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News of a Day

H. C. McLeod Resigns.
Halifax, Jan. 26.—At the annual meeting of the Bank of Nova Scotia Mr. H. C. McLeod, general manager, tendered his resignation.

Murderer Electrocuted.
Trenton, N. J., Jan. 26.—George Vez, the Middlesex county murderer, who last summer shot and killed his wife, was electrocuted at the state prison last night. Vez walked to the chair without a murmur.

Saw Aeroplane.
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Jan. 26.—Several residents of this place claim that while looking for a comet on Monday night they saw an aeroplane pass over the city headed north. The machine was distinctly seen flying at a considerable height and going at a rapid speed.

Four Dreadnoughts.
Portsmouth, England, Jan. 26.—In well informed naval circles it is understood that the next British naval estimates will provide for four Dreadnoughts, two armored cruisers, eight small cruisers, twenty-four torpedo destroyers, ten submarines and 5,000 additional men.

To Honor Bernier.
Quebec, Jan. 26.—The Quebec Board of Trade has decided to acknowledge the great services rendered to the country by Captain Bernier by his trip to the Canadian possessions in the Arctic regions, by presenting the captain with a congratulatory address. This address will be presented at a special meeting of the board which will take place in the second week of February.

Fatal Coasting Sill.
Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 26.—John Hough, 11 years old, was killed, Walter Smith, 15, was fatally hurt and Marjorie Houghton, 14, had her leg broken in a coasting accident on the sea last night. A party of 14 were on a heavy bobbed on a very steep hill gully with ice. The sled was going at terrific speed when young Smith, who was at the wheel, lost control and the sled ran into a telephone pole. The entire party was thrown violently into the air. None escaped without bruises.

Fugitive Caught.
Cobourg, Ont., Jan. 26.—George Merotto, an Italian, who murdered Frank Marino, near here, was caught by a posse late yesterday afternoon. Merotto and lodged in jail. Gunfome Muffette, one of the wounded men was operated on in the hospital here last night, but died of his injuries early this morning. Marino was foreman for Stewart and Melnes, railway contractors. His wife and four children lived with him in the camp. The murder was the result of a drunken quarrel.

Brought to Moncton.
Moncton, N. B., Jan. 26.—The body of Freeman Crossman was brought here yesterday afternoon from Boston. Crossman was working in Scharol, Mass., driving a coal team and on Friday last, as he and others were unloading coal on a siding an express struck him, killing him instantly. He had stepped from one track to another to get clear of a freight train when the express dashed by, striking him on the head and crushing it. The funeral was held this afternoon. He was a son of David Crossman of Albert County, and leaves his wife and one son, six months old.

Timber Limits Sold.
Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 26.—At the Crown Land Department today two timber limits were sold at public auction and evoked lively bidding. A limit of two square miles on head of the North West Branch of the Oromocto applied for by John E. Steen of Mc-

Adam, was finally bid in by the McLellan-Smith Lumber Company of Oromocto at \$190 per mile. A limit of 2 1/2 square miles on Cannan River, Queens County, applied for by Alfred West, of Coles Island was bid in by Donald B. Winslow, on behalf of the applicant at \$63 per mile, the other bidder being A. R. Slipp, M. P. P., for the S. H. White Company of Sussex.

LOCAL

Station Improvement.
A new plank floor is being laid in the I. C. R. station in front of the coachmen's stand. The old planking had become much worn from the traffic.

Slightly Damaged.
Mr. John Lipsett's gasoline launch, stored in Mr. John E. Wilson's foundry on Brussels street, caught fire yesterday afternoon and was slightly damaged.

Foot Badly Bruised.
Charles Humphrey, a boy of 16, employed at A. Cushing & Co.'s mill, got his foot caught in a sprocket wheel yesterday morning and it was necessary to stop the machinery to release him. The sole was torn completely from the boot. Dr. M. L. MacFarland was summoned and examination showed that, while no bones were broken, the foot was bruised and swollen. The lad will be laid up for a week or more.

Exhibition Envelope.
The exhibition association have decided on the official envelope for the Dominion Fair. The design, lithographed in pale blue, shows a shield with the Dominion coat of arms, surmounted with the words, "Dominion Exhibition," and beneath it is the date, "Sept. 5 to 14, St. John, N. B., 1910."

Schooner Sunk By Ice.
In the run of heavy ice at Indian-town, a large piece collided with the big three-masted schooner Elma, on Tuesday night, staving a hole in the bow and sinking the vessel. The water is not very deep, the decks being only submerged. There was no one on board at the time. The three-masted schooner was in a good position on an even keel. Preparations are being made for pumping her out and she will be towed through the falls for repairs.

In the Police Court.
In the police court yesterday Morris Green reported for obstructing the main entrance to the depot, pleaded not guilty. After evidence in support of the charge had been given by I. C. R. policeman Scovell Smith, the case was postponed until Friday at the request of Mr. Scott Morrell for the defendant for the presence of witnesses. Miss Mary Coyle, a clerk in Morris Green's store, Carleton, is reported by Officer Hughes for selling cigarettes to Avarly Duffy on the 24th inst. The steamer Athenia had two stow-aways on her recent voyage from Glasgow, Scotland. They were arrested yesterday afternoon and will be dealt with this morning.

SCIENTIST MUST FACE TRIAL FOR MURDER

Prof. Ekerburg Implicated in Bomb Outrages in Sweden and Who Hid in England to be Extradited.

London, Jan. 26.—Professor Martin Ekerburg, the Swedish scientist, who on being arrested in London last fall, charged with complicity in several bomb outrages in Sweden, became temporarily insane, was committed today for extradition to Sweden.

Professor Ekerburg is a resident of London, but was in Sweden last October when John Hammer, director of the Swedish Export Association at Stockholm, was injured by a bomb received in his mail, and when a similar attempt was made upon the life of a manufacturer of Gothenberg, who was reported to be unfriendly to the society of the Young Socialists. Upon his return to London Ekerburg became the object of suspicion and knowledge of the facts so distressed him that he broke down mentally and was removed to an asylum. Later the professor appeared to have recovered possession of his mental faculties and he was removed to Brixton jail.

UNDER THE SEA TO THE NORTH POLE

Dr. Kemp of Germany Building a Submarine to Rival Captain Nemo — Has Worked For Decade in Profit.

Berlin, Jan. 26.—The old idea of reaching the north pole by submarine, as was so graphically set forth in Jules Verne's story of Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea, has been revived by the announcement that Dr. Anschutz Kemp, the well known in-

THE TELEPHONE ACCIDENT

Dr. Bell Says He Stumbled Upon the Invention — Teaching the Dumb to Speak, His Life Work.

DISTINGUISHED SCIENTIST TELLS OF HIS PLANS

New York, Jan. 26.—Alexander Graham Bell, the inventor and philanthropist, came from Boston to New York yesterday to attend a meeting of the directors of the American Association to Promote the Teaching of Speech to the Deaf. Dr. Bell is the founder of this movement, and at the time this association was formed endowed it with a fund of \$25,000. He has since given \$250,000 toward carrying on the work.

Dr. Bell said last night at the Hotel Lorraine that it is the purpose of this movement to increase the scope of the telephone, until every deaf and dumb child in the United States is taught to speak. In a measure the education of the deaf and dumb has been his life work, for it was while making experiments in this direction that he was led to the invention of the telephone.

Dr. Bell said he first became interested in the subject through a phonetic alphabet system devised by his father, who was an elocutionist, to interpret all languages by a system of symbols. Dr. Bell used this system for experimenting with deaf children and found by this method they could be taught speech. At the time Dr. Bell was living in England.

To Give Up.
He was compelled to give up his project for a time on account of illness. After a year he came into the States and was invited to demonstrate the method in the deaf and dumb schools of Boston.

To teach the deaf to speak was comparatively a new thing in this country and only a few advanced thinkers had any confidence in its possibilities. Miss Hubbard, whom Dr. Bell afterwards married, was one of the very first children in this country to learn the oral system for the deaf. After an illness of scarlet fever she completely lost her hearing and was a little more than three years of age. Her parents consulted Horace Mann and Dr. Howe on the subject of educating the deaf, and were convinced by these men to continue to speak to her as they had always done. It was not long before they saw that she could understand the movement of their lips and an instructor was engaged to assist in teaching the child. Mr. Hubbard made an effort to have a bill passed in the Massachusetts legislature introducing the system in the schools for the deaf and dumb, but it was vetoed for the reason it was considered impracticable. It was brought a second time and was finally passed. One of the members who had voted it down the first time it was presented, the father of a deaf child, had been so convinced in the meantime through what had been done for Miss Hubbard that deaf children could be taught speech.

Dr. Bell continued his experiments and introduced other methods. He began the study of the vibrations of the voice with a certain sound produced by the apparatus that makes sounds produced certain waves in the flame.

The object was to make the vibrations of the air in the tube of the apparatus that makes sounds produced certain waves in the flame. It was found that on account of the colors in the flame it was impossible to photograph the vibrations.

Dr. Bell next tried a phonograph, a cone-shaped apparatus. The vibrations were registered on smoked glass, but they were entirely different from those produced by the flame. This proved unsatisfactory, and Dr. Bell went to an ear specialist and asked to have the human ear imitated. The specialist suggested that he make use of a human ear. Dr. Bell did secure one and took it with him on his vacation in Canada. At the same time Dr. Bell was experimenting with an apparatus for transmitting musical tones over the telephone wire.

Heavy Tones.
While experimenting with the ear, he noticed the heavy tones in comparison to the membranes that moved the tones. This suggested to Dr. Bell to use a heavier piece of iron or steel in front of an electric magnet, and the telephone was the result.

Dr. Bell said yesterday: "I am not an electrician, and it was out of ignorance that the invention was born. I don't believe that that electric circuit could ever have invented the telephone."

Returning to the subject of the deaf and dumb, Dr. Bell said there are now 11,000 children in these schools and 73 per cent. of them have learned the reading of the lip method training. He said when he founded the association only a very small per cent. of the children were being taught by this method. Dr. Bell says there are still deaf teachers in some of the schools, and though these teachers may be valuable for certain things they retard this particular work, because they have a feeling that they will be thrown out of employment by the oral method.

Almost every deaf child has perfect vocal organs, Dr. Bell says, and he believes that a child should be taught to read the lips as soon as it is discovered that it is deaf.

Dr. Bell returned to Boston last night and will leave the early part of February for Baddeck, Nova Scotia, where he will witness the trials of two flying machines of his own invention.

Other religious bodies were making serious and determined efforts to answer the question. There was the Church of Rome, whose clergy ought to command their admiration. That church all over Canada, was buying sites, and building churches. The Methodists were also working with wonderful zeal, force and faith, and also the Presbyterian church. Where did the national church come? It was a bad fourth, not only in numbers but showing very few signs of force, enthusiasm and vigor.

SOARS AS EAGLE PRODIGES HISTORY

Louis Paulhan's Description of Airship Flight — Might Have Gone Asleep and Let Machine Go.

KNOWS HOW THE BIRDS FEEL NOW

Louis Paulhan, the French aeronaut, who last week established a record for altitude in a heavier-than-air flying machine, by going up nearly 10,000 feet, describes his ascent for a New York paper. The description is about as extravagant in language as some of Paulhan's "stunts" with his machine before the crowds, but the man's nerve and skill have not yet been discounted. He appears absolutely without fear and reckless of possibilities. The air was cold, but he was a mile in the air, I was as safe and secure as when flying twenty feet from the ground. I could have gone to sleep and my good machine would have carried me safely through the night. That, at least, was how I felt. There was no gusty wind and I rode on the air as gently as if I were in an easy chair. The air was cold, but intensely exhilarating and wonderful pure. It is impossible for me to describe my feelings. It was exactly as the birds feel — I know their language now. No one can understand the birds until he has been one of them — until he has experienced what I did yesterday alone in the air.

"Precautions, you ask? There were none necessary. I cannot tell what I would have done, I do not know. Oh, I suppose I should have floated to the ground. What if my engine had broken down or stopped? Why, they did stop. I stopped them myself several times, and soared through that glorious air. It was delightful.

Never Dizzy.
"When I left the ground with my Farman machine, I determined to beat the record for altitude. I succeeded, and I do not see what more could be said about it. My eyes hurt me a little, but I experienced no fear or dizziness."

"It was quite cold up there but a kiss from Mme. Paulhan and a glass of hot wine was all that was necessary to dissipate any chilliness. A good cure and I was perfectly happy. "It was a wonderful sensation to fly so high. The ocean and the valleys and mountains looked like a big plate, here and there a speck, probably a little town or a village, and I saw another aviation field."

"I was watching my altitude instrument very closely. When I made my fourth circuit the needle pointed at No. 4, 'Alia.' I thought, 'this is Latham's record, and I must go higher.' And higher I went. Holding on tight to my lever I gradually lost all sense of direction. The air turned off the current and soared along like a veritable eagle."

So Still, So Peaceful.
"I forgot to look down. It was so still around me, so peaceful, that I was totally oblivious of time. Nor did I think of anything. Several times I stood still, or so it seemed, and I began to feel as if I could sail forever. Every breath I took seemed to be life-giving. My machine seemed to fly as if it were a bird."

"I had gradually dropped to an altitude of 3,000 feet when I realized that I could not spend the night in the air. I turned at an angle of about thirty degrees, straight down from where I was, and landed upon the spot where I had started. It was the simplest thing in the world. I landed directly under me from where I started my flight."

Mme. Paulhan.
"The cheers of forty thousand people made me think that I must have done something wonderful, but, really, I don't think it was anything so remarkable. When the good friends shook hands with me and carried me on their shoulders I wondered what possessed them. But when my wife and I were perfectly happy, in my own car, I knew that I had reason to be proud. I don't think Mme. Paulhan was afraid while I was a mile up in the air, but I believe she was glad to have me home."

"I am glad, of course, over the fact that I beat Latham. When he reads this event in the Paris papers, he will at once order out his machine and try to fly higher. If he does it, he will fly into Paradise and defy him to follow me there."

CANADA THE CENTRE OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE

Archbishop of York Speaking at Sheffield Refers to Dominion as Pivotal Point of Empire.

London, Jan. 26.—The Archbishop of York, speaking at Sheffield in behalf of the Colonial and Continental Church Society, referred to the position of the Church of England in Canada. One problem which more than any other would test the faith and loyalty of the Church of England during the next quarter of a century was the problem of the Church in Canada. One of the greatest men of the British Empire, if there was one then, would not be in London, but in the nation of Canada, and the question was, is this great nation to have religion, and if so what would that religion be?

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OBITUARY.
Miss Lina M. Morrow.
The death of Lina M. Morrow, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Morrow, Queen street, occurred yesterday morning. She had been in ill health for some time, but the end was unexpected. Miss Morrow was 16 years old and is survived by one sister, Lilla P., and one brother, Elbert, as well as by her parents. Rev. C. W. Squires will officiate at the funeral service on Friday.

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NOTABLE GATHERING FOR FORESTRY CONGRESS

Arrangements Completed for Convention of Canadian Forestry To Be Held in Fredericton Next Month.

Fredericton, Jan. 26.—The annual convention of the Canadian Forestry Association here next month will bring to Fredericton a notable gathering of public men. The sessions will be held on the 23rd and 24th of February in the legislative assembly chamber, and Senator Edwards will probably preside. Lieut. Governor Tweddie will deliver an address of welcome, open the convention and addresses of welcome by Premier Hazen, Surveyor General Grimmer and the Mayor of Fredericton will follow. The visitors will probably be the guests of honor at a reception to be held on the evening of the 23rd, at the legislative building. The programme is being arranged between James Lawlor, secretary of the association, and the Surveyor General's office.

HALIFAX GIRL AMONG VICTIMS OF DROWNING

Miss Lena Cavanaugh Numbers Among Victims of Boating Trip in New Hampshire — Three Bodies Unrecovered.

Hampton, N. H., Jan. 26.—Turning winter into summer, a party of probably four young people taking a small, leaky boat here started on yesterday and the ice floes for a morning frolic. They never returned, a mystery surrounds the whole affair.

This morning the body of Lena Cavanaugh, who came here from Halifax and has near relatives residing in the provinces came ashore in front of the Sea View Hotel. The other three bodies have not been recovered. It is not definitely known just who were in the party or exactly how many of the young merry-makers there were. Miss Flinders, the sweetheart of Miss Cavanaugh, is missing. One theory is that two of the party tried to cross the river on a large cake of ice to reach their boat, and that half way over the cake broke and they were thrown into the icy water.

The girl worked for a man named Meyers of Boston who comes here in the summer. Meyers said he did not wonder at the accident for the girl was of an extremely reckless and adventurous nature and was always up to peculiar pranks. He said she had a mother and father living, he thought, in Halifax.

BARNESVILLE.
Barnesville, Jan. 25.—Surprise parties to lumber camps seem to be the order of the day, two having visited Mr. Andrew Floyd's in the last week where they were most hospitably entertained. Robert Armstrong furnished the music for the dancing.

Mrs. John Duncan returned to her home in St. John on Thursday, after spending a few pleasant days with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Dawson. Mrs. Eliza Duncan, an aged resident here in a very critical condition, Miss Emma Kirkpatrick had to close her school and is under the care of Dr. King of Hampton. Her many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. A. E. Floyd, of Barnesville, spent a few days last week with friends here. Mrs. Charlotte Bettie, of Bloomfield is here nursing Mrs. John Hosford, who is seriously ill. Her friends are feeling anxious. Mrs. William Floyd spent some days visiting friends in St. John returning to her home last Thursday. Mr. Theodore Titus, who has spent some time here with Mr. Robert Hastings, who has been very sick and has so far recovered that he was able to return to his home in St. John.

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