

# Men Terrified Gas Explosions Cause Tremendous Excitement

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### Canadian Girl Triumphs---Earth's Most Marvelous Vocalist

#### Canadian Girl Startles Paris--One of the Great Singers of the World

**TORONTO'S HIGH BUILDINGS.**  
The Traders' Bank Building is 205 feet high, being the tallest commercial structure in the city. Eaton's new factory on Trinity-square is its closest rival, being 175 feet tall. There is another new big one at the corner of Adelaide and Yonge-streets, which is 11 storeys high. St. James steeple holds the laurels with a top 318 feet from terra firma. The city hall tower comes next. An addition of 16 feet would have to be made before it would be as tall as St. James'. St. Michael's steeple is approximately 250 feet tall.

#### WEST IS PROUD OF HER DISTINGUISHED DAUGHTER

Miss Toye is a Native of Portage la Prairie--Father a Wealthy Contractor.

**WINNIPEG, Man. Feb. 19.**—(Special.)—Miss Dorothea Toye, mentioned in Paris cable as having achieved great success with her voice, is a native of Portage la Prairie, where she received most of her early musical training. Her father is wealthy contractor now living in Fort Rouge, Winnipeg, at 339 Wardlaw-avenue. A Musical Family. Miss Toye comes of a very musical family, several of her sisters being well known in local musical world. These include Mrs. M. E. Wright, Indian Head, Sask.; Mrs. B. M. Richardson, Portage la Prairie, Man.; Mrs. F. Rouleau, Langham, Sask.; Mrs. Peter McPherson, Winnipeg; Mrs. H. Prouse and Mrs. C. W. Willis, both of Alexander, Minn., and the Misses Effie and Hazel Toye of Winnipeg.

#### Has Tenor and Soprano Voice and Aroused Enthusiasm at the Embassy Reception--a Remarkable Performance.

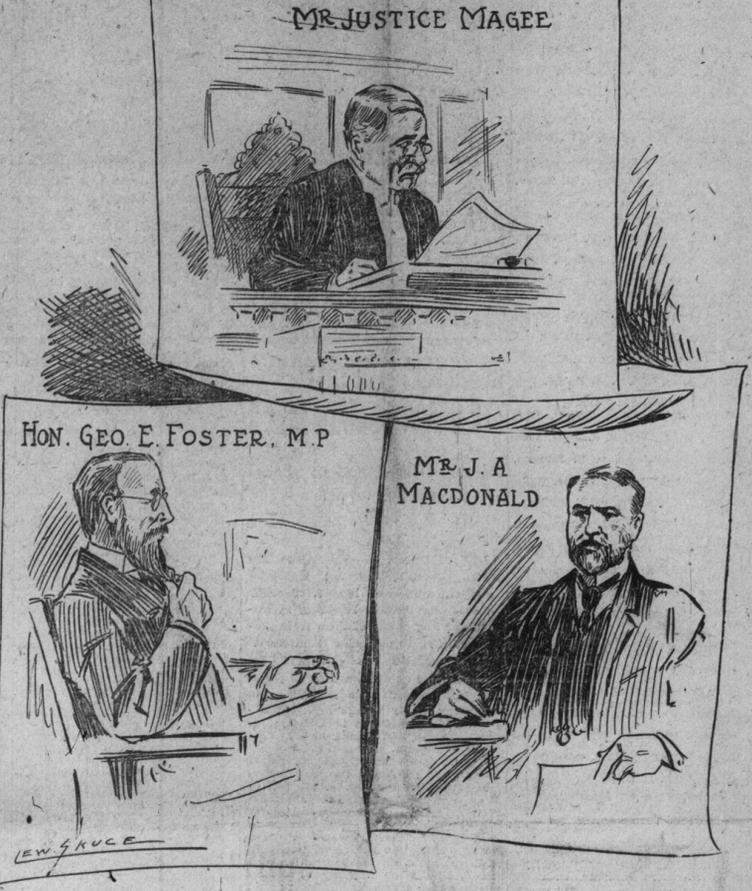
#### ALL PARIS IS TALKING

**PARIS, Feb. 19.**—(Special to Sunday World.)—Dorothea Toye, a young girl from Winnipeg, Manitoba, aroused great attention last night at a reception given by Ambassador Bacon at the embassy. Miss Toye has two voices, one a three-octave soprano, the other a tenor of great power and sweetness. She came to Paris to consult Prof. Frank Dossert, director of the National Conservatory of Music, regarding the advisability of an operatic career. When he heard her soprano voice, he said she was unquestionably fitted for grand opera. A moment later he was stunned to hear her sing a "Pagliacci" song. Her tenor recalled Caruso's voice in intonation, phrasing and exact rendering. Phenomenon Unprecedented. Musicians say such a phenomenon is unprecedented in musical history. She can actually sing a soprano and tenor part with herself. Ambassador Bacon said: "It is the most remarkable performance ever heard."

It is needless to say that all Paris is talking of her. Personal Miss Toye is a slight girl of singularly bright and winning manners. She is one of eight sisters, all musicians. Physicians as well as musicians are greatly interested in her accomplishments. She has been invited to go to London to sing before the medical congress.

**A LITTLE COUNTESS.**  
**LONDON, Feb. 19.**—(Special Cable.)—A daughter was born to-day to the Earl and Countess Granard. The mother, before her marriage, was Miss Beatrice Mills of New York, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Mills.

#### Principals in Foster-Macdonald Libel Suit



**HON. GEO. E. FOSTER, M.P.**  
**MR. J. A. MACDONALD**  
**J. A. MACDONALD, LL.D.**  
Born Middlesex Co., Ont., Jan. 22, 1862. Graduated Knox College, Toronto, 1887. Editor Knox College monthly during college course and until 1891. Ordained Presbyterian minister and inducted pastor, St. Thomas, Ont., 1891. Editor Westminster and later of consolidation of religious papers, named The Presbyterian, Principal Presbyterian Ladies' College, 1890-1901. Appointed to board of governors University of Toronto by Whitney government, 1906. Honorary LL.D. University of Glasgow, 1909.

#### TRUSTEES AGREED TO FOSTER DEALS

Witness Stevenson Testified That Directors as a Body Concurred in Propositions Advanced by Mr. Foster.

After sitting in court yesterday morning, the assize court had only heard one witness in the damage suit between Hon. George E. Foster and Editor Dr. Macdonald of The Globe, when an adjournment was taken at 4.15 on Saturday afternoon. Both Counsel Rowell for the defence and Counsel Hellmuth for the plaintiff had taken Supreme Chief Justice Stevenson of the Independent Order of Foresters up and down the records of the I. O. F. and Union Trust connection with the so-called Foster deals. The Globe staff from the minutes of both organizations the while. Significant points in the testimony were that neither the Trust Company nor the I. O. F. stood to lose a dollar by the transactions, in fact, that a substantial profit would eventually accrue owing to the careful management of the assets since the O. I. F. took them in hand, and that all the directors of the Union Trust Company, with the exception of himself, so far as he could recall, had concurred in advancing the money to the Great West Land and the Kamloops propositions. "They have gained experience since then, however," added the witness.

#### ASQUITH WILL ASK HOUSE TO DECIDE

Britain's Premier Adopts a Clever Plan to Prevent Clash on Lords and Budget Issues.  
**LONDON, Feb. 19.**—The speech with which King Edward will open parliament on Monday received his majesty's final approval and signature at a meeting of the privy council in Buckingham Palace this morning. The new ministers were also sworn in and received the seals of office. Seldons has an address from the throne and its interpretation by the prime minister being awaited with such intense interest, as on the tenor of these hangs the life of the government. Premier Asquith is credited today with the rather clever plan of submitting to parliament as a whole the question of whether priority shall be given to a consideration of the financial bill or to the question of the veto power of the house of lords. Should he decide upon this course it is difficult to see how the Unionists could avoid supporting the premier's preference in favor of the budget, as they have insisted persistently upon the necessity of regularizing the finances of the country before an attack upon the house of lords is made.

**HON. GEO. E. FOSTER, LL.D.**  
Born Carleton Co., N.B., Sept. 8, 1847. Entered New Brunswick University at age of 18, matriculating at head of his class and winning King's Co. scholarship. Won degree B.A. in 1868, and taught in high and grammar schools several years. Principal Baptist Seminary, Fredericton; principal ladies' high school, Fredericton. Professor of classics and history in University of New Brunswick, 1871. Starts lengthy post-graduate course Edinburgh and Heidelberg. Started temperance lecturing tour, United States and Canada, 1870. Entered politics in 1882, and soon established his reputation. Minister of marine in Macdonald cabinet, 1885. Minister of finance under Abbott, Thompson, Bowell and Tupper. Received honorary degree D. C. L., Acadia College, 1885. Received degree LL.D., University of New Brunswick, 1894. Now sits in house of parliament for North Toronto.

#### JEALOUS DOMESTIC SHOT MEMBER'S SON

Fred Carroll of Carroll, Manitoba, Victim of Girl's Revolver.  
**WINNIPEG, Feb. 19.**—(Special.)—Fred Carroll, son of A. H. Carroll, member of the local legislature for South Brandon, was shot and seriously wounded last night by Lottie McCulloch, who up to a few months ago had been a domestic in his father's house. About one month ago young Carroll was married and had taken up his residence in the Village of Carroll, Man., where his father also resides. Last night about 8 o'clock Miss McCulloch called at Carroll's house. When he appeared the girl drew a revolver and without warning fired, the bullet taking effect in Carroll's stomach. She gave herself up to the police. Jealousy is said to be the cause.

**No Dancing There**  
An error occurred in Saturday morning's issue to the effect that a dance had been held at the annual at home of the Ontario Ladies' College, Whiteby. As the institution is a Methodist organization, promenades only are permitted.

#### Washington Diplomats Want to Favor Canada But Don't Know How

**United States Don't Know Who to Deal With--Conflict Due to Lack of Direct Canadian Representation at Capital of Republic.**

**Secretary Knox is Friendly**  
**WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.**—(Special.)—Officials in Washington are now deeply immersed in the question of the application of the maximum or the minimum tariff to Canada. Mr. Knox, secretary of state, has summoned John G. Foster, United States consul-general at Ottawa, to Washington, for conference. Mr. Foster arrived here today and was at the state department, and in conference with the bureau of trade relations, and the tariff board. He also saw President Taft.

**No Direct Ambassador.**  
This tariff matter brings out very pointedly the disadvantage of Canada not being granted the right to have a diplomatic representative at Washington. Indeed negotiations with Canada at the start have been hampered by an entirely false impression having been given Canada by the British ambassador, that no matter what the position of Canada in treating with the United States, this government would have no tariff war, and the maximum would not be applied.

Mr. Bryce has, it is stated, entirely misunderstood the friendly expressions of President Taft with reference to Canada, and the United States has been represented as "easy" to Sir Wilfrid. As a result Canada seems to have adopted a close understanding with France that neither is to make any concessions in the belief that if Canada evades the maximum, France will also evade it, and everything will be lovely.

**Knox Wants to Know.**  
Secretary Knox to-day requested Mr. Bryce to inform him whether the United States shall conduct tariff negotiations with the British government, direct or thru the British embassy. This is the first formal move made by the state department. In the case of all other countries, the ambassadors or ministers have called at the state department, and negotiations have been opened. With reference to Canada, her best friend, the United States makes the first move, and has a feeling that there should have been reciprocity with Canada long ago.

**France Indifferent.**  
Canada is not the first country that was misinformed regarding the attitude of this government. The German ambassador, on his first visit, brought up the expressions in the president's annual message that the United States did not desire a tariff war, and assumed that the minimum would be applied to every country. He was disabused of this idea very quickly. France does not seem to care, and the chances are good that one day she will receive the maximum of the Payne tariff March 31.

**Want to Favor Canada.**  
So far as Canada is concerned, the situation has been reported in too rosy a hue to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and he may make the mistake that France is making now, and that Germany almost made. At the same time he can not say that Canada will not get the minimum as a matter of friendship. The disposition is to do everything under the law to favor Canada. No one is blind to the disadvantages to the United States of a tariff war with Canada, nor to the disadvantages that Canada also might suffer.

In a general way, the president's attitude on the Canadian tariff situation is about what it was on the German. He is unofficially optimistic, but has said nothing to handicap the work of his advisers on the tariff board, or in the state department, and his final decision will largely rest on what those advisers say. In addition to this the president sees it as his duty to advise the Payne tariff as set down by the minimum to any country which unduly discriminates against the products of the United States.

**IN THE SPOT LIGHT**  
Hon. I. B. Lucas is a laconic enthusiast. Wm. Houston, educationalist, commenced life as a newspaper reporter. Senator Murray was born in Scotland, January 23, 1832. John C. Eaton, merchant and philanthropist, is a motor car enthusiast. Not everybody knows that senator Lyman Melvin Jones was once a member of the Manitoba government. He was a trader under Greywolf. W. S. Middlebro, M. P., for North Grey, has three brothers, one a physician, the other a druggist and the third a contractor. He is a lawyer himself.

**A Scotchman's Proposal.**  
A Scotchman who had survived three temptations decided upon a new method of proposing to the latest object of his affections. Accordingly, he took her to walk one afternoon, and before he realized where their footsteps had, where his own had arrived at the grave-yard. Standing before the three tombstones, he said: "There lies Jeanne, there lies Grissel, there lies Maggie, and," he added, pointing to the vacant space, "I am taking her hand tenderly, how bad would like to lie there."

#### NOW THE POOR DOG GETS SOME

Land Office Business at the Down Town Stores Will Comply With the Order.

The people of Toronto have awakened to the fact that unless Carlo or Fido wears his or her respective mouth piece by Wednesday, the 23rd, the young life of the same will be snuffed out in the police department's gas chambers, unless claimed within three days of capture by loosening up to the extent of a dollar. Consequently the rush on muzzles is tremendous.

The T. Eaton Co. last night advertised 570 dog muzzles at 25 cents each. The manager of the sporting goods department was seen at 2 o'clock by a World reporter who asked how the dog muzzles were selling. For answer the manager pointed to a crowd of about 30, and two clerks taking down orders. "That," said he, "is the smallest crowd we have had today. They are coming all the time; we could have sold a thousand more. Look here," and he turned and opened an order case, "there are fifty at present, and they are to be filled on Tuesday. We have an automobile out now trying to gather some up. When the reporter went to Simpson's and enquired for dog muzzles, he was politely told that they had only leather ones in stock, and the clerk added, as an after-thought, that he wished they had 500 wire ones, and they could easily sell them.

On entering the Rice Lewis Co.'s store the reporter saw a good-sized crowd gathered around one of the counters, which proved, as he suspected, to be the muzzle counter. "How are your muzzles selling?" he asked the clerk. "See that crowd," said the clerk, "well, that's how they have been selling all week. We must have sold 300, and we expect a consignment of 300 in the beginning of the week." On going out the door the reporter noticed a sign, "Regulation Dog Muzzles for sale; Price 30 cents. This is the sign that attracts the crowd, and will continue to do so for a while.

**Almost Sold Out.**  
The Warren Sporting Goods Co. had a large consignment this week, and are now almost sold out. They told The World man that the demand has proved greater than the supply. The Russell Hardware Co. have none at present, but told the reporter they would have some at the beginning of the week.

Already people are muzzling their dogs on the plan of being on the safe side by getting in early to avoid the rush, and also to get his dog's head customed to his new form of headgear. The dogs around the centre of the city seem to be the earliest to be muzzled, for which two reasons may be given, they will be the first to fall when the crusade starts, and also because the smaller dealers in the outside wards are not able to secure the desired articles, as the big dealers are taking them in lots as fast as the wares can turn them out, and the "enders" seem at present not to be worrying.

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