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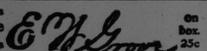
Washington, March 13—Led by the local Audubon society, bird lovers of the United States have launched a nation-wide crusade for the amendment of the present law to prevent the importation of the plumage of wild birds. Under the present law there is a duty of 60 per cent. on dressed and 20 per cent. on undressed plumage. The crusaders favor the entire shutting out of all such plumage. The women of America are said to use more plumage than the women of any other country in the world. It is contended that unless the United States takes the lead in prohibiting the traffic in the plumage of wild birds it will be only a short time until a dozen or more of the most beautiful species of birds will have become extinct.

**TEST CASE ON SUNDAY LAW**

Montreal, March 13—A suit has been brought against the Forum Skating Rink by Rev. Geo. W. Mingie, secretary of the local branch of the Lord's Day Alliance, with the object of testing existing legislation in this province, as well as in the dominion, regarding Sunday observance. The question narrows down to this: Has the Province of Quebec a Sunday observance law? The Supreme Court of Canada handed down an important finding in such questions when it pronounced as ultra vires of the provincial legislature all the prohibitive or restrictive portions of the Quebec Sunday observance act. It is now necessary for the courts to find out whether the whole act is unconstitutional or not, and also whether the dominion act overrides the provincial one. If it does it must be determined.

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**BRITISH PROPOSALS**

London Cable Says Sir Edward Grey Has Forwarded Suggestions to Russia—Believed Adriatic is Near Fall

Sofia, March 13—The reply of the allies to the offer of mediation by the powers will not be delivered until Friday. One of the members of the Balkan League has asked that certain modifications be made. Constantinople, March 13—Serious fighting has been in progress along the Bulair front since yesterday. The Turkish fleet is co-operating with the troops. Belgrade, March 13—The Turkish cruiser Mamedeh bombarded the Port of Durazzo at noon today, although it is an unfortified place. The cruiser then proceeded to San Giovanni De Medua, which she also bombarded. It is not known whether any damage was inflicted. The Hamidieh disappeared finally in the direction of the Italian coast. Her activity causes alarm here, as a large number of Serbian troops are now being transported to the Adriatic to assist the Montenegrins in the attack on Scutari.

London, March 13—A Vienna despatch to the Daily Mail says that the delay in Austro-Russian demobilization arose through Serbia sending troops and guns to help the Montenegrins. Austria had virtually agreed to Russia's request to demobilize on all the frontiers, but her mobilization on all the frontiers, but her intentions. It is added that the negotiations would have collapsed altogether but for the strong influence of Emperor Nicholas and Emperor Francis Joseph.

The Constantinople correspondent of the Chronicle believes that Shukri Pasha's despatch to the government was dated March 10 and declared that Adrianople had provisions for only four days. Fevriah activity is displayed at San Stefano to guard against an attack on the city by partisans of the late war minister, Nazim Pasha. The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Telegraph learns that Sir Edward Grey, British foreign secretary, has proposed to Russia that he be agreed to regard Serbia as Albanian, give Dibra to Serbia and leave the Diskova district to future settlement. Russia's reply is awaited. London, March 13—A Constantinople despatch to the Times says it is rumored that the leaders of the committee of union and progress have notified the grand vizier that they are willing to agree to the surrender of Adrianople to accept the Enos-Midia frontier, provided the garrison is permitted to march out with honors and the Porte firmly resists the demand for indemnity.

**RECENT DEATHS**

The death of Mrs. Robert McConnell, wife of Robert McConnell, a prominent North End merchant, took place yesterday afternoon at her home, 603 Main street. Mrs. McConnell had been in failing health for several months but it was only two weeks ago that her condition became serious.

Mrs. McConnell was 63 years of age and was born in St. John. She was the daughter of the late Solomon and Margaret Hopkins. She was well known in the city and was prominent in the work of Fordland street Methodist church. She is survived by her husband, one sister, Mrs. W. F. Rogers, Moncton; one son, Rev. J. W. McConnell, pastor of the Methodist church, Sydney (N. S.); Solomon McConnell, of the St. John board of health; Robert McConnell, who conducts a grocery store in the city; George McConnell, a commercial traveler; Charles McConnell, who conducts a gentlemen's furnishing store here, and Allan, in British Columbia; and two daughters, Lillie and Carrie, at home. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

Hopewell Hill, March 12—(Special)—Peter J. McClellan, one of the best known residents of Albert, died at his home there last night after a lengthy illness, a victim of tuberculosis. Mr. McClellan has been laid aside from active work for the past year or more and a few weeks ago he contracted pneumonia. Although recovering from the severity of the attack he gradually sank.

Mr. McClellan, who was about 60 years of age, was a man of kindly disposition and of most pronounced integrity and held a high position in the confidence and esteem of all in whom he came in contact. In company with his brother, he conducted a large and profitable stock farm and later on was engaged in mercantile and milling business. Mr. McClellan was a son of the late Thomas McClellan, and nephew of Hon. A. R. McClellan, lieutenant-governor. He was a grandson of Squire Peter McClellan, one of the early residents and one of the first magistrates of Shepody. He was unmarried and is survived by one brother, John A. McClellan, and a sister, Miss Lucy, residing at home.

Boston, March 12—(Special)—The deaths of the following former provincialists are announced: In Brighton, Emma P. Elson, 67, formerly of St. John. In Boston, Mrs. Daniel Kelley (formerly Catherine McGilone), formerly of Sussex (N. B.). In Cambridge, Jonathan A. Cassidy, 60, formerly of St. John.

In Charlestown, Miss Agnes Veronica McPhee, daughter of Michael McPhee, North Sydney (N. S.).

Jeremiah DeYonne died on March 5 at his home, Red Rapids, at the age of 84. He came from France at the age of sixteen, and was one of the earliest settlers in the district. He is survived by his wife, seven sons and three daughters.

William U. Timpany died on March 6 at his home in Geringer, Mass., at the age of forty-four years. He was a son of R. H. Timpany, of Sandy Cove, N. S. The body was brought yesterday to Digby to be interred at Rossway.

Sackville, N. B., March 12—(Special)—The death of Oty Wallace, assistant bookkeeper of the Enterprise Foundry Company here, occurred this afternoon at 5 o'clock, after an illness of about ten days with cerebral hemorrhage. Oty belonged to Sussex, was very popular young man and had many friends who will hear of his demise with sincere regret. He had quite a record as a long distance runner, winning many cups and medals. He was a popular member of the

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