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318 KILLED IN 1924 ON CANADIAN ROADS

Railway Commissioner's Report Shows Increase Over Previous Year.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, March 9.—More people were killed on Canadian railways in 1924 than in 1923. Compared with 285 violent deaths from all causes in 1923, there were 318 such deaths in 1924, of which 174 were railway passengers, 107 among employees and 194 others.
In 1924, 3,254 people were injured in railway accidents of all sorts, the railway commissioner's annual report today shows.

Oil Up the Steamroller, Get Job Done By Easter Foreman Ferguson Orders

Beer Must Be On Tap and
All Other Work Done.

FACE BIG ISSUES
Redistribution and Church Union Threaten To Spoil His Plans.

By N. J. O'NEIL,
Special to The Advertiser
by a Staff Correspondent.
Parliament Buildings, Toronto, March 9.—With the present session of the legislature a month old tomorrow, the government still adheres to its intention of proroguing by Easter, according to announcement by Premier Ferguson.
If that hope is to be realized, however, the steam roller of bygone Tory days must be limbered up for use once more. The House still has the bulk of its business before it, with Ferguson's redistribution and church union as three of the most probable stumbling blocks in the path of rapid progress, even after the budget debate is cleared away, and that will not be until well into next week.

Neither Is Pleased.
The beer issue is practically certain to inject itself into the budget discussion, in view of the proposed beverage tax, which may find favor with neither wets nor dries. Wets will object to the taxing of what they characterize as a necessity—"the working man's glass of beer"; while the dries will probably strenuously oppose what they regard as a capitalizing of the prime minister's breach of faith on the O.T.A.

The Ferguson beer issue proper will be re-fought when the bill is brought down in the House, which may be two weeks hence, with a vigor which will make the debate on the speech from the throne look like a mere preliminary skirmish.
Redistribution and church union may be threshed out chiefly in committee, but the former issue, at least, will also be aired on the floor of the House, if rural constituencies are detrimentally affected by the proposed re-shuffle of boundary lines.
The date of the introduction of the redistribution bill, and of the sittings of the special committee to deal with it, are still uncertain.

Church Union Looms.
Church union will receive its premiere before the private bills committee on Wednesday next week, when both pro and anti bills will be discussed; but several sessions will probably be required before they are disposed of.
The other committees of the House—public accounts, municipal, railway, agricultural and fish and game—have yet to start their labors. Public accounts will probably not open until after the close of the budget debate next week, and in order to complete its investigations, may have to sit concurrently with the House, and even after the latter body winds up its business, as was done last year.

WALES WILL PRESIDE AT SCIENCE CONGRESS

Last Royal Chairman of British Association Was Prince Consort, 1859.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, March 9.—The Prince of Wales will preside over the annual meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science at Oxford in the summer of 1926. The association has not had a royal president since 1859, when the Prince Consort presided at Aberdeen.
Needless to say, it is no unconsciousness towards the prince that prompts the regrets of a considerable number of savants that this departure from procedure should have been revised. The fact remains that many are disappointed in the failure of the association council to maintain the general practice of choosing the president from among the most eminent scientists of the moment.

OVERHEATED PIPES BLAMED FOR TORONTO CHURCH FIRE

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, March 9.—Following an investigation, Fire Marshal E. P. Hentley today announced that over-heated furnaces and stovepipes were responsible for the fire which destroyed First Avenue Baptist church, with a loss of about \$100,000.

A Timely Laxative Thwarts Disease

Why Stuart's Calcium Wafers Remove Colds and Waste and Prevent Serious Sickness.

When your head aches and you feel stupid it is time for a cleaning out. No more depressing to stop the headache will answer. It is the condition that brings on the hard colds, the fevers, glandular swellings and the boils and carbuncles. But a mere cleaning out of the bowels is not enough. The waste products are in the blood, they overwork the kidneys, they clog the mucous lining of the functions and you are liable to almost any dangerous disease. The best quick action cleanser is Stuart's Calcium Wafers because their influence is in the system, the blood, as well as the bowels. They excite the secretion of the body's natural protective influences and thus get all the laxative action you need besides promoting a general restorative condition in the blood and the eliminative processes of the system.
If you will use these wafers ten days you won't have a cold and you will certainly be free of the distress that you have always experienced when constipated.
The wafers are small, no trouble taking, you don't notice them but their action is thorough and you fully realize how clean and fresh you feel after you can get a 60 cent package at any drug store.
Or by sending your name and address to F. A. Stuart Co., 630 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich., a convincing free trial package will be sent to you by return mail.



REV. DR. GEORGE C. PIDGEON, who is at present the almost unanimous choice for moderator of the next, and what will be the last, general assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

KIRKWOOD AGAIN IN GOOD STANDING

Commons Will Shortly Re-scind Suspension Vote On Laborite.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, March 9.—The incident of David Kirkwood's suspension in the House of Commons last Thursday has been amicably smoothed over and the suspension vote will be rescinded.
Mr. Kirkwood, who is Labor member for Dumbartonburgh, persistently interrupted Austen Chamberlain, secretary for foreign affairs, during his speech in the House on that occasion, was named by the speaker and suspended by a vote of the House. Ramsay MacDonald, the Labor leader, and all the Laborites walked out.

When the incident came up in the House today, Premier Baldwin read a letter, which he had received from James P. Hope, who was acting as speaker at the time, explaining the reasons for his action, which he still considered justifiable. He admitted, however, that there was pre-meditation on Mr. Kirkwood's part.
The upshot of the reading of this letter was the virtual agreement of Mr. MacDonald to withdraw his resolution of censure and a promise by the prime minister to recommend that the House rescind the suspension resolution. These steps are expected to be taken in the course of the week.

WINTER AGAIN BINDS PRAIRIE PROVINCES

Snowdrifts Delay Railway Traffic and in Cities Stall Street Cars.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Winnipeg, March 9.—After a protracted spell of mild, springlike weather, wintry conditions again hold sway throughout the prairie provinces. A pronounced drop in temperatures has been reported from all western points, and snowstorms of blizzard proportions in some districts are almost general.

Railway traffic has been delayed due to the heavy drifts, while prairie cities have encountered great difficulty in maintaining street car service. Snow and sleet has been falling throughout Alberta steadily since yesterday, while Southern Saskatchewan and Manitoba are now in the grip of the storm. Weather officials give no hope of an immediate let-up.

Obituary

JOHN C. STEER.
Special to The Advertiser.
Wallaenburg, March 9.—The funeral took place on Friday afternoon of John C. Steer, who died at his home following a long illness. The service was largely attended, and was conducted by the Rev. M. C. Tait, under the auspices of the Sydenham Valley Lodge, I. O. O. F. No. 120, of which the late Mr. Steer was an active member. The pallbearers were W. Bide, J. B. Cousins, W. Reaume, F. Pettifer, A. Krahnke and Jerome Thompson. There were many beautiful floral tributes.

GODERICH HAS HUGE ICEBERG ABOVE WATERWORKS TOWER

Special to The Advertiser.
Goderich, March 9.—The sword of Damascus which, as ancient lore relates, hung by a thread, has its sequel here, and speculation as to the reality of the danger is general. It is nothing so insignificant as a blade which threatens the harbor town, but a well-developed iceberg, which towers above the homes from a height of 100 feet and shines like a fiery pillar in the sunlight.
And still it grows higher. Citizens are hoping that the mild weather will intensify and that a warm sun will work overtime to force down the monster that surveys the port with a stoical glare.
The recent cold spell and the town's standstill, which held the reserve water supply, are jointly blamed for Mr. Berg's proximity. Freezing temperature formed a huge layer of ice in the standstill and as the water lowered the circle drew deeper. Mild weather loosened the frozen section and with every inflow of water into the reserve tank the iceberg rose another notch in the world. Soon the 'berg peeped over the edge of the tank and with Sunday's big intake of water it rose to a height of 25 feet above the top of the pipe.
Speculators are placing wagers on how long the ice will stay up there and how long it will take to melt.

ANOTHER TOMB FOUND IN EGYPT

Sarcophagus Unearthed by Howard Expedition May Rival King Tut's.
6,000 YEARS OLD

Associated Press Despatch.
Cairo, Egypt, March 9.—Dr. Reisner's Boston-Harvard expedition, which has been working for several years in the vicinity of the Giza pyramids, has discovered what it is hoped is the tomb of Seneferu, first sovereign of the fourth dynasty (4,000 B.C.). The tomb was located near the great pyramids.

The discovery is considered unusually interesting as the sarcophagus was unearthed intact, with much funeral furniture inside. The tomb was down 90 feet in the rocks. Dr. Reisner is in America at present, and Allen Rowe has charge of the operations. It is ascertained that some of the contents are in a very fragile condition after a lapse of some 6,000 years. Among the contents of the tomb identified is a great marble sarcophagus with gold inlaid columns. Nearby on what seems to be a plate rests the seal of King Seneferu, who preceded King Cheops (Khufu) builder of the great pyramids of Giza.
Officials of the antiquities department hope the mummy of Seneferu himself is within the sarcophagus, but it may contain a member of his family of an officer of state.

Sugar Making In Full Swing

Special to The Advertiser.
St. Thomas, March 9.—Once more the tiny spiral of smoke curling over the tips of the trees in Blain's maple woods tells that spring is at hand. Motorists in the country on Sunday found many sugar shanties operating full force with men of boiling sap hung over the fires. Farmers report a good run of sap Friday night and Saturday, but Sunday and Monday have been rather slow, due, they claim, to the prevailing easterly wind.

U. S. COURT HEARS OF PEPALL PROFIT

Attorneys For Ontario Present Case at Los Angeles.

Associated Press Despatch.
Los Angeles, Cal., March 9.—Attorneys for the province of Ontario today outlined before United States Commissioner Turner the details of an alleged great fraud scheme, in connection with which they are seeking the removal of Andrew H. Pepall from Los Angeles to Toronto for trial.
Pepall, they declared, reaped a harvest of \$368,000 by juggling provincial bond sales. He, with Peter Smith, were the moving spirits in the steal, the attorneys argued, which also included Amelius Jarvis, Sen., now serving a term in Toronto.

BRANTFORD CHARGES FREIGHT RATES UNFAIR

Protest To Railway Commissioners Says Other Cities More Favored.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, March 9.—Application has been filed by the city of Brantford with the board of railway commissioners alleging unjust discrimination by the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Canadian National Railways against the city, individuals, firms, manufacturing companies and shipowners there, as compared with other cities and towns in Ontario.
The discrimination, it is said, is caused by the putting into effect of the tariffs restoring "Cross" and "Nest" Pass agreement rates under the act of 1897.
The railway companies have fifteen days within which to file a reply, after which the board will decide on the question of appointing a date for the hearing of the application.

MONTCLARE ARRIVES

Canadian Press Despatch.
St. John, N. E., March 9.—Bringing two hundred tons of general cargo and 776 passengers, of whom 200 were taken from the steamer Montclair after she had been disabled, the C. P. R. liner Montclare arrived in port Saturday.

Springtime Fabrics



Fabric exposition now in readiness for the Easter pageant of smart frocks. New fabrics have caught spring from the air and woven it warp and woof with their colorful patterns.

Silks, wash fabrics and coatings have a zestful beauty that will set fingers flying and needles dancing.

This week the Fabric Department features all its new dress materials in special exposition. Artistic displays show to advantage the lovely new weaves. Each counter sets forth its fabric wares from the greatest mills in the world.

A visit to the West Aisles during Fabric Week will be equivalent to a fashion lesson, for it will show you the newest and smartest materials of 1925. **THIS IS FABRIC WEEK.**

SILK FAILLE BENGALINE FOR THE ENSEMBLE

All that made the ribbed fabrics of tradition so dear to our ancestors has been retained in this Silk Faille Bengaline as the accepted fabric for ensembles. Outer wraps and spring dresses. They are 42 inches wide and comprise these new colors—blonde, Kashmir, Dolores, Kobe, chinchilla, penny brown, navy, black. All are 42 inches wide.

PARIS STRESSES THE VOGUE OF CREPE SATIN

Its lustrous satin face with its appealing subtle crepe reverse makes it particularly adaptable for simple modes, supplying as it does foundation and trimming in one. Colors shown in blonde, chinchilla, Monterey, Spanish yellow, sandalwood, drapau, fez, Beaucaire blue, almond green, nigger, navy and black.

EPINGLE CORDE FOR ONE-PIECE OR ENSEMBLE

The weight, the well marked ribbings and authentic colorings at once make Epingle Corde an accepted silk for spring—dapau, Morocco, kobe, hazel brown, titian, navy, black. All are 39 inches wide.

NEW ARRIVALS IN LINING DEPARTMENT

Fancy Linings, pretty Sateens and Mercerized Foulards in a wonderful assortment of new colors and designs. Here is a good choice for your new spring coat lining: 38 and 40 inch 65c, 75c and \$1.00 yard

English Sateens are recognized superior to all others because of their fine finish, and the real mercerizing process they go through gives a permanent sheen, the colors, too, and especially black, are fast to washing. You will find over forty different shades. New colors for 1925 fashions and the staple requirements in big assortment: 30-inch, 50c; 39-inch, 65c

Satinettes in the best quality obtainable, plain weave; a rich fabric of the appearance of wash satin. Its colors are particularly clear, all the new colorful shades, and of course, white or black. Use it for plain edges for your comforter, for making a fancy work bag, a child's dress, bloomers, any purpose, and it will please you; 40-inch: 75c yard

New Broche Linings are here in most beautiful weaves and colorings; something quite different for your coat lining, made of a rich quality Rayon (artificial silk) and cotton mixture. They have the appearance of pure silk and much greater durability; 36-in., \$1.65 and \$2.00 yard

Batik Scarfs and Handkerchiefs

From France come these lovely reproductions of Batik designs—only just imported. Hand-stencilled by French peasants in the colorful bizarre patterns of Batik work.

The scarf itself for a flattering neckline. The vivid Batik designs for a dash of color beauty in your costume. Batik designs on silk and crepe de chine: \$4.00, \$4.25 and \$4.75

A pattern of golden brown tones on panne velvet \$12.50

HANDKERCHIEFS OF BATIK FOR THE SPRING TAILLEUR

In vivid reds and blues—or a soft blending of many shades: .85c, \$1.00, \$1.25 Neckwear and Handkerchief Counters.

Main Floor.

To-day I saw

Unless you have worn a shoulder flower, you don't know how smart they feel! But it doesn't need a second glance to tell you how smart they look.

Furthermore—they are essential. Fashion has a very strict rule this season that no costume may bear her name which doesn't also bear a flower on its slim shoulder.

Appropos of all this—I've just seen the very beautiful garden of shoulder flowers near the Main Entrance.

Such a very real garden that at first you'll forget the calendar and think you have strayed into one of the Horticultural Society's June exhibits.

Just as soon as you see the price tags, you will want to carry away half a dozen of the price blooms. Sixty-five cents has never purchased more smartness than when it buys a creamy yellow gardenia.

Judith

Display of New Buttons

Fashion's sleeve has buttons up it. Fashion's skirt has buttons down it. Even fashion's coat often simulates a panel with rows and rows of closely placed buttons. New modes make lavish use of buttons. In readiness for this demand are attractive new wares at the Button Counter.

Large carved buttons for spring coats. Smaller buttons to fashion the rows and rows that the tailored suit will want. Colored buttons in shades to harmonize with the new frocks of spring.

Tinted pearl ball buttons in pink, white, blue, gold, brown and green. Crystal buttons, too, for the silk or satin frock. Small Buttons 12½c to 50c dozen

Large Coat Buttons, in new colors: 15c to 85c each

Button Counter, Main Floor.

"C-IT," a New Liquid That Cleans Windows In 15 Seconds Without Water, Soap Or Powder

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The brilliant C-IT Polish lasts longer, with no blue film to catch and hold the dust 35c per large can

See the interesting demonstration of this surprising new polish.

Basement.



CHANGE IN LOCATION
Pattern Counter moved to 2nd Aisle, East Side.

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LAMP SHADE MAKING.
Instruction classes continue this Week.