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CHAMPLAIN MONUMENT

The Subscriptions Are Now Coming in Nicely FUND TOTALS \$6,266

- Champlain Monument Fund: Dominion Government \$5,000.00, The Daily Telegraph 250.00, The Evening Times 250.00, Senator Ellis 100.00, Hon. A. G. Blair 100.00, D. Russell Jack 100.00, Kendall Hall 5.00, Robert Thomson 50.00, W. E. Earle 50.00, John O'Regan 10.00, George Robertson, M. P. 5.00, R. W. Frink 10.00, T. D. Walker 5.00, Manchester, Robertson Allison Ltd. 50.00, Dr. A. A. Stockton, M. P. 10.00, Rev. W. O. Raymond, 15.00, Rev. W. C. Gaynor, 15.00, W. H. Thorne, 50.00, T. B. Estabrooks, 25.00, J. N. Harvey, 5.00, James Collins, 5.00, Fassie & Co., 10.00, J. M. Humphrey & Co., 10.00, Waterbury & Rising, 10.00, James Myles, 5.00, H. Horton & Son, 5.00, James Fleming, 25.00, O. H. Warwick, 25.00, A. B. Gilmour, 5.00, A. O. Skinner, 10.00, F. E. Holman & Co., 5.00, J. White, 3.00, W. Tremaine Gard, 3.00, Hon. A. R. McClellan, Barnhill, Ewing & Sanford, 15.00, Dr. A. W. Macrae, 5.00, William F. Lewis, 2.00, George Dick, 2.00, Samuel A. Couillard, 1.00, Bishop Casey, 50.00

Total to date \$6,316.00 Amount yet to be raised, \$3,734

The Telegraph and Times will gladly acknowledge subscriptions.

Owing to the pressure of work the mayor and Hamilton MacCarthy were late in starting out this morning in their canvass for subscriptions for the Champlain monument fund.

SLIGHT BLAZE THIS MORNING

No. 1 chemical engine was called out this morning by a still alarm to extinguish a slight blaze in the residence of R. P. McGivern, Wellington Row.

THE IONIAN AT HALIFAX

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 25.—(Special)—The Allan liner, Ionian, from Liverpool, with mails and passengers, arrived at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

TO EDUCATE ENGLISHMEN

As To The Truth About Conditions in Canada A MISSIONARY PARTY

Five Stalwart Westerners Now In the City Who Will Visit England in the Interests of Immigration - Will Talk Canada as a Whole.

TRAGEDY OF THE PLAINS

Harrowing Story That Comes From Lake St. Anne, Alberta.

EDMONTON, Alb., Jan. 25.—(Special)—Constable Tyler, of the Northwest Mounted Police, brings a story from Lake St. Anne to the effect that on December 17th a rancher named Hornback, who had become mad from exposure to the cold and loss of his stock, pursued his partner and an employee from his ranch over the snow for two miles, while bullets from his rifle buzzed around the men's heads.

THE MARSHALL FIELD ESTATE

Executors Value Estate of Late Merchant Prince at Over \$75,000,000.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—The executors of the estate of Marshall Field yesterday filed in the probate court their inventory of the estate. No statement is given showing the present cash value of the securities. It is impossible, therefore, to make an accurate estimate of the value of the estate from the inventory, but counsel for the executors place the total value of the property described in the inventory at \$75,000,000.

POLICE COURT CHANGES

Several changes have been made in the police court chamber since yesterday. The prisoners' bench, which heretofore has occupied a position in front of the judge's and police clerk's desks, has been shortened, and placed at the southern end of the room; the former place being occupied by seats for witnesses. The stairway at the northern end has been completely boarded over, and the one on the opposite end is now used.

The case of Gault Brothers Ltd. vs. Morrell and Sutherland, came up for hearing in the equity court today before Mr. Justice Barker. A special case was ordered to be heard in equity. Hanington, Teed, & Hanington, for the plaintiffs and A. I. Trueman and J. King Kelley, for the defendants.

JEROME IS GUARDING AGAINST A DRAMATIC EFFECT IN THAW CASE

Pledges Jurymen to Withstand All Appeals to Their Emotions Made By the Lawyers—Move to Forestall Effect of Delphas' Eloquence—Still Hunting for Jurymen.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—District Attorney Jerome and counsel for the defence in the trial of Harry K. Thaw, all express themselves as gratified at the progress made in selecting a jury. Five men were in the box when court adjourned yesterday, and as the examination of jurors, so far developed, is not nearly so severe as was expected the prospects are good that additional jurymen will be obtained today. Some of those connected with the case predicted that the jury will be completed by Monday night and that the trial proper will begin on Tuesday. Thaw himself took more interest in the proceedings yesterday, and two additional jurors would have been secured had it not been for his interference.

MURDERER IDENTIFIED

Assassin of London Merchant Is Now Known—He Will Not Die.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—The police have identified the murderer of William Whiteley, the aged merchant who was shot yesterday in the heart which he drew out. Whiteley is supposed to have been a schoolmaster, but recently was unemployed and lived in a cheap hotel at Blomney Wharf. He had the proprietor of the place that he was the son of a wealthy London business man, hailing from Yorkshire, from which part of the country the late Mr. Whiteley came. The murderer was operated upon this morning. His injured eye was removed, the bullet which he drew out. The forehead was extracted. The doctors believe that Rayner will recover. The motive for the crime is still a mystery.

NEW DIVORCE BILL IN FRANCE

PARIS, Jan. 25.—The chamber of deputies today adopted the bill providing for the automatic granting of decrees of divorce if either party persists in a suit for three years. It was charged that the measure meant the disintegration of society, as it would make the family tie practically dissoluble at will.

BABIES SUFFOCATED

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Jan. 25.—Two children, John MacHak, three years old, and Mary MacHak, six years old, were suffocated during a fire last night as they lay in bed, while their mother was sleeping.

JAMESEY WORRIED AGAIN

Mr. James Jones is much worried over a statement one of the papers that the expenditure on the streets of St. John this year is to be over \$100,000 more than that of last year.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

Jamesey is quite hot about it, and the city fathers are likely to hear from him.

Thaw is the meteorological feature in New York this week.

The benevolent citizens who had decided to contribute to a fund for the relief of the St. John Ice Company have decided in view of the weather conditions for the last few days to keep the money to purchase coal for themselves.

The beautiful Birdie McWhat will not go to New York to attend the great society trial, but has arranged with a florist in that city to send flowers each day to the dear fellow whose unwritten law revealed to him the emotion law.

The firmy committee are thinking of naming the three ferry steamers Wan Lung, Wan Gandy, and Wan Hundred Thousand.

HOOT, MON! The Times new reporter fruitfully approached the banquet editor this morning and explained that he had been invited.

RINK BURNED AT OTTAWA

Rideau Rink Burned This Morning - Caretaker's Narrow Escape.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 25.—(Special)—Rideau rink, on Laurier avenue, was burned to the ground at six o'clock this morning. The caretaker and his family were the premises at the time and escaped. The caretaker went back for something and had to jump from the burning building into a streamer's net. The loss is \$15,000, with \$6,000 insurance.

REICHSIAG ELECTIONS

BERLIN, Jan. 25.—The voting in the reichstag elections began today in clear, freezing weather.

FUNERALS

The funeral of the late William C. Godse was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from his residence, Princess St. Rev. Dr. Sprague and Rev. Mr. Campbell read the burial service and interment was made in Fernhill cemetery.

NOTED WOMAN DEAD

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 25.—Mrs. Isabella Beecher Hooker, the last of the children of Rev. Lyman Beecher, sister of Henry Ward Beecher and Harriet Beecher Stowe, died at her home here this morning. She was born in Litchfield, Conn., Feb. 22, 1822.

COLD AT CHATHAM

CHATHAM, Jan. 25.—(Special)—The government thermometer registered seven-tenths below zero here this morning.

SPANISH CABINET RESIGNS AGAIN

MADRID, Jan. 25.—The cabinet has resigned as a result of discussions between the Liberals and the Radicals, over the law of associations. King Alfonso is consulting with the political leaders with regard to the formation of a new ministry.

MAINE MAN FOUND

KITTERY, Me., Jan. 24.—Noah Kimball of North Kittery, who had been missing from home for the past ten days was found in a swamp on the outskirts of the town today frozen to death. He was about 54 years old, and a widower with seven children.

REMAINS DEALT WITH

In the police court yesterday afternoon, Thomas McGuire, who has been in on remand since January 5, for assaulting his wife, was sentenced to two months in jail.

A BILLIARD RECORD

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 25.—A new world's record in three cushion billiards was established yesterday in a professional contest, in which Charles Noland defeated Jesse Yeas by a score of 25 to 14, averaging 1.40. Noland made a high run of six white Leans was three.

There is plenty of room at the top without pushing anybody off.

REFORM IN ELECTIONS

Fredericton Wants a Secret Ballot System IN CIVIC ELECTIONS

City Clerk Will Prepare a Bill for Submission to the Legislature—Property Sold This Morning—Cold Weather—Bank Clerk Goes West.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 25.—(Special)—Three houses and lots belonging to the estate of the late Mrs. Ida J. Yerger were sold at auction here this morning. The homestead lot was bid in by Thomas Morris for \$270. A. B. Kitchen bought a double tenement for \$140 and a smaller house was knocked down to Moses Mitchell for \$925.

NEWS FROM P. E. ISLAND

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A LIVELY MEETING

E. Tennyson Smith is Warming Up in Woodstock LOCAL CONDITIONS

Were Dealt With Last Night and Members of the Audience Participated in the Discussion—An Editor Who is Afraid of Nothing.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Jan. 25.—(Special)—The temperance campaign developed some warmth last night. Rev. H. Kearney was chairman and the Open House was crowded. After Tennyson Smith had spoken an "The Great Struggle" concluding with the lecturer's realization of a tug-of-war between the temperance party and the liquor traffic, he dealt with local affairs.

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