

**ALL IS QUIET AT PORT AU PRINCE**  
**French Cruiser Taking Away Refugees**  
**Presence of Warships in Harbor Allays Fears of Foreigners**

FREDERICTON, March 18.—Premier Robinson this evening said he had no announcement to make whatever. Asked as to whether or not the government had resigned or would tender resignation tomorrow, the premier replied that time would solve the question. He understood that the press was naturally desirous of obtaining the latest information, but at the present time had nothing whatever to give out.

The Royal Gazette was not issued this evening as usual, and in all probability is held back for the purpose of containing such appointments as the government have made as well as resignations. The premier says that he expects to go to St. John tomorrow, but would not say whether the administration's resignation would be handed to the governor or not. He is also here, will accompany the premier to St. John. Both the premier and the surveyor general have been engaged the entire day with the closing-up of the work of their offices.

**SHIPPING COMPANIES WANT TO ANSWER**  
**To Serious Allegations Made by Mr. Eaton, of T. Eaton & Co.**

LONDON, March 18.—Though the Canadian Pacific and other shipping companies have received no invitation to do so, it is expected that they will demand the right to give evidence in rebuttal to the serious allegations made yesterday by Mr. Eaton of T. Eaton & Co. of Toronto and Winnipeg before the royal commission on shipping rates.

It seems that David Lloyd George has hopes of finding in cheaper freight rates some acceptable alternative to Mr. Chamberlain's preference policy.

**HEAVY SUIT AGAINST STEWART**  
**MONTREAL, March 18.**—An action for \$100,000 arising from the Sovereign Bank trouble has been instituted in the superior court here by W. E. Stewart in his capacity of trustee against D. H. Stewart, former manager of the bank.

**CYPHER'S POULTRY GOODS**  
**Oyster Shells, Crystal Grit, Mann's Green Bone Cutters.**  
 Write for Catalogue and Prices to  
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**GOVERNMENT IS STILL BUSY FINISHING UP**  
**Premier Robinson Not in a Position Last Night to Talk**

**FORTUNE IN MINES FOR WOMAN HERMIT**  
**After Long Litigation California Actress Recovers Claims Valued at a Million Dollars**

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 18.—Marie Reidelstalle, a woman hermit of Santa Anita canyon, where with her own hands she reared a home in the wilderness and lived in solitude three years, has come into possession of a fortune in Alaska mines, after a long litigation she will leave next week to take charge of the property, reported to be worth a million dollars.

Miss Reidelstalle was one of the women pioneers who rushed into the Klondike in the early days of the gold excitement, going with "Lucky" Baldwin's famous shipload of actresses, dancers and singers. She went into the wilderness like the men, drove her own dog teams and made her own way, rendering great hardships.

**ENRAGED ELEPHANT ATTACKS TINY GIRL**  
**Tries to Toss Little Visitor Who Attempted to Pick Up a Peanut**

ATLANTA, Ga., March 18.—Enraged because she thought little Amy Chestnut was trying to take a peanut which had been thrown her, Lady Maud, the big elephant at the Atlanta Zoo, seized the child and would have dashed her to the ground had not the little one's father prevented it.

A great crowd was about the elephant, and little Amy Chestnut, six years old, holding the hand of her father, reached to pick it up, thinking to throw it within reach of the slowly travelling trunk.

**SMOKING BROUGHT CANCER**  
**NEWCASTLE, Ind., March 18.**—To the continuous smoking of a pipe, to which he devoted his life, was attributed the death of Ed Carpenter.

Mr. Carpenter was an inveterate smoker and at all times, except when asleep, was seen with his pipe in his mouth. The continuous smoking finally formed a cancer on his upper lip and this, after a year's affliction, caused his death.

**GENERALS IN A FATAL DUEL**  
**Fock and Smirnoff Fought With Pistols**

ST. PETERSBURG, March 18.—Lient. General Smirnoff was probably fatally wounded in a duel fought here this morning with Lient. General Fock. The two met in the riding school of the Chevalier Guard Regiment and fought with pistols at short range.

The duel was caused by the memorandum written by General Smirnoff of Port Arthur, through your heroic deed, through your self-sacrificing bravery and fidelity to your oath, shown in defense of your fortress in the Russian army, and through your heroic deed, through your self-sacrificing bravery and fidelity to your oath, shown in defense of your fortress in the Russian army.

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**Professionals Make Scientific Study of Their Calling with Good Results**

**QUALITY OF ONTARIO CATTLE MUCH BELOW STANDARD**  
**TORONTO, March 18.**—Owing to the scarcity of feed, now general throughout Ontario, the quality of the cattle offered at the various markets this winter has been much below the usual standard.

**DIED FROM BLOOD-POISONING**  
**MONTREAL, March 18.**—A piece of a nose which went into the wound of a driver for the Nasmith Company, Thursday night caused his death in four days.

**EMPEROR CONFIRMS STOESSSEL'S SENTENCE**  
**ST. PETERSBURG, March 17.**—The Emperor today confirmed the death sentence pronounced upon Lieutenant General Stoessel, and also the court's recommendation for commutation of the sentence to ten years' imprisonment in a fortress. The former commander of Port Arthur ineffectually petitioned for a full pardon.

**CZAR THANKS ALL DEFENDERS OF PORT ARTHUR**  
**Surrender by Stoessel He Says Was a Shameful Affair.**

**MORE DEBATE ON CIGARETTES**  
**Lot of Talk Against Their Use.**

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**PRIZE FIGHTER DIES FROM HIS INJURIES**  
**ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 18.**—"Lock" Allan, a local prize fighter, died today from injuries received last night in a boxing match with Fritz Futsenberg, professionally known as "Young Rhodes," also of St. Joseph.

**SUSPECT SHOT BY POLICE WHILE TRYING TO ESCAPE**  
**Man Accidentally Killed by Brother—Brother of Ex-Premier Dead**

**INTERESTING SOCIAL EVENT YESTERDAY**  
**Marriage of Bruce S. Robb and Miss Annie L. Fraser Celebrated—Many Gifts**

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**WAS A SHAMEFUL AFFAIR**  
**ST. PETERSBURG, March 18.**—The following imperial decree to the army and navy was published here today: "Our heroic defense of Port Arthur, the highest military court which has just pronounced the guilty of surrender, established the name thus the never-to-be-forgotten heroic deeds of the brave garrison of Port Arthur, through your heroic deed, through your self-sacrificing bravery and fidelity to your oath, shown in defense of your fortress in the Russian army, and through your heroic deed, through your self-sacrificing bravery and fidelity to your oath, shown in defense of your fortress in the Russian army."

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# SCENE OF COLLINWOOD SCHOOL FIRE IN WHICH CHILDREN PERISHED



Children's Bodies in Temporary Morgue

Removing Bodies of Fatal Fire

Scene during Fire before Rescue Work began

## THRILLING ESCAPES AT CHESLEY STREET FIRE

### Mrs. Kennelly Badly Burned While Seeking Safety—Mrs. Hauley Cut Off by Flames and Had to Leave by a Window With Her Baby—Five Families Burned Out—Loss \$4,000.

Early Sunday morning the tenement house on Chesley street owned by William R. Keirstead was the scene of a spectacular fire, from which several of the occupants had thrilling escapes.

The fire started in the kitchen of the second floor apartment and spread rapidly. The fire broke out in the kitchen of the second floor apartment and spread rapidly. The fire broke out in the kitchen of the second floor apartment and spread rapidly.

Mrs. Kennelly was badly burned while seeking safety. Mrs. Hauley was cut off by flames and had to leave by a window with her baby. Five families were burned out, and the loss was estimated at \$4,000.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Mar. 11.—Coroner Burke rendered his decision in the Collinwood school fire today. Conditions existing are blamed, but no fault is charged to anyone.

The coroner says the fire was caused by over-heated pipes and the death of the children was due to faulty construction whereby a partition projected in front of the stairway. The coroner recommends legislation to safeguard school buildings.

and that automatic devices be put in the buildings to further safeguard the lives of the children.

The fire resulting from the ignition of the front stairway from the over-heated pipes, started in a closet under the stairway and the partition projection at the bottom of the stairway made the children turn out of their way in their rush for the door.

## AUSTRALIANS CHEERED THE UNITED STATES

### With Deafening Hurrahs Vast Audience Responds to Premier Deakin's Call

### Russian Officers Disappointed Over Announcement That American Fleet of Battleships Will Return Home by Way of the Suez Canal and Europe—Uncertainty at St. Petersburg

ST. PETERSBURG, March 14.—The decision of the American government to send the American battleships now at Magdalena Bay back to the Atlantic by way of the Suez Canal and Europe, comes as an acute disappointment to the Russian army and navy for these officers confidently regarded the fleet's departure from Hampton Roads as the first step in an inevitable war in which the pretensions of the island empire were to be humbled.

and he has never forgotten the country or its greatness. Hence the American fleet will surely have a lavish welcome in Australian waters. The Australian people are notably hospitable and they will outdo themselves in entertaining the American officers and sailors.

ST. PETERSBURG, Mar. 15.—The Slovo says that the return of the American fleet as announced is as sensational as its departure for the Pacific. Apparently, the Slovo thinks, the danger of war has disappeared for it adds, "while this arouses deep satisfaction in Europe, the preservation of peace is due to the display of the big stick of the United States, the prudence of Japan and the good offices of Great Britain."

## BRAVELY RESCUED AS FRIEND DROWNS

### Neil Hopper Saved from Lake Carasajlo by John Aspegren and Patrick Bray

NEW YORK, March 14.—Neil Hopper and Harry Hearst, members of the orchestra of the Manhattan Hotel in Lakewood, were capsized in a sailboat on Lake Carasajlo yesterday afternoon, and before help could reach them Hopper was drowned.

swim, were sailing within a few hundred feet of the shore. In full view of persons from the Laurel-in-the-Pines, who were strolling along the edge of the lake, when a strong gust overturned the boat.

## IMPORTANT FOR MEN

If you suffer from any secret weakness you can be easily and quickly cured. If you will write in confidence to DR. G. H. ROBERTS, 564 WOODWARD AVE., DETROIT, MICH.

## SUCCEEDS MISS McDONALD.

FREDERICTON, March 15.—Miss Hazel Allen, daughter of the late Geo. W. Allen, M. P. F., has been appointed government stenographer to fill the vacancy caused by Miss McDonald's resignation.

## Had House Burned

HOPBURN HILL, March 15.—The residence of Edward Duthwright at Germantown Lake was destroyed by fire Saturday night, with all the household effects and a quantity of farm machinery. The blaze was caused by a defective fuse. Mr. Duthwright's loss is heavy.

## BRIGHT EYES, ROSY CHEEKS

Every Girl Can Have Them by Keeping Her Blood Rich and Red With Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

In the early days of her womanhood every girl—no matter what her station in life—should be bright, active, cheerful and happy. Her steps should be light, her eyes bright and her cheeks rosy with the glow of health.

## TORONTO WANTS TUNNEL TO ISLAND AT MOUTH OF BAY

Thinks Federal Government Should Aid in the Cost of Construction

OTTAWA, Mar. 15.—Toronto wants the government to aid the city to build a tunnel to the island which lies at the entrance to the bay. The request was presented to Dr. Pugsley on Saturday by a large Toronto deputation.

## GOT THREE YEARS FOR ATTEMPTED MURDER

EDMUNDSTON, Mar. 13.—The Madawaska circuit court opened Tuesday morning Judge Gregory presiding. Three Italians, Pasqual, Iacopetta, Salvatore Iacopetta, and Frank Rivers, were tried for wounding with intent to murder and with Garminio Venesio, another Italian on Dec. 31st last. Steven and Lawson representing the crown and M. L. Hayward and M. D. Cormier, defended the prisoners. It appeared from the evidence of Venesio, the complainant, that the four were employed on the construction work of the G. P. and boarded together at the house of one Sauer, in the Parish of St. Heloise, Venesio being foreman having displaced Pasquale. On the night in question Venesio started from Couder's house to go to the shack where his men were stopping, and invited the three prisoners to accompany him. On the way a dispute arose and Pasquale and Frank attacked him with razors, gave him a number of cuts on the head and face and left him dying on the road, and that Frank returned, asked if he Venesio were dead, gave him several cuts on the neck and cut off and took away his belt containing \$100. The complainant then made his way to Mastroy's house, nearby and medical aid was summoned.

## FOUR MORE CASES OF SMALLPOX IN MONCTON

MONCTON, March 15.—Word has been received here of the death at Calgary of Benj. Fairley, former well known merchant of Newcaste, and who was also for some years a resident of St. John. Deceased is well known in both places and had many friends who will regret to learn of his death. He was about 55 years of age, and left St. John for the west some years ago. He was a brother of Mrs. J. A. Millam. Moncton, who was advised by telegram today of his death, which occurred Wednesday last. Mrs. Fairley and daughter and two sons survive. The sons are Walter and Ernest, who are in business in Winnipeg.

## MET WITH SEVERE ACCIDENT AT GLACE BAY

FREDERICTON, March 15.—Cannon Cowie is confined to his bed with an attack of grippe. He is reported much improved this evening. Owing to the rector's illness no services were held at the parish church today.

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FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES  
GOUT, RHEUMATISM, GRAVEL, BRUISES, BURNS, SCALDS, SORES, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE URINARY SYSTEM.



### ALLIA ATTEMPTS TO KILL GUARD

#### Assaulted a "Trusty" With a Razor. Beaten Almost Unconscious Before He Would Give Up—Counsel Talks.

DENVER, Colo., Mar. 14.—Giusseppe Allia, condemned assassin of Father Francis Leo Hinrichs, made a futile attempt to escape from jail today. He assaulted a "trusty" with a razor blade that he had procured secretly, seriously cutting the guard in the neck. Deputy Warden Carpen rushed to the "trusty's" aid. Allia tried to stab him to escape and had to be beaten almost unconscious before he would give up. He refused to talk with anyone about the affair. Baron Tostoli, Italian consul, says that the affair is another proof of Allia's insanity, but Attorney Widcombe, who defended him, under the court's order, says: "I am not surprised at Allia's attempt to murder a guard. I regard the prisoner as a dangerous man, and while I defended him I had no belief that he was insane. I have always regarded him as a desperate and sane man, who would not stop at anything to carry out his ideas."

### THREE HUNDRED FAMILIES HOMELESS

BAHAÍ, Brazil, March 13.—A great conflagration is raging in the business section of this city, and the firemen seem to be unable to check it. Already thirty-three buildings have been consumed with a loss estimated at \$1,000,000. There have been several fatalities.

Bahai is the principal commercial city of Brazil and the principal exporter large quantities of sugar, cotton, tobacco, coffee, cocoa, rum and hides. It is situated about 30 miles northeast of Rio Janeiro and has a population somewhat in excess of 200,000.

BUTTE, Mont., March 13.—Fire today destroyed the fourth of Big Timber, Mont., making three hundred families homeless and causing \$400,000 damage. The fire raged for seven hours during a gale and a special train with fire apparatus was hurried from Livingston about 30 miles west of Big Timber. The fire started in the stock yards of the Great Northern Pacific Company and from there spread to a dwelling on the outskirts of the town.

At one time the town was burning at three different places. The water supply became exhausted, handicapping the fire fighters.

### FATAL RESULTS OF GAS EXPLOSION

NATCHEZ, Miss., March 14.—A gas explosion today in the basement of the Natchez Drug Company, a five story brick building, blew out a rear wall, crushing the adjoining brick tenement building and burying five persons in the ruins. John Carrett, 71 years old, a retired undertaker, was caught by the falling walls and both legs were broken. He may die.

A. Hotelins, running from the building, fell on the curb and broke his neck.

Cleveland Laud, 23 years old, chief of the laboratory department, and five others are believed to be buried in the ruins of the drug company building. The wreckage caught fire and sparks set fire to several residences.

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### SILVIA WILL BE TOTAL WRECK

Steamer is Hard and Fast on Reef. Officers Mised, They Say, by Position of a New Lightship.

WOOD'S HOLE, Mass., Mar. 15.—The revenue cutter Mohawk arrived here this noon from New Bedford, after having put Agent Johnson of the Red Star Line on the British steamer Silvia, which stranded on Sow and Pigs Ledges, at the entrance of Vineyard Sound yesterday.

Agent Johnson is of the opinion that it is extremely doubtful if the vessel can be saved, owing to her being in such an exposed position. She is heading to the northwest, about 500 yards northeast of the buoy and is full of water fore and aft.

The tug I. J. Merritt, with lighter Chittenden, arrived at the wreck at daylight this morning and immediately began the work of removing the cargo from the main deck of the vessel.

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The crew, owing to the fact that their sleeping quarters were under water, did not remain on board last night, but were taken ashore at Cuttyhunk by the life-savers, returning to the steamer at daylight this morning.

A diver has been at work today making an examination of the hull and outside of the steamer, but his report is unobtainable tonight on account of the southerly gale.

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### IRELAND'S TRIBUTE TO QUEEN VICTORIA



On February 15 Lord Aberdeen, viceroy of Ireland, unveiled the monument erected to the memory of the late Queen Victoria in the Leinster lawn, between the Museum of the Science of Art and the National Library, in the city of Dublin.

The idea of the memorial originated with some members of the Royal Dublin Society about eleven years ago, but the matter was allowed to rest until the late Queen paid a visit to celebrate the heroism of Irish soldiers. That was practically the last public function in her life. She came to thank the country for having given her such soldiers to fight her battles in South Africa.

Several pieces of hand baggage were taken on board the Richard Peck in less than five minutes, according to the officers of the Providence.

The fire, which began in a case of woollen hats, was soon put out, the greatest damage being to the wood-work of the Providence in the freight compartments on the main deck and by water to cargo. Captain Nickerson, port captain in charge of the steamboats of the Fall River line, placed the damage at \$10,000.

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### MORSE WILL PAY ALL DEBTS

Contents He Will be Able to Do So. Banker is Solvent, Says Counsel, and He Will Fight Hard.

NEW YORK, March 15.—In a statement issued tonight by Eugene P. Claver, counsel for Chas. W. Morse, declaration is made that the banker believes that he is able, and with the co-operation of his creditors proposes to pay all his just debts. Morse's counsel further says that all legal rights and remedies will be invoked to accomplish the settlement of obligations and that all pending criminal proceedings before the state and federal courts will be urged for a quick determination as to matters of law and fact.

Counsel for Mr. Morse contends, in the statement, that the banker is solvent and adds that all attempts to petition him into bankruptcy will be fought.

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Had Been Lying There for Some Days Before Her Death Was Discovered.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., March 16.—Miss Ruth Bamford, a lady about seventy years of age, who lived alone in her house on King street, was found dead in her kitchen Sunday forenoon.

She was found lying face down on the floor. A physician who was called asserted that she had been dead two or three days. She was in her nightgown and a bruise on the forehead marked where she had fallen against the stove, beside which her body was lying.

She was a woman of quiet habits and was held in esteem by her neighbors, her sad ending being deeply regretted.

### CHAS. W. ANDERSON DIED VERY SUDDENLY

Prominent Resident of Waterside, Alberta, Fell Dead on Station Platform.

HOPEWELL CAPE, N. B., Via Albert, N. B., Mar. 16.—While on his way to Hillsboro today ex-councillor Chas. W. Anderson, of Waterside, a prominent resident of that section of the county, died very suddenly on the station platform just before the departure of the train this morning.

Mr. Anderson, who was in his usual health, was walking up and down the platform waiting for the train to start when he suddenly fell to the floor, without a moment's warning, dying almost instantly. Heart disease is supposed to be the cause of death.

Mr. Anderson for many years was a member of the Albert County council and was formerly a customs officer at Waterside. He was also proprietor of the Waterside House, a well known hostelry, and conducted a large farming business.

The deceased was twice married and is survived by his second wife who is a sister of Captain Geo. A. Connon, of Harvey, and two sons and three daughters by customs officers at Waterside. His wife, Mrs. Geo. A. Connon, and his daughters, Mrs. Geo. A. Connon, of Harvey, and Mrs. Geo. A. Connon, of Waterloo, are also present.

Mr. Anderson's sudden death has been a severe shock to his many friends and very general regret throughout the community.

### DEAD MAN WAS DONALD McVIGAR

The body of the man who died shortly after falling over the trestlework between the wharf and Union street at Rodney slip on Saturday morning was identified at the morgue as that of Donald McVigar.

It appears that the unfortunate man, who is about 65 years of age, was living with his daughter, Mrs. Lauchlan McVigar, 128 St. James street, West End, and on Saturday morning at six o'clock left the latter for the station. A married daughter lives at Newton Centre, Mass., and the old man, who was intending to visit her for some time, had arranged to go by the Boston train.

Early in the morning, about the time when McVigar left home, it was exceedingly dark and flashes of lightning were repeatedly seen. It is thought that owing to these conditions the old man lost his way and not seeing the trestle work stepped over.

BRITAIN. Britain was known to the Phoenix as Bar-at-Anac, or "the land of B.C." as far back as the year 1087 B. C. Some 200 years afterwards the island was alluded to by the Romans under the name of Britannia, which subsequently became shortened into Britain.

BEE HIVES. It is calculated that Europe and America have between them about 8,000,000 hives of honeybees.

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Mr. Fielding's Budget Speech a Splendid Justification of Government's Financial Policy--Legislation Promised for Currency Reform--Government Will Build Quebec Bridge--Tobacco Duties Readjusted--Customs Tariff Unchanged

OTTAWA, March 17.—The Finance Minister of Canada delivered the budget of the year this afternoon. It was the shortest budget speech in the history of the country, occupying only an hour and a half. He announced a surplus of nineteen millions for last year and the expectation of a handsome surplus for the current year.

He left the tariff unchanged, expressing the opinion that in the present tariff the business interests of the country had a good instrument to work under. The only change in the fiscal arrangements was in the excise rates. The "green stamp" is to be abolished and all Canadian-made tobacco goods will carry one color stamp. Mr. Fielding said the change was one of practice and not one of charge, which will remain practically as they are at the present time.

Mr. Fielding was able to make a most hopeful review of the financial situation of the country for the future and a most satisfactory statement of the present condition of affairs with the government and the business conditions of the country.

He announced the intention of the government to hurry to completion the National Transcontinental Railway.

He made the first statement which has been given of the financial condition of the government since the government added the banks in financing the movement of the last crop and stated that the banks had availed themselves of the aid of the government to the extent of over five millions. He foreshadowed a change in the banking act which will enable the banks to meet extraordinary demands upon them in future without recourse to the government for aid. He made it clear that it is the intention of the government to immediately carry out the erection of the Quebec bridge as a national undertaking, and intimated that the work would probably be carried on in the hands of the Quebec Bridge Company.

Owing to the expenditure on the National Transcontinental there is an amount to the public debt of some twelve million dollars. In moving house into committee of ways and means, Mr. Fielding said that the surplus of the financial period of March 31, 1917, proved somewhat more favorable than the anticipations which I ventured to present to the house in the budget of the previous November. I had estimated a revenue of \$65,000,000, but the actual revenue for the nine months was \$67,569,725, an excess over the estimate of \$2,569,725.

"I estimated an expenditure chargeable to consolidated fund of \$62,000,000, the expenditure proved to be \$51,542,751, which was less than the estimate to the extent of \$10,457,248. I had estimated a surplus of \$13,000,000. The actual surplus for the nine months was \$15,027,974. That is, the surplus for the nine months was larger than the surplus of any fiscal year since Confederation."

Proceeding, Mr. Fielding remarked that the revenue during the nine months proved very buoyant, showing a large proportion of increase over that of 1919-20. The same may be said of excise. The post office revenue continues to increase and that service may now be regarded as being established on a paying basis. The receipts of this period from this source were \$5,061,728, and the expenditures \$3,979,557, leaving a surplus of \$1,082,171. Mr. Fielding then quoted the statement of the post office revenue and expenditure from 1896 to 1917, showing that in the former year there had been a deficit of \$70,897 as contrasted with the surplus of nearly \$2,000,000 mentioned above.

It was to be remembered, he said, that this great change was coincident with a very material reduction in the postal rates of the country. We have not only had a more prosperous revenue, a lower rate of postal taxation, but a continued expansion in the service. He quoted figures to show that in the last nine months 238 post offices, 355 postal note offices, 115 money order offices and 92 savings banks had been added to the service in addition to the large increase in the mileage of mail service as compared with previous years.

L. C. R.'s Splendid Showing. Turning to another branch of revenue and expenditure Mr. Fielding drew attention to the fact that for the nine months the I. C. R. has a revenue of \$2,318,251, while the working expenses were \$5,080,171, showing an excess of revenue over working expenses of \$2,767,920. The Prince Edward Island Railway on the other hand showed an excess of expense over revenue of \$97,713.

For the nine months the decrease of net debt was \$3,371,117. Referring to the reduction of the public debt Mr. Fielding reminded the house that on every occasion when he

the best better than those of Canada. In the single case in which one of our banks became embarrassed, it is an institution promptly took over its affairs and its business went on without the slightest hitch so far as the public is concerned.

One of the conditions, which accentuated the difficulties in the neighborhood, was the unfortunate unknown factor of the hoarding of money. In the United States men lost faith in financial institutions, withdrew their money and locked it up. Happily, however, no such thing occurred in Canada. There was a justifiable confidence in our banking institutions. Where money was withdrawn it was not hoarded, but it was applied to investments of other useful purposes.

The curtailment of credit naturally produced some embarrassment. But even out of this condition good may come. There was danger that the rapid expansion might lead to over trading and imprudent ventures. It is well, perhaps, to have shown that something was done against such things. Business has received a check but I do not look for a continued period of depression. Conditions will improve in the summer and in the autumn, with a season of good crops, confidence will be fully restored.

On the part of the government, there is a desire to encourage large new enterprises which would call for great outlays, may well be laid out when the matter was first moved which was already in hand, and perhaps other works not calling for heavy outlay, must not be neglected.

THE TRANSCONTINENTAL. Particularly we do not fail to push forward the great enterprise of the Transcontinental Railway. We have reached a stage in that enterprise which calls for heavy expenditure. Yet we feel it our duty to urge upon the commissioners the prosecution of the work so that the new road may be completed at the earliest possible date. The main estimates for the year already in the possession of the house proposed to appropriate on account of consolidated fund \$171,414,250 and on capital account \$23,355,620. Supplementary estimates will come in due course and add considerably to these appropriations. It must be remembered, however, that the estimates do not usually, by any means, represent the actual expenditure. A considerable proportion of the appropriations of every year remains unexpended and the works concerned are provided for in the following year. As to the probability of the completion of the line, I would wish to speak with caution. Monetary stringency is producing a curtailment of imports. Some of my hearers will not regard that as a misfortune.

I anticipate a falling off of revenue in the early part of the new year. I am hopeful that the deficit will be to a considerable extent made up and that in the end we shall find the revenue fairly satisfactory. I am estimating a revenue of \$68,500,000 for year soon to close. It does not feel justified in expecting so large a revenue for the coming year. Probably it will be more likely to be \$60,000,000 than to rise above it. Such a revenue would enable us to retain our strong financial position. We should have to take care to provide for all our consolidated fund expenditure and something for the surplus. For our capital expenditure, or a considerable part of it, we shall undoubtedly have to add to our public debt. But the money will be raised in a way which is not unreasonable to expect that in a country like Canada we can carry out our national obligations to that end. If we are unable to do so without recourse to the public debt, it will not be for the first time. It will not be for the first time that the government will have to resort to the public debt to meet the needs of its great work on the Transcontinental railway. For that work alone we are asking an appropriation of \$30,000,000 for the coming year.

THE QUEBEC BRIDGE. Dealing with the government's relations with the Quebec Bridge Company, Mr. Fielding recalled that last year the government had asked Parliament to advance money to that company. Authority had previously been taken to guarantee an issue of the bridge company's bonds. But the money was not advanced because of the market conditions for the sale of the latter were not satisfactory and they were used instead as a basis for raising advances from the banks. It is regrettable that the situation was so altered, the situation was improved and the interests of the government were protected at every point. They did not have to borrow money, they did not have to have the money lying idle in the treasury of Canada at a moment when the Bank of England rate was seven per cent. It was not easy to borrow money quickly. It seemed to be a case where the government might be justified in impairing the reserves held against the redemption of Dominion notes. Any part of the ten million dollars required could be furnished in the shape of Dominion notes, but the issues of that amount of notes would carry them to a figure beyond their gold reserves. They found that it was necessary, if they would provide the money promptly, to affect in some degree the position of the reserves. They decided to accept from the borrowing banks the security they were able to give plus the guarantee of the Bank of Montreal.

It was a technical departure from the currency act which would require the ratification and approval of Parliament, but he thought he was justified in saying that it even there was an occasion when the government might put a strain upon their reserves if it was in the condition of affairs then existing and for the purpose which he had indicated. The highest point reached by the circulation was on December 2, when it was \$2,523,428 and included the extra additional issue. But for that extra issue the circulation would have been \$1,900,000, and the reserve would have been \$700,000. The percentage of reserve to the issue was a difference of 5 per cent. For that 5 per cent. reduction in the reserve the issue of the securities put up by all the banks to which the money was advanced, and they had in addition to that the guarantee of the Bank of Montreal. Thus he thought it would be found that while there was a technical departure from the law governing their Dominion notes, which called for ratification by Parliament, still the occasion was a very exceptional one and one in regard to which they were justified in adopting exceptional methods. Even after putting aside the securities they still had at the worst point a reserve of 55 per cent. of their total issue, which most financiers would say is a very strong position. The experience that we have had, the difficulties of the past season must suggest that there is need of great elasticity in the future, without a technical violation of our currency laws.

Mr. Fielding said that the best form in which we can do that is by expanding our powers of the banks with respect to their circulation. I propose in a bill which it is my intention to introduce to authorize the banks during an emergency period of the crop movement which will be defined beginning probably in October and ending after the turn of the year, to issue circulation to the extent of 15 per cent. of their combined and paid up capital. Mr. Fielding said that the Minister would be required to put up to protect the note holders. "Yes, certainly, for every note a bank issues, it must put up a proper deposit in the guarantee fund. On present capital that would amount to \$24,819,355. Mr. Fielding then announced that it was the intention of the government to make some important changes in the excise laws, which, however, were not intended to affect the revenue.

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The sooner New Brunswick people awake to the relative unimportance of the increasing lack of weight of their province in Dominion affairs, and to the need of taking intelligent steps to arrest its progress towards a back bench position the better it will be for New Brunswick.

We cannot increase the number of our representation in parliament; we must submit to seeing it decrease proportionately for many years; but we can make it stand on a more equal footing with the other provinces by increasing our representation, considered numerically, to the point where we are on a par with the other provinces.

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The Hull Congress had representatives from all the labor unions of the country, and its act in coming out flatly for the doctrine of social and economic equality, betrays the "class" by declaring that the production and distribution of all wealth should be a function of the state.

Those who are not in any way connected with labor-unionism view with amazement this bold and unprecedented declaration.

PULPWOOD EXPORT.

The House of Commons listened last week to an extensive debate on the subject of the export of pulpwood. The subject is one of great importance to Canada.

FIRE PROTECTION.

Since the Collinwood, Ohio, school fire in which nearly two hundred little children lost their lives, greater activity has been shown by the authorities in many towns and cities.

RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

The New York Sun ridicules the idea that further trouble between Russia and Japan is probable.

THE POLITICAL FUTURE OF GREAT BRITAIN.

Lord Rosebery speaking before the Liberal League in England last Thursday seemed to think that a serious problem confronted Great Britain.

SUCCESS BY A FAILURE.

When you are Nobody, and live after that, in a garret, you are Nobody.

The days of old: The days you loved so well, When friends were few, When, though you failed and fell, You were not without true.

THE SUFFRAGE.

Build the structure cheaply, still Make the exits few and small; Crowd the children in and fill All the space from wall to wall.

GETTING READY.

I've hung my skates up in my room, I've put away my sled, I've gone to use 'em any more, I want to work instead.

THE SPIKE IS HERE, THE BRACE AN' BIT IN BYR'N ON THE SEAT, THE BIG EVAPORATOR'S CLEAN, I'VE HARNESSED DOLL AN' PETE, AN' WE'RE A' GON' TO THE WOODS, ME AN' THE DOG, AN' PAP, SO THAT TOMORROW MORNIN' WE'LL KIN GO AHEAD AN' TAP.

STILL WAITING.

My grandpa notes the worlds worn And says we're going to the dogs. His grandd in his house of logs Wooded things were going to the dogs.

MONTGOMERY MGRSTRATE DISMISSED BRIBERY CASES WITHOUT COSTS.

MONTGOMERY, N. B., Mar. 18.—In the police court this morning two bribery cases brought by the Purity League were dismissed.

TUBERCULOSIS CLASSES.

BOSTON, March 18.—Tuberculosis classes are proving helpful in solving the problem of how to teach the afflicted to live and be treated in their own homes.

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SEVERAL PERSONS KILLED IN SERIOUS ACCIDENTS.

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STRATFORD, Conn., Mar. 15.—By the overturning of a hot box off Lordship Park during a sudden squall, this afternoon, Peter and Wilford Lacroix, father and son, aged 50 and 16 respectively, and Harold Ellison, also about fifty, all of Bridgeport, were drowned.

BOSTON, Mar. 14.—Cora Mellich, 10 years old, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Mellich, of 500 South Street, was buried alive by the sliding of a mass of earth from a building which was wrecked yesterday.

WILMINGTON, Del., Mar. 15.—Angered by a scolding for not having sought employment, Matthew Kruscheksky, aged 17 years, today deliberately shot and killed his father, Louis Kruscheksky, at his home here.

ANDOVER, Mass., Mar. 15.—While crossing the ice of Foster's Pond in this town, Westley Pond, of number 5 West Main Street, broke through and was drowned this morning.

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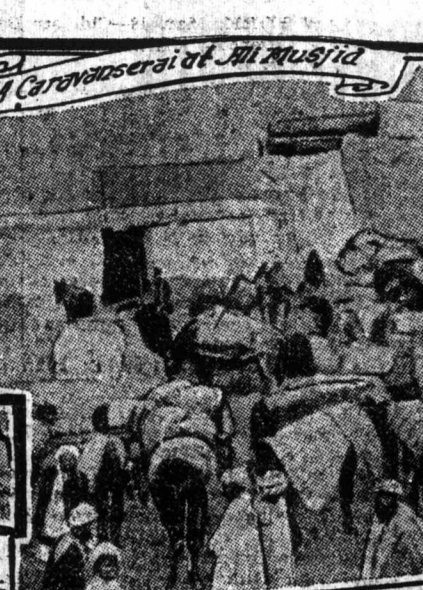








ENGLAND'S LITTLE WAR IN INDIA --- SCENES OF THE CONFLICT.



ENGLAND'S LITTLE WAR WITH THE ZAKKA KHELIS

English and native Indian troops are engaged in a "punitive expedition against hostile tribes. The cause of the expedition is the turbulent behavior of the Zakka Khelis. Villages have been looted, posts attacked, and property destroyed.

The commander of the British troops is Major General Sir James Willcocks, the second column being controlled by Lieutenant Colonel Ross-Keppel, who is the political officer in charge of the Khyber pass.

The force engaged are British, 2,000; natives, 8,000. The British regiments are the Searforth Highlanders, the Royal Munster Fusiliers and the Royal Warwickshire Regiment.

Two streams are separated by a range of mountains known as the Surghar. The expeditionary force has entered the Bazar valley and has advanced toward Chinar and is attacking the Zakka Khel-country, which lies at the heads of the Bazar and Bana valleys.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Mar. 12.—The Sydney hockey team were defeated by the Victoria winners of the Island League trophy, with a score of two to one.

SPRINGFIELD, Mar. 12.—One of the most interesting events in the history of the Grand Lodge was held on Tuesday night, the occasion of an official visit of the Grand Master, accompanied by several members of the order.

HALIFAX, Mar. 12.—There will be a general meeting of all the lodges of the P. W. A. this evening in their respective lodge rooms.

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# MORE MONEY VOTED FOR EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS IN ST. JOHN HARBOR.

## \$330,000 Included in Additional Supplementary Estimates Brought Down in Parliament Last Night-- Appropriations for Intercolonial, Immigration and Maintenance of Ice-Breakers

OTTAWA, Mar. 18.—Additional supplementary estimates for the current year were brought down tonight. They are for \$5,325,632 to be spent in the fiscal year closing with the end of March. This with the appropriation for seed grain brings the total for the fiscal period to \$125,667,999.

There is \$5,000 to pay for entertaining the British artillery team, \$125,000 for immigration, \$220,000 for intercolonial accommodations at Halifax and \$200,000 for intercolonial rolling stock, \$30,000 for improvements at St. Rosalie, \$12,000 for accommodation at Pictou, \$4,000 for accommodation at Spryhill Junction, intercolonial operating expenses, \$1,000,000 chargeable to revenue. Part-

# FACES SENTENCE OF DEATH ON BIRTHDAY

## Harry Orchard Declares He is Guilty of Murder and Refuses Clemency

BOISE, Ida., March 18.—On the morning of his 42nd birthday, next Wednesday, in the district court of Canyon County, Harry Orchard, confessed murderer of ex-Gov. Frank Steuneger, who was killed by an explosion of a bomb at the gate to his residence in Caldwell on the evening of Dec. 30, 1905, will face Judge Fremont Wood, prepared to hear himself sentenced to death.

Of his own volition and against the urgent pleadings of his attorney and others, Orchard raised the highest plea of "not guilty" stand. He also refused to plead to a lesser degree of murder than first degree. He said: "I am guilty and am ready to take my punishment. I have told the truth. I understand fully what must be the consequences."

# GETS OFFER OF \$10,000

PITTSBURG, March 18.—Hans Wagner, who has retired from baseball for this season at least, received a letter today from President Schlichter of the Philadelphia Union League Club containing an offer of \$10,000 to play with the team this season.

"I will not consider the offer at all," said Wagner. "The sum of \$10,000 from Pittsburgh looks better to me than that of anyone else."

Wagner says if he plays ball again it will be as a member of the Pittsburgh club.

# BUILDERS' OUTLOOK

TORONTO, March 18.—A census of architects, engineers and contractors shows that the outlook for the builders' trades here this year is not bright. Little work is going on or even definitely planned at present. Tentative plans for big things in steel and stone are going through the architectural offices, and tentative bids are being made to real estate men for factory sites, but more than before men seeking to establish warehouses or factories in Toronto are endeavoring to buy out old buildings or even competitive businesses rather than invest in new property. Up to Saturday there has been issued since January 1 permits representing in the value of work to be done \$1,084,838. At the same date in 1907 the value of the permitted work was \$8,117,585.

# NEWS OF GIBSON

GIBSON, N. B., Mar. 18.—News of the serious illness of Horwitz Berrie, as his residence, Beresford Terrace, London, was received here on Monday by his brother, Rev. J. C. Berrie, of this place; also that of the death of Thos. Tibbels of Newark, brother-in-law of the above.

After a short stay of a few months in Boston, Miss Helen Good returned home last week and has re-opened her kindergarten school. Miss Good has offered her services for mission work in India and will leave for that country early in September.

The company who have the building of the superstructure preparatory to the steel work for the new spans of the bridge, which they hope to complete before the ice breaks up.

Miss Nellie Lawson, who spent last week with friends in Woodstock, returned home on Tuesday to resume her studies at the Business College.

Conductor McGibbon's "616" is doing a rushing business on the Olds branch, judging from the large number of cars attached to it every day.

Scarlet fever is still claiming victims in this vicinity.

Miss Josephine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Matthews, left on Saturday for Coldstream, near Hartland, where she has secured a position as teacher in a school.

# ONE KILLED, ANOTHER BADLY INJURED IN COAL MINE ACCIDENT

SYDNEY, N. S., Mar. 18.—This afternoon an accident occurred at Dominion No. 6 Colliery, causing the instant death of William Snow, aged 25, formerly of Carbonary, N.S., and the serious injury of William Buckley, also of Newfoundland. As far as can be ascertained the men, who were long wall miners, were struck by a heavy fall of coal, which almost completely buried them. The body of Snow was badly disfigured. Buckley will probably recover.

# THE HUMAN EYE

The human eye, it is asserted, can distinguish 100,000 different colors or hues and can appreciate and differentiate twenty shades of each hue. In other words, the eye is capable of 2,000,000 color impressions.



The large photo in the center is a recent one of Mohammed Ali Murray, the Shah of Persia. The little boy in uniform shown in the left is his son, the Crown Prince. In the lower right hand corner, the Gate Beautiful in the Wall of Teheran, and in the crescent is a snapshot of Persian revolutionists.

# STERLING TO CARRY ANCHORS TO FLEET

BOSTON, Mar. 18.—The collier Sterling, which sank off the New Jersey coast just after the war with Spain and remained under water for two years before she was raised, is now floating out at Charlestown with a cargo of anchors and anchor chains for Admiral Evans' fleet. She is booked to sail with the fleet when it departs for the Philippines she will probably stay anchored where she goes down. Her cargo will be the first consignment carried by a boat of her size.

The collier is being thoroughly overhauled and re-fitted at the Charlestown navy yard. The first consignments from the yard foundries have already been stored on board. There will be 30 massive anchors, weighing thousands of tons, and 300 sets of anchor chain for the use of Admiral Evans' squadron in the East. When the sixteen war vessels reach the Philippines the Sterling will be there to furnish them with extra anchor equipment, coal, oil and other articles necessary on battleships.

The Sterling has been a great traveler since she became attached to the United States navy. She has just returned from Rio de Janeiro, where she sailed with the fleet and go half round the world with the huge anchors.

While the time for sailing has not yet been definitely fixed, the Sterling will arrive in the Philippines before Admiral Evans. She is manned by a civilian crew.

In addition to the anchor chains, anchors and oil the Sterling will carry the loom-making apparatus, refrigerators, pumps and other appliances almost indispensable to the comfort of the thousands of men making up the crews.

# HOPEWELL HILL

HOPEWELL HILL, N. B., Mar. 18.—Rev. E. L. Steeves of Sackville occupied the pulpit of the Baptist Church here this afternoon. The reverend gentleman's discourse, which was much appreciated, had special reference to the regrettable decadence of the old-fashioned religion, and the great need of the Christians of today holding fast to the unchangeable truths of the Bible. In the course of his remarks the speaker referred at considerable length to the importance of denominational truths, expressing himself strongly against church union of which as much was being heard, at the present day. The sermon was of much interest.

H. L. Brewster, of the I. C. R., auditor of disbursements' office, Moncton, spent Sunday at his home here.

Warren W. Jones of Albert, who was operated on some months ago for intestinal trouble, underwent another operation yesterday, and it is reported to be doing satisfactorily.

Judson W. Steeves, who has resided here for several years, has moved to Chemical road.

Miss Annie R. Peck made a short visit to Moncton this week.

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# FRIDAY, 13TH, TOO MUCH FOR THEM

25 Shipwrecked Sailors Reach Hub Crew of Schar. Marjorie J. Sumner Among the Number—A Thrilling Story

BOSTON, March 18.—The Herald this morning says: "Twenty-five sailors arrived in Boston yesterday from New Bedford, vowing never again to think that the number 13 and Friday, the 13th day of the month, were not unlucky. They were members of the crews of the steamer Beta and the schooner Marjorie J. Sumner, which were wrecked in the Caribbean Sea. They were on board the Silvia when it went ashore at Cuttyhunk Saturday morning.

In their minds, too, the mystical influence of this unlucky 13 was due to the shipwrecks of their vessels on coral reefs at Turk's Island. The rough seas that beset them in a 15 mile row in lifeboats to safety and other trying experiences they have been through in their "three weeks" waiting to get to Halifax.

"While huddled in the saloon of the main deck of the Silvia with the other passengers" said Mate Oson yesterday, "we recollect our previous experiences. One of the officers had remarked when the Silvia left New York that it was Friday, the 13th.

"I thought of that and got talking with the crew and we discovered what a pair 13 had played in our mishaps. I engaged on the Beta Jan. 13, she sailed from Halifax for Kingston Feb. 13. And, after all our troubles at Turk's Island, there was an engine room crew of 13 on the Silvia when we left New York. The crew of the Beta totaled 25."

"But," said Oson, "our experience in the wrecking of the Beta was much more exciting. On the night of Feb. 13 we had sighted the light at Turk's Island, Capt. Fye and myself being on the bridge.

"Suddenly the vessel struck and began to pound. All hands on deck. The vessel huddled forward till morning, unable to launch the lifeboats, owing to the heavy sea and the darkness. The stern of the ship kept slowly sinking, and by dawn the deck rail touched water. But in spite of water on the floor of the galley, Miss Catherine Kennel, the stewardess, kept bringing coffee from the galley to refresh us.

"We launched the boats at dawn, and after 15-mile row, around the island to the lee side were able to beach our boats. Miss Kennedy, who had walked through the water on the galley floor

# AYLESWORTH BILL NOT POPULAR

St. John Law Society Protest Against Change in Admiralty Jurisdiction

The readjustment of the admiralty jurisdiction proposed by Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, Minister of Justice, does not meet with the approval of the St. John Law Society, who yesterday at a special meeting passed a strong resolution expressing their objections.

The resolution, which was moved by Dr. Elias Alward, K. C., and seconded by Col. H. H. McLean, K. C., was carried unanimously and reads as follows: "Resolved, that this society views with disapproval the proposal to abolish the admiralty jurisdiction of the exchequer court and the giving of admiralty jurisdiction to the supreme court instead of to a special judge, as at present. That this society advocates a continuance of the present system of having admiralty matters dealt with by a special judge, which system has always in the past given great satisfaction in this province, and this society believes, throughout Canada,

"That the Honorable William Pugsley and Dr. J. W. Daniel be asked to represent to the proper authorities the views of this society on the subject.

"That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Right Honorable Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Prime Minister of Canada, and to the Honorable A. B. Aylesworth, Minister of Justice."

Dr. Alward in moving the resolution pointed out how advantageous it was to have a judge specially trained in maritime law to hear cases of this nature. The legislation proposed any judge of the supreme court or county court would be empowered to try admiralty cases, which would certainly not be as satisfactory as having a judge who is specially trained in this branch of the law. Then at present the admiralty jurisdiction is federal and the judgment secured in any province can be realized on in any other.

He took very strong ground against the proposed changes.

Col. McLean, Recorder Skinner, Dr. Curry, Dr. A. W. MacRae, Col. R. Armstrong and C. P. Sanford spoke along the same lines.

President Daniel Mallis, K. C., presided at the meeting.

# PEACH FED PORK

Peaches are so plentiful in Buenos Ayres that peach fed pork is an actuality there.

# THE ETERNAL TIP

It is as foolish to attempt to stop tipping as to oppose the ocean tide.

# PARLIAMENT DISCUSSES BLAINE'S ANTI-CIGARETTE RESOLUTION AT LENGTH.

## It Demands That the Manufacture, Importation and Sale of Cigarettes be Prohibited in Canada—Enormous Increase in Consumption—Desire to Minimize the Evil

OTTAWA, Mar. 18.—Dr. Sproule told the house today on a question of privilege that he had not told Orangeman at Mount Forest this year there were too many Roman Catholic pages and messengers in the senate. The figures he gave covered both branches of parliament.

Lafourgy declared he had never sent back a return in a mutilated condition, as had been reported.

Turiff corrected the Toronto News' statement that he had when Dominion land commissioner, accepted tenders after the time fixed for their closing.

Mr. Blaine, in the evening, moved the anti-cigarette resolution demanding that the manufacture, importation and sale of cigarettes should be prohibited in Canada. He stated the consumption was growing, having been eighty-five millions in 1898, and ten years later, in 1906, the number had increased to a consumption of 277,000,000. The increase still continued, as in the nine months forming the fiscal period the consumption totalled 278,000,000 cigarettes. The only effective way of dealing with the evil, and he claimed it was an evil, was by a Dominion act. The youth of Canada, he believed, was responsible for the increased consumption to their physical, mental and moral hurt. Provincial legislation had been tried without result.

Mr. Brodeur asked if the province of Ontario had instituted prosecutions to give effect to their anti-cigarette legislation.

Mr. Blaine could not say that there had been.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Elson of Middlesex.

Dr. Sproule thought the government should bring in a bill to give effect to the resolution, which should carry, and this view was supported by Mr. Henderson.

Mr. Crox, Essex, maintained it was wrong to bring in a private member to bring in a bill. He thought it would be better for fathers to set their boys an example by refraining from

# THEATRE FIRE WAS NARROWLY AVERTED

HOLYOKE, Mass., March 18.—Fifty hundred men, women and children were crowded into the Holyoke Opera House this afternoon watching a moving picture show, when suddenly a shout of fire rang through the house and flames and smoke were seen issuing from the wall at the rear of the second balcony.

A rush was immediately made for the doors, and soon hundreds of people were pushing and shoving to force their way down the stairs to the street.

"With visions of a theatre fire horror vivid in his mind, Manager J. H. O'Connell of the theatre jumped for the stage with the first cry, turned on the lights, rang the fire alarm and then calmly addressed the audience in an endeavor to prevent a panic and announce that the fire was not serious.

Manager O'Connell might not have proven entirely successful in his efforts if he had not been for firemen who arrived early on the scene from the nearby station. Under Assistant Chief J. P. Riley and at his orders the firemen forced their way into the theatre.

# PREMIER GOUN ORDERED BAR CLOSED

QUEBEC, Mar. 18.—At 12 o'clock today the ban operated by the restaurant in the legislative buildings was closed by order of Premier Goun. Henceforth no liquors shall be served, even with meals. The prohibition is absolute. The order is the result of Mr. Goun's resolution passed by the house on Wednesday last, and was a great surprise.

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# GRAND OR

## After Address Master and Reports Other Grand

The Grand Orange Brunswick opened its annual session at the Orange Hall, Georgetown, last night.

An address of welcome and a similar address were read by Edward J. King, Grand Master, and Geo. E. Day, Robert M. Macleod were appointed.

The Grand Master made a report on his own address, and read his own address.

**Grand Master's Address**

In the good providence of our privilege to assemble at this annual session of the Grand Lodge, I have a duty to perform, a duty which I feel it my duty to perform. I have a duty to perform, a duty which I feel it my duty to perform.

We meet tonight in the government and members of the house on both sides who were not prepared to go that far. It was after all, he thought, a matter on which the legislation could not make much of an impression. Practices and habits could hardly be regulated by law. Life drew attention to the fact there had been on the statutes of Ontario for years a law prohibiting the sale of cigarettes to persons under the age of 16. It was a law which he thought it would be well to have enforced. He would be glad to see the hon. gentleman (Mr. Blaine) bring in a bill and he would vote for it.

Dr. Sproule argued that the government should bring in a bill to stop the use of cigarettes. He endorsed the resolution of Hon. Mr. Blaine.

Mr. Clarke thought the resolution would be ineffective because it did not propose also to punish the smoker of the cigarette. He moved an amendment adding this provision to the bill.

Mr. Blackeridge thought the manufacturer and seller should also be punished, and Mr. Clarke said he was willing to add this to his amendment.

Mr. MacPherson moved the adjournment of the debate. This was carried by 61 to 18. Liberal, Liberal, voted against it.

The House adjourned at 11:45.

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Scattered among the crowd and enforced quiet and order, with the result that in less than four minutes the house was entirely emptied and not a person had been seriously injured.

The firemen then gave their attention to the fire which had started in a smoking room on the second floor presumably from a cigarette butt, and put it out after \$300 damage had been done.

### HAWSER SWEPT DECK CLEAR

MONTREAL, March 18.—A cable from the private secretary of George W. Stephens received today announces that the latter gentleman narrowly escaped death yesterday while inspecting the Glasgow harbor. Mr. Stephens, who is chairman of the Montreal harbor board, and is at present in Great Britain inspecting the harbors in the interests of the port of Montreal, was with a party of six others on board of a small steamer. The vessel, going at full speed, ran into an unseen hawser stretched across the basin. The hawser swept the decks of the little steamer clear of its passengers, masts and steering gear.

Mr. Stephens was at the time of the accident standing in the bow of the vessel, and together with the whole party was knocked down with terrific force. His escape from fatal injury was almost miraculous.

### PREPARATIONS TO WELCOME U. S. FLEET

MELBOURNE, March 18.—Preparations already have begun to welcome the American battleship fleet next summer, and a royal reception is assured. Today expressions of satisfaction at the forthcoming visit were received from all parts of the commonwealth. The Lord Mayor of Melbourne said the city would make the occasion memorable and that the Americans could be assured of an enthusiastic reception. The federal ministers are planning entertainments and the state governments have promised to cooperate. The newspapers continue to express general approval of the visit, and consider the event of national importance.







# LOCAL MATTERS OF INTEREST.

## SATURDAY

**NEW GLASGOW, N. S., March 12.**—Daniel McEasach, who was in the shipping room of the Nova Scotia Steel Company works on the night shift, was killed by a load of heavy iron cutting machinery just above the knees, and he died in 15 minutes, being dead before the doctor came. He was about 35 years old. He leaves a widow and two children. He was a native of Lechaer, Antigonish Co., but had been working in New Glasgow for some years.

Three more cases of smallpox developed today, all in the home of Mrs. Williams, a French woman residing on Pearl street. The woman and two of her children are stricken with the disease. Miss Charter's class in the Aberdeen School was closed today by order of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, it being learned that some children in the class named Gallant had been calling at the house of Mrs. Williams.—Transcript.

Yesterday morning Samuel Clifford of the county jail escorted two prisoners to the Dorchester penitentiary. They were James Daniels, who is to serve two years for stealing guns from a C. P. R. steamer while en route from London to this port. His two companions in the theft were treated alike, all getting a number of months' sentence. Daniels will work at the mill in Dorchester. The other prisoner taken to the penitentiary yesterday was Tule Thompson, the Dane, who robbed a number of hotels of their clothing, razors and jewelry. He is to spend four years in the penitentiary, and while there will work in the tailor shop. Daniels received a letter from his wife with his companions owing to illness. At present he is quite weak.

Dominion No. 1 colliery near Sydney, C. B., has a peculiar strike. All the Italians, 184 in number, who were employed chiefly as loaders and laborers, quit work because no beer could be obtained. A few days ago the town liquor inspector seized twelve barrels belonging to the Italian proprietors, a man of influence among the "Dagos." The Italians said "No beer, no work," and quit at once, not being able to get any liquor in town.

On W. L. MacKenzie King's return from London, England, he will be sent to Vancouver by the government as royal commissioner to adjudicate and settle the claims of the Chinese residents here for damages sustained by them in anti-oriental riots last summer. Although the Japanese claims were settled promptly, action toward settling the Chinese claims has been delayed till now.

Registrar John B. Jones yesterday received a communication from Ontario, in New York, who said that his aunt had informed him that he had been named in the will of the late George Seabrook, and asking if there was any record here of the event. Mr. Jones will be unable to advise him, as there were no birth records kept at that time.

A pleasant gathering took place last evening at the home of ex-Patrolman Crawford. Wall street, the occasion being the crystal ball reading and fortune telling of Mr. and Mrs. Crawford. About twenty-five couples were present. Songs were sung and readings given. The accomplishments were played by George Thompson. The array of presents was large and varied.

Very successful services were held at the St. James' Mission on Saturday evening and last evening. The Rev. W. H. H. had charge of the Saturday night meeting, at which Rev. Jacob Heaney delivered an address on temperance. Last evening the Rev. W. H. H. had charge of the service, which was held at the church of the German street. Baptist Church were in attendance at the meeting.

## MONDAY

Mrs. Jas. Holt, of Carleton celebrated her 100th birthday yesterday. She is hale and hearty and says she will see many more years. She has lived in the reigns of five sovereigns. She has seven children, two daughters married in St. John, one in Halifax and three sons at home. The other sons in Colorado.

In the past two months four scholars attending Douglas Avenue and three St. Peter's (boys) schools have been reported to be suffering with influenza. The board, school and necessary precaution and both schools are closed today for the purpose of sanitation.

There will be a Salvation Army wedding at the S. W. club, Charlotte street, on Wednesday evening. Two of the most prominent Salvation Army workers in this city will be united in the bonds of wedlock by Retreater Turner. The occasion will be of unusual interest and will be attended with great pomp and ceremony.

Mrs. Annie Byron of Edin street fell on King street yesterday. She is hale and hearty and says she will see many more years. She has lived in the reigns of five sovereigns. She has seven children, two daughters married in St. John, one in Halifax and three sons at home. The other sons in Colorado.

The Bank of New Brunswick intends erecting a modern building on Union street. Carleton in place of the wooden building at present owned and occupied by the Carleton branch. The present building is to be sold and removed, the new building will be of brick and stone, going up its site.

George Cresley, an employee of Robinson, Foster and Smith, met with a painful accident this morning. While some goods were being hoisted to the third story, a piece of chain fell, striking Mr. Cresley on the head. The young man was painfully cut about the head and face. Dr. Broderick was summoned and Mr. Cresley was sent to his home.

J. Fraser Gregory arrived yesterday from Ottawa, where he has spent the last few days in connection with the action against the St. John Lumber Co. in regard to the placing of booms and other obstructions in the St. John River near the defendant company's plant at Van Buren. Mr. Gregory said that he would prefer to say nothing as to the result of his mission.

Capt. Duncan, who is in charge of the Salvation Army at Moncton, will be married in St. John at the S. A. Citadel tomorrow night. The identity of the bride-to-be has not yet been revealed, but she is also a Salvation Army officer. It was originally intended to have the wedding celebrated at Moncton, but on account of the health regulations which forbid any sort of gathering at present, this had to be abandoned.

The banquet which is being tendered Chief Justice Barker by the bar of the province will be held at the Union Club on Thursday evening. There will probably be more than a hundred guests. M. G. Tard, president of the New Brunswick Bar Association, will preside.

## TUESDAY

Charles Walker, caretaker of the Isolation Hospital, yesterday tendered his resignation to the Board of Health. The only reason Mr. Walker assigns for his action is that he prefers to live in the city. He has been in charge of the hospital for several years. The board accepted the resignation and will appoint a successor to Mr. Walker at the next meeting. At present there is a patient at the hospital. The caretaker's resignation will not go into force until this patient has been discharged.

E. C. Johnson's portable mill about three miles back of Brown's Plains, will begin operations tomorrow. Mr. Johnson has about 600,000 feet of cut. James Bros. mill, back of Greenwich Hill, is now running, and will cut in the vicinity of 100,000 feet of cut. The work in the woods is about done, the snow being all gone.

The new 35-horse-power Smalley gasoline engine imported by Geo. H. Evans for J. Fraser Gregory, arrived in the city yesterday. The engine will be the largest single gasoline engine on the St. John river, and will replace a 50 H. P. steam engine and boiler in Mr. Gregory's saw mill. The new engine is a fine looking piece of machinery, and is a credit to the art of modern engineering practice.

Dr. Allan H. Hoben, son of Thomas H. Hoben, superintendent of the J. R. at Gilsen, N. B., has resigned his pastorate of the First Baptist church of Detroit, Mich., to accept a professorship at the University of Chicago. Dr. Hoben is one of the many New Brunswick men who have risen rapidly in the neighboring republic and his friends here will be glad to hear of his success. He will have charge of the Baptist theological students at the big university.

The C. P. R. contemplates making extensive improvements to its lines in New Brunswick, and the first of these is a large bridge to be erected on the upper St. John, one at Grand Falls and one at Woodstock. The Grand Falls bridge is to have nine twenty-pier spans and abutments as well. Twenty miles of 36 pound rails will be laid on the main line and twenty miles of 24 pound rails will be laid on the branch line. The work will be done when the heavy rains of the C. P. R. will be able to run to Montreal, and the work is to be laid in the Bay Shore yards.

## WEDNESDAY

At the close of Rev. P. J. Stackhouse's lecture in the Tabernacle church last evening, the members of the choir and music committee met at the pastor's residence and gave their report. The choir had provided refreshments and after musical selections had been rendered by different members of the choir, Mr. Lunn, chairman of the music committee, read an address to Mr. Wortman, to whom the recipient made a suitable response.

Mr. Wortman will go to Wolfville on Saturday next, standing with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Wortman. On Monday he will return to this city, and Tuesday he will take the train for Wolfville, Saskatchewan, where he will take charge of a large tract of land.

The Church of English Wesleyan school teachers held a meeting at the Mission church rooms, on Paradise Row, yesterday afternoon. Archdeacon Raymond occupied the chair, and gave a hundred-verse sermon. Rev. G. A. Kuhring read an interesting and valuable paper on the Sunday school work of the church, showing the special need of the work and the best way of meeting difficulties. The standing committee of the Synod on Sunday schools has lately prepared an elaborate plan for the advancement of Sunday school work. The paper was discussed by Rev. Messrs. Hand, Jones, Scovill and Armstrong, and S. G. Olive.

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The appropriation of \$90,000 for improvements in connection with the I. C. R. will probably be spent almost entirely at his new plants at Gilbert's Island. A large sum will be expended on the new repair shops which will be supplied with many facilities which at present are lacking in the equipment of the runs in this vicinity. Coal sheds and other buildings will

also, it is expected, form a part of the proposed improvements. The road has been gradually getting rid of a number of old buildings on the site of the old shops by tearing them down. There are a number of other buildings on Stanley street bridge and Gilbert's Lane and it is probable that the tearing down of these will be a part of the plan of improvement.

The consumption of Tea in England increased from 14 million pounds in 1870 to 117 million pounds in 1907. In 1907, the introduction of "Salsola" Tea, the consumption of tea.

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Yesterday afternoon another woman, under the name of "Rigor," was lodged behind the bars, after causing a disturbance in a house on Union alley. Alva Glass was the name of the offender, and she had been charged with the theft of a watch and a pair of shoes. She could not give any satisfactory explanation of her conduct. She is being held for a time.

Justice Bell, Rusk of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, has been elected as the third judge in the U. N. B. Intercollegiate debate to be held in the Opera House in this city on March 25th. Mr. Francis Xavier will oppose one judge, themselves and U. N. B. the other. These have not been chosen yet. Justice Bell has been elected upon mutually by the two colleges. The other member will be announced later.

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An inquiry at the General Public Hospital this afternoon regarding the condition of Margaret Hayes showed that the woman was alive and conscious. Coroner Beattyman will this evening empanel a jury who will try the case of the woman, who is charged with the murder of her husband, which is now at Fitzpatrick's undertaking rooms on Waterloo street.

The new electric lighting plant at St. James church, Broad street, will be the first of the kind in the city. The plant will be in the basement of the city hall and will be fitted with electric lights in the place of the gas burners which previously supplied the West Indies. The work is being done by the city.

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"The baby is mine. I will give it to nobody," she continued, "and Mr. Cooke shares my views."  
"I have never been so happy in all my life, never been so happy. Whatever she might say about us, whatever she think, let her understand that I am and have been always as happy as a woman could possibly be. With my child, I don't care if I have my child and my husband. I have my home and—oh, how we are together. My husband comes home at noon every day, and by the evening we are for long walks—long, delightful walks—long, delightful walks."  
The pair are now living over a plumber's shop in San Rafael, and although Floretta has suffered privation and hunger, has been driven from room to room in San Francisco and has had to sleep on the streets, she never for a moment has she wavered in her affection for the fugitive preacher. After all these tribulations she is still light of heart, but wonderfully determined.  
**DELUDED PROPHET WANTS PROPERTY BACK**  
YELLEVILLE, March 18.—A prophet in Essex county last summer predicted that his home would be destroyed by fire. He saw coming dire disaster to the United States. In no uncertain tones he declared that it was all vanity and would be wiped out of existence before another St. Valentine's day came around. So confident was he of his prediction that he sold his earthly possessions, consisting of a home and left for London, where he preached his doctrine in the streets of that city.  
This man's name was Samuel White of Hopewell. But the day for destruction passed, and now comes Sam, aroused from his own delusion, and wants to recover his earthly possessions. But Sarah Bodenhamer, to whom he sold his homestead rights, is not inclined to see the bargain she made, and is determined to stand for her rights.  
The case is styled Sam White v. Sarah Bodenhamer and will be tried before the land officials at Harrison. The testimony was taken before County Clerk Will Eatman a few days ago.

## MARRIAGES

**CHAIN-GIBBERSON.**—At the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. H. Judson Perry, M. A., pastor of the Baptist church, Grand Falls, N. B., on March 11th last, Mr. Perry N. Chain of Van Buren, Me., formerly of Bath, N. B., was united in marriage to Miss Emma Gibbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Currier, of Bath, N. B. The happy couple will reside at Van Buren, where Mr. Chain has a good position with the Van Buren Lumber Company.

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