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## NEW LAW TO DEAL WITH MILITANTS

### Home Secretary's Bill Given Second Reading in House

## LABOR AMENDMENT BEATEN

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(Canadian Press) London, April 3—James Keir Hardie, labor leader, in the House of Commons yesterday moved the rejection of the bill of Hon. Reginald McKenna to deal with suffragettes who resort to the hunger strike. Mr. Hardie said that the government, by breaking pledges to the women, was itself responsible for the militant campaign.

Lord Robert Cecil, Unionist, opposed the bill on the ground that it would not get rid of forcible feeding. Asked what his remedy would be, Lord Robert replied, "deportation," but when questioned as to how he would prevent the women from going on hunger strikes during the voyage he gave no explanation.

Viscount Walter, Unionist, member of the Newton division of Lancashire, opposed the bill on the ground that the measure would not prevent militant suffragettes from going on hunger strikes, and he said that because he wished the home secretary to be given sufficient power to enforce the law against law-breakers in the future.

Mr. Hardie's motion to reject the bill was defeated by a vote of 335 to 88 and the second reading of the bill was then carried, the vote standing 206 to 43.

A letter from Mrs. Emerson of Detroit, Mich., was handed by Josiah Wedgwood, liberal member of parliament, to Reginald McKenna, the British home secretary, today. It demanded permission for Mrs. Emerson's own physician to examine the condition of her daughter, Miss Zella Emerson, a militant suffragette, who is said to be suffering greatly from forcible feeding during a "hunger strike" in Holloway jail, where she is undergoing two months' imprisonment for window breaking.

The United States embassy, according to Mrs. Emerson, has promised in the event of the failure of Secretary McKenna to comply, to place the matter before the British foreign office on the ground that the life of the prisoner is being endangered.

A letter from another suffragette prisoner confined in the next cell to that of Miss Emerson, states that the release of Miss Emerson within a few days is necessary to save her reason and perhaps her life.

The fellow-prisoner also asserts that Miss Emerson is giving her neighbor a portion of her food started her "hunger strike" fourteen days before the prison doctors discovered the ruse. The writer of the letter had not declared a "hunger strike."

Plymouth, Eng., April 3—Militant suffragettes made active preparations this morning to welcome Winston Spencer Churchill, who arrived here on the admiralty yacht. The women painted their gowns in big letters on the yacht's side and at other points of vantage. One of them ran "Winston Spencer Churchill. No security until you give women the vote, no matter how big the navy." Another said: "To save the state from shipwreck give women the vote." Many telegraph wires in the vicinity were down.

## BUSINESS MEN ARE ARMING EMPLOYEES

### Serious Trouble if General Strike is Called in Belgium

Brussels, April 3—Business men here are making preparations for a general strike which the socialist threats to call on April 14. The owners of many large stores in Brussels, who propose to keep open if the strike is declared, are now buying revolvers to enable their clerks to protect themselves and the property if they are attacked.

## Development of Iceland Trade

Copenhagen, April 3—Schemes are on foot for economically developing Iceland by means of port improvements at Reykjavik and the building of a railway. The port works are calculated to cost about \$450,000, and will take three or four years to complete. The Icelandic parliament has voted a credit for surveys for a line of railway from Reykjavik to Thingvall, which can now be reached only on horse-back.

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(Canadian Press) Chicago, April 3—C. F. Dewdney, chief of the federal department of justice here, was notified yesterday of the alleged disappearance of twenty young immigrant women on March 28, while en route here from New York.

They were a party of twenty young men and women who were said to have been left behind in a small Pennsylvania town apparently by missing their train. Fears were expressed that they have fallen victims to an organized band of "white slave" officials refused to divulge the name of the town in which the young women are said to have been stranded. Dewdney will take up the matter with the immigration officers today.

## BELIEVED LOST WITH ALL HANDS

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## BODY OF FINANCIER ON THE WAY TO FRANCE

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## WORKMEN'S BILL TO GO OVER UNTIL 1914

Toronto, April 3—Sir William Meredith's draft bill on workmen's compensation, introduced in the legislature yesterday, and commented on by the premier as one of the most important subjects with which the government had been engaged in recent years. It brought with it no promise of legislation before the house closes. In fact the present prospect would show that the matter will stand for a year to receive the criticism and suggestions of all interested parties and be reintroduced in 1914.

## CONDENSED DESPATCHES

New York, April 3—George H. Kendall, president of the New York Bank Note Company, turned over to Deputy State Attorney General Keady today documentary evidence which he says will prove that State Senator Stephen J. Bull had tried to induce him to bribery in connection with the New York stock exchange bill.

Calgary, Alb., April 3—In an interesting game of hockey last night, the Quebec champions defeated Art Ross' all stars, 9 to 8.

Regina, Sask., April 3—Seeding through out Saskatchewan will commence on April 15. The supply of seed grain is exceptionally good.

London, April 3—Delegates from France, Germany, the United States, China, Russia, Great Britain and her dominions, met here today for a week's session of the international congress of historical studies.

## LIPTON TO PRESS FOR RACE

London, April 3—Sir Thomas Lipton, undaunted by the refusal of the New York Yacht Club to accept the conditions proposed in his recent challenge for the America's cup, has decided, according to the Evening News, to issue an unconditional challenge.

## FIVE FRENCH OFFICERS DROWNED

Toulon, France, April 3—Two French navy officers, Lieutenant Achille Lavavre and Ensign Louis Adam, and three petty officers were swept overboard from the decks of the submarine Turquoise and drowned while engaged in manoeuvres in the Mediterranean sea last night.

## Wife of Serbian Diplomat Ends Life

Vienna, April 3—The wife of Doctor Vutich, formerly Serbian prime minister, and now Serbian minister in Rome, shot herself in a suburb of Vienna with a revolver. The minister had gone to Fiume on account of his health. The doctors declared that the minister could not recover, and on hearing this his wife was so distressed that she committed suicide.

## STRIKING SCENE IN COLUMBUS FLOOD



People escaping from a house in Columbus, Ohio, after the flood had somewhat subsided. Their stairs had been washed away.

## EDISON JUNIOR IN FOOTSTEPS OF FATHER

West Orange, N. J., April 3—Theodore Edison's "bally invention" a glass bottle bomb designed to sink the ships of "the enemy," smashed itself to pieces yesterday, while the fourteen year old son of Thomas A. Edison, was experimenting in his father's laboratory. Bits of glass were embedded in young Edison's right hand. No permanent injury resulted.

The boy's idea was a floating bomb constructed to explode when coming in contact with another object.

"Some of your first inventions blew up, didn't they, dad?" young Edison asked.

"They did," replied his father, "but I went back at them." To this Theodore replied: "So will I." Mrs. Edison let it be known, however, that hereafter Thomas A. Edison must be present when their son experiments.

## THREE YEARS FOR MRS. PANKHURST

### Leader of Militant Suffragettes Gets Severe Sentence Amid Interesting Court Scene—Says She Will go on Hunger Strike

(Canadian Press) London, April 3—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, leader of the militant suffragettes, was today found guilty and sentenced to three years penal servitude, at the Old Bailey sessions on the charge of inciting persons to commit damage. When the judge, Sir Charles Montague Lush, pronounced sentence, his speech was received with loud cries of "shame," from militant suffragettes who crowded the court and thus expressed their feelings at the severe sentence.

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## BANK INSPECTION

### H. C. McLeod's Suggestion to The Government in Ottawa

(Special to Times) Ottawa, April 3—H. C. McLeod, former head of the Bank of Nova Scotia, this morning advised a system of inspection of banks by inspectors who would be named by all the managers of all the banks, and approved by the finance minister. He said the chief inspector would have to be paid \$25,000 a year.

## BETTER FIRE PROTECTION

It is understood that the object of the Fire Underwriters' Association in petitioning the city for better fire protection is to more fully safeguard their interests in matters generally pertaining to the fire by laws. It is now approaching the season of fires, the house-clearing months, and this as well as the fact that the members of the association feel that several fires of recent date have been incendiary, has induced them to ask the city to take action. The matter of conduit pipes will be another feature to be considered, and the whole subject of protection will be thoroughly gone into with the commissioners.

## PREBYTERIANS IN CANADA INCREASE BUDGET

### Propose to Raise \$1,200,000 This Year—Home and Foreign Missions Largest Factors

Toronto, April 3—The budget of the Presbyterian Church of Canada for 1913 is \$1,200,000. The increase over last year is \$200,000. The allocation of the different funds, as follows: Home missions, \$583,000; foreign missions, \$220,000; social service, \$80,000; assembly fund, \$80,000; aged ministers' fund, \$25,000; widows and orphans, \$25,000; Pointe Aux Trembles school, \$24,000; Knox College, \$23,000; Westminster Hall, \$18,000; Manitoba College, \$12,500; Montreal College, \$12,000; Robertson College, \$10,000; Queens College, \$8,000; deaconess training home, \$5,000; unassigned, \$9,500. The total of \$603,000, under the head of home missions is divided as follows:—Home missions, \$425,000; augmentation, \$120,000; French evangelization, \$58,000; Jewish work, \$12,000.

## WIFE'S CALL FROM DEATH BED BRINGS A RECONCILIATION

### F. Augustus Heinze Responds and Remains at Her Side to the Last

New York, April 3—Mrs. Bernice Golden Heinze, wife of F. Augustus Heinze, from whom she recently was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce, died last night in her apartment in Upper Broadway, of nephritis.

With the knowledge that the end was near, the dying woman begged that Mr. Heinze be sent for. He came to her call and there was a reconciliation. Her husband remained at her side to the last. The Heinzes were married in 1910.

## WATER AT FREDERICTON HIGHER; ICE HOLDING

### Still Solid Above Grand Falls and Teams Crossed Yesterday—The Lumbermen

(Special to Times) Fredericton, N. B., April 3—The water in the river here has risen a few inches today, but the ice along the shores and just at Springhill still holds. The weather, although fine, continues quite cold.

The ice still is solid above Grand Falls and yesterday teams were crossing at Edmundston and St. Basile. It is expected that driving operations will begin about ten days earlier than last year.

The cut of bank logs along the river will be much smaller than last year. Many lumbermen curtailed their operations on account of the unsatisfactory state of the market early in winter and others found it more profitable to get out sleepers on the Valley Railway.

The ice in the Taxis river has broken up and it is expected that the Miramichi Lumber Company will begin driving operations next week. Their cut on the Taxis and branches totals about eight million feet.

The tug Annie Currier will make a trip to the city tomorrow from Grand Falls.

Telephone communication between the city and St. Mary's, interrupted by the ice on the bridge, has been restored.

Upwards of \$5,000 was realized at sale of shown land timber berles on the peninsula at the Crown Lands office yesterday.

The Balhouse Lumber Company bid in two square miles at \$21 a square mile, D. Champoux, of Campbellton, bid in six miles at \$60 a mile, and ten miles at \$11 a mile; J. L. Wires, of Campbellton, bid in two square miles at \$40 a mile. Ald. E. G. Hobbs, Ald. W. G. Clark, Ald. E. Rogers, and F. W. Porter of this city, and F. D. Swin, M. L. A., of Deakston, are applying for incorporation as the Fredericton Steamship Company, limited, with \$5,000 capitalization to operate the steamer Hampstead.

## FIRE LOSSES IN THE DOMINION SMALLER

### The March Record—Deaths Numbered Twenty Two

Toronto, April 3—The Monetary Times estimate of Canada's fire losses during March is \$1,710,754 compared with \$2,291,414 for March 1912. There are enumerated nineteen fires in which the loss was more than \$10,000. The largest were the cathedral in Charlottetown, \$300,000; business block in Edmonton, \$100,000; business blocks in Montreal, \$100,000; mailing plant in Palmerston, Ont., \$10,000.

Twenty-two persons lost their lives through fire during last month and in the first three months of the present year fifty-seven perished from this cause, compared with sixty-two for the same period last year.

McGrover worked very hard, getting two singles, a pass and was robbed of a long hit by Lile's great catch.

He scored three runs. McGrover wants his release so that he can go back to St. John to manage a team in the N. B. and Maine League this season.

## BOWLING CHALLENGE

The clever young artists composing the bowling team from W. H. Thorne & Co. today issued a challenge to the members of the bowling team from the King street store of T. McEvity & Sons, being anxious to test the superiority of the different players. Should the talented rollick from the McEvity store accept, the time and alleys are to be agreed upon.

## MARRIED LAST NIGHT

The wedding of Arthur W. Buchanan and Miss Ethel L. Polkins took place last evening at 242 Duke street. Rev. J. J. Denstad officiating. The wedding was witnessed only by their immediate friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan will make their home at 20 Nelson street, West End. They received many nice presents from their friends.

## SURPRISE PRESENTATION

A pleasant surprise was last night given to Mr. and Mrs. George Burley at their home, 27 Middle street, West St. John, when about forty of their friends called upon them and presented to them a silver pickle dish. The presentation was made by P. J. Hamilton. An enjoyable time was spent in games, dancing and music.

## BAPTIST MISSIONS

At the meeting of the Baptist Foreign Mission board yesterday afternoon, only routine matters were dealt with. J. V. Spurgeon of Fredericton presided, and all the members of the board were present.

Cettine, April 3—Four Austrian warships arrived in Montenegro waters yesterday and anchored about ten miles off shore between Antivari and Dubrogna.

## CUTS OFF HAND WITH PEN KNIFE

### Young Farmer Under Influence of Religious Mania

(Canadian Press) Haliburton, Ont., April 3—Raymond L. E. Boutellier, a young farmer, while suffering from religious mania, amputated his left hand with a knife a few days ago. He is rapidly recovering from his injury. E. Boutellier is the son of a farmer living about six miles south of Haliburton on the shore of Lake Couchiching, on a side road in a lonely district practically cut off from civilization.

## SKILFUL AS A SURGEON

### Unable to Get to Church, Because of Roads, He Pores Over Bible and Then Mutilated Himself—is on Way to Recovery

On Easter morning the young man, being unable to go into Haliburton to church, on account of the impassable state of the roads, spent the morning going over his Bible. He appears to have been dwelling upon the gospel narrative of the "sermon on the mount," when Christ in figurative language warns the disciples and those others to whom he was speaking of the danger of harboring any form of sin in the world. "It is profitable for thee that one of these members to perish and not that thy whole body should be cast into hell."

Boutellier, Sr., heard himself called and going out into the shed, heard his son say: "I've cut my hand."

To his horror Mr. Boutellier saw his son with his left arm resting upon a flat board which he had placed in a corner of the shed while his right hand held an ordinary pen-knife with which he had completely severed the left hand at the wrist, disjointing it as perfectly as a skillful carver would do it.

## BLAME SUFFRAGETTES FOR ATTEMPT MADE TO BURN A CHURCH

### LONDON, APRIL 3—Although there is no direct evidence against them, the suffragettes are generally blamed for an attempt made to burn St. Jude's Free church at Hampstead Heath, last night. As the organist was entering the church he found a cupboard ablaze. The fire was quickly extinguished.

The National League, which opposes women's suffrage, has met with considerable success in its campaign for funds, having already received upwards of \$100,000, of which \$10,000 has been subscribed by the Rothschilds.

## FIRE ON STEAMER ON VOYAGE TO MAINE

### Newport, R. I., April 3—A wireless report that fire had broken out on board the freight steamer Millbrook, bound from New York for Stockholm, Me., was received here early today. The tug Solstar went to the assistance of the steamer.

## MILLION AND THIRD TO GOVERNMENT FROM ESTATE

London, April 3—The exchequer received a windfall yesterday in an estate duty of \$3,527,270 on the estate of Sir James Cotter, who died on January 20, and who was for many years the manager of a famous thread firm. His estate was probated at \$8,560, 250.

## Widow of Isaac Pitman Dead

London, April 3—Lady Pitman, widow of Sir Isaac Pitman, inventor of phonography, died at Bath yesterday.

## How to Get a Good Maid or a Good Position as Maid

This little ad is for the attention of women only—you who want the best helper in your home, and you who want to get in touch with those who want you as his helper.

The women in this city who have secured the best help, and the best help in this city are those who have turned as a first and last resort to the help of our little *Want Ads*. Immediately we bring both these people together—and for but a few pennies! No running around—all done quickly and without confusion. Begin today to—

**Use "The Want Ad Way"**

## Grand National Betting

London, April 3—Betting on the Grand National to be run at Aintree, near Liverpool, tomorrow, is 100 to 14 against Ballylack, Governor and Carey and 100 to 8 against Melanar.

## The Rush to Canada

London, April 3—All second class accommodation on the White Star Canadian service has been booked till May 3 and third class till May 5, when 12,000 will have gone by this line in seven weeks.