

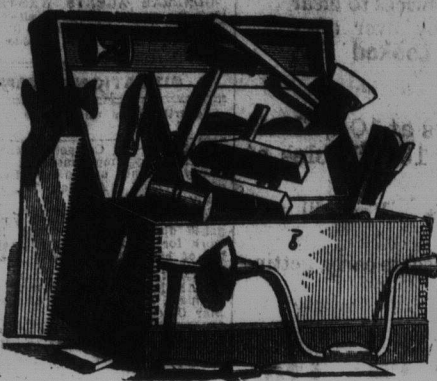
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CANADIAN BRIEFS.

A Big Ship Building Plant to be Lo-
cated at Sault Ste. Marie.

MONTREAL, Dec. 12.—English mem-
bers of the bar held a meeting here
yesterday and passed a resolution
strongly protesting against the ap-
pointment of a French speaking law-
yer to fill the vacancy on the court of
king's bench which will be created by
the resignation of Mr. Justice War-
tele. A deputation will be sent to Ot-
tawa.

MONTREAL, Dec. 12.—Fushe Char-
ette has applied to the courts for the
annulment of a judgment granted No-
vember 27, 1894, granting his wife a
separation from bed and board. At the
time Charette was absent, and judg-
ment was rendered by default. He
now claims that it should be annulled
because he was not notified. Charette
has been away for twenty-seven years.

MONTREAL, Dec. 12.—F. S. Clous-
ton, Bank of Montreal, received a cable
today from London saying that Lord
Strathcona was much better today,
making excellent progress. The cable
says he was able to leave his room for
a short time.

SAULT STE MARIE, Ontario, Dec.
12.—On undisputed authority it is
learned that plans for a big shipbuild-
ing plant to be located here by Eng-
lish capital, headed by the Furness
syndicate, are now prepared and the
site chosen. The plant is to be the
largest on the great lakes, allowing for
the construction of four ships at same
time.

TORONTO, Dec. 12.—Eleven cars of
horses were shipped from here tonight
for Halifax for the use of the Mounted
Rifles. They are declared to be an
extra fine lot.

QUEBEC, Dec. 12.—Fire last night
did four thousand dollars damage to
Spencerwood, the lieutenant governor's
residence.

QUEBEC, Dec. 12.—Odilon Gregoriere
has been sent to jail to await trial on
a charge of murder. Gregoriere, it is
asserted, placed a row with a fellow
employee, Edmond Landry, at The-
ford Mines, and struck him on the head
with a hammer. Landry is dying from
effects of blow.

IN SOUTH AMERICA.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—A despatch to
the Herald from Colon, Colombia, says:
General Follaco, a Colombian govern-
ment officer, says that according to
the latest news he has received, Chili
and Colombia have signed a treaty of
alliance.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The Times, in its
second edition today publishes a de-
spatch from Valparaiso, under today's
date, announcing that decrees have
been published calling out a sufficient
number of conscripts and territorial
guards to place thirty thousand men
at the disposal of Chili, to protect the
mountain passes.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—According to
the Herald's Buenos Ayres correspond-
ent it is asserted that Chili in her re-
ply, to be delivered today (Friday) will re-
ject the Argentine claims. The British
minister has just visited President
Roca. It is believed that he offered the
mediation of Great Britain. The min-
ister of finance has received from Paris
an offer of a loan of 2,000,000 pounds.
The minister of finance replied that he
is considering the offer.

BIG FIGHT AT RIO.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—General Car-
los Alban has received a cablegram
from Buenaventura, giving an account
of a big fight at Rio, San Juan, near
Buenaventura, on Monday, says the
Colon, Colombia, correspondent of the
Herald. The revolutionists sent an ex-
pedition of fifteen hundred men over-
land from Tumaco. The expedition
was surprised at the river by the gov-
ernment troops. Many casualties are
reported by both sides.

SIR ADOLPHE CARON.

QUEBEC, Dec. 12.—Sir Adolphe Car-
on has asked today if he would run
in L'Islet county as the conservative
standard bearer. He replied that at
present he was not in a position to de-
cide, although he did not think it very
probable. Several deputations from the
county had waited upon him, soliciting
his candidature, but he would not give
his decision for a day or two.

MANITOBA CROP REPORT.

MONTREAL, Dec. 12.—The Manito-
ba crop report prepared by the depart-
ment of agriculture shows the total
grain yield this year to be eighty-five
million bushels. Wheat furnished fifty
and a half millions, oats twenty-seven
and a half millions, and barley six and
a half millions. Average yield per acre
was: Wheat, 20.1; oats, 40.3; barley,
24.2.

THAT RUSSIAN LOAN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—A special cor-
respondent in Berlin says he hears that
owing to objections being made to
France's furnishing the whole of the
projected Russian loan of 40,000,000
pounds sterling, financiers in the United
States will be sounded as to the pos-
sibility of placing 20,000,000 pounds of
the loan in that country.

DISHES RATTLED IN SALEM.

SALEM, Ogn, Dec. 12.—This morning
a distinct earthquake shock was felt
in this city. The shock lasted three
seconds and the vibrations were from
north to south. Windows and dishes
rattled, but no damage is reported.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Eastern
states and northern New York.—Cloudy
and warm tonight, probably rain in
early morning, and on Saturday; cold-
er in west and north portions Satur-
day; fresh south winds, increasing.

SIX DAY'S RACE.

Contestants in Bad Shape—Drugs
Have to be Used.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The fifth day
of the six-day bicycle race opened with
the American team fighting for first
place. They were jaded and stiff from
their trying experiences of yesterday,
however, and apparently lacked ad-
vantage over their foreign rivals. The
race held on with grim determination,
and hour after hour the tired men
around the great ring, closely bunched.
Every man in bad shape physically,
and it was admitted that it would be
necessary to administer drugs to many
of them to carry them through to the
end of the race. Fully 3,000 persons
were in the garden all night. King
tried to steal a lap at 4.30 o'clock, but
the bunch immediately took up the
sprint and the effort failed. He re-
newed the effort, and after a mile chase
the tired and weary Lawson was lapped
and half an hour later King tried to
repeat the performance, but Lawson
hung on. The latter was then reliev-
ed by Julius. At 6.20 o'clock Jaak sur-
prised the crowd with a sprint and
Julius lost a lap. At 4 o'clock, after
riding for 100 hours, the men were 73-1-2
miles behind the record. Two hours
later this loss was increased to 82 miles
and nine laps.

THREE YEARS IMPRISONMENT

For Conspiracy to Increase the Price
of Wages in Porto Rico.

SAN JUAN, P. R., Dec. 12.—Santiago
Iglesias, president of the Federation of
Workmen of Porto Rico, together with
nine companions, was tried in the dis-
trict court of San Juan yesterday on
a charge of conspiracy. Today Iglesias
was sentenced to three years, four
months and eight days imprisonment.
Seven of his companions were senten-
ced to four months imprisonment, while
two were acquitted of the charge of be-
ing the founders of an illegal associa-
tion and conspiracy in August of 1900
to raise the price of labor in Porto
Rico.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 12.—When the
correspondent of the Associated Press
showed the San Juan cable to Samuel
Gompers, president of the American
Federation of Labor tonight and in
answer as to what the federation will
do in the matter, he said:

"If Mr. Iglesias's conviction is upon
the charge that he has been guilty of
conspiracy to increase the wages of
Porto Rican workmen, we shall have
no effort untied to secure his honor-
able release and also the necessary
change in the laws of the island to con-
form to the American standard.
It is an honorable ambition to se-
cure better returns in the shape of
wages for labor. The Porto Rican law
is evidently a relic of Spanish brutal
code and regime, and the American
people will not tolerate so gross a vi-
olation of guaranteed rights."

The executive council was in session
when the Associated Press cable de-
spatch reached Mr. Gompers. He said
there is no doubt that the convention
will take up the matter before it ad-
journs.

COPPER CRISIS.

The Struggle Between the Rocke-
feller and Rothschilds' Millions.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The directors of
the Rio Tinto Company have been
meeting here daily though quite in-
formally, since the copper crisis be-
came acute. A reporter of the Associ-
ated Press was officially informed after
today's meeting that whatever settle-
ment may be arrived at now lies en-
tirely with the Amalgamated Company.
The Rio Tinto Company has made all
the propositions which it intends to
make, but so far, has received no in-
dication of the action the Amalgamat-
ed Co. proposes to take. A feeling pre-
vails that the conditions will not be
altered in the immediate present. The
Pall Mall Gazette says that if Mr.
Rockefeller has really thrown down
the gauntlet to the Rothschilds, which
the paper thinks improbable, there can
be little doubt of the Rothschilds' vic-
tory. The Pall Mall Gazette adds:—
The Rio Tinto Co. are in a position to
regard with equanimity a further drop
of twenty shillings per ton, but not so
the Standard Oil Co., who have to con-
sider the possibility of a general smash
of the American market. Rio Tintos
fell three-eighths at the opening today,
but subsequently regained this and
slightly improved on last night's price.

FELL FROM THE MAST.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 12.—The schr
Crescent, Captain McHaffy, bound from
Long Cove for New York, put in here
this afternoon and reported the ac-
cidental death of one of her crew. The
dead man is Alfred Coulter, of Read-
ing, Mass. He is survived by a widow
and four children. The accident oc-
curred just before noon today, when
the schooner was 18 miles off Sequin
Light. The pennant at the masthead
had become tangled and was clinging
close to the mast, Coulter started to
climb up the mast to straighten it out.
He had covered more than half the dis-
tance when the vessel gave a lurch
and the man lost his hold and fell to
the deck. He was instantly killed.

DOWN AND OUT.

BAY CITY, Mich., Dec. 12.—T. McCune
of Detroit and George Moore of Sag-
inaw, met here last night for a six
round fight. In the second Moore receiv-
ed a slight arm jab which struck him
close to the pit of the stomach, laying
him out. For about 10 minutes he re-
mained on the floor with doctors work-
ing over him, and then had to be as-
sisted to his dressing room. The doc-
tors said the blow was very serious,
but Moore would recover. The referee
awarded the fight to Moore on a foul.

DESTRUCTIVE BLIZZARD.

Many Sheep on the Ranches De-
stroyed.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 12.—The
blizzard raging throughout Southern
Wyoming is terrific. All trains are de-
layed from three to five hours and a
blockade is imminent. Great distress
is reported by sheepmen from the Red
desert section and Southern Utah
county. On the desert the losses will
be large unless a break occurs within
a few hours. At Frewen, Sweet Water
county, a passenger train ploughed
through a bunch of sheep huddled in
a cut to keep out of the wind, and over
500 of the animals are reported to have
been killed. They were hurled in every
direction and buried out of sight in
drifts.

ROCK SPRINGS, Wyo., Dec. 12.—A
report from the desert sheep range
says that Charles Barnes, a herder
from Garden City, Kansas, was frozen
to death in the blizzard that has raged
for the past day or two. The blizzard
has scattered the herds in small
bunches all over the country and it is
feared the loss will be great. A Mex-
ican herder whose name has not been
learned, is reported to have been frozen
to death also.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 12.—Re-
ports from all portions of Kansas and
Western Missouri show that rain fell
all day yesterday, turning to sleet or
snow at night. The storm has been of
enormous benefit to wheat.

MURDERER HANGED.

Lapine was Executed This Morn-
ing at Montreal.

MONTREAL, Dec. 12th.—J. B. Lap-
ine was hanged at eight o'clock this
morning for the murder of Mrs. Louis
Lefebvre, his boarding mistress, last
fall. Radcliffe was the executioner.
The execution was carried out with-
out the slightest hitch and life was ex-
tinct seven minutes after the fall of
the trap. Some of Lapine's attend-
ants thought he would break down at
the last, but the very reverse was the
case. He never flinched and died in a
manner which might be fittingly describ-
ed as "game." The crime for which
Lapine was executed was particularly
brutal, as he shot his victim while her
back was turned in performance of her
domestic duties. It was supposed that
Lapine was jealous of the attentions
of other boarders in the house to Mrs.
Lefebvre.

AN ADVANCE IN PRICE.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 12.—The
Plain Dealer says:—The Independent
Iron and Steel Company have con-
tracted for upwards of 20,000 tons of raw
material under contracts running for
several years. Millions of dollars are
involved in the deals. Since the organ-
ization of the United States Steel cor-
poration there has been talk about that
organization buying the property of
the outside mines. Accordingly the in-
dependent furnace men have taken the
action noted above. In some cases the
prices have been fixed, and the mesaba
ores will be based on this year's figures.
The prices for the long time contracts
will have much bearing on prices
for 1902. All sales of mesaba ores are
being made at an advance of 25 cents
a ton over the prices that ruled this
year. Vice-President Gayley, of the U.
S. Steel corporation, suggested the
above advance, and the independent
mine owners, as a rule, agreed with
him, and the greater part of the deals
that have been closed for 1902 were
made on that basis.

VANDERBILT LECTURED.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—The mere an-
nouncement that Cornelius Vanderbilt
was to lecture made fully 1500 persons
young and old, struggle to get seats
in Walker Hall, institute of technology
tonight. The subject was "The de-
velopment of the locomotive boiler,"
but young women and matrons "rush-
ed" seats with all the enthusiasm for-
merly shown at symphony rehearsals.
Mr. Vanderbilt's lecture was purely
technical, but he held the audience to
the end, and then held an informal re-
ception.

PRINCIPAL WITNESS KILLED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Adolph
Oppheimer, who was one of the prin-
cipal witnesses against Theodore Dur-
ant, hanged for the murder of Blanche
Lamont, was mysteriously shot and
killed early this morning in a shooting
gallery which he had conducted on Du-
pont street. Robbery was the motive,
a box containing \$7,500 having been
taken from the place. There is no
clue to the assassins.

CREATED A SENSATION.

ARDMORE, I. T., Dec. 12.—Federal
officials who are investigating the
death of Thompson Pickins, a noted
fullblood Chickasaw Indian, have plac-
ed City Marshal Walter VanNoy, of
Tichomingo under arrest on a charge
of murder. The arrest created a sen-
sation.

HER CONDITION WORSE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The condi-
tion of Mrs. Ada Gilbert Dennis, who
was assaulted last Wednesday, is a
trifle worse today. Dr. L. H. Richfel-
der, at the Garfield hospital expressed
the opinion that she had a very slight
chance of recovery. Cerebral menin-
gitis or other complication is feared.
She is unconscious most of the time
and talks only irrationally. The police
are still without a clue as to her as-
sailant.

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THE PUPIL'S IDEA.

School Board Inspector—Who is it

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everybody else is working?

Bobby—The teacher.—Glasgow Even-
ing Post.