

OVER THE PROVINCES.

A SUMMARY OF EVENTS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

What is going on Among Ourselves—The Daily Doings of Our Neighbors Talked About—People you know or of Whom have heard.

Morrisburg, Ont., Feb. 20.—(Special)—J. J. McLaren, of Hesse, this county, is dead, aged 101 years.

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—(Special)—Charles Burch, of Weymouth, N. S., is mentioned in connection with the senate vacancy caused by Senator Almon's death.

Kingston, Feb. 19.—(Special)—The city council has decided to arbitrate to fix the price for the purchase of the gas and electric plants. The company asks \$375,000 for the properties.

Montreal, Feb. 19.—(Special)—Andrew Allan, senior member of the well-known steamship firm of H. & A. Allan, is dangerously ill and his death is expected at any moment.

Winnipeg, Feb. 19.—(Special)—A verdict of wild murder was returned last night at the coroner's inquest against William Watson for shooting and killing John McCray at St. Norbert last Saturday night.

Mr. Jeremiah O'Connell was buried yesterday morning from his late residence in Lancaster. Requiem mass was celebrated at the Church of the Assumption, and the remains interred in the new Catholic cemetery.

Montreal, Feb. 20.—(Special)—The Star's special cable from London says: "It is officially announced that Alexander Láng, manager of the Bank of Montreal, has been appointed Canadian member of the Pacific cable board with Lord Strathcona."

Yarmouth, Feb. 20.—(Special)—Wm. Thurston, one of the oldest residents of this county, died at Chezoque this morning. He was 91 years old and was an industrious, upright and highly esteemed farmer.

Yarmouth, Feb. 20.—(Special)—Mrs. Olive Cook, wife of Capt. Francis G. Cook, of Chezoque, died last night of pneumonia. She was 75 years of age, and leaves a husband and several children.

Montreal, Feb. 20.—(Special)—It is reported that F. H. Clarke, of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., will take the contract for the construction of the new railway line between here and the Connor syndicate's proposed line.

Berlin, Ont., Feb. 19.—(Special)—Ex County Judge Robinson is desirous of general break-up of the system. He was appointed county judge in 1851, and was superannuated a few years ago, Judge MacWalt being appointed to the vacancy.

Chatham, Feb. 19.—(Special)—The death occurred on Friday, after a short illness, of another old resident, Mrs. Rac, widow of Mr. James Rac. The funeral will be held this afternoon and was largely attended. The interment was in St. John's cemetery.

Kingston, Feb. 20.—(Special)—Lieut. Col. Hudson, late in command of "C" battery, militia department that the battery was satisfied with the pay received for services in South Africa. The minister of militia in parliament, he says, was incorrect in making such a statement.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—(Special)—Premier Ross, replying to question by Mr. W. H. P. Ross, leader of the opposition, at last night's session of the legislature, intimated that the present intention of the government was that the house should hold another session before the elections were brought on.

Quebec, Feb. 20.—(Special)—John Nicol, of Detroit, promoter of the Quebec and Lake St. Lawrence railway, is here making final arrangements for the organization of the new company and for commencement of preliminary surveys. The new line is backed by some prominent United States capitalists with the view of making an additional branch, but so battered as to be unrecognizable. The government steamer Ingraham was unable to continue her search work today in consequence of the storm.

Montreal, Feb. 20.—(Special)—Lt. Col. Peters, D. O. C., proposes the establishment in this city of provisional school for infantry for the benefit of officers unable to go to the regular school at St. John's, Que., to qualify. This step is said to be preliminary to the removal to this city of the entire outfit now established at St. John's.

Montreal, Feb. 19.—There was a big ice shove on the St. Lawrence opposite Montreal tonight. The ice shoved below St. Helens Island and there is clear water opposite the lower part of the port.

Winnipeg, Feb. 19.—(Special)—At a public meeting of citizens last night a 10-streel oil portrait of Major Arnold, who fell in the battle of Passburg, was presented to the city by the Winnipeg Olympic Society.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—(Special)—Inspector Carter, of the Ontario bureau of mines, has just returned from a tour of the district and announces that the American iron and steel trust, of which J. Pierpont Morgan is the head, has secured options on large areas of valuable iron deposits in Western Ontario, and already has diamond drills at work exploring the properties. Inspector Carter anticipates that a great industry will be established there.

Toronto, Feb. 19.—(Special)—Interior re-commission of the royal assessment commission was presented at the Ontario legislature yesterday. The report condemns absolutely the "caption assessment" of street railways, telegraph and telephone companies, etc., and submits a draft of a bill to abolish it, which it is understood will be adopted. Of this bill Premier Ross placed a notice on the order paper last night.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—(Special)—The expected judgment in the petition to unseat Thornton, Conservative member for West Durham, was not given today as expected. Chief Justice Falconbridge announced that Justice Street, his colleague at the trial, believed the case had not been properly tried. The chief justice, however, announced his own decision was in favor of

Chatham, Feb. 21.—(Special)—Many will hear with regret of the death of Mr. William Johnston, aged 84 years, one of the oldest residents, which occurred this morning of pneumonia. Mr. Johnston was proprietor of the Canada House, and at one time held the office of harbor master. He took a deep interest in temperance and church work and will be greatly missed. Four daughters and three sons survive him.

Montreal, Feb. 21.—(Special)—Mr. Joseph A. Killam, the well-known bridge contractor, died at his home here this morning after an illness of over three weeks. Mr. Killam was taken ill at Dorchester three weeks ago last Friday, having contracted a heavy cold on the day preceding while driving in a cold rain from West Brook, N. S. He was removed to his home in Montreal on the following Monday, but never left his bed after. His previous illness developed a violent type of Bright's disease, which resulted in his death. Deceased was born at Wharton Settlement, parish of Salisbury, and was the son of the late Joseph Killam. He was a brother of Mr. A. E. Killam, I. C. R. bridge inspector, and has two other brothers, William and John, living in the parish of Salisbury. Mr. Killam has resided in Montreal for about 12 years and has been engaged in bridge contracting, being known favorably throughout the province. He was 51 years of age and leaves a wife and two children. The funeral will take place on Sunday.

Montreal, Feb. 18.—(Special)—The Montreal Terminal Railway Company has changed hands. W. Dale Harris, president of the company, and holder of half the stock, has resigned his position and sold out his stock; J. J. McGee, of Ottawa; R. C. Harris, Kingston; and J. B. Butterworth, vice-president of the company, have also gone out, their places on the board being taken by Charles McGee, Ottawa; Dennis Murphy, Ottawa; H. H. Myville, Boston, and C. McLaughlin, New York. The amount involved in the transaction is a half million. The road cost \$400,000.

The Imperial Oil Company are about to erect an oil tank at Fredericton and will enable them to give a much more satisfactory service to their customers in the Capital city. The burning oil was in future to be shipped to Fredericton in tank cars, instead of in stationary tank there, and delivered to the merchants in tank wagons. This system not only lessens the cost of the product, but saves the waste which under the old plan of oil being stored in barrels, was an item of considerable importance to the dealer. This system is now in use by the Imperial Oil Company in St. John, Halifax, Sydney, and other important centres of Eastern Canada.

W. H. Waite, Sussex, died at his place last night. He was widely identified in business circles and his retirement a number of years ago, and his death will be heard with general regret. He reached the advanced age of 82 years and is survived by four daughters, Mrs. John E. Irvine, of St. John; Mrs. E. D. Spooner, of Esposito; Mrs. W. D. McKay, and Mrs. Alice, of Sussex, and one son, Dr. W. H. Waite, of Sussex. Messrs. James E. and Hiram White, of St. John, are brothers of the deceased. The illness, which terminated in his death, commenced two weeks ago, when he was stricken with paralysis.

St. John's News, Feb. 19.—No news has been received today from the government steamer Ingraham which was yesterday reported to have left with a complete search of the coast line for conclusive evidence as to the identity of the mysterious wreckage. At Garbener, a seaman's cot had been picked up, at Middle Cove a seaman's top boot and a large plank have been found, and in Mosquito Josty harbor a portion of a hatch was picked up.

There are reports also of a large quantity of wreckage washing in the surf, but the sea continues too heavy to allow it to be beach.

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—(Special)—The speaker announced in the house today that he had received the judge's certificate declaring the election in West Queen, P. E. to be void. The judges believed that treating extensively prevailed at election. They added: "We are of opinion that the inquiry into the circumstances of the said election has been rendered incomplete by the action of the parties to the said petitions and that further enquiry as to the extent of such corrupt practices prevailed is desirable."

In view of the judges' report the speaker announced that he had withdrawn his warrant for a new election, pending any action to be taken by the house in the matter.

Toronto, Feb. 21.—(Special)—Premier Ross, in his budget statement to the legislature this afternoon gave the total estimated receipts at \$3,785,872. He figured that \$1,199,572 would be derived from the Dominion subsidy; \$1,620,000 from crown lands department, and \$984,500 from public institutions.

Among other estimated receipts were: Canal revenue, \$110,000; succession duties, \$250,000; supplementary revenue tax, \$230,000; licenses, \$375,000.

The liabilities, it is claimed, are \$4,654,925, and the assets, after deducting liabilities, \$2,585,947.

Halifax, Feb. 20.—(Special)—The death occurred this morning at the residence of her son-in-law, Charles Morton, North street, of Margaret F. Gillatt, relict of Wm. H. Gillatt, in the 88th year of her age. Deceased was born at Wilmot, Annapolis, on December 25, 1813. She was married there on December 15, 1836, by Rev. I. E. Bill, her maiden name being Margaret E. Parker. About 20 years ago Mr. and Mrs. Gillatt came to Halifax and resided with Mrs. Morton. Mr. Gillatt died three years ago and was buried at Grandville Ferry. She leaves the following children: Mrs. Charles Morton of this city; Jas. A. Halliday, of Colchester; Mary, and Mrs. Charles Hattaway, of Lynn, Mass.

BRIDGE WORK.

Contracts Given Out by Local Government.

A NATURAL PARK.

Executive Heard a Number of Deputations in St. John Yesterday--Scheme for Sanitarium for Consumptives--Presentation of Loyalist Records.

Fredericton, Feb. 20.—(Special)—Hon. C. H. LaBrosse, chief commissioner of public works, has awarded these contracts for the following bridges:

For rebuilding Bell Creek bridge, Albert county—to Jeremiah Steves and others, Salem.

For rebuilding Nash's Creek bridge, Restigouche county—to Matthew McDonald, Jacques River, Restigouche county.

For rebuilding Brookton bridge, Albert county—to A. E. Syme, Alma, Albert county.

For rebuilding Springfield bridge, York county—to Jas. B. Currie, Mactaquac, York county.

For rebuilding South Branch Oronto bridge—to Simpson & McKenzie, Petitcodiac, Westmorland county.

For rebuilding Abner Smith bridge, Sablevalley county—to Jos. A. Noble, Rustenburg, Sunbury county.

For rebuilding Carke bridge, parish of Eldon, Restigouche county—to Murdoch G. Mann, Campbellton.

For rebuilding Ryan bridge, parish of Eldon, Restigouche county—to G. C. Sutherland, Dennis Lord, of Bathurst.

The chief commissioner is also calling for tenders this week for the following structures:

Hor's bridge, across North River, parish of Salisbury, Westmorland county.

Murray bridge, across North River, parish of Salisbury, Westmorland county.

Sub-structure Oak Bay bridge, Charlotte county.

North Tay Creek bridge, York county. Cedars wharf, parish of Kingston, Kings county.

McNair bridge, parish of Durham, Restigouche county.

At a meeting of the executive of the provincial government held in this city yesterday afternoon, Dr. William Bayard was heard in support of his scheme for the establishment of a provincial sanitarium for consumptives in their early stages.

The doctor outlined his plan, which was for an institution such as are established in many places in Massachusetts and New York, consisting of a group of cottages in the vicinity of a large building. In the vicinity of Fredericton he thought the most favorable conditions exist for a sanitarium. High land was a fine location, and a good supply of pure water made the most essential requirements.

Dr. Bayard estimated the cost of a suitable building at \$300,000 and \$400,000. He thought it possible that the money might be raised by public subscription in various ways by the government, would provide for the maintenance of the institution.

A delegation from the Natural History Society, consisting of Senator Elias Dr. Geo. E. Matthews and Dr. G. U. Hay, was heard in regard to a natural park reservation around Nictaux lake, and in the county of Victoria, Gloucester and Restigouche, the object being the preservation of the forest, game and fish. This matter has been strongly urged before the public in various ways by Prof. Ganong, and Dr. Matthews, who was the principal spokesman of the delegation, largely followed the lines of Mr. Ganong's suggestions, while Dr. Hay was able to state observations made upon the ground. The delegation left with the government a statement of the views of the society, with maps and plans of the grounds particularly affected, which take in about 10 square miles.

The members of the government pointed out that a portion of the land had been granted to the New Brunswick Lumber Company.

Another delegation heard was a joint one from the Historical and Loyalist Societies in connection with certain records of examination into the claims of the loyalists belonging to leaving the United States. These examinations were held in Halifax and subsequently in St. John. Documents containing the evidence were taken to Fredericton and placed in the government archives, but recently copies were obtained by the Historical Society of Canada.

The object of the societies is to induce the governments of the provinces of Ontario, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia to jointly have the historical matter printed in two volumes, which would cost about \$83,000. The proposal is for Ontario to meet two-thirds of the cost and New Brunswick and Nova Scotia \$90 each. On this basis, Ontario would receive 220 copies, and the two provinces 100 each. The balance would be given to public libraries or sold to private individuals.

The government executive promised to give the matters before them faithful consideration and adjourned until next Tuesday afternoon when the members will again convene here.

WAGES TO BE CUT.

Print Manufactory Will Lose Off Ten Per Cent. Monday.

Lawnstocket, N. I., Feb. 20.—Notices have been posted in the mills of the United States Cotton Company at Central Falls, stating that beginning Monday next a reduction of wages of 10 per cent. will go into effect. This reduction will place the wages back to where they were previous to the increase made by the company in December, 1899. The mills manufacture print cloth and about 650 hands are employed, chiefly French Canadians. On account of the depression in the print cloth market, the owners consider a reduction of wages necessary.

WILL CHINA COMPLY?

Ching and Li Worried by Expeditions Preparations Urge Compliance.

London, Feb. 20.—The Reuter Telegram Company has received the following from its Peking correspondent, dated Feb. 19:—

"The German, British and Japanese legations notified the Chinese that the allies were preparing an expedition to punish the present unsatisfactory attitude regarding the punishments."

"Thereupon the Chinese plenipotentiaries wired urgently to Sun, Fu consoling immediate compliance and pointing out that now there was only the question of the death of a few persons really deserving such a fate, whereas an advance of the allies westward would mean the death and distress of thousands, besides causing the powers to treat China with greater harshness than if a settlement were arrived at without further military operations."

"Five thousand British troops have been warned to prepare for the resumption of operations."

"London, Feb. 20.—The Waldsee expedition, according to a despatch to the Morning Post from Tien Tsin, is to start March 1."

"The Daily Graphic considers that, whether it is a bluff or in earnest, the whole thing is a 'stupid and mischievous' tendency only to make the powers ridiculous in the eyes of the Chinese."

"The Daily Graphic regards the expedition as a practical ultimatum, saying: 'Whatever the morality of the proceeding, it is more dignified than proceeding chaffing. China will never believe that we are in earnest until she has actual demonstration. America is the only stumbling block and she has shown herself throughout the present negotiations to be utterly unpractical and impracticable.'"

"The Peking correspondent of the Morning Post says: 'A large Chinese army is preparing to meet the foreign advance.'"

"Peking, Feb. 19.—Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang have received a telegram which virtually means that the Chinese will comply with all demands of the powers although they still of the opinion that on a few minor points. The foreign envoys look forward confidently to absolute compliance by Thursday at the latest, respectively Ching and Li Hung Chang have been greatly worried by the preparations for the expedition into the interior."

Berlin, Feb. 19.—The National Zeitung and other papers assert that Field Marshal Count Von Waldsee has no intention of embarking on a large expedition into the interior of China."

"Berlin, Feb. 19.—It is understood that United States Ambassador White made representations today to the foreign office regarding the proposed expedition. Count Von Waldsee into the interior of China and that the foreign office gave him reassuring replies."

"Washington, Feb. 19.—The foreign office told Mr. White that such expeditions were designed chiefly to convince the Chinese government that the powers would not be trifled with on a large scale."

"This view of the case is expressed generally by the German press."

London, Feb. 20.—The Standard publishes the following from Tien Tsin:—

"It is reported that the Emperor has arrived at Ching Tu Fu in the province of Szechuan, and that there is no prospect of the court returning to Peking. It is generally believed among the Chinese that further hostilities are pending."

Against Further Expeditions.—The Minister of War has been instructed by the Emperor to communicate to the foreign ministers at Peking the feeling of the United States government regarding the attitude of the Chinese government. It is understood that this course was regarded as best since it left room for another appeal.

Through their foreign offices, in case Mr. Conger's efforts are futile.

The state department officials decline to make public the text of the note. However, it was said to be in perfect accord with the policy already developed and to make manifest the deep conviction of the United States government that these proposed hostile expeditions are in violation of the rights of individual parties to the peace negotiations because tending to obstruct the failure of these negotiations.

If the threat of military expeditions is based upon a desire for the Chinese to accept the attitude of the note, these proposals, then it must be stated that our government disapproves, feeling that it has no objection to the course of the Chinese government is not acting to the best of its ability.

Regarding the insistence of the foreign ministers on the imposition of the death penalty upon the whole list of prescribed Chinese officials, it is recalled that the Chinese agreed to administer the sentence, and it is conceived here that it may be entirely impossible for the government to go to the length demanded by the ministers. These considerations are, of course, known to the foreign ministers in Peking, but it will be Mr. Conger's duty to refresh their recollection of the consequences their proposals entered into with the United States as well as with China and he will point out that our attitude is in exact accordance with the outline laid down in the formal notes preceding the beginning of the negotiations.

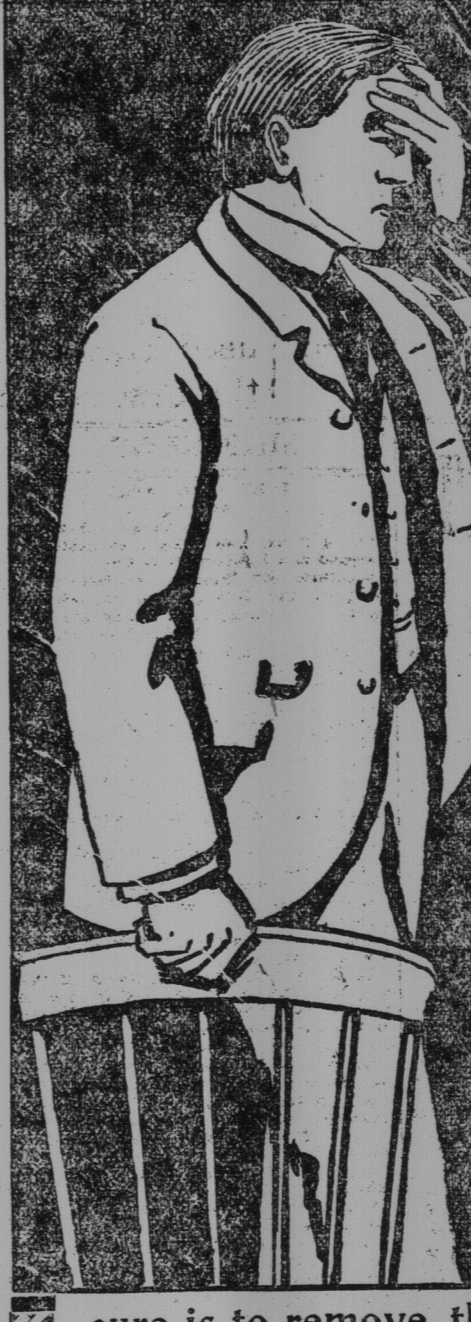
The United States government will continue to deal with the other powers through their diplomatic agencies, ignoring the suggestion that the ministers at Peking have an effect over the military forces stationed there and carrying out the same theory. General Chaffee will act in harmony with any suggestions made by Mr. Conger.

DEATHS, FOLLOWS SNEEZES.

Winstel, Conn., Feb. 20.—Miss Louise Gibbons, 22 years of age, who is at the head of the inspection room of the Winstel Hosiery Company, was suddenly stricken dead a few days ago as the result of a sneeze.

She visited Dr. George W. Brown, and in writing told him what had happened to her. An examination showed that she had had a hemorrhage in the labyrinth of each ear. Dr. St. John, of Hartford, says Miss Gibbons will never hear again unless there is a change for better in her condition within two weeks.

Miss Gibbons has gone to the home of her parents in Bozouquet, Conn., to await the crisis.

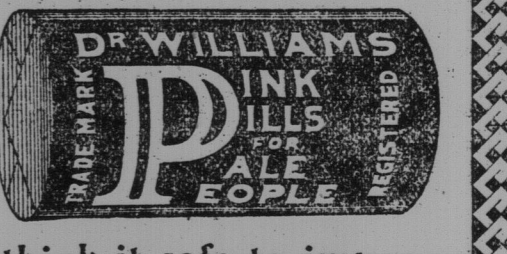


Nervous and Shaky

"Nerves," easily irritated, over-sensitive, so that any sudden noise or any repeated fidgety sound tortures; shaky hands or limbs; headache; sometimes neuralgia; temper variable; easily depressed; often wakeful at night, and tired on arising in the morning. These things also result from the hurried, nerve exhausting condition of present day life. A healthy man or woman does not worry. The cure is to remove the cause. The cause is nervous exhaustion--the cure is to tone up the nerves.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People

are an immediate, unmistakable nerve food and nerve tonic. They healthfully stimulate the nerves and keep them stimulated. They cure the worried, jaded mind and temper through the nerves; give strength to the weak and aching back; fill tired, dejected, overworked men and women with cheerfulness, new ambition, and serviceable, work-producing energy. The first box proves it, but the first and every box must look just like this— or you will get one of the "something else" that some dealers sell people whom they think it safe to impose upon. "Something else" never cured anyone; Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured thousands--some of them your neighbors, who won't mind telling you so if you ask them.



PROOF OF CURE. Mr. Ambrose Major, Williamstown, Ont., says—"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have restored me to health after suffering for months from extreme nervousness. The least sound would startle me; I was subject to headaches and easily irritated. My constitution was naturally strong and I at first ignored the trouble, thinking I would soon be able to take to my bed. Only those who have been afflicted with nervous troubles can tell how much suffering they cause, and my condition was almost indescribable. I was attended for some time by a doctor, but found no improvement. Then a friend suggested Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I got a few boxes. After I had used the second box there was much improvement in my condition, and by the time I had used a half dozen boxes I was again enjoying good health. I naturally think no other medicine can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for nerve troubles.

If your dealer does not keep Dr. Williams' Pink Pills they will be sent by mail post paid, at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by addressing the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

BACK TO OLD ERIN INSURANCE RATES, THE ROYAL VISIT.

Big Fortune Comes to a Boston Family, Canadian Fire Underwriters Make Increase, Uncertainty as to Details of Tour of Canada.

Boston, Feb. 20.—The Post tomorrow will say: "From what was almost poverty to the possession of \$30,000; from existence in three rooms on day wages to an income of \$5,000 a year, is the lot of Mrs. Kate Dochany, her husband Edward and their two children, who live on Havre street, East Boston. It came about by the receipt of a letter from Australia announcing the death of Michael Quirk, of Toronto, it was from the parish priest, Michael Quirk had left his entire fortune of £15,930 to his beloved niece, Kate Dochany, of East Boston, Mass., U. S. A."

When asked what they would do with the money Mr. Dochany said: "We are going back to the old country, Kate and I and the children, back to Drumore, County Waterford, Ireland, with God's help. There we'll build a new cottage above the seashore and live snug and easy."

Toronto, Feb. 20.—(Special)—The Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association after a lengthy session here today, decided, in view of the recent great fires at Ottawa and Montreal, and the enormous losses resulting therefrom, to increase the rates very materially and to arrange an entire new schedule of rates and risks.

There will be no rat rate over a district but each risk will be judged on its merits and advanced made not only on all hazardous risks, but on buildings in the neighborhood of such risks. Nova Scotia and New Brunswick are not under the jurisdiction of this association, but the same companies control the business and the insurance men count upon re-arrangement of the rates there on similar lines to those in the other provinces.

Montreal, Feb. 20.—The Star's special cable from London says: "The public is still uncertain as to the exact details of the Duke of York and Cornwall's visit to Canada. In some quarters it is asserted that the Ophir will remain at Halifax a month to enable the duke and duchess to visit Canada. Others say they will only visit St. John, Halifax, Quebec and Montreal."

Canadians here urge if royalties are to visit Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver, the governments of Ontario, Manitoba and British Columbia should at once cable through their governor general, urging King to arrange for this extension of trip.

"There are times when one should speak gently, but as a rule it is necessary to use a megaphone if you want the world to hear you."