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London, Tuesday, Feb. 10.

## Montreal's Long-Distance Power

On Saturday the city of Montreal for the first time was in receipt of eight thousand horse power over the transmission lines from Shawinigan Falls, a distance of eighty-four and three-tenths miles. The lines and plant will be extended so as to supply 30,000 horse power for the use of the Canadian metropolis. This is the most important long-distance electrical system east of the Mississippi River. The transmission line consists of approximately 4,500 cedar poles, 19 inches in diameter at the base and 7 inches at the top, with a minimum length of 35 feet, the poles being set 6 feet in the earth and in line at a distance of 100 feet from each other. Four feet below the top and bolted to each other, is a Georgia hard pine cross arm 42 inches square and 6 feet long, which has been treated in liquid asphalt. Each of the three cables is composed of seven strands of No. 6 B. and S. gauge aluminum wire, one strand forming a straight core around which are twisted the remaining six wires. The diameter of the cable is one-half inch, and it weighs a trifle over 2.3 ounces per lineal foot. As there are seven wires in each of the three cables, it follows that 1,771 miles of aluminum wire were used on the entire line, and that the total weight of wire used was over 250,000 pounds. The work of construction did not commence until August last, so that the system has been completed with remarkable rapidity. It is estimated that it requires, on an average, about 20 tons of coal to produce one horse power for 24 hours per day for a year of 365 days, and that the Shawinigan Falls will develop energy equivalent to that produced by six million tons of soft coal per annum.

The city of Montreal is to be congratulated on the successful result of this great enterprise. It shows what the possibilities of Niagara are.

## A Biography of Laurier.

Mr. J. S. Willison's biography of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, to which he has given a busy editor's spare time for some years, is about ready for publication. It is understood the work will be more than a biography—a political history of Canada from Confederation. Mr. Willison's qualifications for the task are admitted. He has been for years a close personal friend of the Premier, and has been privileged to study him from the most intimate aspects. As the editor of the Globe, he has been also in confidential relations with many of the other leading public men of Canada, and has had something to do with shaping the events which he now undertakes to describe. We have no doubt the subject will be well handled from a literary standpoint. Mr. Willison has already made successful essays in authorship, and his latest and most ambitious effort is awaited with great interest.

## The Cigarette.

Petitions from all parts of the Province will be presented to the legislature, asking for the prohibition of the manufacture, sale and importation of cigarettes. The great majority of smokers will join heartily with non-smokers in supporting the movement. The man who enjoys a pipe or a cigar usually has a thorough contempt for the cigarette, and most of the dealers would prefer to be rid of it for business reasons, as it lessens the demand for better and more expensive quantities of tobacco. The cigarette is chiefly dangerous as the popular vice of the small boy. The habit is terribly prevalent among the youth of the country, and appears to be growing in spite of the restrictions thrown around the sale of cigarettes in many municipalities. The baneful effects, mental and physical, of cigarette smoking, come particularly under the observation of teachers from whom there is a mass of testimony in support of the desired legislation. Principal Palmer, of the Mt. Allison Academy, Sackville, N. B., says:

"Having had an experience of nearly twenty years as teacher in the schools and academies of New Brunswick, a large number of boys and young men from the ages of twelve to twenty-one years have passed under my direct notice. On such youths the evil effects of cigarette smoking have been very evident in the impaired physical development, and especially in the retarded mental growth and deranged nervous system. Students addicted to the tobacco habit have less power of application and concentration of thought than those not using this narcotic."

This is only one of hundreds of testimonials to the same effect. The physical instructor of the Y. M. C. A., in this city, has detected a number of cases of heart palpitation among boys which he traced to cigarette smoking. The boys are not far from nick-naming the little tubes "dopes" and "coffin-nails."

## Death Rate in Cities.

London shows up well in the Provincial medical health officer's last annual report. The death rate in the cities was:

St. Catharines ..... 2.80  
Kingston ..... 2.73



Miss Maude Gonne.

Toronto ..... 2.25  
Ottawa ..... 2.32  
Brantford ..... 2.40  
Hamilton ..... 1.80  
St. Thomas ..... 1.65  
Windsor ..... 1.64  
Guelph ..... 1.56  
London ..... 1.50  
Stratford ..... 1.40  
Chatham ..... 1.32  
Belleville ..... 1.30  
Woodstock ..... 1.02

Typhoid fever was responsible for 500 deaths, as against 622 the previous year. There were 7 deaths from small-pox out of 3,000 cases. Other deaths were: Measles 181, scarlatina 268, whooping cough 166, diphtheria and croup 772, influenza 694, blood poisoning 572, cancer 1,094, tuberculosis 3,243. Of the deaths from tuberculosis 984 occurred in cities, compared with 1,081 the previous year. Has it occurred to the provincial health officer there must be great defects in the registration of vital statistics? We are loth to believe the death rate in St. Catharines was nearly triple that of Woodstock. Some local authorities appear to need a rap over the knuckles.

We agree with the Woodstock Sentinel-Review that it is about time the Court of Appeal gave judgment in the East Middlesex, South Oxford and Lennox election cases.

The Minneapolis Tribune describes Hobson, of Merrimack fame, as "the most intolerable nuisance ever inflicted upon an unhappy Government." It is easier to become a war hero than to remain one.

The New York Post is of the opinion that Russia did not know precisely what she was selling the United States in 1925, and that it would puzzle a congress of diplomats and geographers to say just what the coast of Alaska is. The Post does not take the absurd position that there's nothing to arbitrate.

The Free Press knows it is willfully misrepresenting when it says The Advertiser shows an "aversion" to Mr. Egan. We have a great respect for that gentleman—too much respect, for him, in fact, to think that he wanted the chairmanship of the Library again after holding it two years. The party bosses pressed it on him in order to prevent a Liberal being elected. The people are taking the Mayor's measure and are finding out what an exceedingly small man he is.

The C. P. R. has acquired the Elder-Dempster fleet of steamers, running between Montreal and Liverpool. The other day we read of a train of thirteen cars, loaded with raw silk, passing through Winnipeg. It had been shipped from Japan for the European market, via Canada. The purchase of an Atlantic fleet may enable the C. P. R. to develop a great traffic between Asia and Europe, in addition to the advantage of being able to route Canadian products straight through to the European markets.

## Bobbie's "Scoop."

[Life.]

"Bobbie, did you know I was going to marry your sister?"  
"Oh, yes. When did you find it out?"

## Burns' Cottage.

[Robert Green Ingersoll.]

Though Scotland boasts a thousand names of patriot, king and peer,  
The noblest, grandest of them all  
Was loved and cradled here.  
Here lived the gentle peasant prince,  
The loving cottar-king.  
Compared with whom the greatest lord  
Is but a titled thing.

'Tis but a cot roofed in with straw,  
A hovel made of clay;  
One door shuts out the snow and storm.

One window greets the day;  
And yet I stand within this room  
And hold all thrones in scorn;  
For here beneath this lowly thatch,  
Love's sweetest bard was born.

Within this hallowed hut I feel  
Like one who clasps a shrine,  
When the glad lips at last have touched  
The something deemed divine.

And here the world through all the years,  
As long as day returns,  
The tribute of its love and tears  
Will pay to Robert Burns.

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## Putting It the Right Way.

[Cleveland Plaindealer.]

"I have no doubt you have heard some stories to my discredit," he said. "I don't like to put it in that way," she quietly replied.  
"How then?" he hopefully asked.  
"I have never heard any stories to your credit," said she.

## Ready for Anything.

[Washington Star.]

"If you don't pay me my salary," said the leading lady, "I shall denounce you from the stage."  
"All right," answered the manager, placidly. "Let's fix a date and I'll advertise it. Maybe it would make a hit."

## Some Time.

[Eugene Field.]

Last night, my darling, as you slept,  
I thought I heard you sigh,  
And to your little crib I crept,  
And watched a space thereby;  
And when I stooped and kissed your brow,  
For oh, I love you so—  
You are too young to know it now,  
But some time you shall know.

Some time when, in a darkened place,  
Where others come to weep,  
Your eyes shall look upon a face  
Calm in eternal sleep;  
The voiceless lips, the wrinkled brow,  
The patient smile shall know—  
You are too young to know it now,  
But some time you shall know.

Look backward, then, into the years,  
And see me here tonight;  
See, oh, my darling, how my tears  
Are falling as I write.  
And feel once more upon your brow  
The kiss of long ago—  
You are too young to know it now,  
But some time you shall know.

## Quality, Not Quantity.

[Toronto Globe.]

The efforts to induce immigrants to settle in Canada should be limited to the United Kingdom and the United States, and might hereafter in these countries be limited to the character of the immigrants; but that time has gone never to return, and now the immigration policy need not be overdone while miserable immigrants may usefully be dispensed with.

## Coal Down in New York.

New York, Feb. 10.—A reduction in the retail price of anthracite from \$7.50 to \$6.50 a ton has gone into effect in the yards of the retail dealers throughout Greater New York.

## Festivals of Music.

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—His Excellency the Governor-General has notified Mr. C. A. E. Harris that the Premier of Great Britain, the Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, has consented to act as honorary patron of the cycle of musical festivals to be conducted throughout Canada in April and May by the eminent composer, Sir Alexander Mackenzie.

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All Druggists sell

## Abbey's Effervescent Salt—

## The Fair Estate.

New York, Feb. 10.—The relatives of Mrs. Charles D. Fair, who with her husband, was killed in an automobile accident in France, have commenced an action here to set aside an agreement which they entered into with Mrs. Theresa Oelrichs and Mrs. Virginia Vanderbilt, sisters of Charles Fair, not to start a contest over the estate. They claim they are prepared to prove that Mrs. Fair lived for 25 years after the accident, and as he had executed a will leaving his \$6,000,000 estate to her, they are entitled to the whole of it.

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## Martin Harvey Recovering.

Columbus, Feb. 10.—Martin Harvey, the English actor, who was taken ill while playing here this week and was threatened with pneumonia, expects to be able to leave the hotel Sunday.

## More License Commissioners.

The following additional license commissioners have been appointed: South Essex—John Askew, Haratio Y. Pickering, Alex. Chavlin. Centre—Charles H. Thomas, Thomas McGill, Patrick McCullough. South Oxford—Andrew Sutherland, James Ryan, John Rock. North—Wentworth—John W. Burke, George H. Mulholland, Daniel C. Platt. North Brant—Christopher Barker, Justin Vanderbilt, George V. Brown.

## Young Gets Life Sentence.

New York, Feb. 10.—W. H. Young pleaded guilty yesterday to murder in the second degree in his trial for the killing of Mrs. Pulitzer. He was sentenced to imprisonment for life. In discharging the jury, Justice Merrick said the plea and its acceptance had been suggested by him because of the report of the doctors, who had told him Young was medically although not legally insane, and that his trouble was progressive.

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