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## AMERICAN RUSH TO THE NORTHWEST

### All Indications Point to 15,000 More Than Last Season

#### Immigration Officials Worrying About How They Are Going to Transport Them to the West—Government Anxious to Improve Insurance Supervision, But Are Afraid of Encroaching on Provincial Rights.

Ottawa, Feb. 15—(Special)—W. J. White, inspector of Canadian immigration affairs in the United States, has just returned from the west and says that there will be fully 15,000 more in the number of settlers from the States this year as compared with 1905. The movement, he says, has already begun. The chief difficulty, Mr. White fears, will be to obtain adequate means of transportation for this large influx of settlers.

The dominion government has under consideration the question of insurance with a view of seeing what can be done during the approaching session of parliament to preserve and maintain the confidence of the public in the insurance business, as now carried on in Canada. There is, in the first place, the question of jurisdiction. It will have to be carefully considered how far the dominion can go without encroaching upon provincial rights. At present the dominion conducts a careful system of inspection which has worked well. This, of course,

## John D. Rockefeller Manages to Elude Them All



Tarrytown, N. Y., Feb. 14—Unless John D. Rockefeller is already discovered to be somewhere else, many residents of the vicinity of Pocantico Hills estate are convinced that he is hidden on his own property. They found today what they consider to be the strongest kind of a clue to his presence in the neighborhood. This is nothing more or less than the revelation that the one brand of cheese which Mr. Rockefeller's fancy most esteems is being shipped from New York city to Tarrytown. The cheese is arriving every day or so, consigned to some person or persons on the estate. The moment it arrives its presence is known. While apparently possessing the one quality of resilience which characterizes everything else pertaining to the estate, it is loquacious enough to declare its existence no matter where it is.

## BALFOUR LIKELY TO BE OPPOSED

### Liberals Enraged Over ex-Premier's Surrender to Chamberlain

#### Urgency Meeting Called to Discuss the Situation—Bannerman Favorable to Old Age Pension Scheme if Ways and Means Can Be Found—Unionists Hold Harmonious Conference—Devonshire With Them Except on Fiscal Reform.

London, Feb. 15—An urgent meeting of the City Liberal Association has been summoned for tomorrow to reconsider the situation consequent on former Premier Balfour's latest attitude regarding tariff reform. It is said that he may yet have to fight for his seat, the city of London, which Alvan Gibbs, Unionist, resigned, after Mr. Balfour was defeated for East Manchester, in order that Mr. Balfour might be able to return to parliament.

He regretted that he had read the correspondence between Messrs. Balfour and Chamberlain, published this morning, indicating that they have substantially reached an agreement on this question. The Duke intimated that he would have to consult with the free traders of the party as to the future action. Mr. Chamberlain also spoke. He declared that if the Duke of Devonshire's view prevailed the majority of the Unionist party would have to submit to the minority. A resolution expressing confidence in Mr. Balfour was passed.

## EXPRESS TRAIN FROM BOSTON WRECKED

### One Killed and Five Seriously Injured in Smash-up

#### Accident Occurred in Railway Yard Soon After the Start—Was Bound West With Immigrants Aboard—Side-wiping Empty Cars Going on to Switch the Cause.

Boston, Feb. 15—The Pacific express train on the Boston & Albany division of the New York Central system which left the South Union station for Chicago and the west via Buffalo at 8 o'clock tonight, was wrecked in the Huntington Avenue yard, about a mile from the terminal. One person was killed, five were seriously hurt, and several others sustained minor injuries.

The dead: Melke Johansen, of Stockholm (Sweden), aged fourteen years. The accident occurred at 8.10 at a point where the railway widens from a two-track to a four-track road, and was caused by the express side-wiping a train of empty passenger coaches at a switch. Engineer Frank Ottosson, of the express train, supposed that he had a clear track, as according to his statement made before the accident, the signals indicated no danger.

## FREDERICTON NEWS

### Rev. Frank Baird Lectures Under the Auspices of College Y. M. C. A.

#### Kidnapped Child Recovered by Father at Bangor—Scott Act Conviction—Other Matters of Interest.

Fredericton, Feb. 15—(Special)—Rev. Frank Baird, of Sussex, delivered a very interesting lecture in George Street Baptist church this evening under the auspices of the college Y. M. C. A. Dr. Inch presided and there was a large and representative audience. The subject was "Remembrance of the Loyalists," and he dealt with it in a manner that showed careful study and research. He claimed that the romantic side of his history the Loyalist had been sadly neglected by writers in part, consequently the story was dull and uninteresting, especially to the youth of the province. His object was to bring about a change of sentiment in this respect if it was possible to do so.

Mr. Baird thought that a monument to the memory of Edward Winslow should be erected at Fredericton as a mark of appreciation of his services in saving the British army at Lexington during the revolutionary war. Short addresses were also delivered by the chairman, Dr. Harrison and Dr. Creed. John Haines broke his collar bone last evening by falling at the Arctic rink. Mrs. Donald Fraser, jr., entertained last evening at her beautiful home on the Woodstock road. The guests were received by Mrs. Fraser, assisted by the Misses Tennant.

## BUDGET SPEECH MONDAY NIGHT

### Absence of Central Railway Papers Causes Premier to Postpone It

#### McLATCHY RESIGNS Appointment to County Court Judge—Congratulatory Speeches by Hon. Messrs. Tweedie and Pugsley to Retiring North Shore Legislator.

Fredericton, Feb. 15—The house met at 3 o'clock. Hon. Mr. Tweedie presented a return of the indebtedness of the city of Fredericton and Gloucester county and the annual report of schools for 1905 and 1906. Hon. Mr. Pugsley presented the petition of Rupert G. Haey and others in behalf of the bill to incorporate the St. John Real Estate Company, Ltd. Mr. Hazen gave notice of inquiry in regard to the sums owing by the province to the banks on Feb. 1.

Mr. Osman gave notice of inquiry in regard to the Hopewell Cape and D. Chester river. Hon. Mr. Harris presented the petition of the Provincial Baptist Association and of the Western Free Baptist Association in support of the bill respecting the company, which he had introduced on Feb. 1. Mr. Grimmer presented the petition of the Washington County Railway Company praying that the act to confer certain privileges on the company may become law. Hon. Mr. Harris presented the petition of the Provincial Baptist Association and of the Western Free Baptist Association in support of the bill respecting the company, which he had introduced on Feb. 1.

## COUNT BONI DOESN'T WANT WIFE'S MONEY

### Willing to Live on Income Previous to Marriage

#### Counts Hesitates About Taking Scandal Into Account—Husband's Debts Are Enormous, and Says Fees Like Paying Part of them.

Paris, Feb. 15—The financial negotiations in the Castellane case do not appear to have advanced after separation from his wife to marry Count Boni of New York, as he has announced the divorce by stating that he does not expect a large amount. The count's announcement was made to one of the lawyers of the countess. It was most emphatic and in substantially the following terms: "I declare to you, and I swear to the exactness of my declaration, that I not only do not demand but that I will not accept any sum beyond that small amount which constituted my income before my marriage."

The countess, who is a widow, has a large income not subject to claims for the debts of her husband. This contract was made in the presence of the count's creditors, and also prevents the count's creditors from taking legal action against the countess. At the same time she does not appear to have any other means of support. The contract and the financial negotiations are for the purpose of making some arrangement by which the countess will be able to live on her own income. One gentleman intimately familiar with the case says that the countess is a woman of high intelligence and that she is not at all dependent on her husband's income. She is a widow and has a large income not subject to claims for the debts of her husband.

## SHEDIAC TOWN COUNCIL SUED

### Senator Poirier Wants \$10,000 Damages for Loss of Flour Mill

#### CHARGES NEGLECT Declares That Money Voted for Fire Appliances Was Spent for Other Purposes—Mayor and Eight Aldermen Defendants—Moncton Presbyterian Church Burns Mortgage.

Moncton, Feb. 15—(Special)—Senator Poirier has brought action against Mayor Bellevue and eight aldermen of the town of Shediac to recover damages to the extent of \$10,000 in connection with the burning of the senator's flour mill last fall. Senator Poirier claims the town was not properly equipped with fire appliances and that the money voted for this purpose had been appropriated by the council for other purposes. Suit is brought in the supreme court and the writs have been served.

There was a large attendance at the congregational meeting in St. John's Presbyterian church this evening when an impressive service of the burning of the mortgage and notes representing the debt of the church took place. Among those present and taking part in the ceremony were Rev. Dr. MacRae, Rev. James Ross, St. John; Rev. J. D. Murray, Bactouche; Rev. J. E. Brown, pastor of St. Paul's, R. E. church, Moncton. The movement to pay the debt of the church about fifteen months ago and in that time the congregation have put up \$7,977 besides paying the ordinary running expenses of the church. Tonight's proceedings included a review of Presbyterianism in Moncton, addresses of congratulation to Pastor MacOdrum and the congregation and a review of the financial position of the church. Dr. MacRae in his address recalled thirty-four years ago when he passed through Moncton on a stage coach. He congratulated the pastor and people on the result of their effort to free the church of debt. Speeches were made by Rev. J. E. Brown, Rev. J. W. McConell, P. Honer, senior elder, and D. I. Welch, chairman of the managers, after which Pastor MacOdrum arose, holding the mortgage and notes in his hand, saying he appreciated the honor conferred upon him in destroying these papers.

## TO BUILD UP CANADIAN PORTS

### Manufacturers' Association a Unit That Preference Should Apply Only to Goods Coming Direct.

Toronto, Feb. 15—(Special)—The executive council of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association met today and unanimously adopted a resolution asking that the government provide that the British preference be only extended to goods entering Canada directly from the country of their origin. This would cut off imports from Great Britain and the colonies enjoying preference via United States.

## 81,000,000 Montreal Station.

Montreal, Feb. 15—(Special)—McFarlane, architects, Montreal, together with Westinghouse, Chancey, Kerr & Co., and Carrere & Hastings, both of New York, have secured the contract to build the new million dollar Grand Trunk Railway union station, with everything connected therewith, at Montreal.

## Budget Speech Monday Night

Hon. Mr. Tweedie—Most probably in the evening. Hon. Mr. Tweedie said: I have received official information from Ottawa of the appointment of H. F. McLatchey as a county court judge and I have also received Mr. McLatchey's resignation of his seat in this house as a representative of Restigouche. In bidding Judge McLatchey goodbye I feel I am expressing the unanimous voice of this house when I say he was a most useful member, ever active on behalf of the province at large and that I have substantial ground for expressing the confident hope that he will discharge the duties of his new office with that ability which has marked his career in this legislature.

## Three-cornered Fight in North Toronto

Toronto, Feb. 15—(Special)—W. K. McNaught, Conservative; Thos. Waghart, Liberal; and James Simpson, Socialist, were formally nominated for the North Toronto vacancy today. Mr. McNaught has been compelled to resign his position as license commissioner.

## CHANGE IN BOSTON'S LICENSE LAW

Boston, Feb. 15—A bill to permit hotels within 400 feet of a public house to sell liquor, provided the hotel has a closed bar, and the bar itself is outside the 400 foot limit, was passed to be engrossed in the house of representatives late today. The vote was 137 to 53.

## MINERS NOT READY TO PRESENT DEMANDS TO COAL BARONS

### New York, Feb. 15—The special scale committee of the United anthracite mine workers of Pennsylvania appeared before the operators and other officials of the coal mine companies here today, stated in general terms the propositions it desired the operators to grant, and then retired to formulate in detail the demands.

#### EMERSON HAS PLAN TO MAKE BOTH ENDS MEET ON I. C. R.

Ottawa, Feb. 15—(Special)—Hon. H. R. Emerson has a very exhaustive report on the Intercolonial before the cabinet. It includes the views of the principal officers of the road and certain changes, economies and improvements which, he says, if put into effect, will make the expenditure come within the revenue without impairing the road.

## PONCA INDIANS HAVE PITY ON LONGWORTH

### Bring Buffalo Waistcoat as Wedding Present—Tell Roosevelt Bride-elect Must Not Get Them All.

Washington, Feb. 15—Ten Ponca Indians, who came from Oklahoma to present Representative Nicholas Longworth with a buffalo skin vest, were much disappointed at not finding Mr. Longworth in the house when they visited the capital this afternoon. The Indians were especially pained and dressed in beaded buckskin clothing in anticipation of an elaborate presentation ceremony. Their gift for the president's prospective son-in-law is made from the hide of a young buffalo which is more highly prized by the Indians than any other trophy of the hunt.

## BIG JEWEL ROBBERY OF OTTAWA HOUSE

Ottawa, Feb. 15—(Special)—Jewelry worth \$1,500 was stolen from the residence of J. W. Woods, 323 Chapel street, on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Woods is a daughter of Senator Edwards. The theft is probably the largest of its kind in the history of Ottawa. The police have been working on the case since midnight on Monday but there are no arrests so far. The list of jewels taken included: Eleven valuable rings set with diamonds, three bracelets, also set with diamonds, a magnificent necklace containing four miniatures and set with jewels of different kinds. Mrs. Woods feels the loss of the necklaces very keenly as the miniatures respectively contained portraits of her four children. These were painted two years ago by Gerald S. Hayward, a New York artist who has had the honor of painting Lady Minto, wife of the last governor-general here. The parents will leave no stone unturned to recover this article, which they do not look on in the light of a monetary loss but a family possession which money could not buy and cannot replace.

## CHIEF ENGINEER OF C. P. R. RESIGNS

### W. F. Tye Declines to Verify Report That He Is Going Into Employ of G. T. Pacific.

#### Longworth Has His License.

Montreal, Feb. 15—(Special)—W. F. Tye, chief engineer of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has resigned his position. It is understood that Mr. Tye, who has been chief engineer since 1901, is to go into construction work as the head of a large syndicate. When seen today Mr. Tye confirmed his resignation but declined to give any information as to the new syndicate, which is said to have heavy financial backing and one that will make a stir in the railway world. When asked whether his resignation had for effect the taking up of surveys and construction work in the Grand Trunk Pacific, Mr. Tye declined to verify the report.

## Longworth Has His License.

Washington, Feb. 15—The marriage of Miss Alice Roosevelt and Representative Nicholas Longworth was issued by the clerk of the court today at 1:15 o'clock.