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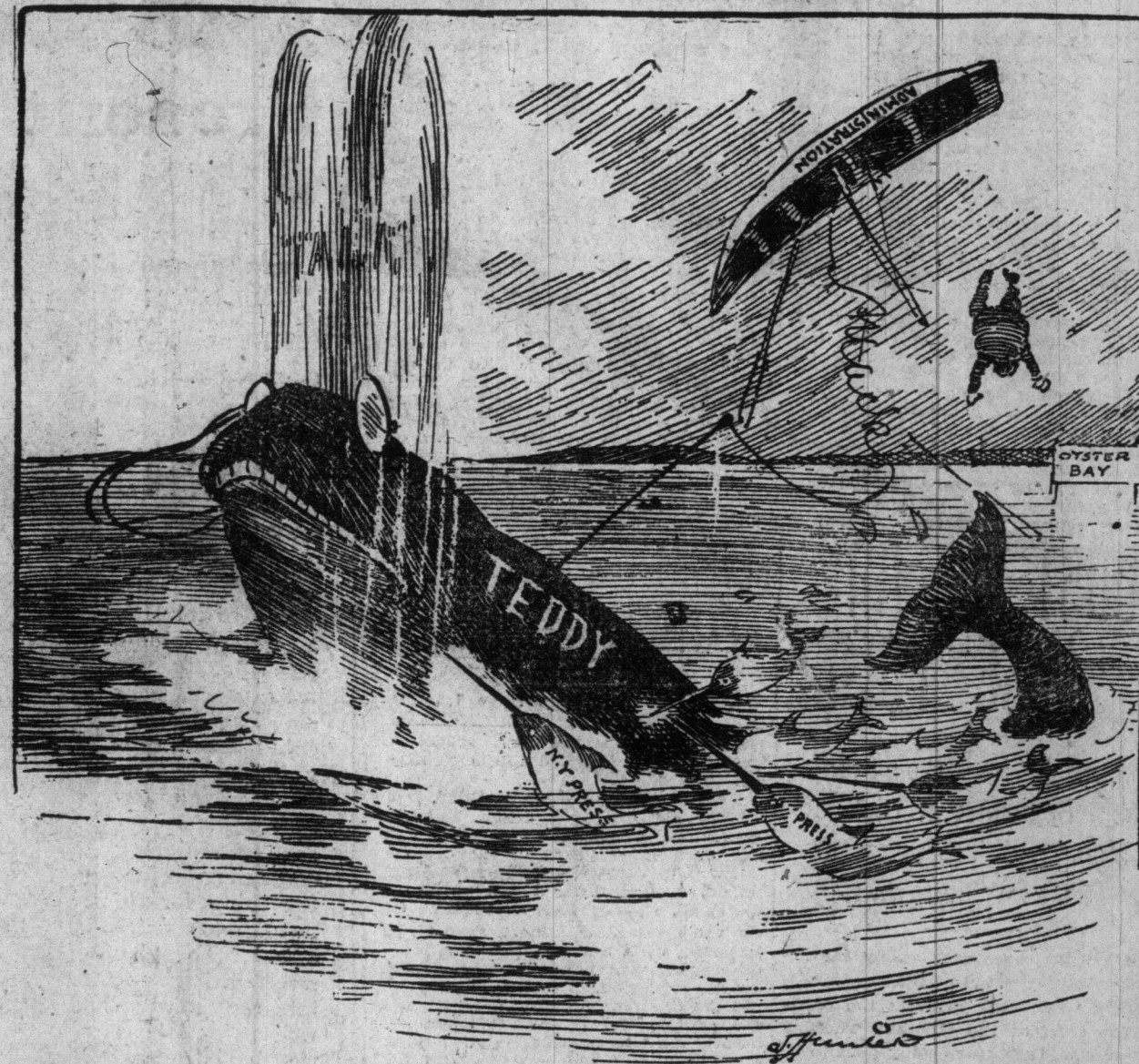
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A WHALE OF A TIME.



## SEVEN LIVES LOST IN EXPLOSION AT WINNIPEG

Two Firemen and Five Onlookers—One, Leo Bluet, a Napier, Are Dead, and Other, Die, as Result of Incendiary in Sash Factory.

WINNIPEG, Man., March 10.—(Can. Press.)—Seven persons are dead, one or more are possibly fatally injured, and a number suffered more or less serious injuries as the result of an explosion which followed an outbreak of fire in the rear of the Sash Wright Co., Limited, wholesale sash and door factory, 776 Main-street, shortly after 10 o'clock last night.

Captain Dewitt and six of his men of fire hall No. 2 were training hose on the back of the building, where the fire, supposed to be the work of an incendiary, had started in a lean-to annex, when, without warning, the back wall and the great doors opening on a spur track, were blown out, the little party going down in the wreck and ruin, which caught and overwhelmed several spectators and passersby.

Dead and Injured.  
The dead: E. Moynaux, fireman, No. 2 fire hall, caught by explosion, back broken, and died in St. Boniface Hospital shortly after midnight; Charles McPherson, fireman, No. 2 hall, caught by explosion and instantly killed; Walter Rowley, teamster, caught by explosion; Leo J. Bluet, bartender at Manor Hotel, caught by explosion while passing; Charles Chapman, aged 12, caught by explosion; Clarence Winkler, employee Canadian Pacific Railway dining car department, fell thru glass roof of passenger terminal; Connolly, Canadian Pacific Railway employee, killed by explosion or a live wire.

The injured: R. G. McDonald, fireman, No. 2 hall, fractured thigh and internally injured; condition serious; Chas. Schram, fireman, No. 2 hall, injured; J. McCann, fireman, No. 2 hall, injured, but not seriously; F. Grant, spectator, injured by flying glass; Tony Schlosky, scalp wound, not

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## REPORT UPHOLDS BISHOP FALLON

Le Pays, Which Formerly Condemned Attack on the Bilinguals, is Converted by Dr. Merchant.

MONTREAL, March 10.—(Special.)—Le Pays say that, after all, the brutal campaign of Mgr. Fallon of London against the bilingual schools of Ontario is justified by the report just presented by Dr. Merchant, and in Mr. Langlois' sarcastic vein he says the "first people in the world" have received another black eye.

Le Pays says the report is made in a very impartial manner, yet the brutal fact is there that the French-Canadian schools of Ontario are much inferior to the English schools.

"How is it that we cannot have better schools? Here in Quebec the inferiority of our schools is most patent. We are always claiming separate schools, yet we are their worst enemies.

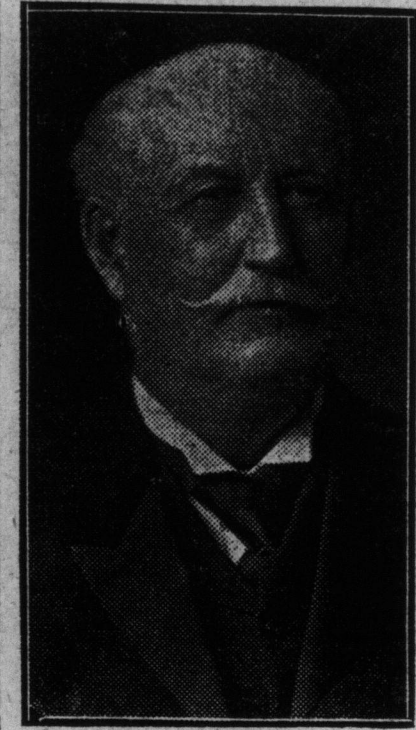
"If, for instance, they were abolished in Manitoba, and are being attacked in Ontario, it is because they are greatly inferior to the others.

"When Mgr. Fallon began his campaign against the bilingual schools, our compatriots of Ontario protested against the assertions of the Bishop of London, yet to-day they are obliged to admit that Mgr. Fallon was right in more than one point," says Le Pays.

The above is all the more significant as Le Pays condemned very severely Mgr. Fallon at the time.

### MISS GORDON'S PEARLS.

There will be a notably gala opening at the Princess Theatre to-night when Miss Kitty Gordon, the beautiful English prima donna, appears in this city for the first time in the brilliant new Victor Herbert comic opera, "The Enchantress." She will wear this evening her famous gown of gold and her huge rope of pearls and her pearl earrings, which are said to be the largest in the world. Miss Gordon has just received these jewels back from Larocox, the eminent pearl expert, who has spent several years in bringing back their old-time lustre.



W. J. GAGE.

## NEW HOSPITAL FOR LITTLE CHILDREN

W. J. Gage Gives \$60,000 to Build and Equip a Building at Weston, Where Children Suffering From Tuberculosis Will be Cared for—Accommodate Fifty at Opening.

Thru the generosity of W. J. Gage and the National Sanitarium Association, a new hospital for tuberculous children is to be erected on the grounds of the Weston Sanitarium. Arrangements have been completed for breaking the sod and commencing building operations without delay. The cost of the new building will be approximately \$60,000, and will provide accommodation for fifty children, with provisions for enlargement from time to time in the future.

The splendid new structure is to be situated near the ruins of the infirmary, which was demolished in the disastrous fire which occurred there a few years ago.

The announcement of the magnificent donation has been received with joy by the people who are especially interested in the splendid work being done at the Weston Sanitarium for suffering humanity.

Scores of little children are already being cared for in the free hospital for consumptives, but the accommodation is entirely inadequate. The new building will be up to date in every particular.

## SLEPT TOGETHER WALLET GONE

James West of Montreal Charged With Stealing Money From W. Boulter of Picton.

James West of Montreal and Wellington Boulter of Picton were bed-fellows in the Walker House Saturday night, and now West is in the toils charged with theft, the information laid by Boulter. It is alleged that West made off in the early morn with \$4 in bills and a collection of foreign coins which had been placed in a wallet under Boulter's pillow.

They were strangers when they met, but owing to all the rooms in the hotel being occupied, they agreed to sleep together. The police have not recovered the wallet and West professes innocence in the matter.

### Marriage Law Before Supreme Court

OTTAWA, March 10.—(Special.)—Tomorrow there will be presented to the supreme court the stated questions on the subject of the marriage law which have been drawn up by the government.

E. L. Newcombe, deputy minister of justice, will present the case before the court. It is not expected that there will be any argument to-morrow. The judges will simply fix a date when the questions can be heard. Wallace Nesbitt, K.C., and Eugene Lafleur, K.C., will represent the Dominion side of the case, and L. F. Holmuth and P. Mignault, K.C., the provincial side. It is expected that Quebec will be the only province which will be represented by counsel. Most of the other provinces have been heard from to the effect that they will not appoint counsel.

## BAFFLED HENRI STIRS LEGIONS TO WRATH

'Twas a Large Rally at the Monument National, and Leader's Attacks on Monk, Pelletier and Nantel Found Sympathizers—Resolutions Allege Perfidious Dealing.

MONTREAL, March 10.—(Can. Press.)—The inalienable rights of minorities in all parts of Canada to have separate schools was the message sent forth in the form of a resolution unanimously adopted at a mass meeting of French Canadians held last night at the Monument National.

Altho the opening speakers declared that the gathering was not to be one of protest and that there were to be no diatribes, Henri Bourassa, the chief orator of the evening, took strong exception to the attitude of the Hon. Messrs. Monk, Pelletier and Nantel.

It was not sufficient, he declared, for these gentlemen or their followers to point to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Manitoba incident of 1896 to justify themselves. Two wrongs did not make a right, and even granting that Sir Wilfrid had betrayed his compatriots in the Manitoba matter, this could not be urged as an excuse to cover the members of the present government in the betrayal of the rights of a French Canadian minority.

Hooted Cabinet Ministers.

There was a huge crowd present and attacks upon the government "which was about to betray the rights of the French Canadian minority" caused constant roars of applause. The mention of the names of Monk, Pelletier and Nantel brought storms of boisterous and finally Mr. Bourassa arose and stated that it would perhaps be well to withhold such violent denunciations until the bill had passed its third reading and the final attitude of the ministers in question had been more fully debated and explained.

Mr. Armand Lavergne also spoke. Some sense of a sensation was caused by C. H. Guindé, who declared that, if the rights of the minority were about to be violated, the French-Canadians had only themselves to blame for it, as Laurier, by the Green-Paper precedent, had inserted the thin edge of the wedge, yet they had ever since continued to give him magnificent support at the polls.

The resolution adopted reads: "The Northwest Territories have been acquired, administered and developed with public funds taken from the federal exchequer and contributed by Canadian ratepayers of all races and creeds."

In 1875 the principle was laid down, by the parliament of Canada, that throughout the length and breadth of those territories, the minorities, either Catholic or Protestant, would be entitled forever and as a matter of right, to separate denominational schools.

"That principle was acknowledged and confirmed either in whole or in part, in the Yukon Act and in the laws creating the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan."

### Telegrapher Boal Across the Border

In Letter Sent to His Mother Before Flying Departure He Admits Fatal Error.

OTTAWA, March 10.—(Can. Press.)—Harvey Boal, the telegraph operator upon whom the Canadian Pacific R.R. placed the blame for the fatal train wreck at Hull, has got away to the States. Tracy has been lost of him at the upper lake, New York. He drew money from the bank immediately after the crash, hired a rig and drove to Russell Station, on the New York and Ottawa line, and took a ticket to Cornwall. There he bought a ticket to Tupper Lake, after which there is just how no trace of him. The missing man sent a letter to his mother by the man who drove him to Russell from Hull. It was addressed to her at Pakenham, Ont., stating he was responsible for a wreck which had killed three people and he feared punishment for this.

## WOMEN SLAVES OF INDIAN MEN

Slow Progress in Vast Empire Due to Four Causes, Says Rev. H. M. Abraham.

"Woman is the slave of man in India," said Rev. H. M. Abraham, at Trinity Church, East King-street. In giving a description of the conditions in the mission field from his personal observation, he gave four reasons for the slow progress of India towards modern civilization and Christianity. They were the diversity of languages, the caste system of dividing the population, the wrong idea of woman's proper station, and the despotism of the Brahmin priesthood, who endeavored to frustrate efforts for the education of the people.

## HAMILTON BABY WAS SCALDED

Four-Year-Old Girl Sat in Pail of Water Which Was Left for Her Bath.

HAMILTON, March 10.—(Special.)—As a result of a scalding which she received on Saturday night by falling into a pail of boiling water, little Elizabeth Gibson, the four-year-old daughter of William Gibson, engineer at the east end mountain incline, died early Sunday morning.

Mr. Gibson had carried a pail of scalding water into the room for the child's bath, which he placed near a rocking chair upon which the baby was sitting. A moment later he left the room. It appears that the child had got down from the chair, and walking backwards, had stumbled and fallen into the water.

Summoned to the room by the little girl's screams, the father found her wedged into the pail. Immediately releasing her, he found that she had been severely scalded from her shoulders to her knees. A physician was called in, who attempted to alleviate the child's sufferings, but her condition was hopeless and she passed away at 3 o'clock this morning.

### McNAMARAS UNWELL

J. B. Who is Serving Life Sentence Dying From Tuberculosis.

LOS ANGELES, March 9.—J. B. McNamara, serving a life sentence in San Quentin Penitentiary, is dying from tuberculosis, and J. J. McNamara, his brother, serving a fifteen-year term, is in poor health, according to Malcolm McLaren, a Burns detective, who today returned from a visit to the prison.

### James D. McDonnell Dead

BROCKVILLE, March 10.—(Special.)—The death occurred here of James D. McDonnell, a well-known customs broker, in his 79th year. Deceased was son of Col. John McDonnell, who commanded a regiment of the Dundas militia in the war of 1812, and was present at the capture of Ogdensburg, N.Y. Mr. McDonnell was a cousin of Sir R. W. Scott, Ottawa, former secretary of state. His wife is the only survivor.

## BRUISED BODY LOCKED IN A SHED

John Quigley, a Hamilton Laborer, Was Found Dead, and Police Suspect Foul Play—One Arm and Knee Were Badly Bruised, and He Had Been Dead for Hours.

HAMILTON, March 10.—(Special.)—In the death of John Quigley, a laborer, aged 27 years, whose bruised body was found in an outhouse at the rear of 251 Wellington-street north, at 9.20 this morning, the police suspect foul play. According to physicians, the man, when found by John Coston, had been dead for many hours. When Coston tried to open the door it was locked on the outside, and when it was smashed in Quigley was found squeezed on the floor, lifeless.

An inquest, which was opened this afternoon, disclosed the fact that there was a large bruise on his arm and the skin was scraped, and the left knee was also badly bruised. Other parts of the body were in normal condition.

It has been learned that Quigley left the Norton Manufacturing Co., where he was employed, early Saturday afternoon. He met two men, Alex. Clark and David Gillman. They were all indulging in intoxicants. They left Quigley late in the afternoon. No one could be found who saw Quigley on Saturday night.

The enquiry into the peculiar circumstances in connection with the man's death will be resumed some time during this week. Quigley was unmarried and roomed at 353 Emerald-street.

Toronto Defeated Hamilton.  
HAMILTON, March 10.—(Special.)—Toronto Central defeated Hamilton Central in a basketball game last night by 39 to 28, and thus put the local team out of the running for the Canadian championship.

## CARPET WORKS LOSE BY FIRE

Six Thousand Dollars' Damage Caused by Blaze in Canadian Carpet Co.'s Dufferin St. Plant.

Damage amounting to about \$6000 was caused by a fire which broke out in the basement of the building occupied by the Canadian Carpet and Comforter Company, 340-376 Dufferin-st., on Saturday afternoon. A telephone alarm was sent to the fire department at 4.40, and when the west end sections arrived the blaze had gained a good start. The fire originated from a defective wire and ignited bundles of material used for carpets and pillows. Owing to the dense volumes of smoke, the firemen had a difficult task in smothering the blaze. The damage to the building is figured in the neighborhood of \$500, and the contents were destroyed to the extent of \$5000 or more.

## NORTH TORONTO REGRETS ACTION

Feels Aggrieved at Private Bills Committee for Refusing to Remedy Assessment Inequalities.

At a special meeting of the North Toronto Council, held on Saturday night, the following resolution, introduced by Councillor Ball, was submitted and unanimously adopted. The significance of the action is found not alone in the unanimity manifested, but the added fact that out of the seven members composing the council six are affiliated with the Conservative party. "Resolved that this council on behalf of those whom it represents feels aggrieved at the action of the private bills committee of the Ontario Legislature in refusing to remedy the assessment inequalities which exist in this as in other municipalities of Ontario, and also in not recognizing the inequity of allowing Yonge-street, the main 'King's highway' in the province, to be used for all the purposes of a steam railway. That the council also regret the non-support of the government. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Premier Whitney and the other members of the government."

Niagara Falls Building Records.  
NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., March 9.—Niagara Falls this year easily expects to break its record for building operations. Permits issued last year amounted to \$248,000, and already there is enough work in sight to guarantee that figure being exceeded this year.

## AMUNDSEN HOPES SCOTT REACHED SOUTH POLE

Briton May Possibly Have Reached Goal Before Him, But There Was no Indication—Lots of Hard Work, But Lack of Adventure on Trip.

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HOBART, Tasmania, Sunday, March 10.—Capt. Roald Amundsen received me to-day, and not only materially added to the information already cabled by him respecting his journey to and from the south pole, but also discussed the question of whether it is likely that he was preceded by his English rival, Capt. Scott. He said: "I saw no traces whatever showing that Capt. Scott had been at the pole, but it is possible that he had been there and had left some substantial memorial which had afterwards been destroyed by the storms."

"The chances, however, are heavily against this theory, for during the three days that I was there the weather was calm and still and I think that is the prevalent condition. There was nothing but the vast level plains of snow, and hence there was no possibility of erecting a permanent cairn of stones."

Hopes Scott Succeeded.  
"The season was very favorable, and therefore it is exceedingly likely that Capt. Scott did reach the pole later, if not sooner than myself. I most sincerely hope he did arrive there, for he well deserves success."

"In my sledging journey to the pole, a new plan was tried. At first the expedition daily traveled fifteen miles in five hours, then spent two hours eating and in feeding the dogs, and then we attempted to spend the other seven hours in sleep. This period of rest was found to be too long both for the men and the dogs, and a new plan was tried. This was to march fifteen miles in about six hours, spend two hours eating and attending to the dogs, sleep six hours and then breakfast and march again. This accounts for the remarkable speed of over twenty miles a day attained on the return journey."

Pole at High Elevation.  
"The greatest difficulties of the expedition were caused by the heights encountered. During the latter part of the journey to the pole, we spent nearly six weeks at great elevations, which sometimes reached 16,000 feet. The pole itself is at an elevation of 10,500 feet. When we were working hard, great difficulty was experienced in breathing at these heights, and we panted and struggled for breath."

"With regard to food, we had full rations all the way, but full rations are a very different thing to having as much as a man can eat. There seems little limit to one's eating powers when doing a hard sledging journey. However, on the return journey we had not merely full rations, but as much as we could eat from the depots after passing 86 degrees."

Delicious Dog Meat.  
"The first dogs were eaten on the journey to the pole in 85 1-2 degrees, when 24 were killed. In spite of the fact that they had not always been able to obtain full meals, the dogs were fat and proved most delicious eating. It is anything but a real hardship to eat dog flesh."

"Two skua gulls were seen at 84 1-3 degrees. A small bird had previously been erected as a mark to guide us on our return, and just when we had left this the gull came flying past, alighted on the cairn."

"Three of the best dogs deserted the party at 82 degrees. We had killed a female dog at 82 1-2 degrees, and the dogs went back, searching for her. This caused us great anxiety, for it was feared that the dogs would pillage the depots, on which the party depended. When we returned to 83 degrees, after being at the pole, we saw fresh tracks around the large snow cairn used as a depot there. Curiously enough, the pemmican in the depot was untouched."

Attacked Food Supply.  
"Traces of the dogs were followed to 82 degrees, where the female dog had been killed. They found the body, which was placed on the top of a heap of snow as a food ration for the party, and, having eaten it, the dogs had gone to the depot at 82 degrees, where a large number of cases were piled up. They had got at one of the cases of pemmican and had not only eaten that, but had also eaten the leather aprons and other indigestible articles. They had also eaten two dogs, which we had killed and left for food at this depot."

"Eleven dogs survived the whole journey and safely reached the Fram. I and my four companions on the pole party kept the Christmas festival in the high mountains, not a grass was distance from the pole. The feast consisted of an extra allowance of biscuits cooked in a porridge, a pool

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