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SEVERAL MORE PRESENTATIONS MADE TO QUEEN

Jewelry and Accident and Property Insurance Central Executive Relieves Miss St. John of Worry Over Invitations—Some of the Plans for the Young Ladies in Montreal.

"Day by day, in every way" Miss St. John, our Carnival Queen, is getting nearer to the time when she can recline in her seat in the Montreal train and look back on a week that was filled with more excitement and detailed arrangement than ever in her young life.

Miss St. John In Winter Sport Garb



—Photo by Climo Studio.

The Times today presents Miss Winifred Blair in one of the first new photographs she has had taken since her election as Miss St. John. She is attired in one of the out-door costumes which she will take with her on the Montreal trip.

More Hopeful At Lausanne

Lausanne, Feb. 2.—Following private conversations this morning between Marquis Curzon and Ismet Pasha, the British delegates at the Near East conference announced that they felt more hopeful for the signature either of a peace treaty or protocol at Lausanne.

A RECORD EGG

Sarnia, Ont., Feb. 2.—Sarnia claims to have the provincial record for the biggest hen's egg. John Atchison, who raises Black Minorcas, got an egg weighing five ounces and measuring nine inches and seven inches.

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Mother Dies Same Day as Father is Buried; Son III

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 2.—The ten-year-old son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Condon was reported in regard to the "flu" last night. His father was buried yesterday afternoon, and the death of his mother occurred at noon. He is reported to be suffering from the same disease which proved fatal to his parents.

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REPORT MADE ON SOLDIER SETTLERS

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—(Canadian Press)—Collection returns of the soldier settlement board up to the end of January show that 71 per cent of the land has been sold on the whole passed during a satisfactory year. Ontario gives the best results, with 78 per cent of the land sold.

Generally Satisfactory Year — Ontario Leads in Percentage of Debt Paid

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—(Canadian Press)—The settlement figures completed to the end of last December show 22,849 settlers with loans amounting to \$93,285,022. Loans by maritime provinces are:

Table with 2 columns: Province, Amount. Nova Scotia: \$1,821,506.81; New Brunswick: \$1,460,122.14; P.E.I.: \$55,977,048.09.

NOMINATION FOR KENNEDY'S SEAT

North Essex Liberals Name Alfred F. Haley, of Winnipeg.

ICE-BOUND AT SALEM

Boston, Feb. 2.—The schooner Fenella, from Parrsboro, N. S., to Fall River, with a cargo of lumber, is held prisoner by ice in Salem Harbor. She has been there a month pending an operation on her commander, Capt. Glennie, who has recovered, but cannot now leave because of the ice, which is thicker than for several years.

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As Hiram Sees It

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Blockade of Ruhr Is Complete Today

Dusseldorf, Feb. 2.—The blockade of the Ruhr Valley from within was absolutely complete today. Not a single ton of coal or coke has entered Germany from the Ruhr in the last thirty-six hours, the French authorities announcing today that the measures they put into force at midnight of January 31 are totally effective.

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New York, Feb. 2.—Mrs. William G. Rockefeller, widow of John D. Rockefeller, and her daughter, Florence, were forced to flee in their night clothes to a nearby hotel when fire damaged three rooms in their Madison Avenue town house yesterday.

Liquor Figures in Tragic Death

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GETS JOB BACK

Cairo, Egypt, Feb. 2.—(Canadian Press) Cairo, via Reuters.—Further inquiries show there is no conclusive evidence up to date that Travers Allan of Montreal, whose body was found yesterday two miles from Luxor, was murdered. The police report simply says "he was found dead." A police official left last night for Luxor to investigate.

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