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Re-elects Mayor Foster—Grand Stand Collapses With Crowd

SENTINEL GUARD FINED ON CHANGE OF TRAFFICKING

Escort Pleaded Guilty to Conveying an Article to a Convict in Violation of the Prison Rules—Police Magistrate Farrell Imposes a Fine of \$50 and Costs.

A police court on Saturday afternoon sentenced the Sentinel Guard of the Portmouth penitentiary to a fine of \$50 and costs for conveying an article to a convict. The case was brought before Police Magistrate J. Farrell, who after hearing the evidence, found the defendant guilty. The article in question was a certain article of clothing, which was not allowed by the rules of the penitentiary. The defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$50 and costs. He was represented by A. H. Cunningham, K.C. The charge was read to him by the police-magistrate and through his solicitor he acknowledged the guilt and was fined \$50 and costs amounting to \$50 and costs. The fine was paid and the case was closed.

CHANGE NOT FOR KINGSTON

Newspapers Are Also Affected.

A general dissatisfaction is expressed by the merchants of Kingston at the change in time of the Canadian Railway trains, run into and out of Kingston, which came into force on Sunday, January 3rd. According to the new arrangements the Kingston-Tweed train will be leaving Kingston at 10:45 a.m. and will arrive at Tweed at 1:15 p.m. The Kingston-Tweed train will be leaving Kingston at 4:15 p.m. and will arrive at Tweed at 7:45 p.m. The Kingston-Tweed train will be leaving Kingston at 10:15 p.m. and will arrive at Tweed at 1:45 a.m. The Kingston-Tweed train will be leaving Kingston at 10:45 a.m. and will arrive at Tweed at 1:15 p.m. The Kingston-Tweed train will be leaving Kingston at 4:15 p.m. and will arrive at Tweed at 7:45 p.m. The Kingston-Tweed train will be leaving Kingston at 10:15 p.m. and will arrive at Tweed at 1:45 a.m.

LIBERALS WILL GIVE BANQUET FOR PREMIER

January 16th Set for Event at the Chateau Laurier in Ottawa.

On Saturday, under the chairmanship of Mr. Gordon C. Edwards, president, a committee of the Eastern Ontario Liberal Association started to Ottawa to outline plans to tender the Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King a complimentary banquet at the Chateau Laurier on the evening of Saturday, January 16th. It is the intention to make the event representative of the volunteer movements amongst the Liberals, and more particularly those which have been cordially developed by the Liberal women of the Eastern Ontario district. To this end the general committee will be composed of: 1. Committee of the Eastern Ontario Liberal Association. 2. Committee of the National Federation of Liberal Women. 3. Committee of the Ottawa-St. Lawrence Federation of Liberal Women. 4. Committee of the Kingston District Federation of Liberal Women. 5. Committee of the Ottawa Business Men's Club comprising representatives of several Liberal organizations, and 6. Committee of the Twenty Century Society, represented by the Canada First Liberal Club, Ottawa, composed of young men born in the present century.

PRINCE GEORGE HELPED AT HONG KONG FIRE

Was One of Party Landed From Battleship to Assist Fire Brigades.

Hong Kong, Jan. 2.—Prince George, youngest son of the British sovereign, did heroic work during a fire which broke out in the Hotel Hong Kong shortly after the new year had been ushered in. The prince, who is on a tour of naval duty in eastern waters, was among the units landed from the battleship Hawking to assist the fire brigades. The hotel was full of guests when the flames were discovered, and many escaped scantily clad.

SLAYS A MAN IN PRESENCE OF HIS WIFE

Calgary Blacksmith Shoots Brake-man—Gives Himself Up.

Calgary, Alta., Jan. 2.—Lancelot W. Chidgey, aged forty-two years, member of the firm of Chidgey & Clark, blacksmith, shot and mortally wounded Thomas Taylor, aged thirty-five, C.N.R. brakeman, who was sitting in a taxi cab Thursday evening. As Taylor fell to the ground, with a bullet through his body, Mrs. Chidgey, who had been walking with her husband, threw herself upon Taylor's prostrate form, while Chidgey sped away in the darkness. Assisted by the taxi driver, who drove Taylor to the spot, Mrs. Chidgey lifted Taylor into a taxi cab and rushed to the hospital, where he died half an hour later. Just as Taylor breathed his last, Chidgey walked into the city police headquarters and said: "I have just shot a man." He was locked up on a charge of murder, and several minutes later Mrs. Chidgey was placed under arrest at the General Hospital. After their arrest neither Chidgey nor his wife offered to make any statement concerning the shooting.

RENOUNCES CLAIM TO THRONE OF RUMANIA

Prince Carol Also Gives Up All the Prerogatives of Rank.

Bucharest, Rumania, Jan. 2.—The king accepted the renunciation, and Carol's 4-year-old son, Michael, by his marriage with the Princess Helen of Greece, is to be proclaimed as the new heir. Parliament will meet on Monday, Jan. 4th, to give its approval to the arrangement.

SIR HUGH J. MACDONALD IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Aged Statesman is Threatened With Pneumonia at His Winnipeg Home.

Winnipeg, Jan. 2.—Sir Hugh John Macdonald, K.C., for the last thirty years prominent in public life in the Dominion, is seriously ill at his home here. Sir Hugh was forced to absent himself from his duties as police magistrate several days ago, because of a cold, and information last night was that he is threatened with pneumonia. Sir Hugh is seventy-five years of age. His condition was better to-day. He is the only son of the late Sir John Macdonald, Canada's Confederation Premier.

Thomas Foster Re-elected Mayor of Toronto By Majority of 8,810 Over Two Opponents

Toronto, Jan. 2.—Thomas Foster was re-elected mayor of Toronto at the annual municipal elections yesterday by a majority of 8,810 over his two opponents. A record vote of 26,732 was cast for the mayoralty compared with 67,838 last year.

DIVORCE IS GRANTED TO MRS. HILDA COOKE

The Reno, Nevada, Court also gives her the custody of her child. Reno, Nevada, Jan. 2.—Mrs. Hilda Betty Cooke, over whom Federal immigration officials quarrelled for several weeks in an effort to have her deported to Canada because of alleged illegal entry into the United States, was awarded a divorce here Thursday from James Henry Cooke, Toronto, barrister, who has been contesting her efforts to obtain custody of their 5-year-old child, Shirley. With the divorce went custody of the child and \$200 a month for the maintenance and education of the child.

NEW YEAR'S HONORS

Bestowed by King George—Canadian Made K.C.B. London, Jan. 2.—In the list of New Year's honors bestowed by King George, Lord Dundas, member of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, is created a Viscount in the list issued Thursday night, as is also Baron D'Abernon, British Ambassador to Berlin. The list of Privy Counsellors includes: Premier Joseph Coates, of New Zealand, whose reform party was returned to power in a sweeping victory on November 4th. Sir Francis Henry Bell, Minister of External Affairs and leader of the Legislative Council of New Zealand. Lieutenant-General Sir Herbert Unwin, a member of the well-known Canadian soldier family, was created a Knight Commander of the Bath.

BAN ON NURSES' BOBS OFF AT BRANTFORD

The Girls Made a Bee Line for the Barbers to Get Shorn.

Brantford, Jan. 2.—Regulations forbidding bobbed hair on the part of nurses at the Brantford General Hospital were Thursday morning changed, and report has it that within an hour ten of the staff had done the bobbing. Miss E. M. McKee, Superintendent, in making the announcement, commented that, while her personal opinion remained unchanged, she was willing to concede that the argument put forward by the schools of nursing that modern methods of hair-dressing detracted from an appearance of professional dignity had not been substantiated. It was now admitted, she said, that women holding similar responsible positions in other vocations had found that the change did not lessen their esteem in the eyes of the public. It was thus obviously unfair that young women of the nursing profession should have the hardship of appearing as oddities among other young women.

EXTREME FORM OF PARALYSIS Causes the Death of a Toronto Young Man.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—Landry paralysis, an extreme form of infantile paralysis, occurring only at rare intervals and nearly always fatal, caused the death yesterday of 18-year-old William Andrew Cork, son of W. C. Cork. The young man was suddenly stricken last Tuesday with what at first was thought to be pneumonia or flu. The trouble developed so rapidly, however, that several doctors were called in and they diagnosed the disease as Landry paralysis, with no chances of recovery.

Transfer of Headquarters.

Prescott, Jan. 2.—The headquarters of the United States Customs border patrol will be transferred from Malone to Ogdensburg, the first of the year, and Frank S. Steenberg, who has commanded the patrol since its formation, will retire from the service.

235 Persons Are Injured By the Collapse Of Grand Stand at Pasadena Rose Tournament

Pasadena, Calif., Jan. 2.—The day of roses and joy ended in sorrow for 235 persons, who were precipitated into a tangled mass of wreckage when a temporary private grand stand collapsed during the parade of the tournament of rose hirs yesterday. More than 20 cases of serious injuries were treated in operating room in the Pasadena hospital, and 269 others received treatment. Of these 109 left after first aid and went to their homes. A few blocks distant from the scene of the tragedy, a woman fell from the top of a building, while viewing the parade, and was killed.

TO ENCOURAGE MANUFACTURE Of Newspaper Within Limits of Quebec Province.

Quebec, Jan. 2.—Adopting a new policy destined to encourage the manufacturing of newspaper within the limits of the province, the Quebec Government in an official communique giving out information regarding the leasing by auction of some 5,900 square miles of timber limits, states that a special clause is included in the conditions of leasing by which timber cut in the area affected must be manufactured in the province, and at least two newspaper mills must be erected within three years by the successful bidder.

VARIOUS REASONS WHY CAROL GAVE UP THRONE

Said He Wishes to Divorce His Princess and Wed a Jewish Lady.

Paris, Jan. 2.—A new love affair, a desire to return to his morganatic wife, and anger over internal political affairs, are variously advanced as the reasons why Carol of Rumania so suddenly gave up his right to ascend the throne on the death of his father, King Ferdinand. There is no confirmation of either theory, for Carol remains elusive. The presumption is that the one-time Crown Prince is in Milan, Italy, residing incognito at a hotel.

Garage Man Shoots And Kills Burglar

Hamilton, Jan. 2.—Caught in an attempt to burglarize the Watson service station on the Niagara highway, one mile east of Hamilton yesterday morning, Andrew Moore, 33 Lyndhurst avenue, aged thirty-five years and married, was shot and killed by Victor Watson, owner of the station. Watson told the whole story to the police and was not held.

ASSUME CHARACTER OF A CATASTROPHE

Floods So Serious That Railway Traffic Cannot Be Continued.

Amsterdam, Holland, Jan. 2.—Floods in the valleys of the Rivers Meuse, Waal, Rhine and Lek have assumed the character of a catastrophe, with the waters still rising. Railway dykes have collapsed at several places, and others threaten to follow. The damage is so serious that considerable the most stages after the waters subside before railway traffic can be resumed. Several villages are flooded, and it is feared others will suffer likewise.

GREAT HOPES FOR INCREASE OF BUSINESS

Great Britain Looks Forward to 1926 With Optimism.

London, Jan. 2.—Great expectations for 1926 are held out by the optimists among industrial experts, while about an equal number of observers have pessimistic views which are expressed in a review of shipping and commerce as published in a supplement to Lloyd's List and Shipping Gazette. Co-operation of labor and capital and the idea of square dealing practised in the United States referred to by Colonel Vernon Wilby, president of the Federation of British Industries, who has recently returned from America, advises Great Britain to adopt good-will spirit and help to pull the hill.

REVIEW BY LLOYD'S Of Shipping and Commercial Situation—The Past Year Was Very Prosperous.

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Death of E. H. Stonehouse.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—Edward H. Stonehouse, first and only President of the National Dairy Council, President of the Ontario Milk Producers' Association, and a leader in movements for the more thorough organization of the dairy industry in Canada, died suddenly Thursday afternoon at St. Clair Avenue and Keble street.

Freescott Ferry Still Operates.

Prescott, Jan. 2.—The ferry operating between Prescott and Ogdensburg is the only one now in commission in this part of the St. Lawrence River and the steamer Lewis is making regular trips from shore to shore. The St. Lawrence is frozen clear to Lake Ontario, although there is a narrow strip of open water for several miles west of Prescott, and glasses of ice are coming down the main channel in the middle of the river.

To Keep Road Open.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—The Ontario Department of Highways is going to make an experiment in keeping open for winter motor traffic the highway running east from Ottawa to Fort Fortune, a distance of 60 miles. The French parliament adjourned till Jan. 12th, after the Senate passed provisional credits to the Senate government during January. Public petitions signed with 915,672 names were presented to the English parliament during the last seven months.

Mayers elected in Ontario.

Day included A. B. Mayers, Jr. and James Louis St. John.