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FIFTIETH YEAR

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Suffragettes Still More Determined to Carry Out Their Programme

MANY NOW IN CUSTODY

Female Orators at Meeting Speak of Adopting Stronger Measures

London, Feb. 24.—Every effort of the suffragettes to force the hand of the government becomes more determined and it is becoming difficult to predict how their demands may result. The situation has taken on an embarrassing aspect for the government, owing to the high social position of many among some thirty or more women arrested this evening. These including Mrs. Patrick Lawrence, Lady Constance Lytton, sister of Lord Lytton and daughter of the former Viceroy of India, Miss Stratford Dugdale, daughter of commander Dugdale, cousin of the Hon. Wm. R. Peel, who was elected yesterday in a bye-election as member of the House of Commons for Taunton, Miss Daisy Solomon, daughter of the ex-premier of Cape Colony, and Mrs. Catherine Elizabeth Corbett, an aristocratic supporter of the suffragette movement.

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The women "held parliament" at Caxton hall and a number of them started on "danger duty" in a solid phalanx led by Mrs. Lawrence, the police, abandoning former tactics of barring the approaches to the House of Commons, adopted the new plan of breaking up the procession close to Caxton hall. They permitted the suffragettes to proceed singly by couples, and escorted by small parties of spectators. The women were thus not given much chance to create a disturbance, although they were allowed to come within close proximity to parliament.

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Important Mining Deal

Nelson, B.C., Feb. 24.—The most important mining deal that has been put through in this district for some years was completed today when the Consolidated Mining and Smelting company, of Trail, took two and a half years' bond on the well known Queen Victoria mine, eight miles west of this city.

Winnipeg Labor Dispute

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—The labor department has nominated Rev. W. Gordon (Ralph Connor) of Winnipeg, to represent the Manitoba Carriage Co. of that city upon the board of conciliation and investigation to adjust the dispute between the company and its employees.

Meeting Held at Mansion House to Further Educational Work in British Columbia

London, Feb. 24.—A big Manitoba House meeting was held today to commemorate the jubilee work of the Church of England in British Columbia, and to further appeal for aid to establish St. Mark's college for the purpose of training clergy, which is to be attached as a hostel to the provincial university and to be under the control of representatives of each diocese in British Columbia. It will likely cost \$30,000. The Archbishop of Canterbury emphasized the importance of the aid and the church in British Columbia, which fifty years hence, he said, would possibly be part of the empire.

WOULD BUILD TUNNEL UNDER ST. LAWRENCE

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TEN KILLED

Disaster Results to Workmen From Slipping of Gangway at Wharf in Hamburg

Hamburg, Feb. 24.—Ten persons were killed and seventeen injured to-night through the slipping of a gangway between the wharf and the steamship Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, which was under way for New York on Saturday next. No passengers were among the victims. Those on the gangway when the accident occurred included members of the crew, stevedores and attendants. These were dashed into the water, which was covered with thick drift ice. The majority of them sustained broken bones, and several were badly crushed. Only seventeen of them were rescued, and the officials estimate the dead, some of whose bodies have not been recovered, at ten or more.

Strike Levy Refused

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—In common with the Toronto Pressmen's union, Ottawa union, No. 3 of the International Pressmen's union of North America, has refused to pay the ten per cent strike levy demanded by the parent union.

Judgeship for Ex-Speaker

Windsor, Ont. Feb. 24.—It was announced here today that Hon. E. F. Conroy, the former speaker of the Commons, would be appointed to the high court bench, vice Mr. Justice Giesler, who has been appointed to the supreme court of Canada.

Toronto Students Poisoned

Toronto, Feb. 24.—Only Principal Hutton, out of 128 student athletes and nine professors, who attended the feast of the athletic champions of the city, were not affected by the poisoning. The effects were exactly the same in all cases. Prof. Hutton and the students' physical instructor said today that most of them had recovered. Just what article of food was responsible no one knows.

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Heavy Rains Raise Several Streams Above Their Banks

MUCH PROPERTY DAMAGED

St. Thomas, Belleville and Port Hope Have Hard Experience

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Belleville Flooded

Belleville, Ont., Feb. 24.—The incessant rain has flooded many portions of the city. The rolling mills had to quit work, as the water surrounds the plant and is running over the floor.

Torrent at Port Hope

Port Hope, Ont., Feb. 24.—The recent rains, overflowed its banks this afternoon, and caused damage which will run up to \$25,000. Between two and three o'clock the river had changed to a torrent, and had torn out the Canton bridge to the north. Helen's dam, the electric light plant at the foot of the bridge, the Barrett's mill bridge and the G. T. R. footbridge, besides stripping away the north side of the heavy cement bridge on Walton St. Port Hope's main street.

MISS SYLVIA GREEN WEDS ONTARIO MAN

Now Wife of Matthew Astor Wilkes, Wealthy Resident of Galt

New York, Feb. 23.—Miss Sylvia Green, only daughter of Mrs. Hetty Green, known as the richest woman in America, was wedded to Matthew Astor Wilkes, a wealthy resident of Galt, Ontario, at St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal church at Morristown, N.J., to-day.

LONG FLIGHT MADE WITH AN AERODROME

Douglas McCurdy Sails Around Baddeck Bay in His Airship

Douglas McCurdy yesterday far surpassed his achievement of the previous day with the aerodrome of his own invention. The following despatch from Professor Bell tells the story of his performance:

FIRE IN BUFFALO

Heavy Loss Caused by Destruction of Premises of Clothing Manufacturer

Buffalo, Feb. 23.—Fire tonight destroyed the six-story brick building on the northwest corner of Pearl street and the Terrace, and badly damaged the upper floors of two buildings on the north on Pearl street. The loss is estimated at \$450,000. The heaviest losers are H. J. Brook & Co., Willis, Herman & Co., Geo. H. Hall & Co., Frank Cohen and Co., and Chon and Frank. All the firms were manufacturers and wholesale dealers in clothing.

C. P. R. INVESTMENTS

Company Said to Have Purchased Five Million Dollars of New Dominion Bonds

Protecting Fish and Game

Toronto, Feb. 23.—Negotiations are under way between the governments of Canada and the United States by which game wardens on the boundary line of Ontario and Minnesota will be empowered to extradite offenders against the fish and game laws who elude men on one side by slipping over to the other.

Saskatchewan Supreme Court

Regina, Feb. 23.—The supreme court en banc opened here this morning with the judges present. The application for reinstatement of B. B. Teed, solicitor, struck off the rolls, was refused. The court is now hearing the appeal of Heves & Co. vs. Korschun.

For Stealing Coal

Regina, Feb. 23.—Hugh Matheson, charged with theft of two tons of coal from the Canadian Northern at Jamestown, was sentenced to three months in jail and to spend three months in jail.

Gold in New Ontario

Montreal, Feb. 23.—It is officially announced by the Grand Trunk Pacific railway authorities today that rich deposits of gold have been discovered in the neighborhood of Sturgeon Lake, which is reached through Wake station, 160 miles west of Fort William. The officials expect a big rush to that point in the spring.

Liquor Fight in Manitoba

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BUSINESS MEN WANTED

Judge Anderson Pronounces For Fairness Throughout New Trial

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