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GREAT RAID ON JAPS.
Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 14.—Ninety-five Japanese were arrested last night in a gambling raid here. It was one of the largest in the history of the police. It required eleven trips of the patrol wagon to convey the prisoners captured to police headquarters.

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Hampton

Hampton, Feb. 14.—The Bridge Club met this week with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Thompson. The guests were Mrs. E. H. Smith and Mrs. Corvill.

Mrs. Fred Thompson returned this week to St. John after a visit with her son, Mr. Arthur Thompson.

Allen Oster returned this week from Gosh where he has been taking a special course.

Miss Nina Crawford spent last Sunday with Miss Fairweather.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Scott and family accompanied by Mrs. McEwen were visitors here on Thursday.

The monthly meeting of the Baptist Missionary Society met this week with Mrs. John DeLong.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schofield and party were motor visitors here on Sunday.

Dr. G. A. B. Addy spent last Sunday here, coming from St. John on the morning train.

Several Hampton people attended a concert given by the Boy Scouts in Rothery Monday evening.

Hampton Village

Hampton Village, Feb. 14.—Mrs. Lawrence of York Co., is a guest of her son, Rev. G. C. Lawrence.

The young people of Bloomfield Village were guests last evening of Wm. Henderson at Lakeside. Prizes were won by Gladys Hoyt and Roland Prith while Louise Scribner and Charles DeMille were awarded the Consolation prizes.

Guy Flowering and party motored to Clinton on Saturday.

Miss Maud McAvity entertained at Bridge on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. George Howard returned home on Saturday after spending five weeks in St. John.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Sister Mary de Sales was held yesterday morning from the Mater Misericordiae Home Requiem high mass was celebrated by Right Rev. J. J. Walsh, V. G., D. P. Rev. Rev. William Duke was master of ceremonies. In the sanctuary were Rev. Simon Oram, Rev. H. Ramasse, Rev. James Wood, C. S. S. R., Rev. Wm. Duke, Right Rev. E. A. LeBlanc administered the final absolution. Interment was in the Sisters' burial lot in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Lucy Young was held yesterday morning from the residence of Mrs. Mary Wells, Tower street, West Side, to the Church of the Assumption for Requiem high mass by Rev. J. J. Ryan. Interment was in the Holy Cross cemetery.

In connection with the funeral of Arthur Martin service was conducted Sunday at Brennan's undertaking rooms by Rev. E. E. Styles. The body is being taken, accompanied by his daughter, to his late home in Newfoundland.

COULD NOT RESTORE LIFE.

Miami, Fla., Feb. 14.—Joe Thomas, an aged negro, is in trouble through failure to make good a contract to bring back to life the late, lamented husband of a negro woman. She said she gave him \$15 and the deceased's gold watch for the job. He said he buried the limpet at the grave to rouse the sleeper but it didn't work.

LERUE FORCED TO LAY OFF HIS WORK

Halifax Man Says Tanlac Overcame His Trouble After Three Years of Suffering.

"Tanlac certainly is the medicine to relieve a fellow of stomach trouble and make him feel like something," said Simon Lerue, 23 Water St., Halifax, N. S., well known shoemaker.

"When I began taking the medicine I had suffered for three years with stomach trouble. My food bloated me terribly, and for hours after every meal I felt awfully distressed and miserable. I had a dull, gnawing pain in the pit of my stomach all the time and there was an awful mean sickening taste in my mouth. At times I couldn't keep anything on my stomach, and this indignation brought me down steadily in weight, and I became so weak I was constantly losing time from my work. I seldom went to sleep before two or three in the morning, and never got up feeling fit to go to work."

"Well, so many people were praising Tanlac I decided to see if there was anything in it for me, and it certainly has set me right. I don't believe I ever had a better appetite or enjoyed my meals better than I do now, for everything agrees with me perfectly and I have gained several pounds in weight. That nervousness is gone, too, and I sleep like a log nights. A person won't go wrong to try Tanlac if he has troubles like mine were."

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OBITUARY.

Alexandra De Venne.

The death of Alexandra De Venne at an early hour yesterday morning removed one of the best known and most highly respected citizens of the North End. Mr. De Venne, who was in his 66th year, had only been ill a short time and his death was totally unexpected.

He is survived by his wife, five sons, Frederick K., William J., Walter H. and Ernest of St. John, and Harry A. of Sydney, N. S., and one brother, William of this city.

The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon from his late residence, 35 Cranston Avenue, at 2:30. Interment will be made in Cedar Hill.

Michael Dowlin.

Amherst, N. S., Feb. 14.—The death took place Thursday afternoon of Michael Dowlin, aged ninety-five, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of Amherst. The deceased was born in St. John, N. B., October 1, 1825. He came to Amherst about fifty years ago and some thirty years ago was appointed a magistrate and commissioner of the Supreme Court in which he was employed up until a few years ago. In Amherst he acquired a number of properties including the Pelton block on Cross street. The deceased has always taken a deep interest in public affairs. He was an active member of the Methodist Church and a diligent temperance worker, being charter member of Lapland Lodge, I. O. G. T. His wife, a Miss Pine, of St. Stephen, N. B., predeceased him in 1905. The survivors include two daughters, Miss Laura at home, and Emma, wife of Frederick Porter, formerly of Amherst but now of Boston, and four sons, William, Arthur and Fred, of the firm of Dowlin Brothers, Church street, Amherst, and Charles of Winnipeg.

Robert Coulson.

Chatham, N. B., Feb. 14.—The death took place on Thursday evening at his home in the West End, of Mr. Robert Coulson. Mr. Coulson was fifty years of age and is survived by his mother and brother, William. The funeral took place at St. Paul's Church, where service was held, conducted by Ven. Archdeacon Forsyth.

CANADIAN EXCHANGE RATE.

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—In accordance with the judgment and order of the board of railway commissioners of January 14, the rate of exchange in connection with shipments of freight between points in Canada and the United States from February 15 to February 28, inclusive, will be 14 per cent, and the surcharge on the said traffic will be 8 per cent.

Gave His Shop For Mansion In Heaven

Negro Now Doubts if "Live Ever, Die Never Society" Can Make Delivery.

Special to The Standard.

New York, Feb. 14.—Roy H. Murray, a negro, of 2367 Seventh avenue brought suit yesterday in the Supreme Court before Justice Ford against Alfred J. Simmons, president, and other officials of the Relief Association of Hebrew Settlement Workers. He wants his butcher shop back. He told Justice Ford by means of long affidavits that he was induced to part with the shop by promises of immortality and a mansion in heaven for himself and because he was impressed by having been made an elder in the Live Ever, Die Never Society, an offshoot of the relief association and an organization which appears to have been the recipient of most of the relief obtained by the association.

Murray says he believed the tales of immortality and heavenly mansions told to him by reverent negroes with long whiskers and that his sister believed it, too. She would like to get back her Harlem beauty parlor, where she beautified the dusky belles of Harlem, which she says she gave to the defendants at the time the brother made out a bill of sale for his butcher shop.

Deny Statements.

Besides Simmons the defendants are W. White, Joseph T. Taylor, Chino Johnson and Mrs. E. W. Robertson, who is the "Mother" at the association's headquarters at 210 West 138th street. They deny Murray's statements and say that they purchased his butcher shop, while Murray says he got nothing for it but promises of immortality and heavenly mansions, which he now believes they will not be able to guarantee him. Justice Ford, after pondering the evidence, declared that

SPEECH FROM THRONE FORECASTS MUCH IMPORTANT LEGISLATION TO COME BEFORE THE COMMONS

House Opens at Ottawa With All of Its Old Time Splendor—Country is Congratulated Upon Its Prosperity and Comparative Freedom from Labor Unrest—Many Measures to be Brought Before Members.

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—With all the glories of pre-war pomp and ceremonial, parliament was formally opened for the despatch of business by His Excellency the Governor General at three o'clock this afternoon.

The Speech from the Throne was delivered in the new Senate chamber, the members of the Commons being summoned from their own quarters to meet His Excellency "in the chamber of the honorable senate."

The Speech from the Throne contained little that has not been forecast. His Excellency congratulated parliament on the prosperity of the country and its comparative freedom from unrest.

The Tariff Commission.

Reference was made to the sittings of the tariff commission and parliament was informed that the conclusions reached by that commission would be laid before it in due course.

Other legislation forecast in the speech will deal with unemployment insurance and old age pensions. There will be a bill for the repeal of the Conservation Act; amendments to the Dominion Election Act, and bills relating to copyrights, the Income Tax Act, and amendments, and scientific research.

The Speech.

The Speech from the Throne was as follows: "Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate, Gentlemen of the House of Commons, On your return to your parliamentary duties, I am glad to be able to congratulate you on the relative prosperity of the country and its comparative freedom from the feeling of unrest which has agitated countries not fortunate as this."

Following the conditions of expansion due to the war, a period of contraction was inevitable. Restrictions of credit involving a certain limitation of production and business have been universal, but this Dominion has been less affected than other countries, and a feeling of confidence prevails.

Living Costs Lower.

Reduction of the cost of living has been, and the security, save in certain limited areas, has been blessed with a bountiful harvest.

In spite of this contraction, the annual revenue of the country has been well maintained, and my advisers considered that certain taxes, imposed in part to check extravagant purchasing, had fulfilled their purpose and might be withdrawn.

Accordingly, with a few exceptions, these taxes have been remitted, freeing industry and business, and thus promoting employment.

Unemployment Case.

An investigation is being conducted by the Department of Labor into systems of unemployment insurance and old age pensions.

There will be submitted to you for approval the important agreement concluded last year with the Governments of British West Indian colonies for the purpose of drawing still closer the trade relations between Canada and those colonies, and of improving

the means of communication and intercourse.

The first assembly of the League of Nations was recently held at Geneva. Representatives of forty-one nations, including those of Canada, met and deliberated together in a spirit of harmony that promises much for this great enterprise. Much time was necessarily devoted to the work of organization, but other measures were also agreed upon which are calculated to promote stability and good will in international intercourse.

International Justice.

Most important of these is the draft scheme for the establishment of a permanent court of international justice which will be submitted to you for approval at an early date.

My advisers are convinced of the necessity for revision of the customs tariff. In order to secure the most complete information a committee has conducted an extensive and thorough enquiry, and has secured the views of all parties and interests in every province.

The hearings necessary for this purpose have now been completed, and the conclusions founded thereon will be submitted to you in the course of it is the opinion of my advisers that in such regard must be had to the necessities of revenue and as well as the principle of protection to Canadian labor and legitimate Canadian industries including agriculture, which has prevailed for more than 40 years in this country must consistently maintained, but the customs duties imposed to that end should be no higher than is essential to ensure good standards of living among our working population and to retain and make possible the normal expansion of the industries in which they find employment.

Conservation Act.

A bill for the repeal of the conservation act will be submitted to you, there being provision made for carrying on the essential functions of the conservation of the country in the appropriate departments of the government. This measure will, therefore, avoid very considerable duplication of services, and permit consequent saving of expense without detriment to the public advantage.

A bill amending the Dominion Elections Act to provide for necessary revision of the electoral lists applicable to the vote shortly to be held in the Province of Ontario respecting the Canada Temperance Act, will be submitted to you.

Bills relating to copyrights, the simplification and consolidation of the Income War Tax Act, 1919, and amendments, scientific research and other matters will be submitted to you.

In the Commons.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons: The accounts of the last fiscal year will be laid before you. Estimates for the next fiscal year will be submitted at an early date, making provision for the various services of Government. These have been formed with a view to strict economy, having due regard to the obligations of the country and the exigencies of the public service.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate: In inviting your careful consideration of the important matters which will engage your attention, I pray that Divine Providence may direct and prosper all your consultations to the safety, honor and welfare of our Sovereign and this Dominion.

Careless Comet Is Headed This Way

May Collide With the Earth on June 26 With Great Display of Fireworks.

London, Feb. 14.—The greatest display of fireworks that the world has yet seen, including a bump, is due to occur on June 26, if Pons-Winnicke is allowed to have its own way.

Pons-Winnicke is described as a "comet with a flighty nature and irresponsible habits, travelling 700 miles in excess of the speed limit and heading straight for the earth."

Unless the comet can get provided with a rival attraction, or the earth can be induced to swerve at the psychological moment, the two will come into collision on June 26. These facts are given by Dr. Crommelin, known as the most famous astronomical mathematician in the world.

"Pons-Winnicke was discovered one hundred years ago," said Dr. Crommelin. "It is a short-period comet, and returns every five and three-quarter years. When first seen it was one hundred million miles from the earth's orbit, but it has been coming nearer since then owing to the disturbing action of Jupiter."

"Its orbit next June will almost intersect that of the earth, but the chances of a collision are not great. If the actual date of intersection is June 26 there will be a collision. The world will not be wiped out, but there will be the biggest shower of meteors ever seen, and possibly some damage and casualties. After that date, however, the comet will recede."

the case was not a proper one for injunctive relief on affidavit alone and that Murray would have to wait until the case is tried before he knows whether he can get his butcher shop back.

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GIRL TALKED 212 HOURS.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Miriam Rubin, 8 years of age, victim of a strange illness, which has baffled doctors, yesterday, slept silently for one hour.

The girl started talking more than a week ago and yesterday was the first her incessant conversation had ceased in more than 212 hours.

After the nap, however, she began talking steadily and physicians gave up hope that her illness had ended.

WHAT WAS IT?

Cornwall, Vt., Feb. 14.—Ornithologists are endeavoring to determine the species of a strange bird that descended in the barnyard of Mrs. F. D. Manchester, wooed a Plymouth Rock hen and was slain in a duel with a jealous rooster. The intruder was grey about the size of a duck, had a long red beak and such short legs that it waddled with difficulty. Its feet were webbed and in fighting it used its bill like a rapier. Superior agility won for the rooster.

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