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IN CANADA AND UNITED STATES

Both Flags Withdrawn by an Agreement Entered Into Between 1 wo Countries -Result of a Correspondence About the Skaguay Incident in Which Canadian Flag Was Hauled Down by Americans.

Washington, Janl 22- Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Spalding, acting on the suggestion of the state, has directed that official flags in future should not be displayed by United States Customs officers stationed in British North America. Some time last summer a Canadian customs flag was forcibly removed by Americans from a building occupied by the Canadian officials at Skaguay, Alaska, and that incident initiated a correspondence which resulted in an agreement between the United States and Canada, that neither should display its flag in the territory of either.

INTERVIEWED GOVERNMENT.

Bepresentatives of Canadian Manufacturers' Association Want Changes Made.

yesterday morning a deputation from the Canadian Manufacturers' Association brought forward some of the recommendations passed at the annual meeting of the association Montreal last November, and strove to impress the Ministers with importance of giving effect to suggestions made. The branches industry to which the visit of the manufacturers has especial reference are woollens, agricultural implements, iron and steel goods, shirts and collars, and oatmeal.

Who Wers Present. The deputation included Messrs. Robt. Munro, Montreal, President; P. W. Ellis, ex-President; W. K. Mc-Naught, J. O. Thorne, Hon. L. Melvin Jones, T. A. Russell, secretary, Toronto; P. J. Drummond, William McMaster, B. Tooke and Mr. Skelton, Montreal; James Maxwell, St. Mary's; and T. Martin, Mount For-

What They Want. The interview was a private one

but the questions presented for consideration might be grouped under the following heads: Suggested temporary recall of Mr. J. S. Larke, Canadian Commissioner to Australia, in order that he may post himself upon the development in Dominion affairs since he has been absent from the country, and give the manufacturers of Canada the benefit of his experience. Appointment of special trade commissioners to Great Britain. Appointment of Canadian agents at foreign centres, where Canada does business, who should be required to furnish to shippers and exporters of Canadian goods information calculated to facilitate and develop trade. Reciprocal trade on an equitable basis with Australia, Substantial assistance towards direct steamship communication with Australia and South Africa. At present the exports of heavy Canadian goods to Australia go by way of New York, resulting in heavy transhipment charges and vexatious delays. which render it difficult to compete with United States exporters. With cognized that the privilege of ship- rights speedily given, seems to re- them on their arrival, so Premier ping Canadian merchandise to that duce matters to a point where an Ross and the Cabinet took up a posicountry had given an incentive to agreement is possible. Canadian exports, but trade would be put on a more permanent and satisfactory basis by the Government a net duty of 30 per cent. upon woollens instead of a duty of 35 per cent., with the tariff preference of longation of the war now rests on that upon oats, by substituting a man and his last cartridge. specific duty, of 60 cents per 100 lbs.

given to iron and steel industo new branches of those indus-

the tariff in so far as it affects agriregard to matters affecting patents terview ifon. Wm. Paterson in regard to points bearing upon the system of sustams appraisement.

BOTH SIDES LOST HEAVILY.

Inaurianta Near Bogota Defeated, Leaving Three Hundred and Sixty Men Dead-Government Lost Minety Soldiers,

Begeta, Celembia, Jan. 27,- The Government has ande a successful effort to prevent the revolutionists

from attacking Hogota. An important mattle was fought several days ago at Facatativa, which is about twenty miles from

Bogota. The struggle was bitter. After long fighting the Government troops repulsed the insurgents, who left three hundred and sixty of their number dead on the field, Ninety the Government troops were killed. Antioquia and other departments are sending troops here. Foreigners are enjoying every safety. Business has been suspended tem-

porarily. BOY AND GUN AGAIN.

Five-Year-Old Fatally shot by Nine-Year-

Clinton, Jan. 27 .- Lorne Tabb, the four-year-old son of Thomas Tabb of Colborne Township, is dead from a wound inflicted accidentally by his cousin, Ernest Stevens, aged nine. A rifle had been loaned and returned the day previous, and Mr. Tabb, having only one cartridge, placed it in the rifle, an old Snider, and stood it In the corner of the upper hallway. On the day of the accident Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, with their son Lorne, visited the relatives and the children played together, Mrs. Tabb, noticing her nephew near the rifle, told him not to touch it, but he replied: "It is not loaded, as it was fired off yesterday," and the next thing she heard was the fatal shot, that drew her to the hallway, where she found her son dead. The charge from the rifle entered the boy's mouth and blew away a large portion of the head. Death was instantaneous. Dr. Taylor, made an investigation, decided an inquest unnecessary.

KING'S HEAD WRONG.

Isn't Faced Right and New Issue Is Be Prepared.

London, Jan. 27.-The design the new postage stamp, which been received with very little thusiasm, is to be changed, not cause anyone in authority feels that some concession must be made the artistic sense of the country, "but because it has only now discovered that the head of the King faces the wrong way. The rule, strictly observed hitherto on coinage, is that the heads of successive sovereigns shall, for the sake of distinction, face opposite ways. head of King Edward VII., which is discussion with the Premier and the on the stamp faces in the same di-Ministers of Customs and Finance rection as that of Queen Victoria, and will have to be turned round.

MISS STONE FOUND. Money For Ransom Thought to Have Been Paid on Sunday.

Djumala, European Turkey, Jan. 27.-Miss Stone, the captive American missionary, and her companion, Mme. Tsilka, have been located near Yapyak, in the vicinity of the frontier. The American delegates ducting the negotiations for the release of the captives have arrived at Banisko (about 30 miles southeast of Djumala), and probably paid the ransom money yesterday. infant daughter of Mme. Tsilka has been christened Elenika.

Letters by Lord Strathcous.

London, Jan. 27.-Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, Canadian High Commissioner in London, has addressed letters to the press, which he calls attention to the panding trade between Great Britain and Canada, and expresses his belief that this trade is capable of much greater development, and invites correspondence as to the best means of assisting this development by the dissemination of commercial infor-

Pan-Am Congress at Peace. Mexico City, Jan. 18 .- The atmosphere of the Pan-American Conference was suddenly cleared yesterday, and with the most excellent feeling on all sides, both the plan of compulsory arbitration and The Hague agreement passed the conference. RESTS WITH DEWET

Prolongation of the War Credited to His

Determination. Amsterdam, Jan. 23.-Since Boers have practically decided waive their demand for the independence of the South African republics, great gloom has pervaded their headquarters here and at Hilversum.

Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's recent speech, in which he promised that there would be no confiscation of property, but that there would be along in perfect order. There was no a general amnesty, with political

Dewet and other Boers in the field, from which to hear. who are still fighting for indepensubsidizing a line. The imposition of | dence, peace would be a matter of Mr. George O'Keefe.

weeks only. The Boers here say that the proone-third off. Equalization of the Dewet's reputed determination to duty on oatmeal, as compared with fight until he has expended his last

Members Keep Ministers Busy Answering Their Questions,

A Proposed Test of Canadiau Viaz For Rope: Making Purposes = Ontario's Cash Deposits in the Banks-Westelpai Gold Storage-Hights of the Province With Beference to

Natural time Esport. Terente, Jan. 24,-Te-day in troduced by Mr. Hill to amend the Public Schools Act and by Mr, Carseatien to amend the Municipal Act. Hon, J. R. Stratton, in reply Mr. Breithaupt stated that the question of utilizing Canadian flax in the manufacture of twine and rope instead of procuring the raw material from Manila, New Zealand and elsewhere, had been for the Government with the view taking such action as might appear to be practicable,

Hon, J. M. Gibson, in reply to Mr Whitney, stated that no general measure of law reform would be in-Hon. G. W. Ross, replying to Mr. Wardell, stated that the sum of \$2,-

180,845 was on deposit in the banks to the credit of the province in Jan-Mr. Whitney asked whether Alex. Merner, who was appointed returning

officer for the North Waterloo election, held on the 16th and 23rd days of May, 1899, was appointed by order-in-council and if not by whose authority his name was inserted in the writ of election? Hon, J. M. Gibson replied

Alexander Merner was not appointed returning officer on that occasion, the appointee being John McDougall. The statute did not require an orderin-council for the appointment of a returning officer.

Mr. McLaughlin inquired whether any municipality had been paid ans amount under the act respecting provincial aid towards the establishment of cold storage buildings, and what amount had been paid by the province under the act of 1900 to provide for the incorporation of cold storage associations? Hon. John Dryden stated that no

municipal grants for cold storage purposes had been applied for. The sum of \$500 had been paid to St. Catharines Cold Storage Association and two other associations had applied to have their buildings inspected with a view to making application for grants. Mr. McLaughlin moved for a re-

turn showing the number of cold storage associations incorporated and the amount paid by the province to each association formed under the act of 1900. The order was

On motion of Mr. Barr an order was granted for a return giving the name of the license commissioner in each license district in the province, the amount of expenses in each district for 1901, and the name, salary and allowance for expenses of each icense inspector.

Mr. Jessop moved for a return showing the area of timber sold since 1871 and the amount received, also the sales during the last ave years and the prices received. Hon. E. J. Davis explained that

there were already returns giving this information up to and including 1892. The Government would bring down the required information soon as it could be prepared. Mr. Whitney moved for a return of correspondence between the Attorn-

ey-General and any other person, relating to the export of gas under any lease, also copies of instructions to and report of Mr. Stiff on the subject, and a copy of the injunction served on the sheriff of Essex, forbidding him to interfere with the pipes of any gas company. Hon. J. M. Gibson explained the

present situation of the question, po nting out that none of the leases issued by the Government professed to give the right to export gas. That had been granted by the late Dominion Government. The injunction granted on the suit of the Interior Construction and Improvement Co., forbidding the sheriff of Essex County to interfere with the pipes through which the gas was exported had been dissolved, and as the lease to that company had been cancelled the sheriff had ordered the removal of the pipes. An agreement had been arrived at, however, by which the export of gas was stopped until the case now before the courts was decided.

" LET US ALONE." Protest Against Prohibition by the Liquor

Mon-Record-Breaking Deputation -The l'remier's Reply.

Toronto, Jan. 25 .- A thousand or more liquor dealers, hotelkeepers, brewers, distillers and others, from all over the province, interested in allied industries, stood for more than an hour, wedged in the main corridor of the Parliament Buildings yesterday afternoon, like sardines in a box, while their representatives protested to Premier Ross and his colleagues against the passage of a prohibitory liquor law. It was the largest deputation that ever

waited on the Government. The delegation assembled at the corner of King and Church streets, and twelve special cars conveyed them to the Queen's avenue, where they alighted and walked to the buildings in a body, making an imposing appearance as they marched room large enough to accommodate It is admitted that but for Gen. delegates sought places of vantage

The deputation was introduced by

Mr. George Sleeman of Guelph, president of the Brewers' Association, appeared as the representative of that body. They were there, he said, simply to ask the Government to protect their rights. They paid a

them, wherever they had been enforcead, was harmful. It was an injustice, took a glass of liquor that held that it would be impossible to

Mr. Prank Collins, president of Licensed Victualiers' Association of agating spirit or to ask a favor, but they were there to nak for their added, was evident, for if they not they would not be able to was that the Government would not interfers in this matter, He informed the Government that the deputation bly turnout had been desired, Parliament Buildings wouldn't have held them all. (Laughter.) "We don' want to be forced out of with us, (Laughter.) We want British fair play, and we are satisfied to the House. If a bill were submitted should receive at least a two-thirds ton and Chancellor Wallace were vote, and if it should by any chance carry they should be compensated for that a large majority of the people their loss.

Mr. A. S. Smith of St. Thomas, on | can be passed. behalf of the shop keepers, said they were opposed to any change whatever in the license law. They had just as much right to ask the Government to pass legislation directly in their favor as the temperance people had asked to have legislation passed directly in theirs. There was no place on the continent where the liquor law was better enforced than in Ontario, and the people were as sober and law-abiding as any in the Dothat a section of the Methodist | leagues, who are all present, is that | by thousands of people, and many ment if the law was not enforced. As to recompense, he thought that that should be considered by a commis-

Mr. Turner of Hamilton added his protest against a prohibitory law, and Mr. P. Freyseng, representing the cork manufacturers, said that that industry would be ruined if prohibition were passed. Over a half a million of dollars was invested in it in Ontario, and that would be wiped out, hundreds would be turned out of employment, and thousands of dollars in wages lost to Ontario if any such legislation as that proposed was ever passed. Should such a thing ever happen compensation should be made for their loss.

Mr. John Forester of London, who is in the co-operage business, said that if prohibition carried that industry would be driven out of existence and many would be thrown out

Mr. James Haverson, solicitor for the liquor men, pointed out that \$15,500,000 was the amount of capital invested by distillers, brewers and malsters; \$38,000,000 amount invested in real estate the retailers and \$21,000,000 amount in stock and fixtures. distillers and brewers paid to farmers \$2,382,000 a year, to transportation companies \$450,000, for wages \$1,200,000, and for other purposes \$1,012,000. The retailers paid \$10,500,000 in wages, making a total outlay of \$15,500,000 year. The revenue to the Dominion

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which went to municipalities, Mr. Haverson pointed out that all the distilleries and nearly all the breweries in Canada Wore in Ontario, and the retail trade was more than one-half of the whole trade of the

to the ministers who much, and the Government should not be influenced by

measure, and liquor might be sold for mechanical and actentific passed in Ontario nearly every.

that serious results would follow the introduction of prohibition, such as the loss of the tourist traffic, and on, and Mr. Haverson dwelt upon it Potts, Dr. Cavan, Principal Sheramust vote for the measure before it

Premier Ross in reply said, speaking from his sent at the table: "Mr. O'Keefe and gentlemen,-It is just the time for the opening of the sesgion, therefore, I tappot be expected can say for myself and my col-

Church was trying to ruin them and we will give your representations | complimentary remarks were heard that they did not honestly believe and careful consideration, and as the troopers marched past. The that prohibition was a good thing any action that will be taken by the Fenth Field Hospital Corps, under for the province, and they would be Government in regard to this matthe first to turn against the Govern- ter will be made known at an early also took part in the parade, and date and in the Legislature, where made a fine showing. The officers measures of great importance are submitted for the consideration of the people's representatives. That is all I have to say to you to-day."

DOMINION SHEEP BREEDERS.

Officers Were Elected For the Current Year-The Swine Breeders.

Toronto, Jan. 25 .- At the annual meeting of the Dominion Sheep Breeders' Association yesterday the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, R. H. Harding. Thorndale, vice-president, J. M. Gardhouse, Highfield, Sec.-Treasurer, A. P. Westervelt, Toronto. Directors: General Director, A. W. Smith, Maple Lodge; Cotswolds, D. McCrae, Guelph; Leicesters, A. Whitelaw, Guelph; Hampshires and Suffolks, John Kelly, Shakespeare; Dorsets, Uxbridge; John A. McGillivray, Southdowns, John Jackson, Abingville; Lincolns, John Gibson, field; Merinos, W. M. Smith, Fairfield Plains; Shropshires, D. W. Hanmer, Mount Vernon; Ontario Agricultural College, G. E. Day, Guelph. The Swine Breeders' Association met subsequently, and elected G. B. Hood, Guelph, as president; Thomas Tecsdale, Concord, vice-president, and W. Jones, general director,

Committees were appointed to act model prize list for exhibition.

The Next Winter Fair. Toronto, Jan. 25.-The annual meeting of the directors of Ontario Provincial Winter Guelph, was held in the House last evening, with the president, A. W. Smith, in the chair.

The financial statement showed the receipts of the year to be \$10,772 .-95 and the expenditure an equal amount. The following officers were elected: President, A. W. Smith, Maple Lodge; vice-president, Hodson, Ottawa, secretary-treasurer, A. P. Westervelt, Toronto.

CITY AND COUNTRY GROWTH. More Census Figures on Population of

Ottawa, Jan. 25 .- A bulletin was issued yesterday giving the rural and urban population of the Provinces of Ontario and Manitoba by census districts, as enumerated at the last census, compared with the classes of population in 1891.

In Ontario during the last decade there has been a falling off of 48, 133 in the rural population, which now amounts to 1,247,190, against 1,295,323 in 1891. On the other hand, the urban population amounts to 935,572, as against 818,-998 ten years ago, or an increase of 116,754. This shows the extent to which the population in the rural districts has been drifting to

In Manitoba, however, the case is somewhat different. In that province large gains have been made in both classes of the population, but especfally in the rural districts. The rural populat on has grown from 111,498 in 1891 to 184,714 at the last census, a gain-of 73,216. The urban population has grown from 111,498 1891, now stands at 70,233, growth of 29,325. The following is the population of cities, towns and villages situated in

two or more districts: Barrie 5,949 Eganville ... Hamilton London ... 37,981 31,977 44,154 North Toronto Ottawa ... 59,928

Tilbury

Two Hundred Missing.

Toronto ... £08,040 181,215

Yokohama, Jan. 25. - A furious gale has swept the Japanese coast, and the fishing fleet has met with disaster. Two hundred fishermen are 26 years of age and unmarried. missing.



Of Second Canadian Mounted Rifles Make a Brave Show,

MEN DISCHARGED

Given Their Discharge For Bad Conduct. For Pour Shooting and For Medical Undiness - Colonel Neilson's Inspection of the 10th Hospital Corps -An Examination of the

lialitax, Jan 25 .- Vesterday afterades the city. The troopers have all penrance The parade was witnessed were mounted and the men on foot. Since concentrating at Halifax 56 men have been given their discharge, some for poor shooting, others for bad conduct, and a number as medically unfit. Yesterday Lance Corporat Sargeant of B and Privates Mo-Bryan, E. Brandon and H. Johnston of C were granted their

Private McIver was sent to the infectious disease hospital yesterday suffering with measles. The men of the C.M.R. at present at the hospital as patients are: Troopers Brandon, Johnston, Reed, Thornwell, Mo-Bryan, Leighton, Cook, Fleming and Moodie.

A floating target for use by the corps on the passage to Cape Town has been placed on the Victorian. It was made by the Ordnance Department, under the direction of Col. Smythe. There is a dummy figure ton. Oxfords, James Tolton, Walker- on a platform, and it is towed be-Den- bind the ship for rifle practice

the troops. A board of officers has been specting the saddlery, but the result of their report is not known. It is rumored that they were not satisfied with some of the saddlery, but the officers in command do not confirm

The 10th Hospital Corps were given a thorough inspection at the Arin conjunction with the sheep and mories yesterday by Col. Nellson, cattle breeders in securing Govern- Director-General of the Canadian ment assistance for an exhibit at the Army Medical Service. The men St. Louis Fair, and to prepare a were inspected individually, then put through hospital, tent erecting and breaking, after which they marched tural students, and home makers past. Later on the Director-General visited the men's quarters and spected their kits. Major Peake accompanied Col. Neilson on the inspection.

Department Transferred. Ottawa, Jan. 25 .- The Militia Department was pretty well denuded of its chief officials yesterday. Minister and his private secretary, the Deputy Minister, the Chief Superintendent of Military Stores, the Quarter-Master General, the Accountant and the Chief Engineer all left for Halifax, from which port the Victorian will sail on Tuesday with the Canadian Mounted Rifles for South Africa.

LORD DUFFERIN'S CONDITION. It Is Causing Grave Anxiety-Revising

London, Jan. 27-The condition of the Marquis of Dufferin, who has been ill for some time past, is causing grave anxiety. Until his recent attack the Marquis was busy revising his voluminous memoirs, which he has been compiling for They constitute secrets and records of diplomatic events with which his lordship has been nected since he first went to Constantinople as Ambassador, and fill a number of volumes.

Hotel Cecil Burned Down.

Ottawa, Jan. 27.-The Hotel Cocil was burned to the ground at an early hour Saturday morning. The hotel was owned by ex-Mayor Davidson, who rebuilt it and had it newly furnished about three years ago. The loss is about \$60,000; insurance, about \$30,000. The guests on the first floor saved their belongings, but those on the fifth floor had to run for their lives in their night clothes. Some of them had to be taken out of the windows with ladders. One man held on for ten minutes by the window sill in his nightshirt until a now for sale at ladder reached him. It is supposed that the fire started on the fourth floor in the switchroom from insulation.

Wa ned His Brother.

Charlottetown, Jan. 27.-John Robertson of Eldon, P.E.I., lost his life on Saturday while felling a tree. He was warning his brother to move away when the tree fell on | . himself and killed him. He was

Victoria otherwise than according to the aw as laid down to the Liquor License Act. The address of the sender will be treated with confidence and the information will be toonse Inspector, Box 473, Lindsay, -dw.

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