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## BRILLIANT INAUGURATION OF HEALTH ASSOCIATION

**Object of Organization is to Spread Knowledge of Sanitation Among all Classes.**

**GOVERNOR GENERAL AMONG THE SPEAKERS**

**Other Distinguished Persons Present Included Premier R. L. Borden and Sir L. Gouin—Improvements Suggested**

Montreal, Dec. 13.—A brilliant start was given to the inaugural meeting of the Canadian Public Health Association tonight at the Convocation Hall of the Royal Victoria College, when the first meeting of the association was formally opened by His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught. The Governor General was accompanied by Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Connaught, and Princess Patricia of Connaught, while on the platform were Hon. R. L. Borden, Premier of Canada; Sir Lomer Gouin, Premier of the Province of Quebec; Hon. Martin Burrell, federal Minister of Agriculture, and Mayor Guerin, all of whom delivered brief addresses; Sir James Grant of Ottawa, Archbishop Brochee, Bishop Paré, Lord Bishop of Montreal, and many others.

There was a very large crowd in attendance, including a great number of leading society ladies, while medical men from far and wide were gathered in the Convocation Hall.

Sir Lomer Gouin officially made the announcement that the province had been divided into ten sanitary districts, over each of which would be placed an expert, chosen preferably from the medical graduates of McGill and Laval Universities.

In opening the proceedings, Dr. Starke, the president, delivered an address of welcome to "Their Royal Highnesses and thanked the Governor General for accepting the invitation to become patron of the association.

He also paid a warm tribute to Lord Strathcona, who forwarded a cheque for \$2,500.

Dr. Starke explained the aim of the association which is to spread the knowledge of sanitary work among all classes.

The Duke in reply said that of the many public questions awaiting solution in Canada none was of such importance as the health of the people.

## BRIDGE AND IRON WORKERS WILL NOT EXPRESS OPINION

Indianapolis, Dec. 13.—The members of the executive board of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers will not meet to take formal action, expressing the organization's attitude since the confession of the McNamara brothers.

Secretary H. S. Hockin said today the members had written to him that a meeting was unnecessary at this time. Mr. Hockin declined to say that any of the officials had commented on the public statements of the Executive Association representatives that letters and records of the Iron Workers' association had been turned over for the federal grand jury inquiring into the alleged dynamiting conspiracy. He repeated his denial that any papers had been taken from the office.

## GOVERNMENT WILL SELL JEWELS LEFT BY KING MANUEL

Lisbon, Dec. 13.—The Portuguese government has decided that the jewels found in the royal palace at Lisbon, Cintra, Mafra and elsewhere after the flight of King Manuel and his relatives on October 5, 1910, do not belong to the dethroned monarch, as was at first supposed, but that they are the property of the republic.

The cabinet has determined to sell the immense collection of practically priceless crowns, bracelets, rings, earrings, scepters and daggers, all of which are encrusted with precious stones. They are mostly relics of Portuguese conquest, in the past, or tributes from the native rulers of conquered territory to Portuguese kings.

## FRENCH MILITARY AVIATOR FALLS FROM AEROPLANE

Mélin, France, Dec. 12.—Lieut. Chas. Lanthoume, the well known military aviator, was killed by a fall from his aeroplane as he arrived at the military aviation camp here today from Etampes.

## EVIDENCE TO SHOW THE COMPLICITY OF OTHERS

**Testimony of Witnesses will Probably Implicate Many in Dynamiting Outrages—Laws Have Been Violated in Seventeen States for Five Years.**

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 13.—Nation wide interest will center here tomorrow when the weeks of work by detectives, attorneys and accountants who have compiled evidence, alleged to show the complicity of others than the McNamara brothers in a dynamiting conspiracy, will be turned over to the federal grand jury for formal investigation.

Letters and records of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers have been abstracted and checked against state and federal regulations, and by which about one hundred structures have been partly or wholly wrecked, the Los Angeles Times building being only one of them.

Herbert S. Hockin, secretary of the Iron Workers' association returned today from St. Louis, where, it was reported, he had conferred with President Frank M. Ryan. Hockin declared Ryan went to Chicago and said he would return here tomorrow.

## LABOR TROUBLES ON THE INCREASE—ARE NOT SERIOUS

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—According to the labor department's strike record, there were 13 trade disputes in existence during November, being three more than in October, and six more than in November, 1910. Forty-one firms and nearly 1200 employees were involved and the loss in working days amounted to approximately 140,000. The termination, however, of the coal miners' strike in Alberta and eastern British Columbia, and the speedy settlement of the longshoremen's strike at Montreal enable it to be said that the situation has improved somewhat since October.

The only important strike which began during the month was one of cotton mill operatives at Magog, Que. There were only six strikes unsettled at the close of the month.

Ninety-five fatal and 191 serious injuries to work people were reported to the department of labor during November. The record is considerably more favorable than that of the preceding month, or more of the last month last year, in October there were 344 accidents fatal and non-fatal, and in November, 1910 there were 407.

The chief accident during the month was the foundering of the schooner Antigua off St. Martins river, in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, when the captain and 11 sailors were drowned. There were 11 killed in the railway service, 11 in agricultural pursuits, and 12 among unskilled laborers.

The largest number of non-fatal accidents occurred in the metal trades, namely 45, but the 23 non-fatal accidents reported in the railway service were of a more serious character.

## SCHOONER DAMAGED IN COLLISION IS LAID UP FOR REPAIRS

Boston, Mass., Dec. 13.—The British schooner M. D. S., Capt. Richter, from Hantsport, N. S., for New York, which was towed here from Gloucester several days ago, seriously damaged as a result of being run into by the British schooner Evolution, is repairing at Queen's yard, Chelsea, and will be ready to resume her passage in a few days. The cost will amount to about \$2000.

The Evolution has been libeled for damages by the owners of the M. D. S., and will be sold at United States marshal sale at Gloucester on Saturday next to satisfy the claim. The Evolution was bound from this port for Noel, N. S., and had put into Gloucester for shelter from a gale. She would have been driven ashore had not the crew of the M. D. S. got a line to her after she fouled their vessel and held her until the storm subsided.

## CANADA TO VIE WITH U. S. TO ENTERTAIN MARINE CONGRESS

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—The Canadian government is already preparing for the entertainment next July of representatives from the International Marine Congress at Philadelphia. Twenty thousand dollars will be applied for this purpose and the marine men representing the shipping interests of the world, will be shown the St. Lawrence and the principal shipping port of Canada.

They will be taken in charge by Canadian government officials at Port Arthur and will visit Owen Sound, Toronto and Montreal.

## SEVERAL FRENCH BLUEJACKETS DROWNED

**Princess Royal and Family Had to Drive Six Miles to Bad Weather to Reach Place of Shelter.**

London, Dec. 13.—The country was thrown into a state of great anxiety today by the news of the disaster to the steamship Delhi off Cape Spartel, with a royal party and a large number of other passengers aboard. Fortunately the Delhi is fitted with wireless and was able to send a signal to summon aid from Gibraltar and Tangier.

Several warships were soon on the spot, and in spite of the extremely rough weather all the passengers were safely landed. The royal travellers who include the Princess Royal, Louise Victoria, sister of King George, her husband the Duke of Fife, and their daughters, had extremely unpleasant experiences, one of the princesses narrowly escaping drowning through the capsizing of a boat.

One of the peevish incidents was the drowing of several French blue-jackets by the capsizing of a launch from the French cruiser Friant which was assisting in the rescue.

Queen Alexandra naturally was deeply concerned but had early news of the safety of her daughter.

Gibraltar, Dec. 13.—The Princess Royal has sent a message to the United Kingdom: "The Princess Royal, Louise Victoria, and her family, with a total of 2413 persons, reached Gibraltar in the evening of December 13th. The Governor of Gibraltar, Lieut. General Sir Archibald Hunter, is engaged in preparing rooms at government houses for the reception of the Princess Royal and her family on their arrival here."

The Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company has received a telegram this evening from its agents at Gibraltar saying that all the passengers of the Delhi had been brought safely ashore. The work of salvaging the liner is proceeding.

Another message says that the Princess Royal, her husband, the Duke of Fife, and her daughters had to drive six miles through a drizzling rain from the place at which they landed from the lifeboat to the Cape Spartel lighthouse.

A lifeboat from the British cruiser Duke of Edinburgh which rescued them from the Delhi and brought them ashore.

The weather in the vicinity of Cape Spartel continues terrible.

## POOR QUALITY OF NAVAL FARE LEADS BOY TO DESERT

London, Ont., Dec. 13.—Edwin Rutherford, aged 13, who deserted last May from the cruiser Niobe, surrendered himself to the Windsor police on Monday, 11, fearing arrest and punishment. Rutherford formerly resided with his parents at 140 Edgerton St., and enlisted in the Canadian navy some time ago at the local post office. Mrs. Rutherford stated in an interview today that the boy had written home complaining of the sickness and poor quality of food on board, and in consequence, she had sent him money to buy food on shore.

In letters to her, the boy described how the Canadian and English boys on the ship kept entirely apart in their amusements, etc., while school boys "pranked" and warred were frequently indulged in between the two factions.

When asked whether the lad had mentioned any racial favorites on the part of the officers, Mrs. Rutherford answered in the negative. The boy's only reason was the poor quality of the food she said.

## ST. PATRICK'S DAY TO BE RETAINED AMONG HOLY DAYS

Rome, Dec. 13.—As a result of a decree of the Pope issued in July in reference to Holy Days, St. Patrick's Day was struck off the list of Irish obligatory holy days on which Catholics are called upon to abstain from eating meat and to abstain from unnecessary work.

At the request of the Irish Catholic hierarchy, however, the Holy See has just issued another decree which is interesting to Irish people throughout the world. According to this the feast of St. Patrick will continue to be a holy day in Ireland without, however, being preceded by a day of fasting or abstinence.

## CHANGED HER MIND AND MARRIED, AFTER MISSING FIRST DATE

London, Dec. 13.—Lady Constance Foljambe, a half sister of the Earl of Liverpool, controller of the King's household, who created a sensation in London on July 3, by failing to appear at church at the time appointed for her marriage to the Rev. A. H. K. Hawkins, has again astonished society and her friends by quietly marrying Mr. Hawkins this afternoon.

## THEIR MAJESTIES RECEIVE HOMAGE OF NATIVE ORDERS

Delhi, Dec. 13.—A royal garden party was held at the fort this afternoon, King George and Queen Mary being given a great ovation by the 7,000 natives as they walked through the grounds. Later in the afternoon their Majesties, wearing their crowns and coronation robes, appeared in a screened balcony on the wall of the fort formerly used by the mogul.

The Emperor and Empress remained seated on golden thrones while for an hour and a half a long train of religious and other native processions passed in review.

## TIMELY AID TO RELIEF OF PRINCESS

**Warships Come to Assistance of Stranded Steamer Delhi and Royal Party Disembark in Safety.**

## PRINCESS ROYAL AND FAMILY HAD TO DRIVE SIX MILES IN BAD WEATHER TO REACH PLACE OF SHELTER.

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## PORTUGUESE ARE NOT PREPARED TO MAKE CONCESSIONS

Lisbon, Dec. 13.—The Portuguese government has informed the Catholic patriarch of Lisbon, Mr. Anthony Mendes Bello, that it will not pay any salary to the clergy unless the clergy submit to the law separating church and state.

This announcement was made in consequence of the receipt of advices from Rome, that the Pope had authorized destitute Portuguese priests to accept stipends from the republic, on the condition that they did not allow the government to interfere in ecclesiastical matters.

## UNKNOWN FRENCH BARK AFIRE, SINKS NEAR LONG ISLAND

Nassau, Bahamas Islands, Dec. 13.—An unknown French bark, it was reported today, was seen adrift near Long Island. She sank in eight fathoms of water. It is not known whether the crew were saved.

## STEAMER BOUND FOR THIS PORT BREAKS MAIN STEAM PIPE

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 13.—The Alcan liner Hungarian, Havre, for St. John, N. B., put in here tonight with one of her steam pipes broken.

## PASTOR SAID TO HAVE OCCASIONED EXPLOSIONS

**SIR CHARLES TUPPER VERY SERIOUSLY ILL**

**Suffering from Severe Attack of Bronchitis, which at His Age Gives Case Serious Aspect—Recently Delivered Forceful Speech and Seemed Surprisingly Vigorous.**

## CANADA'S TRADE IS ON THE INCREASE WITH SOME NATIONS

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—The section of the annual report of the Department of Trade and Commerce, dealing with trade between Canada, Great Britain, France and Germany has been issued. The report shows that during the fiscal year which closed on March 31st last, Canada's total trade with Great Britain amounted to \$247,531,925, against \$245,313,384 for 1910. A considerable increase in imports of British goods, and a decrease in exports to Great Britain are shown. The total imports amounted to \$110,588,801, as compared with \$95,679,877 in 1910. Exports last year amounted to \$136,943,124, as against \$149,634,507. Canadian total trade with the United States for the twelve months ended March 31st last, amounted to \$552,231,327 in the previous year. Both imports and exports increased, the former from \$270,540 in 1910, to \$113,160,778, in 1911 to \$119,750,403 in 1911. The duty collected on imports from the United States amounted to \$20,758,811.

The figures for trade with Germany show a slight increase, the total for the year being \$12,770,216, as compared with \$10,459,455 for 1910. The imports of German goods amounted to \$10,459,455 in 1910, as compared with \$10,958,264 for 1911. The figures show that while Canada bought more largely from Germany, the increase is very slight, the figures being \$2,501,101 for 1910 and \$2,665,017 for 1911, as compared with \$2,752,403 in 1910 and the exports to \$2,762,102 in 1911, as against \$2,640,648 in 1910.

Canada's total trade in 1911, amounted to \$700,442,905 as compared with \$683,211,221 in the previous year, and the duty increased from \$67,709,707 in 1910 to \$72,955,639 in 1911. The exports as well as imports of coin and bullion show very considerable increases, the imports being \$6,017,569 in 1910, and \$10,209,219 in 1911, and the exports, \$2,594,546 in 1910 and \$7,196,155 in 1911.

## TURKS WOULD HAVE POOR SHOW AGAINST ITALIANS IN CANADA

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—According to the annual report of the Secretary of State Department, out today, the company promoter is doing big business in Canada, for 544 charters were issued during the year, as compared with 492 the year before. Ten years ago the number of companies incorporated totaled only 53 in 12 months.

The total capitalization of the 544 companies, including new companies and increased capital in old ones, was \$483,131,400. Naturalization is also given that 16,246 persons were granted naturalization. American numbers were 2,885, Canadians next with 1,802, and 1,559 were next with 1,559.

The Turkish-Italian affair over developments in the Balkans, where the Turks should win, for 813 of them were naturalized as against only 696 Turks.

## CONFERENCE IS DETERMINED TO CHECK TRAFFIC

The Hague, Dec. 13.—The international conference on motion of the United States, seconded by China, added a resolution today to limit successively the manufacture and use of prepared opium, as well as the trade in drugs, making allowances for exceptional circumstances in the countries concerned. The conference also added five resolutions submitted by the British delegation regarding and restricting the production of and trade in morphia and cocaine.

## NOT TOO OLD TO VOTE AT AGE OF 106

Cobalt, Dec. 13.—Alex. Renaud, a well known resident of Halleybury, celebrated his 106th birthday on Sunday at the home of his son. The old man went out to the polls Monday and cast his vote along with the others many years his junior.

## WESTFIELD OUTING ASSOCIATION MEETS

The members of the Westfield Outing Association met last evening in annual session in the rooms of the Board of Trade, elected officers for the coming year and received reports of the past twelve months.

The list of officers chosen for the ensuing year is: President, J. Herbert Barton; vice-president, W. H. C. Mackay; secretary, W. A. Church.

The executive is composed of the above officers with the following: H. B. Robinson, B. R. Macanlay, W. E. Golding, J. McA. Bizzard, Robt. Magee, Murray Jarvis, E. E. Church, J. Frodsham, F. W. Robertson, H. K. Clawson, E. A. Inghes, Alex. Thompson, Dr. W. P. Bonnell, Alex. Macaulay.

Sailing committee—W. H. C. Mackay, W. A. Church, J. Frodsham, J. McA. Bizzard, M. J. Jarvis, Harry Warwick, Dr. J. R. McIntosh, G. A. Hilyard, F. J. Lacey.

Trustees—J. H. Barton, B. R. Macanlay and E. R. Church.

The reports for the past year were most encouraging and show the association to be in a flourishing condition. It has been decided to hold the bridge whist tournament and mid-winter excursion this year as usual.

Rev. Chas. Brewer of Olustee Arrested on Serious Charge—Has Bad Record.

**WAS FORMERLY ARMY CHAPLAIN.**

**Dismissed from U. S. Service After Courtmartial for Ungentlemanly and Unbecoming Behavior—Other Arrests**

Junction City, Kas., Dec. 13.—Rev. Charles Brewer, formerly a chaplain in the U. S. Army, now pastor of a Baptist church in Okla., has been accused in a confession by Private Michael Quirk, of implication in a mysterious series of explosions which have baffled military authorities at Fort Riley for six months.

U. S. Commissioner Chase today stated, Brewer had been arrested at Olustee and was being held for U. S. marshalls. Mrs. Anna Jordan, of Kansas City, also implicated in the explosion, was arrested today in Kansas City following a telegram to the police.

Quirk declared he committed these crimes at the instigation of Brewer, who sought revenge because he had been court-martialled and dismissed from the service for conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman. He was found guilty of appearing in an intoxicated condition at a ball given by the enlisted men, and using language unbecoming a gentleman and an officer to the men and women present.

Quirk in his confession said he blew up the bridge across the Kaw river June 24 last, and the cavalry stable June 30, when 25 cavalry horses were burned to death. He said also that he blew up the water main which supplied the post with water.

Mrs. Anna Jordan, implicated by Quirk, is the wife of a convict in the federal penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth. She was arrested here several months ago for aiding her husband to escape from the guard house where, in summer, he was working on a charge of stealing. He was recaptured and sent to the federal penitentiary. Mrs. Jordan was released.

Berlin, Dec. 13.—The possibility that measures for strengthening the navy or the army will be submitted to the Reichstag which is to be elected on January 12, 1912, as a result of the international crisis of last summer, is arousing the most intense interest in the press and among the public.

Until now the slightest indication of the government's intention in the matter has been evoked. Accusation which appears in the Boerschen Zeitung today, however, the chief beneficiary of the new programme, figure although to a smaller extent in the appropriations asked for. These were included in the last budget, but the minister of war withdrew them out of consideration for the fiscal condition of the empire.

Breville, Dec. 13.—With the passing of another day without the discovery of any more live men in Cross Mountain Mine, hope for rescue of the fifty odd men still unaccounted for reached its lowest ebb.

Progress in the search was obstructed by a smouldering fire which raged from early yesterday until 3 o'clock this afternoon, requiring the efforts of half of the government helms crew to extinguish it.

Thirty-seven bodies had been brought out of the mine up to night-fall and several more were cremated. The owners officially announced today that there were 85 men in the mine when the explosion occurred.

Raps heard in a shaft adjoining Cross Mountain Mine, led rescue squads to the belief that more men are still alive, imprisoned in the back workings. Men under direction of the federal rescuers hacked and hewed at lateral entries with renewed energy after they received reports of the rapping.

Just before this renewed indication of life in the mine was made, members of the rescue squad and Breville mourners had abandoned hope of rescuing more of the entombed men.

CARPENTER SCORES VICTORY.

Paris, Dec. 13.—Georges Carpentier the 17-year-old French welterweight champion won the deathly over Harry Lewis, the American pugilist and world champion of England, in a 20-round fight at the Cirque de Paris tonight. The fight went the limit and Carpentier won on points.