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CIGAR THE CAUSE OF TOBACCO MAN'S DEATH Put the Lighted End in His Mouth—Cancer Resulted Eight of One Family Overcome by Gas—Farmer Killed in a Gravel Pit—Cold Weather and Scarcity of Gas.

OSHEAWA, Ont., Feb. 8.—Wm. Scroggie, a farmer of East Whitley township, was killed yesterday while working on the Canadian Northern Railway in a gravel pit. He was drawn in by a cable and while in an excavation the roof gave way and almost completely buried him. Scroggie was 33 years old and leaves a widow and several children.

WINDSOR, Ont., Feb. 8.—As a direct result of placing the lighted end of a cigar in his mouth, Frederick Fox, president and manager of the Erie Tobacco Company, is dead. His mouth and lips were badly burned and cancer developed which proved incurable. Fox was 45 years old and established the first factory for the manufacture of Essex grown tobacco leaf into chewing tobacco.

HAMILTON, Ont., Feb. 8.—The coldest weather of the year was experienced here Sunday when temperature dropped to 13 below zero. At the same time the pressure of natural gas, of which many citizens depend for heating, dropped very low, and the board of control yesterday instructed the city engineer to report on the feasibility of the city buying gas at the well to supply the city.

HAMILTON, Ont., Feb. 8.—Eight members of Mrs. Mary Baker's family, Oak avenue, were found unconscious in the rooms yesterday morning. They had been overcome by coal gas. Four of the family had narrow escapes from suffocating and are still in a precarious condition. The others were revived easily.

BUSIER TIMES COMING IN WINTER PORT WORK Several Steamers Due and Others Ordered Bound—Change Proposed in Immigration Methods. A busy week in winter port duties is looked forward to. Allan liner Tunisian, this week's mail boat, will arrive Saturday from Liverpool via Halifax. The Tunisian has nearly 800 passengers aboard. The second cabin and 575 third class passengers on the steamer.

P. E. I. EXHIBITION WAS SUCCESSFUL Small Dividend Has Been Declared—Want a Grant From the Federal Government. CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Feb. 8.—A surplus of \$1,548, half to be used for the Dominion exhibition in St. John and preceding the Halifax exhibition. Application will be made to the federal government for a grant to enable the Island exhibition to be thrown open to Canada and thus give St. John exhibitors opportunity to come here also. The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Kingston took place at 8.30 this morning from the residence of her son-in-law, John E. Ballard, Bridge street, to St. Peter's church, where requiem high mass was sung by Rev. Fr. Holland. The pallbearers were her six sons—John, Joseph, William, James, Patrick and George Kierwan. The funeral was very largely attended and the interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

THE GREAT RELIGIOUS CAMPAIGN IN ST. JOHN WILL BE IN FULL SWING TONIGHT Several of the Evangelists and Singers Have Been Delayed, But the Majority Will be on Hand to Conduct the Meetings Which Begin This Evening—Tonight's Program. St. John's Evangelistic Campaign for which so much preparation has been made and to which the people are looking forward with so much interest will be in full swing this evening.

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The members of all the denominations seem to have forgotten for the time their differences of doctrine, and staid Presbyterians, jubilant Methodists and exclusive Baptists have united in the work with seemingly one purpose, to make the campaign a success. As all the Evangelists not having arrived, some of the meetings were in charge of local clergymen. All gave eloquent discourses which seemed to make a marked impression upon their hearers.

There will be considerable disappointment over the fact that all the Evangelists and singers who will take part in the campaign have not been able to reach the city today. Rev. Ora S. Gray and Chas. F. Allen have been detained at Somerville, but will reach the city on the midnight train. Rev. W. A. Cameron and A. B. Winchester who come from Toronto, and Rev. Chas. Sykes from Kingston have missed their connection at Montreal, and will not reach the city till noon on Wednesday. The rest of the Evangelists and singers however, will be on hand, and the following programme has been arranged for this evening's meetings: St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Rev. F. A. Robinson will take charge of the service.

The Centenary Methodist church, the service will be in charge of the local pastors. Everett R. Natfeger will conduct the singing. Brussels street church, Rev. Geo. Wood will preach and conduct the singing. St. Stephen's Presbyterian church, Mr. Howard Hare will lead the singing. Main street Baptist church, Rev. A. J. Smith, D. D., Evangelist Frank M. Lamb will be on hand to begin work. Carleton Methodist church will also have their workers, Rev. Milton S. Rees, Franklin A. Bowdoin.

Fairville Baptist church, Lawrence Greenwood, Aubrey N. Peter will begin at 7.45. First of the noon meetings will begin tomorrow between 12 and 1. In the Unique theatre there will be a meeting for MEN ONLY.—O. S. Gray and Chas. F. Allen will be in charge. In the Nickel theatre there will be a meeting for EVERYBODY, and the meeting will be in charge of Dr. Arthur Smith, and Frank M. Lamb. These meetings will be brief and breezy, with a good deal of singing. The service will be continuous, and people may come and go. It is not expected that people will be able to spend the entire hour, but everyone will be welcome for the time they have to spend. These meetings are a new feature in St. John, and the committee are exceedingly anxious that an effort shall be made to make them a success.

(Continued on page 9) KING GUSTAVE OF SWEDEN UNDER THE SURGEON'S KNIFE Announcement This Morning of an Operation for Appendicitis Comes as a Surprise to the People—His Majesty is Doing Well

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 8.—It was officially stated today King Gustave was progressing toward recovery as rapidly as was to be expected following last night's operation for appendicitis. No complications have arisen from the surgery, the announcement of which in the morning papers took the capital and country by complete surprise. The court physicians acted promptly when the nature of his majesty's ailment was determined. For three days he had suffered with abdominal pains which an early diagnosis seemed to indicate were due to catarrh of the stomach. They did not appear to be alarming, but their persistence led to a more thorough examination and the decision that appendicitis had developed, necessitating an immediate operation. At ten o'clock last night the royal family were summoned to the palace and soon afterwards the operation was performed.

The monarch who was proclaimed king of Sweden on the death two years ago of King Oscar, has endeared himself to his subjects by the intelligent and marked concern which he has manifested in all matters that pertain to their welfare. The official bulletin issued this morning read: "Upon recovering from the effects of the anesthetic the king felt very little discomfort. His Majesty slept fairly well without the use of sleeping potions. This morning the king's temperature was 37.3 centigrade, pulse 82, and the condition of his majesty is considerably improved."

There was popular relief when this bulletin reached the public. King Gustave enjoyed two hours of natural sleep during the forenoon and his general condition showed quite an improvement. At noon his temperature was 37.5 centigrade. The pilot boat No. 5 will not in the future be known as the Defender, which name she has had since she was launched. Her new owners have decided that her name shall be the James U. Thomas. The vessel is named after the secretary of the Pilot Commissioners, who is a favorite with all the pilots. The new name will be immediately painted on the booms of No. 5.

DEATHS McDADD—In this city, on the 5th inst., Mrs. D. McDade, aged 63 years. Funeral from her late residence, Thursday morning at 8.30 o'clock. A group of singers and evangelists who will assist with the evangelical campaign, reached the city on the Boston express today. Those arriving were Rev. Messrs. Milton, Smith, Rees and Lawrence, evangelists, and Messrs. Lamb, Bowden and Peters, singers. The latter is a Maritime Province man, coming originally from Triverton, N. S. Owing to a blockade on the line Rev. Drs. Winchester, Cameron and Sykes, who were due today from Upper Canada, did not arrive and will not reach here until tomorrow. In connection with the lecture by Joseph Harrington in St. Malachy's Hall on Saturday evening, under the auspices of the Father Matthew Association, a short musical programme will be rendered.

SPLENDID SHOWING OF CITY OWNED PLANTS Guelph and Peterboro Both Making Money A Case for the S. P. C. A.—Toronto Alarmed Over Threatened Typhoid Epidemic. GUELPH, Ont., Feb. 8.—Reports by the municipal water works and light and heat departments of Guelph for the past year show a profit for the water works of \$11,176, and for light and heat of \$40,352. A reduction in water rates of 10 per cent, the second within a short period, is announced and a reduction in heat and light prices is promised as soon as Niagara power is installed.

COLEBROOK, Ont., Feb. 8.—Persons unknown entered the barn of John They near Myersburg and cut off the tails of four horses close to the nose and clipped the hair from the backs and sides of several cattle. PETERBORO, Ont., Feb. 8.—As a result of the strike of printers none of the three local papers is being issued. The men are demanding an increase of \$2 per week.

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 8.—Genuine alarm is beginning to be felt by the citizens over the increasing number of typhoid cases in Toronto. Sixty-one cases of typhoid were reported to Dr. Sheard, the city medical health officer, last month, and nineteen deaths from this disease were recorded at the city clerk's department, while already this month thirty-three cases have been reported to Dr. Sheard. In January, 1909, only four cases were reported, two of which however proved fatal, while in February, 1909, there were ten typhoid fever cases in Toronto, with three deaths.

Dr. Sheard and the other medical men believe there will be a serious epidemic of typhoid fever in Toronto this coming spring. TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 8.—The board of education is about to abolish the work in all classes below the senior third grade, except in spelling in the junior third and senior second, and into effect at once. The rule will affect probably between nine and ten thousand children. PETERBORO, Ont., Feb. 8.—Municipal ownership of the water work system is gaining well. The Peterborough statement for 1909 shows a profit of \$8,708.70, after allowing for depreciation in value of tolls and plant, interest on debentures, sinking fund, etc. The profit is slightly larger than in 1908.

SENATOR ALLUS ON TRIAL FOR BRIBERY Accused of Accepting \$1000 for His Vote in Killing a Bill—Other Business Suspended. ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 8.—The wheels of State Government stood still today while the fifty-one members of the Senate investigated charges of bribery against one of their number. A little platform four feet square was dragged into the "well" of the Senate chamber this morning, a leather armchair was placed upon it, and when the Senate convened they found the room transformed into a court. Witnesses who will occupy this chair during the next few days or weeks are expected to prove whether or not Senator John P. Aldis of Chamango, took \$1,000 in payment of his influence in stifling a certain bill. Senator Aldis has made a sweeping denial of the charge and the forthcoming testimony of the witnesses will be awaited with interest.

It is fifteen years since the Senate has been asked to consider a charge like this against one of its members. Five times in the last forty years similar inquiries have occupied the time of this body. In no case has the charges been sustained. ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 8.—George Reynolds and John Williams, negroes, were hanged in the county jail here this morning for assault, this marking the first time the death penalty has been inflicted in Missouri for this crime.

Two negroes, on the night of December 23, 1907, attacked Mrs. W. H. Jackson, a violinist, who was returning from a charitable institution where she had given a concert. Reynolds collapsed a few hours before the execution and it was necessary to carry him on the trap on a chair. When the chair was removed he fell limp on the trap door, meaning pitifully, Williams, who has been known for years as a desperate character, remained brave to the last. Even while standing on the scaffold he forced a smile.

Mrs. Jackson's husband witnessed the hangings. CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Feb. 8.—The following message was received early today from Captain William Burke of the Chattanooga Police Department, who left at one o'clock this morning with a squad of seven men for Hales Bar to quell a riot between negro and white laborers. "Three dead negroes. Trouble all over. Start back in two hours."

Late last night a telephone message was received at the local police headquarters from Hales Bar, where the big government lock and dam is under construction, asking for help to suppress a threatened race war. At midnight a big touring car loaded with officers under command of Captain Burk left for the camp. The direct cause of the trouble between the whites and blacks at the lock was the appointment of three negro foremen who were given authority over the white workmen. When the order of Wm. H. Fishery, one of the contractors, appointing a negro foreman, went into effect Saturday morning the white men walked out and work was suspended. The negroes immediately armed themselves and threatened that if the white men refused to go back to work under black foremen they would exterminate the camp.

RICHARDSON IS HEAD OF BANK OF N. S. Toronto Vacancy Not Filled—Montreal Longshoremen Want Cash Instead of Bonus. MONTREAL, Feb. 8.—At a second meeting of the Bank of Nova Scotia directors yesterday H. A. Richardson was appointed general manager. No other appointments were announced and it is understood that the filling of the Toronto position now vacant will be left in the hands of the new manager.

The Longshoremen's Association has sent registered letters to each and every steamship agency in the city, protesting against the bonus system. They get 2 1/2 cents per day and 1 1/2 cents per hour, with 2 1/2 cents an hour bonus at the end of the year. The men demand straight 30 and 25 cents an hour. They say they will appeal to the Lemieux Act, but as the case went there before and the men refused to stand by the award it is not likely to be accepted by the department. The Longshoremen are writing all the other ship associations in Canada asking them to co-operate with them and form a Canadian Federation.

JUDGE FORBES ATTENDS PRESBYTERIAN MEETING Subjects of Importance to be Discussed at Conference Opening Today in Chicago. CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Prominent Presbyterians from Canada and sections of the United States assembled here today to discuss questions of world-wide interest to the members of the church. Those in attendance are members of the western section of the executive committee of the Presbyterian Alliance, a body representing the Presbyterian churches of the world.

Among the laymen who will attend are Judge J. C. Forbes, St. John, N. B., and Walter Paul, Montreal. One of the most interesting matters to be brought before the commission is the forthcoming legislative edition of the King James Bible of 1811 which will be published in 1911. This new edition will not contain any revisions arising from recent original researches.

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A meeting of the executive of the Young People's Provincial League will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3.30 o'clock at 24 Dock street.