

KARLUK AND PASSENGERS ALL SAFE

Word from Stefansson Received at Ottawa Gives Assurance of Her Safety at Collinson's Point.

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—Further details of Stefansson, the Arctic explorer and the Karluk were received by Geo. J. Desbarats, deputy minister of naval affairs, today and served to reassure the world that the Karluk and all aboard her are safe. The ship is probably ice locked north of Brechin Point and may not get out to Petchel Island or Prince Patrick Island until next summer.

Stefansson is well in winter quarters at Collinson's Point with Dr. Anderson and the other scientists and members of the crews of the Mary Sachs and Alaska.

The telegram received today from Stefansson was sent overland by him from Collinson's Point on February 3. It reached Dawson on Saturday and came out there over the Dominion government telegraph wire to Ascroft, on the main line of the C. P. R., and from there was despatched east. It reads in part:

"Heard rumor that Karluk was sighted in October last steaming east through wide lane past Richard's Island. This rumor is discredited on the ground that it came from one native only when there are others along the coast who might have seen her. I am awaiting arrival here of Phillips, a Hudson Bay trader from Richard's Island, who is expected shortly."

Then Stefansson gives further particulars about other members of the party. He says in part:

"Left Point Barrow November 8, reached Collinson's Point December 14. The schooners Mary Sachs and Alaska safe. Men are well. Plans for the winter and spring as reported from Point Barrow. Next summer Alaska will meet her at Mackenzie Bay at Herschel Island before proceeding to Coronation Gulf. Mary Sachs, if opportunity offers, will leave Herschel for Banks Island before mail arrives, bound for Prince Patrick Island, prepared to winter there for two years."

Mr. Desbarats explains that there is nothing alarming about the fact that the Karluk has not arrived at Herschel Island, even though she was due there last September. He said that not a vessel was able to get through the ice from the north last year owing to an unprecedented quantity of ice.

HOPE FOR NEW RIFLE WITH APERTURE SIGHT SIMILAR TO CANADIAN

Can't Amend Conditions to Suit Colonial Riflemen, Westminster Gazette Says.

London, Feb. 24.—The Westminster Gazette referring to the announcement that Canada would send her crack shots to Bisley this year as before said: "The older conditions unquestionably give Canadian marksmen the advantage but Englishmen are content to retain them for another year. Within the year we hope that a new service rifle with an aperture sight similar to the Canadian. We like to have Canadian competitors but we are bound to add that when the new conditions come into force we hope that the colonial marksmen will recognize they cannot be amended to suit contingents from the colonies as the main purpose of the Bisley competitions is to encourage shooting under service conditions."

From Halifax To Vancouver Women are Praising Dodd's Kidney Pills

Nova Scotia Mother Tells How They Cured Her Aches and Pains, and Made Her a Well Woman Again.

Ecum Secum Bridge, Halifax Co., N. S., February 23.—(Special)—From Vancouver to Halifax come daily reports of the splendid work Dodd's Kidney Pills are doing for the suffering women of Canada, and this little place can show a splendid cure of its own. Mrs. Orastus Pace, the mother of a large family, was a sufferer from those aches and pains only women know. Today she is a strong, healthy woman. Dodd's Kidney Pills did it.

"I had a pain in my left side and down through my hips," Mrs. Pace states. "I had headache all the time. My heart was weak, and at times a pain around it added to my fears. Some days I was hardly able to walk. "I read of a number of cures of cases like mine, by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and sent for three boxes. Today I am a well woman, and can do as much work as ever I could."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cured Mrs. Pace because her troubles came from diseased kidneys. Today, when Mrs. Pace always cures diseased kidneys, and as ninety per cent. of women's troubles come from kidney trouble, Dodd's Kidney Pills have come to be known as suffering woman's best friend.

PERSONAL

G. S. Maves returned home yesterday after a business trip to Montreal.

GAGETOWN'S NEW-FIRE APPARATUS DID GOOD WORK YRSTERDAY

Chemical Engine Used Effectively in Fighting Blaze in Home of Frank Mahoney.

Special to The Standard. Gagetown, Feb. 23.—The chemical engine for fire fighting purposes which was purchased here in the fall was first brought into play this morning when by prompt action in response to a call it checked the flames from eating into the house of Frank Mahoney, and prevented the house from being destroyed by fire. Caused, it is believed, by a defective fuse, the fire started in the attic of the house, and had eaten its way through the roof of the building when the chemical engine arrived in time and prevented destruction of the building.

In Temperance Hall on Saturday evening a very successful concert was held under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance Association here. The programme which was contributed by local talent was varied including choruses and tableaux and was highly appreciated by the audience present. The sum realized was \$77.00, the total amount of which will go towards the placing of arc lights on the streets.

GIFTS TO PARTY FUNDS SHOULD NOT COUNT IN CONFERRING TITLES

House of Lords Adopts Motion Asking Commons to Concur With Them in This Opinion.

London, Feb. 23.—The House of Lords today unanimously adopted a motion by the Earl of Selborne that contributions to party funds should not be considered in awarding honors. The House of Commons will be asked to concur.

THE DIVORCE COURT OPENS THIS MORNING

Ten Cases on the Docket—St. John Cases on the List—Judge McKeown Will Preside.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 23.—The February term of the court for the trial of divorce and matrimonial cases opens tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock with Mr. Justice McKeown presiding. The docket consists of: King vs. King, I. Herbert Smith for plaintiff.

Belyea vs. Belyea, Marvin L. Hayward for plaintiff. Waring vs. Waring, Francis Kerr and Recorder Baxter, K. C., for the defendant. Lunny vs. Lunny, R. B. Hanson for plaintiff.

Damery vs. Damery, Baxter and Logan for plaintiff. The case of Damery vs. Damery, which is a St. John case, will be tried on Thursday morning at ten o'clock. The plaintiff is Albert Damery of Carleton and the defendant was formerly Katie Currie of the Parish of Lancaster. The parties were married on August 1, 1900, by the Rev. Arthur S. Morton, a Presbyterian minister, and lived together up to two years ago. The divorce is based on statutory grounds and the plaintiff names Louis Ewart of Carleton, waterworks employee, as the person who alienated his wife's affections.

Belyea vs. Belyea is a Carleton county case and Lunny vs. Lunny a York county case. Both divorces are asked for on statutory grounds. Waring vs. Waring, another St. John case, will be contested only on the application for suit money and alimony.

RENEW ATLANTIC POOL FOR FIVE YEARS

London, Feb. 23.—A conference of the North Atlantic Steamship Lines was held here today and practically resolved to renew the North Atlantic pool for another five years, the reservation being made that several unsettled questions should be discussed in the next few days. Should these questions be found impossible of settlement the renewal of the pool will hold only for the current year.

Country Vicar (to widow whose best pig has died). "Well, you know Mrs. Higgs, these little troubles are sent us by Providence for our good."

Mrs. Higgs—"Oh, yes, sir, but what a comfort it is to know that there's one above us won't let Providence do too far!"

WILL CLAIMS ENGLISHMAN MEANT MURDER

Gives His Version of Affair—Says Trial Was Regular and Benton Confessed After the Verdict.

Chihuahua, Mexico, Feb. 23.—General Villa's story of the killing of William S. Benton, told to reporters here today, differs but little from the official statement given out Saturday.

Villa insisted that Benton came to take his life, and referred to Benton's mission concerning the welfare of his ranch as a pretext to gain admittance. According to Villa, Benton, after the verdict of the court martial, confessed his guilt and declined to ask for mercy. He merely requested that his property be turned over to his widow.

"Benton gained entrance to my office on the pretext that he wanted to see me on business connected with his ranch. As soon as he entered he began to address me in abusive language. I had had some experience with him before, and knew of his temper. I know also that he had mixed too freely in Mexican politics, but I did not suspect that he was coming into my office to murder me."

"He had not talked long when he reached for his hip pocket. It was over me that he intended to kill me. I grabbed his hand, and at the same time thrust my revolver into the pit of his stomach to stop him. I did not wish to appear blood-thirsty, and therefore did not shoot him myself. My guards seized him, took his pistol from him, and placed him under arrest. It was decided to try him by court martial and this was done, in the regular manner prescribed by law, and the prisoner was executed eighteen hours after he made the attempt on my life. That is all there is to it. We would have treated any other offender in the same way."

"After the verdict, Benton confessed to me that he had intended to murder me. We promised that this would be done."

HON. MR. ROGERS IS CHAIRMAN OF REDISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE

Redistribution Committee Met Yesterday—Will Meet in Private, and During Session if it is Permitted.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Feb. 23.—The special redistribution committee of the Commons met today and elected Hon. Mr. Rogers as chairman. There was a brief discussion as to procedure. The committee came to two decisions, one that its meetings will be in private and another to ask leave to sit while the house is in session. Hon. Dr. Beaudry, who is absent, will not return until Thursday.

At the next meeting which is to be held on the 27th, the committee will commence its real work by determining the relative units of urban and rural representation and then applying these principles to those constituencies which are affected by the census statistics. It is expected that the western constituencies will be arranged first.

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JANUARY WAS POOR MONTH FOR IMMIGRATION

London, Feb. 24.—January has been a poor month for the immigration agents' standpoint. Judging by the Board of Trade statistics, an analysis of which shows a serious falling off with the same month last year. The three largest Overseas Dominions all suffered although Canada showed the least decline. It is evident that Canada has not felt the depression quite so seriously as the other units of the empire. The figures of emigration to the United States show a slight decrease.

EIGHT WOMEN CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION

Are Out for Aldermanic Honors in Primary Elections in Chicago—Are Organized For Contest.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—The names of eight women candidates for aldermanic nominations will appear on the ballots to be voted at tomorrow's primary election, the first chance women have had here to express themselves at the polls since the legislature granted them the right of suffrage.

Organizations of women are expected to centre most of their attention on the first ward, where Miss Marion Drake is the Progressive party candidate. She has no opposition for the nomination, but faces a fight at the polls against Alderman J. J. Coughlan, who with M. H. Keana has represented the down town ward for many years.

FRENCH CHAMBER ORDERS INQUIRY INTO SANITARY CONDITIONS OF BARRACKS

Vote of Confidence in Government Adopted by Deputies by a Large Majority.

Paris, Feb. 23.—The French chamber of deputies today adopted by 385 against 25 a vote of confidence in the government based on an interpellation by the Socialists on the state of health of the French troops. From numbers of garrisons reports had reached the war office of widespread epidemics of measles, and cerebral spinal meningitis, which in many cases had been fatal.

The chamber ordered the continuation of the inquiry into the sanitation of the barracks to be carried out by the commission of health appointed by the government. It was pointed out that the barracks were overcrowded owing to the large increase in the army brought about by the recent adoption of the three years term of service instead of two as formerly.

MUST MAKE DANCING OF TANGO A MATTER OF CONFESIONAL

Montreal, Feb. 23.—Catholics who henceforth dance certain modern dances, broadly inclusive of most of the recent ones, such as the Tango, Turkey-trot, Bunny-bug, etc., are committing a mortal sin, and doing such are obligated to make confession. This was the statement made by Rev. Father Charles Lecoe, Superior General of the Sulpician Order in America, after he had been asked for an interpretation of the dance-condemning pastoral letter made public yesterday by His Grace Archbishop Bruchési, on the eve of departure for Rome.

J. L. Severn, Father Superior of the Oblate Fathers at Cluny, Alberta, states that the dance "la furiana," has never been approved by the Pope. Father Severn says the story was concocted in the office of a Paris newspaper and has been given the lie direct on several occasions.

OFFICERS OF YORK CO. CONSERVATIVE CLUB

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Feb. 23.—At a meeting of the executive of the Liberal-Conservative Association and Provincial Government Party of York county this afternoon at the office of the secretary, the executive was reorganized and the following officers elected:

President—Wm. J. Scott, Fredericton. Vice-President—Conn. H. A. Smith, Douglas. Secretary—Percy A. Guthrie, M. L. A.

SIR WM. MACDONALD MCGILL'S CHANCELLOR

Montreal, Feb. 23.—Succeeding Lord Strachan, Sir William Macdonald was chosen formally today Chancellor of McGill University and President of the Royal Institution for the Advancement of Learning, out of which McGill grew. Dr. Geddes was appointed a governors' fellow. Two new gifts to the variety were announced. Dr. James Douglas of New York has given \$10,000 to found a fellowship in mining. He gave \$100,000 to the McGill campaign fund a few years ago.

DECREASE OF FORTY-FIVE MILLIONS

Hon. Mr. White Back in His Seat for a Short Time.

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—Hon. W. T. White was in the Commons today for a short time, having almost completely recovered from his serious illness of the past month. The finance department received \$2,000,000 turned back to the public treasury by an unnamed correspondent living near Quebec as "conscience money."

The amount was received in two separate parcels of \$1,200,000 and \$800,000 each.

It is the largest sum ever received as "conscience money" in some years. The correspondent simply asked that the receipt be acknowledged in a Montreal paper. It is not expected that this unusual precedent will be followed to any extent.

A report prepared by the labor department on building operations in Canada during 1913, places the total amount of new buildings during the year as reported from one hundred localities throughout Canada as \$178,000,000, a decrease of \$45,666,639, as compared with 1912. All the provinces with the exception of Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick and Quebec show decreases. In these three provinces they were gains of \$190,400, \$1,843,550, and \$2,202,511 respectively. The decreases in the other provinces were as follows: Nova Scotia, \$118,757; Ontario, \$1,908,429; Manitoba, \$2,603,732; Saskatchewan, \$9,675,115; Alberta, \$17,133,007, and British Columbia, \$18,408,603. Out of thirty-six localities in western Canada, for which comparative statistics were obtained, thirty show a decrease. In almost all the big centres throughout Canada building operations reached the high water mark in 1912. The one outstanding exception is in the case of St. John, N. B., where an increase of \$2,550 over the 1912 figure is reported.

TO INVESTIGATE GEORGIAN BAY CANAL

(Continued from page 1) canal's construction Hon. Mr. Rogers spoke at some length on behalf of the government. He assured the house that the government had taken up the matter "in a spirit of calm consideration, apart from any question of advantage to either of the political parties."

He reviewed earlier days for the canal's construction, and pointed out that a charter should have been granted in 1894 and renewed from time to time since then. Complete engineering surveys had also been made but another step—the investigation of the commercial feasibility of the canal—must be taken before the government assumed the very large and very heavy responsibility of action. As for himself he inclined to the view that it was probably a good thing that the canal was not undertaken at an earlier date since there have been great changes in Canadian conditions, in passing reference to the cost of improving water navigation in Canada Mr. Rogers stated that about \$155,000,000 had been expended on our canals and that it was estimated that it would cost \$228,000,000 to provide a waterway canal from the head of the lakes to Montreal.

WILL DISCUSS CANAL OPENING

Washington, Feb. 23.—A conference between Col. Geo. W. Goethals and President Wilson tomorrow afternoon was arranged today at the White House. They will discuss the organization of the canal zone government and preparations for the opening of the canal.

Mabel had gone to the art exhibit. Not that she cared for pictures, but every one went. A friend saw her and told another friend. Friend No. 2 met her a few days later. "Why hello, Mabel; I'm awfully glad to see you. I hear you are interested in art."

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