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Constantinople, Feb. 22.—A Bulgarian military aeroplane, while reconnoitering the fortress of Adrianople today, was shot by a Turkish shell and fell inside the sea. It was piloted by a Russian officer, lieutenant Nikolai, who was made a prisoner by the Turks.

SUES FOR \$10,000

andlord Haled to Court by Wife of Tenant — Says He Hugged Her

Washington, Feb. 22.—The price of \$10,000 for one hug is fixed in a suit filed by Mrs. Nelson Hopkins against Eliza Berry, a septuagenarian and wealthy real estate owner and operator of New and Washington.

Hopkins alleges in her complaint at on Feb. 7, Berry, who owns the building in which she and her husband live their apartment, entered her home the plea that he desired to inspect her premises. They were forcibly embraced her Mrs. Hopkins, who is an attractive woman, believes that the hug should cost at least \$10,000, because of the lumbago to which she was subjected.

NOVA SCOTIANS KILLED IN ONTARIO

Obel, Ont., Feb. 22.—Two machine gunners, natives of Nova Scotia were instantly ed at the 200 foot level of the Hudson Mining Company's property in Gowda yesterday. They were William M. Innes and D. McNeil. The latter aged fifty-seven. They were working with a dynamite drill and drilled into an old hole containing powder.

Weather Bulletin issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. H. V. Stewart, director of meteorological service.

It is probable that a pronounced disturbance will form near the middle Atlantic. The weather is cold in all the provinces to the Grand Banks and American moderate winds today, easterly gales west—Moderate winds; fair today; ealy gales with sleet or rain.

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The G. P. R. is providing a basket ambulance for taking injured men from the holds of vessels at West St. John. This was included in the list of facilities which the Longshoremen's Association asked the city to provide and it is not likely that the city will be required to supply a second one. Commissioner Schofield is having a report made on various types of stretchers, also for the use of the injured, and it is probable that several of these will be supplied by the city. Telephone have already been installed in the collector's office in the ferry houses so that the ferry boat may be held for the ambulance in emergency cases.

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FURNISH SERVICE TO VANCOUVER VIA CANADA

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 22.—Word was received here that the Furness steamship owners of Liverpool and London have decided to start a new service between Vancouver and London via Panama Canal.

CONDENSED DESPACHES

Montreal, Feb. 22.—In the Royal Victoria Hospital yesterday Dr. George E. Armstrong performed the rare and remarkable operation of removing a bullet from the pericardium of the heart of Giovanni Colaninello's heart.

Montreal, Feb. 22.—It is announced by Mr. Carruthers, secretary of the Ontario-Roumanian-Navigation Company, that any doubts as to the validity of J. P. Stoddard's election in the Ontario legislature in his favor.

Harve De Grace, Md., Feb. 22.—The earliest pilgrims reached here last evening.

RUSSIAN COUNT, ESCAPED FROM SIBERIA; ENDS LIFE A SUICIDE IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Feb. 22.—Count Francois Von Felling, a Russian, died a suicide yesterday in St. Anthony's Hospital. He had escaped from Siberia, where he had been exiled by Russia. He shot himself two days ago in a public park. A photograph found among his effects was inscribed "To my son, Ladislav Von Felling, Graniteville, Mass."

CHURCH UNION IN NEW ZEALAND

London, Feb. 22.—An important decision affecting religion in New Zealand is reported in a Wellington despatch, which states that the union of the Wesleyan and Methodist bodies has been unanimously agreed to.

The signatures to the agreement were witnessed by Lord Liverpool, the governor, in a Wellington despatch, which states that the union of the Wesleyan and Methodist bodies has been unanimously agreed to.

A Beautiful Yard Delights the Eye

Trees, shrubbery and flowers can make or mar your yard. If you would like to find a concern which can help you ornament your lawn by supplying, grouping and planting the right kind of flowers, trees and shrubbery to give your yard the best effects, turn to our Classified Advertising section right now. The better concerns often run a Want Ad there. You are sure to find the Want Ads keenly interesting. They offer a world of opportunities. Also remember to—

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CAN HE THROW OFF THE BURDEN?

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Mexico is a country cursed by the unpopularity of its population. The picture the artist has suggested an unpopularity. The Spanish Mexican is a picture raising the question of how to throw off his national afflictions. The beautiful parks and buildings, and fighting people seem a strange contradiction that puzzle the Anglo-Saxon.

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BABY PARTY'S SOCIETY FREAK

Women in Short Frocks and Men Dressed as Babies at London Function

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MORE TROUBLES ARE BREWING

Clouds Still Are Hovering Over Mexico

CHIEFS DECLINE TO BOW

Huerta Not Chief of Some of the Government—Already There is Work by Armed Men—Diaz Coming Home

(Canadian Press) Mexico City, Feb. 22.—Acceptance of the new administration in Mexico is not so general as was at first thought. To the states of Coahuila, Sonora and Yucatan, now the federal capital and the port of Vera Cruz, also conditions are very uncertain. Bodies of federal troops have been sent to Jalapa and Orizaba in the state of Vera Cruz to maintain the balance of power.

PROBATE COURT

In the probate court today, in the matter of the estate of William McKelvey, recently deceased, the will was proved. She gives her lot of land on one story and a half house in Main street, Hampton, N. B., to M. Augusta Seely, wife of J. Frederick Seely, to whom she also gives her household furniture. The rest of her estate she gives to her grand daughter, Vera S. Grass, and her grand son, Arthur T. Grass. Clarence H. Ferguson, barrister-at-law, who is nominated as executor, was sworn in as such. Real estate in Hampton is assessed at \$400; personalty, \$100.

The will of Samuel P. Brentnall, formerly grocer, was proved. He gives all his estate to his wife, Mary Ann, absolutely and appoints her and his friend John M. Power, carpenter, executors. There is no real estate, personally consisting mostly of household goods, on the south side of St. Andrew's street, \$4,000. Clarence H. Ferguson is executor.

THE POLICE COURT

A fine of \$50 or two months in jail was imposed on John Barry by Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this morning on charge of being drunk and interfering with pedestrians in King street.

James Shaw, charged with stealing a purse and \$5 from the store of J. C. Clayton in Brussels street, pleaded not guilty and was remanded. Hearing in the case will be begun on Monday morning.

Joseph Connolly, charged with wandering about the streets and not giving a satisfactory account of himself, was fined \$5 or two months in jail.

Two prisoners charged with drunkenness were fined \$5 or two months in jail each, and one other was fined \$4 or ten days in jail. An aged woman, charged with drunkenness, was sent over to the Good Shepherd's Home.

CANE FOR REV. MR. McLEAN. At the weekly meeting of Thorne Lodge I. O. G. T., last night, Rev. I. A. McLean, who is to leave next week for Quebec, received a gold headed cane. The presentation was made by E. N. Stoddard, Rev. Mr. McLean responded feelingly, and thanked the members for their kind remembrance. Speeches were made by C. F. MacTavish, R. H. Osher, L. DeWolfe and D. C. Fisher. A short musical programme was presented, after which refreshments were served.

POSTPONED. The list of grants to local institutions, which was to have been completed this morning, was laid over until Monday owing to the absence of Commissioner Wigmore who was ill today.

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Toronto, Feb. 22.—A copy of the will of G. M. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk Railway, who lost his life in the Titanic disaster last April 15th, was filed this week for probate in the Surrogate court by the executor, Mrs. Hays, widow of the deceased. The will, which is valued at \$750,000, of which only \$60,000 is in Ontario securities.

This is 123 shares of capital stock of the Western Development Company, placed at a valuation of \$60,000.

By the will, which is dated September 24th, 1891, at which time Mr. Hays was residing in St. Louis, Mo., the whole estate is left to his wife, with the exception of legacies of \$10,000 to each of his four daughters.

In a brief clause in the will, which is itself a very short document, Mr. Hays directs that all obligations in the form of notes, mortgages, or otherwise, that may exist on his favor or the part of the father and mother, shall be "carefully paid and discharged."

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The full estate consists of \$388,210 in real estate in the United States and Canada, \$29,950 in loose debts and promissory notes, miscellaneous assets amounting to \$11,100, \$80,181 in securities, \$338,208 in stocks and bonds, and \$175,073 in personal property.

GROWTH IN ALBERTA

Edmonton, Alb., Feb. 22.—Eleven new municipalities were established in Alberta during 1912.

When the province was inaugurated there were two chartered cities, fifteen towns and thirteen villages in Alberta. At the close of last year there were five chartered cities, forty-four towns, and seventy-three villages, in addition to the fifty-five chartered municipalities organized under the new act.

BURIAL IN MONCTON. The funeral of Dennis O'Neill whose death is recorded elsewhere will be held on Monday morning at 10 o'clock in the Main street church at 9.45 o'clock, with requiem mass at 10 o'clock. In the 12.40 train the body will be taken to Moncton for interment. In addition to those mentioned as surviving, there are two sons, Richard and Joseph, and Mrs. Mary McBride of this city.

RUN OVER BY TEAM

While the city's steam boiler was engaged in Mill street this morning about nine o'clock in clearing the catch basin at the corner of North street, some steam escaping frightened a horse. It bolted suddenly and in running way knocked down George Akley, one of the men working with the boiler, and the wheels of the wagon went over him. He was quite severely injured and was taken to his home in Union street.

ACCIDENT

Morris Ring, an employe of the New Brunswick Overall Company, who works in the Opera House building, was slightly injured while at work this morning. He was shipping some goods and was working around the elevator when it is understood, one of the elevator weights left the groove and struck him on the thigh. He was removed to his boarding house in St. Patrick street.

TRAFFIC LAW VIOLATED

James Richards, charged with violating the traffic laws, was fined \$10 or twenty days in jail by Magistrate Ritchie this morning. The fine was allowed to stand.

COLLIER PREACHER STIRS THE PEOPLE OF WALES

London, Feb. 22.—Another extraordinary "revival" movement is reported from Wales. This time the evangelist is a collier preacher named Stephen Jeffrey, who since last Christmas has been conducting a mission at Penarth, in the Swansea valley. He preaches in a small iron building, erected on what looks like a dust heap. Scores of converts have been made, and there are many who declare a mission at Penarth, in the Swansea valley. He preaches in a small iron building, erected on what looks like a dust heap. Scores of converts have been made, and there are many who declare a mission at Penarth, in the Swansea valley.

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Most of the burns on his body had been treated on his arm refused to close and the doctors said that new skin would have to be applied.

Every man on the plant volunteered. The man chosen was James Hughes, and four inches of his flesh was successfully transferred to Hotchkiss this morning.

LOOK FOR MILLION IMMIGRANTS TO CANADA THIS YEAR

Everything Sold on Steamers up Till The End of April

Montreal, Feb. 22.—Local shipping agents estimate that the immigration to Canada from the British Isles this year will be close to a million. Already the rush of settlers has started and train after train passes through here from Halifax and St. John with the newcomers on board.

Every ship coming into Canadian ports from now on will likely be booked up to its fullest capacity as the London offices of the shipping companies have notified their Montreal agents that all accommodations is sold up, on westward trips, till the end of April.

GREAT DISPLAY OF GEMS AT THE ROYAL COURT

Many Striking Costumes Also at Buckingham Palace Function

London, Feb. 22.—The second court of the season was held by the king and queen at Buckingham Palace, last evening, and was attended by many.

The queen wore a gown of pale nanking with blue brocade and with a design in gold and silver wreaths, embroidered in silver. Her train was of gold and silver with Indian embroidery. She wore a mother of pearl and diamond crown and diamond ornaments.

It was noticeable how fashionable simple handiwork of flowers have become. Many women carried clusters of orchids, roses, lilies or carnations. There was a great display of jewels and many striking costumes.

GOVERNMENT WANTS PART OF NELSON STREET

A communication from Innes & Hazen, representing the department of Marine & Fisheries, asking that the section of Nelson street, W. E., which was closed off last summer be granted to the government depot which is to be built at the foot of the street, was received at City Hall this morning. The matter was referred to the commissioner of harbors and public lands.

CITY WILL PAY C. P. R.

An account which has been outstanding between the city and the C. P. R. was ordered settled by the city commissioners at their meeting this morning. The bill was for work done by the C. P. R. for the city in repairing the trestles which support the railway tracks in the rear of warehouses numbers 2, 3 and 4, West St. John. The cost of the work exceeded the estimate by a small amount, but the commissioners decided this morning to settle the account in full.

GET POWER AT AMERICAN FALLS

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Feb. 22.—Armed with a mass of blue prints and literature on power development, Captain Ellis of Rochester, has arrived in the city to circulate a petition endorsing his scheme to generate electric energy in a power house located under the American falls.

Captain Ellis, who recently succeeded in having a bill introduced in the assembly, giving him and his associates a state franchise to generate power below the cataract, said that three million horse-power could be developed without diverting a drop of water or marring the beauty of the Falls. While he refuses to divulge the names of his associates, the inventor says they are men of great wealth, able and willing to finance the venture.

CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATE

Perth, Ont., Feb. 22.—John C. Ebb, a prominent farmer of Drummond township was chosen by the Conservatives of South Lanark yesterday as candidate for the vacancy in the legislature caused by the death of Col. Hon. A. J. Mathewson. Mr. Ebb is a native of Drummond township.

KING'S SECRETARY TO RESIGN

London, Feb. 22.—Lord Knollys is about to resign as secretary to the king, because of age. He has been an officer of the royal household for forty-two years.

TRAIN COLLEGE MEN AS SOLDIERS

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THINK IT WILL GROW

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The promoters urge that the scheme may be extended to the civil service and the municipal railway employment by making promotion dependent upon military efficiency. A long explanatory memorandum accompanies the proposal.

London, Feb. 22.—The government of Australia, which has been working in agreement with the British admiralty in the selection of an admiral for the Australian fleet, has accepted the admiralty's nominee. The rear admiral nominated is said to be one of the most promising British officers.

A despatch from Sydney, N. S. W., states that a grave indignity has been caused by a report that the announcement of his appointment will be made in London first, but it is officially stated tonight that the report is incorrect, and that the announcement will be made in Australia first, or simultaneously on both sides.

LATE SPORT NEWS

San Francisco, Feb. 22.—Two world records were broken in Bobb's Billiard C. H. H. athlete, raised his own record to eighteen pounds shot putting to 48 feet 5.3 inches. The former mark was 44 feet 1.8 inches.

Pat Donovan of this city, three times 50 pound weight 16 feet 7 inches, half an inch better than his former record.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 22.—Victoria swamped New Westminster last night 8 to 1 in hockey.

Montreal, Feb. 22.—If the Quebec team defeats the Canadiens tonight, it will clinch for a second time, on their behalf, the championship, and the honor of defending the famous cup. Pity has been expended.

The Wanderers will play their final game with the Ottawa club in the capital tonight. The two Toronto clubs will continue their fight for the capital position now held by the Tecumsehs.

Toronto, Feb. 22.—The St. Michael's pit Highland out of the running last night by five to two, and qualified to meet T. R. and A. A. in the finals of the Ontario Hockey Association senior championship.

EXPECT 50,000 IN LINE FOR THE INAUGURATION

Washington, Feb. 22.—Preparations for the inauguration ceremonies on March 4, are practically complete. One feature of the ceremonies will be the prominent part taken by the congressmen from Princeton and the University of Virginia. The President-Elect Wilson leaves his hotel to go to the White House for his ride to Pennsylvania avenue to the Capitol. He will pass down a lane of college men, one rank being composed of Princetonians and the other consisting of members of the southern university which gave him his degree in law.

The committee has made arrangements to handle the greatest parade that probably ever has marched down the capital's principal avenue. Prospects are that at least 50,000 persons would be in line.

FIGHT OF WALL STREET AGAINST ADDED TAX

New York, Feb. 22.—The stock exchange has embarked upon a systematic and comprehensive campaign against the 84 tax on the sale of each 100 shares of stock recently recommended by Governor Sulzer. In addition to enlisting the aid of its employes and those of its members as well as local real estate and insurance interests, bankers in all parts of the state have been requested to communicate with their representatives at Albany protesting against the measure.

The entire state will be canvassed. It is proposed to circulate monster petitions among all classes of people having business in the financial district.

SAYS LLOYD GEORGE PAID FINE OF SUFFRAGETTE

London, Feb. 22.—The Nation describes the blowing up of Lloyd George's house with a suffragette bomb as showing particular ingratitude on the part of the suffragettes because it says he recently paid the fine of Mrs. Deodar if not also that of Sylvia Panhurst.