

TO HUNT FOR GOLD IN BAFFIN LAND

Capt. Munn of Brandon Sails for London to Organize Expedition for North.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—A tale rivaling that of J. Rider Haggard's "King Solomon Mines" was unfolded by Captain Henry T. Munn of Brandon, Manitoba, who sailed on the Lusitania to complete preparations in London for an expedition in search of gold in Baffin Land.

Captain Munn has organized his searching party. Offices are established at No. 165 Piccadilly, London, W., where he will confer, he says, with Lord Lascelles and Sir Bryan Leighton before starting on the voyage.

"I go in a whaler, taking thirty men with me, and expect to land at Pond Inlet, Baffin Land, within a few months," said Captain Munn. "I have sailed the Arctic seas and searched for gold in the Klondike and South Africa, and I feel certain that I will strike it rich this trip.

"I am guided in my quest by information obtained thru a friend. He knew an old seaman in St. John's, Newfoundland, who died fifteen years ago. On his death bed this aged man confided to his friend that fifteen years before he had obtained two pieces of mineral in Baffin Land. He had sold these to a jeweler in Dundee, Scotland, for a sovereign each.

"The dying sailor realized, after he made the sale, that he was possessed of information that should make him immensely wealthy. He drew a map of the locality where his discovery was made, but never could go there again. As he died he pressed into the hands of his friend the map of this new gold field.

"Two years ago I learned of this map. I fitted up an expedition, but my vessel was crushed in the ice. I will try again now, as I have ample capital back of me.

"My trip to the Arctic, even if the search for gold proves a failure, will not prove labor lost. After I land I shall send my ship to Newfoundland and will march inland. I may go as far as Melville Island, which will give me a relief station for the Stefansson expedition, which I understand is drifting eastward in the ice."

CIVIC LAND DEALS ARE BEING THOROLY PROBED

Mayor and Controllers of Montreal Are Called as Witnesses.

MONTREAL, Feb. 12.—Mayor LaVallee, the members of the board of control, with Secretary Senecal, the city clerk and twenty aldermen, have been subpoenaed to appear before Judge Perrin at the land probe. They are wanted to answer questions regarding the methods pursued by the city in expropriating land for the construction of the boulevard along the sides of the aqueduct. To provide for this seventeen mile trampon both sides of the widened aqueduct a great deal of land had to be expropriated, some of it being given by proprietors. This is the hundredth case to be taken up by the probe, where over one thousand witnesses have already been examined.

BRUSSELS LOSES OLD CITIZEN.

BRUSSELS, Feb. 12.—Alexander Stewart, familiarly known as "Elder Stewart," one of the oldest residents of this place, passed away this morning, in his 81st year. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church and a staunch "Liberal" in politics. Mrs. Stewart predeceased him many years ago. Four sons and one daughter survive. These are: Alexander, of Maldstone, Sask.; William J. of Parkhill, Duncan of Toronto; Gal to the name of Miss Margaret at home.

PORT COLBORNE'S FIRE.

Hydrants Were Frozen Up and Water Had to Be Pumped from Harbor.

PORT COLBORNE, Feb. 12.—Fire at noon today completely gutted the dwelling house on Charlotte street, occupied by Mr. Broderick and family. The hydrants in the vicinity of the fire were frozen up and the Humberstone fire engine had to be called upon to come to the relief, pumping the water direct from the harbor.

CORNWALL RESIDENT DEAD.

CORNWALL, Feb. 12.—Mrs. Richard Barry, an old resident of Cornwall, passed away last night, at the advanced age of 71 years. Mrs. Barry, whose maiden name was Annie McDonald, was a native of Scotland, but came to Canada when a young woman and settled in the neighboring County of Glengarry. She married Mr. Barry in Cornwall and lived for over a quarter of a century in Missouri, but returned to Cornwall and had since resided here. Her husband died about two years ago. She is survived by one son, J. R. Barry.

DEATH OF LOUTH RESIDENT.

ST. CATHARINES, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Following the death of her brother, the late ex-Warden Samuel Crowe of Lincoln County, two weeks ago, Miss Mary Elizabeth Crowe passed away at her home in Louth Township after a brief illness from pneumonia. Mrs. McCarthy of St. Cloud, Fla., a young sister, who returned to Canada to attend her late brother, was present at her sister's demise.

TO ORGANIZE VICTORIANS.

OWEN SOUND, Feb. 12.—Dr. A. E. Rutheford has received word that steps will be taken to form a Victorian Order of Nurses in Owen Sound. Miss McKenna of Ottawa, head of the order in Canada, will visit Owen Sound to go into details of organization.

RESIGNS AFTER FORTY YEARS.

GALT, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—David Spiers, 49 years a member of Galt Collegiate Institute and 20 years chairman of the board, has resigned. Dr. Worslaw succeeds him.

DIED AT NINETY-ONE.

ST. MARY'S, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Samuel Berryhill, an esteemed resident of Middlesex, is dead, at the age of 91 years.

WILL CELEBRATE IN ST. MARY'S.

ST. MARY'S, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—At the annual meeting of the County Loyal Orange Lodge of North Perth, held at Listowel, it was decided to join South Perth in celebrating the Twelfth of July in St. Mary's.

TO PROVIDE ROOMS.

GODERICH, Feb. 12.—The temperance people here have decided to provide rooms and recreation rooms for the young people of the town, and probably the county to take the place of bars, which they expect will be closed after May 1. Temperance workers will see that the authorities enforce the new act when it comes into force.

TO GIVE NEW START TO BOY WHO FELL

Sold Employer's Bicycle for Two Dollars and Now is Sorry.

"An honest boy can always get a job," said Acting Commissioner Graham to Billy, who had sold his employer's bicycle for two dollars. The boy's parents are in reduced circumstances and his help is needed. The former employer was generous and offered to help him to get a new start.

If Jimmy had not been idle he would have got into the scrap, and incidentally, would not have been in possession of the bicycle. With the promise of his older brother to take more interest and find him steady work, the thirteen-year-old was allowed to go on suspended sentence.

"Examined and found O.K., mentally and physically, but really a bad boy who should be punished," was the doctor's report of the ruler thrower, remanded from the previous morning. The little chap, amid fast falling tears, was ordered to Mimico, where he will be under strict discipline and taught to respect other people's property.

STRATFORD TO CONSULT COMMISSION ON RADIALS

Horticultural Society's Vigorous Canvas for Additional Members—Plans for Season.

(Special to The Toronto World)

STRATFORD, Feb. 12.—A joint delegation from the railway committee of the city council and the board of trade will endeavor to interview the hydro-electric commission either tomorrow or on Tuesday next to ascertain what can be done for Stratford in the way of hydro radials. A conference with other municipalities will probably be arranged for afterwards.

The membership canvass of the Stratford Horticultural Society has been a decided success. Over three hundred names have been placed on the list, and when all the returns are in the number will be in the neighborhood of five hundred. The society will co-operate with the playgrounds association and public school board for the supervision of a school garden during July and August. Other extensive plans are being made for the coming season.

FORT WILLIAM NEEDS THOUSAND HOUSES

No Dwellings Fit for Winter Occupation Vacant—Industries Want More House Room.

PORT WILLIAM, Feb. 12.—Building Inspector Macnamara said that there are no houses suitable for winter use vacant in the city. When the industries that are nearing completion here are ready to commence operations there will be no place for the employees to live unless some goes into the building of cottages on a large scale.

AN ICE FACTORY PLANNED FOR GALT

Proposal to Make Twenty-Five Tons a Day Studied by Water Commission.

GALT, Feb. 12.—At the meeting of the water commission, Ald. A. Taylor and Deputy Reeve Melville of the industrial committee of the town council made the proposition for Galt to build an ice-making plant in connection with the waterworks department. Ald. Taylor said it was hardly possible now to get pure ice unless it was manufactured. The project will be studied.

H. C. OF L. COMMISSION IS THRU AT MONTREAL

Will Return to Ottawa Before Visiting Maritime Provinces.

MONTREAL, Feb. 12.—The high cost of living commission concluded its sittings here today and will go back to Ottawa before visiting the maritime provinces.

John Macdougall, the chairman, would venture no opinion as to the future movements of the commission or the date when the report would be issued.

ACCEPTS TORONTO CALL.

Rev. Donald McIntyre, pastor of Holy Trinity Baptist Church, New York, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the East Toronto Baptist church. Rev. Mr. McIntyre is a Canadian. He was born in Glamis, Bruce County. He is a graduate of Brandon College, and Rochester Theological Seminary.

IMPROVING RONDEAU PARK.

RIDGEMOUNT, Feb. 12.—Superintendent George Goldworthy of Rondeau Park is consulting Hon. Dr. Reame as to improvements. He says the minister was much inclined to be generous with money. Mr. Goldworthy also purchased a number of pheasants to add to the bird pens.

TO APPOINT SPECIAL OFFICER.

Huron County Temperance Workers Will Enforce C. T. Act.

LONDON, Ont., Feb. 12.—At a meeting of the Huron County Temperance workers whose duty it will be to see that the provisions of the Canadian Temperance Act passed recently are rigidly enforced.

FUNERAL OF J. H. FAIRBANK.

PETROLEA, Feb. 12.—Every store and factory in Petrolea closed this afternoon as a token of respect to J. H. Fairbank, the millionaire oil man and farmer, known as the "millionaire of the Poor." At his request, Mr. Fairbank's funeral, held at the little cemetery at Hillside, where he was buried, was a most impressive affair, which will be probably shortly, large numbers are left for charitable purposes.

GIVE MARRIED WOMEN FRANCHISE.

ST. CATHARINES, Feb. 12.—The Clinton Township council passed a resolution favoring the Municipal Franchise Act, being enlarged so as to include the married woman taxpayers. A copy of the resolution will be forwarded by the council to the municipal franchise referendum committee Toronto, and also to Dr. Jessop, M.L.A.

FLOOR WALKER'S ODD DEATH.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Charles H. Lott, floor walker in a Sixth avenue department store, fainted today and pitched headfirst into a showcase. The broken glass cut his throat and he quickly died to death.



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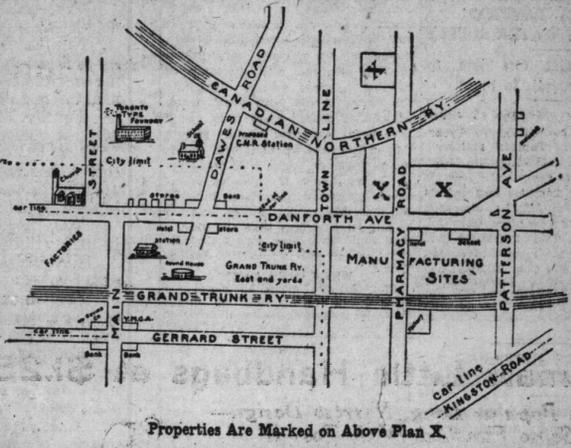
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FOREIGN NEWS

SERIOUS EPIDEMICS IN RANKS OF FRENCH ARMY

Scarlet Fever, Pneumonia and Other Diseases Exact Heavy Death Toll.

PARIS, Feb. 12.—Epidemics of scarlet fever, pneumonia, cerebro-spinal meningitis and scarlatina have broken out suddenly in a serious form in the French army. Today's figures, which are incomplete, show that 800 soldiers are in hospital suffering from these diseases at Toul, where there have been 40 deaths from these causes among the troops since Jan. 1.

The cause of the outbreaks is said to be the crowding of 155,000 more recruits than usual into the barracks, owing to the introduction of the three years' term of service in the army instead of two, and the delay in the construction of new barracks on account of controversies in the chamber of deputies over the necessary appropriations.

STANDARD OIL IN CHINA.

PEKIN, Feb. 12.—The Standard Oil Co. today made a loan to the Chinese Government, in return for oil concessions, which are described as very important.

"RITUAL MURDER" TRIAL IS AGAIN LOOMING UP

Discovery of Body of Fouly Murdered Boy Revives Agitation.

BIRMINGHAM, Feb. 12.—A tube charged with high explosives and with a quantity of suffrage literature in the vicinity was found today on a window sill of Moor Green Hall, Edgbury, near here, the residence of Arthur Chamberlain, brother of the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain.

A fuse attached to the bomb was connected with a photographer's lamp, in which a candle had been burning. The fuse, however, was extinguished before it reached the case.

A postcard addressed to Reginald McKenna, home secretary, was found nearby. It bore the words "Military is not down" but if you are not already you soon will be."

BRITAIN NOT TO SHOW AT PANAMA EXPOSITION

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Premier Asquith today again refused British official participation in the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco. When asked in the house of commons by Waldorf Astor to reconsider the matter, Mr. Asquith said:

"The British Government recently considered the question of participation in the exposition at San Francisco, but regrets that it does not feel able to modify its previous decision."

A LARGER JAPANESE NAVY.

TOKIO, Japan, Feb. 12.—The Japanese House of Representatives today adopted a budget which provides an appropriation of 862,000,000 spread over five years for the expansion of the navy.

PLACED EXPLOSIVES IN CHAMBERLAIN'S HOUSE

Brother of Famous Statesman Menaced by Militants—McKenna Threatened.

PRINCE OF WALES TO MAKE AN EMPIRE TOUR

Will Start on Trip, Including Visit to U. S. Next Year.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Preliminary plans have been drafted for the tour of the British Empire to be made by the Prince of Wales in 1915, and which is to include a visit to the United States on the return journey. It is said in official circles to be possible that Prince Albert, the second son of King George, may accompany the Prince of Wales.

As at present arranged the prince will go first to Australia and New Zealand, returning to England by way of Canada and the United States. His visit to India has been reserved for a later date.

TO RELEASE POLITICAL PRISONERS.

LISBON, Portugal, Feb. 12.—A bill extending a general amnesty to all political prisoners in Portugal except those also accused of felonies is to be laid before the Portuguese parliament tomorrow by the new cabinet under the premier, Dr. Bernardino Machado, former Portuguese ambassador to Brazil.

PROF. BERGSON "IMMORTAL."

PARIS, Feb. 12.—Prof. Henri Louis Bergson was today elected one of the 40 "immortals," or members of the French Academy, in succession to the late Emile Ollivier, who died on Aug. 20, 1913.

Prof. Bergson was born in Paris in 1859. He has been professor of philosophy at the College of France since 1900, and became a member of the Academy of Moral and Political Science in the following year.

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CARNEGIE LIBRARY WAS BURNED BY MILITANTS

BIRMINGHAM, Eng., Feb. 12.—The Carnegie Library at Northfield, Worcestershire, six miles south of Birmingham, was today destroyed by fire set by the "Iron Squad" of militant suffragettes. All the books were burned and only the shell of the building was left standing. Papers were found strewn around the place bearing the words, "To start your new library" and "give women the vote."

RAILROADS LOSE AGAIN.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 12.—Judge C. C. Munger of the federal district court today dismissed the six cases pending against the Nebraska Legislature, to test the constitutionality of the Nebraska two-cent fare law and the maximum freight rate law passed in 1907 by the Nebraska Legislature. The motion to dismiss was made by the state and assented to by the railroads.

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Some of Saturday Bargains

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