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THE DUKE WAS WELL PLEASED WITH IT ALL

Statement Given Out for His Royal Highness In New York

LIKES THE WAYS OVER HERE

Nicer, He Says, Than Stiff Formality in England—Royal Visit to States Will End Tonight—All Have Been Delighted

(Canadian Press)

New York, Jan. 26—His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught came back to New York this morning, after his visit to President Taft in Washington. The duke was delighted with his reception in the national capital, being especially pleased with the democratic simplicity which marked the ceremonials at the White House and the home of Ambassador Bryce.

The royal visitor reached this city early and quite in time for his early morning walk, which he has taken daily since the royal party reached here from Canada on Monday. Their Highnesses concluded their visit to New York today, and plan to return to Ottawa at twenty minutes to eight o'clock tonight.

The Duke, the Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia planned to spend their final day here sight seeing. They expressed themselves as being extremely pleased with the cordiality of their reception here and spoke of the delightful time they have had.

The Duke of Connaught's "impressions of America," are given in considerable detail, in a statement prepared during his railroad journey between Washington and New York. Part of the statement, as published here today, follows:

The duke has been very much gratified with the reception accorded to him in New York and says that they could not have made more fuss over him if he had been the president, or the ex-president. The duke approves of the easy ways of Americans and Canadians and does not mind in the least, being called "Dukey," as he is sometimes by persons in the street. He prefers the democratic manner to the stiff formality of England.

"He has also noticed the neatness in dress of the average woman in the street, and the general air of prosperity.

"At the dance on Wednesday night he was astonished at the vivacity and the beauty of the young women present; and the display of wonderful jewels. The duke had never seen such a collection of brilliant gems at any court function. The Turkey Trot, which was danced in modified form, amused the distinguished visitor very much.

"The duke has not heard anything about the king and queen visiting the United States, when they go to Canada, but he thinks they will want to come after they have heard his account of the people, their warm welcome, and the interesting things to be seen in the United States.

"The duke wishes it to be understood, that his visit to New York, was his own idea, following an invitation given to him by Mr. Reid, in London."

GERMAN ELECTIONS

Berlin, Jan. 26—The political complexion of the reichstag, was determined by the final result of the thirty-three reballots taken yesterday. The results completely overthrow the working majority of the conservative centrist or "blue black loc," in the last reichstag.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. R.F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

A. M. WEATHER REPORT.

	Max.	Min.	Dir.	Val.	
Toronto	14	—2	N.E.	10	Cloudy
Montreal	0	—12	N.W.	4	Clear
Quebec	0	—22	W.	12	Clear
Fatham	8	—18	W.	4	Clear
Parr'town	0	—10	S.W.	4	Clear
Sydney	6	—10	N.W.	4	Clear
Halifax	12	—6	W.	14	Clear
Yarmouth	14	8	N.W.	12	Cloudy
St. John	6	—7	N.W.	14	Clear
Boston	18	6	N.W.	8	Clear
New York	24	12	N.	8	Cloudy

The minus sign (—) preceding temperature indicates "Below Zero."

Forenoon Bulletin From Toronto.

Forecasts—Fresh northwest winds; fine and very cold today and on Saturday.

Synopsis—Very cold weather prevails generally; to banks and American ports, fresh northwest winds.

Saint John Observatory.

The Time Ball on Customs building is hoisted half its elevation at 12.45, full elevation at 12.59, and drops at 1 p.m. Standard time of the 60th Meridian, equivalent to 5 hours Greenwich mean time.

Local Weather Report at Noon.

26th day of January, 1912.

Highest temperature during last 24 hrs, 6
Lowest temperature during last 24 hrs, 7 Below
Temperature at noon 3
Humidity at noon 54
Barometer readings at noon (sea level and 32 degrees Fah.), 29.88 inches.
Wind at noon: Direction, N.W.; velocity 8 miles per hour. Clear.
Same date last year: Highest temperature 17; lowest, 3. Clear to cloudy.

MISS MARGARET ANGLIN IS ILL

Actress Breaks Down And Opening Performance of New Play is Postponed; Wrong Medicine, Says Report

MISS MARGARET ANGLIN

(Special to Times)

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 26—Miss Margaret Anglin was taken ill last night a little while before she was to appear in the premiere performance of Lydia Gilmore in the New Academy of Music. She was reported as getting along nicely today and it is said she will be able to appear at the theatre tonight.

She is in the Belvidere Hotel and was not disturbed this morning but permitted to sleep. Miss Anglin was so ill last night that a doctor and nurse had to be called and they remained with the actress.

Miss Anglin has been rehearsing a great deal for the new play and it was announced to the crowd that went to the theatre last night to see the first performance, that she had suffered a nervous collapse. It is understood that she wanted some medicine for a slight complaint and the wrong mixture was sent to her. A little while after she took the medicine she was taken ill, and it was realized at once that the performance would have to be postponed. Her advance man, Louis Nethersole, made the announcement and the large crowd that had appeared were told that their tickets would be good for tonight or they could have their money refunded.

Mr. Nethersole said at eleven o'clock this morning that the actress had awakened after nine hours' of restful sleep and was feeling in excellent condition. He said that Miss Anglin would appear tonight without doubt.

New York, Jan. 26—The theatrical colony is all worked up today over a cablegram just received from London signed "Gaby," containing the statement that Gaby Deslys, the French actress, had married Harry Pilcer, an American dancer. Pilcer and Gaby Deslys recently left here for a theatrical engagement in Europe.

LIVE NEWS OF ST. JOHN TODAY

TO HAVE DRIVE

The Y. M. C. A. boys' department sleigh drive will be this evening to Torryburn and back for supper.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Invitations are being issued by St. John Council K. of C. to the ladies who so ably assisted in the Columbian fair of last summer, inviting them to a sleigh drive on Tuesday evening, February 6, to be followed by a social in the Keith Assembly rooms. Committees are now at work making all ready. It will take six or seven large sleighs to accommodate the outing party.

HAD PLEASANT OUTING.

Those who took part in the amateur performance of Not Such a Fool as He Looks, in the Opera House last week, enjoyed a sleigh drive to the Ben Lomond House last night. The sleighs left the King Square at six o'clock and on arrival at Loch Lomond an excellent supper was partaken of. After supper a programme of dances was enjoyed and the party returned home early this morning.

MRS. MARY MEADE.

Mrs. Mary Meade, aged eighty-seven years, an esteemed resident of North End, passed away last evening at the home of her brother, Thomas Blizzard, in Kennedy street, after an illness caused by a paralytic stroke three weeks ago. She was a native of St. John. Mrs. Meade is survived by her brother, Mr. Blizzard, and four sisters, Mrs. Sarah Scribner, of Houlton, Me., Mrs. Fannie Hamm, of Cambridge, N. B., and Mrs. Margaret Black, and Mrs. Samuel Hamm, of St. John. The funeral is to be at two thirty p. m. tomorrow from her brother's home, 48 Kennedy street to the C. of E. burial ground.

PATRONAL DAY OBSERVED.

The feast of St. Paul was yesterday observed by the congregation of St. Paul's church with special service morning and evening and a congregational social after the evening devotions. At these, Rev. James Millidge, Rev. R. A. Armstrong, and the rector, Rev. E. B. Hooper, officiated, and there was a large attendance. Afterwards adjournment was made to the schoolroom where the annual congregational social was held. Refreshments were served and an entertaining programme was given. The rector gave an address, as did J. K. Schofield, while A. C. Ritchie, choir master sang a solo. Miss Dolly Gibbs danced the highland fling, while Alex Gibbs danced the sailor's hornpipe and also gave a fine exhibition of club swinging.

MRS. MARGARET KIERSTEAD.

The death of Mrs. Margaret Kierstead, widow of Michael Kierstead, occurred yesterday in Fairville at the home of her son, Wm. Bonnell, Harding street. She had been ill for some time, but her death was not entirely expected. Mrs. Kierstead was sixty-one years of age and was held in much respect by the people of Fairville. She is survived by her son, Wm. Bonnell, from whose home the funeral is to be held tomorrow at two-thirty p.m. and one daughter, Mrs. Thomas Shaw, of Grand Bay.

A $60,000 HOTEL.

Amherst News: — There was a quiet gathering of business men of the town held this week to discuss the proposition of a new up-to-date modern hotel in Amherst. It is understood that N. Curry, president of the Canada Car & Foundry Company, offered to head the list with a subscription of $15,000, and also agreed to take a considerable amount of the bonds. The News also understands that other stock subscriptions aggregating $15,000 were subscribed. It is proposed to build a hotel that will cost in the vicinity of $60,000. A committee of the men interested has the matter now in charge.

ST. JOHN INVESTORS INTERESTED.

An interesting feature of the Montreal stock market this morning was the volume of business done in Detroit United. This stock opened at 61 1-4 with a downward tendency and soon dropped to 59 and 58 with some short rallies. The highest sale was 61 1-2 and the closing figure was 58. The sales were very large, the bulk of them being about 59. The depression in this stock has been due to the fight between the company and the city and the refusal to renew the company's franchise on a three cent fare basis. Considerable local interest is being shown in this stock.

ST. DAVID'S PASTORATE.

The congregation of St. David's church is to make another attempt to call a pastor and a meeting for that purpose will be held in a couple of weeks. The pastorate has been vacant since last June and in the interval one meeting has been held to select a minister but the minister to whom they issued the call at that time declined, and accepted another church. Since then a number of other clergymen have been heard and the church has a larger list from which to choose. It is rumored that a clergyman of a different denomination is regarded by some of the congregation as a suitable man for the place.

ULSTER HALL WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE

Churchill's Belfast Speech Will Likely be Given in Nationalist Section of City

(Canadian Press)

Belfast, Jan. 26—The city corporation today refused the request of the Liberal Association for the use of Ulster Hall on the morning of February 8, the day of the home rule demonstration at which Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, is to speak, together with John E. Redmond, the leader of the Nationalists.

The corporation also forestalled any further possible manoeuvres by placing a resolution not to let Ulster Hall for any further meetings of any kind in February.

London, Jan. 26—Winston Spencer Churchill's action in giving up his intention to speak in Ulster hall, Belfast, on February 8, is commented on favorably in today's newspapers. Only the bitterest opponents of the first lord of the admiralty chide him with retreating from a position which he should never have taken up.

The home rule meeting in Belfast, will now probably be held in St. Mary's hall, which is in the Nationalist quarter. Despatches from Ireland today express the fear that it will be difficult to prevent trouble in Belfast on the day of the meeting. The Unionists may find that they have created a force which they will be unable to control. Some of the Irish Unionists newspapers now advise Winston Churchill to cancel his visit entirely.

EARTHQUAKE'S FEARFUL TOLL

Five Villages on Ionian Island Destroyed and Thirty Lives Are Lost

London, Jan. 26—The earthquake in the Ionian island of Sant, destroyed five villages and damaged property in the capital to the value of $500,000, according to an Athens despatch to the Daily Mail. The death roll is thirty. The government has sent warships to the island with provisions and tents.

PHELPS DIES FOR MURDER

Boston, Jan. 26—Silas N. Phelps, the Monroe Bridge outlaw, was electrocuted at the Charlestown state prison this morning for the killing of deputy sheriff Ernest F. Hastings at Monroe on June 12, 1910. Phelps went to his death calmly.

MIRAMICHI EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION MATTERS

Annual Meeting is Held—A. C. Dickson is Elected President

Chatham, N. B., Jan. 26—(Special) — The annual meeting of the Miramichi Exhibition Association was held last night. R. A. Loggie, treasurer, presented a complete statement of the association's finances, giving a clear statement of each department of the exhibition, horse races, etc. It showed the asociation to be in good financial standing.

Officers were elected as follows:

President, A. G. Dickson; Vice-president, W. B. Snowball; treasurer, R. A. Loggie; secretary, F. M. Tweedie; directors, Hon. L. J. Tweedie, W. B. Snowball, R. A. Snowball, S. D. Rockbert, A. S. Ullock, J. D. Creaghan, Allan Mann, J. L. Stewart, J. F. Benson, J. D. Johnston, S. W. Miller, A. H. Marquis, Geo. Watt, F. M. Tweedie, G. J. Dickson, A. G. Dickson, Geo. Hildebrand, G. E. Fisher, R. A. Lawlor, Hon. J. P. Burchill and V. A. Danville.

THE CITY'S GARBAGE AND ASHES PROBLEM

Notice has been given that the city will seek legislation at the coming session of the legislative assembly to amend the act providing for the removal of garbage, etc. The object of the amendment is to enable the city to enter into a contract for the removal of ashes also. So far the common council has not taken steps towards entering into such a contract since the last time the matter was dropped on account of the specifications not being satisfactory, but this will enable them to do so if it appears desirable.

TON OF GOLD DUST

Seward, Alaska, Jan. 26—A ton of Idatarod gold dust arrived over the trail yesterday, by dog team, en route to Seattle.

HALIFAX PAPERS

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 26—(Special)—Owing to the recent fire the Herald and Mail have discontinued publication until their new temporary plant is ready which will be in a week or ten days.

EXPECT PROHIBITION WILL CARRY IN NEW ZEALAND BEFORE LONG

Party Point to Recent Elections With Vote of Nearly 56 Per Cent to Abolish Liquor Traffic

Melbourne, Jan. 26—The prohibition party of New Zealand are certain that three years hence the cause of temperance throughout that country will prevail, and that when the issue is voted upon again a magnificent victory will be recorded for the abolition of the liquor traffic.

This optimistic view is taken as the result of the recent elections held throughout the country, when prohibition was made a national issue—the first time that it has become such in any country.

The magnitude of the prohibition vote was a surprise to everyone, there being recorded in favor 255,384 and 201,008 against. The vote required, however, to carry was 67 per cent., and the result indicates that the percentage obtained was 55.93, not far short of the necessary vote required.

CHINIQUY CASE IN A MONTREAL COURT

Point Raised in Connection With Action for Damages Against Catholic Paper

Montreal, Jan. 26—Whether a priest in the province of Quebec can legitimately marry after he has deserted the priesthood and the Catholic church, is the question upon which a damage suit, instituted by the daughter of the late Rev. Charles Chiniquy, against La Croix, a Catholic religious journal, will hang.

Mrs. Morin (nee Chiniquy), wife of a McGill professor, asks damages of $10,000 from Mr. Begin, editor of La Croix, because of an intimation that she was ill egitimate because the wedding of her father was illegal. Yesterday, before Justice Beaudin, the point was referred to the trial which will take place later.

SEES DEARER POTATOES

Local Merchant Believes They Will Be Higher—The Matter of Duty

The price of potatoes on the local, as well as the outside market, has been steadily advancing of late, and indications are that it will be much higher before many weeks. Local shippers and dealers are greatly interested in the word which has reached here from the states that there is a possibility of the duty on potatoes being taken off. A well known dealer said this morning that he would not be surprised to see potatoes selling at $3 a barrel should the duty be removed.

At present the price in St. John is from $2.25 to $2.40, but there is felt to be no doubt that it will go higher. Potatoes are none too plentiful. This is not only the case in the local market but in the states as well. Large shipments have taken place this season to Upper Canada, while the shipments south to Cuba and the West Indies have not been so large as in other years. In Maine the price is higher than usual, and this is for a barrel smaller than sold here, as it is supposed to be 165 pounds while here it should weigh 180 pounds. With the outside market wanting them, and the duty removed, potatoes would soon be much greater in price, he said, but even without this they would go up.

SENSATIONAL EVENTS IN SERVIA EXPECTED

Things Look as They Did Before Assassination of King and Queen in 1903

London, Jan. 26—A despatch from Vienna to the Daily Chronicle says gloomy tidings have been received there from Servia. They foreshadow sensational events, resembling those which preceded the assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga and several members of the cabinet on June 11, 1903.

Two secret military leagues dominate the political situation. The newspapers guardedly print hints of a coup d'etat and military dictatorship.

A despatch from Belgrade on January 23, stated that another plot against the dynasty had been discovered and that an organization called "the blackhands," composed of the younger officers of the army had for its object the overthrow of King Peter. The crown prince, who is inspector general of the army, was compelled to resign because of the discovery of the existence of such a secret organization in the army.

GOLD CANE IS GIFT TO FATHER McMURRAY ON ANNIVERSARY

Pleasant Surprise for Woodstock Priest, Formerly of St. John

(Special to Times)

Woodstock, N. B., Jan. 26—Yesterday was the twenty-third anniversary of the ordination of Rev. F. J. McMurray to the priesthood. It was his intention to have the occasion pass unobserved, merely inviting Rev. Fr. Sirke of Houlton and Rev. Fr. Murphy of Debec to spend the day with him. He was taken by surprise, however, for last night a delegation comprising James S. McManus, L. E. Sheasgreen, J. P. Malany and Alex. Beaton, representing the local A. O. H., waited upon him and presented to him a gold headed cane, engraved with his initials and the date of presentation. An address accompanied the cane. The presentation was made by Mr. McManus, president of the society, and the pastor feelingly responded.

Father McMurray was born in St. John, educated in Memramcook College and Laval University. After some years in St. John he became pastor of St. Gertrude's church in Woodstock, nine years ago. Since then he has been one of the leaders in every good movement for the benefit of the town, including the public hospital, one of the finest in Canada, of which he has been president for some years. He has vastly improved the church property, which is now a most valuable asset to the congregation. Irrespective of creed he is the recipient of many congratulations on his anniversary.

THROUGH THE ICE

Stephen Payne Had a Cold Dip at Indiantown

While crossing the ice in the dredged track in Marble Cove yesterday afternoon a little after one o'clock, Stephen A. Payne, of the office of D. D. Glassier & Son, Indiantown, was given a chilling in the freezing waters, owing to a portion of the ice having sunken beneath him. He went down until the water reached his chin, but with presence of mind caught a rope which was suspended above him and managed to work himself along by clinging to this until he reached solid ice near the side of the tugboat Hero, to which he had been on his way.

The ice up to some little distance from Rowan's wharf had been solid but the spot where it had become weakened was a little more than half way across to the Hero. Mr. Payne was naturally greatly surprised and startled when the ice gave way beneath him, and is thankful that the rope was suspended across so that he was able to use it and get to the boat.

THE CONVENTION TO ASSIST IMMIGRATION

Plans for the proposed convention at which projects for stimulating immigration to New Brunswick are to be discussed will be considered on Monday next at a meeting of the council of the St. John Board of Trade, and a delegation from the Fredericton Board of Trade. In order to have the gathering in as central a place as possible, the St. John board has suggested that the meeting should be held in Fredericton while the house is in session. This would make attendance easier from the northern parts of the province and would also make it easy to send a representative delegation directly from the convention to the assembly to lay before the house the programme approved by the delegates to the congress. The representatives from Fredericton at Monday's meeting will be the president and secretary of the Board of Trade and A. R. Slipp.

THE CELEBRATION OF BURNS ANNIVERSARY IN CHATHAM

Chatham, N. B., Jan. 26—(Special) — The anniversary of Robert Burns was fittingly celebrated last evening by the men's union of St. Andrew's church with a supper and entertainment. The chief feature of the latter was an address by Rev. J. J. McCaskill of St. John, on Burns' life. He dealt with the matter in an interesting light, and the lecture was very closely followed. Scotch songs were given by several singers.

MONCTON CITY ELECTIONS

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 26—(Special) — This is nomination day in the Moncton city election. Up to noon only one set of nomination papers were filed, those of W. K. Gross for alderman at large. It is expected that Alderman F. C. Robinson will be elected mayor by acclamation. New men in the field today are: F. E. Whelpley and Conductor William Crockett for alderman for Ward Three.

FEARFUL ACT OF VENGEANCE

Popular Hero Few Months Ago, General Montero is Murdered While a Prisoner

(Canadian Press)

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Jan. 26—General Pedro Montero, who was recently the popular hero of Guayquil, was yesterday shot by the angry populace, dragged into the streets, beheaded and burned.

General Montero in November last was proclaimed president by the troops stationed in Guayquil, but handed over the leadership in the provisional government to General Flavio Alfaro. A revolutionary band went from Guayquil to meet the government troops who, under the command of General Leonadis Plaza, defeated them and eventually forced Guayaquil to capitulate. General Montero with other leaders, was captured on Jan. 22, and last evening General Montero was brought before a court martial and sentenced to sixteen years imprisonment in a penitentiary.

When General Plaza, who presided over the court martial, announced the sentence, crowds of angry people, who had surrounded the government palace, awaiting the result, shouted violent protests. The excitement increased rapidly and some of them rushed into the court room, riddled General Montero with bullets, seized his body and dragged it into the open air. There they hacked the head off the shoulders, gathered fuel with which they started a fire, and then cast head and trunk into the flames.

TWO NEW WORLD'S RECORDS

Bonhag and McDonald Do Great Work in Irish American Games

THE HOCKEY SITUATION

Looks Like More Desire for The Money Than the Sport in Upper Canadian Circles and Things Are Not in Good Shape

(Special to Times)

New York, Jan. 26—Two world's records went by the board, at the annual athletic carnival games of the Irish-American Athletic Club held in Madison Square Garden last night. The first to go was the record for throwing the 18-pound stone, when McDonald threw the weight 44 feet 1 1-2 inches. The former record was 43 feet 9 inches.

In the 5,000 metres run, George Bonhag clipped 17 1-2 seconds from the record made last summer by Louis Scott at Collis Park. Bonhag went the distance in 15 minutes 45 seconds.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 26—That there is a possibility of Ottawa breaking away from the N. H. A. is generally admitted today. The situation over the playing of Fred Taylor in Wednesday night's game here, seems to have passed out of the hands of sportsmen and developed into a four-cornered fight for cash that is likely to result disastrously.

"We will make a trip to New York and Boston next week, if the N. H. A. breaks up, or expels us," was said by an officer of the club today and afterward will play in Cleveland. We then can take on the champions of the maritime provinces, Northern Ontario, Saskatchewan and British Columbia leagues in Stanley cup matches. We have the cup and absolutely nothing to fear."

No decision had been given out this morning by President Emmet Quinn in the Taylor matter. In face of a $300 fine, which the national association would impose on them, should they fail to keep their schedule appointment at Ottawa tomorrow night the Wanderers are threatening to forego the game in the capital because of the action of the Senators in playing Taylor, but this morning the club heads promised to abide by President Quinn's decision should he find that Ottawa was in the wrong and determine to impose the extreme punishment which Mr. Lychtenhein recommends, disinfranchisement.

The Wanderers will of course, remain at home, but should the president either make no announcement at all before Saturday or compromise the matter in some way, then the Wanderers will travel. Whatever the decision, many followers of hockey in the capital are growing tired of the endless disputes, each of which depends largely on a question of money, and many have become displeased over the game because of the fact that the National Hockey Association clubs are being conducted on a business instead of a sportsmanlike basis.

Montreal, Jan. 26—A trip to Europe for the Canadien hockey team if they land the championship of the N. H. A. is possible. The French Canadians are now tie with Ottawa for first place and will pull for everything, they have in them to land the championship. Captain Jack Laviolette has offered to split up a big section of his hard-earned salary with his team mates if they win.

ARCHBISHOP DENIES REPORT SENT TORONTO

Montreal, Jan. 26—Positive denial was given this morning by Archbishop Bruchesi to a Montreal despatch to the Mail and Empire, which declared that the near future will see the Ne Temere decree withdrawn in so far as it applies to Canada.

"Your corespondent" said the Mail's story, "is in a position to make this statement with absolute confidence. It is based on information, the accuracy of which is not open to question. There is good reason for believing that a decree will be issued by the Pope withdrawing the Ne Temere decree from operation in Canada—as was done in the case of Germany—before the judicial committee of the privy council has passed upon the constitutionality of the Lancaster bill."

"It is a fabrication from beginning to end," declared the archbishop this morning, through his secretary, Canon Roy.

Toronto, Jan. 26—A meeting of the Evangelical Alliance for the purpose of discussing the holding of a series of meetings throughout the province for the purpose of increasing the number of petitions to be presented to the Whitney government in order to obtain ruling from the privy council on the validity of the Ne Temere decree will take place this afternoon. It will be a star chamber session.

MUST RUN THE CHANCE OF FALSE TEETH AND CORK LEGS

Boston, Jan. 26—Under an opinion by Judge White, of the Suffolk divorce court, "beaus and belles when marrying must run their chances of false teeth, imported hair and cork legs." The opinion was occasioned by Harry Zukow's action for annulment of his marriage on the ground that his wife concealed a deformity until after the ceremony. "Such defects," concluded the judge, "are common to humanity and must be chanced in contemplating connubial bliss."

W. Porter Boyd, who has been United States consular agent in Fredericton for several years past, has been offered and accepted the position of vice-consul at Halifax.