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MONTREAL HAS A BIG SENSATION

William Agnew, a Leading Business Man, His Wife and Daughter Sued by Mrs. A. W. Agnew, His Son's Wife, for Alienation of Her Husband's Affections.

MONTREAL, Q., Feb. 20.—(Special)—Nothing short of a sensation was created here today in social circles when it became known that Messrs. MacMaster, Jackson and Campbell, the leading law firm of this city had at the instance of Mrs. A. W. Agnew, Master of Arts graduate of Queens University, Kingston, and later principal of the Ladies' College of that city, entered an action in the Superior Court for the sum of \$33,000 against William Agnew, Mrs. Agnew, his wife, and Miss Kathleen, his daughter, all three of whom move among the highest social circles in Montreal, for alienating the affections of her husband.

EVELYN THAW STILL UNDERGOING JEROME'S CROSS EXAMINATION

She Was Recalled When the Thaw Trial Resumed This Morning --- Cross-Examination Will Consume the Whole of Today's Session.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—That District Attorney Jerome has decided to closely cross-examine Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, has already developed, and there is little doubt that most of today's session of the Thaw trial will be taken up with that cross-examination.

LOWER COWS GOING TO THE "BOW-WOWS"

Magistrate Ritchie Has Heard That Men in That Section of the City Carry Imperial Quarts of "Booze" in Their Pockets --- A Straight Talk From the Bench.

Interesting developments may come from two cases that were heard at this morning's session of the police court. The remarks from the bench were strong and pointed and embraced some straight tips for law and Gentile-rich and poor.

SMALLPOX SITUATION

Board of Health is Meeting This Afternoon To Consider What Will Be Done.

A meeting of the board of health is being held this afternoon to hear the report of the physicians who have been investigating the smallpox cases in the lumber camps at Masquesnoy.

TO PROTECT OUR FORESTS

First Session of New Brunswick Forestry Convention at Fredericton This Morning.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 20 (Special)—The New Brunswick forestry convention opened in the assembly chamber of the parliament buildings this morning with an attendance of nearly two hundred delegates, representing all sections of the province.

CARLETON IS A BAD PLACE

Hebrew Junk Dealers Will Find It Better To Stay On the City Side of the Harbor.

Jacob Rosenthal, a Hebrew junk dealer, learned at the police court this morning that the law does not contain separate sections for rich and poor, and Jewish junk dealers in general will henceforth take the hint that they are not wanted in Carleton.

OLDEST MAN IN THE DOMINION

Timothy Collins Died in Montreal Today Aged 111 Years.

MONTREAL, Feb. 20 (Special)—Timothy Collins, aged 111 years, the oldest man in Canada, and probably the oldest on the continent, is dead at his home on Chomidy street. The immediate cause of his death was pneumonia, contracted some weeks ago.

WILL BE 100 DEAD

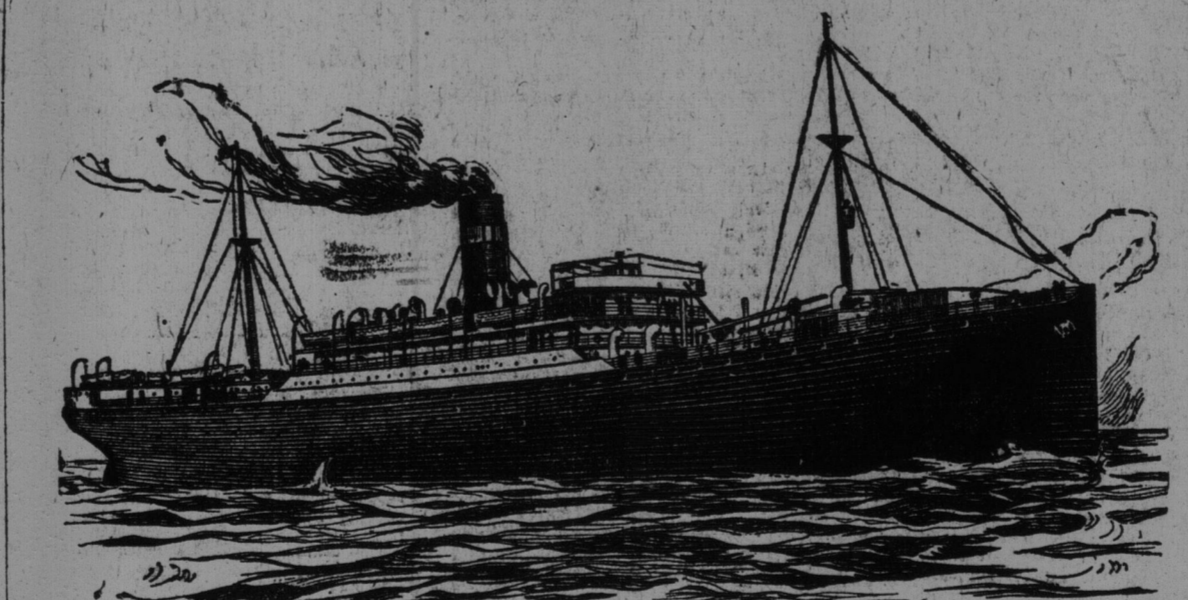
St. John County Division, S. of T., with the members of LePailles Division, paid an official visit to Granite Rock Division, west end, last evening.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 20—A

depression last night from Las Esperanzas mines, where the recent disaster occurred, says:

THE NEW DONALDSON LINER CASSANDRA WHICH ARRIVED TODAY

Length 445 Feet; Breadth 53 Feet; Depth 33 Feet. Net Tonnage 4,726, Gross Tonnage 7,496 Tons. She Was Built in 1906, at Greenock.



The new Donaldson line steamship Cassandra, arrived at Partridge Island last night at nine o'clock and came up into the harbor at 7:30 this morning to her berth at the west end, with 61 cabin and 136 steerage passengers.

HARBOR SOUNDINGS.

It has been decided by a few public spirited citizens to award premiums to any two persons who take soundings and find the same depths of water at the Allan steamship berth, I. C. R. wharf.

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he has struck bottom when the lead is only half way when or is away off at an angle of perhaps forty-five degrees.



This one man finds 15 feet and at the same spot another finds 30 feet. Mr. Binks will read a paper on the subject at the next meeting of the Harb. Club.

MURDERING HER HUSBAND

This Is the Charge Upon Which Mrs. Mattie Perkins of Cayuga, Ont., Has Been Arrested

CAYUGA, Ont., Feb. 20 (Special)—The investigations of Detective Dezer in the Perkins poisoning case culminated yesterday, when Mrs. Mattie Perkins was arrested on a charge of murdering her husband, Henry Perkins, of North Cayuga, on December 25th last.

JAP PRESS IS PACIFIC

Newspapers of Mikado's Kingdom Apparently Favor Basis of School Question Settlement.

TOKYO, Feb. 20.—The tone of the leading newspapers this morning, concerning the settlement of the San Francisco school question, is eminently pacific. They appear to be in the arms of the settlement of clause 2 in the treaty with the United States. The Nichi Nichi says that it will withhold judgment concerning the success or failure of Japan's diplomacy until the naturalization question is settled.

HOUSE MAY CLOSE SOON

Some Evidence That Parliament May Prorogue Early.

OTTAWA, Feb. 20 (Special)—There were some indications of an early closing of the house at Mr. Monk's special committee on co-operative and industrial societies this forenoon, although there were no such signs of prorogation at yesterday's sitting of the house. Some of the members of the committee wanted the matter closed up speedily as possible so that it could be dealt with this session.

FUNERALS

The remains of the late James Shaw were laid at rest this afternoon in Fernhill cemetery and the lengthy procession that followed the body to the grave showed the respect that was entertained for Mr. Shaw by his fellow citizens.

HOW MONCTON HAS CHANGED

Police Visited Every Place in Railway Town Where Liquor is Said To Be Sold, But Couldn't Find a Drop.

MONCTON, Feb. 20.—(Special)—Acting under instructions of the police committee Chappell and his men were doing the town last night in search of places where liquor is sold in contravention of the Canada Temperance Act. They found nothing. Five men were placed in the east end, two in the centre and two in the west end. Their orders were to visit every place, restaurant and saloons as well as hotels, where liquor is supposed to be sold. They went about systematically and it is claimed no place under suspicion was overlooked.

CIVIC PAY DAY

The pleasant smile was much in evidence about City Hall this morning, for Chamberlain Sandall was disbursing the fortnightly payroll to civic employees. The recently inaugurated system of paying fortnightly instead of monthly seems to meet with the warm approval of all.

LOCKPORT IS A TOWN

LOCKPORT, N. S., Feb. 20 (Special) Lockport ratepayers voted on the question of town incorporation yesterday and decided by a majority of 83 in favor of the change.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, Feb. 20.—(Special)—There was a strong tone in the market today. Nova Scotia Steel, which moved violently, following the action on dividend yesterday, opened at 84 1/2 and later closed at 85 1/2. A small reaction within yesterday's closing was followed by a recovery in the bull movement, was strong at 914. Other features were Dominion from 102 to 103; MacKay 104; Toronto Ry. 112 1/2; Detroit, 73; Twin City, 105 1/2.

HOUSE DID NO BUSINESS

FREDERICTON, Feb. 20 (Special)—The house met at ten o'clock and adjourned without doing any business.