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CONSTRUCTION PLANS FOR PANAMA CANAL

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Wm. J. Oliver
of Knoxville, Tenn., the lowest bidder
for the construction work on the Pan-
ama canal, held a conference here to-
night with ten other contractors who
will, it is understood, be associated
with Mr. Oliver in the event his bid is
accepted. The purpose of the confer-
ence, it is said, was to discuss the for-
mation of a corporation which would be
prepared to undertake the work on the
Isthmus. Among those present, in ad-
dition to Mr. Oliver, were John B.
MacDonald and John Pierce of this
city, George Pierce of Maine, R. A. C.
Chester of the National Bank of Com-
merce, Washington, D. C., and R. A.
C. Smith of this city.

Mr. Oliver declined to make public
the outcome of tonight's conference,
but said that something might be
made public in a few days.

A representative of Mr. Oliver sub-
sequently announced some plans that
have been agreed upon in addition to
those already made known. Mr. Mac-
Donald, who built the subway, will, if
the corporation to be formed is awarded
the canal contract, have general
supervision of the construction work.
George Pierce and John Pierce, who
have interests in the largest quarries
in this country, will have charge of
the mason work.

DRANK CARBOLIC ACID AND DIED

BROCKTON, Mass., Feb. 3.—Borrow-
ing a bottle of carbolic acid from her
landlady at 21 Alton street today, Mrs.
Nora Donnelly Leach, twenty-eight
years of age, ran into the hallway of
the house and drank the contents of
the bottle before she could be stopped.
She was removed to the relief hos-
pital, where she died tonight.

Dependancy is supposed to have
been the cause of her suicide.
In the summer of 1902 Mrs. Leach
was shot three times by her husband,
with whom she had quarreled, but
she recovered from her injuries. Her
husband was sentenced to a term of
four years in the House of Correction.
He was released last summer, and is
said to have returned to his home in
Kennebunkport, Me.

A latch key found on the corner of
Charlotte and Union streets, and a
lady's glove found on Carmarthen
street await owners at the Central
Police Station.

The Cough of Consumption

Your doctor will tell you that fresh
air and good food are the real cures
for consumption. But often the
cough is very hard. Hence, we
suggest that you ask your doctor
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AHEAD OF THE AGE.

That it is unwise to introduce laws
which are far in advance of public
opinion, even though the enforcement
of such laws is calculated to elevate
the moral tone of a community, is
shown in the case of South Carolina.
That state has for many years been
struggling with the temperance ques-
tion and in 1894 there was prepared,
and passed by the state legislature, an
act providing for the sale of liquor by
government appointees only. It was a
form of the dispensary system, a plan
favored by many places in which it has
not been tried. Three officers were se-
lected to purchase all the liquor, it was
distributed to the various vendors
throughout the state, and sold by them
to all applicants. Those persons desir-
ing liquor had to make formal applica-
tion, purchase not less than a pint
at a time, give a lot of private infor-
mation to be placed on record, and carry
the liquor away with them for it was
not allowed to be consumed on the
premises. The state made lots of money
in the business, for the net profits dur-
ing last year amounted to slightly over
a million dollars. Half of the earnings
was given to the common school fund,
and the other half to the municipali-
ties in which it was collected.

However, the law after a trial of
thirteen years has been found unpopu-
lar and a day or two ago was re-
pealed. Although many of those who
were formerly indifferent on the sub-
ject of temperance favored in a mild
way the dispensary system, they have
seen that where a very large number
of the people were opposed to the law
it could not be satisfactorily enforced;
those who desired liquor found that
the sale was hedged about by too many
conditions, and even the strong tem-
perance workers realized that in bring-
ing into operation such an act they had
endeavored to force public opinion
against itself. It has been an en-
croachment on personal liberty, and as
such has been resented.

ONLY QUALIFIED PERSONS AL- LOWED TO MARRY.

A bill has been introduced in the leg-
islature of Pennsylvania which is in-
tended to prevent the marriage of per-
sons not physically and mentally fit.
A Republican member, Representative
Woodward, of Allegheny, is the pro-
moter, and he has reason to believe
that a number of members sufficient
to ensure the passage of the bill are in
favor of it. The proposed act forbids
court clerks to issue marriage licenses
unless both the contracting parties
produce sworn statements from repu-
table physicians that neither has pul-
monary tuberculosis, epilepsy, insanity,
imbecility or idiocy, nor has taint of
disorders which are likely to develop
in the next generation. Such legisla-
tion which before very long will be-
come general, has for years been fa-
vored by medical men, but as a rule has
been looked upon by lawmakers as a
little too radical.

THE B. C. ELECTIONS.

The political situation in British
Columbia during recent years may be
likened unto a see-saw such as children
favor, with the Liberals on one end of
the board, and the Conservatives on the
other and the Socialists standing in the
middle as a bar-balance, with a foot
on either side and always ready to tip
down whichever in their opinion should
go to the ground. The Conservatives
formed the lighter end, and as a rule,
received the benefit of the Socialists' bal-
ance. The Michie party were too light
to send their opponents into the air,
and as neither of the two principals could
withstand the Socialists the latter in
reality held the reins of power and
could send the government up or down
according as they pleased. In this way
they were able to force on the province
certain fragments of legislation, but
their more advanced bids were ren-
dered useless by the fact that the peo-
ple on the see-saw all crowded to-
gether on one end, uniting for the time
being to counteract the influence of the
regulating weight. As a result of the
recent elections conditions have
materially changed. McBride has be-
come so much heavier that even when
the Socialists walk over to the Liberal
part of the plank he will be able to
keep his end on solid ground with the
other two parties up in the air. The
Socialists will find it difficult to carry
through any of the elaborate pro-
gramme which they have been planning
since the last session, and the forecast
of which no doubt aroused strong
opposition from both of the larger
parties. In the new legislature Premier

McBride will have a working majority
of five over the other parties combined,
while if he receives the support of the
two Socialists, which may reasonably
be expected, his position will be un-
assailable.

WHEN THE VALENTINES COME TO TOWN.

With spangles and bangles and hearts
and triangles
Of silver and crystal and gold;
With laces as fine as the frost-fairy
traces
When mornings are bitterly cold;
In the daintiest hues of the pinks and
the blues
That summer weaves into her crown;
All sprinkled with posies and love-knots
and roses,
The valentines come to town.

All puffy and fluffy and tinkling and
twinkling,
With fringes of tinsel and pearl,
They tell the story of love and its
glory
In the hearts of a boy and a girl.
And those who display in their tresses
the gray
Entwined with the black and the
brown
Go back to the playtime of youth and
its Maytime
When the valentines come to town.

There's a ghost in the street, and its
garments are sweet
With the lavender gathered and dried
In the garden of youth, where the lilies
of truth
Were worn by a maiden who died;
And the man who has made on the
highways of trade
The mark of his wealth and renown,
In fancy once more is the lover of yore
When the valentines come to town.
—Minnie Irving, February Lippincott's.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

The Jamaican version of the National
Anthem, given below, is interesting:
God shield our Island home
From all the storms that roam,
Darkening the West;
Over this land of ours,
Blessed with her tropic flowers,
Breathe through the golden hours,
Thy perfect rest.

Bless our beloved King,
Keep him our Island's King
From year to year;
Sorrow or joy betide,
Be thou his friend and guide,
So may we aye abide
Safe in Thy care.

ON THEIR LAST LEGS.

The late Richard Toombes, who, dy-
ing at ninety-nine, was the oldest Odd
Fellow in America, used to be very
proud of his old age. At the Odd Fel-
low's Home in Philadelphia he liked
to discuss longevity.
"I am a nonagenarian," he said one
day to a visitor. "In my youth I never
thought I'd become even a septuagen-
arian or an octogenarian."
"Speaking of octogenarians, I re-
member a conversation that I over-
heard when I was a young man, be-
tween two little relatives of mine."
"The youngest, a boy, said to his
sister:
"Mary, what is an octogenarian?"
"Well, I don't just know what they
are," said the little girl, but they must
be awfully sickly creatures. You never
hear of 'em but what they're dying."

ONE HED MISSED.

Borrowy: "Let's see—do I owe you
anything?"
Marrowy: "Not a cent, my boy.
Going round paying your little debts?"
Borrowy: "No, I was going round
seeing if I had overlooked anybody.
Lend me five mil jawa."
—February Lippincott's.

NO EXCUSE FOR IT.

"Do you know," remarked Mr. Wed-
derly, "that I never remember seeing a
baldheaded tramp?"
"No, I don't," said the other.
"I never hear of 'em but what they're dying."

TRUTH COMES OUT.

Anxious Mother.—Tell me the truth,
why, Mr. McGee, did you not tell me
one hand after you got out of my
sight?
Pretty Daughter.—Of course not.
Mamma. He drove with—the other
hand.

CHANGE MIGHT TO HIS GOOD.

Patient.—Every time I attempt to
eat a breakfast I have an attack of
indigestion.
Doctor.—Why don't you try some
other boarding house?

SMALL EDITION.

Gunner.—I wonder why in the world
didn't the kidnaped the tiny midget in the
museum?
Gayer.—I suppose he wanted a wife
who would look up to him.

AS THE CORKS POPPED.

She.—Do you look upon champagne
as a necessity?
He.—Oh, no. A \$12 headache comes
under the head of luxuries.

A Melbourne shopkeeper displayed in
his window some exceedingly gaudy
tennis shirts. Underneath was a plac-
ard bearing the one word, "Listen!"

REACHING THE LIMIT IN THE SIZE OF WARSHIPS

TOKIO, Feb. 3.—The Hochi Shimbun,
quoting a naval expert says: "In spite
of the apparently limitless rivalry in
the size and efficiency of naval arma-
ments, according to the system at pre-
sent known, ships cannot be success-
fully constructed exceeding 20,000 tons
or efficient guns of greater calibre than
12-inches. More powerful explosives
have recently been invented and
greater economy in space realized in
borders and engines. These mark a
new epoch in naval armaments and it
is now open to experts to concen-
trate their energies for carrying these
innovations into effect."

LONDON, Feb. 3.—Florence Cecilia
Paret, Marchioness of Hastings, died
today at Windsor. She was the great-
est beauty in the mid-Victorian period.

KINGSTON ASKS BRITAIN FOR A LOAN OF \$5,000,000

Reconstruction Committee Sending a
Delegate to Make Terms With
the Home Government

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Feb. 2.—The
Most Rev. Dr. Enos Nuttall, Lord
Archbishop of the West Indies, is ar-
ranging to leave here shortly for Eng-
land for the purpose of urging the im-
perial government to make a large
grant to Jamaica, and to advance a
still larger loan with the object of as-
sisting the merchants and residents of
Kingston speedily to rebuild the de-
vastated city.

RUSSIAN STRIKERS DESTROY PROPERTY TO KEEP WARM

LODZ, Russian Poland, Feb. 2.—The
fifth week of the strike of factory
workmen finds the situation unchang-
ed. The intense cold of the past few
days has caused the strikers to tear
down the fences around their homes
and in some cases even to unroof their
houses to get fuel for heating purposes.
Lodz has seen on an average of 30
robberies a day for a month or more.
The Governor has withdrawn the
soldiers from the city sections of the
city where the laboring men live, and
the desperate labor feuds have result-
ed in many murders. As soldiers have
been several times attacked while mov-
ing wounded men to hospitals, the
surgeons have refused the services of
ambulances.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—George W. Den-
ham, 61 years of age, an old-time ac-
tor, dropped dead of apoplexy on the
street at noon today while on his way
to his physician, Mr. Denham, for many
years, supported Joseph Jefferson. He
was prominent in Masonic circles.

DETROIT, Feb. 2.—Judge Charles
Robert Horn, well known Canadian
jurist and senior judge of the Essex
county court, died suddenly of heart
disease today at his home in Windsor,
Ont. He was 70 years old.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 3.—Chester
Thompson, 18 years old, on trial for the
murder of Judge George Meade, in
Seattle, was today found not guilty by
reason of insanity.
The defendant is a nephew of the
late Maurice Thompson, a novelist,
and son of Will H. Thompson, a poet.

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Golden Eagle FLOUR.

BIRTHS.

MARTIN.—On February 1st, 1907, to
the wife of Andrew H. Martin, a son.
Lentini.—On Feb. 3rd, to Mr. and
Mrs. R. J. Carlous, a son.

DEATHS.

ROBINSON.—At St. John, N. B., Feb-
ruary 2nd, in the 68th year of his
age, John Morris Robinson, son of
the late John Morris Robinson, bar-
ristor.

LENIHAN.—On February 3rd, at the
residence of his son-in-law P. Killen,
214 Queen street, John Lenihan, in
the seventy-third year of his age.
Funeral notice hereafter.

FOWLER.—Suddenly at 31 Goodrich
street, on February 2nd, Joseph Fow-
ler, aged 84 years.
Funeral from St. Paul's church on
Tuesday at 2.30 o'clock.

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MARSEILLES AT MERCY OF DARING THIEVES

Robbers Do Not Hesitate to Use Revolvers
if Their Victims Resist

MARSEILLES, Feb. 2.—Highway rob-
bers infest the streets here and are be-
coming more daring every day. Mme.
Savon, the wife of a well-known ager-
chant, was robbed of her earrings in a
busy street here yesterday evening.

Another woman, Mme. August, has been
victimized in the same manner. The
robbers work swiftly, and do not hesi-
tate to tear away women's earrings by
force. Two or three hundred of this
brutal kind have occurred. If the
latter resist, the thieves use their re-
volvers.

The neighborhood of the Quai des
Anglais is unsafe for passengers. Eigh-
teen sailors and steamship passengers
returning to their ships at night are
frequently robbed in spite of police
vigilance. The thieves "hold up" the
passengers and rob the occupants. If
the latter resist, the thieves use their re-
volvers.

SENATOR'S WIFE DIED WHILE AT THE THEATRE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Mrs. Jacob
H. Gallinger, wife of Senator Gallinger,
of New Hampshire, was taken ill in
the Belasco Theatre tonight and died
shortly afterwards.

Senator Gallinger, his wife and four
friends went to the theatre tonight as
the guests of David Belasco. The party
had just entered the building when
Mrs. Gallinger swooned and it at once
became evident that she was very ill.
Dr. Rowan, of Baltimore, who hap-
pened to be near, attended her. While
waiting for the ambulances of the
Emergency Hospital, where Dr. Rowan
advised that she be taken, Mrs. Gall-
inger expired. Death was due to angina
pectoris. The body will be taken to her
late home in New Hampshire tomorrow
afternoon.

As the stricken woman was being re-
moved to the lobby of the theatre,
Mrs. Roosevelt, Associate Justice
Moody and others forming a box
party, came through the private en-
trance. It was not until some time af-
terward that Mrs. Roosevelt was ad-
vised of Mrs. Gallinger's demise and
she was greatly shocked.

WILL SUPPLY LABORERS FOR THE PANAMA CANAL

KINGSTON, Ja., Feb. 2.—Signor Gus-
mino, a contractor of Milan, Italy, left
here yesterday for Colon on the steam-
er Prinz Eitel Friedrich. Interviewed
before his departure Signor Gusmino
said he had arranged contracts with
30,000 Italian and Spanish laborers to
work on the Isthmian canal at reason-
able wages, and that he was prepared
to land this number of men on the
Isthmus within six months. He believes
that the undertaking can be completed
with the labor at his disposal. His ob-
ject in visiting the Isthmus is to offer
to Chief Engineer John F. Stevens, the
services of his army of contract work-
men. Signor Gusmino worked on the
canal under M. DeLessep.

DON'T MISS THIS SALE.

Bargain Harvest for Shoe Buyers!
WE are in the midst of an old-time sacrifice sale of
Winter Footwear—a sacrifice that wipes out every
penny of profit and digs deep into actual cost!
The bargain tables in the front of our store will be
heaped to overflowing, and such sensational prices will
continue to attract a throng of eager buyers.
Come early—bring the family. It costs no more to
shoe them all here than it does only half the family at
other stores.

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Just before stock-taking we will close out all broken
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THE LATEST ADDITION TO BOYS' BRIGADES.

To the Editor of the Star:
Sir—It is with unabated surprise that
one reads every few days in the daily
papers of the formation of boys' bri-
gades among Catholic societies.
Now I suppose it is fair to argue
that the Catholic section of this com-
munity is of Irish descent. No one
would wish for one moment to empha-
size old wrongs, or raise discussion on
that basis, but the fact is that
Canada, though much more indepen-
dent politically and economically than
perhaps any other country not govern-
ed by socialist ideas, such as New
Zealand, is yet not quite severed from
Great Britain's influence and has since
the South African War been galvan-
ized into apparently stronger bonds by
imperial sentiment on a military basis.

As everyone knows those whose busi-
ness it is to foster the latter idea are
strenuous and indefatigable, but to
think that the class of people I men-
tion in this city should be so tramped
by the specious arguments of these
imperialists and which it is to their
interest to advance, is astonishing. It
is unfortunate that even when they
are caught they receive only light sen-
tences from magistrates and judges.

LOVE NO INCENTIVE FOR GIRLS TO MARRY

Several Reasons are Urged by French
Women Who Desire to Get Husbands

PARIS, Feb. 2.—A French statisti-
cian has been devoting considerable
time recently to discovering the reasons
for which women are anxious to
get married.

His inquiries included questions ad-
dressed to ninety-five girls between
the ages of 15 and 17, asking them why
they wished to get married. The re-
sult was as follows:
Five wished to marry in order that
they might get out unchaperoned.
Ten because they would then be able
to amuse themselves.
Five because their husbands would
enable them to travel.
Seven so that they would own their
own homes.
Four looked forward to possessing
a family.
Three did not wish to marry at all,
while sixty-one were anxious to be
married but could give no specific
reason why.
Not one of the girls suggested love as
a motive for matrimony.

And the beguiled parents are mainly
working people, clerks, people on small
incomes whom their superior officers
use as they do their gold lace and but-
tons, to emphasize their own impor-
tance. "We cannot enter into prepara-
tion for war or military training with-
out going one step further. After our
boys are trained to be good marksmen
what comes next?"
Already we have heard a whisper of
a Canadian navy. With so much water
on each side of us shall we ignore what
Providence has so evidently intended
for the purpose?

St. John, N. B., Feb. 4th, 1907.

COMMISSIONER COOMES' VISIT.

Commissioner Coomes, head of the
Salvation Army in Canada, accom-
panied by Mrs. Coomes, Lieut.-Colonel
Pugmire, Brigadier Howell, Adjt.
Morris, private secretary, arrived in
the city tonight. The commissioner will
conduct the unique service, illustrated
by moving pictures, entitled, "From
Bethlehem to Calvary, or the Life of
Christ," in the Opera House at eight
p. m.

The service was given in Halifax last
Saturday night to a packed house. It
created a profound impression and a
large number of people pressed for a
repetition of the service on Sunday
night.

The doors will be open at seven
(sharp). This service has everywhere
met with the greatest success.



Gave Him a Sitting.
Bessie—What did you do when he
proposed?
Teddy—I sat down on him mighty
quick.

Sergt. Campbell reports Frederick
Dixon and Morris Wilek working
in the city without a license, not be-
ing ratepayers.