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TEN PAGES—ONE CENT

ARREST MADE IN  
BAFFLING CASETheft of Jewels Of  
Queen Three  
Years Ago

LONDON NEWS OVER CABLE

Serious Labor Situation Develop-  
ing in England—Campaign  
Against Non Union Workmen  
—See No Scare in Panama  
Canal Situation—England Can  
Hold Her Own

(Canadian Press)

London, Jan. 5.—Scotland yard de-  
tective last night made an arrest in con-  
nection with the theft of the queen's jew-  
els, which had baffled the police of the  
world for nearly three years. The stolen  
jewels, which included a pearl necklace,  
measured in London for \$50,000, disappeared  
from the strong room of a German  
steamer on which they were being sent  
from England to Bangkok, where they  
were destined for Queen Suvanya Pon-  
gphib, wife of the late King Chulalongkorn  
of Siam.

The jewels had, in the summer of 1909,  
been carefully packed in a box in Lon-  
don, conveyed with every precaution, on  
board the steamer, and deposited in its  
strong room, but when the box was opened  
in Bangkok, it was empty.

The cotton lockport in the county of Lan-  
cashire, says the Morning Leader, directors  
of a still more serious development,  
namely a campaign throughout the coun-  
try against non union labor. The ques-  
tion was discussed on Thursday by the  
managing committee of the general federa-  
tion of trade unions, representing 800,000  
workers including the whole of the  
Lancashire textile trade.

It is said that a decision of such a seri-  
ous nature was arrived at after a long  
and heated discussion for a national confer-  
ence to be held on January 11 when proposals  
will be submitted involving more drastic  
action than anything heretofore attempted  
by organized labor.

The Morning Post's attempt to arouse  
an agitation against the proposed  
of the United States government to grant  
preference to American shipping in the  
Panama canal has not met with great  
success. "Neither the newspaper, nor the  
ship owners, nor a disposition to become  
excited. The ship owners are inclined  
to the view that any possible loss through  
American preference would be compensated  
for by a general extension of the carrying  
trade when the canal is opened, and that  
Great Britain would be likely to maintain  
its preference in such business.

Alfred Waldron Smith, chairman of  
the Grand Trunk said yesterday, that he  
could not imagine that anything could pre-  
vent English ship owners from success-  
fully competing with the rest of the world  
as they have done in the past, even if  
Americans were granted a preference.

WEATHER  
BULLETIN

Issued by author-  
ity of the Depart-  
ment of Marine and  
Fisheries, R.F. Stop-  
per, director of met-  
eorological service.

9 A. M. WEATHER REPORT.

Forenoon Bulletin from Toronto.

Max. Min. Dir. Vel.

Toronto.....25 4 W. 12 Cloudy

Montreal.....10 0 N.W. 12 Cloudy

Quebec.....10 0 N.E. 20 Snow

Sydney.....23 2 E. 4 Cloudy

Halifax.....23 2 N.E. 8 Cloudy

Yarmouth.....20 16 E. 4 Fair

St. John.....22 12 N.E. 14 Snow

Boston.....23 20 N.W. 8 Snow

New York.....24 34 N.W. 24 Cloudy

Forenoon Bulletin from Toronto.

Forecasts—Fresh to heavy gale shifting to  
west and northwest. Snow during  
day and decidedly colder on Saturday.  
Storm signal No. 4 is now displayed.Synopsis—Another important storm is de-  
veloping on the New England coast,  
the outlook being very stormy. To banks  
and American ports, fresh to heavy  
gale shifting to west and northwest.

Saint John Observatory.

The Time Ball on Customs building is  
hoisted half its elevation at 12.45, full  
elevation at 12.55, and drops at 1 p.m. Stan-  
dard time of the 60th Meridian, equiv-  
alent to 4 hours Greenwich mean time.

Local Weather Report at Noon.

8th day of January, 1912.

Highest temperature during last 24 hrs. 22

Lowest temperature during last 24 hrs. 12

Temperature at noon.....20

Humidity at noon.....85

Barometer readings at noon (sea level) and  
52 degrees Feh., 29.93 inches.at noon: Direction N.E.; velocity,  
16 per hour.last year: Highest tempera-  
ture, 72; lowest, 7; Cloudy, light snow,  
night.WELT NOT CANDIDATE  
SAYS REPORT OF TODAYCornwall on Hudson, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Col-  
onel Theodore Roosevelt is not a candidate  
for the presidency and is discouraging talk  
of nomination.A statement is an authority of Law-  
rence F. Abbott, president of the Out-  
look, a New York paper, which Mr.  
Roosevelt is actively associated. This  
statement is made in The Local Press, a  
weekly newspaper published here, the  
one of Mr. Abbott.BRITISH TROOPS ARE  
PATROLLING RAILWAYMatters Moving Swiftly  
In the Civil War  
In China

FIGHTING IS GOING ON

Severe Engagement Between the  
Revolutionaries and the Manchus  
—Former Receive Reinforce-  
ments At Nanking and Prepare  
For Advance on Peking

(Canadian Press)

London, Jan. 5.—British and German  
troops have been despatched from Tien  
Tsin according to an Exchange Company's  
telegram, to London, the strategic  
point of the railway from Peking to Muk-  
den, where the imperial Chinese troops  
a few days ago declared in favor of a re-

Doctor Sun Yat Sen, China's first pre-  
sident, whose life reads like a romance. He  
was educated in an English university.  
While practicing medicine in Canton he  
organized a rebellion in 1895, which ended  
in failure. He was captured and sentenced to  
death, but escaped and fled to Japan.

Next year he was captured in London by  
British agents, but rescued by British  
agents, he having taken the oath of British  
citizenship. Since then he has organized  
many rebellions with the object of  
securing a system of government.

public and elected Wang Wei Tse their  
president. He was reported yesterday that the  
Chinese troops had landed and burned the  
residences of wealthy citizens of Lanchow  
and seized the railway at Shan Hai  
Kwan, where it is expected the revolutionaries  
will hold up the traffic.

The British troops will occupy and  
patrol the American section of the railway  
from Peking to Tientsin, and the Manchus  
will occupy the section from Tientsin to  
Peking.

Fighting of the most severe description is  
taking place in the vicinity of Peking.  
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## THE FUTURE RULER OF HOLLAND

Little daughter of Queen Wilhelmina of Holland; picture taken a few days  
ago by the royal mother, who is an enthusiastic camera artist.SCOTCH CURLERS WARMLY  
WELCOMED, BUT ARE  
DEFEATED IN MATCHES

Play Thistles, St. Andrew's and Carle-  
ton Men on Local Rinks — The Visi-  
tors, the Results and the Day's  
Plans

The Scottish curlers arrived in St. John  
this morning on the night express  
from Halifax and will remain until Sat-  
urday evening, when they will leave for  
Quebec. Play was commenced in the  
evening and will continue tomorrow  
morning and afternoon. In this morning's  
game the visitors were outplayed by the  
St. John team.

The visitors, who number thirty-two,  
are captained by Colonel T. S. G. H. Robert-  
son-Aikman, who is accompanied by his  
piper, Major Ross, who was given leave  
of absence for the trip by the Imperial  
Army. They are a fine looking lot of men  
and are representative of the best class  
of curlers in Scotland.

They were met at the station this  
morning by a delegation from the local  
clubs and were taken in a big four horse  
drill to the Victoria Hotel, which will be  
their headquarters during their stay in the  
city.

After breakfast sleighs and automobiles  
were ready to take them to the rinks for  
the morning matches. The Scotchmen  
showed great eagerness to get on with  
some of them being too impatient to wait  
for the conveyances. During the morning  
they played two rinks from the local boys  
and were defeated in both.

Refreshments were provided at the  
rinks, but the visitors adjourned to the  
hotel for dinner.

This afternoon the Scotchmen will play  
teams from St. Stephen in St. Andrew's  
rink, from Hampton in the Thistles' rink  
and from Fredericton in Carleton.

An informal reception and smoking con-  
cert will be held in honor of the visitors  
in Keith's Assembly rooms this evening.  
Colonel J. B. M. Baxter M. P. P., will  
act as chairman, and will welcome the vis-  
itors on behalf of the city. His Worship  
Mayor Frink will extend a welcome on  
behalf of the city and the Scots will be  
given an opportunity to reply.

The rest of the programme is as fol-  
lows—Solo, P. T. McKean; selection,  
Jones' orchestra; address, Hon. Robert  
Maxwell, M. P. P.; solo, Ralph March; or-  
chestra selection; address, A. B. Copp, M.  
P. P.; solo, A. E. Masse; solo, Mr. Mc-  
Lennan; address, Hon. H. A. McKinnon;  
solo, F. C. MacNeil; orchestra  
selection; address, Dr. J. W. Daniel, M. P.  
P.; solo, D. B. Pidgeon. Refreshments  
will be served and the gathering will  
break up at an early hour.

The names of the party are—Col. T. S.  
Robertson-Aikman, Hamilton; Piper  
Major Ross, Hamilton; Alex. Aikman,  
Greenock; Robert Allan, Whitburn; Cap-  
tain D. G. Mackay, St. Morris; Balise But-  
terfield, Greenock; James E. Bell, Glasgow;  
Andrew Blair and wife, Aberfoyle; An-  
drew Brown, Hamilton; James Cameron,  
Crossnaclosh; Major C. T. K. Campbell,  
Buxton; William Brown, Crossnaclosh; R.  
Connell, Lochwinnoch; Alex. Douglas, Bath-  
gaster; D. L. Gordon, Bathgaster; W. J.  
Brewster Grant, Blairgowrie; James Ham-  
ilton, Kilmaurs; John Hewison, Penning-  
ham; James Y. Keanie, Lochmaben; John  
Guthrie Kennedy, Patrick; J. Fulton  
Lawrie, St. Morris; John McLeod, Bridge-  
gater; Andrew Mitchell, Crossnaclosh;  
R. B. Murray, Baggis; A. C. Riddall and  
wife, Glasgow; John F. Ross, Lochmaben;  
E. A. B. Sheriff, Glasgow; Hugh Solomon,  
Penningham; James Telford, Newcastle  
on Tyne; James Templeton, Ward Pat-  
rick; Herbert Wardrop, Ward Patrick;  
George Wolfe, Bathgaster and H. G. Wil-  
son, Montreal, Canadian government repre-  
sentative was accompanying the party on  
the tour.

The weather and the ice were perfect  
for curling and the morning games were  
closely contested. The Scotchmen were  
hampered by the short season of play  
they have at home, and did not play with  
the same finish and skill exhibited by the  
local men, and in spite of the courage and  
courageous display, they were outplayed  
at almost every end.

This Morning's Results

In the St. Andrew's rink a large crowd  
of spectators gathered to witness the mat-  
ches, and the progress of the games were  
watched with close interest, the specta-  
tors applauding with equal enthusiasm  
especially good play on either side. The  
score was as follows:

Scotland.....10  
St. Andrew's.....10

St. Andrew's.....10  
Carleton.....10

Carleton.....10  
Thistles.....10

Thistles.....10  
St. John.....10

St. John.....10  
Total.....40

The Thistles scored even a more sweep-  
ing victory, their score being—  
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THE NEW STORY IN  
TIMES TOMORROW

An absorbing SERIAL STORY, "THE HONOR OF THE  
BIG SNOWS," by James Oliver Curwood, will begin in the  
Times Tomorrow. It is a Canadian tale of intense interest.  
Opening chapter in the Times Tomorrow, Saturday.

ORANGEMEN OF  
ULSTER DRILLEMILY THOMAS'  
LIFE IS ENDEDThere May Be Manlaughter Case  
Now in Montreal—Doctor and  
Two Others Arrested

(Canadian Press)

Montreal, Jan. 5.—In the western Hos-  
pital this morning Emily Thomas, a pretty  
seventeen year old servant girl, died and  
now there may be a charge of manslaughter  
against several people who are alleged  
to have been connected with an illegal  
operation which the hospital doctors say  
was the cause of the girl's death.

So far three people have been arrested,  
but it is said that other arrests will like-  
ly follow. The coroner's inquest was opened  
in the morgue this morning and follow-  
ing this it is said the police will issue war-  
rants against several persons.

The three people under arrest are Dr.  
E. Laurie, who is held on a charge of mal-  
practice; William Ewing, a young carter,  
and Mrs. Erskine, both of whom are held  
by the police on technical charges await-  
ing the final decision of the coroner's jury.

The arrests were made as a result of an  
antemortem statement made by the girl  
yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Laurie, who yesterday afternoon  
pleaded not guilty to the charge of com-  
mitting an illegal operation, repeated his  
denial before Coroner McMahon this  
morning. When called on first he declined  
to make a statement, merely declaring that  
he was a doctor of law, and was against an-  
temortem statement made by the girl  
yesterday afternoon.

Wallace Ewing and Mrs. Erskine were  
also called as witnesses, both declined to  
make any statement, getting on the advice  
of their counsel.

The hearing before the coroner was a  
trial one, and the jury returned a verdict  
holding the three persons responsible for  
the girl's death, after only a few minutes  
deliberation. The verdict declared that the  
girl died "as a result of an illegal op-  
eration performed by Dr. E. Laurie and the  
signature of Mrs. Erskine and Wallace  
Ewing." The jury sent the trio before the  
courts to answer for the girl's death.

"I am bringing evidence to the attention  
of the coroner at a public table, deposited  
in the hospital. It reveals some shocking  
details, and includes a charge against Dr.  
Laurie, Ewing and Mrs. Erskine were  
later taken before the courts, where they  
were charged with a formal plea of not guilty  
and were remanded.

AGAIN TALK OF PEACE

Settlement By Italy and Turkey  
Declared Coming Soon

London, Jan. 5.—There is reason to be-  
lieve that the general conditions of a peace  
settlement between Italy and Turkey have  
already been arranged, says the Salonski  
correspondent of the Times, and that the  
essential question is whether the termina-  
tion of hostilities will see the termination  
of the war.

Summers of peace negotiations between  
Italy and Turkey continue to circulate on  
the continent, and prices hardened on the  
Berlin bourse yesterday, on reports of an  
imminent armistice at Tripoli.

According to Austrian newspapers, the  
powers are urging Turkey to open negotia-  
tions. No authentic information, how-  
ever, is available to confirm these reports.

The Turkish chamber has not yet con-  
cluded the debate on the constitutional bill.  
A special despatch from Constantinople  
reports that the government has ordered  
the evacuation of Italian banks and com-  
mercial firms.

GRAND TRUNK WINS

Beats Association in Dispute Over  
the Transporting of Immigrants

Montreal, Jan. 5.—The fight between the  
Grand Trunk Railway and the Trunk Lines  
Association has resulted in a victory for  
the railway. Hereafter, according to an  
announcement issued this morning, the  
Grand Trunk will have authority to carry  
immigrants for western Canada over its  
own lines to their destination. The as-  
sociation had insisted that they be carried  
via Montreal or Prescott.

SHARP FIGHTING IN  
ATTACK BY TRIBESMEN  
ON MOROCCO TOWN

Tanger, Morocco, Jan. 5.—A large force  
of revolting Moroccan tribesmen today, ac-  
cording to a wireless despatch from Fez,  
attacked the town of Zfrou, a day's jour-  
ney to the south of the capital. The gar-  
rison, which is under the command of  
French officers, offered a most gallant de-  
fence, beating off the fanatical tribesmen  
again and again, although they were far  
outnumbered.

The tribesmen continued to carry out  
wild raids, but after eight hours' fight-  
ing, the little garrison finally succeeded in  
repelling them and making them retreat  
to the desert, leaving fifty of their  
number dead on the field. The garrison  
lost five killed and fifteen wounded.

Major Brionnaud will leave Fez today  
with reinforcements from the Sultan's  
army to assist the garrison of Zfrou and  
to go in pursuit of the rebel tribesmen.

NEW PASTOR FOR A  
ST. JOHN CHURCH WAS  
MARRIED YESTERDAY

Rev. Mr. Cooke Announced as  
Minister for Coburg Street  
Christian Church—Fredericton  
News

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 5.—(Special).—  
Rev. H. R. Cooke, of Bart's Corner, and  
Miss Vera Allen, of the same place, were  
married here last evening by Rev. Dr.  
Macdonald. Rev. Mr. Cooke has resigned  
the pastorate of the church of Disciples  
of Christ at Bart's Corner, and will be-  
come pastor of Coburg street church, in  
St. John.

The York municipal council will meet  
here on January 16. The names of coun-  
cillors Sheen of McAdam and Sheen of  
Stanley are mentioned in connection with  
the wardenship. A petition will probably  
be presented praying that the parish of  
Stanley be divided into two parishes.

There was quite a heavy fall of snow  
here this morning.

A. J. GREGORY SAYS A  
WORD IN RIGHT PLACE

In Montreal, Booms New Brun-  
swick as Apple Growing  
Country

Montreal, Jan. 5.—(New Brunswick) will  
make the rest of Canada sit up and take  
some pretty sharp notice at the Dominion  
Horticultural show, which is planned for  
Montreal next year," said A. J. Gregory,  
Fredericton, N. B., barrister, at the  
 Windsor today.

New Brunswick apples, he declared,  
make the famous Annapolis valley variety  
look inferior, and he thinks New Brun-  
swick will do big things at the show.