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STEAMER NICHOLS IS NOW RELEASED

Boat Carries Cargo of Hundred and Fifty Thousand Bushels of Flax.

RESCUE HANNA'S COAL

Wrecking Company Will Try to Salvage Part of Sunken Vessel's Freight.

(Special to The Toronto World). SARNIA, Dec. 15.—The steamer Nichols has been released from the rocky shore of Thunder Bay, near Alpena, according to advice received at the Reid wrecking office this afternoon. The steamer Manistiquie, which has been working on the boat for the past week, succeeded in getting her off the rocks after removing part of her cargo. A large gang of ironworkers has been sent north by the Reids, and they will repair the boat, to allow her to be brought to Port Huron. The boat had a cargo of 150,000 bushels of flax. For Point Aux Barques.

The Reid Wrecking Company has equipped the barge Klidhouse with a locomotive crane, and this boat and the steamer Ketchikan will leave tomorrow for Point Aux Barques, where they will rescue part of the coal cargo of the sunken steamer Hanna. The company has already taken some of the cargo from this boat.

The steamer Noronic of the Northern Navigation Company's line is now moored at the waterworks dock, and the workmen are engaged finishing her up. Now that the boat is unloaded she towers high above the other boats. The navigating bridge is about 40 feet above the water.

Record Steel Construction.

The steel work at the New Perfection Stove Works at the south side of the town has been completed. This is a record for such work. It took nine days from the time the steel was put in place until it was in position. The building is 250 by 180 feet and one storey high. The company has started work on its new motor plant, which will cost several hundred thousands of dollars and will mean much to the town.

ALLEGED OPIUM RESORT RAIDED

Belleville Police Round Up Seven Celestials on Various Charges.

(Special to The Toronto World). BELLEVILLE, Dec. 15.—After carefully laid plans, covering a period of several weeks, the local police, headed by Sgt. Harman, rounded up a bunch of seven Chinamen in the Hong Lee laundry on Sunday night. The officers found evidence of the pipe having been recently used in a room containing three beds back of the front shop in the laundry, where business is transacted with the general public. Pipes and a considerable quantity of opium were secured.

This morning the accused appeared before Magistrate Mason. Six were charged with being frequenters of an opium resort, and Hong Lee, the proprietor, with being the keeper. The cases were enlarged until Friday of this week, bail being granted. In all \$1000 was deposited in money for the men's appearance in court.

Hugh McPhee, a bachelor, 65 years of age, dropped dead at the residence of his sister here after attending services at St. Andrew's Church.

Charles R. Bonisteel, probably the oldest resident of Sidney township, is dead as the result of a paralytic stroke sustained a few days ago. Mr. Bonisteel was 95 years of age and died on the farm he was born on and had lived all his life.

AMENITIES OF THE CAMPAIGN.

WELLAND, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Seventeen local business men have demanded a public retraction of statements made on a by-election last night by the Welland County Business Men's Association. The association, and have instructed their members to issue a writ for libel against certain persons unless it is forthcoming. The trouble has arisen out of the Canada Temperance Act campaign now in progress.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

ST. CATHARINES, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Dr. Hall, veterinary surgeon and agent of the General Animal Insurance Company for Grimsby, and Harry Smith, of the same village, were today committed for trial by Magistrate Campbell on the charge of conspiring to defraud the company out of \$500 on account of a stallion named Don, valued at \$1800. No evidence was offered for the defence.

WIFE'S CLAIM FOR ALIMONY.

Mrs. Helen Kleiner Says She Had to Do All the Chores.

WELLAND, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Settling forth in her statement of claim that her husband, August Kleiner, forced her to do all the farm work and chores and that he grossly abused her, Mrs. Helen Kleiner of Humberstone Township is bringing action against him for alimony. The case will be heard in high court tomorrow by Justice Latchford.

BRANTFORD PIONEER DEAD

BRANTFORD, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—James McKenzie, an old and highly-respected resident of this city, died at his home, 15 Reed street, today. He was born in Ireland 75 years ago, and had been a resident of Brantford over 50 years.

SOCIETY WILL OBSERVE LUNDY'S LANE CENTENARY

Niagara Falls Historical Organization Laying Plans to Commemorate Event.

(Special to The Toronto World). NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Dec. 15.—Observance of the centenary of the battle of Lundy's Lane on July 25, 1814, was planned by the Niagara Falls Historical Society at a meeting tonight. Nothing definite was decided, but the committee on the subject will take place on Drummond Hill, the scene of the struggle between the American and the British troops in 1814. Plans for the military part of the program have not yet been arranged, but it is likely there will be a massed drill parade in Lundy's Lane, followed by a salute in honor of the old soldiers buried in Drummond Hill Cemetery.

Charles H. Brown, an old pioneer resident of the city, is dead at the age of 67. Besides a widow, he leaves two sons and three daughters. He was a charter member of Norwich Lodge, S.E., which was organized in his home in 1873.

MINING COMPANY'S SUIT AGAINST LATE PRESIDENT

(Special to The Toronto World). WELLAND, Dec. 15.—An action that will be heard before the high court this week is brought by the Big Dipper Mining Company of Peterborough against John M. Fletcher, a former president of the company, charging him with converting some of the money he received for stock to his own purposes, and asking that the court order that this money be turned back to the company. The three amounts involved are \$4000, \$1000 and \$250. The defendant denies that he received all the money he is credited with receiving by the company, and states that what he did receive was turned in.

NETHERLANDS FOR TREATY OF PEACE

Bryan's Scheme for Promoting International Amity Tentatively Adopted.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(Canadian Press.)—Secretary Bryan and Chevalier Van Rappard, the Netherlands minister, today agreed upon the terms of a peace treaty embodying the principles of arbitration plan announced early in the present administration. This will be the seventh of the peace treaties and the first negotiated with a European.

The negotiation of the peace treaty constitutes the most important work to be undertaken by Chevalier Van Rappard, who assumed the Netherlands mission here only last month. The text of the pact agreed upon today will be withheld until Mr. Bryan and Chevalier Van Rappard have signed it.

The principal feature of the peace treaty is a provision for an investigation through a period of at least one year of any misunderstanding between the signatory nations, by a commission of five members, one to be chosen from each of the contracting countries, and the fifth to be agreed upon by the two contracting governments. Mr. Bryan also announced his readiness to consider the question of maintaining the status quo as to naval and military preparations during the period of arbitration, with a stipulation that this provision could be waived if one of the signatory powers found itself menaced by a third power. From the outset Mr. Bryan has maintained that the principle of investigation being accepted the other details are matters for conference and compromise.

NEW POLICY SUGGESTED FOR INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS

Maximum Term of Six Weeks and No More Indeterminate Sentences.

At a conference of the board of control and the Industrial School executive yesterday a committee was appointed to consider which advanced policy in dealing with the children who are committed to the three institutions—Victoria, Alexandra and Blantyre schools.

This committee will decide if the policy is to be that of utilizing the schools for disciplining children and for placing them in foster homes and letting them out on probation. A maximum term of six weeks for any child sent to the schools is advocated by those who want the policy changed. Under the present policy the sentences may be indeterminate, and the superintendent decides the length of term. The executive expressed the opinion that such a change of policy would necessitate the city establishing a separate institution. The joint committee will thresh this out.

EX-ALDERMAN VERRAL'S FUNERAL HELD MONDAY

Many Prominent Citizens Paid Last Respects to Well Known Man.

The funeral of the late ex-Ald. George W. Verral took place yesterday afternoon from St. Cyprian's Church to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, and was largely attended. The officiating clergymen were Rev. Charles Darling, Rev. E. J. Moore, and the Rev. R. Shaw. The pallbearers were ex-Mayor Shaw, ex-Mayor Urquhart, W. B. Rogers, postmaster, ex-Ald. John Maughan and the three sons-in-law, Matthew Curry, Charles E. Boyd, and John J. Walsh.

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CLOSE REGULATION OF COLD STORAGE

Government Legislation Aims to Keep Strict Accounting of Commodities.

TO SET TIME LIMIT

Meats, Eggs and Butter Not to Be Relics of Antiquity.

(Special to The Toronto World). OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—Great interest is being manifested in the government's proposed cold storage regulations which, The World announced Saturday, were under consideration. It is understood that the legislation will be based on the act just passed in Pennsylvania. It provides for an accurate accounting of all goods entered and leaving cold storage. Everything must be labeled showing date of entry. There is a time limit for storage, beef four months; pork, mutton and lamb, six months; veal, three months; dressed fowl, drawn, five months; undrawn, ten months; eggs, eight months; butter, nine months; fish, nine months. Goods for sale at wholesale must be placed in "wholesale cold storage food," and bear date of entry. Foods withdrawn for sale must be replaced in cold storage. Quarterly reports must be made of all contents of cold storage. Only good sound food must be admitted to cold storage.

LIVES IN PERIL AT FACTORY FIRE

Girl Gallantly Rescued From Blazing Shoe Works at Quebec.

QUEBEC, Dec. 15.—(Can. Press.)—A fire broke out this morning at a boot and shoe factory, causing a loss of about \$80,000, and throwing 450 hands out of employment, besides injuring a girl and a boy. The fire broke out in the factory at the corner of Arago and St. Charles streets, where the employees were working. A fire was discovered in the stockroom. An alarm was at once sent in, and on the arrival of the first fire engine the fire brigade two other alarms were given in quick succession. Just after the fire started, Miss Cote, an employee, who was on the fourth floor, in endeavoring to reach the street, was overcome by smoke, and would certainly have died had not a young man, Adolphe Duchaine, pushed his way up the stairs and brought her down safely.

Fireman D. Fortin was also overcome with smoke and had to be taken home. Fireman A. Godbout, while working on a ladder, at the second storey, fell to the ground and broke a thigh. He was sent to the Hotel Dieu Hospital.

RECORD CROPS OF CORN AND COTTON

Commercial Value Greatest U. S. Has Known—Yield of Oats High.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(Can. Press.)—With the most valuable crops of corn and cotton ever produced and the second most valuable crop of wheat, the United States has produced a record crop of corn and cotton this year. The total value of the crops is estimated at \$1,000,000,000. The yield of oats is also high, and the value of the crop is estimated at \$1,000,000,000.

BEACHES SEWER OUTLET NOW ALMOST COMPLETED

Will Be Ready Within Two Weeks, Says Commissioner Harris.

The sewerage system for the Beaches will be completed by the end of this year. Construction of the outlet is about finished. Residents of the Beaches agitated at the prospect of the beginning of the year for a sewerage system and Commissioner Harris promised they would have it by the end of the year.

SUN WORSHIPPERS TO SERVE HALF YEAR TERM

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—(Can. Press.)—Judge Mack in the federal court today refused to grant a new trial to Otoman Zar-Adust Hanish, leader of the Mazdaznan sun worshippers cult, who was convicted of sending objectionable literature by express. He sentenced Hanish to serve six months in the Chicago House of Correction and fined him \$2500.

Hanish's counsel were allowed an appeal to the United States circuit court of appeals.

CHATHAM DOESN'T FAVOR CIVIC INDUSTRIAL SITE

Bylaw Defeated by Overwhelming Majority—Bonus Proposition Also Rejected.

(Special to The Toronto World). CHATHAM, Dec. 15.—Two industrial bylaws were submitted to the ratepayers of Chatham today. One was to grant a bonus of \$12,000 to the Saginaw Match Company to establish a factory here, and the other to purchase a civic industrial site for \$25,000. Both bylaws were defeated, the former by a vote of 550 to 519, and the latter by 527 to 272. A two-thirds majority was necessary.

Henry Bentley, a resident of Harwich Township, was arrested this morning by High Constable Peters at his house near Charing Cross, on a charge of attempting to take his wife's life was laid against him. He appeared before the magistrate and was remanded for one week.

YOUNG LAD SHOT WHILE HUNTING

Archdeacon Davidson Called to Take Charge of Vancouver Pastorate.

(Special to The Toronto World). GUELPH, Dec. 15.—John McNally of Arkell, who last week met with what was supposed to be only a slight accident, today as a result suffered the loss of one of his hands. While feeding a grain chopper his hand got caught, and the skin was torn off the back down to the fingers. It was replaced and stitched on, but mortification setting in made amputation of the hand necessary.

Mrs. Peter Gould, Waterloo avenue, who was in her usual good health and had dinner with the family at noon today, dropped dead in the house at two o'clock this afternoon. Heart failure was the cause of death.

George Schenkel, a 12-year-old lad, who resides with his parents on Queen street, had a miraculous escape from death. He, in company with three other boys, was hunting squirrels with a 22-calibre rifle. In some way the rifle was shot, the bullet entering his body just below the left arm, barely missing an artery. The boy was taken to a physician and called and extracted the bullet. The lad will recover.

Archdeacon Davidson has received a call from St. Paul's church, Vancouver, to take over the work in the western metropolis. The invitation is to succeed the late Rev. St. Paul's has to offer, which include a free rectory and a material increase in salary. The archdeacon has been connected with St. George's parish for twelve years, the first part of his pastorate being as vicar. It is understood that he will accept the services will be required as a lecturer in St. Mark's College, Vancouver. He was before coming to Guelph, on the staff of Trinity College, Toronto.

News from all parts of Ontario is given on The World's provincial news page every morning.

CANADIAN PACIFIC REACHES FOR LAND WEST OF SPADINA

Acquisition of the Northwest Corner of Wellington Street and Clarence Square Taken as Indicating Policy of Expansion—Is Huge Freight Terminal Planned?

Not satisfied with their present large holdings south of King street and west of Simcoe, the Canadian Pacific Railway have within the last few days approached property owners west of Spadina avenue. When the railway started in to acquire sufficient room for their headquarters at the corner of Simcoe and King and practically closed up Wellington street, it was thought that they had bought up enough property for yard space for years to come.

Now that the Canadian Pacific Railway have extended their buying activities in that section and are purchasing property, which for a long time will not be revenue-producing, it looks as if the railway is planning an enormous freight terminal there. Most of that section is now houses or small warehouses, and undoubtedly the railway believe that it would not be so expensive to hold this property until the time when it can be used as a yard in years to come. Recently a large deal went through for the north-west corner of Clarence square and Wellington street, for which the railway paid nearly \$100,000.

So far the railway have all the frontage on the west side of Simcoe from the G.T.R. freight sheds north to King street, Forest street, and all the way to the corner of Wellington street. It is said that the C.P.R. are negotiating for the purchase of the north-west corner of Clarence square, which is a valuable property, and many costly warehouses have been erected in that area. With the G.T.R. land west of Spadina avenue it is probable that most of their buying will be there.

FREELAND FAVORS A. O. H. ATTITUDE

Bishop Fallon's Imperialism Not Expressive of True Irish Feeling.

OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—(Can. Press.)—Dr. Anthony Freeland, former Carleton county president of the A.O.H. and champion of French rights in the bilingual controversy, made a strong statement to the Canadian Press today in support of the York County Ancient Order of Hibernians, which has repudiated Bishop Fallon's imperial attitude.

"I am not surprised," said Dr. Freeland, "at the resolution of the York County Board of the A.O.H. It is a simple expression of the opinion of the great majority of the Irish in Canada. In the light of their own history no other action is possible. Their language was stolen, they were persecuted for their religion, their music and literature were destroyed, and their manners and customs were prohibited. Every law was made to oppress them. So great was the oppression to which they were subjected that Daniel O'Connell, in a memorial to Queen Victoria, said no nation from the beginning of the world to the present time ever suffered so much as the Irish."

"Now when descendants of their persecutors turn on another people and commence a similar persecution, can the Irish people be expected to sit by and allow the same injustice to be done to them? The resolution of the York County Board is a true expression of Irish feeling."

"As to imperial federation or whatever form Canadian nationality may eventually assume, there is only one foundation on which it can be firmly based, and that is justice, particularly to minorities. The attempt to cast all nationalities inhabiting this country into one mould by coercive legislation is doomed to failure. Time alone can do that and the resulting type will not be Canadian."

FOUR U.S. BATTLESHIPS BACK FROM LONG JOURNEY

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—(Can. Press.)—The battleships Wyoming, Arkansas, Utah and Florida came into port today out of the teeth of a five-days' gale that marked the end of a voyage of 9000 miles. They were a part of the fleet that left here, under the command of the Mediterranean on a pleasure trip for officers and men and to demonstrate that a squadron of U. S. battleships could cross the Atlantic and return without having recourse to foreign ports for supplies. There were in all nine battleships in the fleet and not an ounce of coal, oil or provisions of any kind was purchased during their more than seven weeks' absence from American shores. This is a record in the U. S. navy, the officer said today. Three colliers and a provision ship carried all necessary supplies enough to have sustained the fleet much longer if necessary, it was said.

Of the rest of the fleet the Vermont is bound for Norfolk with a broken shaft, and the Delaware is with her shaft and the Connecticut and Kansas are on their way and the Ohio and Guantánamo will be landed there, where they will also depart for Mexican waters.

RECENT YONGE ST. FARM TRANSACTIONS

Several Deals Put Thru Near Thornhill for Country Homes.

Among the recent Yonge street farm sales William J. Gray of Thornhill, reports having negotiated the following deals:

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Another transaction close to Thornhill was the sale of seven acres, known as the Malcolm Gibson property. The purchaser was a city dandyman, who intends to erect a fine suburban home. Thirty-five hundred dollars cash was paid.

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BYLAW RESULTS IN WINNIPEG

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BULLET THRU CHEST WHEN GUN DISCHARGED

Woodstock Lad Lies in Hospital Seriously Wounded, Victim of Shooting Accident.

(Special to The Toronto World). WOODSTOCK, Dec. 15.—While out with two companions Scott Pettit was accidentally shot thru the chest over the left lung and now lies in the General Hospital here, in a somewhat serious condition. It appears that one of his companions was carrying a revolver, and in pulling it out of his hip pocket it was discharged, the bullet striking Pettit in the chest. Unless complications set in, owing to the surgeons not being able to trace the bullet, the boy's condition is satisfactory at present.

COAL KINGS MAY REPUDIATE PACT

Miners Accused of Breaking Agreement and Summary Reprisal Threatened.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.—(Can. Press.)—The Association of Bituminous Coal Operators of Central Pennsylvania today made public a communication sent to the union mine workers in that part of the state, threatening to dissolve the association, which would have the effect of repudiating a contract existing between the operators and miners, unless alleged violations of the agreement ceased within ten days.

The communication, which is in the form of a resolution adopted by the association last week, is addressed to Patrick Gilday, president of district No. 2, U. M. W. of A. Morrisdale Mines, Pa. It recited that a two-year agreement, which expires March 31, 1914, had been entered into for the purpose of governing the relations between the operators and the mine workers as to wages, general rules and regulations.

Alleged Frequent Violations.

It is declared in the resolution that the mine workers have disregarded the arbitration provisions of the agreement, that they have also disregarded the provision giving the operators the right to hire and discharge employees, and that the mine workers have closed down mines where non-union men had failed to join the union. "The conduct," the resolution said, "has resulted in more than 100 strikes during the life of the agreement."

The resolution further stated that unless the agreement lived up to, "the president and secretary of the Operators' Association shall call a special meeting of the members for the purpose of considering the final dissolution of its association on the specific ground that it is useless to enter into contract obligations with a body that steadfastly refused to fulfil the same."

FIRST FUR AUCTION TODAY AT ST. LOUIS

U. S. Government to Dispose of Skins—Former Sales Took Place in London.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 15.—(Can. Press.)—The first government fur auction ever held in the United States will take place here tomorrow. Scores of buyers from Canada and European markets will attend the sale. Japan, England and the United States have entered into an agreement to protect fur-bearing animals. A limited number of seals and white and blue foxes, therefore, are permitted by the United States Government to be killed in Alaska.

Heretofore the skins from these animals were sent to London to be sold at auctions and the finished products were returned to the United States.

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MEDICAL WAR IN WELLAND COUNTY

Four Fraternities Negotiate to Bring in Outside Physician.

LOCAL DOCTORS KICK

At Present Scale of Prices and Lodge Men Hint at "Combine."

(Special to The Toronto World). WELLAND, Ont., Dec. 15.—Four local lodges, Rechabites, I.O.F., A.O.F. and C.O.F. have taken the long threatened step in their efforts to get a low rate for medical attendance of lodge members. Negotiations with a doctor at present residing in Lambton county have been opened and if satisfactory arrangements can be made he will be brought here by the lodges interested and given their work.

Members of the medical association have all refused to take the work at the proffered rate of \$1 a year per member, and the lodges have decided to break what they term a "combine" by bringing in a medical practitioner who will conform to their demands. They claim to be able to turn a large proportion of the business to him.

It is argued that the doctors of London, Montreal, Hamilton and Toronto are taking the lodges of their respective cities at the rate, which, the Welland lodges offered, some of them, notably Toronto, for less, and the claim is made that to pay the amount demanded by the Welland doctors will practically cripple or kill the fraternal orders, and that in self protection it is necessary to act.

The four lodges represented have formed a fraternal union, and bylaws will be drawn up to be presented and approved of by the various lodges. The following officers of the union have been elected: President, Rev. E. Wylie (Rechabites); vice-president, R. Doherty (I.O.F.); secretary, George Atherton (A.O.F.); treasurer, A. Many (C.O.F.).

TO START EXPROPRIATION OF POSTOFFICE SITE

OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—If there were any lingering doubts whether the new Toronto Postoffice will be built on the present site, they were set at rest today, when it was announced Jan. 29 has been set to bear the first of the cases over the expropriation proceedings within have been started. Two cases have been fixed for that date and will be heard by Mr. Justice Cassels of the exchequer court, who will hold a special sitting in Toronto.

ESCAPED PRISONER CAPTURED

BROCKVILLE, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—After making two escapes from custody, following his conviction for trial on a charge of theft, Wm. Hunter has again been nabbed by the police. His last escapade was pulled off by jumping from a steamer on which he was being brought from Ogdensburg on the occasion of his second arrest. He will now have to answer in the county judge's criminal court the additional charge of escaping from custody.

The First Baptist Church here has extended a unanimous call to Rev. James Strachan of Salt. It is expected that he will accept.

LEADING CATTLE MAN DEAD

GODERICH, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—The funeral took place today of the late John F. Andrews, who died after a short illness. In his 42nd year. He was known as one of the leading cattlemen in Western Ontario and as a citizen was held in high esteem. He is survived by a wife and two children.

—AND THE WORST IS YET TO COME

