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COUNTY POLICE COURT.

Horse Thief in the Tolls—Two Cases of Assault to be Inquired Into.

Christmas day and week was not a holiday for County Police Magistrate McSweeney, as his duties demanded his presence at the police court.

A young man named Norman Wilds, of Coldwater, was brought before P. M. McSweeney by Constable Brock, of Fenelon Falls, on the charge of stealing a span of horses from T. M. Carl, livery keeper at Cobocook, some time ago. The constable traced the prisoner and an elder brother to the neighborhood of Huntsville and arrested him, but the brother escaped. The younger prisoner was arraigned before Magistrate McSweeney on Christmas day. He elected to be tried before the "Cadi" without a jury, and the case stands over for hearing on Monday next. In the meantime Constable Brock may also get the other fugitive in his clutches, so that the two may be arraigned at the same time.

On Tuesday a case of assault, which had been adjourned since November last, was brought before the Magistrate for settlement at the Court House, but decision is reserved till Saturday next at 11 o'clock. The entry is *Wife Ashman vs. Stewart Foreman*, both of Ops.

SHOT AT LITTLE BRITAIN.

Result of a Rabbit-Hunting Expedition—Wound Not Serious.

On Christmas Day a couple of boys from Little Britain went out to enjoy a rabbit hunt. The lads were standing some distance apart when one of them, an Englishman, espied a rabbit and took aim, but did not shoot at it until it got right in front of his companion, named Hickson. He then pulled the trigger, with the result that the charge struck Hickson in the leg above the knee, and he is now under the doctor's care.

Frost.

(Creary Journal.) There are two very distinct varieties of frost, a "black" frost and a "white" frost. A white frost is indicative of the probabilities of rain, but two white frosts seen on consecutive mornings, and still more, three white frosts so seen, are certain fore-runners of rain within a few hours. On the other hand a black frost, especially if it comes on gradually during two or three days, indicates cold and dry weather. If during weather mist disperses and small detached cirrocumulus clouds appear in the upper air, a thaw may be expected. Cirrocumulus is the scientific name for those clouds which are familiar to everybody under the name of "Mackerel sky." Some other signs of an impending break-up of a frost are the following: A watery sun at sunrise; the sun setting in bluish clouds, and casting reflected rays into beams; the stars looking dull, and no larger ones only visible; the moon's horns looking blunt.

Quaint Questions.

Do you know that the bayonet was so called because it was first made at Bayonne, France? That coffee received its name for the reason that it first came to Europe from Kaffa? That candy was first exported from Candia? That tobacco was so called from the island of Tobago, the home of Daniel Defoe's imaginary hero, Robinson Crusoe? That gin was invented at Geneva and early became an important factor in the commerce of that city? That the tarantula was a notorious pest in the vicinity of Taranto? That cambic was made at Cambrone? That muslin was made at Mousasline? That calico was made at Calicut? That dimity was made at Damietta? That milliners first piled their trade at Milan? That the magnetic property of iron ore was first noticed in that dug in the neighborhood of Magnesia?

A POLICY EXPUNDED

Chamberlain Explains Fiscal Ideas in Election Manifesto.

A BLAST FROM DEVONSHIRE

Attacks the New Government, Which He Dubs a "Home Rule, Little Englander Government"—Discusses Constructive and Retaliative Aspects of Colonial Preference—Proposes Moderate Tariff.

London, Jan. 2.—Joseph Chamberlain issued his election manifesto yesterday. After vigorously attacking the new Government, which he describes as being essentially a "Home Rule, Little Englander Government" depending for its existence on Irish votes, he devotes himself entirely to an exposition of his fiscal policy, especially to the subject of Colonial preference, which he speaks of as the first item in the constructive program of the Unionist party; the second item, closely connected with the first being the policy of retaliation.

He declares that the Colonies will not wait indefinitely, but will be forced to enter into arrangements with strangers. He points out that the scheme of Colonial preference will include a provision for the small tax on foreign wheat, and that as both home-grown and Colonial wheat will be free, and the supply from the Colonies unlimited, the price of bread will not be increased in the slightest degree. Unionist Party Agreed.

Mr. Chamberlain declares that he believes the Unionist party to be absolutely agreed regarding these aims, though he admits there may be some differences of opinion when the time comes to discuss the methods by which these aims are to be accomplished. He says, however, that these differences of opinion probably are exaggerated, and that the Unionist party is of verbal distinction than of practical importance. Continuing, Mr. Chamberlain says:

"I believe our objects can be attained by a moderate general tariff, scientifically adapted to the existing conditions of our country, and arranged so as to secure the largest amount of employment at fair wages for our people. It would necessarily provide for the free admission of raw materials and of articles which we do not make ourselves, while it would place a toll on manufacturers of these countries which do not treat us fairly."

Summed Up. "Our policy is constructive and practical, while the policy of our opponents is destructive and theoretical."

DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE.

Issues Manifesto Against Retrograde Fiscal Policy—Says Home Rule is a Side Issue.

London, Jan. 2.—The Duke of Devonshire, Liberal-Unionist, has issued an important election manifesto in which he virtually advises the Free Trade Unionists to support the Liberal candidates rather than the Protectionist Unionists. By treating the home rule question as a mere side issue he deals the strongest blow yet against Mr. Balfour's election tactics. The duke asserts that there is no indication that the opinion of the country has changed since the rejection of the last home rule bill, and that it is in the highest degree improbable that the Government of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman will incur the risk of introducing another such measure in the next Parliament. Therefore, he says, the question of free trade versus protection must be the paramount factor in the coming elections, and he declares there must be no deviation from attachment to free trade.

The duke confesses that he knows no more than when he left the late Government of what is implied by the Balfourian fiscal scheme, and that he therefore declares to be acceptable to free traders and protectionists alike. On the other hand, he says there is no ambiguity about the Chamberlainian propaganda, which is avowedly protectionist. The manifesto contends that the Unionist party ought to be independent of the protectionist wing, and that should the party become predominantly protectionist there will be either real danger to free trade or the prospects of the exclusion of the Unionist party for an indefinite period from either power or influence. In conclusion the duke declares that it is the duty of Unionist Free Traders to take such action as will prove that the Unionist party, as a whole, whether in power or in Opposition, is still uncommitted to a retrograde fiscal policy by whomsoever it may be proposed.

IDAHO VICTIM OF BOMBS.

Ex-Governor Steuenberg Killed for Unknown Reasons.

Boise, Idaho, Jan. 2.—Frank Steuenberg, formerly Governor of Idaho, was killed Saturday night by a bomb at his home in Caldwell. A dynamite bomb had been placed at his front gate with a contrivance that exploded the bomb as he entered. Both legs were blown off and Steuenberg lived but twenty minutes.

There is no known reason for the outrage, but it is charged to some members of the famous Inner Circle of the Couer De Alene dynamiters, whom he prosecuted relentlessly in 1899 while he was Governor.

Immigrants to West Already. Calgary, Alta., Dec. 28.—Several carloads of settlers with effects from Missouri and Illinois have arrived at this city within the last few days. The weather is springlike.

Women in Council. Mitva, Courland, Russia, Jan. 2.—Four columns of troops, principally cavalry and artillery are converging toward Mitva and Riga. The insurgents in the towns held by them are instituting a social democratic administration as if they were in permanent possession. At Frankenburg a woman of 70 and two girls sit in the new council.

Will Meet in March. Ottawa, Dec. 30.—(Globe Special.)—Hon. Robert F. Sutherland, Speaker of the House of Commons, is in the city. He has no information as to when Parliament will meet, but the general impression is that it will be in March.

HIS MASTER STROKE

Witte Urges Czar to Promulgate a Modern Constitution.

END OF MOSCOW TERROR

Governor-General Doubassoff in An Interview Tells How He Did It—Casualties Will Not Exceed 3,000—Gen. Bogdanovitch Dies of His Wounds—Police Summoned to Massacre the Jews.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 2.—It is learned from a high source that Premier Witte is again strongly urging the Emperor to immediately promulgate a modern constitution for the double purpose of reassuring the Liberals that the present war against the "Reds" does not mean reaction and blocking the attempt which undoubtedly will be made when the National Assembly convenes to transform that body into a constituent assembly. Moreover the plan has other heavy backing, and the Emperor is showing an inclination to accept it. The Premier is understood to have informed His Majesty that such an act would be a master stroke at the whole body of Conservative and Liberal opinion to the side of the Government.

Dies From Wounds. London, Jan. 2.—A despatch to a news agency from St. Petersburg says that Gen. Bogdanovitch, Vice-Governor-General of Tambov, Central Russia, who was wounded three times with revolver shots Dec. 25, has died of his wounds.

Police Summoned to Massacre. Warsaw, Jan. 2.—Police have been posted in parts of the city summoning the city assembly for a massacre of the Jews who are accused of provoking the strikers and disturbances, and bringing distress to the workmen.

Repressing the Revolutionists. St. Petersburg, Jan. 2.—The policy of repressing the revolutionists continues with a vengeance. Their announcement that they proposed to carry on a guerrilla warfare until a general armed revolt is prepared has stimulated the Government to redoubled energy.

Nevertheless the Workers' Council and the executive committee of the social revolutionists are managing to evade arrest and are meeting each day at a different place in the outskirts of the city. The patrols are understood to have orders not to spare bullets if they are attacked by persons using bombs or revolvers.

An interview with Governor-General Doubassoff was printed yesterday, in which he explains that the duration of the revolt is owing to the extent of the region in which the military forces are operating and owing to the lack of reinforcements from Warsaw and St. Petersburg being giving the revolutionists their death blow.

Cornered Them Up. "The most difficult task," the Governor-General continued, "was to drive them from the fighting on the Kazan Railway between Moscow and Perovo (three miles east of Moscow), and surround them in the Prezna district, so as to prevent their escape. Both these tasks were successfully accomplished. The strikers of the Prokharoff Mills, who held the proprietor as a hostage, were ready to surrender Friday, but Col. Minn, who conducted the negotiations, declined to accept their surrender unless they also delivered up the "Drujniks," the soldiers of the revolutionists, who had sought refuge there."

Governor-General Doubassoff further declared emphatically that the artillery bombarded only the houses from which the revolutionists fired.

Casualties 3,000. Governor-General Doubassoff has not yet given the figures of the losses from the fighting at Moscow, saying that it is impossible for them to more than make a guess. However, he places the outside limit at 3,000. The troops and police do not suffer so heavily, and the statistics up to Thursday night there were less than ten casualties among them everywhere.

Governor-General Doubassoff has posted an imperial ukase guaranteeing pardon to strikers who have not used arms.

A terrible affair occurred at a workman's camp in Novaya Derevna near the fighting at Moscow, and has attracted the attention of the press. The papers publish terrible pictures of the conditions prevailing along the Siberian Railway. There are no railroads on duty, and on the section so far as Chelabinsk, Government officials on duty, and the stationing of Oreburg, all the stations have been pillaged. Complete anarchy prevails along the line. The military trains are running without order or proper engineers.

Session of Douma. Foreseeing the probability that it will be impossible to hold elections in the Baltic provinces, the Caucasus and other disturbed districts, the Government has provided that when the delegates of half the members elected are received the Douma will be immediately convened.

At Riga. Riga, Government of Livonia, Jan. 2.—Three policemen were killed during Sunday night.

Gen. Count Sollogub, the new Governor-General of the Baltic provinces, who is marching on this city with a large force of troops, is expected Wednesday.

In the Lettish portion of the Baltic provinces the situation is quieter, no serious outbreak has occurred recently. Troops are pursuing revolutionary bands from Dvank and Dvinsk.

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FOR OLD SERVANTS

Gratuities Passed By the Ontario Government.

A TOTAL OF \$37,500 FOR YEAR

Retiring Inspector of Asylums, Superintendent of Toronto Asylum, Inspector of Prisons, and Deputy Treasurer Receive the Largest Single Amounts—Grants to Relatives of Those Who Died.

Toronto, Dec. 30.—The Government yesterday passed Orders-in-Council distributing the \$30,000 set apart in a block last session for gratuities for the civil service. In most cases the grants will be paid to men who have retired, and in some to the relatives of men who have died. The total amount for the year, including a few awarded by the former Government, will be \$37,500. The following is a list of gratuities voted for the year, as given out yesterday:

- Robert Christie, inspector of asylums, \$5,000; Dr. Daniel Clarke, superintendent Toronto Asylum, \$3,000; Jas. Noon, inspector of prisons, \$2,600; Dr. T. F. Chamberlain, inspector, \$1,600; W. N. Anderson, deputy treasurer, \$2,500; Estate of W. H. Higgins, Division Courts inspector, \$1,300; Donald McCaig, \$1,900; Commissioner Law, secretary to the Governor, \$1,200; Mrs. Edwards, wife of Wm. Edwards, Public Works Department, \$1,000; Mrs. Burden, Sault Ste. Marie, \$900; Miss Wells, sister of T. J. Wells, Treasury Department, \$900; Mrs. Muldrew, wife of Dr. Muldrew, Guelph, \$700; Henry Wade, Toronto, \$700; W. F. Baird, \$500; Charles Evans, \$500; Mrs. Margaret Martin, \$600; Executors of John English, \$1,200; R. H. Stedman, Penetanguishene, \$500; Children of J. L. Campbell, Central Prison, \$750; Allan McLean, steward at Kingston Asylum, \$600; John McManus, storekeeper Kingston Asylum, \$600; Mrs. Pearce, matron, Kingston Asylum, \$250; Margaret Downs, housekeeper Mercer Reformatory, \$250; Thos. Lonergan, Kingston Asylum, \$350; Wm. Noble, London Asylum, \$350; Andrew Dide, London Asylum, \$100; John Moore, Belleville, \$225; Danora, wife of the late Col. Baldwin, Toronto, \$350; Mrs. Leclair and Mrs. De Cella, whose husbands were drowned on Provincial Surveys, \$200 each; Thos. Truss, Bratford, \$1,100; Thos. Bingham, Ottawa, \$400.

TEMISKAMING RAILWAY.

Commission Presents Ontario's Treasurer With Cheque for \$100,000, Net Earnings From Jan. 16 to Dec. 21.

Toronto, Dec. 30.—Public ownership has proved a gratifying success in connection with the Ontario Government's New Liskeard, built and conducted by the Government through a commission, the end of its first year's business has resulted in a degree of success described by the Premier and the Provincial Treasurer yesterday as "remarkable." Tangible proof of this gratifying result was forthcoming yesterday when the commission, consisting of Messrs. Cecil B. Smith, chairman and consulting engineer; Jacob L. Englehart, Petrolia, and Dennis Murphy, Ottawa, presented Hon. Treasurer Matheson with a cheque for \$100,000 on account, representing the net earnings from Jan. 15 to Dec. 21.

At the meeting yesterday, terminals, methods for coping with the increasing traffic were discussed.

Government Pleased. The members of the Government expressed personal satisfaction regarding the business-like manner the commissioners handled the road, the success of which for a new road, is considered remarkable.

The above payment does not represent the whole of the earnings for the year, as there are still ten days to run; nor does it represent the net earnings, as the Government took over on Jan. 16 last the first section running from North Bay to New Liskeard, and the figures are for this section.

Line Extended. North of New Liskeard the line has been pushed through the forest forty miles to the Abitibi River, and has another forty miles to go to reach a junction with the proposed G. T. P. route. Two large bridges are being built here, one of which is practically completed.

Remarkable Traffic. The road carried some 75,000 passengers, a remarkable record for a new road, a portion of the traffic consisting of excursions to the Temagami hunting district, besides settlers. The road, in spite of the large traffic, has not to regret a single life lost. The freight traffic is understood to be between 80,000 and 90,000 tons.

Arrangements are being concluded by the Government with various industrial concerns in the north, which will materially increase the freight business of the railway.

Hamilton Man Killed. Hamilton, Jan. 2.—Elliott Longley, who resided near the Jockey Club, and was employed by the Imperial Cotton Co., was on his way to work on Saturday night, accompanied by his sister, when he was struck by a G. T. P. train from the east and was killed instantly.

Two Lonely Men Suffocate. Winnipeg, Jan. 2.—Word has been received of the tragic death of two home-steaders, R. McLaughlin and James Ross, who were living in one shack near Hanley, Sask. They were found dead in bed by neighbors, having been suffocated by coal gas.

Alien Act in Force. London, Jan. 2.—The Alien Act, passed at the last session of Parliament, came into force yesterday. The first effect of the new law was that the immigration officers refused to permit the landing of 24 of 42 immigrants from Germany.

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"Off with the Old, On with the New."

This is the story of the years oft repeated; each year brings with it new hopes, new ambitions, new energy, and it must also bring to the business man new prospects.

We open the new year of 1906 by a big discount sale of 10% on all Furs bought this winter season.

From now on is the real time for Fur wearing.

Our sale includes Jackets of Astrachan, Near-Seal with Mink and Marmot collars, cuffs and reverses. Also Sable and Black Marten Scarfs, Collarettes, Gauntlets, etc.

Men's Coon Coats, Calf Coats, Fur Collars, Caps, etc.

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CASH AND ONE PRICE.

GAMBLING IS LEGALIZED. WILL BE MORE OF INQUIRY.

Bookies Will Now Have Free Hand at Toronto Woodbine.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—Saturday the following judgment was handed out at Osprede Hall: *Rest. v. Hendrie*—Judgment (C.) upon a case reserved by the Police Magistrate for the City of Toronto. An information having been laid against William Hendrie, the president of the Ontario Jockey Club, that he kept a disorderly house within the meaning of secs. 197 and 198 of the criminal code, a formal conviction was entered. The ground for the conviction was that to the knowledge of the defendant, an enclosed place was set aside for betting. It was held that the privilege of conducting the betting operations was leased to one individual, who sub-let to some twenty operators. The point reserved was whether the club being an incorporated body, such place came within the act. Question answered in the negative and conviction quashed. MacLaren, J. A., dissenting. Per Moss, C. J. O.; the question is, can a defendant be held responsible simply because he was a director and president of the club by which the privileges were leased or granted, and this was done with his knowledge and acquiescence? It is not shown that defendant personally promoted the action of the corporation, or that he did more than acquiesce. And nothing more should be inferred from his position in the club in order to render him liable as an agent before the fact. Even in the case of a direct statutory provision against a corporation doing or refraining from doing certain acts, a director is not liable for a violation of the statute simply because of his office. In order to render him liable it must be shown that he personally participated in the prescribed acts. There is no authority showing that acquiescence amounts to personal participation. Reference to *Regina v. Stannard*, 2 Cox. C. C. 405. C. H. Ritchie, K. C., for defendant; J. R. Cartwright, K. C., for the Crown.

Fanning Island For Sale. San Francisco, Dec. 28.—An advertisement appearing in a local paper offers for sale Fanning and Washington Islands in the South Pacific, under instructions of the registrar of the British High Commissioners' Court for the Western Pacific. Fanning Island is well known. It used to be port of call for the oceanic steamers plying between this city and the Australian ports and was on their way up from the Colonies.

Ocean Liners Collide. Dover, Jan. 2.—The arrival here of the Red Star liner *Vaderland* from Antwerp for New York was delayed owing to a collision with the Bucknall line steamer *Barotse* from Hamburg for the Far East. The *Barotse* was damaged above the water line, and the *Vaderland's* bulwarks were smashed. The latter took timber on board here for temporary repairs.

Killed Under Car of Coal. Ogdensburg, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Capt. Orman Johnson, who had sailed lake and river craft for nearly forty years, was killed yesterday at the Hall Commission by a collision with the Bucknall line steamer *Barotse* from Hamburg for the Far East. The *Barotse* was damaged above the water line, and the *Vaderland's* bulwarks were smashed. The latter took timber on board here for temporary repairs.

Forged Son's Name. Hamilton, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Thomas Duncan was yesterday morning found guilty of forging her son's name to a promissory note, and was remanded till to-day for sentence.

York County Loan Co's Vouchers Being Gone Over.

Toronto, Dec. 30.—"I shall not have my report ready for a week or two yet," said Mr. W. H. Cross, the Government Commissioner, who has just concluded the preliminary examination into the affairs of the York County Loan & Savings Co., yesterday.

"It will be necessary to have all the evidence before me, and also for me to consult with my counsel, Mr. C. A. Masten. The report will tell the Attorney-General what we have done, and the conclusions we have formed. It will then rest with him as to what further action will be taken."

"Mr. G. T. Clarkson is investigating the vouchers of the company, and if there is anything found there that needs explanation, or if anything comes to us from any other source that needs looking into, we can hold a further sitting of the Commission. Our work is hardly complete as yet."

Injunction Granted. Yesterday Pinkerton & Cook made an application to Judge Tieszel at Osprede Hall for an injunction restraining Joseph Barrett, Emily Barrett and Joseph Phillips from transferring any stock or other property until the investigation into the affairs of the Southern Light & Power Co. had been held. Some time ago plaintiff got a judgment for \$350 against Joseph Barrett. The judge granted an injunction until next Thursday.

ENDS INSURANCE INQUIRY. Manhattan Life Co. Last to Get Into Committee's Liminalight.

New York, Dec. 30.—With the adjournment of the Legislative committee on Insurance investigation last night, the investigation of the last of the old line companies was completed. To-day, the last day of the committee's session, will be given over to the presentation of exhibits that heretofore have not been prepared for several companies, and these are so numerous that they will not be ready for the record, but after introduction by the witnesses would be marked for identification.

Yesterday the examination of the United States Life Insurance Co. was completed, and the Manhattan Life Insurance Co. was taken up. President Stokes of the latter company was a witness.

The last old line company discussed was the Life Insurance Club of New York. This appeared to be a system of securing insurance without agents. In the examination of its president, Robert Wightman, it was brought out that the system is antagonistic to the larger companies.

Britain Will Prosecute. London, Dec. 28.—The War Office, on the advice of the Royal Commission, headed by Mr. Justice Farwell of the British High Court of Justice, now sitting in South Africa, has ordered the prosecution of the officers concerned in the South African war stores scandal.

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