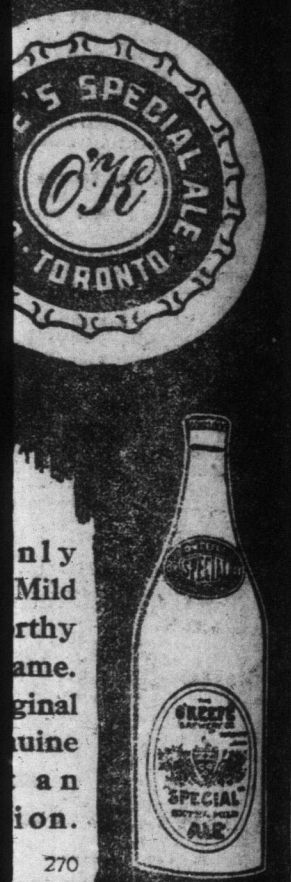


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Waterways Union of Cana-
dians has been organized
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purpose of campaigning for
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details of the canal, includ-
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NINE SAVED, ELEVEN LOST IN WRECK OF STEAMER

Terrible Tale of Privation Told by
Survivors of the
Erne.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 18.—(Can. Press.)
—The British steamer Cuban, which ar-
rived here to-night from New Orleans,
brought into port nine of the crew of the
British ship Erne, which was wrecked
in a heavy storm at sea.
The Erne was bound from Boston,
Feb. 1, for Buenos Ayres. The Cuban
passed her on Feb. 8, in latitude 40
north, longitude 50 west, and rescued
those of the crew who had managed to
keep themselves afloat. Six of the crew
were drowned, while the master of the
Erne, Capt. Pickett, his wife, the sec-
ond mate and a passenger are missing.
Only the cargo was keeping the wreck
afloat.

The survivors of the Erne tell a ter-
rible story of a hurricane on Feb. 3,
which carried away the ship's deck
cargo and rigging. The gale raged until
Feb. 5, when Captain Pickett's wife
was badly injured by a heavy sea which
swept aboard. Later in the day the
crew found the captain and his wife,
the second officer and a passenger were
missing, having apparently left the ship
in the only lifeboat which had not been
carried away.

Starved for Three Days.

For three days the crew had neither
food nor water. Some of the men be-
came delirious and jumped into the sea.
The others huddled in the forecastle or
lashed themselves to the rigging. The Cuban
sighted the wrecked vessel on the morning
of Feb. 8. With much difficulty a boat
was run alongside and the nine sur-
vivors were taken on the steamer.
The officers of the Cuban are of the
opinion that it was impossible for the
lifeboat of the Erne to remain afloat
long in the seas, which were running
mountainous high.

**SON OF ENGLAND, EARLS COURT
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CONCERT.**

On Saturday night a most successful
concert was given by the above lodge,
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was crowded.
Past President George Bennett, in the
absence of Brother Controller Hosken,
presided. Those taking part in the con-
cert were: Vocalists, W. E. G. N. Hey,
brothers of the lodge; F. Gordon, Cliff
Lancaster, Bennett, Bennett; elation:
ists, Mrs. E. Worden and Mr. Henley,
both sister vocalists; banjoists, Broth-
er Wheatley; comedians, Brothers
James; pianists, Mrs. Lancaster and
Brother Watson.

The concert was a great success and
will add to a large extent the benevolent
fund of the lodge.

THE WEATHER

OBSERVATORY, TORONTO, Feb. 18.
(3 p.m.)—Fair, warmer generally in
Canada generally, with the tempera-
ture well above the seasonal average.
Minimum and maximum tempera-
tures: Dawson, 10—12; Victoria, 42—44;
Vancouver, 38—40; Kamloops, 26—28;
Edmonton, 24—26; Prince Albert, 26—
28; Calgary, 36—40; Moose Jaw, 10—12;
Winnipeg, 16—18; Port Arthur, 28—30;
Perry Sound, 22—24; London, 18—20;
Toronto, 26—28; Ottawa, 16—18; Mon-
treal, 20—22; Quebec, 22—24; Halifax,
18—20.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay.—A
few light local showers of sleet or rain,
but partly fair and mild.
Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Law-
rence—Mild, and for the most part fair.
Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Fair;
not much change in temperature.
Maritime—Winds, westerly, easterly
and becoming fresh or strong; fair to
day, followed by sleet or rain.
Superior—A few scattered showers of
snow or sleet, but partly fair; station-
ary or slightly lower temperature.
Manitoba—A few scattered showers,
but mostly fair and comparatively
mild.
Saskatchewan—Generally fair; not
much change in temperature.
Alberta—Fair; stationary or a
little lower temperature.

THE BAROMETER.

Time.	Ther.	Bar.	Wind.
8 a.m.	34	30.2	11 E.
10 a.m.	34	30.2	11 E.
12 p.m.	35	30.3	11 E.
2 p.m.	35	30.3	11 E.
4 p.m.	35	30.3	11 E.
6 p.m.	35	30.3	11 E.

Mean of day, highest, 35; lowest, 35.
Range, above, highest, 25; lowest, 35.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Feb. 18.	At.	From.
Carmanah	New York	Liverpool
Carmanah	New York	Harve
Carmanah	New York	Bremen
Carmanah	New York	London
Carmanah	New York	Portland
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TODAY IN TORONTO.

Monday, Feb. 18.
Royal Alexandra—Montreal Opera
Company, in "Tosca."
Schubert Choir—Masse Hall, 8.15.
Princess—Madame Sherry, 8.15.
Grand—The Stampede, 8.15.
Shea—Vaudeville, 8.15 and 8.15.
Star—Burlesque, 8.15 and 8.15.
Gayety—Burlesque, 8.15 and 8.15.
Canadian Club meets—J. A. M. Atkins
on "Manitoba and Its Relations to
Confederation," McConkey's, 1.
Westminster Chapter, I.O.O.F.—J. S.
Carstairs speaks on "The Old Fort,"
Argyle Hall, 8.
Rev. Dr. Wilkie speaks at Bible
Training School, 8.30.
City council meets, 8.
Reception to Rev. Dyon Hague—
Church of the Epiphany, 8.
North Toronto Liberal-Conservative
Association—Cumberland Hall, 8.
Dr. Nasmith speaks on "Bacteria"—
Canadian Institute, 8.

BIRTHS.

BUTLER—On Sunday, Feb. 18, 1912, at 429
Euclid avenue, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J.
Z. Butler, a daughter.
LEA—At Leaside Junction, Feb. 15, to
Mr. and Mrs. James Lea, a daughter.

DEATHS.

BADGLEY—On Saturday, Feb. 17, 1912, at
his late residence, 23 St. Patrick street,
Toronto, Jane E., widow of Robert
Badgley.
Funeral on Tuesday, at 1.45 p.m. In-
terment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.
BRUCE—On Jan. 17th, at his late resi-
dence, 608 Carlaw avenue, Toronto, Alice
Maud, the dearly beloved wife of John
W. Bruce, after a very short illness, in
her 38th year.
Funeral from above address, 3 p.m.
Monday, to St. James' Cemetery.
Melbourne (Australia) papers please
copy.

BELL—At 115 Brooklyn avenue, Saturday,
Feb. 17, 1912, little Marjory, dearly be-
loved and youngest daughter of James
and Mary Bell, aged 2 years.
Funeral on Tuesday, Feb. 20, 1912, at
2.30 p.m., from the above address, to
Norway Cemetery. Funeral private.

Another folded lamb.

BLACK—On Saturday, Feb. 17, 1912, Alex-
ander Black, beloved husband of Mar-
garet Carmichael, aged 63 years.
Funeral from his late residence, 22
Henderson avenue, to Prospect Cem-
tery, on Monday, at 2.30 p.m. Friends
please accept this intimation.

DUNDAS—On Sunday, the 18th, at his
late residence, 16 Deer Park crescent,
James Dundas, in his 72nd year.
Funeral notice later.

GRAVES—Suddenly, on Saturday, Feb.
17th, 1912, Charles Wells Graves, aged 47
years.
Funeral Monday, 19th, from Porter's
undertaking rooms, 53 Queen-street
West, at 2.30 p.m. (Private).

Quebec, Montreal, Sherbrooke,
and Waddington (N.Y.) papers please copy.

GOODERHAM—On Saturday, Feb. 17,
1912, at the residence of her son-in-law,
Albert Smith, Lot 11, 2nd Con. of East
York, Jane Laird, widow of the late
Thomas Gooderham, in her 78th year.
Funeral Tuesday, Feb. 20th, at 2 p.m.,
to Baptist Church, York Mills.

MORTIMER—At the family residence,
341 Berkeley-street, on Wednesday,
evening, Feb. 14, 1912, Mary Harris,
dearly beloved wife of James Mortimer,
in her 55th year.
Funeral on Monday, Feb. 19, at 2.30
p.m. to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, 61
ST. BAIRD—On Friday, Feb. 16, 1912,
at 38 Duggan-avenue, Florence Jane
Williams, beloved wife of Arthur E.
St. Baird.
Funeral on Monday, Feb. 19, at 2.30
p.m. to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, 61

WARD—On Sunday morning, Feb. 18,
1912, at his late residence, 104 Adelaide-
street East, David Ward, aged 72 years.
Funeral Tuesday, Feb. 20th, at 2.30
p.m.

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ranged. The auxiliary car was sum-
moned and soon had the invalid trol-
ley on its way to the barns.

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ASQUITH WITHOUT RIVAL IN TACTICS AND DEBATE

Talk of British Premier's Retirement Ceases—Radicals
Shake Off Depression—Dull Financial Discussion Must
Precede Introduction of Home Rule Bill and
Welsh Disestablishment Measure.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Irresponsible
chatter about the prime minister's re-
tirement has ceased. The old parlia-
mentary hand has no rival at West-
minster as a debater, tactician and
leader. He cannot be displaced as long
as he wants to remain where he is, and
the facility with which he rallies the
coalition factions, entraps the inexpe-
rienced Unionist leader into tactless
admissions and silences the opposition
benches with vehement denunciation
helps to reinvigorate him and appeals
to his sporting instincts.

If the activity of the long triumphant
Tories has been suddenly paralyzed and
the faction rent coalition has shaken off
its cold fit of depression and been fired
with ardor for a fresh political cam-
paign it is because the prime minister
is the master of the situation and can-
not be spared as leader of the house of
commons.

Moreover, the succession of David
Lloyd-George in front of Mr. Asquith's
retirement is no longer a foregone con-
clusion. Sir Edward Grey has regained
ground with the pro-German Radicals
since the return of Lord Haldane's mis-
sion has been disclosed. Fatuous at-
tempts have been made to represent the
cabinet as divided into two hostile
groups over naval armaments and en-
tire diplomacy, when in reality Lord
Haldane, Mr. Lloyd-George, Mr.
Churchill and Sir Edward Grey have
been working in harmony under the di-
rection of the King and the prime min-
ister.

Practical measures have been taken
for removing the impression in Berlin
that the entente with France and Rus-
sia is necessarily an anti-German bond
that prevents a settlement of controver-
sies and involves the necessity for
wasteful armaments. The Radical pre-
judice against the foreign secretary has
been weakened, especially when the
King, by his extraordinary gift of the
Garter has made it plain that Sir Ed-
ward Grey will be summoned and not
Mr. Lloyd-George if Mr. Asquith retires
during this year of political storm and
stress.

Unionists on Defensive.
Unionists have been placed on the de-
fensive by Mr. Bonar Law's impulsive
declaration that the insurance act will
be repealed when they return to power.
Everybody on his side is making fran-
tic efforts to explain away the "blazing
indiscretion," but with as little suc-
cess as Lady Macbeth's in washing
away the murderous bloodstains on
her hands.
Unionists, both in the commons and
in the lords, declined to face the re-
sponsibility of voting against the
Lloyd George insurance scheme, altho
they considered it a bad measure.
They were convinced that it would be
unpopular when put into operation and
that it would bring about the decisive
defeat of the government at the next
general election. They have not taken
an antagonistic attitude toward social
reform, but have done what they could
to discredit the insurance act and to
encourage revolt against it. Mr. Bonar
Law's declaration has revealed the true
inwardness of Unionist partisanship
and diminished his own reputation for
discretion.

The debate will be shifted from labor

DICTAGRAPH USED AS TRAP

Machine Enabled Government
to Secure Records of Con-
versations of Iron Work-
ers' Officials.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 17.—All
that Frank M. Ryan and other indicted
union officials have said in their office
about the dynamite conspiracy since
last October is alleged to have been
learned by the government thru a dic-
tagraph discovered to-day in the head-
quarters of the International Associa-
tion of Bridge and Structural Iron
Workers.

The dictagraph, hidden under a draw-
er in a desk about which Ryan, the
president; Herbert S. Hockin, the sec-
retary-treasurer; and J. T. Butler, first
vice-president, and other officials con-
ferred concerning their defense and
plans, is said to have enabled two gov-
ernment stenographers in a room be-
low to take daily reports of the con-
versations.

The use of the dictagraph was dis-
closed to-day when the government de-
clared that no longer of value because
a woman clerk in Ryan's office was
heard to remark: "Well, I suppose they
are hearing now whatever we say."
That, with statements by Ryan, con-
vinced Assistant District Attorney
Nichols that the dictagraph was no
longer useful.
The instrument was hidden in the
desk once used by J. J. McNamara, the
dynamite king, and upon which he is al-
leged to have arranged his alarm clock
scheme for regulating the time at which
bombs were to be set off.

NOW, LET TURKS BEWARE

TRIPOLI, Feb. 18.—(Can. Press.)—
General Canova, commander-in-chief
of the Italian expeditionary forces in
Tripoli, who has been on a visit to
Rome for the purpose of consulting
with the government, has returned
here and resumed command. Gen.
Canova left here for Rome on Feb. 4
and returned with a carefully mapped
out plan of campaign.

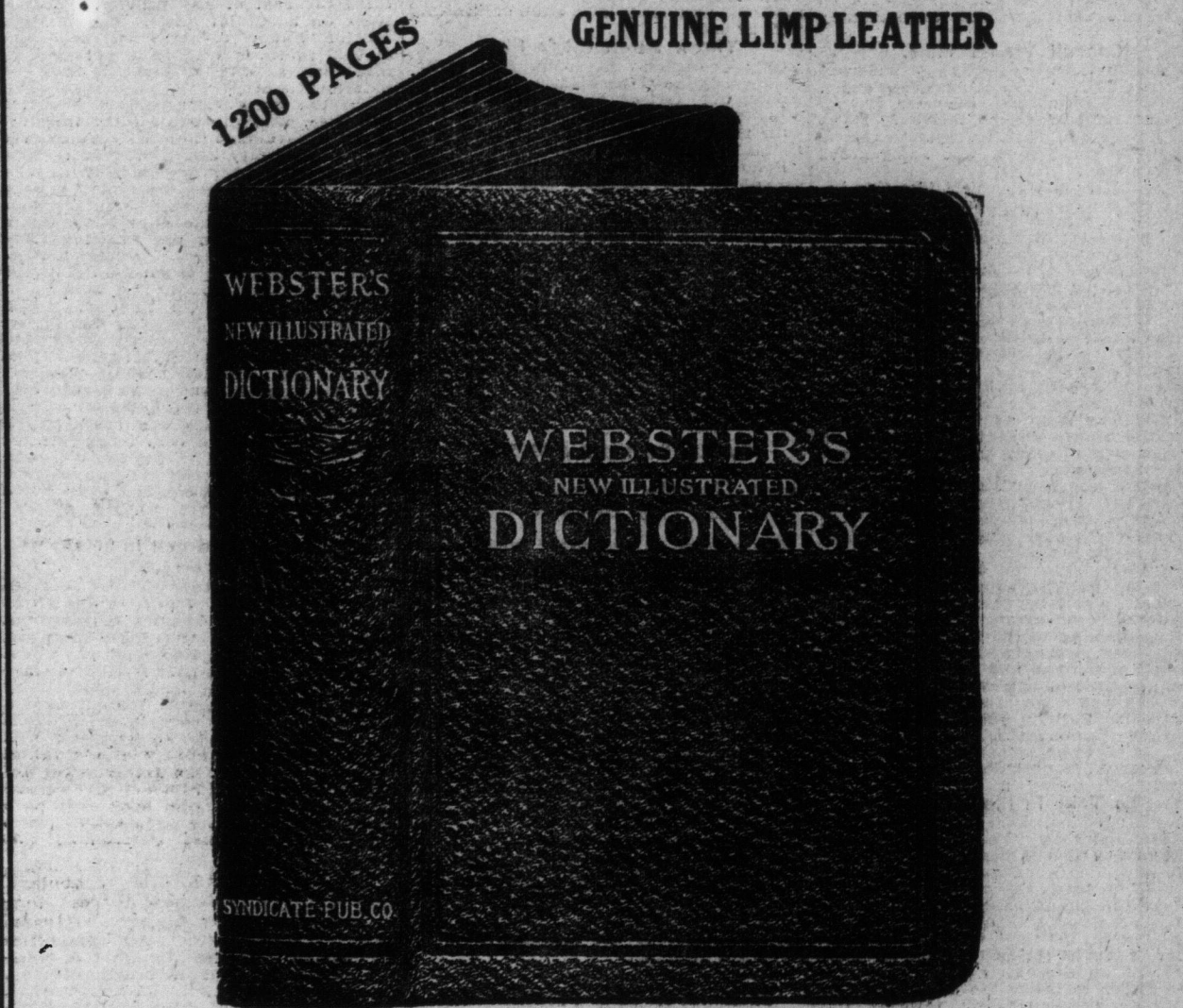
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