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USE GIFTS IN RESEARCH WORK IN HOSPITALS

Suggestion of Changes in the Terms of Cancer Cure Offer of Lord Atholstan and Sir Wm. Veno.

London, Feb. 3—(Canadian Press)—The Earl of Athlone, commenting on the offer of £10,000 by Sir Wm. Veno, to encourage the discovery of a cure for cancer, praises Sir William's decision to amend his offer to provide for distribution of the money for research work and expresses the hope that Lord Atholstan of Montreal, who has offered £20,000 under certain conditions, will follow suit.

The Earl of Athlone, who is chairman of the Middlesex Hospital, had suggested giving the money to aid research work rather than as a prize for a cure and the idea has been accepted by Sir Wm. Veno. The earl says he hopes most earnestly that Lord Athlone will associate himself with the "magnificent and magnanimous proposal," of Sir William Veno.

The Earl of Athlone says the amended offer gives far greater prospects of tracking down cancer than any prize scheme, however generous. He describes the activities at Middlesex Hospital, of which he is chairman of the board of governors, in the investigation of cancer since 1791 and submits that his hospital is especially fitted for the employment of an endowed income for cancer research work although he does not claim a monopoly of this work for his institution.

Montreal, Feb. 3.—Lord Atholstan today notified the Earl of Athlone that his offer stands, but he will give another $100,000 for the research work.

ORDERS ARREST OF MRS. ATKINSON

Sequel to Death of Husband in Home at Fort Lawrence, N. S.

Amherst, N. S., Feb. 3—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Mrs. Calvin Atkinson of Fort Lawrence, on the charge of manslaughter. Crown Prosecutor Hanway issued the necessary papers yesterday and this morning Constable Andrew McDonald of Amherst set out across the marsh to apprehend Mrs. Atkinson.

The laying of the charge of manslaughter follows the recommendation of the coroner's jury that on Wednesday night investigated the death of Calvin Atkinson. The verdict stated that they "reached the conclusion that death was hastened by wilful neglect, on the part of those who had charge of him. Therefore we recommend that the case be placed in the hands of higher authorities."

Calvin Atkinson, aged 74 died, according to his wife's testimony, on Monday morning at his home in Fort Lawrence. The conditions surrounding his death have evoked much adverse comment. His body when viewed by the undertakers presented a pitable sight being vermin infested and in a horrible emaciated condition. About two years ago deceased deeded his property to his wife and daughter, Della, and in return received a life lease. At the same time he disinherited his four sons, the claim being made that he feared them. The sons on the other hand have at various times sought to see their father and apparently thought a great deal of the old man, one breaking down at the coroner's inquest when testifying as to his family relationship.

C. P. R. OFFICIALS HAVE LUNCHEON ON THE SCOTLAND

New York, Feb. 3—(Canadian Press)—The passenger and traffic officials of the C. P. R. who are meeting in convention in New York, and officials of U. S. railways were entertained by the company at luncheon on board the S. S. Empress of Scotland yesterday.

Passenger agents of the company from all parts of Canada and the U. S. are attending the convention, which is for the purpose of discussing matters connected with the business of the company. The Empress of Scotland will sail on Saturday for a Mediterranean tour with 850 passengers, including some Canadians.

ACTIONS AGAINST RIORDANS HELD BACK FOR MONTHS

Montreal, Feb. 3.—Three actions entered against the Riordon Co., Ltd., claiming an aggregate sum of $316,578.49, were ordered, by judgment of the superior court here yesterday, suspended until after November 19, 1922, in view of the fact that an extension of the company's credit has been agreed to until that date.

The actions were taken by the Vm. Markus Co., Ltd., the Canadian Blower and Forge Co. and the John W. Danforth Co. of New York state, all three claims being for machinery and other material supplied to the Riordon Co. in relation to its enterprise.

NO ARBUCKLE VERDICT YET

San Francisco, Feb. 3 — The fate of Roscoe Arbuckle early today was still in the hands of the jury. The jury retired at half past nine last night to resume deliberations this morning. The case went to the jury at 3.42 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon.

MOURN NOTED MAN DEAD IN ANTARCTIC

"Sir Ernest Shackleton's wife and two pretty children."

Montevideo, Feb. 3—An official and public demonstration is being arranged in honor of Sir Ernest Shackleton, explorer, when his body is embarked for England on the British steamship Andes on February 11.

President Brum of Uruguay has asked congress for authority to render the same honors as are given a deceased cabinet minister, and it is planned to have a public procession, in which the local British organizations would participate. escort the body to the pier.

Members of the British colony are also arranging for services in the British church, where it is planned to convey the body on the day prior to the sailing of the Andes.

A London cable last night reported the possibility of burial of Sir Ernest on South Georgia Island, at gate of the Antarctic.

BOOT AND SHOE MEN ADDRESSED BY SIR L. GOUIN

Canadian Association Elects J. D. Palmer, of Fredericton, Vice-president.

Montreal, Feb. 3—(Canadian Press)—Addressing the members of the Canadian Boot and Shoe Manufacturers' Association at their annual banquet here last night, Sir Lomer Gouin, minister of justice, declared that "Ye can easily understand that our Canadian manufacturers should insist on being granted a reasonable measure of protection to assure the survival of an industry which is as old as the country itself."

Sir Lomer said that official statistics clearly showed that the Province of Quebec was still the great shoe manufacturer of the country. In Montreal and Quebec, he said, "we find ninety-eight shoe factories, manufacturing 67 per cent of the total factory output, or a value of $42,500,000 out of a total production of $65,500,000 for the whole of Canada.

On the question of undue profits accruing to the industry, he said that "A glance over the list of the Canadian shoe manufacturers will show that very few large fortunes have been made in your industry and if it were such a paying one, how could it be explained that since 1865 more than 165 of your most important factories had closed their doors."

Officers of the association elected included, with the president, Joseph Daoust, Montreal; first vice president, J. D. Palmer, Fredericton, N. B.; second vice president, J. E. Warrington, Quebec. Executive for maritime district, C. S. Sutherland, Amherst, N. S.

MAKE LONDON WORLD MAGNET

Prominent People Organize to Brighten Metropolis and Attract Multitudes.

London, Feb. 3 — (Canadian Press Cable)—The "Brighter London Society" which has just been formed, has undertaken what an American who was asked to join it termed a "pretty tall order." It is nothing less than to make London, to quote a phrase used by one of its founders, the "magnet of the world," and thereby attract to it multitudes of people with plenty of money to spend, especially rich Americans.

"The promoters of the new society," writes one of them, "hope to help make London the most worthy and beautiful city in the world, dispel its drabness, abolish its smoke evil and disperse its too frequent fogs, beautify the river approaches and lengthen the Thames embankment, to object to the erection of ugly buildings but to assist in every way the overcoming of unnecessary restrictions, help the theatres, hotels and restaurants and shops of the metropolis and thus attract the merchants and tourists of the world."

Among the vice presidents of the society are the Bishop of Birmingham, H. Gordon Selfridge, Gen. Sir Alfred Cordington, Viscount Curzon, Sir Woodman Burmidge and Sir Henry Brittain, M. P.

RECOVER THE BODIES OF 22

Death List in Pennsylvania Mine Disaster May be Larger Than That.

Gates, Pa., Feb. 3—More dead were brought to the surface from the shaft of the Gates mine of the H. C. Frick Coke Co. early today, bringing the total to twenty-two. All the bodies have been removed to a morgue at Masontown. Belief was expressed by mine officials that the toll may amount higher, as there may be other miners apart from the three or four men yet unaccounted for, who were killed by an explosion in a section of the plant yesterday. Reports indicated last night that there were at least thirty men in the section at the time of the explosion, all of whom could be accounted for with the exception of three or four men.

No hope was held out for the miners who could not be found, but work continued energetically throughout last night and this morning by parties digging at slate and coal falls in an effort to recover the remaining bodies.

ELEVATES SPIRIT; BROADENS IDEALS

Senator Carroll on Rotary—Bonne Entente in Quebec.

Three Rivers, Que., Feb. 3.—Speaking here yesterday before the local Rotary Club on "Why Am I a Rotarian?" Hon. Frank Carrell of Quebec expressed his pleasure that such a friendly spirit existed in this province between the English and French elements of the population and said it was his greatest wish that this harmony should extend throughout Canada.

In his numerous travels, Senator Carrell said, he never missed an opportunity of emphasizing the bonne entente in this province.

He said he was a Rotarian because it elevated the spirit of a man and broadened his ideals. He told members of the club how fortunate they were to be Rotarians and, in demonstration of his belief, referred to the good work achieved by the Quebec Rotary Club.

He spoke at length of the remarkable work done in that city by Rev. Father Pantatoon, who has founded the Dora Rosco Home for homeless boys there. The speaker said this work would receive all the aid it required from the Quebec Rotary Club.

OTTAWAS ASK FOR EXPULSION OF S. CLEGHORN

Ottawa, Feb. 3—The Ottawa Hockey Club, as a result of the incidents during the Canadiens-Ottawa game here on Wednesday evening has written to President Calder, requesting the expulsion of Sprague Cleghorn, point player of the Canadiens.

As Hiram Sees It

"Well, sir," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to the Times reporter, "I went out las' night an' took a street car down to Victoria Rink.

"You mean you walked down," said the reporter.

"Yes, sir," said Hiram, "when you plan on goin' anywheres in this town in a street car you gin'ally hev to walk—mess you hev all day or all night to stan' round in the rain. Mighty slippy, too, las' night. But I want to tell you I'm glad I went down to see them fellers in that boys' club perform. Say—they can't be beat. If that's the kind o' work boys' clubs is doin' you orto hev more of 'em—yes, sir. Them teachers orto be proud. S'pose the' wasn't twenty-five grown up folks there, but more'n a hundred boys sot round as quiet as mice while the others was goin' through their work. It was their club an' they was proud of it. An' they all hev their turn every night. I seen muscles on some o' them little fellers that stuck out like knots. It's great. An' the clowns an' the fellers on the stage was good, too. Mister, they orto 'ave hed that hall packed with grown-ups. What's the matter with this town, anyway? No wonder the boys leave it when they grow up—By Hen!"

NO MANITOBA REFERENDUM ON LIQUOR

Winnipeg, Feb. 3.—By a vote of twenty-seven to twenty-five the Manitoba Moderation League's petition to the provincial government asking for a referendum on the liquor question was rejected at last night's session of the legislature. A feature of the debate was a speech by Premier Norris in support of the petition.

SECOND DAY OF THE DOG RACE

Colebrook, N. H., Feb. 3—One team less, the racing dogs with sleds and drivers that are making the mush over the snow of this White Mountain country for the eastern international dog team championship took the trail again today. Henry Skene, winner of a somewhat similar race last year, who brought from La Loutre, Que., a likely team, withdrew his dogs before the start today. Frost bites suffered in the long mush en route to the starting point at Berlin crippled his team in the first leg of the 120 mile race from Berlin to this place yesterday.

Jean Lebel, driver of the other Canadian team, who piloted his dogs over the opening day's trials in fastest time was first away today. Soon after dawn Lebel had his team at the mark and with the signal, was off down the main street, leading for the open road, cheered by hundreds. His mongrels had stood up well under the drive and responded further to the night's rest.

COUSIN OF SIR ROBERT IS DEAD IN BOSTON

Boston, Feb. 3. — Mrs. Florence M. Borden, cousin of Sir Robert Borden, ex-premier of Canada, died here on Tuesday. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

Phelix and Pherdinand

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—The disturbance which was over Lake Superior yesterday is now centered on the Straits of Belle Isle and pressure remains highest in the Pacific states. Light snowfalls have been quite general in Ontario and Quebec and rain has fallen in the maritime provinces.

Snow; Colder.

Maritime—Fresh to strong westerly winds, partly fair today and on Saturday, with local snow flurries and becoming a little colder.

Ottawa Valley and North Shore — Fresh strong westerly winds, light snowfalls, moderately cold today and on Saturday.

New England — Mostly cloudy, with somewhat lower temperature tonight and on Saturday, fresh to strong westerly winds.

Toronto, Feb. 3—Temperatures:

Stations.	8 a. m.	Highest Yesterday	Lowest during night
Prince Rupert	36	40	34
Victoria	36	36	34
Kamloops	12	12	8
Calgary	22	22	10
Edmonton	24	30	22
Prince Albert	4	4	4
Winnipeg	*8	12	*8
White River	8	24	8
Sault Ste. Marie	24	24	12
Toronto	27	40	26
Kingston	26	40	26
Ottawa	26	42	22
Montreal	26	42	24
Quebec	22	28	22
St. John, N. B.	32	40	32
Halifax	34	42	32
St. Johns, Nfld.	34	42	34
Detroit	26	42	26
New York	38	50	38

*Below zero.

Boundaries Matter Serious Says Craig

Difficulties Intensified in Interview With Collins, Declares Ulster Premier—Offers to Lay Views Before British Government.

(Canadian Press Cable.)

London, Feb. 3. — Sir James Craig, Ulster premier, declared in a statement issued today that he had been told by Michael Collins, head of the Southern Ireland provisional government, at their conference in Dublin that Collins had made a promise of bringing into the Irish Free State about half of North Ireland, including Fermanagh, Tyrone, lyarge parts of Armagh and Down, and Londonderry city, Enniskillen and Newry.

Sir James said he had suggested to Mr. Collins a week's adjournment for consideration of the situation regarding the boundaries between Ulster and South Ireland, but that Collins had replied that the differences separating them were so wide that postponement would be useless.

The Ulster premier's statement was made to the press after he had conferred with Winston Churchill, the colonial secretary, at the colonial office, following Sir James' arrival from Dublin. In it Sir James emphasized the gravity which he attached to the hitch in the negotiations with the provisional government.

"I went to Dublin yesterday," he said, "to discuss with Michael Collins certain outstanding questions, hoping to promote peace in Ireland. It was only when started from Belfast, however, and reading the morning papers that I suspected any change of attitude on the part of Collins.

"I noticed that he had received deputations of Sinn Feiners from different parts of Ulster the previous day, demanding that their areas should be taken into the Free State. Collins replied to the deputations that they were only trying to force open the door and using unnecessary energy in doing so.

"Arthur Griffith, who also was present, said he and his fellow delegates had urged the claims of those districts for weeks during the negotiations in London and the result was that the Free State should extend over Ireland, that Ulster should have the option of voting herself out within a month, but that if she did not a boundary commission would be set up to decide if such district should come into the Free State. That, said Griffith, was the position today also.

"I decided," continued the Ulster premier, "to have the matter cleared up immediately so as to obviate even a shadow of further misunderstanding, and I have to admit that in the conversations with Mr. Collins yesterday the difficulties regarding the Ulster boundaries have been revived in intensified form.

"When the treaty was entered into between the British government and representatives of Southern Ireland, we in Ulster were not consulted. We faced the possibility of a loss of territory without our consent, territory solemny assured us as an established government by His Majesty the King and the Parliament of Great Britain. I endeavored to find a solution of the difficulty, earnestly trying to bring about an honorable peace in an honorable way."

The Ulster premier said the British ministers had assured him privately that Premier Lloyd George has said in the House of Commons that the boundary commission on proviso meant a mere readjustment of the boundary.

"I am offering to lay my views before the whole British cabinet," added Sir James, "and will consult my colleagues in our local parliament and in the Imperial parliment regarding the steps to be taken in consequence of the serious sitution—one which is not of my making but which I earnestly tried to avoid."

London, Feb. 3—Sir James Craig, Premier of Ulster, who conferred yesterday in Dublin with Michael Collins, head of the provincial government of the Irish Free State, was on his way to London early today. He was quoted as saying that he would probably await the arrival of the Ulster members of the imperial parliament in London, and return to Belfast as speedily as possible thereafter. The question of Ulster's boundary is understood to have been the only matter discussed by Sir James and Mr. Collins.

According to the Morning Post's correspondent in Belfast, great indignation, although no surprise, was shown there at "the trick played by Downing street upon the northern province by leading Premier Craig to believe the question was merely adjustment of the boundary line, while it turns out that by the Irish delegation's agreement with Lloyd George large territories are involved."

The correspondent declares that the Protestants in the border counties are resolved to defy the mandate of any government proposing to "hand over their brethren to the tender mercies of their herditary enemies."

Press Comment.

Dublin, Feb. 3 — The Freeman's Journal says it would have been a miracle if an adjustment were reached in a single afternoon. "Yet somebody expected a miracle," the newspaper adds, "for we were told a serious situation has arisen."

"We trust this does not mean that the whole pact between the north and south is imperilled for, although the north hitherto has reaped the main advantages, it would be unfortunate were the quarrel renewed over conditions. There is no reason why the truce status should not be maintained, even if the Free State has to fall back on the treaty for the settlement of boundaries.

"Mr. Collins' willingness to depart from the arrangement provided by the treaty was due to his patriotic aspirations to prove that these matters can be settled best by Irishmen without British interference."

Says the Irish Times:—"Further discussions ought to be arranged, and if an early agreement is not reached the whole question of boundaries ought to be postponed for submission to a conference between the first government of the Free State and the northern government. The solution may be slow, but we refuse todoubt that statesmanship, working in an atmosphere of good will, can find it. 'War with Ulster will mean a rigid fixation of the present boundaries, peace with Ulster will readjust them."

NEW SENSATION IN FILM LAND

Murder of W. D. Taylor, Director, in Los Angeles.

Names of Prominent Screen Actresses Get Into Newspapers—Police Hunt Along Three Lines for Slayer.

(Canadian Press.)

Los Angeles, Feb. 3—Revenge, jealousy, hate and unanswered love all were considered by the police today in continuing their search for the slayer of Wm. Desmond Taylor, motion picture director, whost body was found yesterday in his apartment here.

It was said that their hunt was largely centered along three lines. The trail of the skulking figure of a man seen around the director's apartments just before and after neighbors heard a shot in the night; the whereabouts of a former servant, arrested for the alleged robbery of the director and reported to have threatened revenge, and the sender of an anonymous letter in which were enclosed pawn tickets for articles stolen from Taylor.

The officers also had under consideration a close scrutiny of the life history of the director to learn if the crime might have been committed by the holder of an ancient grudge..

Every person known to have been in or near the apartments, where Taylor's body with a bullet wound in the neck, was found yesterday, has been closely questioned in the search for clews as to the murder.

These persons range from Henry Peavey, Taylor's negro houseman, to Mabel Normand, motion picture actress, while others prominent in the film industry whose names were brought into newspaper in connection with the director's death include Edna Purviance and Mary Miles Minter, also motion picture actresses.

DISCHARGED AND RE-ARRESTED

Faulty Indictment in Case of Cameron, in Which Merchants' Bank is Interested.

Montreal, Feb. 3—Because there was a chance that commitment of Colin O. Cameron, manager of the bankrupt brokerage house of Thornton Davidson & Co., to stand trial on a charge of stealing $500,000 from the firm, thereby causing it to fail and incidentally to place the Merchants Bank, which had loaned millions to it, in difficulties, would be upset on appeal on account of the incorrect way the indictment was sworn out, the police this morning dropped proceedings and swore out a fresh warrant.

Cameron was accordingly discharged and re-arrested on an indicement practically the same as the original charge.

The evidence so far heard in the police court in this case will be heard over again. The grounds of a likely appeal were that a clerk of the court instead of a police magistrate had issued the warrant.

WIRELESS AT THE FARMER'S DOOR

News of Markets, Weather and Other Matters is Prediction—Help from U. S. Government.

Washington, Feb. 3—Secretary Wallace, using a wireless telephone in his residence here last night, addressed a meeting of farmers and men interested in allied industries, at St. Paul, Minn., 1,000 miles away. He told them the department of agriculture was preparing to give the farmers more help in the marketing of their crops and more information on prices and adjustment of production to demand.

Mr. Wallace predicted it would not be long before "individual farmers everywhere can install receiving sets at small expense and get frequent daily reports from the principal grain and live stock markets, weather forecasts and other important news."

EMPRESS OF FRANCE IS IN; 461 TRAVELERS

The Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd. liner Empress of France arrived in port about noon today and docked at No. 2 and 3 berths. Sand Point, shortly before one o'clock. She had on board 461 passengers, sixty-three saloon, 155 second class and 244 third class, in addition to 1,800 tons of general cargo and over four car loads of royal mail. Among the passengers arriving were: W. K. Vanderbilt, vice-president of the Toledo-Ohio Railway; Col. J. S. Dennis of the department of natural resources, of Montreal; Col. and Mrs. G. R. Hooper of Montreal. En route here a case of pneumonia developed on board and the patient was removed to the hospital shortly after the steamer docked. After discharging the Empress will proceed to New York, where she will embark on a cruise to the Mediterranean.

DIAMOND TROPHY AND SILVER CUP

Lake Placid Now Draws the Skaters.

Gorman in Former and Entries from Sweden and Norway Expected—Winner to be Amateur Ace of America—Swimmers Make New World Records.

(Canadian Press)

Lake Placid, N. Y., Feb. 3—Five men, pick of amateur skaters, will meet here Feb. 9, 10, 11, in the contest for the Lake Placid diamond trophy championship, a new world's event for amateurs. They are:

Roy McWhirter of Chicago, U. S. amateur outdoor speed skater.

Joe Moore, New York, recent winner of the Canadian national title.

Wm. Steinmetz, Norwegian-American A. C., Chicago, new international champion.

Charles Gorman, Commercial Club, St. John, N. B., world's record holder for 440 yards.

The diamond trophy contest recently was sanctioned by the International Skating Union of America, and in accord with terms of the sanction, the winner will hold the title "amateur skating ace of America."

The competitors qualified for the diamond trophy competition by winning thirty or more points in the finals of the internationals at Saranac Lake. Steinmetz won the international championship and Moore and McWhirter had previously qualified by winning the Canadian and U. S. national titles. Entries from Sweden and Norway also are expected.

Those skaters who failed to qualify for the diamond trophy event are eligible for the Lake Placid silver cup competitions to be held here on the same date as the ace championship contest.

Chicago, Feb. 3—Four world's records were broken by members of the Illinois A. C. swimming team in the I. A. C. pool here last night. Miss Edna Connell broke the world's mark for women in the 100 yard breast stroke, making the distance in 1.28 2-5, four fifths of a second better than the old mark, set by Miss Ruth Smith, of Columbus A. C.

Johnny Weissmuller broke the world records in the 50 yard and 220 yard swims and was on a relay team that hung up the fourth new mark of the night.

In the 50 yard swim his time was 23 2-5, one fifth of a second lower than the former record held by Kenneth Huszagh, of the Chicago A. A. and Perry McGillivray. He beat his own world's mark in the 220 yard swim, making the distance in 2.18 2-5, one and one fifth seconds lower than his former record.

The I. A. C. relay team composed of Weissmuller, Abe Siegel, Perry McGillivray and Buddy Wallen, made the 100 yards in 1.15, four fifths of a second lower than its own world's record.

Wrestle by Rounds.

Chicago, Feb. 3—Heavyweight wrestlers will be given their first opportunity to wrestle by rounds here on February 14, when Martin Plestina and John Freiberg meet in a fifteen round engagement. The recent Kilonis-Myers match, in which Myers successfully defended his claim to the middleweight championship was the first held under the new city commission rules and was proclaimed a success by fans and sport writters.

Boston, Feb. 3—Two Boston teams were tied today for first place in the eastern wheel of the U. S. Amateur Hockey Association. The Boston A. A. holds third place. Pere Marquette Council K. of C., by defeating the Boston A. A. team last night tied the Westminster Club of this city for leadership. The teams tied will meet here on next Wednesday.

Copenhagen, Feb. 3—A conference of the international wrestling unions has been fixed for March 3, at Stockholm. In the four succeeding days the world's wrestling championships will be decided at Stockholm.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

The following real estate transfers have been recorded recently:—

Elizabeth Breen to Edith Breen, property in St. James' street.

G. R. Craigie to Kathleen Haines, property in St. Martins.

A. F. Conlon to E. Quinlan, property in Simonds.

LeB. Clarke to Nellie B. Williamson, property in King street, west.

Diocesan Synod to LeB. Clarke, property in King street, west.

Sarah L. Inches to Eastern Trust Co., property corner Duke and Canterbury streets.

F. J. Kane to M. Gordon and others, property in Simonds.

Margaret Landry to E. Qlinlan, property in Simonds.

Margaret O'Shea to J. S. McFarlane, property in Princess street.

Harriet Shanes to W. G. Ramsay, property in Lancaster.

I. Young to E. P. Cliff, property in Simonds.

HON. J. H. KING SWORN IN TODAY

New Public Works Minister Likely to Run in East Kootenay.

Ottawa, Feb. 3—(Canadian Press)—Hon. J. H. King was sworn in as minister of public works in the federal government this morning at Government House. It is understood that he will contest the riding of East Kootenay, which will soon be vacant.