

UNSKILLED MEN TOO NUMEROUS

Wrong Class of Immigrants
Cause Much Distress in
Canada.

ATTACKS ON TORONTO

British Correspondent Says
They Are Unjustified and
Greatly Exaggerated.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—(C.A.P.)—To read the correspondence on the so-called distress in Canada one might surmise the "black flag" was hoisted against this prosperous part of the globe," writes George W. Robinson to The Yorkshire Post. "True it is there is some destitution in some parts, but this is not owing to lack of employment, but mainly because the right class of emigrant is not there to battle with the varied spheres of labor—too many unskilled and no capital exist."

"One writer makes an attack on Toronto, which, to say the least, is unjustifiable. I have been located in this prosperous city three years, and have just come away. At the time of my departure (Christmas), there was absolutely little or no sign of impending distress, and I emphatically state that unless weather conditions are adverse there is no likelihood of such disaster. The main cause of people being out of employment in Toronto and neighborhood is because they won't 'put their shoulders to the wheel.' The Britisher, for the most part, wants a 'soft' job, leaving the rough manual labor to the hard-working foreigners. Foreigners, as a rule, are never out of work, but the Britisher is."

"To put the matter in a nutshell, if the Britisher will tackle anything that comes to hand he will, like the foreigner, have no cause of complaint. Then, especially the Englishmen, must give up 'bossing the Canadians.' They won't tolerate it, and this 'bossing' is one reason why Englishmen take a back seat in Canada."

"With regard to restaurants being closed in Toronto thru distress, this is a bigger fabrication than the distress question. I am intimately connected with this line, and can safely say that not half-a-dozen have been closed thru any other cause than the strict bylaws of the medical health department on cleanliness."

BROOKLINE MAN NOT A CLAIMANT

James Smith Says He Was
Son of Lady Strathcona by
Former Marriage.

(Special to The Toronto World)
NEW YORK, N.Y., Jan. 24.—James H. Smith of Brookline, Mass., who according to despatches from Boston yesterday, might claim the vast estates of Lord Strathcona, as the son of the peer, was in this city today and said that he had no intention of making a claim for the estate or any part of it. The following statement was given out for Mr. Smith:

Mr. Smith is a son of Lady Strathcona by her former marriage. He was born in June, 1852. Lord Strathcona was married to Lady Strathcona in 1853 at Northwest River, Hamilton's inlet, in the territory of Labrador, within the jurisdiction of Newfoundland. Lord Strathcona did not arrive at Northwest River until the autumn of 1852.

Lord Strathcona's only child and daughter, now the wife of Dr. Robert Jared Bliss, Howard F. R. C. S., lives in London and is the heir presumptive of Lord Strathcona by a special act of parliament. Mrs. Howard was born in January, 1854, at Northwest River. Mr. Smith said that he did not care to go into the matter to the extent of making a statement, but that he merely explained the family connection for the purpose of setting forth the true conditions and relationship.

FOLK LORE SOCIETY.

On Thursday evening, Jan. 22, the Canadian Folk-Lore Society held its next monthly meeting, in the Chemical Building of the University of Toronto, when C. M. Barbeau of the archeological department, Ottawa, will be the speaker, taking for his subject "The Handsome-Lake Reform Among the Iroquois," illustrated with views. Handsome-Lake was a chief of the Iroquois who lived from 1755 till 1815. He made many changes in the order of things, forbidding certain rites and ceremonies and rearranging others, so that a knowledge of his teachings is very important to the student of Indian folklore. Mr. Barbeau is an enthusiastic folk-loreist, and all who are interested in the subject are invited to come and hear his address.

PEOPLE OF TURIN SHIVER.

TURIN, Jan. 25.—(Can. Press.)—This district is still experiencing intense cold, 20 degrees of frost having been recorded for the past few days. Despatches from Acqui, in the Province of Alessandria, reported twenty-seven degrees of frost.

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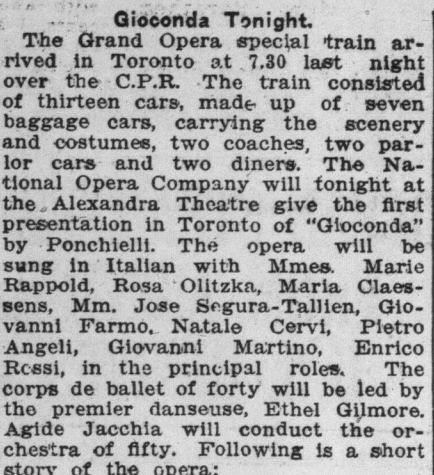
THEATRICAL ATTRACTIONS AND CONCERT THIS WEEK



PHIL OTT AND
NETTIE NELSON
AT THE GAYETY



WARNER OLAND
AT THE GRAND



GERTRUDE PERRY
AT THE GRAND

Gioconda Tonight.
The Grand Opera special train arrived in Toronto at 7.30 last night over the C.P.R. The train consisted of thirteen cars, made up of seven baggage cars, carrying the scenery and costumes, two coaches, two parlor cars and two diners. The National Opera Company will tonight at the Alexandra Theatre give the first presentation in Toronto of "Gioconda" by Ponchielli. The opera will be sung in Italian with Mmes. Marie Rappold, Rosa Oltzka, Maria Claessens, Mm. Jose Segura-Tallien, Giovanni Farnio, Natale Cervi, Pietro Angeli, Giovanni Martino, Enrico Rossi, in the principal roles. The corps de ballet of forty will be led by the premier danseuse, Ethel Gilmore. Agide Jacchia will conduct the orchestra of fifty. Following is a short story of the opera:

Gioconda, a street ballad singer, loves Enzo, a Genoese noble. Barnaba, an inquisition spy, vainly sues for her favor. Scheming to force her to bend to his desires, he causes Enzo to become reunited with a former lover, Laura, despite the fact that she is married. Her husband is the chief inquisitor, and terrible vengeance for Laura's faithlessness is a foregone conclusion. Gioconda saves Enzo's life by promising Barnaba that she will marry him, and she also saves Laura from death by substituting a narcotic for the poison the chief inquisitor had provided for her. The last act reveals Gioconda bestowing her sorrowful blessing on the reunited couple and stabbing herself just as Barnaba comes to claim his reward.

"A Fool There Was" at the Grand.
"A Fool There Was," suggested by Rudyard Kipling's poem, "The Vampire," will be presented at the Grand Opera House this week with matinees on Wednesday and Saturday. Porter Emerson Browne, the author, has produced a play equally as strong as the poem, and the success of the

**HUNGRY MEN WERE FED
AT YONGE ST. MISSION**
Four Hundred and Sixty Men
Were at Free Breakfast
Yesterday.

Cold weather and lack of work brought a goodly crowd to the Yonge Street Mission yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. Beef sandwiches and creamy coffee were dispensed freely until everyone of the 460 men was satisfied. Bright singing and an earnest address by Rev. A. Margrett, pastor of the Congregational Church constituted the program, which was enjoyed by all. Another breakfast will be given next Sunday.

Supt. Davis still appeals for assistance. Hundreds are coming to the mission doors daily for help. Assistance of any kind will be greatly appreciated, and very helpful in the work of alleviating the sufferings of those in need. Last week over 1800 articles of clothing were given away to men, women and children, and about 300 families supplied with all the bread they needed. Coal and groceries were also distributed, and many a mother with a large family of little ones and no bread winner has thus been made glad. The mission is deeply grateful to the many friends who have enabled them to do this.

BOMBS, BANDS, BANNERS SEATTLE'S SPIRITS SOAR

Passage of Alaskan Railway Bill
Hailed With Glad Demonstration.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 24.—(Can. Press.)—As soon as news of the passage today of the Alaskan railway bill by the senate was received in Seattle, bombs were thrown into the air and bands and wagons bearing banners, were paraded thru the streets. The banners announced that the senate had passed the bill, and that a great celebration was being prepared to take place on Saturday. The bill, which has yet to go thru the house, Alaska also is preparing such a celebration as never was known there before.

TELEGRAPHER JAILED FOR FRAUDS IN LONDON

LONDON, Jan. 24.—An ingenious telegraphic fraud was described at the Old Bailey, when Sydney Ernest North pleaded guilty to obtaining £160



HELEN STANLEY
AT THE ALEXANDRA



GEORGE ARMSTRONG
AT LOEW'S THEATRE



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MISREPRESENTATION IN ENGLAND MUST STOP

Hamilton Will Take Steps to Bring
Notice to Officials at
Ottawa.

HAMILTON, Jan. 24.—(Special.)—In an effort to rouse the provincial and Dominion governments from their lethargy in immigration matters, it has been proposed by officers of the citizens' relief committee, that steps be taken to bring to the notice of the officials in Ottawa and Toronto, the widespread misrepresentation that is being done in the old land to attract people to Canada. Those who are in need at present claim to be misrepresented to them by the government during the past year or two.

Women find more news of interest to them in The World's magazine page every morning than in any other paper.



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ROBBERY WAS CAUSE OF PARKER MURDER

Three People Who Were Charged
With Crime Have Been
Released.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 24.—(Can. Press.)—The police are convinced today that robbery was the motive for the murder of Bertram F. Parker, the young English photo-engraver, who came here from Toronto, Ont., was shot dead on the streets in the wholesale district Thursday night. Accordingly Mrs. Martha Davis, Gustav Konia and Carl Price, arrested yesterday on suspicion of having a knowledge of the crime, were released today. No clue to the identity of the highwayman was obtained.

L. K. CAMERON RECOVERING.
Gaining as welcome news to his friends is the information from the General Hospital that L. K. Cameron, the king's printer at Toronto, is making a good recovery. He has been six weeks in the hospital suffering from paralysis, and a short time ago his life was despaired of.



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REVOLUTION IN HAITI IS GAINING HEADWAY

Position of Government is Now
Considered to Be Pre-
carious.

PORT AU PRINCE, Jan. 24.—(Can. Press.)—The revolutionary movement is gaining headway in the southern section of Haiti, and the position of the government is considered critical. The authorities at Port Au Prince, however, hope to check the movement and prevent disorders, but the absence of foreign warships for the protection of foreign residents is regretted.

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Months.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 24.—(Can. Press.)—President Huerta betrays no sign of yielding, altho he is cognizant of the increase in the strength of his enemies. Intimidating within the capital, and those in the field, he is handicapped by inability to procure money, and is confronted with Washington's determination that he must retire from Mexican affairs.

Personal and political friends and the highest officials of the Catholic church in Mexico who have been endeavoring by methods for the most part indirect, to bring about his resignation, are seemingly convinced that they have failed.

Gen. Huerta talks optimistically of the outlook, displays pride in the size of his army, which he estimates at considerably more than 100,000, and appears to believe that in spite of all obstacles and reverses he will be able to dominate the situation within three months. It is conceded here that ex-Minister Flores Magon has failed in his mission to Mr. Lindbergh Vera Cruz, and that the United States will listen to no proposition short of the unconditional elimination of Huerta.

Treasury is Empty.
No one—not even President Huerta—attempts to disguise the fact that the Mexican treasury is practically empty. In the capital, the government payrolls are being liquidated with reasonable promptness, but it is no secret that the diplomatic representatives and consuls abroad in many cases have not been paid for weeks, and that the troops outside the capital often receive their pay long after it is due. In most cases these funds are derived from sources; sometimes they are forced loans levied on the inhabitants where the troops happen to be stationed.

Extraordinary taxes have been levied in the capital as well as outside points, and there are rumors that other taxes are soon to be issued that will exact still greater tribute from the people.

DE LA BARRA OUT OF PRESIDENTIAL RUNNING

Black Treachery to Madero Can-
not Be Forgotten by
Mexicans.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—(Can. Press.)—Francisco de la Barra, as successor to Huerta, would not be acceptable to Gen. Carranza or other constitutionalist leaders, said Roberto V. Resqueña, confidential agent in Washington of the constitutionalists, tonight.

"Madero failed," said Resqueña, "because he generously accepted the pretended support of the revolutionists, whose first manifestation was the unsuccessful and ruinous government ad interim of Dr. La Barra, who never ceased secretly to conspire against the Madero government, and who finally overthrew it thru the blackest treachery. No man known in Mexico as an element there can be no compromise. The people will not have it. Should a compromise be forced, the struggle would never be over. The revolution public opinion in Mexico, as in the United States, stands for government by the governed."

HALIFAX OCEAN TERMINALS.

(Special Correspondent.)
HALIFAX, Jan. 24.—A contract for the first section of these terminals has been let to Foley, Welch, Stewart and Co. at an estimated cost of \$1,200,000. In connection with these new terminals we have been officially advised that the existing tracks to North Street Station, the deep water terminus, and pier No. 2 will be retained, but nothing has been definitely decided as to the existing stations at North street and Richmond. The deep water terminal pier station to be provided to the ocean terminals will be designed to accommodate all railways entering the city and will be a spacious and imposing structure.

In addition to this, contracts have been let to the Dominion Bridge Co. for the construction of several new bridges. Along the line of the Canadian Government railways from Montreal to Antigonish contracts for new grades and crossing levels and new electric signals have been awarded. Engineers under charge of J. H. Condon are in the field making surveys for the new grades and crossings. The new railways are to be greatly improved and the whole system brought to the very highest state of efficiency is the program of the management.

RESCUED SEAMEN IN PORT.

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—(Can. Press.)—Five seamen from the Nova Scotia schooner Rescue, wrecked at Neutias, Cuba, Dec. 28, arrived here on the steamer Hortensia, having been forwarded from Havana by the British consul.

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