

Association Will Ask for a Change in Existing Conditions and Better Prices in the Near Future.

Apoahqui, Dec. 22.—The annual meeting of the King's County Milk Producers' Association took place in the public hall this afternoon. G. Raymond, of Bloomfield, president of the association, was in the chair and there was a large representation of members present.

H. L. SPENCER GETS PLEASING CHRISTMAS GREETING FROM CHICAGO

A pleasant Christmas greeting has come to H. L. Spencer from the city of Chicago. It comes from Miss Harriett Cecil Magee, formerly of Fredericton, but now engaged in art educational work in Chicago.

REXTON NOTES

Rexton, N. B., Dec. 22.—The funeral of Mrs. B. P. Steeves of Newcastle was held at Boutouche on Saturday from the residence of her brother, G. W. Smith.

The public hall yearly examinations held in the school yesterday. Miss McCreery's room was examined in the afternoon and good work was done by the pupils.

On Monday morning while James McCreery of Upper Rexton was feeding a horse the animal snapped at his hand and bit his fingers. He was brought home and had the hand dressed.

Miss Helen Carson returned home on Saturday from Folville (N. S.), where she has been attending Acadia College.

Thornburn Bowser returned home from New York yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McDonald are receiving congratulations on the arrival of their daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas on the arrival of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Call, of Gallows, returned home on Dec. 6, a son, Albert, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ira B. Brown.

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Terrible Christmas Eve Tragedy

Explosion Wrecked and Fired Quebec House

Parents Were in Cellar With Lantern When Acetylene Gas Plant Blew Up—Woman Badly Injured and May Die—Man Badly Burned.

Warwick, Que., Dec. 26.—A terrible catastrophe cost the lives of four young children as they lay in bed Saturday night awaiting the gifts they expected Santa Claus to bring them. The cause was an explosion of acetylene gas at the residence of M. Baril, a leading merchant here.

Two Sisters Burned to Death

Brother Also Seriously Injured in Natural Gas Explosion That Wrecked Their Home.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 26.—Eliza and Margaret Bryan, aged twenty-two and sixteen years respectively, daughters of Mrs. Mary Bryan, a widow, were fatally burned, and their brother Andrew, aged twenty-three, was seriously injured in an explosion of gas early today which partially wrecked their home in Coropolis, a suburb.

FATAL ROW AT CHRISTMAS DANCE

One Dead, Three Likely to Die and Others Wounded at Kentucky Celebration.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 26.—One man was killed, three others probably were fatally injured, and several slightly wounded last night in a general fight at a Christmas dance at the home of Craddock Willoughby, in Montgomery county.

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HOOSEY BREAKS ALTITUDE FLIGHT

Soars 11,474 Feet at Los Angeles During a Gale of Wind; French Aviator Wrecks Machine.

Associated Press. Aviation Field, Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 26.—Seventy-five thousand people saw Arch Hoosey, of the Wright team of aviators, break the world's record for altitude here today.

Hoosey soared more than two miles up into the sky, his barograph registering 11,474 feet, or almost a thousand feet above the altitude of Mt. Everest, recently attained by LeGardeur at Pau, France. This is the second time the existing world's altitude record has been broken in Los Angeles, the first time being last January when Louis Paulhan rose a little over 4,000 feet.

Sudden Death of North Shore Priest

Newcastle, N. B., Dec. 26.—Newcastle Catholics and others sorrow for the sudden death of Rev. Terence Maguire, parish priest of Saint Margaret's, who, up to a few months ago, had been assistant priest for about ten years to Rev. Father Dixon here.

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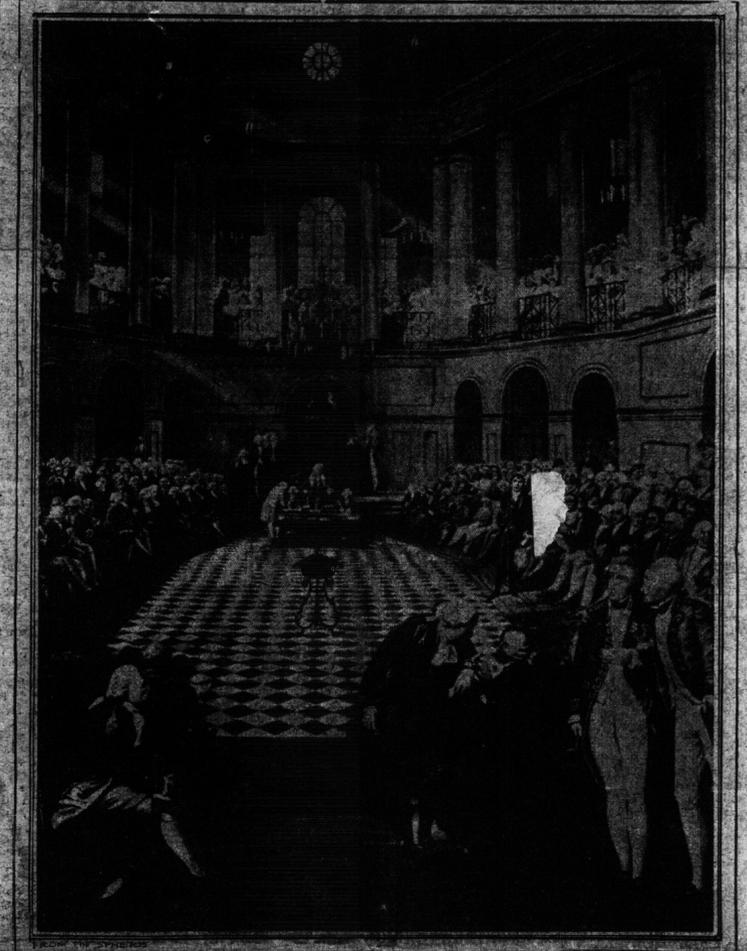
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WHEN IRELAND HAD HOME RULE



SCENE IN THE FAMOUS IRISH PARLIAMENT OF 1790

Many persons, even in Great Britain, forget that an Irish parliament existed for several centuries. There was one—so far back as William the Conqueror, in the reign of Henry VII. From William III's time, Catholics were excluded from it.

HATTIE LE BLANC'S PRESS AGENT IS ENTERPRISING

Money, Offers of Marriage, Theatrical Engagements and Other Things Said to Be Pouring in for Cape Breton Girl.

SYDNEY EXPRESS WRECKED IN TRURO RAILWAY YARD

Engine, Tender and Two Cars Turned Over and Roadbed Much Damaged—No One Hurt.

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THREE CHILDREN, LOCKED IN HOUSE, BURNED TO DEATH

Glasgow, Ky., Dec. 25.—On returning home from an errand today Mrs. Robert Boles, of Wisdom (Ky.), found her home in ashes and in one corner of the ruins the charred bodies of her three young children.

Another Double Tragedy

Wellesley, Ohio, Dec. 26.—Frank Buckley, aged 28, a miner, stabbed his wife aged 26, today, causing fatal injuries. He then ordered Mrs. Hoggan, a sick neighbor, to leave her bed and go out in the snow.

Sensible Longshoremen

New York, Dec. 26.—At a meeting of the Longshoremen's Protective Association tonight it unanimously voted not to go on strike until times are better.

WRECKED ANOTHER LOS ANGELES PLANT

BANGOR HAS \$130,000 FIRE

Shoe Concern, Moccasin Factory and Others Suffer—Some Firemen Hurt

Bangor, Maine, Dec. 26.—Fire at 6 o'clock tonight badly damaged the four-story brick building at 21 to 25 Columbia street, owned by the estate of Sprague and Jones Adams and occupied by Sawyer Boot & Shoe Company, the Thomas W. Burr advertising company, Bangor Moccasin Company and others.

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Iron Works Blown Up by Bomb

Place Was Run as an Open Shop and a Strike Was On

Labor Dispute is Blamed—Watchman Shot at by Three—Outrage Near New Quarters of Times, Dynamited a Short Time Ago, with Loss of 21 Lives.

Los Angeles, Dec. 25.—The Llewellyn Iron Works on North Main street, the union metal workers of which have been on strike for months, was wrecked by a bomb at 2 o'clock this morning. J. E. Asbury, a watchman, was hurt.

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