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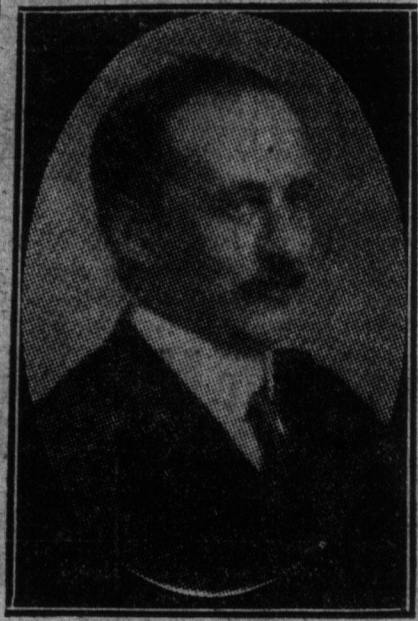
ATTACK ON INDIA'S VICEROY MAY SHOW MOSLEM HOSTILITY

Warning is Said to Have Reached London That Violence Would Follow British Occupation of Ancient Mohammedan Capital—Public Indignation in Calcutta and London.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—(Can. Press.)—Up to a late hour tonight no news in addition to that received today concerning the attempt on the life of Baron Hardinge, viceroy of India, had reached London. The motive for the attempt is a mystery on which it will be impossible to hazard a guess until it is known whether the miscreant is a Hindu or a Mussulman. It is not known as yet whether the bomb thrower has been arrested.

Intense indignation is expressed, both in Calcutta and London, over the incident. Fears are expressed here that it may have been a manifestation of the British occupation of the ancient Mohammedan capital of India. It is asserted that a warning reached London some time ago that some violence would be attempted by Mohammedans on the state entry of the viceroy into Delhi.

Escapes Assassin's Bomb



LORD HARDINGE
Viceroy of India, slightly hurt while making, with vicerine, formal entry into new capital at Delhi. An attendant was killed.

May Appear Substituted.
Great sympathy is extended to Baron and Baroness Hardinge as a result of the attack and much admiration is expressed over their courageous conduct. According to accounts received here tonight the viceroy underwent two operations for the extraction of the pieces of the bomb that penetrated his shoulder.

The viceroy's council held a meeting today at Delhi to discuss the appointment of a substitute for the viceroy in case Baron Hardinge is laid up for a protracted period.

INFLECTED DEEP WOUND.

DELHI, Dec. 23.—(Can. Press.)—An official report of the injuries to Baron Hardinge, issued by his surgeons tonight, says that a portion of the projectile struck him at the back of the right shoulder and along the inner border of the shoulderblade. It passed upwards and issued thru the skin along the upper line of the shoulder, causing a wound four inches long and exposing the muscle and bone. There was no injury done to the viceroy's lungs.

Other fragments of the bomb caused slight wounds on the neck. There was a moderate loss of blood, the shock was severe and some deafness was caused by the explosion. Baron Hardinge lost consciousness, but soon recovered and is now resting fairly comfortably.

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BRANDS REMARKS A MONSTROUS SLANDER

Sir James Whitney Makes Vigorous Denial to Comments by Ottawa Citizen on Action of Assessment Committee—Absolute Untruth That He "Played Big Boss Act."

"It was an absolute untruth and a monstrous slander." Such was Sir James Whitney's characterization yesterday of the attack made upon him and the members of the assessment committee, by The Ottawa Citizen, a Conservative newspaper.

The premier made the following comment to The World:

"I do not care to say anything today about the attacks—open and secret—made upon me by Mr. W. M. Southern during the last two or three years. The assistance given him by me to enable him to get his taxation scheme before the legislature, and the manner in which he repaid it, would make interesting reading, but let that suffice.

Defends Committee.

"I wish merely to protest as vigorously as I know how against the treatment of the Conservative members of the assessment committee. He says that I 'played the big boss act,' and that the 'Conservative members fell into line.' This is an absolute untruth and a monstrous slander. The report which I think would meet with the approval of any reasonable man who reads it, no matter what his view may be on the merits of the question—would, I am quite certain, have been the same had I been a thousand miles away. It was the natural conclusion of the majority of the committee after hearing what was laid before it and giving the subject careful consideration.

Not Exaggerated.

"I repeat that I am not exercised over what Mr. Southern may say about me, but I desire to say to him that not one of the nineteen or twenty gentlemen whom he has maligned need hesitate as to the outcome of a comparison with him with reference to capacity, personal honor, public spirit, or any other of the qualities which go to make men worthy and deserving of the respect of their neighbors. It is too bad that such men should be subject to insults from every man who thinks he has a mission to reform the world and turn things upside down generally."

SEVEN SAILORS SAVED FROM SEA

LUNENBURG, N. S., Dec. 23.—(Can. Press.)—The schooner W. M. Zwicker, Capt. Publicover, has arrived at Lunenburg after a 37 hours' run from City Island, N. Y. She experienced a very stormy passage on Friday night and picked up the crew from the American schooner Henry R. Tilton, Captain Sprague, from Windsor to New York. They also sighted a wreck 45 miles east by north of Highland Light, waterlogged and sails gone. The Tilton's crew of seven men were washed to the sparker boom for many hours. The Tilton was 460 tons register.

IN TWO COOLERS ON SAME NIGHT

Dave Hogan Locked in Refrigerator Before Being Taken to Police Station for Theft.

It is alleged that Dave Hogan, 43 Howard street, attempted to steal a goose from the packing house of the Wm. Davies Company on Front street, late yesterday afternoon. Unfortunately for Hogan an employe saw him in the refrigerator with the goose and promptly closed the heavy door. And while the city detectives were being notified and during the time that it took them to reach the packing house Hogan was in cold storage. When Detective Mulholland opened the door Hogan did not need to be handcuffed. He had been well preserved by the tons of ice all around him. Hogan was taken to No. 4 station and at a late hour was reported to be thawing out.

WOMEN HEAD TREASURE HUNT.

PANAMA, Dec. 23.—(Can. Press.)—A party of treasure hunters, headed by Miss Barry Hill and Miss Genevieve Davis, left here today for Cocos Island. The island lies in the Pacific about 550 miles southwest of Panama and for years has been the lure of treasure-seekers. According to tradition millions of dollars in treasure are buried there.

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St. Kitts' New City Engineer

W. P. Near, resident engineer of the main drainage works under Works Commissioner Harris, was last night appointed by the City Council of St. Catharines to the post of city engineer of St. Catharines. His salary will be \$1800 a year. Mr. Near will enter upon his new duties on Jan. 1.

G. T. R. Ticket Office In Buffalo is Robbed

Highwayman Held Up Clerks with Revolvers, Within Sight of Scores of People and Steals Large Sum.

BUFFALO, Dec. 23.—(Can. Press.)—Within eight or ten minutes of the afternoon held up two clerks in the City Ticket Office of the Grand Trunk Railway and succeeded in getting away with \$327.

Joseph E. Edwards, chief clerk, and Harold D. Mowry, stenographer, were behind the desk when the man walked in. Drawing a revolver he threatened to kill them if they made an outcry. He then walked behind the counter and ordered Edwards to open the cash drawer. When the drawer was opened the stranger gathered up all the bills in sight and fled.

The ticket office is on the ground floor of Elliott Square. The counter where the men stood is visible from both Main street and the court of the big office building.

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FENIAN RAID VETERAN DEAD

Captain Henry W. Bennett, Formerly an Editor of Prescott Messenger, Died Here.

Capt. Henry W. Bennett of the 56th Regiment of Prescott, died yesterday at the General Hospital as the result of a paralytic stroke. He was 63 years of age.

Capt. Bennett came to Canada 50 years ago from Dublin, Ireland. For eight years he was editor of The Prescott Messenger. Since then he has lived in Niagara Falls, N. Y., and Winnipeg. He had been in Toronto for the past two years. He is a Fenian raid veteran. He was a member of the Church of England and also of the Masonic Order. He was a lifelong friend of St. John A. Macdonald.

His widow and a daughter, Mrs. George Healy, Niagara Falls, N. Y., survive. The funeral will take place today at 2.30 from 996 College street to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

PARENTS NEGLIGENT SO WERE NEIGHBORS

St. Catharines Boy, Victim of Spinal Meningitis, Not Properly Cared for, Coroner's Jury Finds.

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ALLIES' DEMANDS BEYOND REASON SAY TURKS

Despite Threat That Negotiations May Be Broken Off, Diplomatic Circles Believe Porte Will Fall Into Line—Turkey to Have Suzerainty Over Albania.

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The victorious allies laid their most important cards on the table. These were in the form of territorial conditions which they had agreed to impose on the Ottoman Empire. The demands as set forth were:

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SUNDAY SLIDING

Editor World: Would you be good enough to publish for the information of that part of the electorate who might be interested, the names of the different aldermen who voted last year against the use of the slides in the different public parks on Sundays?

Answer: When the Sunday sliding by-law came up for its final reading on February 19 the following members of council voted against Sunday sliding:

Elector Controllers: Hocken, McCarthy and Foster; Aldermen: Chisholm, Dunn, Spence, Saunderson, Wanless, Yeomans, McBrien, Austin, Weston, Hilton and Graham.

Turkish Commander Is Killed by Greeks

Chief of Staff Also Was Slain and Artillery Captured in Fight at Saboni Pass.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—(Can. Press.)—The Morning Post today publishes authoritative Greek account of the recent fighting at Epirus, according to which Ali Risa Pasha, the Turkish commander at Janina and his chief of staff, Djavid Pasha, both were killed and the whole Turkish artillery in the Sangoni Pass fighting were captured by the Greeks. The dispatch says that the expedition against Gorizia, which was commanded by the Greek crown prince, experienced tremendous difficulties owing to the bad roads and the mountainous country and that it was extremely hard to obtain supplies.

A special despatch from Athens says the Greek army advancing on Janina has suffered a check and that reinforcements have been sent out.

LABOR STRONG IN AUSTRALIA

Prospects Favor Return of Present Administration But Liberals Hope Radical Ideas Will Win.

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 23.—(Can. Press.)—With the close of the Australian parliament Saturday, members are busy in their constituencies getting ready for the April elections. The chances for returning are said to be good, but the battle will be a bitterly contested one.

The Liberal party during the last three years of labor administration has been forced to adopt methods of the labor party in preparing a solid platform, to which every candidate will be pledged. Their platform, judged by that of the state Liberal parties, will be strongly democratic and not a great deal more conservative than that of their opponents. The coming election carrying with it referendum on the nationalization of the trusts operating in the commonwealth, together with federal control of the trade and commerce and industrial affairs will be one of unusual importance.

Gifts to Grace Hospital Inmates

Distribution of Presents at Annual Christmas Tree Entertainment Was Attended by Success.

A very enjoyable event took place at Grace Hospital last night, when the annual Christmas tree was held. The distribution of presents to the patients, who have been inmates of the hospital for the last year, featured the program. J. E. Atkinson presided. The concert was a huge success with the following artists appearing: Messrs Bennett, Brazil, Spencer, Sr. Spencer, Jr., Edwards, and Miss Rogers.

Lieut.-Col. Arthur Peuchen proposed a vote of thanks to those who were responsible for the entertainment. Mrs. Hamilton, who has distributed Christmas presents for the past 15 years and held the annual festival at Grace Hospital for the past 14 years, was again the central figure in bringing cheer to all who needed it. Dr. Middleton appeared in the role of Santa Claus and made a hit.

“FINIS”

Today ends the last act in the drama of Bible distribution by The World.

As a gift book there is nothing that will equal the Illuminated Bible. The thousands of World readers who have availed themselves of the opportunity to secure one will testify to that. Finished in flexible leather binding, with overlapping edges, gold letter, printed on thin Bible paper, illustrated with over 600 text pictures in halftone, and with numerous colored plates, it is well worth the value placed on it, namely, \$5.00. For one coupon and a bonus charge of \$1.18 you can obtain it. The Certificate is on page 2.

G. T. R. OFFICERS CHARGED WITH LAW-BREAKING

President Chamberlin and Chairman Mellen of New Haven Road Indicted for Alleged Conspiracy to Form Unlawful Combination—Liable to Imprisonment.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(Can. Press.)—Attorney General Wickereham will follow up the indictments of officials of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad and Grand Trunk Railroad with immediate consideration of the question whether civil suit should be instituted to restrain the two roads from pursuing their alleged combination in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. The question hangs in the balance and the attorney general today indicated that he would give it careful study after reviewing the evidence submitted to the grand jury at New York and after conferences with Jesse C. Adkins, assistant attorney general, who has charge of the case.

The men indicted are Charles S. Mellen, president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad; E. J. Chamberlin, president of the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada, and Alfred Smithers, chairman of the Grand Trunk board of directors.

Mr. Wickereham said the indictments represented the unrestrained judgment of the grand jury.

The books of the companies, thrown open to the government for examination, did not give evidence of violation of the Sherman law, the attorney general indicated, and it was with some doubt as to the result that the grand jury inquiry was undertaken. The indictments were due largely to the oral testimony of the numerous witnesses, which the attorney general said had developed more than he had anticipated.

Penalty of Imprisonment.

The penalty for the crime charged, which is alleged to be a violation of section 1 of the Sherman anti-trust law, is one year in jail, a fine of \$5000 or both. Mr. Mellen and Mr. Chamberlin, upon being notified of the indictment, promised the federal authorities through their counsel that they would appear at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon to enter their pleas.

Mr. Chamberlin, whose home is in Montreal, is already in New York and Mr. Mellen will come from New Haven. Mr. Smithers is now in London. It is believed by the federal authorities, however, that he will sail for this country as soon as he hears that an indictment lies against him.

"But for the commission of the crime set forth," the Grand Trunk system.

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Parcels Post and Eggs

From The St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

So frequently and exhaustively has the one feature of carrying eggs by parcels post been written and talked about that one gathers the impression that the chief business of Uncle Sam's new carrying function after Jan. 1, for a time at least, will be transporting eggs.

As if to try his care and circumspection by the severest test in the beginning, everybody is going to ship eggs. All the eggs of the country are apparently to be turned over to him, while the country holds its breath for the smash.

We are informed that all manner of patent crates are pouring into Washington, seeking the government sanction. Two inventors are rushing from a single western town, hoping to submit to the parcels post committee a receptacle that will become the official postal egg basket.

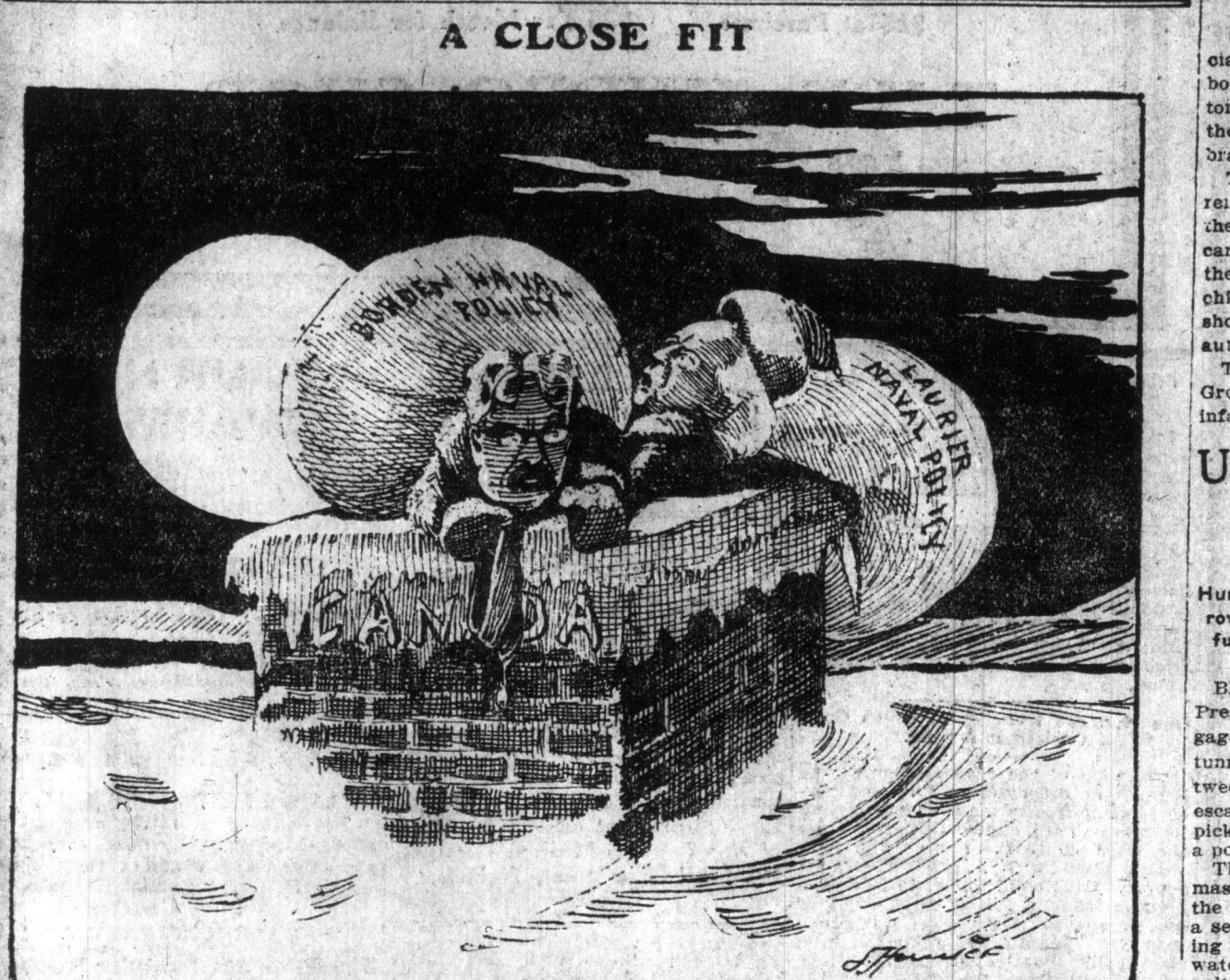
Do we not see in this whole phase of the new regime the uprising of a mighty people against cold storage eggs? Ultimate consumer and original producer are to get together without any other intermediary than the postoffice. The manipulation of eggs by three or four sets of middlemen will become a thing of the past; from the hen to the table and no unnecessary taxes between. In this way, perhaps, we can account for the sudden and profound interest in eggs in their relation to parcels post.

The Rose Maid Enthusiastically Received

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Shop All Day Today.

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