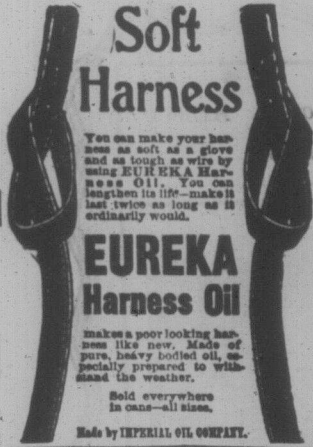


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News Summary

The soft coal famine in Ontario is acute, with no relief in sight.

Stanislas Lacroix, the Hull murderer, will be hanged March 23rd.

The rate of 49 cents per word for a telegram between troops in South Africa and relatives in Canada is still in force.

It is reported that the Dominion Iron & Steel Company and Dominion Coal Company will likely be amalgamated under one management at an early date.

The Birmingham Post, popularly called Chamberlain's organ, repeats the assertion that the Canadian government has decided to lay a state cable across the Atlantic.

Sergt. Instructor Thompson, of Stanley barracks, Toronto, reports thirty-six stalwart young men have enlisted for special service regiment at Halifax.

The British columns have again come in contact with DeWet's forces near Reitz, Orange River Colony. These latter were split up and dispersed.

Smallpox is raging in the parish of St. Jean, Que., and churches and schools have had to be closed down. There are about forty cases of the disease.

Unprecedented floods have occurred in the southwestern portion of Cape Colony, resulting in great destruction of houses, bridges and railroad property. Twenty-five persons have been drowned.

In Lisgar Dominion bye-election Tuesday, 70 polls heard from out of total of 78 give D. A. Stewart (Liberal), 3,271; R. L. Richardson (Independent), 2,162; James Toombs (Conservative), 1,514.

A C. P. R. report issued at Montreal Monday referred to the boom in St. John. This week, it says, there are 600 carloads of package freight awaiting shipment in Carleton and 323 carloads at McAdam.

The Belgian League for the rights of man has addressed an appeal to President Roosevelt, asking him "for the love of God, to intervene to prevent the possible execution of the Boer commandant Kritzinger and others."

The prohibition referendum bill was introduced in the Manitoba Legislature, Wednesday. Polling is set for March 27. The referendum will carry if 45 per cent. of those on the municipal lists vote in favor of the act. There is no compensation clause.

Mrs. Richard Thorne, of Peel, Carleton county, was walking on the track Monday when the express came along. She stepped aside, but not far enough, and the cylinder of the engine struck her. The only serious injury was a broken arm.

The Minister of Marine and Fisheries has appointed a commission to investigate the cause of the accident to the Grecian in Halifax harbor. Commander Spain will be commissioner, and Capt. Bloomfield Douglas and Capt. Murphy, of Yarmouth, assessors. The inquiry will begin at Halifax, Friday next.

Albert Chalfoux, Urie Lemoureux and Henry Armstrong were sentenced in Montreal Monday to ten months' imprisonment, a fine of \$500 or six months' additional. Eugene Gagne got fifteen days, a fine of \$500 or six months. All four were arrested while attempting to telegraph votes in recent municipal elections.

A return issued by the provincial government shows that the mineral production of Ontario increased remarkably last year. The pig iron yield alone is 116,370 tons as compared with 53,984 in 1900; steel to the amount of 14,470 tons was produced, also 4,444 tons nickle and 4,197 of copper.

Deputy Sheriff John B. Hawthorn has commenced an action in the Equity Court against Mr. Sterling, sheriff of York, for alleged violation of the terms of agreement under which Mr. Hawthorn was to receive remuneration for his services as deputy sheriff. The amount of Hawthorn's claim is said to be upwards of \$1,000.

Ex-Mayor Prefontaine, of Montreal, says that while he was in London he discussed the fast line project with Lord Strathcona and feels sure that it is nearing a stage when an arrangement will be effected. The feeling in London favors as choice Sydney, St. John or some maritime province port as an all-year round terminus of the line.

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And O! believe me, this is the plan To lighten, to brighten, the lot of man.

—Waif.

In the lower house of the Prussian Diet Thursday, Baron Von Richthofen, the Great foreign secretary, announced that Great Britain had declined to allow the despatch of a German relief and medical expedition to the concentration camps in South Africa, but she had no objection to the sending of food, clothing, etc., from Germany to the concentration camps.

A deputation from the North American Fish and Game Club of Vermont waited upon the minister of marine and fisheries at Ottawa on Wednesday and asked that the Canadian government enact a law prohibiting net fishing in Lake Champlain and Missisquoi Bay. The government of Vermont had decided to prevent their citizens from fishing with nets and asked that the Canadians be treated similarly.

F. Sanberson, M. A., actuary of the Canada Life Assurance Company, Toronto, has admitted a fellow of the faculty of the actuaries of Scotland. This is the first occasion on which a Canadian actuary has been thus honored by this distinguished actuary society, which was established nearly fifty years ago and which embraces in its membership all the leading actuaries of Scotland.

The spiritual life of humanity is a witness to Christ's resurrection. There is such a life. It is man's noblest and only real life. "If ye, then, be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above." The one involves and proves the other.

Rev. L. H. Jordan, formerly of Halifax, has been appointed a special lecturer in comparative religion at the University of Chicago.

"Stuck up? I should say she was! Why, she wipes her shoes on de doormat every time she goes in de house."—New York Journal.

Harry one day climbed up in a parlor chair in order to reach something he wanted. "Don't get up in that chair with your feet, Harry!" exclaimed his mother. "I just have to mamma," replied the little fellow. "I can't take my feet off"—Ex.

A small boy, Dr. Lambuth relates, teased his father for a watch till he was forbidden to mention the matter again. At family prayers next morning, when asked for his Scripture verse, the youngster repeated: "What I say unto you, I say unto all—watch."—Chaut uqna Herald.

"Mrs. Fisherly had awful bad luck here last year," said Mrs. Chatterby to her friend Mrs. Seely, as they rocked to and fro on the hotel piazza.

"Gracious! Not typhoid, I hope!" exclaimed Mrs. Seely.

"Oh dear no, nothing like that," said Mrs. Chatterby; "but there was an awful storm which washed away the railroad tracks, and Mrs. Fisherly was forced to stay three days after she had come to the bottom of her last trunk."—Harper's Bazar.

The big ocean greyhound had left her pier and was steaming down New York bay. "What is that you're reading, my friend?" asked a jovial passenger. "To Have and to Hold," replied the man addressed. "Ah, yes, a treatise on how to prevent seasickness. Nothing in it, my boy! Nothing in it!"—Yonkers Statesman.

A current journal is responsible for the following: An easy way to soften hard water delightfully, is to throw orange peel into it just before the water is used. The peel will not only prove agreeable to the skin but will give out a fragrance like that which follows the use of toilet water.

Mirth is like a flash of lightning that breaks through a gloom of clouds and glitters for a moment. Cheerfulness keeps up a kind of daylight in the mind, and fills it with a steady and perpetual serenity.—Adison.

Wife.—"O John! I was shopping at Joblotz today, and I saw just the sweetest thing there—"

Husband (diplomatically).—"Yes. That's a great scheme of Joblotz to have mirrors all through the store."—Philadelphia Press.

Daughter.—"Papa went off in great good humor this morning."

Mother.—"My goodness! That reminds me; I forgot to ask him for any money."—Boston Traveler.

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New York Journal: When Bridget Moharity cut off the tail of Jocko, a monkey belonging to Hugh Burnett, of Mulberry street, Newark, N. J., she ended for all time the simian's affection for woman-kind. Jocko, thirsting for revenge, attacks every woman that comes within reach. He has attacked Mrs. Burnett twice. Once he tore her hat to shreds and at another time grabbed her hair and clung to it until a neighbor, attracted by her cries, came to her assistance and beat the monkey with a poker.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader in the House of Commons, in a speech at Leicester Wednesday after the customary strictures on the government for its incapacity and wrongheadedness in failing to conclude an honorable truce with the Boers, said flatly that he declined to wipe his slate of the Liberal principles and strongly reaffirmed his adhesion to home rule.

The introduction of paper stockings is to be the next clothing reform, one is informed. "Paper," it is said, "can easily be made into a sort of strong twine, that is then roughened to give it a woolly look." The price, we are assured, is three half-pence a pair, which is so far satisfactory; but it seems more than doubtful if the comfort of "a sort of strong twine, which is then roughened," would be precisely alluring.—(London Globe).