

INSANITY AND IMBECILITY

Says Gourlay of Nova Scotia, Is Prerequisite to Seat In English Commons—He Is Ready to Fight Yanks in 24 Hours and Annex U. S. to Canada.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—In the Canadian commons yesterday an unusual debate arose through a motion by Bourassa...

less it is they cannot be elected. The time has come when if they sacrifice one foot of Canadian soil we will hang them as high as Haman.

Their Hope

Liverpool, Feb. 21.—Kelly and Pughlist Burge, who have been convicted in connection with the Liverpool bank frauds, promise to return the money in the hope of mitigating their sentences.

TO BOOZE OR REFRAIN

Is the Important Issue In Manitoba.

Referendum Act Comes Before Legislature March 27—May Go In Force June 1.

Winnipeg, Feb. 20.—The referendum vote will be taken March 27 in the Manitoba legislature and the prohibition act will come in force June first if any of these conditions are fulfilled:

British Empire League.

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—Hon. J. I. Tarte at the annual meeting yesterday of the British Empire League made a strikingly fervid and loyal address.

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declaring the British Empire "The most free country in the world," and French Canadians for that reason are devoted to it.

The Referendum

Toronto, Feb. 21.—The Grand Council of Royal Templars has taken action in a vigorous protest against the proposed referendum, claiming that it is an evasion of responsibility.

Convalescents To Go

Halifax, Feb. 21.—The War Office has granted authority to the Department of the Militia to forward to South Africa on one of the big vessels from St. John, 14 men who were left behind in the hospital when the third Canadian contingent sailed under Colonel Evans.

German Admiral

Philadelphia, Feb. 21.—Rear Admiral Count von Baudissin of the German navy, who will be one of Prince Henry's suite of ceremony, was given a banquet last night, which was attended by all the notables of the city and several representatives of the war and navy department from Washington.

Divorce and Salt

Rome, Feb. 21.—The Italian parliament opened yesterday with special reference to the government's consistent peace policy. The chief legislation foreshadowed provides for divorce and lessening the price of salt.

Not the Count

Winnipeg, Feb. 21.—Mrs. Angelia Carbonneau, of this city, is seeking a divorce from Harmidge Carbonneau, who is supposed to be in the Klondike.

Marconi Coming Back

London, Feb. 21.—Marconi sails for Canada tomorrow.

GENERAL REBELLION

Is Now Seriously Threatened In Spain.

Murders and Outrages of Daily Occurrence—Trouble Is With Poorer Classes.

Madrid, Feb. 21.—The strike riots in Barcelona have assumed such proportions as to threaten general rebellion of the poorer classes and the soldiers have a hard task.

Alaska Delegate

Washington, Feb. 21.—The bill for the appointment of a delegate from Alaska to the House of Representatives is being strongly supported by the Committee on Territories.

HARMONY WAS NOT PRESENT

At Opening of British Columbia Legislature When Opposition Held Balance of Power—Joe Martin Invited By Laurier to Visit Ottawa.

Victoria, Feb. 21.—The British Columbia legislature opened yesterday by courtesy of the opposition, they mustering eighteen out of thirty-six possible votes.

insisted upon, after which will follow dissolution and an appeal to be made to the country on party lines division. Joe Martin today received a telegram from Laurier inviting him to Ottawa for consultation.

WILLIAMS RELEASED

From Charge of Attempted Suicide.

If He Meant to Shuffle He Went at It in Half-Handed Sort of Way.

John Williams, the comedian, who threatened to change his role on Wednesday evening and play grand tragedy with realistic effects, was again before the police court this morning.

"Your honor, I would like to change my plea of not guilty, which I made yesterday morning, to one of guilty."

"Is that on your suggestion?" asked the judge of Mr. Hagel.

"No, I have had no consultation with him. I understand that he is here on a very serious charge."

"I think you had better talk with counsel," said the judge.

"I did not know I had counsel," was the reply, and Mr. Hagel having explained that he had been engaged by some of the prisoner's friends the case was stopped for the consultation.

This did not take but a couple of minutes, and then followed the taking of evidence. Hattie Evans was the first witness, and told of the prisoner coming to her cabin on Wednesday afternoon and at about eight o'clock in the evening, threatening to kill himself and attempting to do so by smashing a mirror over his head and also striking himself with a lamp.

Dr. Alfred Thompson told how he had been sent for and had bandaged up the prisoner's head but had not asked how the injuries had been inflicted.

Wallace Vandye corroborated the female witness, that prisoner had threatened to kill himself and that he did not seem to act rationally. Corporal Piper told how he was called in and said the prisoner told him he had been doing nothing for the past six weeks and did not care what became of him; that he was despondent. He saw the condition the prisoner was in and arrested him.

"Was he drunk?" asked Mr. Hagel.

"Yes."

"Is he sober now?" "Oh, yes, perfectly sober." Upon this plea only, in a low tone of voice and in a very few words, Mr. Hagel then asked the case to be dismissed. The man had simply been drunk and was now sober, and had had a lesson.

The judge made a long summing up, in which he said there was undoubted evidence that the prisoner had attempted suicide, but he had not gone about it in a very serious way, in fact he seemed to have been acting as he did more with the idea of scaring his friends. Still, there was a serious charge, and upon its seriousness he lectured the prisoner and a commitment seemed likely to be the result.

Hockey Match.

As a celebration of Washington's birthday the Polar club will play a game of hockey tomorrow evening. The game will be called at 8 o'clock and will be between the N. C. messhouse team and the N. C. office team.

If your clothes need pressing, cleaning or repairing see R. I. Goldberg, The Tailor, at Hirschberg's.

CHARGES NOT PROVEN

Eldorado Laymen in Court Today.

Of Three Complaints Only One Stuck and That to But Fine of One Dollar.

A petty squabble among Eldorado laymen engaged a good part of the morning session of the police court today. It was introduced by three separate complaints sworn to by F. Van Wart against Edward L. De la Pole and George E. Story—one of assault, one of stealing a quantity of wood and a piece of rope, altogether valued at \$19, and another charge of obstructing work on a claim by removing the belt tightener of the hoist.

The claim referred to is No. 34 on Eldorado, belonging to Messrs. MacDonald, Stewart and others. Mr. Noel appeared for Mr. Van Wart in regard to the removal of the wood only, and

Mr. Aikman appeared for De la Pole. It turned out to be quite a complicated case. The parties to it were all laymen, and so were the witnesses called, and they all had some sort of a claim on this particular lay. Plaintiff and De la Pole were partners in the first place, and Van Wart bought the wood in dispute after the partnership agreement was entered into. They quarrelled; however, and the lay was given up. Then De la Pole had taken another partner, Geo. E. Storey, the other defendant, and had obtained a lay on No. 36 Eldorado. Meantime the plaintiff had secured another lay of No. 34 through another partner, Ex-Policeman Frank A. McKay, so when De la Pole started to remove the wood and the hoist from No. 34 to No. 36 there was no end of a row but no blows struck. The hoist, it turned out, belonged to Mrs. Van Wart, and the plaintiff De la Pole had a lease of it running until March.

Of the three charges only one stuck, that of assault, and that only as regards De la Pole. In his case it was because he ought not to have tried to take the law in his own hands, and a fine of \$5 and costs was imposed. But even this seemed too high, and the court reduced it to \$1 and costs.

LAI D AWAY FOREVER

Is Hoped of Schley's Appeal.

Which President Roosevelt Has Passed Upon—Says Justice Has Been Done All.

Washington, Feb. 21.—President Roosevelt has finally disposed of the appeal of Admiral Schley against the finding of the Inquiry Court. He holds that "on the whole the decision arrived at has done substantial justice to everyone concerned."

He holds that the question as to who was in command of the squadron was a purely technical and nominal one; that the captain of each of the war vessels at Santiago was really working his own ship independent of general direction, and therefore no special credit for the result could attach to either Sampson or Schley as assistant commander.

In a special note the President says that Captain Clark of the Oregon might fairly have been given the same recognition as Wainwright.

For the good of the navy he orders that the incident be now considered closed.

The President has recommended the retirement of Hobson on account of failing sight, and Senator Gaither will introduce a bill to make this effective.

Skagway Post

Washington, D.C., Feb. 21.—Recommendations have been forwarded to congress by the war department providing for the purchase of a site in Skagway for a permanent military post.

Arctic Brothers, Attention.

All Arctic Brothers are requested to assemble at the A.S. hall Sunday at 1.30 p.m. to attend the funeral services of our late Bro. Thos. McMullen.

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