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## COMMITTED TO STAND TRIAL

### Six Suffragettes all Enter Plea of Not Guilty To-Day.

### They Were Admitted to Bail on Promise to Be Good.

[Canadian Press Despatch]

LONDON, May 15.—Six militant suffragette leaders and a male adherent of the cause, were committed today by Henry Curtis Bennett, the Magistrate at Bow Street Police Court, to take their trial at the Old Bailey Sessions on charges of conspiracy on the Malicious Damage to Property Act. All of them pleaded "not guilty," and reserved their defense. Bail was allowed on the usual undertaking being given by the prisoners that they would refrain from all participation in militant penitentiary trial.

The amount of bail ranged from \$1,000 in the cases of Miss Alice Lake, Miss Laura Lennox and Mrs. Beatrice Saunders to \$15,000 in the case of the analytical chemist, Clayton. The militant suffragettes' "roll of honor" entitled "the crimes record book" created profound interest when it was produced at Bow Street Police Court during to-day's proceedings against the suffragette leaders. Mrs. Harriet Rebecca Kerr, Miss Alice Lake, Miss Rachel Barrett, Mrs. Beatrice Saunders, Miss Annie Kenney, Miss Laura Lennox and the analytical chemist, Clayton, occupied the prisoners' enclosure.

Particulars of some 1,400 convictions for suffragette outrage in which 46 persons were concerned, were entered in the list exhibited, which was accompanied by receipts for money paid to some of the perpetrators.

Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst's conviction on the charge of inciting others to commit the bomb outrage, which destroyed Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd George's country house at Walton Heath, was among the entries, as well as all sorts of trial disturbances arising from denunciations of women to the Houses of Parliament.

One item, referring to "prisoners' hampers—\$400," indicates the considerable quantities of chocolates and other delicacies must have been supplied to the imprisoned martyrs.

A comprehensive form was provided for the signature of those seeking to have their record entered in the "crimes record book." It called for the name, prison, date of arrest, date of committal for trial, result of the trial, where imprisoned, date of release, reason for release, did you "hunger strike," if so how long, and date of previous imprisonment. Attached to some of the forms were receipts for medals, illuminated addresses and brochures.

Must be Protected.  
LONDON, May 15.—Henry Curtis Bennett, the magistrate at Bow Street Police Court, who is conducting the hearing of the charge against the militant suffragette leaders, contrary to the Malicious Damage to Property Act, is the latest victim of a man for whose protection against outrages detectives have been assigned by the police authorities at Scotland Yard. He is accompanied every day to and from court by two officers in plain clothes, as threats have been uttered against him.

Another Bomb Found.  
LONDON, May 15.—A so-called "bomb" suffragette "bomb" was found during the night outside the National Gallery, which contains invaluable art treasures and is in the centre of London on Trafalgar Square.

## Horrors of War Fully Exemplified

[Canadian Press Despatch]  
NEW YORK, May 15.—A cable to the Tribune from San Giovanni di Medua, via Rome, dated yesterday, says: The keys of the city of Scutari were formally turned over to the naval commanders representing the great powers at noon to-day in the square opposite the military barracks, where Essad Pasha so recently surrendered to the Crown Prince of Montenegro. The ceremonies were brief and simple. The international naval force was commanded by Vice-Admiral Cecil Burney of the British navy. The international force was escorted into the city by a Montenegrin guard of honor.

## MR. W. P. KELLETT VISITS SIMCOE

### A Brown Stone Front Depot is Promised Norfolk Town.

(Simcoe British Canadian)  
Mr. Kellett, chief engineer of the Lake Erie and Northern Railway, was in town last week. He stated that a steam shovel had been shipped to Simcoe by the contractors and should arrive here at an early date. It will be set to work in a cutting to be made on the farm of Mr. Frank Bowley. Offices for the engineering staff are to be opened on the Simcoe depot. The purchase of the right of way through Simcoe, not yet been undertaken owing to the delay in getting a final understanding with the G. T. & N. R.

whether the crossing of the two roads is to be a level one or not. The location of the Simcoe depot, which will be built on the site of the bridge with stone trimmings, and a red tile roof. Placed as it will be directly on the river bank, and with plenty of land to be had, Mr. Kellett says that it should be possible to provide a depot very centrally located, close to the business section, and with beautiful surroundings.

## KING'S PLATERS AT THEIR WORK

### Some Very Fair Trials Held at The Woodbine, Today.

[Canadian Press Despatch]  
TORONTO, May 15.—Despite the very inclement weather the platers were given some very fair trials this morning. Ruckspring, from the Hendrie club, was sent a mile and a half and finished the course in 2:55. Mike Gorman's Aurora Baby was the best of the bunch and the clock caught the mile and one eights in 2:01.5. Dymen's Crystallwoga went the plate distance in 2:24.5. Charles Phair's Legislator did the same distance in 2:24. If these horses don't do better than this they will be eliminated from the contest.

## THE BIG BORDEN MEETING

MR. GEORGE RYERSON, president of the Brantford Conservative Association, has been sent a few tickets for those from Brantford who desire to attend the big Borden demonstration in Toronto on Monday night of next week. Those wishing to participate should see him at the T. E. Ryerson & Co.'s store on Market street, and they will be handed out as long as they last. Hamilton is sending a delegation and will have their Katie band along. It is hoped to make some sort of an arrangement with them so that Brantfordites could return to Hamilton on a midnight train, and if possible arrange for a special electric car home.

## BORDEN WILL GET GREAT WELCOME

### Premier's Visit to Toronto Will be Memorable Event.

[Canadian Press Despatch]  
TORONTO, May 15.—According to final arrangements completed this morning the visit of the Prime Minister of Canada to this city Monday night will be one of the events in the political life of Ontario. The most novel feature of the Borden meeting will be the arrangement whereby the wards will be divided so that each in turn will hear some part of the Premier's address. Ward one and two will enter the arena first, stay half an hour and then retire in favor of wards three and four, and so on until the thousands have had a glimpse of the demonstration. Ward six will not attend the meeting, but will make the street demonstration its big end. Hamilton will send 500 with two bands and a large delegation will be here from Ottawa. Provision has been made for sixty working newspapermen, who will be on hand from all the cities of Ontario and Quebec.

## TWIN STREETS IN THE CITY

THERE will be a fine mix-up some of these days in regard to the name of a certain street near the Mohawk Institute. The new street, which has been recently opened up, was christened "James," and if that section of Eagle Place is in the future taken into the city there will be two streets by the same name, and then complications will set in. The sooner the authorities hold another baptismal service over this young thoroughfare the better, as it is not advisable to have "twin streets" in the city.

## RECORD TRIP CALAIS TO DOVER

### French Aviator Flies Across Channel in 20 Minutes.

[Canadian Press Despatch]  
LONDON, May 15.—The well-known French aviator, Marcel G. Brindejone Des Moulins, who landed at Hendon near London, from his monoplane on Sunday after a 430 mile flight from Bremen, Germany, is the first aviator to fall a victim to the comprehensive prohibition issued by the Admiralty last night. His side and chest were also badly wrenched in the rapidly revolving machinery into which he was drawn.

## BIG OPENING FOR HEATHERS

### They Will Play on Their Handsome New Grounds on Holiday

The Heather Bowling Club will open their 1913 bowling season on Monday, May 26. This will be the official opening of their fine new green situated on the Grand River bank near Jubilee Terrace. The club has spent a large amount of money in fitting up the new grounds, and have now one of the prettiest greens in the province. The grounds are beautifully located, and are a credit to the club and the city alike. In the morning a match will be played between rinks chosen by the President, F. C. Tench, and Vice-President, W. Lahey. In the afternoon, at 2 o'clock, the official opening of the green will take place. Each club in Brant county will be requested to send representatives. There will be the usual speech-making, etc. One of the features of the opening will be the hoisting of a brand-new Union Jack, to the top of the club's new flagstaff. Luncheon will be served during the afternoon and evening. The Heather Club, on account of their handsome new, centrally located grounds, have greatly increased their membership, and look forward to a very prosperous season.

## British Workmen Not Inferior To Americans

[Canadian Press Despatch]  
LONDON, May 15.—The assertion that the efficiency of the British workman is far below that of the American, made in a report issued by the United States Secretary of Commerce, is disputed on all hands by British employers. The manager of one of the largest tin plate manufacturing firms in Britain said:

"I should like to know on what basis the American figures were obtained. Men in the British tin plate mills work continuously in shifts of eight hours and are very skilful; in fact, a great number of workers in American tin plate mills are Welshmen trained in British mills."

Dr. G. B. Hunter, of Swan, Hunter & Wigham, of Richardson, builders of the Campania, said:

"It is not correct to say that American shipbuilding is cheaper than English, or that wages are lower, although at the present moment the difference in cost between British and American-built ships is smaller than usual. The price is still higher in the United States than here. American workmen certainly work longer hours."

## BISHOP SEES A JOKE IN IT

NEW YORK, May 15.—A cable from London says: The Bishop of Salisbury, speaking yesterday at a meeting of church people in Marlborough to discuss the financial needs of the diocese, said:

"I had a letter recently from a firm of agents offering to purchase the bishop's palace at Salisbury for a wealthy American client. My reply was obvious. It was if other bachelors included the cathedral as a little extra I might possibly consider it."

## A Resolution By German Voted Down

[Canadian Press Despatch]  
OTTAWA, Ont., May 15.—The Naval bill was presented to the House to-day for its third reading and the division will take place to-night. The opposition will let the government programme in this regard prevail without the necessity of closure.

At the morning session William German of Welland again presented his amendment calling for naval expenditure by annual appropriations. It was voted down by 85 to 46—a government majority of 39. Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux moved an amendment that all works in connection with the expenditure be under the provisions of the old Naval Act of 1910. It was under discussion at 1 o'clock.

During the debate Mr. German declared that the Senate would kill the Naval Bill.

Chinese Loan.  
LONDON, May 15.—The five power Chinese loan will be issued in a week in London, Paris, Berlin, St. Petersburg and Belgium. The loan carries five per cent. interest and will be offered to the public at 90, without the assistance of underwriters.

Band Engaged.  
HAMILTON, Ont., May 15.—The 91st Highlanders' Band, under the direction of H. A. S. Sairs, has been engaged for the Calgary Industrial Exposition from June 30 to July 5. It will play a number of engagements on the trip out.

Died at Fort George.  
ST. CATHARINES, Ont., May 15.—A letter received here to-day brought word of the death at Fort George, B.C., of Thomas Lewis, a former St. Catharines man, and son of Rev. John Lewis of Peterborough. He is a brother. Deceased was killed in a runaway accident.

Another at Toronto.  
TORONTO, May 15.—The body of an unidentified man was washed up Centre Island. It had been in the water several days. This is the second drowned man found this week.

## CROPS WILL BE GOOD IN THE WEST

### Reports From Western Points Are Very Encouraging.

[Canadian Press Despatch]  
WINNIPEG, Man., May 15.—Reports from 220 points in the Canadian prairies show that wheat seeding is practically completed, which is as it should be, it being unwise to seed wheat after May 15. About sixty per cent. of the wheat is up. A few points report wheat three inches high, but the majority state that it is just through the ground. A few points report wheat having been frozen or put back by severe weather. A majority of the reports show the condition of wheat to be two weeks later than in 1912, but the seed to have gone in on a better seed bed and with more moisture. About half a dozen points report wheat having been frozen or put back by severe weather. A majority of the reports show the condition of wheat to be two weeks later than in 1912, but the seed to have gone in on a better seed bed and with more moisture. About half a dozen points report wheat having been frozen or put back by severe weather. A majority of the reports show the condition of wheat to be two weeks later than in 1912, but the seed to have gone in on a better seed bed and with more moisture.

## IMPORTANT DEAL IS PUT THROUGH

### Cobalt Mining Deal, in Which Brantfordites are Interested.

A very important mining proposition has just been put through in Brantford. For some days Mr. Mapes of the Mapes-Johnson mine in the Cobalt, has been in the city, seeking to interest local capital in the property which is capable of very great development. He has succeeded in interesting a number of prominent Brantfordites, who have formed a syndicate of such dimensions as to be able to secure the control. The share issue will be placed at one million dollars. All the indications are to show that this mine has most valuable possibilities and that it may in the future become a leading shipper.

## A Thorold Industry

### May Move to Brantford—An Offer Said to Have Been Made.

A despatch from Thorold to a Toronto paper to-day says: Brantford is endeavoring to coax away the silver smelter of the Coniagas Reduction Company from Thorold. An offer of a free site and other inducements was made at the head office of the company which decided to double the output of the plant. Brantford's offer will be considered. This is one of concerns of which Major Reuben Leonard, an old Brantford boy is the head. Industrial Commissioner Emerson confirmed the announcement this morning. The firm employs about 175 hands and works 364 days a year. The wage roll is \$120,000 per year. The thought that there is an excellent chance of securing the industry.

## Gambling

### Is Pretty Well Protected in Paris, France.

[Canadian Press Despatch]  
PARIS, May 15.—Deputy Vicomte Gustave de Kerguelon, who at the previous session of the chamber of deputies exposed clandestine gambling in Paris, and the manner in which wealthy visitors are fleeced by professional gamblers, made another statement last night which caused a great commotion. On the authority of the special gambling police commissioner, he declared that many deputies and senators were addicted to gambling in public as well as in private houses. The police therefore found much difficulty in establishing a breach of the laws because of the protecting influence of these politicians over the gambling places. Invariably the gamblers knew the day and the hour when a raid might be expected and the police on their arrival could find no one.

## One Minute Interviews

Mr. E. Sweet—"I was in St. Thomas this week and I saw five new street cars being run, but they did not carry passengers. I remarked that if they were in Brantford they would be filled. The Courier policy to secure control of the street railway is quite right."

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### BANK OF MONTREAL ARCHITECT HERE---PLANS FOR A NEW BANK

As before related in the Courier, the Bank of Montreal has decided to erect a very handsome new structure on the site of their present premises, corner of Market and Darling streets. They have one of the very finest properties in the city, and their local business has for many years been enormous. The bank architect arrived in the city to-day with the plans, and it is understood that they are most comprehensive. The Bank of Montreal never does anything by halves, and this paper understands that the projected building will be one of the most handsome in Ontario. There is now no longer any doubt that they intend to build in this important city, and that the structure will involve the outlay of very many thousands of dollars. Hitherto the premises have been occupied with a private residence overhead, but of course under the new proposals this will now all be changed.