storm of the season is still raging in central New York.

Utica, N. Y., Jan. 3.—A fearful blizzard prevails in central and northern New York.

Montreal, Feb. 2.—Montreal is to-night held tightly in the grasp of the biggest snow storm of the season.

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—Ottawa is in the grip of the heaviest snow storm that has struck it for many years.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 3.—The Donaldson line steamer Alcides, from Glasgow, which entered the harbor about noon yesterday, during thick snow squalls and a severe gale, drifted broadside on a rock.

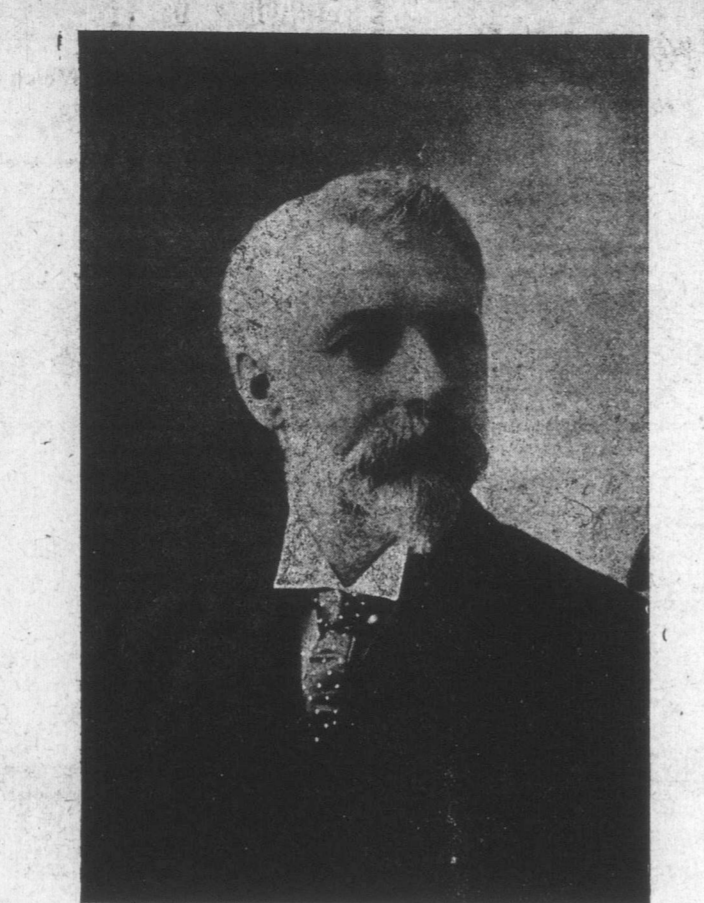
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HON. W. S. FIELDING, P.C. MINISTER OF FINANCE.

The Hon. Wm. Stevens Fielding, P. C., was born at Halifax, N. S., November 24th, 1848, and is of English descent.

DEATH OF THE BIDDLES.

The Two Men Succumbed on Saturday to Wounds Received in Fight With Police.

Butler, Pa., Feb. 1.—With the close of a day of intense excitement and many conflicting stories concerning the chances for life of the wounded Biddle brothers and Mrs. Kate Soffel, the unexpected happened.

"I know," said he, "that my time here is short, and you can say for me that I am a Christian, and will die a sincere believer in God, and hope I will have strength enough to say so at the last.

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CONFLAGRATION IN THE HEART OF WATERBURY

Business Portion of the City Wiped Out—Damage Estimated at Five Million Dollars.

Waterbury, Conn., Feb. 2.—The most disastrous fire in the history of Waterbury broke out in the heart of the city shortly before 6 o'clock this evening, and at 10.15 was not under control.

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SIR RICHARD CARTWRIGHT, G.C.M.G., P.C. MINISTER OF TRADE AND COMMERCE.

Hon. Sir Richard John Cartwright, G. C. M. G., P. C., was born at Kingston, Ont., on January 14th, 1835, and was educated at Trinity College, Dublin.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

Court For Trial of Civil Cases Opens To-Morrow Morning.

There were no applications heard in chambers on Saturday morning. The full court is still engaged in hearing the appeal in Wilson vs. Canadian Development Co.

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A BUSY WEEK IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

MANY SUBJECTS WERE THOROUGHLY DISCUSSED

Proposal to Reorganize Procedure is Not Likely to Meet With Much Opposition.

London, Feb. 1.—Parliament continues to deal with the most interesting topics in an uninteresting way. The proposals of Mr. Balfour, the government leader, to reorganize the procedure of the House of Commons are likely to be quickly accepted in spite of the extraordinary way in which they were put before the House.

A typical incident of Mr. Balfour's ignorance of detail was his ingenious confession, when he announced the proposed changes, that he had forgotten how many members constituted the House of Commons.

There has been a wonderful change in the aspect of the theatres here, and the majority of the theatres are now at the "dark side" of success.

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SURPLUSES AND DEFICITS.

The government and opposition parties in the Ontario Legislature are very much divided in opinion over a curious question...

EFFECTS OF AGITATION.

Mr. O'Donnell wants to settle the Irish land question by putting a given number of Connaught men against an equal number of Sassenachs in mortal combat...

THE CANNING INDUSTRY.

The tenor of the evidence so far presented to the fishery commission appointed by the Dominion government to report upon the condition of the salmon canning industry of this province is just what might have been expected...

distinct. We doubt that, and we know that if it be so it cannot long remain so. The Americans are not the people to permit a profitable market to remain in the exclusive possession of rivals if they are sufficiently equipped to dispute their title...

THAT INDICTMENT.

The Colonist says a studied attempt is being made to misrepresent the motives of the Premier in publishing his letter to Sir Wilfrid at such an inopportune time as during the progress of the Dominion by-election...

CARD OF THANKS.

To the Electors of Victoria Electoral District:—I beg to thank you for the handsome majority given me at the late election.

CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Brought Against Engineer and Conductor of Switch Engine. Oneida, N. Y., Jan. 31.—As a result of the coroner's inquest on Tuesday's wreck, in which the engineer of a passenger train was killed...

credited government, it does not follow that it would accept as correct the data presented in the indictment. It could not be expected to grant better terms without a thorough investigation to determine the justice of the claims from an independent standpoint.

When the fisheries commission sits here on Monday and Tuesday of next week, a number of memorials brought to their attention regarding the fishery question as it affects this island. Possibly the most important of these will be that embodied in a resolution that will be first submitted to the board of trade at a general meeting to be held on Monday afternoon with a view to obtaining the board's endorsement of the same.

What they propose is of great moment to Victoria. In time, as one enthusiast who is in the habit of saying, the fisheries will be built up into a great industry. These would give employment to hundreds, and in short make the city in appearance what Wharfedale and other towns in the same vicinity are during the busy fishing season.

The Vancouver Board of Trade thinks it is time for us to assert our rights in Canadian waters. It is indeed. We should do our best to preserve our fish wealth, whether of salmon or halibut. But the board made no suggestion as to the measures necessary to secure our rights to the fish we propagate and preserve.

United States officers place great dependence upon rifles and revolvers in capturing fugitives from justice. Our own Mr. Hussey has gathered in some desperate men in his time. Did he ever shoot men or women down? Possibly if our police were as ready with firearms as those on the other side there would be more good "stories" for the newspapers.

CATARRH SUFFERERS READ!

C. G. Archer, of Brewer, Maine, says: "I have had catarrh for several years. It would run from my eyes and nose for days at a time. About four months ago I was induced to try Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Remedy, and since that time the wonderful remedy I have not had an attack. It relieves in ten minutes." Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—19.

CANNERS ADVOCATE AMERICAN METHODS

RECOMMEND FORMATION OF LOCAL DISTRICT

Views of Local Fishermen Regarding Desired Changes in the Legislation Affecting the Industry.

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In brief, this recommends the use of traps, purse nets and other paraphernalia employed by the canneries on the American side, the creation of a new fishery division, with an inspector and equipped at present, the district to comprise waters to the south of the 49th parallel. There is a unanimity among the canners of Vancouver Island on these questions. At present the fishery business is nearly all concentrated on the Mainland, where about all the canneries in the province are located.

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COOK'S COTTON ROOT COMPOUND

Is successfully used monthly by over 100,000 people. It is a powerful purgative, and is used by all the leading physicians of the world. It is sold by all responsible druggists in Canada.

WILL BE BROUGHT DOWN NEXT WEEK

STATEMENT REGARDING ONTARIO LIQUOR ACT

Nova Scotia Legislature Meets on February 13—Ontario Elections to Be Held in September.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 31.—Hon. George W. Ross, to-day announced in the legislature that a bill regarding the sale of intoxicating liquors would be introduced during the latter part of next week.

Want Increased Wages. The painters of Toronto have demanded an eight-hour day, and 30 cents an hour from the masters. The present wage is 25 cents an hour for nine-hour day. They threaten to strike if they do not get it.

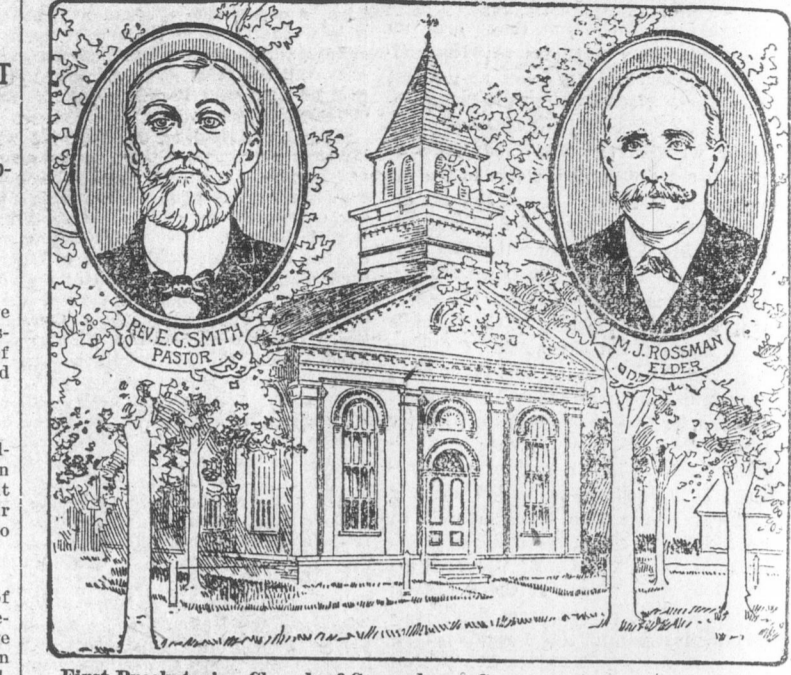
Candidates for Lisgar. J. M. Toombs, of Carman, has been selected by the Conservative convention of Lisgar, assembled here to-day, as the Conservative standard-bearer in the pending election in Lisgar. The candidates nominated were J. H. King, of Crystal City; Alex. Morrison and J. Toombs, of Carman. The selection of Mr. Toombs was made unanimous.

Atlantic Freight Rates. Report That Agreement Has Been Reached Between Steamship Lines. New York, Jan. 31.—The Commercial Traveller said to-day: "An agreement, binding the various trans-Atlantic lines flying between this country and England to adopt a uniform minimum freight on grain and provisions, was signed to-day by the representatives of the various steamship lines interested. The freight rates are increased on all grain and provisions leaving this country for Liverpool and London. The minimum rate on grain is fixed at one and a halfpenny per bushel of 60 pounds, and the minimum rate on provisions at 10 shillings per ton of 2,240 pounds increasing the grain rate 23 1/2 per cent. and the provisions rate 20 per cent. No maximum rate has been fixed. The lines included in the agreement are: The White Star, the Canadian Atlantic Transport, the International Navigation, the Leyland, the Dominion line, the Philadelphia line, the Lamport and Holt line, the Wilson line, the Chesapeake and Ohio line, and the Virginia line from Norfolk. At the office of the Chesapeake & Ohio Steamship Company it was said that lines to Manchester, Hull and other English ports were also in the agreement. It was learned that the passenger rates under discussion contemplate a minimum of \$30 for winter travel. The same lines that have signed the freight agreement will, it is understood, sign the passenger agreement."

Charged With Conspiracy. A sensation has been caused in political circles by the arrest, at the instance of Mr. Bergeron, the defeated Conservative candidate, of some of the officials in the recent federal election in St. James's division, resulting in the election of A. G. Brunet, Liberal. High Constable Bissonnette arrested Rodolphe Huet, deputy returning officer, and J. M. N. Desy, Ald. Brunet's agent, on the charge of conspiracy to commit illegal acts in connection with the recent contest.

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THE BOERS LOST HEAVILY LAST WEEK OVER THREE HUNDRED PRISONERS WERE TAKEN. Thirty-one Men Killed and Twenty-two Wounded—British Casualties Near Rietolei.

London, Jan. 28.—A long dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Johannesburg, Monday, January 27th, gives details of the military operations since January 21st. They are mostly unimportant, but indicative of continued activity on the part of the Boers.

AN ORIENTAL CATAS. Private advices received from the Orient give the details of a catastrophe in India. Full were drowned by the sinking within fifty yards of the shore of the steamer of the patron saint of Goa, day was being celebrated. occurred December 3rd. A date form Goa, giving an account of the disaster.

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Schooner City of San Francisco Monterey With a Fifty Skiff

Neither the steamers brought to San Francisco the missing cruiser reported that up to the Hawaiian capital. The schooner City of San Francisco had been received at Honolulu, kept path which the missing likely find herself in, posed, some accident had happened. Her news has been received. It is probable that the schooner City of San Francisco is in the vicinity of Honolulu. There are various views regarding the whereabouts of the schooner. It is probable that the schooner City of San Francisco is in the vicinity of Honolulu.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The commission on arrangements for Prince Henry's reception to-day made public the full itinerary for the Prince and his party, western and southern trip of the Prince as it stands finally approved by the railway authorities. This itinerary governs only the train movements of the party.

Germany is beginning to object to the number of foreign students in her universities and technical schools. The latter have protested that something must be done to keep foreigners out, as out of 11,311 students in technical high schools in 1900, 2,017, or more than a sixth, were foreigners, and of these 884 were Russians.

Two hundred and eighty-nine bull fights took place in Spain during last year. Private advices received from the Orient give the details of a catastrophe in India. Full were drowned by the sinking within fifty yards of the shore of the steamer of the patron saint of Goa, day was being celebrated. occurred December 3rd. A date form Goa, giving an account of the disaster.

