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TWO OFFICERS AND NINE MEN IMPRISONED IN SUNKEN BRITISH SUBMARINE

School Inspectors Muddled Reports—Toronto Woman's Mysterious Death—Border Towns Suffer From Water Pollution—Labor Men Suggest Prison Reforms

URGE DAILY TEST OF WATER FOR DRINKING

Border Commission on Water Pollution Reports Pesticidal State of Water Supply Used by Many Towns—Sault Ste. Marie, Windsor and Kingston Worst.

Ontario border towns, and cities may now hold themselves in readiness for a mighty campaign of water purification. To those municipalities which draw their drinking waters from the chain of great lakes and rivers, the report of the field commission, made public yesterday, reads a warning of alarm. It is intimated that remedial legislation may be forthcoming soon.

Vessels Blameworthy. In emphasizing the necessity for the establishment of plants for purification it is stated that in a single day a city may become contaminated and great disaster follow. The danger from passing vessels, which has hitherto been only guessed at, is here estimated as of pressing moment. In the narrow rivers there is a serious menace, especially since all the vessels on the lakes discharge their sewage into water without treatment of any kind. The greatest factor of all, however, is that every municipality in the area investigated discharges sewage untreated into the international waterways where the currents bear it far and wide.

A Marine Valetudinarian The crew of the good ship Eri King, Fraternally known as a tug, And about to lay up for the season, Sat down last night to a real dinner—A sort of post-season blow-out, Feed, repeat or banquet. It was some dinner.

Labor Leaders Suggest Reforms Before Prison Commission—Delegate Stevenson Called to Order for Bitter and Inhuman Attitude Toward Prisoners.

PREMIER LOSES STRENGTH DAILY Reserve Power Further Drawn Upon by Restlessness—Hopes Are Again Waning.

HON. JOHN LAXTON? The death of Hon. Geo. A. Cox leaves a vacancy in the senate, and while it may be too soon to discuss the question of his successor, it is rumored that John Laxton, Sr., of Parkdale, will be the man.

ABOLISH UNIFORM AND HAIR CUT IN PRISONS

The cause of labor in the provinces has some well-defined ideas of how prisons should be conducted. Labor asks the abolition of the stripe and the hair-cut, the production of commodities for public institutions alone and not in competition with free labor, and a more humane and educational system of training in general.

Should Not Compete. R. J. Stevenson of the Trades and Labor Council was the first witness and some of his remarks were brought into question. He argued that prisoners should not in any way compete with free laborers. They might build roads in different places and the wages paid should go to their families or dependents.

Mr. Downey pointed out that the Kingston Penitentiary was costing a half million a year for maintenance and suggested prison employment to lighten the burden.

TO INVESTIGATE STRANGE DEATH OF WOMAN

Mrs. Christie Thompson Broke Right Arm, Left Hospital, Fell Down Stair, Broke Arm Again, Was Found Unconscious, Taken Back to Hospital and Died Yesterday

A death which, according to police officials, will be officially investigated, took place at the General Hospital yesterday noon. Mrs. Christie Thompson, who lived with her husband at 112 St. Charles avenue, was conveyed to the hospital on Tuesday with a broken right arm. The arm was set and bandaged, and the woman left the hospital the next day. On Thursday evening at her home, Mrs. Thompson fell down stairs and again fractured the arm. The next day she was again taken to the hospital, where she died, it is said, from concussion of the brain at noon yesterday.

TWO MORE IN QUEST OF DIVORCE AT OTTAWA

Toronto Woman and Ancaster Man Have Made Formal Application. OTTAWA, Jan. 16.—(Can. Press.)—While there is no appreciable difference in the condition of Sir James Whitney, the Ontario premier, the fact that he has not made any progress is not of a nature to encourage his friends. The night bulletin issued at 9:45, somewhat later than usual, said: "Sir James Whitney has been resting today, but otherwise remains about the same."

HINDUS OUGHT TO KNOW THEY'RE NOT WELCOME

Government Demands That Each Dusky Immigrant Show Two Hundred Dollars.

OTTAWA, Jan. 16.—(Special.)—Action has been taken by the government to prevent or limit the immigration of Hindus in Canada. They must show themselves in possession of two hundred dollars, which is not a poll tax, as is the case of Chinamen, on whom there is a head tax of \$500. The Japanese enter Canada freely under the terms of the Anglo-Japanese treaty.

GOVERNMENT DECIDES TO SELL BLOOR SITE

Land Intended Originally for Government House Will Be Disposed of by Tender.

WYCHWOOD FIRE CAUSED BY OIL

Lamp Upset, Contents Spread Over Floor and A Saunders' House Was Burned.

A fire caused by the upsetting of an oil lamp at 32 Glenvale avenue, Wychwood at 8 o'clock last evening, wiped out practically the whole fortunes of A. Saunders. A one storey frame building at the back of a small lot the building represented years of saving and hard work after business hours on the part of Mr. Saunders. The contents of the building were completely destroyed. The fire brigade's effort proved unavailing, and all they could do was to prevent the flames from spreading to adjoining buildings.

REPORT OF SCHOOL INSPECTORS INADEQUATE AND MISLEADING; MANY REPAIRS ALREADY MADE

DUKE LIKELY TO MAKE ANOTHER WESTERN TRIP

Property Committee Resent Tone of Findings Published Yesterday—Earls Court School Has Been Made Sanitary Since Last Visit of Inspector Rogers.

CHILDREN FLOCK TO SEE MOVING PICTURES

Separate Schools Superintendent in Hamilton Says They Increase Average Attendance.

Dineen's Big Hat Day.

Last Season of Acting.

AGAIN IN A STATE OF ERUPTION



3 SCHOONERS MAY HAVE SUNK

Fate of Thirty-Seven Men on Atlantic Coast Vessels in Grave Doubt.

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—(Can. Press.)—Considerable anxiety was felt in shipping circles today for the safety of the four-masted schooners Fuller Palmer and Prescott Palmer and the four-masted Northland, of which no tidings have been received since they were caught off the coast by the northwest gale of Monday night.

All were coal-laden from Norfolk. The Fuller Palmer was bound for this city, the Prescott Palmer for Portsmouth, N.H., and the Northland for Searport. Me. Capt. Herbert H. Wallace of the schooner Grace A. Martin, which was abandoned off Matineus on Wednesday, saw the three vessels at 10 o'clock Monday night. As they encountered the same weather conditions that caused the loss of the Martin, shipping men fear that disaster may have overtaken them.

The three schooners carried a total of 27 men.

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The spokesman of the deputation were Alex. Miller, H. A. Ryder, Harry Wilson and J. Stevenson. Trustee McTaggart, as chairman of the board, and as last year's chairman of the property committee, was called upon by the new chairman of the committee, Trustee Jackson, to explain the situation.

Reports Misleading. Mr. McTaggart said that the inspector's reports were misleading, as the list of deficiencies and supposed requirements had been made up from time to time and were bunched in regardless of whether they belonged to the building department or the management committee. As no dates of the visits to the schools were given, it was natural to infer that the lack of repairs had been discovered within the last few weeks.

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CREW OF BRITISH SUBMARINE SECURELY HELD IN DEATH-TRAP ELEVEN LIVES PROBABLY LOST

Creemore Votes for Hydro (Special to The Toronto World) CREEMORE, Jan. 16.—Creemore will be added to the list of cities, towns and villages served by the Ontario Government hydro-power. The bylaw submitted today carried by a vote of 90 in favor to 35 against.

RIFLEMEN FORM SECEDING UNION

Insurgent Spirit Roused by Changes in Bisley Rules, Creates Wide-Open Breach.

LONDON, Saturday, Jan. 17.—(C.A.P.)—A new Rifle Union was formed last night as a sequel to the important alterations recommended by the war office in the conditions of shooting for the King's prize and other competitions at Bisley. The war office suggests a time limit of 30 seconds in deliberate firing at all distances up to 600 yards, and the introduction of rapid firing and snap shooting in King's prize shooting. This among other proposed changes, and the agitation for the abolition of the bullseye, has caused some unrest among the rifle clubs, many of whom fear that the changes would kill the interest in rifle shooting. The council of the National Rifle Association have not yet expressed any opinion, but members of the association have taken a part in the founding of the new union.

At last night's meeting the founders stated there are probably close upon 300,000 members of rifle clubs in this country. These clubs have brought many recruits to the territorial force, and taken at rough estimates of 25 per cent head, 200,000 members are spending voluntarily £1,000,000 per annum in the purchase of rifle shooting, yet they have not a voice in the country and are practically without state aid. It is intended to form branches of the rifle union in every part of the country, and steps are being taken to enlist the co-operation of overseas riflemen.

FEDERAL LEAGUE DROPS BUFFALO AND TORONTO

Cincinnati and Washington to Take Places—Couldn't Finance Proposal.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—(Can. Press.)—It was declared here tonight on apparently good authority that the Federal League has dropped Buffalo and Toronto and will place teams in Cincinnati and Washington instead. The Buffalo and Toronto clubs would not get the financial backing, it was said, and they were unable to go out after big league players because of lack of money.

CHILDREN FLOCK TO SEE MOVING PICTURES

Separate Schools Superintendent in Hamilton Says They Increase Average Attendance.

Rev. Father F. J. Maloney, superintendent of Hamilton separate schools, says the introduction of moving pictures into the Cathedral School has proved an unqualified success, and the other schools will be supplied with machines. The Cathedral School is the only one in Canada using the films, and Father Maloney expects that, as a consequence, its record for average attendance will surpass that of any in the Dominion.

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