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This progressive fraternal insurance order had a most successful year during 1900, doing better than any previous year in the history of approved applications. The month of November gave \$38, December \$39 and the whole year the large number of \$227, which for a purely Canadian institution, is remarkably good progress. The total membership is now about 20,000. This society admits ladies on the same terms as gentlemen, making them equally good risks. This special feature has assisted in making the Order very popular, as it has many ladies in its ranks. The rates of assessments are as follows, payable monthly:

Age	Monthly Rate—Ordinary Class	On	Off
At the age of	\$500, \$1000, \$1500, \$2000		
18 years	0.50	0.55	0.60
19 and 20	0.50	0.55	0.60
21 and 22	0.50	0.55	0.60
23 and 24	0.50	0.55	0.60
25 and 26	0.50	0.55	0.60
27 and 28	0.50	0.55	0.60
29 and 30	0.50	0.55	0.60
31 and 32	0.50	0.55	0.60
33 and 34	0.50	0.55	0.60
35 and 36	0.50	0.55	0.60
37 and 38	0.50	0.55	0.60
39 and 40	0.50	0.55	0.60
41 and 42	0.50	0.55	0.60
43 and 44	0.50	0.55	0.60
45 and 46	0.50	0.55	0.60
47 and 48	0.50	0.55	0.60
49 and 50	0.50	0.55	0.60

The rates in the Hazardous Class are \$3.00 per year greater than the above, or, in other words, an increase of thirty per cent. The rates in the Hazardous Class are \$3.00 per year greater than the above, or, in other words, an increase of thirty per cent. The rates in the Hazardous Class are \$3.00 per year greater than the above, or, in other words, an increase of thirty per cent.

DID FRECHETTE SAY THIS?

French-Canadian Poet Interviewed at Buffalo Alleged to Have Talked of Annexation AS THE "DESTINY AND DESIRE"

Of the French People of Canada— "Our Sympathies Are With the United States."

Buffalo, N.Y., Feb. 8.—Dr. Louis Frechette, the National Poet of French Canada, of Montreal, arrived in Buffalo this morning, and will deliver an address at the Independent Club banquet at the Elbow Club this evening.

"I used to be an active annexationist," said Dr. Frechette, in speaking of his political opinions to a reporter for The News, "but that question is closed for the present. Still I feel sure that all the Dominion of Canada will some day become a part of the United States of America. We feel perfectly happy under the present regime, but circumstances will some day lead us to a change, and that change will be annexation to the United States, brought about by diplomatic means. There ought to be only one flag on this continent, and that flag is the Stars and Stripes. Social, political, geographical and commercial considerations all point that way. There are no conflicting interests as between Canada and the United States, and there is an advantage to both in union.

"But," added Dr. Frechette, "I am not an active annexationist now. I profess to be a law-abiding citizen and a loyal subject. I have no cause to complain. I refer to annexation to the United States as the ultimate destiny and desire of the French people of Canada. We have no dislike for the English, but our sympathies are with the United States. By the way, few people in this country probably are aware that there are now living in the United States no fewer than 1,000,000 French Canadians."

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PRINCE HEINRICH'S BOSS

Will Have to Provide for and Educate the Children and Defend His Royal Wife.

THE QUEEN PROMISES TO OBEY, But if "Hubby" Runs Away Her Majesty Is Not Bound to Follow Him.

The Hague, Feb. 8.—The Queen and Prince Heinrich have bound themselves by the marriage contract in accordance with the statutes to recognize the husband as the head of the matrimonial union and to provide for and educate the children of the union. The husband assumes the responsibility of representing the wife in all civil actions.

The wife promises to obey the husband, but by special recent act of the Dutch Parliament she is exempted from the usual promise, "to follow him whithersoever he deems it best to live."

The contract also provides that the Queen shall have the right to appoint a regent to administer the wife's property.

The Queen's dowry will have a seat in the Advisory State Council.

THAT HOLOCAUST IN RUSSIA.

Hospitals Are Filled and Sheds Crowded With Homeless People—Incendiarism Suspected.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 8.—Despatches from Baku say all the available hospitals are filled with sufferers from the fire, while the sheds on the fair grounds are crowded with homeless people.

The fire broke out in the evening at meal time, and spread so rapidly that many people were unable to escape from their homes. The fire broke out in the evening at meal time, and spread so rapidly that many people were unable to escape from their homes.

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CUT DOWN TO A PALTRY \$200,000.

George J. and Helen M. Gould Placed in Control of Countess Castellan's Fortune.

New York, Feb. 8.—Judge Lacombe, in the United States Circuit Court today, appointed George J. Gould and Helen M. Gould, trustees of the Countess Castellan's fortune. The Countess Castellan's fortune was valued at \$2,000,000. The appointment of the Goulds as trustees was a surprise to many, as they were not previously known to be connected with the Countess's fortune.

LADY MINTO AT THE FALLS.

With a Retinue of Ten Ladies Her Excellency Is Seeing the Beauties of Niagara in Winter.

Niagara Falls, N.Y., Feb. 8.—Lady Minto, wife of the Governor-General of Canada, arrived here this morning at 11:30 o'clock. She came in the Governor's private car. Accompanied by a retinue of ten ladies, she is spending several days at the Prospect House, where she will remain until the end of the week. Lady Minto is expected to see the Falls and the surrounding scenery.

SALESMAN-SMASHING CRUSADE

Has Extended to Indiana, Where Mrs. Creel Used a Hatchet and a Beer Bottle.

Auburn, Ind., Feb. 8.—The Mrs. Nation salesman smashing crusade has reached Indiana, and yesterday afternoon one little woman, Mrs. Tom Creel, whose husband is a foreman in the Baltimore & Ohio shop at Garrett, completely demolished the handsome new plate glass front of Peter Behler's saloon. A hatchet was used to do the work, and after breaking in the front, Mrs. Creel entered and secured a beer bottle, which she used as a weapon.

KING EDWARD TO VISIT GERMANY.

Royal Yacht Ordered to Be Ready to Convey His Majesty to Flushing Shortly.

London, Feb. 8.—A despatch from Portsmouth says the royal yacht Victoria and Albert has been ordered to be ready to convey King Edward to Flushing shortly after the opening of Parliament, when His Majesty will return Emperor William's recent visit to England.

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COURT OF CASERTA HOOTED.

The Father of Prince Charles Is Not Permitted to Enter the Palace.

Madrid, Feb. 8.—The Court of Caserta, father of Prince Charles of Bourbon, who is to marry the Princess of Asturias, Feb. 14, met with a hostile reception on his arrival here today. He was hooted by the crowd and their cries of "Spit upon him!"

ONE STRIKE SETTLED.

Two Thousand Limestone Quarrymen Will Resume Work.

Toungstown, Ohio, Feb. 8.—The strike of the limestone quarrymen in the eastern part of this county and Western Pennsylvania has been settled. The operators decided that they wanted no strike, and their men will resume work. The strike was caused by a demand for a 10 per cent increase in wages.

BRITISH METAL INDUSTRY.

U. S. Consul at Edinburgh Talks of Its Alarming Decline.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The report received at the State Department from United States Consul Fleming at Edinburgh, Scotland, sets forth an alarming decline in the metal industry of Great Britain. He stated that the metal industry of Great Britain is in a state of decline, and that the export of metal goods is falling off.

ELM-STREET METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. William John Stone Will Preach in Elm-Street Methodist Church to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

The pastor, Rev. John F. German, D.D., will occupy the pulpit in the evening. The music of the church is under the direction of Mr. W. J. Cannahan, with Miss Jessie C. Ferry, organist.

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Men, why will you be weak? Why do you not listen to the echo of the thousands of grateful voices raised in thanks to DR. McLAUGHLIN'S ELECTRIC BELT? Why do you go on from day to day, realizing that you are losing your nerve force, when you see a cure within your grasp? Reach for it, take it to your heart, and feel the life-blood flowing, jumping, dancing through your veins; feel the exhilarating spark of manhood warm your frame, the bright flash come to your eye, and the firm grip to your hand—the grip which clasps your fellow man and tells him that you have found your Mecca—you have regained your manhood. Act to-day; do not delay a matter which is the key to your future happiness; do not allow a disease to destroy all possibility of future pleasure for you. Whatever your condition to-day, you will not improve as you grow older. Age calls for greater vitality, and the older you get the more pronounced and apparent will be your weakness, so cure it now—cure it! Write to-day.

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