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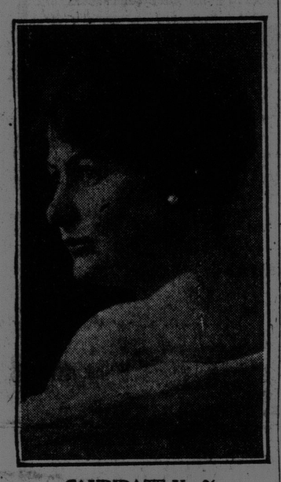
HERE'S "MISS HALIFAX," FOR ALL-CANADA COMPETITION TO BE HELD IN MONTREAL

Only Three More Days in St. John Carnival Queen Contest and Some Fifty Entrants so Far Received.

The Times today prints a photograph of Mrs. Ora Doherty, who was selected this week as Miss Halifax and who will be amongst the competitors

CANDIDATE No. 18.



CANDIDATE No. 21.

CANDIDATE No. 24.

for the title of Miss Canada in the All-Canada beauty competition in Montreal next month. St. John should know early next week the name of the lady who will carry the laurel wreath for attractiveness from this city to the Montreal winter sports. So far the response has been good and upwards of fifty have already entered the contest, to close on Saturday afternoon.

A display of the pictures already published is being made in one of the windows of F. W. Daniel & Co., Ltd., Charlotte street, and is attracting much attention. Other pictures are added, as they appear in the columns of the Times.

An important announcement in connection with the judging of the contestants will be made in a day or two. In the meantime those contemplating nominating a young lady for the honor of representing St. John as its Carnival Queen, are urged to send their entries in as soon as possible. The Times does not hope to be able to publish the pictures of all the entrants, but as many as can be made ready before the contest closes will be shown.

The pictures of three of the contestants are published in today's issue. Nos. 18 and 21 reside in the eastern section of the city, while No. 24 is a representative from the West Side.

MEET "MISS HALIFAX"

Mrs. Ora Doherty, who has been chosen by the people of Halifax to represent that city in the Miss Canada contest at Montreal next month.

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CARNIVAL QUEEN CONTEST

NAME .....

ADDRESS .....

(This coupon to be cut out on dotted line, filled in and attached to the back of the photograph.)

MRS. RICHARDSON TO GET DIVORCE

Case Concluded in Court at Fredericton This Morning —New York Evidence.

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 24—The court was in session this morning to hear evidence in the case of Mary Richardson vs. William James Richardson, which was taken in New York under commission. This action is a St. John case. The plaintiff, formerly Mary Mugford, was married to the defendant in St. John in 1918. In 1915 the husband went overseas with the 26th Batalion. After his return they set up housekeeping and resided in Elliott Row, St. John, where they remained until the winter of 1920. In September the wife visited her husband in New York. Evidence taken by the commission was to effect that two operatives of a detective agency had found the husband at a hotel with a woman not his wife. J. H. F. Teed appeared as proctor. Mr. Justice Crockett said that he was and would order a decree of divorce to issue. The court adjourned until Saturday when evidence is to be taken in the suit of Stairs vs. Stairs.

DISSOLUTION OF ST. JOHN FIRM

New Company to Take Over Hotel American, in Moncton—Bridge Tenders.

(Special to The Times.)

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 24.—William E. McIntyre, William G. McIntyre and Harold J. Sullivan, all of St. John, doing business as Wm. McIntyre & Co., have dissolved partnership. William G. McIntyre and Harold J. Sullivan will carry on the business as McIntyre & Sullivan.

G. A. Robertson and Roderick H. Sutherland of Moncton and A. E. Trites of Salisbury have been incorporated as Hotel American, Limited, with head office in Moncton and capital stock of $99,000. The company is authorized to take over the business conducted under the name of Hotel American and to extend the business in various ways.

The Provincial Department of Public Works is calling for tenders for the building of Morris Pond Bridge, Parish of Sackville.

SOLDIER HEARING IS BEGUN IN HALIFAX.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 24—The Royal Commission on soldier matters commenced hearings at Camp Hill Hospital this morning.

LOSES FINGERS.

Richard Ivany, 139 Mecklenburg street, met with a bad accident last week while working on one of the windows of Victoria school. In some manner he exploded a dynamite cap and several fingers were badly injured. It was found necessary to amputate two fingers and a thumb.

PERIOD OF SILENCE.

Two minutes of silence was observed all over the Canadian National Railways at 11 o'clock this morning in honor of the memory of the late Hon. W. C. Kennedy, minister of railways.

Throng at The Funeral of Hon. Mr. Kennedy

Minister of Railways Buried at Windsor, Ont.—Premier and Opposition Leader Attend.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 24—Attended by Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Premier, and Hon. Arthur Meighen, leader of the opposition, Mayor Wilson of this city and hundreds of other statesmen and civic dignitaries, representatives of organizations and municipalities, the body of Hon. W. C. Kennedy, minister of railways in the Dominion Government, who died in Naples, Florida, last week, was laid to rest here this morning.

Practically the entire community took part in the funeral. Business was suspended. The cortege was one of the most impressive ever seen in this part of Canada. The body was conveyed from the Kennedy residence to St. Alphonsus' Roman Catholic Church, where service was conducted by Rev. Father Coulin. Many people were unable to gain admittance. Seats had been reserved for representatives of various public bodies. Interment was in St. Alphonsus' cemetery. The Knights of Columbus took a prominent part in the funeral.

RESIGNATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS IN THE PROVINCE

(Special to The Times)

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 24—Provincial resignations are gazetted as follows:

C. Hazen Adair as clerk of the Kings County Court and Master of the Supreme Court; A. E. Pearson as clerk of the circuits for the County of Kings; W. S. Fisher as member of the governing board of the Boys Industrial Home.

Appointments are gazetted as follows:

Edward W. Laskey of Hartland to be stipendiary and police magistrate with civil jurisdiction for the Parish of Brighton, Carleton County in place of Frank R. Kelly removed from the county; Avim A. Nevers of Hartland to be a provincial constable.

Reuben B. Hagerman of Bathurst to be a justice of the peace.

W. A. Fraser of Woodword's Cove, Grand Manan, to be labor act commissioner for that parish.

Albert E. Pearson of Sussex, to be clerk of the County Court for Kings in place of G. Hazen Adair resigned; H. M. Parlee of Sussex, to be clerk of the Circuit Court for Kings in place of Albert E. Pearson resigned and Master of the Supreme Court in place of G. Hazen Adair.

W. C. Lawson of Minto to be a justice of the peace.

S. McDiarmid of 42 King street, St. John to be an issuer of marriage licenses.

C. G. M. Chapman of Dorchester, to be police magistrate for that town.

George Rideout of Moncton, to be a provincial constable.

Charles J. B. Simmons to be janitor of the Normal School, Fredericton, in place of Fred Brown, deceased. Ludlow T. Hoyt, R. F. R. No.1, Prince William, N. B. and John Fleming of Canterbury, N. B., to be justices of the peace.

G. Perley Stewart of Chatham, to be a provincial constable.

J. D. P. Lewin to be acting chairman of the board of commissioners of Public Utilities in place of Allison B. Connell whose term of office has expired.

Arrest Boys and Girls in "Clean-up"

Police Raid in Greenwich Village on Complaint of Conditions There.

New York, Jan. 24—Greenwich Village, heart of Bohemia, is to be "cleaned up," the police announced, when a dozen girls, whose ages ranged from 15 to 22 years, and many university and high school boys and youthful clerks were arraigned in court on charges of violating the Mullan-Gage state prohibition law, disorderly conduct, intoxication and juvenile delinquency.

Four of the youths were held in bail for grand jury action on charges of liquor violations, and seven of the girls were incarcerated in a home for wayward minors. Sentence was suspended in the other cases.

The arrests were made in a raid on a West Fourth street cafe, where the police said they found the youthful prisoners drinking and dancing objectionably.

The raid, they said, was in response to pleas of civic bodies that Greenwich Village be "made a decent place to live in."

SHE'D RATHER FACE LIONS

Girl, Big Game Hunter, Faints as She Tries to Make Speech

New York, Jan. 24.—Stage fright is worse than facing lions in the jungle, Miss Martha Miller, big game hunter, believes. She hunted through Africa with Carl Akeley, the explorer, but when she tried to speak to the Men's Club at the Park Presbyterian church in Newark, she fainted.

"I was absolutely petrified," she said.

Miss Miller, who is 22, is preparing to return to Africa this summer and she will remain there five years.

LAUSANNE FEARS WAR WITH TURKS MAY BE RESUMED

British and Turks at Odds Over Mosul and Proposal and Counter Suggestion Are Declined.

(Canadian Press.)

Lausanne, Jan. 24—Fear of resumption of the Turkish war was foreshadowed here yesterday when Turkey refused to accept a British proposal to refer the Mosul dispute to the League of Nations for settlement and Great Britain declined to accede to Turkish counter suggestions that the question be settled by a plebiscite in the contested districts.

FOR RUSSIAN NAVY

Communists Being Stirred Up in the Campaign to Strengthen Power.

Moscow, Jan. 24—Russia must be prepared and carefully watch the attitude of the world powers toward her at the present time, said M. Kalinin, president of the all-Russian central executive committee, in addressing thousands of young Communists at a mass meeting here yesterday.

"The attack upon Germany is likewise an attack on the laboring masses," he declared. "I must also mention the enmity being shown us by England, who has demanded from Turkey at Lausanne free passage for British warships through the Straits. This is also directed against Russia, because it strengthens the elements of war of our enemies."

This, he said, clearly indicates that Russia must have a strong army and a strong navy. The meeting inaugurated a week's campaign in behalf of the Soviet navy.

NOVELTIES FOR LILY LAKE MEET

Special Attractions Besides Speed Skaters—Lake Placid Fans Coming in Special Car.

Plans for the banner winter classic, the international skating championships, on Lily Lake in February, are going along with a swing, and from all indications the races, coupled with the big events in Carnival week, will go down in history as the greatest ever held in these parts. The committee is bringing some of the leading skating attractions in America, and so far they have secured Hilda Ruckert, who is acknowledged to be one of the best fancy skaters in the world. They have also secured Bill Small, famous as a comedian on the ice, and who will present a new act, that of a darkie learning to skate by correspondence. He will have an associate, who will assist in the fun-making, and if the act is as good as it is reputed to be it will be one of the leading attractions at the big meet. He performed at Saratoga Springs last week, and this week is at the Duquesne Gardens in Pittsburg. In addition, either Karl Milne or Claude Lamy, brother of Ed. Lamy, a famous speed skater, will be secured to give demonstrations of barrel jumping, trick skating, etc. These special attractions will be put on during some of the intermissions between heats, and in this manner it is planned to have something doing all the time and make it well worth while for the spectators.

That interest in the big international skating meet is not only centered in the province is evinced from the fact that enthusiasts from Lake Placid have already secured a special car to bring them here. It is also understood that fans from other sections of the Adirondacks are going to have their own car to and from St. John.

ALLEGED SWINDLE

Father on Bail and Son Supposed to be a Fugitive in Mexico.

New York, Jan. 24—Austin Howard Montgomery, former opera singer, was released in $10,000 bail yesterday after he had pleaded not guilty to a charge of using the mails to defraud investors in the new bankrupt Community Finance Corporation.

His son, Austin Howard Montgomery, one of nine others indicted for the alleged swindles, and described by police as the master-mind of the so-called "blind pool" operations, is supposed to be a fugitive in Mexico City. The court was told yesterday that young Montgomery fled with $650,000 of investors' cash just before the firm was adjudged bankrupt.

PERRY ENTERS CANADIAN MEET

He and C. H. Smythe, a Junior, to Represent Moncton —Late Sport News.

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 24—Moses J. Perry, local senior speed skater and C. Harry Smythe, junior skater, have entered the Canadian National Speed Skating Championships to be held in Montreal on Feb. 2 and 3. They will be accompanied by Smythe's father, a former well known maritime speed skater.

St. Paul, Jan. 24—Leading the western group of the U. S. amateur hockey league by one full game, the St. Paul hockey team will leave tonight for a two game series with the Duluth hockey team on Thursday and Friday in Duluth. The Saints last night defeated Milwaukee 5 to 0 in a clean and fast game, making it two straight over the Brewers.

Three Rivers, Que., Jan. 24. — The Lavoliette team of the Provincial Hockey League won a game here last night over the club of Berlin, N. H., by a score of 4 to 3.

Amherst, N. S., Jan. 24—Three rinks of Amherst curlers won from three Sackville rinks 46 to 35 in the Amherst curling rink last night.

ACCEPTED BY A CLOSE VOTE

Kings County's Health Assessment—John E. McAuley Makes Sensational Statement.

(Special to Times.)

Hampton, N. B., Jan. 24—A resolution presented by Councillor McKenna at this morning's session of the Municipal Council here that the council accept Hon. W. F. Roberts' proposals for a settlement of the health dispute between the county and the council, was carried 15 to 14. The basis for settlement was that the county pay $8,006 the amount of indebtedness incurred in the operation of the act for the last two years, half of this to be assessed for this year and the matter of a $2,000 loan will be arranged later without interest.

The debate preceding the vote was lengthy. Councillor John E. McAuley caused somewhat of a sensation when he declared during the debate that cattle which had been condemned by government officials on account of tubercular disease, had been killed and then sold to St. John consumers. He declared he could prove this statement. He spoke of a case in which he saw eighteen head killed and seventeen had been sold in the city. No action was taken on the statement.

LONDON POLICE AGAINST A CUT IN WAGES

London, Jan. 24—(Canadian Press)—The home secretary, Right Hon Wm. C. Bridgeman, Chief Commissioner of Police Horwood and the assistant commissioners of police of London, attended a meeting yesterday at Kensington at which there were 4,000 members of the police force who passed a resolution to resist a further cut in their wages and a proposed alteration in the conditions under which they work.

Chief Commissioner Horwood spoke approvingly of the resolution, but expressed the belief that the necessity for taking action on it would not arise.

AN EXTRA HOUR FOR VOTING IN QUEBEC

Quebec, Jan. 24—Voters will have an extra hour in which to cast their vote during the forthcoming elections. The polls will be open from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. Under the law before it was amended the booths closed at 5 p. m.

SOFT COAL OPERATORS AND MINERS SIGN AGREEMENT

Wages Deal For Year is Made, Virtually as Now—Covers Three States and Will be Basis For All.

New York, Jan. 24—Bituminous coal operators and officials of the U. M. W. of America today signed a new wage agreement running for one year and covering the tri-state competitive field of Ohio, Illinois and Indiana. This agreement will be used as a standard for fixing wages and working conditions throughout the rest of the bituminous territory.

The new agreement, it was announced, was virtually the same as that which will expire April 1, based on the federal fuel administration's findings in 1920.

As Hiram Sees It

"The way some folks is wavin' good-bye to Primeer Foster an' tellin' what a fine feller they got to take his place reminds me," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to the Times reporter, "of the old man that told me once he didn't want to hurry me away, but if I was goin' anywheres it was a good time to start. These here left-handed compliments is mighty funny sometimes. You sort of feel like pokin' 'round fer a spell to see what's behind the barrage. The's alwus some oneasy critters lookin' 'round fer a change that'll help their schemes along. Politics is a great game—aint it? We been doin' pooty well in most ways in Noo Bruns'ick fer the last few years—an' mebbe somebody thinks it's time to put a pry under somebody else an' mess things up. All the same, if Sile Jones come over to my place an' called me Hiram an' started in to tell me how much he thought o' me—knowin' Sile as I do fer forty years—I'd want to leave the dog loose every night fer quite a spell—yes, sir. I would so—By Hen!"

VOTE DOWN 20 PER CENT TAX INCREASE

Paris, Jan. 24.—The finance committee of the chamber of deputies last evening unanimously opposed a proposal of Minister of Finance De Lasteyrie for an automatic increase of twenty per cent in all taxes.

AGAINST PLANS FOR IMMIGRATION

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—The new immigration plans for Canada, under which workers in the British Isles are invited to come to this country, at a time when so many unemployed were already to be found here, were denounced by J. A. P. Haydon, president of the Allied Trades and Labor Association, in an address before the Hod Carriers' and Building Laborers' Union here last night. He said that in the Maritime Provinces alone more than 700 miners were out of work. In reviewing the printers' strike, he declared that 189 printers were still out. He pleaded for the earnest support of all for organized labor, saying that there was no room in labor for the self-centred man. He must be ready to sacrifice his own interests when those of organized labor were at stake.

ALBERTA LEGISLATURE.

Edmonton, Alta., Jan. 24—The Alberta legislative assembly was opened on Tuesday afternoon by Lieutenant-Governor Brett. It is unlikely that any wheat board legislation will come before the house.

STORM WARNING

Washington, Jan. 24—The weather bureau today issued the following storm warning:

Advisory 9.30 a. m.—Northeast storm warnings displayed Norfolk section to Boston, disturbances over eastern North Carolina moving northeastward, will increase in intensity and cause strong northeast winds and gales and snow and rain on coasts.

Phelix and Pherdinand

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—The depression which was in Alabama yesterday is now on the South Atlantic coast and the one which was in Manitoba covers the Great Lakes. Pressure is highest over Manitoba and in the northwest states. Light snow is falling in parts of Ontario. Elsewhere in the Dominion the weather is fair.

Forecasts:

Snow, Perhaps Rain.

Maritime—Fair and cold today. Thursday strong winds and gales east and northeast, with snow, not unlikely to rain in some localities.

Gulf and North Shore—Fair and decidedly cold today. Thursday strong winds with snow.

New England — Snow, probably heavy, this afternoon and tonight warmer on the mainland tonight, Thursday cloudy, warmer in Massachusetts, strong east and northeast winds and gale shifting to northwest by Thursday morning.

Stations	8 a. m.	Highest during Yesterday	Lowest night
Prince Rupert	26	34	24
Victoria	32	44	32
Kamloops	12	32	10
Calgary	20	18	*8
Edmonton	8	12	4
Prince Albert	*10	14	*16
Winnipeg	*10	24	*10
Sault Ste. Marie	14	22	4
Toronto	27	24	24
Kingston	22	16	6
Ottawa	*4	12	*6
Montreal	*4	8	*4
Quebec	*8	6	*10
St. John, N. B.	*4	8	*4
Halifax	0	16	*4
St. John's, Nfld.	8	38	4
Detroit	32	28	24
New York	30	30	24

*Below Zero

START TRIAL ON WHICH GREAT STRIKE IN RUHR REGION WILL DEPEND

Germans Lose on the First Point Raised at Court Martial

Likely Industrial Leaders Will Get Off With Fine, and This May Avert Trouble—London Opinion Divided Over Situation — The Labor Status.

(Canadian Press.)

Mayence, Jan. 24. — Fritz Thyssen and five fellow prisoners, representatives of Germany's great Ruhr coal industry, were brought before a French court-martial today for a hearing of charges that they refused to obey the orders of the French control commission.

When the charge was read, Dr. F Grimm, an Essen lawyer, began his argument to establish the illegality of the arrests and the trial. He concluded with a demand that the court declare itself incompetent, basing his argument on The Hague conventions of 1899 and 1917, as well as the Rhineland convention. Capt. Bodin, the prosecutor, replied, and the court, after consulting in private for fifteen minutes, declared its competency and ordered the trial to proceed.

Herr Thyssen was the first prisoner to be questioned. He admitted having refused on Jan. 18, at Bredeny, to obey an order given by the occupation authorities for the delivery of coal.

"I am a German, and my duty compels me to obey the orders of my country and to serve my country," he said. "The entry of troops into the Ruhr was not justified by anything. That is why I will remain faithful to my fatherland."

At the suggestion of the French technical adviser, as a means of simplifying the procedure, Herr Thyssen then told the circumstances under which the French had summoned the industrial leaders to a meeting, which he did not attend, at which the French instructed them to obey orders, and his subsequent announcement that he "must obey the German authorities," and could "not comply under menace."

Herr Thyssen told how the industrial leaders informed M. Costo, head of the French inspector general of mines, that they would supply coal if paid for it, providing the German government did not order otherwise, and how orders were given afterward to the mines to continue delivering coal, but that the Berlin government telegraphed instructions not to deliver coal, the industrialists then informing M. Costo that they must obey their government.

The five other prisoners gave their assent to Herr Thyssen's statement.

Thyseen and his five fellow industrialists apparently faced only fines by the French court martial. The prosecutor at the close of the forenoon session suggested he was inclined to leniency because of the patriotic motives of the Germans.

Labor Situation.

Essen, Jan. 24—It is said here that the total number of industrial workers and miners now on strike approximates 200,000 in adidtion to the personnel at the several railroad stations which are occupied by troops.

If the French court martial passes sentence on the directors, it is declared that 550,000 miners will consider strike action, to which they are being urged by two of the large labor bureaus.

The workers who have already left their jobs include, it is said, 100,000 miners from the Stinnes pits and 65,000 steel workers from the Thyssen plants.

The mines owned by the Thyssen interests, employing 50,000 men, have not yet ceased to operate. All the state mines are working as well. The miners' executive board and general workers' council have gone to Mayence to demand the release of Dr. Raiffezen, president of the state mine administration.

The Ruhr Echo, published in Essen, has been suspended for three weeks by the Berlin government because of a recent article declaring that the Cuno cabinet "had recourse to sabotage and provocation in order to shield its incompetency and incapacity."

One of the occupying officials said today that members of the mission and their experts would not be permitted by their governments to bring their families into the Ruhr at present.

Demand Release.

Berlin, Jan. 24. — The government has instructed its representative at Paris to present a note to the French government protesting against the impending trial of German industrialists at Mayence. The German representative is also ordered to protest against further arrests of officials in the Ruhr and to demand the release of those now in custody.

Italy's Position.

London, Jan. 24.—Premier Mussolini of Italy yesterday explained his attitude on the Ruhr crisis to his cabinet, says a despatch the Central News from Rome. He asserted that Italy had made no offer to intervene, but that it had warned the Berlin government of the dangers of reaction and advised France to exercise moderation. The Ruhr problem had not yet reached a deadlock which would justify an attempt to intervene.

London, Jan. 24.—(Canadian Press)—Sir John Simon, an eminent barrister, one of the Liberal leaders in the House of Commons, speaking at Oxford yesterday, sympathized with the French desire for security on their eastern frontiers but said their occupation of the Ruhr was the wrong way to achieve it.

"Real security cannot be based on aggression," he declared, "and the advance into the Ruhr is an operation leading step by step to more violence."

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E. H. ARMSTRONG NEW PREMIER OF NOVA SCOTIA

Hon. Geo. H. Murray Retires After 27 Years

Decision Reached Only Few Days Ago and Communicated to Government Yesterday — New Leader a Strong Man of Years of Experience.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 24—(By Canadian Press).—That he would place his resignation in the hands of the Lieutenant-Governor today and would recommend that Hon. E. H. Armstrong, minister of public works and mines, be called upon to head the government, and that he had no immediate plans for the future, were among statements given the Canadian Press this morning by Hon. Geo. H. Murray for twenty-seven consecutive years Premier of Nova Scotia.

As Lieutenant-Governor MacCallum Grant this morning was attending the annual meeting of the Bank of Nova Scotia it was felt that the formalities involved in the reconstitution of the government would be delayed until this afternoon.

The Premier said this morning that the shake-up in the personnel of the administration would not involve an early election. The reconstituted government, he said, would finish out the term of the present administration, unless something of an extraordinary nature intervened.

Premier Murray has been in indifferent health for some time and two years ago provision was made for his retirement, by the unanimous voice of the house, whenever he felt it would be necessary for him to relinquish office. His present decision, communicated to the government at a session held yesterday, was arrived at only a few days ago.

Hon. E. H. Armstrong, who succeeds to the premiership represented Yarmouth in the local house from 1906 until last year, when he was defeated in the general election. He was subsequently elected as a representative of Shelburne. He has been minister of public works and mines for eleven years and is generally regarded as an especially strong man. He led the government during Premier Murray's absence. Latterly, it was generally believed that he was slated for the present vacancy on the Supreme Court bench of Nova Scotia.

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—It was officially intimated here today that no action had yet been taken with regard to the rumored appointment of J. L. Ralston of Halifax, to the vacancy in the supreme court of Nova Scotia.

Later

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 24—(By Canadian Press) Hon. E. H. Armstrong, who this afternoon accepted the invitation of His Honor Lieutenant Governor MacCallum Grant, to form a new government, following the resignation of Premier Geo. H. Murray and his administration, told the Canadian Press that he intended to retain the portfolio of public works, in the event of his being successful in forming a government. The new government would be so constituted as to do away with the immediate necessity of any by-elections. This means that the members of the late government, excepting ex-Premier Murray, will assume the same portfolios in the reconstructed ministry. The vacancy in the provincial secretary's department may within a month be filled under constitutional practice. Mr. Armstrong explained, by the use of either Hon. W. J. O'Hearn, attorney general, or Hon. Wm. Chisholm, minister of highways, who were recently elected in the by-elections necessitated by their appointment to membership in the government. The outgoing premier, it was said, will retain his seat in the house. Hon. D. A. Cameron, member of the Murray government without portfolio, whose name has been mentioned in connection with one of the vacancies, is a member of the legislative council and would not be required to be returned in a by-election, in the event of his appointment.

TWENTY KILLED

Top Story of Berlin Newspaper Building Collapses —Many Injured.

Berlin, Jan. 24.—Twenty persons are reported killed and many seriously injured by the collapse of the top story of the Tageblatt building today. The editorial and mechanical departments of the newspaper were badly damaged.

WIFE OF NEW HEAD OF ACADIA IS ILL

Amherst, N. S., Jan. 24—Mrs. Patterson, wife of Dr. F. W. Patterson, new president of Acadia University, who is very ill with pneumonia at Oxford, is reported to be slightly improved. She was en route to Wolfville from Winnipeg, and when visiting her home in Oxford, was taken ill with pneumonia.