

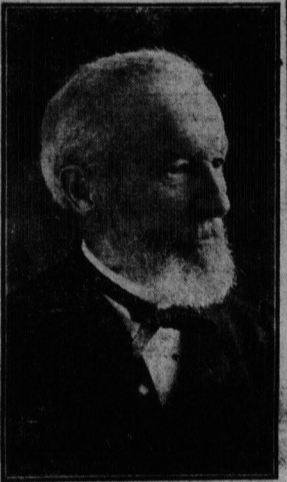
STEPHEN S. HALL DEAD EARLY LAST EVENING

Well Known Citizen Passed Away at Wellington Row Residence.

WIDE SPREAD REGRET OVER THE SAD NEWS.

Exceptionally Fine Character and Charm of Manner Made Him Much Beloved by All—Long in Business.

Widespread regret will be felt at the death of Stephen S. Hall, one of the oldest and most highly respected business men of the city, which took place last evening shortly after ten o'clock at the family residence on Wellington row. Mr. Hall had only been ill about a fortnight, and his death will be a shock to the community in which he has lived and labored so long. Until he was taken ill, he was at his office every day attending



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to his business interests, and in spite of his advanced age he was as cheery and bright as ever. Mr. Hall had long been a prominent figure in the business life of the city and conducted a large wholesale grocery establishment, as well as an extensive insurance business. He was a man of an exceptionally fine character, and great charm of manner. He always had kindly word for everybody, and commanded the respect and love of all who came intimately under the influence of his genial personality. Few men have been so beloved by those associated with him in business.

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MONTREAL HEBREWS ENTER LIBEL SUIT

Rabbi Has Action Against Managing Director of Jewish Eagle.

Montreal, Feb. 6.—Rabbi Simon Glazer appeared before Judge Leest today to prosecute a charge of criminal libel against H. Wolfsofsky, managing director of the Jewish Eagle Publishing Company. The case is founded upon an article appearing in the Eagle on January 19, which was written seditiously around a tobogganing incident three days before, when Mrs. Glazer, as alleged, slapped another woman's face, for which she was charged in the police court for assault. S. W. Jacobs, K. C., contended that the accused had no knowledge previous to publication of the article, which was written by I. Yampolsky and passed by the editor, Reuben Brainin. Private spite was also urged by the defense as the real cause of the action being brought.

FIRST WOOL SHIPMENT.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Feb. 6.—The first cargo of Canadian raw wool imported under the new tariff law, weighing 50,000 pounds, and consigned to New York, reached here today. This is the first Canadian wool shipment made through Ogdensburg in many years.

FEAR ATTEMPT ON PRESIDENT HUERTA

Mexico City, Feb. 6.—Reports that conspirators were planning a coup d'etat tonight resulted in the troops of the entire garrison being held in quarters or placed on guard in the neighborhood of the artillery barracks. Soldiers are on top of some of the buildings, from which a few families have been advised to move.

"THE MOUNTED" VICTORIOUS IN AMIAN HUNT

Chase and Capture of "Ace" Huntington Reads Like a Story Book—Trooper Lost His Rifle.

Regina, Sask., Feb. 6.—The story of a dash into the bad lands of the frozen north country by a party sent from Athabasca in December to find Corporal Harper, of the Mounted Police, is told by Supt. MacDonald who personally conducted the relief expedition. The story tells of the flight of "Ace" Huntington, a trapper from Montana, with a 15-year-old girl, the acknowledged beauty of the district, into the barren northlands, of the pursuit and capture by Corporal Harper and finally of the expedition headed by himself, when reports reached him that the corporal had met with foul play on the trail.

Ace Huntington, adventurer and trapper, became enamored of the girl who was living at her home near Athabasca. His suit was spurned by her parents and the couple decided to elope. Huntington had two shacks, 25 miles apart north of Lake Saskatchewan. Both were well supplied with provisions and it was there they expected to spend the winter. When the mother laid a charge against Huntington of abduction and the police took the matter up friends of the couple warned them of the danger. They made their preparations for flight. Provisions and blankets were packed on two horses and they struck west, planning to escape to British Columbia. Hardly were they well started on their journey when they encountered very heavy snow. Harper was pressing closely on their trail. He had started with seven mounts and three saddles. For the final dash after his string quarry he selected the two strongest animals and Huntington was taken at Grand Cache, after a chase of two weeks.

OTTAWA MAYOR IS MOUSSEAU INSANE AS RESULT OF REVELATIONS?

Will Make Application to Remove Mayor Taylor McVeity—Charge Brought by John Band.

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—Application will be made tomorrow before a high court Ontario Judge, to remove Mayor Taylor McVeity, who was elected chief magistrate of the capital at the municipal elections. The principal grounds for the action are that Mayor McVeity, who was formerly county solicitor, had claims for damages against the city outstanding at the time of the election, that he is in the debt of the city for taxes, and that he is insolvent. The action is being taken by John P. Band, a plumber, who alleges that McVeity is in debt to the city for the sum of \$170 for taxes during the years 1906, 1907, 1909 and 1912; that he was acting for Thomas Claxey in an action to have by-laws of the city quashed and that he is insolvent within the meaning of the Ontario statutes. Writs of execution having been issued against his goods and chattels by a local furnishing firm which have not yet been withdrawn. Mr. Band, who declares he is acting in the public interest, asks to have the mayor disqualified and the election declared null and void.

BIG LINERS WILL MAKE NO MORE CUTS

Montreal, Feb. 6.—Vice-president Franklin, of the White Star line, who has been in Montreal this week announced before leaving today that the various steamship lines, which formerly belonged to the Atlantic passenger pool have arrived at a tacit understanding that no further cuts will be made in the rates of any line east or west bound for the remainder of the current month. This confirms the report from the Hamburg that the managing director of the Holland-America line had suggested this course to the belligerents.

HON. MR. CROTHERS FLAYS THE GRIT DIRT BRIGADE

Minister of Labor Lashes Messrs. MacDonald, Carvell and Neely in Response to Dirty Attack—Base and Discreditable Assertions of Liberals Shown Up.

UNSUCCESSFUL IN THEIR DASTARDLY ATTEMPTS, VENT PERSONAL SPLEEN.

During all Day and Most of Night Liberals Continued Mean and Dispicable Tactics But Were Handled Without Gloves—"The White Plume" Dragging in Dust Gets More Smut on Tip.

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—A concerted attack was made upon Hon. T. W. Crothers, Minister of Labor, today, by the opposition. It lasted nearly all day and far into the night. It lasted long because it was unsuccessful, but it will rank as one of the bitterest and worst exhibitions of personal spleen on the part of the Liberals since they were defeated in 1911.

In their abuse they resorted to personalities and to accomplish the dirty work they requisitioned what is known as the "Dirty mouthed brigade of the opposition." These are E. M. MacDonald, of Pictou, N. S., F. B. Carvell of Charlton, N. B., and Dr. Neely of Humboldt, Sask. Their method of attack consisted of what was well described by the minister as "base and discreditable assertions and misrepresentations." Even Laurier himself resorted to jibes of a plebeian character. The text of the attack was the miners strike in British Columbia, which was organized by the United Mine Workers of America. The great majority of these miners were compelled to strike against their will. They are the highest paid and most contented miners in the world if let alone by this United States organization. It was claimed by the opposition that Mr. Crothers should have settled that strike. They stated that he had refused to establish a board of conciliation, which was untrue. For to this day they have even asked the minister to appoint a board under the Industrial Disputes' Act. This exemplifies the talk that went on.

E. M. MacDonald tried to forget that a miners strike went on in Nova Scotia for twenty-two months and he never made a move to end it. MacDonald posed today as the friend of the working man, and the house, even on his own side, grinned, he represents capital. He tried to condemn the Minister of Labor for the presence of the militia at Nanaimo, quite forgetting that the militia were out in the Nova Scotia strike also. In British Columbia the militia never fired a shot nor used a bayonet yet. While the Liberals were in power the militia were out in the Buckingham riots in Laurier's own province, and strikers were shot down and killed like dogs by detectives.

MacDonald is the man, who, when the Liberals were in power, told a Lethbridge audience that the way to get a post office was to elect a Liberal. At that time a Conservative represented the constituency. He afterwards denied the newspapers reports but only succeeded by this in discrediting himself among newspapermen. Nobody believed his denials. The whole motive of the dirty attack was the fact that Hon. T. W. Crothers was one of the strong men who came into parliament in 1908, and drove the Liberals out of power. His exposures of the methods and practices of the Liberal government did much, especially in Ontario, to put them out of business. They are simply trying to get back at Hon. Mr. Crothers by the method that appeals to them most—mean personalities. (Continued on page 2)

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Medical Commissioner Brings Back Sensational Report from His Home—Plead "Professional Secret" to Avoid Giving Details.

Quebec, Feb. 6.—The "professional secret" was invoked tonight by the medical commission which had been to the house of Mr. J. O. Mousseau, former member for Soulanges, to report upon his condition. Only one of the four doctors had made a diagnosis of the patient's condition, but all were unanimous in the verdict that he is in a very serious state and that he would probably be a long time before he would be fit to give evidence. Dr. Odillon Leclerc gave the most important evidence of the evening. He said that after getting some preliminary information he made a thorough examination of Mr. Mousseau's nervous and organic systems. The result of his diagnosis was that the patient could not under any circumstances whatever appear before the committee or be subjected to examination at his own home. It was extremely difficult to make him articulate and the most he could do, apparently, was to babble when some one whose voice he recognized asked him some simple question, but any one who did not know him well could hardly make out what he was saying. Dr. Simard, who also testified, said that he did not think it his duty to describe the state in which he found Mr. Mousseau. As to the medical reasons for his conclusion that Mousseau was absolutely unfit to be questioned, he thought they should not be discussed in public. The committee then adjourned. In comparison with the examination of Sir Hugh Graham this morning the proceedings at the sitting of the assembly during the afternoon were insignificant, though Mr. Jean Prevost, who was refused permission to summon Mr. Mousseau before the investigation committee last night, said the detective had several very important disclosures still left to make, and it would be found that the net had gathered in some big fish as well as little ones. A motion of Mr. Lavergne to the effect that Mr. Chas. Laforest be brought before the bar of the house Monday to apologize for his assault upon Mr. MacDonald was defeated on a straight party vote. The rest of the sitting was taken up with Mr. Lavergne's criticism of a Liberal organ of this city. There were also several doubtful compliments exchanged between Mr. Lavergne and Mr. Lucien Cannon, who remarked that he was the youngest member of the house, and who was assured by Mr. Prevost that he had proved it. The interest again revived at the evening sitting of the assembly committee when the commission of doctors who had examined Mr. Mousseau gave their report as to his condition and the state of his mind.

HALF MILLION IN ALBERTA LAW SUIT

Lethbridge, Alberta, Feb. 6.—The largest sum ever named in a damage action in the local courts is asked in a supreme court suit brought by A. J. McChis, coal mine prospector, against D. McNeil McMillan, broker of Warren, for specific performance of contract or in lieu thereof the sum of \$458,000 and costs. The action is based on a contract between McChis

INVESTIGATE SOCIAL CLUBS IN WINNIPEG

Delegation Waits on Manitoba's Premier and Asks for Commission—Must Lay Direct Charges.

Winnipeg, Feb. 6.—Asking that a royal commission be named by the government to investigate social clubs in Winnipeg, a delegation consisting of Rev. Dr. G. B. Wilson, Rev. J. E. Hughton, Rev. C. W. Gordon and W. W. Buchanan, of the social service council waited upon Premier Roblin today. The premier replied that he would grant a commission if special charges against any club were made in the legislature or out of it. The delegation also asked that in the present unsettled state of the public mind on the liquor question no more licenses be granted, and that bars be subjected to regulations for earlier closing. The premier promised consideration of these. Some excitement was caused by Dr. Wilson's reference to the Premier's dealings with the temperance cause in which he spoke of Sir Rodmond's "glaring and dishonorable betrayal of temperance interests some twelve years ago."

SWEDEN WILL INCREASE HER BATTLE FLEET

Gigantic Demonstration in Favor of Additional Expenditure in This Direction—Settled at Once.

Stockholm, Feb. 6.—Striking success attended the monster demonstration today in favor of the increase of Swedish armaments. The 30,000 participants were led by King Gustav that the problem of Swedish defence must be settled without loss of time. The army patriotic petitioners which had waited on the outskirts of the Swedish capital since yesterday, was greeted with enthusiasm by the entire population of Stockholm as it marched through the streets to the palace where King Gustav was waiting to receive it. Gigantic demonstrations in reply to their petition which stated that they were ready to make all the necessary sacrifices for the defence of their country, and to assure its independence, the king said he heartily reciprocated the desire and shared their opinion that the problem was one which must be solved without loss of time. He added "on that point I am determined not to yield. The fleet of Sweden must also be strengthened."

DR. J. F. TEED NEW SURGEON

Has Been Appointed to That Position at the Maritime Penitentiary—Succeeds the Late Dr. McDonald.

Dorchester, N. B., Feb. 6.—A. B. Pipes has received notice from the Minister of Justice, Ottawa, that Dr. John Francis Teed has been appointed to the position of surgeon at the Maritime Penitentiary. The vacancy which was caused by the death of the late Dr. D. D. McDonald, has been temporarily filled by Dr. Teed since January first, when the late surgeon was taken ill. Dr. Teed is a son of the late John Francis Teed of Dorchester, and is a brother of M. G. Teed, K. C. of St. John. During the last twenty-eight years, which Dr. Teed has practiced medicine, he had considerable experience in the duties of the surgeon's position, by being frequently called upon to relieve the incumbent of the office. The genial doctor is today receiving hearty congratulations from his numerous friends.

AUSTRALIA WILL TAKE PART

Melbourne, Feb. 6.—Formal notification has been sent to the authorities of the Panama Pacific exposition at San Francisco by Patrick McMahon Glynn, minister for external affairs of the commonwealth of Australia, that the commonwealth will be represented at the exposition. He is asking for the allotment of 50,000 square feet for Australian exhibits and 27,000 square feet for national court.

MISS SYLVIA PANKHURST DESERTS THE MILITANTS

REBELS ORDER MUNITIONS OF WAR IN STATES

Villa Preparing for Energetic Campaign Against Torreon—Urge Spaniards to Flee For Lives.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 6.—Fearful that General Villa would carry out his threat to deal summarily with the Spaniards, should they be captured in the rebel attack on Torreon, agents of the United States government today telegraphed to the Spanish minister at Washington recommending that their countrymen be urged to leave Torreon before the battle begins there. The Spanish refugees, who were driven out of Chihuahua after much of their property had been confiscated by Villa, were anxious that the several hundred Spaniards now in Torreon leave there at once for Monterey or for the United States. Under an order from Washington releasing munitions of war seized before the lifting of the embargo, rebel leaders asked that one million rounds of ammunition and one field gun held in El Paso be turned over to them. Orders, including one for 1,100,000 rounds of seven millimeter ammunition for rifles of standard make, were placed with manufacturers in the United States.

ACTION SOON ON REPEAL OF FAVOR CLAUSE

United States Believes She is Paying Big Price for Friendship of Great Britain—Canal Tolls.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Action on President Wilson's expressed desire for repeal of the provision of the Panama Canal Act which exempts American coastwise ships from tolls, probably will come first from the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee in the form of a bill to repeal the toll exemption provision. Representative Adamson, chairman of the committee, may introduce the bill next week. He is awaiting word from the President in the matter. Representative Knowland of California, a member of the committee, declares today: "We are paying a dear price for the friendship of Great Britain, even though it may help us out in Mexico. The proposed bill will, I predict, precipitate one of the most spirited debates which has been heard in Congress for years, and will provoke a free and full discussion of our present foreign policy."

WHITE GIRL SAVED FROM MARRIAGE TO A YOUNG CHINAMAN

London, Ont., Feb. 6.—Inspector Sanders of the Children's Aid Society, nipped a romance in the bud, and probably prevented a young girl from marriage with a Chinaman a few days ago. "I found that the young girl, who is a ward of the society, was on friendly terms with the wife of a Chinaman." The inspector said. According to my information an endeavor was being made to induce the girl to marry one of the young Chinese. I took charge of her and had her sent to Hamilton to a sister."

THREE KILLED IN BAD RAILWAY WRECK; INJURED

Chicago, Feb. 6.—A snow and sleet storm which fell over a large portion of Michigan today is held responsible for a railroad wreck near Saginaw, which cost three lives. The wreck occurred this afternoon, when a Grand Trunk freight train collided with a work train. Edward Lewis of Durand, foreman of the work train crew; Frank Kruger of Flint, brakeman of the freight train, and an unidentified man were killed. Others were injured and taken to a Saginaw hospital.

Emmiline's Warlike Daughter Does Not Believe in Peace.

PARENT SOCIETY MAY DISCONTINUE RIOTS

Many Believe Militancy Hurts "The Cause"—Will Test East End Army—Split Causes Satisfaction.

London, Feb. 6.—Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, daughter of the militant suffragette leader, today announced her secession from the women's social and political union, the militant women's organization. Her east end of London federation, which hitherto has been a branch of the parent organization, will henceforth be entirely independent. The rift among the militant suffragettes is said to be due to Miss Sylvia Pankhurst's ultra-revolutionary aspirations which the leaders of the women's society and political union are beginning to believe are damaging their cause. Reports of dissensions in the inner circles of the militant organization involving the Pankhurst triumvirate have been in circulation for some time. According to these Christabel Pankhurst is anxious to end her long exile in Paris and return to London and take control of the organization, for it is doubtful if her mother, Mrs. Emmiline Pankhurst, who is still in Switzerland, will be well enough for some months to resume her arduous duties of commander in chief. But Christabel, the reports have it, desires to come back under conditions that will not necessitate frequent terms of imprisonment for her under the "cat and mouse" act. Therefore, it is said, she wants militancy dropped. In this stand she has the support of many of the older members of the organization, who believe that while militancy has accomplished the purpose of bringing the suffrage question to the front, continuance of militant tactics will be injurious to the cause. Sylvia Pankhurst, on the other hand, is not prepared to abandon militancy until she has fully tested the fighting capacity of her "people's army," which she organized in the east end of London and with which she is credited as believing she can start a revolution which will force the government to enfranchise women. Several of the younger and more ambitious members of the women's social and political union, view with unconcealed satisfaction the Pankhurst feud, believing that it will end the autocratic sway the Pankhursts have exercised over the society since Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Pettiback Lawrence were driven out of it last year.

TO DEVELOP FUR TRADE IN ARCTIC

Captain Munn May Also Be Able to Render Assistance to Stefansson Party on Kar-luk.

Montreal, Feb. 6.—Captain H. D. Munn, of London, who arrived in Montreal this morning, announced that he has organized a syndicate, with Lord Lascelles as chairman, to develop the trade in furs, ivory and oil in the Baffin Land district. They will also investigate the fisheries and mineral products of the north. It is the captain's intention to sail with his party in June next from either Sydney, N. S., or Dundee, Scotland. The ship will return at the end of the year, but the captain, with a party of six will winter in the north. The idea of assisting the Stefansson party on board the icebound Karluk, Captain Munn will ask the Dominion government to make a grant of money which he will use to establish a relief post 500 miles west of Melville Island, which will be his home for many months. He figures that if the Karluk party is forced to abandon the ship, its members would try to make their way towards the island. This will be Captain Munn's fifth visit to the Arctic. Two years ago he lost his ship, the Algonquin, off Baffin Land.

CONSERVATIVE CLUB

The monthly meeting of the North End Conservative Club will be held in the Orange Hall, Simonds street, on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.