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World's Largest Boy Dead in England; Weighed 420 Pounds

Stratford, Ont., March 3.—The world's largest boy, a record claimed for Lenny Mason, an English lad of sixteen years, whose friends said he weighed 420 pounds, has died suddenly, according to a message received by his uncle, Captain L. C. Leather, of this city. The boy was on a tour of England when he was stricken with heart trouble.

KAISER GETS A VERBAL DRUBBING IN HIS HOME TOWN

Roundly denounced in debate in Diet in Berlin

Majority Socialists and Independents Seek to Deprive Him of His Properties and Fortune.

Berlin, March 3.—The fight to deprive the former Kaiser of his properties and fortune began in earnest yesterday, when a motion of the Majority Socialists of the Diet to refer the issue to the national assembly precipitated an acrimonious debate. The Majority Socialists vied with the Independents in denunciation of the former ruler in an effort to defeat the proposed settlement by accomplishing the confiscation of the Hohenzollern possessions. This would be done through constitutional amendment, voting the former emperor a fixed sum for his maintenance.

NEARLY ALL "WET"

Vote of Towns in Massachusetts and Vermont Yesterday.

Boston, March 3.—Almost fifty Massachusetts towns out of sixty-seven voted "wet" in their annual town meetings, according to complete returns today. The majority of these towns returned substantial "wet" majorities, despite the fact that almost all had voted consistently "dry" for many years. Traditionally "wet" towns like Rochester, Middlebury, Lincoln and Maheshfield, voted "wet" for the first time in their history. The few towns that stuck to the "dry" column did so in many cases by narrow margins or by substantially reduced majorities.

INDEPENDENT OF GERMANY

Schleswig-Holstein Emancipation and Establishment of New State.

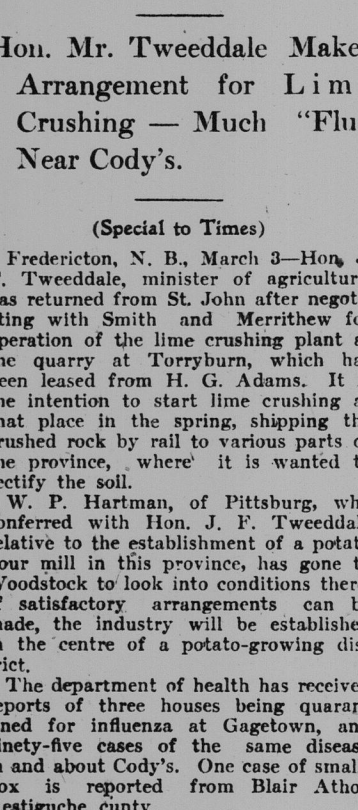
London, March 3.—A despatch from Flensburg, Schleswig-Holstein, says it is the intention of the Schleswig-Holsteiners, together with members of various political parties, assembled at Rendsburg, yesterday, to proclaim the emancipation of Schleswig-Holstein from Prussia and the establishment of a new state.

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ASKS ONTARIO PREMIER TO GIVE \$500 TO CHARITY

Drury Had Denied That Soldier Was Arrested For Trespass on His Farm.

Toronto, March 3.—While Premier Drury was a candidate in Halton county for a seat in the legislature and was being opposed by F. J. Stephenson of this city, a returned soldier, a report was circulated that Mr. Drury had had a soldier arrested on his farm at Crows Nest, Ontario.

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WANTS TO GET CUP IN UNITED STATES

New York, March 3.—Expenditure of \$100,000 for construction of two speed airplanes to compete in the Gordon Bennett race at Reims this summer, has been authorized by S. E. J. Cox, a Boston capitalist, who wishes to prevent the trophy, which has been won twice by French flyers from remaining in France permanently through a third victory.

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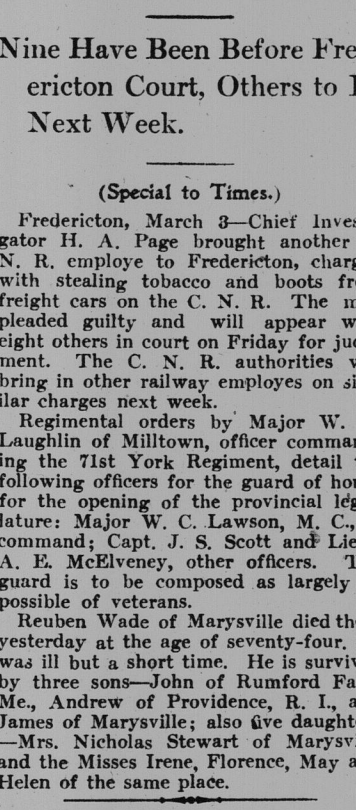
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ALL ILL WITH "FLU," House Burns Down, Are Found in Snow

Bracebridge, Ont., March 3.—Neighbors this morning found Charles Everett, his wife and twelve-year-old son, who yesterday were confined to bed with influenza, shivering in the snow and trying to warm themselves before the smouldering ruins of their home. Last night, when they were in bed, helplessness with the disease, the house caught fire and they had only strength to crawl into the snow. They were rushed to Bracebridge, a distance of three miles and are now in a serious condition.

CAUCUS SOON NOW THAT BORDEN IS HEARD FROM

That Is the Expectation in Dominion Capital

Look for Message From Absent Premier—Reid and Calder Bring Word of His Intended Return—Reported Some Ministers Are Seeking Positions.

(Canadian Press.)

HORSE OVER WHARF IN NORTH END; DROWNED

A horse owned by Robert Douglas, of Adelaide street, backed over the public wharf at Indiantown yesterday afternoon and was drowned. While the driver was backing the horse and sleigh towards the edge of the wharf to dump a load of snow it went over the edge and the horse fell. The weight of the snow carried the horse down. The sled and part of the harness were afterwards recovered.

AFTER OIL AND GAS IN WEST

Edmonton, Alta., March 3.—Close to 200,000 acres of land in northern Alberta have been blanketed with applications for oil and natural gas leases within the last month. Since the first of last month there have been 241 applications filed at the local government office for "petroleum and natural gas leases," as they are officially designated.

MAKES DUNDEE TAKE A BIT OF NOTICE

New York, March 3.—When Johnny Dundee learned yesterday morning that Willie Jackson had scored a clean-cut victory over Ralph Brady on Monday night, the little Italian boxer settled down to hard training for his bout with Jackson in Jersey City on Monday night. Dundee said he had not intended to exert himself training for this battle, as he is well under the lightweight limit and is in tip-top physical condition.

TO OTTAWA.

W. C. Cross and R. E. Armstrong, representing the St. John Board of Trade and T. Somerville, representing the local branch of the Canadian Credit Men's Association, will leave this afternoon for Ottawa as part of a delegation to meet the minister of finance with regard to the abolition of the business profits tax. It is expected that a representative of the Retail Merchants' Association will accompany the delegation, but his name has not yet been announced. The St. John party will meet the Montreal Board of Trade tomorrow night and go on to Ottawa the following day.

THE SWISS AND THE LEAGUE.

Berne, March 3.—Adherence to the League of Nations by Switzerland was approved by the Swiss national council yesterday, 114 to 55. This decision does not bind this country to enter the league, but constitutes a recommendation for a plebiscite to be held during April or May, in which the people will vote their desires.

WANT REFERENDUM In Ontario

Liquor Matter

Toronto, March 3.—A deputation from the Ontario referendum committee waited on Attorney-General Haney yesterday and urged that the legislature apply to the dominion government for permission to have a vote taken on the question of the importation of liquor.

INCREASE PAY OF THE TEACHERS \$300 A YEAR

Rutland, Vt., March 3.—A proposal to give all teachers employed in the Rutland public schools an increase of \$300 a year was approved by the voters at yesterday's election.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, U. S. Dept. of meteorological service.

Synopsis—Pressure is higher over the northern and eastern portion of the continent and the weather is fair and cold in nearly all parts of the dominion. A disturbance is now centered over the southwest states, and is likely to move toward the Great Lakes.

Forecast—Moderate winds, fair to light Thursday, with stationary or high temperature. Gulf and North Shore—Fair and cold today and on Thursday. New England—Fair tonight, warmer on the mainland. Thursday, increasing cloudiness and warmer; moderate southerly winds.

Toronto, March 3.—Temperatures: Lowest Stations. 8 a.m. Yesterday, Night. Prince Rupert 28 46 28 Victoria 40 52 40 Kamloops 28 42 24 Calgary 26 2 24 Edmonton 20 2 20 Prince Albert 24 2 24 Winnipeg 28 2 28 White River 36 10 28 St. John's, Nfld. 16 26 12 Detroit 18 16 16 Toronto 15 27 15 Ottawa 6 8 2 Montreal 6 8 4 Quebec 6 14 4 St. John 2 16 10 Halifax 26 26 12 Detroit 18 14 16 Toronto 30 34 28

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