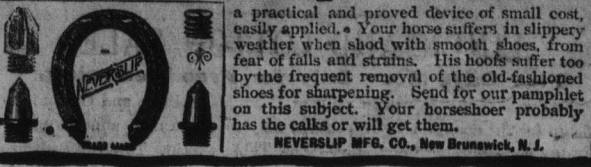


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LOOKS LIKE WA

Preparations are Being Made by Russia and Turkey.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—A special despatch from Rome says: Italy was fully consulted in the course of the Lambsdorf-Goluchowski conference on Macedonia and promised to support the proposed action. The scheme for reform includes a demand for the assembling of an international congress to adjust details. This will be supported by a demonstration of European warships off Salonica where they will remain while the congress is in session. Orders have been given to the Austrian-Lloyd's Steamship Company to be prepared at short notice to furnish sufficient transports to convey a large army to Dalmatia. Leave of absence has been cancelled, the reserves have been warned and the railways have been notified to be ready to deal with large bodies of men and supplies.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 12.—Fourteen battalions of "Reifers" (emergency militia) of the third army corps whose headquarters are at Salonica have been ordered to join the colors. According to official statements the troops are intended to replace the reserve battalions called out to quell the Macedonian outbreak last autumn. The latter are still under arms and are generally believed they will be kept with the colors.

ROME, Feb. 12.—General Ricotti Garibaldi, one of the sons of the great patriot, who raised a force of Italian volunteers for Greece, during the Greco-Turkish war is organizing a Macedonian expedition to assist the Macedonians in the rising against Turkish rule, which is believed to be impending.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—It is announced in a despatch to a news agency from St. Petersburg that all the officers of the Russian army reserves have been notified to hold themselves in readiness to rejoin their regiments in 24 hours in the event of mobilization orders being issued. The measure, it is added, appears to be connected with fears of trouble in the Balkans.

CANADIAN WRITERS.

The Theme Discussed By S. D. Scott in Germain St. Church, Last Night.

In the Germain street Baptist church literary course the subject of Canadian Writers was taken up last evening. S. D. Scott read a paper discussing Canadian literature in a general way, and giving a more particular account of a few writers.

By way of introduction Mr. Scott urged upon the young people particularly to spare a little more time for good reading outside of novels, magazines and newspapers, and especially to read a little poetry every day, promising that in later life they would find abundant reward. As to Canadian literature, he was willing to concede that the country had not made so much progress in letters as in some other spheres of activity. But our sun was rising, and the future, especially important that the Canadian people should be able to recognize and appreciate great poetry that they should have a great poet of their own. It was suggested that while we would perhaps think it our first duty to a stranger to show him our leading public men and men of affairs, the visitor from afar might consider it a greater honor to meet the authors of "My Own Canadian Home" and "A Hundred Years to Come," the two St. John residents whose fame has spread the furthest.

quoting from an early poem of Robert, in which he spoke of his own ideals, Mr. Scott said that Robert had never failed to maintain a high artistic standard. Whatever he did in prose or poetry was done with the care as well as the power of a master workman. Particular reference was made to his descriptive writing in prose. The paper gave some account of the career of Lampman and William Wilfrid Campbell, and a sort of general estimate of their work. Reference was made to the sweet and attractive personal character of Lampman, and the dramatic gift of Campbell. It was mentioned that Campbell's first volume was printed by McMillan while the author lived at St. Stephen, in this province, and that Lampman was closely connected through his mother with Abraham Gesner, the geologist.

Professor de Milie, Mr. Scott remembered as a teacher of his own. He was the author of many books which deserved to be better known among young people than they were. Helens's Household, written forty years before Quo Vadis, covered much the same ground and deserved as much attention. The Dodge Club anticipated Mark Twain's Innocents Abroad. De Milie was the author of seven or eight juvenile books which the boys would find good reading. "The Cryptogram," "The Strange Manuscript Found in a Copper Cylinder," and the poem "Behind the Veil," were also discussed. Illustrative readings from the authors discussed were given with excellent effect by Miss Ina Brown. From Robert she read the strong sketch "Do Seek their Meat from God," and a poem from Lampman two sonnets and two short poems, and from de Milie the adventure of the Senator with La Cica, and the Watts hymn, which caused much laughter. Miss Alice Scott read a short poem by Mr. Campbell. In the early part of the evening Miss Carter sang "A Thousand Years to Come." The proceedings began with a patriotic song. At the close a vote of thanks was given to all who had taken part.

Fair Patron—See here! You told me a horrid story about the way my husband was acting, and I've found on investigation that it's not true. He's just as good as can be. Fortune Teller—Very remarkable, madam, very remarkable. I've told that same story to about ten thousand different women and you are the first one who has made a complaint. The New York Weekly.

FROM RUSSIA.

Immigrant Comes Thousands of Miles to Son's Wedding, and is Disappointed.

Welve Karon is a Russian Jew, and his luck is the hardest kind of hard luck. He is in St. John now, but has not the least desire to stay here. Tucked away in a safe in the I. C. R. ticket office is money sufficient to take him whither he would, but because he has lost a slip of paper with an address on it, he must remain on one side of the Atlantic while the money stays solidly on the other side. It's very aggravating says Welve in splitting Russian, but as shrugs his shoulders philosophically under his shabby overcoat.

He looks nearly sixty years old, and he has a son somewhere in the States. This son is going to be married before long, and the father came all the way from Russia to attend the ceremony. When he left the other side he had a piece of paper with his son's address written on it. Somewhere on the voyage his precious document was lost and he landed in St. John about two months ago with the vague idea that he might meet the boy in the streets somewhere. Charitable Jews here heard of his plight and by dint of advertising in Hebrew papers all over the States, the desired one was located at 206 Williams street, Buffalo.

He was communicated with and as the enforced delay here had used up all the old man's financial reserve, the boy sent enough money to the chief of police here to bring his father along. But the cash came with the condition that it was only to be used to go to Buffalo.

Then came another hitch when the U. S. commissioner said the man was too old and refused to let him across the line. So he could not go to Buffalo and therefore could not get the money. An attempt to communicate again with the son and get an order for the delivery of the money on other terms was foiled by the fact that he had changed his address.

Now the old man wants to go to Toronto, but he has no money. That which was intended for him is utterly beyond his reach. He is here penniless and depending on a few of his coreligionists for food and shelter. He has advertised in the Hebrew papers again and waits patiently for an answer.

HARMONY HALL.

Fellows MacAlpine and Milligan Exchange Courtesies—The Tweedie Manifesto.

"Fellows," said the President, "you will please come to order." "There's a person down here," shouted Fellow Milligan, "with overalls on." "What's that squirrel talking about?" growled Fellow MacAlpine. "Who are you calling a squirrel?" demanded Fellow Milligan. "I beg your pardon," said Fellow MacAlpine, with elaborate politeness. "I was alluding to a political organizer who lost every constituency he tried to organize for his party. He's a squirrel."

Fellow Milligan sat down. "Has the wad come yet?" yelled a back-bencher. "It is expected almost hourly," replied the president.

"Are we expected to read all that stuff in the Telegraph and Gazette?" demanded a Fellow.

"Not a line of it," said the President. "It's for show purposes. It's a manifesto." "I don't see," said Fellow McKeown, "that Fellow Tweedie mentioned us at all. I don't think he did it at all."

"He's a considerable Fellow," explained the President. "He feared he might hurt your modest feelings if he brought you into the story."

"I hear," said another Fellow, "that when he had wrote ten columns about himself the paper gave out and he had to quit. It'd be a long story if he brought Fugate and all the rest in and they don't make as much pulp at Chatham as they used to do."

"I wish to state," said Fellow Tweedie, "that the manifesto referred to is a great state paper. Why should I introduce into it the names of persons who simply do my bidding? Such a suggestion is simply monstrous."

A Fellow Crocket and MacNutt appeared to be in danger of breaking out in an old place, the meeting at this juncture adjourned in order to restore harmony between them.

NEW DIGBY HOTEL.

Work was commenced this week on the foundation of another large summer hotel for Digby. It will be owned by H. B. Churchill, proprietor of Churchill's Livery, and situated on the Viets property, north side Raquette. This hotel will be called "The Pine." The plans have been drawn by D. F. Young, who will have charge of the work. The building is expected to be completed and ready for guests not later than June 30th, 1903. It consists of three stories, contains forty sleeping rooms and will be fitted with all modern conveniences, hot and cold water, bath rooms, electric lights, electric bells, etc. The north side of Raquette is a beautiful location for a summer hotel and it commands an unobstructed view of the whole Digby Basin and a number of the surrounding villages.

HALIFAX FERRY ICE BOUND.

(Monday's Echo.) The ferry between Dartmouth had some little difficulty in making her first trip yesterday morning. She left at the usual hour of seven, but just cleared the dock when it was found that the rudder would not work, and it was necessary to put back. The cause of the trouble was an accumulation of ice which had caked around the rudder, caused by the heavy seas on Saturday, which lashed the waves high around it and were at once frozen by the intense cold. Three of the deck hands had to cut away the ice, then pour buckets of boiling water on the rudder to help loosen it. The boat was unable to proceed on its way until twenty minutes of eight. This is something of very rare occurrence.

TRAIN ROBBERS.

Six Mounted Bandits Successfully Held up a Train.

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 12.—The Burlington express, No. 6, eastbound, was held up shortly after midnight on the Northern Pacific tracks, 8 miles east of this city, near Holstead, by five mounted men. They covered the sides of the train with their guns, uncoupled the mail and express cars and engine and ran them ahead about two miles, where the robbers fired two charges of dynamite, blowing the safe to pieces, and wrecking the express car. The trainmen of the passenger train, after the robbers had left the engine and cars hastened back toward Butte, and met an incoming freight train, the engine of which was uncoupled to run to Butte and the alarm was given.

A sheriff and posse and force of police have left for the scene of the robbery. The railway officials asked the penitentiary officials at Deer Lodge for their blood hounds. Every official in the county has been called to South Butte and all approaches to the city are carefully guarded. The sheriff is scouring the country and a fight between the officers and robbers is believed to be imminent. The safe, according to the railroad officials, contained nothing of value, but reports vary as to the amount of booty secured by the bandits. The express messenger says that they did not get more than \$500, while in other quarters it is said the plunder will amount to several thousand dollars at least. It is also said that several of the mail pouches were rifled.

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 12.—The Northern Pacific railway company has offered a reward of \$5,000 for the arrest and conviction of five men who are said to have held the Burlington express just east of Butte this morning. The company will pay the \$5,000 reward for the entire gang, or \$1,000 for each member convicted.

MINERS JOIN UNION.

SOUTH McALISTER, I. T., Feb. 12.—Thirty-five hundred coal miners in the hitherto non-union coal mines of the McAlister district have joined the United Mine Workers of America, and the local miners have made formal demand on the coal operators that they sign the union scale on or before Saturday, Feb. 14.

SUSSEX.

SUSSEX, Feb. 11.—Brown Harrison of Smith Creek died this evening. Mr. Harrison was 84 years of age. His wife was a Miss Annie Coats, who never Amherst, 58 years ago. She survives him. Three sons and six daughters were born to them. The daughters are Mrs. S. F. McCready, of Apohaqui; Mrs. John H. Mace, of Vancouver; Mrs. J. E. Gosline, of Barrington, N. S.; Mrs. J. G. Trimble, of St. John; Mrs. J. F. McLeod, of Wolverton, Mass. One daughter, Mrs. W. A. Mace, died in Vancouver. The sons are L. B. Harrison, of Newton; F. W. Harrison, of Boston; H. C. Harrison, of Vancouver. He has one sister living, Mrs. Jane Hoeg, of Maccan, N. S., who is 83 years old. The funeral of the late Mr. Harrison will take place on Sunday at 2 p. m. from his late residence.

Mr. Harrison was a member of the Methodist church, and a great worker in both church and Sunday school. The Dominion Savings bank agency was in existence for 13 years, and he was its agent until it was closed. He leaves 22 grand-children.

ST. JOHN NURSE FOR CHIPMAN.

Miss Winifred Flaglor, who was one of those nurses who did a splendid work in the epidemic hospital, left this morning for Chipman to help in the fight against the smallpox disease there. The village is now practically quarantined and Dr. Hay, who has charge of the fight against the disease has more than he can attend to. Recently he wrote to Dr. Colter that his own family was threatened and that he wanted a trained nurse. Dr. Colter communicated with Miss Flaglor and yesterday a telephone message was received asking that she be sent at once as it is feared that one of Dr. Hay's family has contracted the disease.

ST. VALANTINE'S TEA.

The Young Ladies' Auxiliary of the Congregational church are this afternoon holding a Valentine tea in the parlors of Mrs. S. Crothers, 159 Water-look street. Seven tables have been arranged and tea is being served from three till six o'clock. Besides this there is a table where home made valentines are being sold, and the idea of St. Valentine's day is carried out in all the decorations. The tea is under the management of Mrs. Morson and Miss Harrison, and among those assisting are Misses Greta Fowler, Lena Fowler, Ethel Creighton, Olive Flewelling, Janet Holmes and Hazel Gregory.

MORE MEASLES.

Two other cases of measles developed yesterday among the detained immigrants at Sand Point and this afternoon the victims, along with the other members of their families, were taken down to Partridge Island.

These cases do not properly come under Dr. March's care, as the cases developed after the Elder Dempster people had landed their passengers and after they were declared healthy by Dr. March. There was no other place than the island to which they could be removed, and an arrangement was reached whereby the steamship people pay the cost of removing them to the island and the other expenses in connection with their care.

DEVELOPED A NEGATIVE.

Rita—Why is Mr. Kodak so glum looking? "He and Eleanor have just come out of the darkroom, where he had evidently developed a negative."

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nection with their support. In all, eleven persons were taken to the island, one child in each of two families being affected.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Henry Chestnut, of Fredericton, crossed the bay yesterday morning, having been called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. C. E. Burnham, who is seriously ill. Miss Carrie Irwin left Tuesday evening for New Bedford, where she will enter St. Luke's Training School for nurses.

Geo. N. Smith and bride, of Lunenburg, are at the Dufferin. Thomas Malcolm, of Edmundston, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. D. Lee Babbitt, Fredericton, is visiting St. John.

J. Mauna Alken, of the Royal Bank, has been transferred from Woodstock to Antigonish, N. S., and, previous to the departure of himself and Mrs. Alken from the former town, friends presented to them a solid silver watch.

MORE MEASLES.

Dr. R. S. Price is in New York on a business trip. Miss Lizzie MacDonald, of Erin street, who has been visiting friends in New York, Cottage City and Boston for some time, returned home by the Boston express on Tuesday.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson was in the city today on his way from Boston to his home in Dorchester. He expects to assist the government candidates during the campaign in Westmorland.

A DANGEROUS TOY.

"My boy Sammy," said the neighbor, "worries me almost to death with his somnambulism." "You ought to take it away from him," said Mrs. Lapsling. "He'll kill himself with it some day."

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