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The death took place at Toronto, March 1st, of Hon. Edward Blake, at the age of seventy-nine years. Mr. Blake was an eminent lawyer and public man, a leader in the Canadian House of Commons, and afterwards, for fifteen years, represented the County of Longford, Ireland, in the British Parliament, as an advocate of Home Rule.

The strike of more than a million coal miners in Great Britain has had a very serious effect upon industry. It may lead to the government taking possession of all the mines.

On the first day of this month, one hundred and twenty-four women were arrested in London for rioting and doing wilful damage to stores and offices on the principal streets of the city. The total amount of damage done by them was estimated at \$25,000. Their leader, Mrs. Pankhurst, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment.

Newfoundland's population is 242,000, according to the complete census returns for 1911. This shows an increase of ten per cent. for the past decade.

A London newspaper, called *The Sphere*, says that New Brunswick lies to the south of Nova Scotia. Well, the

two hundred Canadian teachers who visit London this summer will have some missionary work to do.

A minute fly was the cause of calling a special session of the California legislature. It is the Mediterranean fruit-fly, which has proved very destructive in Hawaii; and the legislature has adopted certain measures to keep it out of the state.

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