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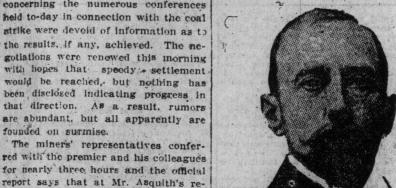
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Dealing With Miners, the Noted Norwegian Explorer Who Started Out With Expedition Late in 1910 in Contest With Captain Scott and Australian and Japanese Antarctic Adventurers is First Heard From-Report of Capt. Scott's Success Unconfirmed.

### THREF. TO BE HEARD FROM

HOBART, TASMANIA, March 7.-Captain Roald Amundsen, the Norwegian explorer, has LONDON, March 6 .- (Can. Press.)-Official statements issued this evening eached here on his return from the South Polar expedition. concerning the numerous conferences



Capt. Amundsen's expedition is the first to be heard from of four that have set out to reach the south pole over the same general route from the Australian side by way of Ross Sea, Mc-Murdo Strait and along the edge of Victoria Land, traveling almost due south. While an Australian and a Japanese expedition are attacking the pole, the really serious competitor of Capt. Amundsen, the distinguished Norwegian, who discovered the Northwest Passage, is Capt. Robert Scott. It is a peculiar fact that, cancerning the last named, a report was current in London yesterday that he had reached the south pole, but no confirmation has been received.

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#### HAD NANSEN'S VESSEL.

Amundsen and Scott both started out about the same time November, 1910. Amundsen left Norway with the idea of making San Francisco and putting out into Bering Strait toward

CAPTAIN AMUNDSEN, the close of the coming summer. Nearing Buenos Ayres, he resolved to make a try for the south pole, for his equipment was sufficient for ten years. Amundsen had with him the Fram, the most remarkable polar ship ever constructed, in which Dr. Fridtjof Nansen traveled seven thousand miles in the Arctic Ocean, from 1893 to 1896, Amundsen left Buenos Ayres toward the close of 1910 and met Scott shortly afterward.

The dark horse in the race has been Dr. Douglas Mawson, the Australian, who was with the Shackelton expedition. He sailed from Tasmania Dec. 2, 1910, laying a course for the south magnetic pole. The Japanese expedition sailed in 1910, but it is not taken seriously.

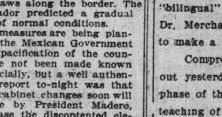


### **ENGLISH-FRENCH** SCHOOLS LACKING IN EFFICIENCY SAYS MERCHANT REPORT

#### Peace for Troubled Mexico

WASHINGTON, March 6.-(Can. Press.)-President. Taft canvassed the situation in Mexi-co closely to-day with the Mexi-can ambassador, Senor Martinez

y Crespo. The chief subject discussed was a more rigid enforcement of neu-trality laws along the border. The ambassador predicted a gradual return of normal conditions. return of normal condition What measures are being plan-ned by the Mexican Government for the pacification of the country have not been made known here officially, but a well authen. ticated report to-night was that several cabinet changes soon will be made by President Madero, to appease the discontented ele ments.





Capitalist to Work Out Big Scheme - Forward Policy Needed on Part of City Council,

banquet, held at the King Edward repeating meaningless words." Hotel last night, referred to the growth

Long-Expected Document Was Presented to the Legislature Yesterday, and is a Comprehensive Survey of Whole Situation-Remedies Are Suggested, Among Which is the Assertion That Pupils Must Use Mother Tongue in Earlier School Years-Lack of Efficient Teachers is a Serious Drawback.

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That the English-French schools of the province - the so-called 'bilingual" schools-are lacking in efficiency is the conclusion at which Dr. Merchant, the special investigator whom the government appointed to make a thoro inquiry into this whole question, has arrived.

Comprehensive and thoro, the long-looked for report, which was handed out yesterday afternoon by the minister of education, deals with every phase of the intricate situation which has arisen in this province thru the teaching of the English and French languages in schools.

From November 2, 1910, till February 8, 1912, Dr. Merchant has been carrying on his investigation. It was a tedious task. Out thru the rural sections of the province, all the way from the County of Essex easterly to the Quebec boundary, Dr. Merchant has some carefully. He has wormed his way thru the school sections in Northern Ontario and he has learned everything that is worth learning regarding the actual conditions in these primary institutions of learning. Having seen the methods of instruction in 269 schools with 538 teachers in charge, Dr. Merchant makes the following candid statement:

#### English-French Schools Inefficient.

"It is evident from an examination of the results of all the tests applied that the English-French schools are on the whole lacking in efficiency. The tests combine to show that a large proportion of the children in the communities concerned leave school to meet the demands of life with an inadequate equipment in education."

This is a serious admission, and Dr. Merchant appears to fully realize his responsibility. His remarks all thru the report indicate the difficulties that lie in the way of a complete solution of the problem he has been wrestling with for about fifteen months.

A remedy is proposed by Dr. Merchant. It is two or three fold in its bearings, but if worked out properly will no doubt effectively deal with the whole situation. In the first place, the report states definitely that the best results are obtained when the medium of instruction is in the begin-F. B. Robins, president of Robins, ming the mother-tongue. The little pupil "is bewildered if the language Limited, addressing the members of he hears in his lessons has no meaning for him, and for a long time he the staff of that firm at their annual makes but little progress. When he appears to learn, he is usually but

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A high official of the miners' feder-Thirteen Applications for Asation said to-night that a settlement this week was impossible, but he was sistance Were Accepted by hopeful that it might be effected next the Imperial Home Re-Some four hundred Oxford under-

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quest they promised to attend further

conferences "if desired." From this

it is deduced that the premier has not

yet abandoned hope of finding a basis

of agreement between the disputants.

It is said that the miners adhered

steadfastly to their declarations that

they would not consent to any settle-ment which did not assure the adop-

tion of their own schedule of minimum

In the house of commons the prime

minister characterized as purely ima-

ginary the newspaper (reports that he

would introduce a minimum wage bill

Archbishop's Prayerful Appeal.

bealed in special pravers for a termin

ation of the strike. Meanwhile the

miners continue to be masters of the

situation. Industrial paralysis is fast

spreading over the country.

The Archbishop of Canterbury ap-

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founded on surmise.

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PROBS: Moderate winds; fair; much the temperature.

union Committee, graduates have organized themselves into a volunteer body to work in the mines or to assist by any available

means in the crisis. Unions Use Pressure. Reunion Association held a meeting at Pressure from the trades unions of the British Welcome League. There, many industries, especially the rall- were present Mr. Frank Nise, chairways and the cotton trade, whose funds man; Messi's Westwood, Somers, Camare threatened with serious depletion eron, Ormsby, Macinnes, Dunstan, and

thry the loss of employment thru the W. Chadwick, honorary secretary Out coal strike, seems likely to play an inof seventeen applications from men in fluential part towards a settlement of steady employment, for assistance to the strike. . bring out their wives and families to To-day for the first time Ramsay Canada, thirteen were accepted, a large Macdonald and other parliamentary proportion of whom are Scotch and leaders came into the negotiations, sup-Irishmen. Over forty children, ranging posedly in behalf of the affected unions, and it is announced on good authority in age from one to 19 years compose

that the miners' federation' had vielded percentage being already wage earners. as far as to permit a long discussion Great care is exercised by the board with the members, of the government, of the minimum wage schedule with a in extending the benefits of the association only to the most desirable class view of finding a basis of compromise. of people, and it is hoped that the work If this difficulty can be surmounted, taken in hand by the association will it is not expected that there will be much further opposition to a settlement be a great help in the solving of the immigration problem. even from the Welsh mine owners.

Since the association commenced op-

erations, 85 applications have been

steamship and railway companies.

Ring and Carroll Pleaded Guilty

INSURANCE MEN FINED

Twenty Charges,

#### Steamers Suspend Service. CHRISTIANIA, March 6 .- Owing to the British coal strike the steamship

services from Christiania, Bergen and Tromso have been partially suspendcarners. ed. Freight rates have been increased.

Cutting Down Speed. MARSEILLES, March / 6. - The French line announce, that their steamships will be placed under reduced speed until further notice. The British coal strike obliges the company to economize in coal.

I.C.R. TO ENTER ONTARIO

came before Magistrate Kingsford in Deal With Central Railway Will Secure Valuable Running Rights.

Carroll pleaded guilty of eight charges MONTREAL, March 6 .- (Can. Press.) and Ring to twelve. Fines totaling -At a meeting of the council of the \$400, or \$20 each, were imposed by the board of trade to-day, the railway com- magistrate.

mittee reported with regard to the ap- The charges were that the defendplication of the Central Railway Co., ants had contracted insurance in com- same five Nationalist members, Paquet, loney, Cornwall, and Dr. Roberts of that the council should approve of the panies not licensed to do business in Lamarche, Sevigny, Bellemare and Hamilton, granting of the usual subsidies for that Ontario, without obtaining a permit Guilbault, voted with the opposition.

line, which runs between a port on from the insurance registrar. Georgian Bay and Montreal, as it af- The magistrate had letters from the tel, and the French Conservative memfords another direct route for the ex- department of insurance, showing that bers were heartily cheered when they Comparative quiet has been restored at. port of western products, and because Ring and Carroll were negotiating to voted for the bill. the company, offers to give running comply with the regulations. He rights to the Intercolonial Rallway over couldn't understand why the informa-

also to Toronto and to Port Stanley negotiations were completed. How- sponsible for the political agitation in as concerted attack against foreigners, Via Stratford and London, extensions ever owing to the defendants pleading Quebec and would reap their reward similar to the Boxer rising, but, in view which the company is authorized to guit the smallest possible fine was if they dared open a constituency in of the fact that the Chinese troops can-

build, thus extending the Intercolonial imp sed. the council approved the commit- that the prosecutions were not insti-tee's report and will address the min- gated by the insurance department, ingly. other informations were dropped.

western points. There were 500 of them, mostly Russians, Poles and Austrians. They arrived on the steamer Canada, landing at Portland, Me. Thirty-nine Russian immi-grants left the the Grand Trunk for Cochrane, being the first im-migrants to be booked thru to the clay belt in New Ontario.

The governing board of the Imperial

STAN LLEAR H H I-N

the families of these applicants, a fair Politically Impossible, Whatever B.N.A. Act May Say, He charged. Tells House-Boundary Bill Given Second Reading by 38 Majority -- Lemieux Gets in Tangle of Inconsistencies,

granted, which means 85 reunions of OTTAWA, March 6 .- (Special.) -"It returned to the court-room with their busbands and wives and 305 children. over 30 per cent. of whom are wage is not politically possible to put in force such provisions, because Mani- them and relieved them from further Already about \$12,000 has been ad toba will not accept the boundaries attendance at court. vanced for transport, by the various

with any such provision. It is absolutely impossible to conceive of the province which is to be governed in one part by one constitutional provision and in another part by another provi-

Edward M. Carroll and Charles E. constitutionally, it is politically impos-Ring of the Insurance Brokerage and sible." Contractors' Company, against whom In these plain, straightforward words districts. Contrary to public epinton, prosecutions, delayed since Novi 24.

the afternoon police court yesterday,

Hon. Messrs, Pelletier, Monk and Nan-

Lemieux's Challenge,

Continued on Page 3, Column 1, take any chances.

Colborne, the Outcome COBOURG, March 6 .- (Special.)-

ollowing the returning of a true bill gainst him on four counts by the grand jury before Justice Kelly, on a large of perjury, Henry Hicks was

arrested on a bench warrant at Port Colborne late this afternoon and was

brought here and formally indicted tonight. It is probable that his case will not come to trial until June next. Hicks, ex-reeve of Colborne, was one of the chief witnesses for the defence. in the trial of "Son" Matthews, well. known in maring circles, on a charge

of murdering Jessie Brimacombe, an hotel waltress, Matthews being dis-The present action of the crown is an aftermath of the case which oc-

of Murder

Trial.

casioned so much comment at the fall assizes here last November, when the grand jury, thru their foreman, C. A. Munson, M.P., stated to the court that, when they wanted the assistance of the crown prosecutor, they would send for him. Later, when the jury verdict of no bill, Justice Latchford

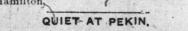
refused to receive a presentment from

HEALTH GOARD MEETS

New Act Will Be Considered at To. day's Session.

The provincial board of health will sion. Whether I am right or wrong convene to-day and discussion will be centred on the new Ontario Health Act, which divides the province into health

Right Hon. R. L. Borden declared this the new act does not require the aboli- July 1. A new church will be built in afternoon against the coercion of Mani- tion of local boards of health and madi- Hamilton this year, which will be one toba in the matter of separate schools. cal health officerse Dr. Adam Wright The boundaries bill passed its second is chairman, Dr. J. W. S. McCullough, reading on a division of 114 to 76, giv- secretary, and the members are: Dr. ing the same government majority as Bentley, Sarnia; Dr. Clinton, Belleyesterday on the amendment, 38. The ville; Dr. Howey, Sudbury; Dr. Ma-



PEKIN, March 6.-(Can.( Press.)-

Pekin. The action of the American minister, Mr. Calhoun, in cabling to Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux declared that Manila for further troops for Tientsin, its line from Montreal to Midland and tion should have been laid before the Pelletier, Monk and Nantel were re- it is stated, was not due to the fear of

of Toronto, and made the announce True Bill Against Ex-Reeve of ment that a prominent citizen was joining him in promoting the establishment of a Toronto Garden Suburb. The plan to be followed is that based on the co-partnership principle in housebuilding and house-ownership, which has been carried out in the old country with great success, and which has been highly recommended by Earl Grey, the late governor-general of Can-Replying to the toast of "Greater Toronto," Mr. Robins said the rise of the city was like a romance. It had passed

the 400,000 mark, and with an optimism that was justifiable, people were look-Continued on Page 11, Column 1.

Has Finally Accepted Call to First Methodist Church in

Hamilton, and Resigns on July 1.

Rev. C. O. Johnston of the West Queen-st. Methodist Church, Toronto, announced to the committee appointed by the quarterly board to confer with him, his decision to accept the call to Mrs. John Bertram Struck by become chief of police at Calgary. the First Methodist Church in Ham-

ilton. Mr. Johnston went to Hamilton yesterday morning and conferred with the board there, returning in the evening

and giving his decision at a special meeting called last night.

His resignation will take effect on dina-ave., would stop. Mrs. John Bertram, 4 Spadina-rd., 73 years of age, stepped in front of the car and was of the finest in the city, costing in the hurled towards the sidewalk. I sustainneighborhood of \$100.000. ing a fractured skull. Mrs. Bertram's A permanent assistant pastor and condition is considered serious, owing to deaconess will assist Mr. Johnston in her advanced age. Dr. Milner, the famhis new charge.

ily physician, stated that Mrs. Bert-QUEEN ALEXANDRA RECOVERING

LONDON, March 6 .- (C.A.P.)-Queen much better and able to speak. Alexandra is slowly recovering. There The motorman in charge of the car claims that his brake failed to work. This is probably the case, as he turned is no cause for anxiety.

Little York Ratepayers. the corner and traveled fully a hundred The Progressive Ratepayers' Asso-

and fifty feet down Spadina-ave. before ciation of Little York will meet in the bringing the car to a stop. county school rooms to-night for the transaction of general business, to be AGED MAN INJURED.

followed by a concert. Mr. Hanna Chairman,

terday.

Alexander Smith, who lives at the Aged Men's Home in Beimont-street, Hon. W. J. Hanna, provincial secrefell at the corner of Bloor and Yonge-streets last night, fracturing his left tary, was elected chairman of the municipal committee of the legislature yes-

The report states further in this connection that "the organization which gives, on the whole, the most satisfactory results requires the pupil. to remain three years in . orm 1 and two years in Form 2, during which time English is made gradually to replace French as the medium of instruction.

Further, Dr. Merchant affirms that a very large percentage of the teachers are handicapped in their efforts by the lack of academic and professional training. "There can be no doubt," says he, "that the efficiency of the French-English schools is seriously lowered by the employment of such a large proportion of teachers holding certificates of the lower grades. 'The key of the permanent solution of the problem." he states with emphasis, "can be found only in the closer connection of the English-French schools with the high school system of the province."

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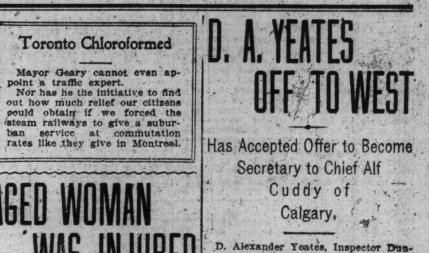
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can's secretary, has accepted an offer to become secretary to Alf Cuddy, who leaves Toronto on Monday night to

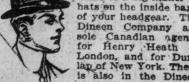
Yeates has been with the detective department for about five years, and handled all the inspector's correspondence and also that of the chief of pulice. Chief Grasett accepted his resignation last evening, to take effect on Saturday. He will, leave on Monday Expecting that a Bloor car coming | night. His salary will be just twice the

amount he has been receiving here. east at the/corner of Bloor and Spa-

St. Kitts' Board of Trade.

ST. CATHARINES, March 6.-(Speial.)-Alex. McLaren was to-night formally declared elected president of the local board of trade; D. B. Crombie, vice-president. G. W. Hodgetts, treasurer, and T. F. Wright appointed secram had remained unconscious for retary. Over 125 new members were some hours, but that she is now very in attendance. The board has about 400 members and a cash balance of over

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arm. After being attended by Dr. Ryerson he was removed to the General designs by Stetson of Philadelphi Hospital in Harry Ellis' ambulance. Melville and Christy of London, Eng.

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