

ENGLAND'S EARLIEST KNOWN INHABITANT



This is the latest argument for the theory of evolution. The picture drawn from the scientific reconstruction of the head and shoulders from the skeleton of the man found in the woods of Sussex, England. It shows remarkable likeness to the ape. That much importance is attached to the discovery is attested by the space given to it by the English illustrated papers. This is from the Illustrated London News.

MANY YOUNG LIVES SAVED

Says the Victoria (B. C.) Colonist: Two hundred orphan children were saved from fire in Montreal by the use of the fire drill. Forty years ago fire drills in schools were unknown. It happened one day that a newspaper editor in St. John (N. B.) said good-bye to his little children at the door of a school house several stories in height. The thought occurred to him that a fire in that building would surely be attended with grave loss of life. When he reached

his office he wrote for The Daily Telegraph an editorial calling on the school board to institute a system of fire drill. The board acted immediately on the suggestion. The Provincial Board of Education forthwith made the rule applicable to all schools. The School Board of Boston, Massachusetts, followed suit, and one board after another all over America fell into line. How many young lives have been saved as the result of this newspaper editor's suggestion it would be very hard to say.

KING GEORGE'S SLANDERER TO BE DEPORTED

U. S. Secretary of Commerce Upholds Immigration Officials in Stopping Mylius.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel yesterday announced the recommendation of the board of inquiry at Ellis Island that Edward F. Mylius, the young Englishman accused of slandering King George, be charged with lying, be excluded from this country as an undesirable alien. Unless Mylius can get a court to review this finding, he will be sent back to France at the expense of the steamship company which brought him here. It is understood that an effort will be made to have the proceedings reviewed.

MURDER AND SUICIDE IN MAINE WOODS

Lumber Jack Shoots Constable Who Tried to Arrest Him, and Killed Himself Rather Than Be Taken by Posses.

Passadumbeek, Maine, Jan. 18.—Harry Robinson, a lumber jack, shot and killed Constable Maurice today and several hours later committed suicide when cornered by a posse after a fifteen mile chase through a heavily wooded country. Robinson killed the constable as the latter was attempting to arrest him on a charge of forging orders for camp supplies.

REGISTRATION LAW MAY BE CHANGED

(The Evening Times.) A change into system of recording births in this province may be made the next session of the legislature for the purpose of correcting some of the weaknesses of the present arrangements. The existing law requires that the parish physician, the nurse, or any other person interested in the event shall fill out the record blank and file it with the registrar within thirty days of a birth, under a penalty of a fine of \$10. In order to make it as easy as possible copies of the form are left at drug stores where they may be obtained by those needing them and they may be mailed postage free.

TORIES BEHEAD 63 NOVA SCOTIA LIGHT KEEPERS

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—(Special.)—The extent to which the political executioner's axe has been wielded in Nova Scotia may be gauged by the fact that since the present government assumed office no less than sixty-three lightkeepers in the province have been dismissed for alleged offensive partisanship. These places have been filled by Conservatives. A return tabled in the commons today gave the list of deceptions.

HON. W. P. JONES NEW MAYOR OF WOODSTOCK

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Jane Robertson. Saturday, Jan. 18. Mrs. Jane Robertson, widow of the late John Robertson, died yesterday at her home, 85 Forest street. She was 88 years of age. She was the daughter of the late James and Christiana Harry, and was a native of Kingston (N. B.). She is survived by a daughter-in-law, Mrs. M. A. Robertson, of St. John; one granddaughter, Mrs. A. H. Cocher, of Bloomfield, and by two grandchildren. Service will be conducted Sunday evening and the funeral will take place early Monday morning at the I. C. R. depot.

John Gillis. Saturday, Jan. 18. Digby, N. S., Jan. 17.—John Gillis, aged 87, a respected resident of Digby, died this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Annie Phinney. One other daughter and two sons survive, viz., Mrs. Sarah Jason, Colmasset (Maine), Daniel, of New-York, and John, of Toronto. His wife died a number of years ago. The family moved here from Prince Edward Island thirty-five years ago, when the first son was born. The late John Gillis was a member of the Digby to Yarmouth, Mr. Gillis and some being engaged on the construction work right up to the time of its completion. Mr. Gillis was a Catholic.

Miss Eliza Campbell. Saturday, Jan. 18. The death of Mrs. Eliza Campbell Johnson took place Thursday at her home at Otter Lake, St. John county, after an illness of about three months. She had many friends in that neighborhood, who were sorry to learn of her death. She was the widow of Joseph Johnson, who died about three years ago and is survived by three sons, Joseph A., and William A., of Otter Lake, and George H. C. of this city, also one grandchild, Wilberta E. Johnson. Services will be conducted tomorrow morning at ten o'clock at her home, and the body will be taken to Ferrisburg for interment in the cemetery at one o'clock in the Methodist church at Ferris Falls.

MONCTON MASS MEETING DISCUSSED CIVIC AFFAIRS

Monday, Jan. 20. F. W. Jenkins, deputy chief of police, received word yesterday of the death of C. P. R. Quins county, of his mother, Mrs. Maria W. Jenkins, widow of Aaron Jenkins. She was 86 years of age and passed away yesterday morning after an illness of about three months. She had always been very strong and active until she became ill three months ago, but since then she had failed rapidly.

Mrs. Jenkins had four daughters and three sons. The daughters are Mrs. Geo. E. Fisher, with whom she lived, and at West Lake, Kings county; Mrs. T. W. Perry, of Wolfville (N. S.); and Mrs. W. F. Howe, of Hillsdale, Kings county. The sons are Rev. W. H. Jenkins, of Gibson (N. B.); E. C. Jenkins, of Victoria Corner, Carleton county; and F. W. Jenkins, deputy chief of police, St. John. The funeral is to be tomorrow afternoon at Cady's, and the deputy chief left for there today.

Mrs. Jenkins' husband died about three years ago. She was a woman of fine character and the family will have the sympathy of a great number of friends in their bereavement.

Vernon O. Sproule.

Word has been received here of the death of Vernon O. Sproule, formerly of this place, but lately of Pewaukee (R. 1). He leaves two brothers, Wesley H., of New York, and Baldwin, of Middlebury, also three sisters, Mrs. John Walker, Midland; Mrs. H. D. Keith, Campbellton, and Mrs. Everett Sproule, Central Clarence (N. S.).

Frederick H. Frith.

Many friends in the city will regret to learn of the death of Frederick Herbert Frith, which took place at Moncton, Eng., on January 8. Mr. Frith had been a resident of Fairville during the last eight years and was employed as checker by the C. P. R. Owing to ill-health while in Montreal he was forced to return to Fairville, and later went to his old home in England, thinking that the change would be beneficial. His condition became worse, however, and he passed away on January 8. He is survived by his wife, who was with him at the time of his death.

Mrs. Louisa Brown.

The death of Mrs. Louisa Brown, wife of J. S. Brown, occurred at her home, 331 St. John street, at an early hour Saturday. Mrs. Brown had suffered for some time with bronchitis but had been seriously ill for only the last three weeks. She was in the seventy-first year of her age when she died. She was the daughter of Mr. Mann of St. John and Mrs. Miller of Boston. The funeral will be this afternoon at 2.30, from her late residence.

George D. Little.

Woodstock, Jan. 18.—Geo. D. Little, a resident of this town for forty years, died at his home last night after a week's illness, aged 75 years, from heart disease. He was born at the Narrows, Queens county, and engaged here in the furniture business in partnership with J. Vanwart. Then he followed blacksmithing until a few years ago, when he retired. He is survived by a widow, three daughters and a son. The funeral will be held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Richardson and Mrs. S. T. Whitney were guests of Mrs. Arthur Smalley in St. John last week. Dr. Painter, of Boston, has been in town this week. Angus Grant, of Oak Bay, has gone to St. John, West coast, to take the work on the Shore Line sidings. Kings County Record—Mr. and Mrs. W. Pitt Murray will take up their permanent residence in Sussex. George M. Flood, St. John, has returned home after visiting his cousin, T. H. Ryan. Mrs. John N. Flood, St. John, was the guest of the Misses Ryan, for a few days last week. Miss Helen Judd, and Miss Burdett, of St. John, were guests of Mrs. G. C. Roy. Mr. P. left on Monday for Ottawa. He was accompanied by Miss Mabel Thompson.

WEDDINGS

Nowlan-Matchett. Newcastle, Jan. 16.—At Redbank manse, on the 14th inst. Robert Allan Nowlan and Miss Mary Matchett, both of Redbank, were married by Rev. James F. McCurdy, B. A.

IN RUBBER

The automobile owners state some money is required to keep an auto up-to-date. And properly at-tired. —Christian Science Monitor.

MISTAKEN

He is not certain where he's at. Is the novice who infers that anatomy verse is that. Composed by amateurs. —Christian Science Monitor.

APPROPRIATE

If landladies always had the chance. —The Liberator.

ST. JOHN FIRMS FAR IN THE LEAD

The shipments of lumber from Nova Scotia ports to England during the year, 1912 (including Halifax), were as follows: Superior Feet. John E. Moore & Co., Ltd., 21,651,000; W. Malcolm Mackay, 9,488,000; Colin C. Tyrer, 9,488,000; H. H. Mathews & Son, 4,000,000; Frost & Smith, 4,000,000; Primrose Bros., 2,220,000. Total shipments to U. K., 111,487,000.

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The number of deaths recorded last week at the board of health office was 11. Cardiac disease, two each; and influenza, erysipelas, phthisis, meningitis, pneumonia, hydrocephalus and cerebral hemorrhage, one each.

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An agitation is on foot, emanating principally from Dalhousie University, to have graduates of the King's College Law School in St. John placed on the same footing before the New Brunswick bar as those of other colleges. It is felt now that they are favored in not being asked to pass a final examination at Fredericton prior to being admitted as attorneys.

Gypsy Smith, the famous evangelist, expected to call on Governor Borden early in March to hold special services in connection with the Murray Mission, after which he will conduct missions at Sackville, New Glasgow, Newcastle, Shelburne and other places in the province. Gypsy Smith is famed as a powerful speaker and, like his cousin, the renowned Gypsy Smith, possesses a voice of rare beauty.

SAP RUNNING EARLY THIS YEAR

Friday, Jan. 17. In his twenty years' experience in the study of plant life, H. E. Gould, forest, of Union street, says that he has never known conditions to be as they are at present, and he was led to make this comparison by the fact that sap was running so early in the season. He said yesterday that he believed the fact that there had been so little frost this winter was responsible in great part for this fact. Sap was running from the trees to the sea. Having practically no cold weather had started the sap running fully two months before the usual time. It was difficult for him to say whether it is a better prospect for the maple sugar industry, but with the coming of some colder weather the flow of sap would be checked.

PLANS FOR GOOD ROADS CONVENTION HERE JANUARY 29

Monday, Jan. 20. Arrangements for the Good Roads Convention, which is to take place in this city on January 29, have been about completed, and it is expected that delegates will be present from all sections of the province. The programme will include many things of interest to those who wish to see good roads in New Brunswick. It is expected that one of the features of the convention will be the talk by A. W. Campbell, deputy minister of railways, and who is generally known as "Good Roads" Campbell. He is considered an authority on road building and has a reputation in all parts of the domain. Every municipality in the province, and societies and associations have been invited to send delegates. Arrangements are being made with the transportation companies for special low rates from all points in the province, and it is expected that the attendance will be unusually large.

PROVINCIAL PERSONALS

Frederick Mail—A. S. Hill, of Toronto, is registered at the Barker House, A. M. Thompson, of Toronto, is registered at the Barker House. Charles S. Bennett, of the public works department, St. John, arrived in the city this morning. He is at the Barker House.

St. Croix Couriers—Mrs. J. W. Richardson and Mrs. S. T. Whitney were guests of Mrs. Arthur Smalley in St. John last week. Dr. Painter, of Boston, has been in town this week. Angus Grant, of Oak Bay, has gone to St. John, West coast, to take the work on the Shore Line sidings. Kings County Record—Mr. and Mrs. W. Pitt Murray will take up their permanent residence in Sussex. George M. Flood, St. John, has returned home after visiting his cousin, T. H. Ryan. Mrs. John N. Flood, St. John, was the guest of the Misses Ryan, for a few days last week. Miss Helen Judd, and Miss Burdett, of St. John, were guests of Mrs. G. C. Roy. Mr. P. left on Monday for Ottawa. He was accompanied by Miss Mabel Thompson.

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CONDENSED NEWS; LOCAL AND GENERAL

Telegraph and Times subscribers in the parishes of Springfield, Kars, and Wickham will receive a call during the next few days from E. K. Ganong who is canvassing and collecting for these journals. Now is the time to pay up and renew.

The birth of eighteen children, nine boys and nine girls, and six marriages were reported to Registrar J. B. Jones during last week.

The Ladies' Charity Society of St. John held a drawing Saturday evening, with the result that ticket 294, held by Mrs. S. Rapkin, of Albert county, won a table cloth.

BORDEN'S BROKEN PROMISES

Mr. Sinclair said that in the last campaign Premier Borden had spoken three times in his constituency and had each time promised that he would see to it that the Gysburo branch and the Musquodoboit branches. In fact, he had admitted to be the originator of them. The Liberals are foregoing out of office had let a contract for the construction of the line from Borden to the coast. He had done nothing but to cancel the contract let by the Liberals. If he had only let the situation alone, Gysburo county would not be in the enjoyment of railway facilities. The government should enter upon the construction and run the line through to Canoe to develop the fishing industry of that port.

BORDEN'S BATTLE HYMN

(Toronto Globe.) Then out spoke B. L. Borden. We boast a naval policy. Most marvellously great. We'll out three big battleships. And we'll send our fleet. To chase old England's enemies From every quarterdeck. We'll pick out three load-sounding names Of great historic fame. And stick them on these battleships, And launch them on the main. We'll dub one the "Bob Rogers," For which we'll send our fleet. Could never be selected. You'd search for one in vain. In fervid martial ardor. The second we'll call "Hughes," A braver man than Colonel Sam. No one would dare to choose. The third we'll christen "Hazen" The Honorable J. D. And Lord of Fishery. And when at last the god of war Lets Armageddon loose, We'll sit at home beside our wives And read the battle news. The clash of swords, the cannon's din, War's havoc, battle's roar, Will tell of British valor. As it always did of yore. And when the deeds of bravery Are recounted to our sons, How fondly will we ponder, And tell our loving ones: "The true, we sent no heroes there On any dreadnought's deck. But furnished three big battleships, For which we sent our check. We borrowed thirty millions Of England's yellow gold, And gave it back to England—How valorous and bold!

NO TRACE YET

Nothing has yet been heard or seen of the woman who escaped from the Provincial Hospital about a week ago and there are fears that she has been drowned in the falls. Searching parties have made every effort to locate her, but without avail. The search is still being kept up, but it is not expected that she will be found. The woman belongs to the upper part of the province.

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BOTH SIDES ASK BORDEN TO REDEEM HIS PLEDGE

Both sides in the Intercolonial and the branch lines, Canada had not been educated to support it. Great credit was due Mr. Emmons for promoting a sentiment for the branch lines to the present point, and for making a start in the branch line addition by acquiring the Canada Eastern. He declared against the sale of the Intercolonial and for the purchase of the branch lines. He asked for the purchase of the Carleton and Gulf Railway.

Espequer, Marci, of Bonaventure, supported Mr. Emmons. But for political reasons the Gaspe peninsula would today be on the highway between Canada and Europe. Many years ago Sir Charles Tupper and Sir Hector Langevin had advocated a government-built branch of the Intercolonial to open up the Gaspe peninsula. That had failed and private enterprise had built from the Intercolonial to Gaspe. Neither the building nor the management had been a success. The roads were badly run. The government should take them over, providing itself with a profitable traffic in fish and pulp and the people with an avenue of traffic they deserved.

Hon. Mr. Lemieux and Mr. Gauthier supported the demand for government acquisition of lines in the Gaspe peninsula. Mr. Kye, of Richmond, asked the government to take over the line from Point Tupper to St. Peter's, in Cape Breton, and the extension of the line into Sydney, as originally intended. This was supported by Judge MacKenzie, of Cape Breton. Hon. Mr. Emmons' resolution was spoken for by Mr. McCurdy, Conservative, of Shelburne, and Mr. Sinclair, of Gysburo.

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Hon. Mr. MacL. Gives Tories Bad Hour

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Hon. Mr. Pugsley Condemns Conservative Bargain With Mother Country—Queried About With Bonar Law, Decided to Give Any Information

SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAPH.

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—Canada resents meddling in her affairs. Notice effect was served in parliament to be emphasized by almost continuous and other marks of approval. The speaker was A. J. MacL. financial critic, who in the court vigorous and able address upon the treaty trade with the West dealt plainly with the interference of the Liberals in Canadian affairs. He severely criticized and challenged the statement of Hon. G. Foster in London to the effect that the last Canadian election results were that it did them would be no West Indies treaty, pointing to Hon. W. S. Fielding had taken steps in this connection.

EXTRA STEAMERS TO RELIEVE THE CONGESTION HERE

The marked increase in traffic through the port of St. John this year has forced the steamship heads greatly to extend their sailing lists, and extra boats have been coming here for nearly all lines. The Manchester line has chartered the steamer Klantsford which will sail from Manchester next Saturday for St. John, and the Pickford & Black line has chartered the steamer Taina to relieve the congestion of freight which has resulted from the accident to the Rhodanian of the West India service.

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DEMOCRATS WILL CUT OR ABOLISH DUTY ON LEMONS

Washington, Jan. 20.—Free lemons, or at least a fifty per cent cut in the present duty of one and one-half cents a pound, assumed elapse today as part of a Democratic tariff revision policy of the coming extra session of congress.

FOSTER'S BUNCOMBE

Those who thought today's any consideration of the West in would be of routine character of his past record. It has been said that the return made was a resentment on this side of the have no objection to the Union's best efforts to perpetuate the empire. But I suggest that they devote their attention to grappling with the difficult problems which confront them and cease to be meddling and interfering in our affairs. Parliament is justified in the most vigorous fashion their gratuitous interferences in politics.

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