

Provincial Legislature Will Meet on March 7th

Session Will Probably Be Opened by the New Lieutenant Governor of the Province--St. John Asks for a Technical Night School--Settlement Lands in Madawaska--Premier's Busy Programme

The Provincial Legislature will be opened on Thursday, March 7th, for the despatch of public business. A decision to the above effect was reached this afternoon by the Provincial Government and it is presumed that the new Lieutenant-Governor will open the session, Lieutenant-Governor Tweedie's term of office will close at noon on March 6th, and it is apparently the intention to have the new Governor appointed and undertake the duties of his position with the opening of the Legislature.

BOARD OF TRADE BANQUET TONIGHT

Premier Flemming will be the Principal Speaker Tonight. The annual Board of Trade banquet, which will be held in the Y. M. C. A. hall this evening, promises to be the most successful ever given by the Board of Trade in this city.

OUR CURLERS WIN ON CARLETON ICE

St. John, Feb. 6.—Two rinks of the Fredericton curlers, which played the Carleton Club this morning, won by a margin of thirty points. The rink composed of Messrs. Colwell, Thomas Dougherty and Hatt, skip, won by 23 to 10, and the rink composed of Messrs. Hazen, Hagerman, Randolph and Fowler, skip, scored 19 to 12.

Crazed Egyptian Youth Ran Amuck in a Printing Office

Discharged Employee Tried to Shoot the Foreman of the Montreal Witness' Job Printing Plant, But Luckily the Revolver Would Not Work. Montreal, Feb. 6.—While female employees screamed and fainted, Vital John Arditi, an Egyptian youth, 18 years old, with a loaded revolver, pursued Foreman Hornby through the office and was prevented from killing him by a nervous mechanical superintendent, Reilly, who grappled with the frenzied youth and disarmed him.

YUKON COMMISSIONER SWORN IN TO-DAY.

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—George Black was sworn in to-day as Commissioner of the Yukon Territory before the Clerk of the Privy Council. Mr. Black expects to complete matters pertaining to the Territory during the week and to leave for the west about Saturday. Mrs. Black will accompany him over the ice to Dawson.

TAKES HIS WIFE FOR PROTECTION

London, Feb. 6.—The first Lord of the Admiralty, Winston Spencer Churchill, who will go to Belfast tomorrow for Thursday's Home Rule meeting, will be accompanied by his wife and his mother, Mrs. Geo. Cornwallis-West, formerly Lady Randolph Churchill.

CAT STARTED A FATAL BLAZE

New York, Feb. 6.—A cat overturned a small oil stove in an apartment on Third-street early today, igniting its fur, and then ran wildly about the house, setting fire in a half dozen rooms simultaneously. The fire cost the life of the cat's mistress, Mrs. Mary McDonald, 78 years old. Another aged woman, Mrs. Rose Murphy, was so severely burned that she will die. The property loss from the fire was small.

MONTREAL VOTE ON CHURCH UNION

Montreal, Feb. 6.—The first results of the vote which is being taken on the church question, announced this morning, indicate the probability of a majority against union. Calvin Presbyterian Church has 53 in favor and 103 against.

DEY CANNOT RECOVER

Montreal, Feb. 6.—Albert Dey, the father of Edgar Dey, the Ottawa hockey player, passed through to-day on route to Halifax, where his son was badly injured in a Maritime League game. He has undergone four operations, and there is absolutely no hope entertained for his recovery.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Timmins, of Lynn, Mass., arrived here today and will spend some time visiting Mr. Timmins' brother, Mr. John Timmins, at Springfield.

ART GIFTS ANNOUNCED

New York, Feb. 6.—At the annual meeting of the trustees of the American Museum of Natural History last night important gifts to the museum by J. R. Morgan, Jr., and Ogden Mills were announced.

THE BASEBALL RULES.

Play in Boston Last Year Causes Dispute Among the Rule Makers. New York, Feb. 6.—The rules of baseball will be a bone of contention when the major league code committee meets here next week.

PAPKE AND MANTELL

San Francisco, Feb. 6.—Billy Papke, former middle-weight champion, and Frank Mantell, of Pawtucket, R. I., have been matched to fight twenty rounds in this city February 22. The fight will take place in the open air.

DOCTORS STRIKE AGAINST NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT

31,000 Out of 37,000 Doctors Signed Declaration Against Its Provisions.

THE BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION MEETING

At Guildhall on February 21st Looked Forward to With Much Interest.

SITE CARPENTER SHOP OF JOSEPH

Excavations at Nazareth Bring to Light Some Interesting Relics of Jesus' Day.

GERMAN PRINCES IN THEATRE FIRE

Detmold, Germany, Feb. 5.—The court theatre at this place was destroyed by fire last night. No lives were lost, but the Princes of the House of Lippe, who were in the building at the time of the discovery of the flames, had a narrow escape with their lives.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IS BURNED

About \$85,000 Damage was Done at Iberville, Que., This Morning.

WOULD COMMAND "SHILOH FORCES"

Brunswick, Me., Feb. 6.—On his way to Shiloh to "reform the colony and purge it of Sanforism," Rev. Arthur Horsee, of Vancouver, B. C., arrived here last night, and registered at a local hotel. He declares that he has had a revelation from God, in which he was instructed to visit the followers of "Elijah" Sanford, who is now serving a sentence in the central prison at Atlanta for causing the death of one of his followers.

COPP HAS GONE TO CHARLOTTE COUNTY

St. John, Feb. 6.—Mr. A. B. Copp, M. P., the leader of the opposition in the Provincial Legislature, left last evening for St. Stephen to discuss with the remnants of opposition party in that county what action should be taken regarding the Charlotte County by-election.

THE FAIRLEY ESTATE

Meeting of Those Interested Was Held Here Last Evening. A meeting of those interested in the matter of the estate of Scott Fairley, deceased, was held last evening before Master of the Supreme Court, H. G. Fenwick, at the office of Crockett & Guthrie, Queen street.

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CAHAN TAKES THE WIND OUT OF BOURASSA'S SAILS

Montreal Lawyer Comes Out Strongly for the Independence of Canada.

THE CHANGE MUST COME VERY SOON

Mr. Cahan Ready to Sacrifice His Children in Battle to Attain Independence.

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German Bluff Must be Called

The Incarceration of an Innocent Englishman in a German Fortress Charged With Espionage Has Enraged His Fellow Countrymen -- Condemned After a Secret Trial--Charge Believed to be Result of Pre-conceived Plot.

London, Feb. 6.—There is a rising tide of anger throughout England over the sentence to three and a half years confinement in a fortress passed by the German Imperial Court at Leipzig upon Bertrand Stewart, a prominent London lawyer, on a charge of espionage. The feeling aroused promises to give the affair an importance second only to that of the Dreyfus case in France. The grave difference is that international instead of racial passions are now aroused, and there is a probability that the incident will prove to be the last straw in the long accumulating burden of Anglo-German hostility.

The fact cannot be overlooked that newspapers representing both the great political parties are clamoring for the government to act in Stewart's behalf. The matter will be brought up in the House of Commons in a very energetic manner as soon as Parliament meets, unless something has been done by the government in the meantime.

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Cunard Line Orders Two Marine Monsters for the Canadian Service on St. Lawrence.

London, Feb. 6.—It transpires that the two 13,000 ton steamships that have just been ordered by the Cunard Line are intended for the Canadian service. The results of the inauguration of the Cunard service to the St. Lawrence have been so satisfactory that the directors have decided to augment their sailing list by the two new ships, which will measure 240 feet, with a beam of 63 feet 9 inches. The contracts have been placed with the Scotch Shipbuilding and Engineering Co. of Greenock, and it is probable that the two vessels will be ready for 1913.

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Appleton, Wis., Feb. 6.—"If you loved my father you will send me some money to keep my three children from starving to death."

This is the closing sentence in a letter received by Louis Jaquet from Mrs. Ida Currence, of Black Hawk, Col., formerly a resident of this country. The letter furnished the missing link between Mrs. Currence and an estate valued at \$100,000, to which she is the sole heir. The estate was left by Mrs. Currence's father, who died several years ago in Texas.

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