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|---------------------------|------|-------|
| Silver Star               | 0.00 | 0.15% |
| Paraffine                 | 0.70 | 0.00  |
| Lard                      | 0.03 | 0.00  |
| Roller oil                | 0.03 | 0.00  |
| Extra lard oil            | 0.07 | 0.00  |
| Extra No. 1 lard          | 0.81 | 0.00  |
| FISH.                     |      |       |
| Small dry cod             | 4.60 | 4.75  |
| Medium dry cod            | 6.25 | 6.50  |
| Pollock                   | 3.75 | 4.00  |
| Grand Manan herring       | 5.00 | 5.50  |
| Grand Manan herring       | 5.00 | 5.50  |
| Half-bills                | 2.75 | 3.00  |
| Fresh haddock             | 0.03 | 0.03% |
| Pickled shad, half-bills  | 8.00 | 11.00 |
| Fresh cod, per lb.        | 0.03 | 0.03% |
| Flour, per box            | 0.85 | 0.90  |
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| Sippers' herring, per doz | 0.30 | 0.00  |
| Finan haddies             | 0.00 | 0.06  |

## ST. JOHN MEN SEEK CHARTERS FOR BIG COMPANIES

Fredericton, Jan. 24.—In the Royal Gazette today appears notice that application is being made for legislation at the New Brunswick & British Colonization Company, Limited. The applicants for incorporation are Mr. J. H. Lockhart, Mr. E. Heber Vroom, A. S. Belyea and C. S. Hanington, all of St. John, and they propose to carry on a general colonization business. The proposed capital stock of the company is \$100,000.

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## FLEEMING BIDS FOR LIBERAL VOTE

Would Taboo Federal Issues  
Premier, Morrissy and Others at Newcastle

Decide to Hold a Party Convention Feb. 15—Chief Commissioner Promises a New Bridge to Town—Reduction in Pulpwood Stumpage Also to Be Granted.

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## LOSS OF POPULATION IN MARITIME PROVINCES

Parliament Debates the Reason  
Hon. Mr. Emmerson Says Reciprocity Would Have Solved the Problem—Hon. Mr. Rogers Promises to Co-operate With Provincial Authorities in Diverting Immigrants This Way.

Special to The Telegraph.  
Ottawa, Jan. 29.—The government has no policy as yet on the matter. Mr. Hazen told Mr. Devlin, of Wright, that postmasters were still acting as recruiting officers under orders of the late government. The present government has not considered the recall of these orders.

## CHINESE REBELS DEFEAT GOVERNMENT TROOPS

Heavy Casualties are Reported in Imperial Army—Armistice Has Been Renewed, But Fighting Goes On—Yuan's Assassins Have Slain Many Revolutionary Leaders.  
Canadian Press.  
Peking, Jan. 29.—While it is officially stated that the armistice has been renewed, the revolutionists are displaying signs of great activity. The revolutionary army which is advancing in the direction of Kiang-su, which the Japanese, who was Chong Huan, commander of the imperial troops, yesterday occupied Ku-Chang, province of Anhwei, on the Pukow-Hankow Railway.

## YUAN'S ASSASSINS BUSY

Peking, Jan. 29.—Various assassinations which have taken place recently including that of General Wu Chang, who was killed at Shikie-Chang, November, are now said to have been carried out under the order of Premier Yuan Shi Kai. The attempt on General Liang-Pi on January 27 in the streets of Peking is also placed to the credit of the assassins of Yuan Shi Kai. General Liang-Pi is dying.

## DUKE OF FIFE DIES IN EGYPT

King George's Brother-in-law Succumbs to Congestion of the Lungs—Was En Route to Consecration of Khartoum Cathedral—His Death means Curtailment of Welcome to Their Majesties  
Canadian Press.  
Assuan, Egypt, Jan. 24.—The Duke of Fife died at 6 o'clock this evening. The Duke of Fife who has just died of pleurisy and congestion at Assuan, Upper Egypt, was son-in-law of the late King Edward, whose daughter, the Princess Louise Victoria Alexandra Dagmar, he married in 1889. He succeeded his father as sixth Earl of Fife in 1879 and was created duke on his marriage.

## BRITISH ISLANDS IN THE PACIFIC WORRY AMERICANS

Washington Authorities Think They Have a Hazy Claim to the Palmyra Group.  
Washington, Jan. 29.—Rumors that Great Britain intended to take possession of Palmyra Island (in reality a group of fifty islets) lying about 600 miles southwest of Hawaii, and almost in a direct line between Australia and the Panama Canal, resulted in the subject being made a matter of inquiry unofficially at the state department today. Officials professed ignorance of any issue being raised as to the ownership of the island but admitted that title was vague.

## DARROW INDICTED FOR BRIBERY IN McNAMARA CASE

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 29.—Two indictments, each containing counts of bribery and attempted corruption were returned today by the county grand jury against Clarence S. Darrow, of Chicago, formerly chief counsel for the McNamara brothers. The indictments charge that he furnished the money out of the McNamara defense fund and bribed Robert Bain, a juror sworn to try James B. McNamara, the confessed dynamiter, and George H. Lockwood, a ventriloquist.

## McNAMARA'S CHECK BOOK MISSING

Indianapolis, Jan. 29.—Many check books showing to whom J. B. McNamara paid money to carry on dynamiting from December, 1909, to his arrest last April, it was learned today, have been destroyed, at least part beyond reach of the federal grand jury, which is investigating the dynamite conspiracy.

## HENRIKER HEATON HONORED

London, Jan. 29.—King George, it was announced today, has conferred upon John Henker Heaton, Conservative member of parliament for Canterbury since 1886 and is popularly known as the "Father of the Imperial Penny Postage," the title of baronet.

## SHEEP RAISING IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Scientific Start to Be Made  
Question Discussed by Business Men Here  
W. T. Ritch, Dominion Government Expert, Gives Advice, and Full Details Will Be Given in Report Later—The Scheme Suggested.

## WILD RIOTS IN LAWRENCE, MASS.

A Woman Shot, a Policeman Stabbed and Many Injured  
A BAYONET CHARGE

Militia Come to the Rescue of Blue-coats, Who Were Being Roughly Handled—Governor Foss Orders More Troops to the Scene.  
Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 29.—One woman was killed and a policeman was stabbed in the back by rioting strikers or their sympathizers who gathered to the number of nearly 1,000 about the Everett mill on Garden and Union streets tonight. Police and militia were rushed to the scene, and a free use of clubs and rifle butts resulted in the breaking up of the mob and the dispersing of the strikers.

## FRISCO HOURS OF VICTORY

San Francisco, Jan. 29.—An imperial army of 10,000 men, under General Chang Pan, was decisively defeated by a Canton republican army under General Wong Ching, near Kiu Chan, yesterday, according to a cablegram received here today by the Chinese Free Press. Four hundred Manchus are reported to have been killed. The imperial army retreated twenty miles to Wong Sau Po, where the defeated Manchus are reported to have been captured. The strike at Mark, in Shan Tung province.

## GETTING INFORMATION

Steps will be taken to furnish Mr. Ritch with complete data on the cost of suitable lands, prices and qualities of foods available, cost of winter feeding and housing, estimated yield, and local prices for the products. He will furnish prices which can be secured in the export markets and from this information will work out the probable financial results of the venture. Until his report on the subject is furnished the local men will not undertake active operations.

## MORE TROOPS ORDERED OUT

Boston, Jan. 29.—Governor Eugene H. McCarthy tonight ordered twenty additional companies of infantry and two troops of cavalry to proceed to Lawrence at once to assist in preserving order during the riotous situation. The additional troops will have reached Lawrence by midnight.

## ANGLICAN SYNOD COMMITTEE SCORES NE TEMERE DECREE

Toronto, Jan. 29.—"Are we to be compelled in self defense to enact laws in Canada similar to the anti-clerical laws of France, Italy, Spain, Portugal or South America, in respect of this most vital matter?" is a question asked in the course of a memorandum on the Ne Temere decree issued by the committee of the general synod of the Church of England in Canada.

## YUKON TRIBUTE TO SIR WILFRED LAURIER

Will be Presented Today with a Number of Unique and Valuable Gifts, Characteristic of Resources of That Country, From the People Irrespective of Politics.  
Special to The Telegraph.  
Ottawa, Jan. 29.—That in his temporary defeat Sir Wilfred Laurier has lost nothing in the affection and admiration of the Canadian people in every part of the Dominion will be strikingly demonstrated tomorrow when the Liberal chief will unexpectedly be made the recipient of a number of valuable and unique gifts characteristic of the resources of the Yukon and will represent contributions from many hundreds on both sides of politics. It will take place in the opposition room in the commons building tomorrow afternoon and will be a complete surprise to Sir Wilfred, who has no idea as yet of what is coming.

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INTERESTING AGRICULTURAL FEATURES FOR OUR COUNTRY READERS

DAIRY COW-TESTING

The Latest Word on the Progress and Value of This Scheme.

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CONTRAST BETWEEN TWO ONTARIO HERDS

Eleven cows (Lankers): Average yield, 3,741 pounds milk; 3.4 test; 133 pounds fat; total yield, 41,737 pounds milk, 1,445 pounds fat.

Five cows (Ond): Average yield, 12,608 pounds milk; 3.3 test; 400 pounds fat; total yield, 69,340 pounds milk, 2,903 pounds fat.

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world. A manufacturer knows exactly the cost of his products. But two neighboring milk manufacturers find the cost of 100, one side of the fence and \$1.20 on the other.

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ten months, then so as not to make out too staggering a case, cutting down that 35 per cent of poor cows just mentioned to only 20 per cent, it means that there are 100,000 acres of land in the world that are producing 200,000,000 pounds of milk.

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to find the price telling of dairymen making as much from their cows since they began to weigh and sample. There are cows on record in British Columbia, Quebec and P. E. Island that are making 140 pounds of butter in two months, earning \$1.20 every second day of the year.

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ACTIVE PART AND MOVEMENT

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ther parts of the province is also reflected in the large number of deeds recorded. Some of the more interesting are the St. George and Paper Co. purchase of properties at St. George.

W. H. Harrison has sold a property at St. John. Mrs. A. I. Freeman has sold to W. F. Napier for \$450 a lot in Campbellton.

CURIOUS DEFENCE IN LABEL SUIT OF FATHER

CHINQUI'S DAUGHTER

Montreal, Jan. 26.—Whether a priest in the province of Quebec can legitimately marry after he has deserted the priesthood and the Catholic church, is the question upon which a damage suit, instituted by the daughter of the late Rev. Charles Chiniquy, against La Croix, a Catholic religious journal, will hang.

THE LAKES OF KILLARNEY HOLD A RICH SECRET

There is Good Evidence They Are Paved With Gold in the Form of a Great Variety of Precious Minerals, and That Probably is Why an American Syndicate is So Eager to Buy Them.

(Copyright, 1912, by Curtis Brown.) Killarney, Ireland, Jan. 7.—Many of Ireland's secrets have been long forgotten on this side of the water.

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# MUTINY BREAKS OUT IN BORDEN'S RANKS

## Nationalists Issue Ultimatum

### Want Heads of Montreal Harbor Board Right Away

### Party Päck Their Grips and Leave for Home in a Huff—Monk Said to Be Supporting the Revolt—Commissioners Only Fault is That They Are Liberals.

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—A big revolt among Mr. Borden's followers developed today. A sensation followed.

This time it is not over a question of principle, like the *Ne Temere* decree, which brought on the crisis of Monday, but over a question of patronage.

For weeks the French members of Quebec have been pressing for the dismissal of the Montreal harbor commissioners. They have boasted that in spite of the fact that they are efficient, they are Liberals and must go because they are Liberals. The failure of the government to act upon the suggestion of their Quebec followers has been regarded as a sign of weakness, and the laughing stocks of their districts.

Today they have declared that they will stand this no longer, and the whole 22 of them packed their grips and left for home with the announcement that they will not be seen in Ottawa again supporting the government until the Liberal harbor commissioners of Montreal are dismissed.

It is understood that the twenty-two fiery members have taken this action with the approval of Hon. F. D. Monk, minister of public works, who has been pressing for a change in the harbor board. Being a minister he has not joined the revolt, but it is said to have his approval.

It is expected that Hon. L. P. Pelletier will endeavor to bring the parties together again and that he will suggest as a compromise that Commissioners Ballantyne and Geoffroy be dismissed and that Chairman Stephens be retained. The revolt was determined upon at midnight and created great excitement in the lobbies.

## HON. B. F. PEARSON AT DEATH'S DOOR

### Well-Known Halifax Man Has Been Given Up by His Physician.

Mr. Pearson was born in this province fifty-six years ago. He was one of the greatest industrial promoters of Canada. In 1893, in conjunction with H. M. Whitney, of Boston, and other American capitalists, he organized the Dominion Coal Company, which in a few years later by the Dominion Iron & Steel Company.

Halifax, Jan. 28.—Hon. B. F. Pearson, K. C., proprietor of the Halifax Chronicle, who became seriously ill two months ago, has been maintained only and the doctors do not expect him to live through the night.

Mr. Pearson's disease is an affection of the kidneys, and since he became ill he has been maintained only by heavy forced sweats which to some extent did the work performed by those organs.

He promoted the Halifax Electric Tramway Company, and assisted in the organization of almost a score of traction and power companies in West Indies, Mexico and South America.

Until a year ago he was a member of the Nova Scotia government, but was defeated in the last provincial general election.

## CRUSHED TO DEATH IN MINTO MINE

### Edwin Whitehouse and Companion Buried Under Fall of Earth—Latter Will Recover.

Minto, N. B., Jan. 28.—The people of this community were dumfounded on Wednesday afternoon when the report reached here of an accident which occurred in Wellington Green's coal mine at New Zion, which resulted in the death of Edwin Whitehouse, of that place.

It appears that the unfortunate young man and his companion, Harold Green, were at work in the mine when some of the timbering overhead gave way, and rocks and earth from overhead fell upon them and held them in the trap until assistance could be rendered.

Wellington Green, the manager of the mine, was at work on the surface, and having heard no report from the two men for some time, went down to investigate. Upon reaching the place where they had been working he found them in this dreadful and helpless condition, and before they could be released, life had departed from Mr. Whitehouse.

Harold Green, although he is bruised badly about the body and legs, will be able to resume his work in a few days.

Mr. Whitehouse was a native of England and came here some eight years ago. He is survived by a wife and one child to whom the sympathy of the community is extended.

The funeral will take place at New castle Bridge tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, under the directions of Queen's Blue Lodge No. 25, L. O. L.

## LIVELY ROW IN PARLIAMENT

### Hon. Mr. Lemieux and Hon. Mr. Monk Engage in Heated Controversy

### NATIONALIST WORSTED

Minister of Public Works Forced to Apologize—Ex-Postmaster General Says the Only One He Ever Dismissed Was at Sifton's Request, and Latter Refused to Defend Act in the House.

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—The discussion of dismissal, which the Liberals insist upon, develops daily rows in the house in which sparks fly. There was another tonight, which developed between Mr. Lemieux, Mr. Pelletier and Mr. Monk.

Mr. Pelletier intimated that Mr. Lemieux had been a good axe-wielder, when in the government.

Mr. Lemieux said that during the time he was postmaster-general he had dismissed just one man. That was the postmaster in the district of Brandon, whom he had dismissed at the request of Hon. Clifford Sifton, who had given his word of honor that the man had not been an offensive partisan.

"Mr. Sifton told me that he would defend the case when it came up in the house. When it was brought up by Mr. Pelletier, Mr. Sifton did not go into the chamber. I went out and found him in room 16. I reminded him of his promise to defend the case. He refused to come into the chamber and do so. After that experience, I did not dismiss another man."

### Monk the Headman

Mr. Lemieux again paid his respects to Hon. Mr. Monk, whom he said had cut off heads until he deserved to be classed with Marat, who in the French revolution declared that France required the heads of all her enemies to be put on a pike.

The Conservative job hunters required the heads of thousands, and Mr. Monk proceeded to serve them until put to shame by the English Conservative press, he had appointed a commission to investigate. "And who did he appoint? He appointed one of his relatives."

### Hon. Mr. Crothers

"Mr. Chairman, I intend that the minister of public works be accepted, and that the charge of having appointed a relative be withdrawn."

Mr. Monk retorted that this proffer of aid by his colleague and remark to him: "Never mind, I can take care of myself in this affair."

Mr. Lemieux: "You can deny your own blood."

### Monk in a Rage

A few moments later another evidence of the way in which governmental troubles have gone on the nerves of the minister of public works was vouchsafed to the house.

Mr. Monk was explaining that during the whole Liberal regime no public work had been carried on in his riding.

"What about the wharf?" put in Hon. Mr. Lemieux.

"The minister of public works jumped in front of his desk, white with anger.

"Oh, he cried, "retorted Mr. Lemieux.

"And I owe it to a different kind of a man than what you are," shouted back Mr. Monk, shaking his fist at the ex-postmaster-general.

Mr. Lemieux appealed to the chair. "I do not propose to stand such language from a man who has now the honor of leading the house," he said.

"Well, it is the language that suits you," retorted Mr. Monk, still shaking with passion.

"Mr. Chairman, I demand that he apologize, and that he apologize right now," declared Mr. Lemieux.

"Oh, indeed I'll tell him, I'll apologize when."

Density-Speaker Borden rose and said he thought the language was unparliamentary, qualifying his rebuke by adding that the infringements of parliamentary etiquette by debate throughout the whole evening had taken place as much on one side as the other.

"Then I accept your ruling, Mr. Chairman," said Mr. Monk, who recovered himself almost as suddenly as a few moments before he had broken out.

### HARVEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING

Harvey Station, Jan. 28.—The annual congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church here was held in the Upper church on Wednesday afternoon. The attendance was much larger than usual and considerable interest taken. The pastor, Rev. M. J. Macpherson, presided, and Norman Smith acted as secretary.

Councillor S. B. Hunter presented the annual report of the secretary-treasurer, J. W. Taylor, who was unable to be present. The report showed that the sum of \$932.94 had been raised during the past year for congregational purposes, and that \$293.83 had been raised for missions and other benevolent objects outside of the congregation. The greater part of those moneys had been collected by the duplex envelope system, which was adopted in the congregation some time ago.

The retiring members of the board of management, Alex. Barrett, Andrew Dorcas and Geo. H. Coburn were re-elected. J. W. Taylor was re-elected secretary-treasurer, and Thos. Craig, assistant. E. L. Hunter and J. H. Grieve, auditors; and A. Dorcas, caretaker of church property. At the close of the meeting coffee, cake and other delicacies were served by the ladies, and a pleasant social time was spent.

# VICE-REGAL PARTY GIVEN A ROUSING SEND OFF IN NEW YORK



## GOVERNMENT FEARS GRAHAM'S RETURN

### Election Writ is Held Up—Excuse Now is for New List of Voters—Liberals Decide to Force Tories to Grant Fair Play to South Renfrew—Many on Both Sides Will Fight Increase in Militia Expenditure.

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—The government seems to be determined to continue its policy of trying to keep Hon. Geo. P. Graham out of parliament this season, regardless of all principles of fair play and political decency.

The latest excuse offered for the non-issuing of the writ for South Renfrew, now delayed for nearly two months, is that it is desirable to have the by-election on the new lists, and according to law a period of sixty days must be allowed for a revision.

The technicality is, of course, a subterfuge, but there is no valid excuse for postponing the election on the list used last September. The exploitation of machine politics in South Renfrew is in charge of Hon. J. D. Reid, who is supported by Hon. Frank Cochrane in this effort to keep Mr. Graham out of parliament, at all costs.

Their tactics are, however, somewhat gross a kind to be long successful. Failing the issuing of the writ without further delay the Liberals in parliament promise to make things so uncomfortable for the government, and especially for the ministers most concerned, that they will soon be ready to capitulate. The issuing of a speedy prorogation which the government now earnestly desires, will not be likely to materialize unless it shows a better disposition to "play fair."

Meanwhile the real situation in South Renfrew is shown up by the last issue of the Renfrew Journal, the Conservative paper in the riding. In a hot editorial in the last issue the Journal severely criticizes the interference of Hon. J. D. Reid in the constituency and declares that his attempts at machine politics are resented by all decent men in the riding. It has a wholesale bribery of the electors from the government barrel and calls on Premier Borden to call off the opposition to Mr. Graham.

### Will Fight Militia Estimates

There is every indication of a really interesting time when the militia estimates come before the house later on, and it is safe to predict that Col. Sam Hughes will have more trouble in securing the passage of his estimates than he had in capturing the command of General Vulliamy during the South African war, which command he got away from "Me and Turpin" after having been captured.

There is a very strong sentiment among the members from country constituencies on both sides of the house against the increased cost of the militia. It was bad enough in the regime of Sir Fred Borden, according to the views of these representatives of the farmers, but it seems to be safe to predict that Col. Sam Hughes will have more trouble in securing the passage of his estimates than he had in capturing the command of General Vulliamy during the South African war, which command he got away from "Me and Turpin" after having been captured.

The "feeling of alarm" is not confined to one side of the house or to one province. The members from rural Ontario are as much opposed to a militia policy as are the members from Quebec, and the spirit of revolt is finding vent not only in the corridors but in the committees.

For instance, in the agriculture committee, on Wednesday last, Sir Smith, chairman, was formally told by John A. Best, Dufferin, and H. B. Morphy, of North Perth, each of them stalwart Conservatives, that he must warn the premier to "keep that man Hughes in check" or the militia estimates would be trouble. They pointed out that the militia estimates showed a substantial increase, with a promise of very large additions in the "supplementaries," and that the farmers of the conditions. They promised to protest in the house when the time came.

### NATIONALIST BOLTERS MAY GET PART OF THEIR DEMANDS

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—The Montreal Harbor Commissioners are still a bone of contention between the government and the twenty-two Quebec Conservatives. Last night the government evaded making a statement on the question.

Hon. Mr. Lemieux said that most interesting and significant rumors had been about in the lobbies all day and the house would be glad to know what the intention of the government was respecting the commissioners.

Mr. Monk said that as a minister of Marine Hazen said that a question as to whether the government intended to dismiss the old and appoint other commissioners, Hon. Mr. Lemieux's question was out of order.

The government has not yet made up its mind.

In the meantime the corridors are full of gossiping members.

The government is very much dissatisfied with the Quebec twenty-two and the twenty-two are dissatisfied with the government, but neither is the sure that it can get along without the other, and they have not finally broken. The government does not know that it could continue without French support. The French members do not like to give up government patronage, which they have found thoroughly to their liking.

Though Hon. Mr. Pelletier denies that the twenty-two decided yesterday to put a gun to the head of the government and demand the heads of the harbor commissioners as the price of continued support, everybody believes that this was decided upon at a midnight meeting.

That the decision was not resolutely carried out is still clear. They have not been in the chambers giving the gov-

# ULSTER UNIONISTS ARE FIGHTING MAD

## NO FAVORS TO GREAT BRITAIN

### H. B. Ames, M. P., Declares Canada Should Get Equivalent for Concessions

### DR. PUGSLEY'S QUERY

### Asks Government About Their Change of Base on Reciprocity Treaties Since Election—Ex-Minister Also Wants Equal Treatment for St. John in West India Service.

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—Overseas trade and political matters entered the house today. Hon. Dr. Pugsley brought up the question of trade, saying he had noted reports that the government were negotiating for better tariff arrangements between Canada and the West Indies and Australia. This was rather in contradiction of Premier Borden's announcement that Canada would maintain her independence in fiscal matters and believed in framing tariffs by negotiation.

Dr. Pugsley hoped to see Canada's trade improved with both the West Indies and Australia and also hoped St. John might be put on an advantageous basis as Halifax with regard to steamship connections with the West Indies. Halifax had a service every eleven days St. John only once in twenty-two days.

H. B. Ames thought that there was room for development of trade with Australia and the West Indies. He said that reciprocity with the United States had been settled for all time and he did not favor tariff reductions in favor of the mother country, unless Britain gave Canada similar favorable tariff treatment.

Hon. G. E. Foster said that negotiations for better trade relations with Australia were progressing and that representatives of the West Indies would be in Ottawa on March 27 to discuss reciprocal tariffs, steamship connections and cable service.

Post-Master General Pelletier denied that he had said to the electors of South Renfrew, as reported in the government press, that the construction of the Georgean Bay canal would be immediately begun, and Hon. Mr. Foster denied the reported statement that the government was preparing to nationalize the telegraphs and telephones of Canada.

## To Resist Home Rule By Force

### Tory M.P. Offers Grounds For Antis to Train for Battle

### Great Precautions to be Taken for Churchill's Safety--Bonar Law Plans to Speak in Belfast in April Against Irish Local Self-Government.

London, Jan. 28.—Ulster is now the political storm centre of the United Kingdom. Home rule has been discussed in England and Scotland by Nationalists and Unionists but no great enthusiasm has been aroused either for or against it. Ireland, outside of Ulster, the people are firmly convinced they are to have home rule. Ulster, however, are up to their eyes in fight.

Several big demonstrations have been held in various parts of Ulster to protest against any change in the form of government of the country. One of the demonstrations in Belfast was of the industrial workers; another in Omagh was largely made up of farmers, small holders and farm laborers, who showed just as strong opposition to home rule as did their city brothers. In the latter place again the Ulsterites pledged themselves to form a provisional government if the bill is passed.

Every voter in Ulster, however, is not a Unionist. In the rest of the province, outside Belfast, the parties are about equal. In some cases the Unionist members were bly returned in the last elections by narrow majorities, the Marquis of Hamilton, for instance, winning by only 100 votes in Londonderry.

One division of Belfast itself is represented by Joseph Devlin, one of the Nationalist leaders. Into this district, the battleground of the government and Nationalists are to carry their banner. Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, is to be the spokesman of the government for home rule, and he is to be accompanied by John Redmond, the Irish Nationalist leader, and other Irish politicians. The date selected for the meeting is February 10, and Unionists and Nationalists in Belfast are predicting a bloody night, no matter where the meeting is held.

Rioting Expected.

Elaborate police precautions will be taken for the protection of Mr. Churchill. He will be joined by Mr. Redmond in his drive from the residence of Lord Pirrie, where he is to be a guest, to the place of meeting, with Mr. Redmond's usual escort of Nationalists, there is almost certain to be rioting.

Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer in 1906, and other by Mr. Birrell, secretary for Ireland in 1907, now Liberal statesmen has spoken in Belfast in eighteen years, and the first time since Mr. Redmond's death that he will be the first time a Liberal cabinet minister and the Nationalist leader has spoken from the same platform in the city.

Unionists are organizing a counter demonstration, but the first lord of the admiralty, in advocating a policy which his father with equal vehemence denounced, will be the centre of attraction. It will be an interesting moment in the interesting life of Mr. Churchill.

Andrew Bonar Law, the Unionist leader, will go to Belfast on Easter Tuesday, and will reply to Mr. Churchill, and there will be another demonstration so that Belfast has a lively time ahead.

The announced determination to fight rather than accept home rule, is taking the form of organization in Ulster. One reads in the Unionist papers, of the appointment of drill masters to instruct the members of 6,300 Orange lodges in the use of arms, and William Moore, member of parliament, has taken the lead in offering the use of land for drilling purposes, and announcing that as a justice of the peace, he would give the necessary permission to drill. Under the bill of rights, he declared, Protestants could not be prevented from carrying arms and drilling could be carried on under licenses from two justices.

## CHILD BURNED TO DEATH DURING MOTHER'S ABSENCE

### Three-year-old Clara Tracey Played With Matches With Flat Result—Tot in High Chair Escaped.

Fredericton Junction, N. B., Jan. 26.—This afternoon during the temporary absence of her mother, Clara Tracey, the three-year-old son of Chester Tracy, got possession of matches and in some unknown way set fire to his clothing.

The little fellow's cries attracted near neighbors and when his mother arrived home every vestige of clothing was burned from his body except the collar of his dress and the shoes on his feet.

Dr. Murray was summoned and rendered the usual surgical aid, but the boy passed away two hours later. Mrs. Tracey had only been out of the house for a few minutes.

A younger brother who sat in a high chair escaped unscathed.

## CROP YIELD FOR 1911 IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Statistics of crop yields as gathered by the provincial department of agriculture show larger yields in all crops but buckwheat. The figures for 1911 and 1910 are as follows:

|            | Acres.  | Bus.      | Acres. | Bus. |
|------------|---------|-----------|--------|------|
| Wheat—     |         |           |        |      |
| 1911       | 13,226  | 254,771   | 19,2   |      |
| 1910       | 13,988  | 265,848   | 19     |      |
| Oats—      |         |           |        |      |
| 1911       | 108,120 | 5,970,435 | 30.1   |      |
| 1910       | 106,790 | 5,847,877 | 29.7   |      |
| Buckwheat— |         |           |        |      |
| 1911       | 55,979  | 1,173,147 | 20.9   |      |
| 1910       | 56,395  | 1,300,717 | 21.0   |      |
| Potatoes—  |         |           |        |      |
| 1911       | 47,204  | 8,493,212 | 178.5  |      |
| 1910       | 47,404  | 6,067,276 | 127    |      |
| Turnips—   |         |           |        |      |
| 1911       | 6,473   | 3,326,793 | 513.9  |      |
| 1910       | 6,310   | 3,100,138 | 500.8  |      |

The numbers of live stock show decided gains since 1909, though the number of horses for 1911 is slightly less than in 1910. The figures for the three years are as follows:

|        | 1911.   | 1910.   | 1909.   |
|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| Horses | 61,829  | 61,092  | 57,713  |
| Cattle | 227,145 | 215,529 | 199,481 |
| Sheep  | 150,763 | 157,489 | 148,274 |
| Swine  | 91,363  | 89,022  | 70,010  |

The agricultural societies in the province now number an even hundred, there having been an increase of twelve during 1911. In 1908 these societies numbered fifty-eight, the increase in the last three years has, therefore, been forty-two.

Mrs. Howes—"Haven't you any ambition to rise in the world?"

Wearly Walker—"No; dem aeoplaun is too dangerous."

## ITALY SURRENDERS TURKISH PRISONERS

Paris, Jan. 27.—A despatch from Cagliari says that the prefect this afternoon handed over to the custody of the French consul the twenty-nine Turks who were taken off the steamer Manouba by the Italian authorities.

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Apply to Leonard Parker, Secretary,  
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ing copy for Farm catalogue No. 2.  
If you wish to sell this is your opportu-  
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Every voter in Ulster, however, is not  
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sacle Belfast, the parties are about  
ual. In some cases the Unionist  
esters were only returned in a  
st elections by narrow margins.  
The Marquis of Homeinton, for  
stance, winning by only 100 votes in  
endowry.

One division of Belfast itself is repre-  
ented by Joseph Devlin, one of the Na-  
ionalist leaders. In this district, the  
sterground of home rule for the pres-  
nt is least, the government and Na-  
ionalists are to carry their banner. Win-  
stener Churchill, first lord of the ad-  
nistry, is to be the spokesman of the gov-  
ment for home rule, and he is to be  
mpanied by John Redmond, the Na-  
ionalist leader, and other Irish mem-  
bers. The date selected for the meet-  
ing is February 22, at 10 o'clock in the  
night, no matter where the meeting is  
ld.

Elaborate police precautions will be  
ken for the protection of Mr. Churchill.  
He will be joined by Mr. Redmond in  
e drive from the residence of Lord  
frie, where he is to be a guest, to the  
st meetings in the city. It is al-  
ost certain to be rioting.

Except for a visit of Lloyd George,  
nancellor of the exchequer in 1906, an-  
ther by Mr. Birrell, secretary for Ire-  
nd in 1907, no Liberal statesman has  
oken in Belfast in eighteen years, and  
en Mr. Churchill's lively time ahead  
pear it will be the first time a Liberal  
ad minister and the Nationalist lead-  
er have spoken from the same platform  
ity.

Unionists are organizing a counter de-  
onstration, but the first lord of the ad-  
nistry, in advocating a policy which his  
lher with equal vehemence denounced,  
will be the centre of attraction. It will  
e an interesting moment in the interest-  
g life of Mr. Churchill.

Mr. Andrew Bonar Law, the Unionist leader,  
ill go to Belfast on Easter Tuesday,  
pril 9, to reply to Mr. Churchill, and  
ere will be another demonstration so  
at Belfast has lately time ahead  
The announced determination to fight,  
ther than accept home rule, is taking  
e form of organization in Ulster. One  
nd in the "Tribune" papers, of the  
pointment of drill masters to instruct  
e members of 6,500 Orange lodges in  
e use of arms, and the fact that the  
ment of parliament, has taken the lead  
in offering the use of land for drilling  
urpose, and announcing that as a jus-  
ice of the peace, he would give trust-  
worthy persons the necessary permission  
o drill. Under the bill of rights, he de-  
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Star Montfort, 4196, Davidson, London  
and Antwerp, O. P. R.  
Star Kaduna, 2308, Owen, Barry, J. T.  
Knight & Co.  
Star Arthur M. Gibson, 317, Belyea, New  
York, J. Willard Smith.  
Star Coastwise—Star Conora Bro. 49, War-  
cock, Chance Harbor. Star E. Mayfield,  
4, Merriam, St. Martins.

Friday, Jan. 27.  
Star Newmouth, 2,468, Turnbull, Liver-  
pool, O. P. R.  
Star A. J. Sterling, 148, Durant, New  
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son, Sydney, Westport, I.L., Ag. Coggins,  
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dress of the writer, however, be sent with  
every letter as evidence of good faith.  
Ed. Telegraph.]

THE FARMERS AND PROGRESS  
To the Editor of The Telegraph:  
Sir—For several weeks I have followed  
the various articles in your paper, and your  
paper, of their all-important subject of  
"getting the people back to the land."  
Judging from the interest and excitement  
suddenly manifested by our newspapers  
and public men, one might suppose this  
"excuse from the farm" was some dread-  
ful new madness, just broken out, and only  
now discovered in the "newly civilized" world  
to save our basic industry from going to  
the dogs.

This "excuse from the farm" however, is  
no new thing. Ten years, and even twenty  
years ago, the census clearly showed New  
Brunswick agriculture was decreasing as  
rapidly then, as it is now. It is not a  
new thing, but a long-continued process  
of production, as in the case of the  
thousands of our old farmers, who have  
realized and nobly sustained these adverse  
conditions, which force them to leave  
the land. Some of the most out-  
spoken have even dared to frequently  
warn our public men of the consequences  
sure to come if agriculture were long con-  
tinued to be the "burden" of other  
classes as well as its own. Little or no  
heed, however, has been taken. Teach  
the farmers and let them, as they are  
called expert agriculturists, Prof. Robert-  
son, many years ago, and the press has  
echoed that cry ever since. For decades  
our boards of trade have demanded that  
the lion's share of public utilities be placed  
for the immediate benefit of their own  
towns. They have clamored also for higher  
bounties, and more protection for the  
infant industries; more and more exemp-  
tions for the classes; and ever-increasing  
taxation for the masses. Give us more  
and more public money they cried. This is  
our growing time. See our new indus-  
tries expand! See how our towns do  
grow! Why should we bother to inquire  
how much our farmers are losing, or  
whether they are drifting, so long as we  
are prospering and our wealth increasing?

All goes merry as a marriage bell right  
up to the 21st of January, and the major-  
ity of towns, in all Canada, utterly refus-  
ing to "give the farmer his chance" and  
voting almost solidly against the  
national right to buy and sell in a better  
market.

Teach the farmer to expend more labor  
on his land so we can fix it higher still  
to build those national highways for our  
touring recreations. Teach him to raise a  
bigger and a better crop; but hold him  
hard and fast to the "higher still" and  
we can buy our living of him that much  
the cheaper; and sell him our goods so  
much the dearer. This is now the agri-  
cultural policy of Canada, forced upon the  
farmer by a stampede of the town voters,  
and the wealthy influential residents  
of every Canadian province.

After this so emphatically sitting on the  
farmer and putting him in his place, one  
would suppose our optimistic friends in  
town should be happy. But alas, "these  
is many a slip between the cup and the  
lip." Had the recent census but a hidden mine  
of deadly dynamite it could scarcely have  
shown greater condemnation into our  
towns than when the secret of its con-  
tents were suddenly exploded in their  
very midst a few weeks ago. A whole  
million of our people were instantly  
snuffed out and forever lost. An awful  
hubbub ensued: Scores of towns declared  
the wicked enumerators had robbed them  
of their bones; many large families de-  
clared that they had been cheated; and  
boards of trade angrily discussed the  
benefit plot; and in their rage resolved  
to count their people again. So far, how-  
ever, the cry of a large band of town  
publishers; possibly because the figures pro-  
ved the enumerators had already boosted the  
count as much as a decent sense of  
"patriotism" would permit.

It was a cruel blow. And as a farmer,  
I can sincerely sympathize with our  
townspeople in their bitter disappoint-  
ment. This dreadful sense of loss, which  
the census rudely blights our optimistic  
rights with the cold figures and facts,  
Lanie M. Lamb, Ingersoll (N. B.)  
New York, Jan. 28—Ard, schrs  
Drury, St. John (N. B.)  
Rockland, Me. Jan. 28—Ard, schrs  
K. Stetson, New York.  
St. John, N. B. Jan. 28—Ard, schrs  
Lacelle, St. John (N. B.)  
Eastport, Me. Jan. 28—Ard, schrs  
Stewart, St. Andrews (N. B.)  
Portland, Me. Jan. 28—Ard, schrs  
Lorraine, Havre; Celtic, Liverpool.  
Boston, Jan. 28—Ard, schrs  
St. John (N. B.)  
Liverpool, Jan. 28—Ard, schrs  
Glasgow via Newport News.  
Glochester, Mass. Jan. 28—Ard, schrs  
Hunter, New York for Calais.  
Vineyard Haven, Jan. 28—Ard, schrs  
Henry H. Chamberlain, Gttenburg for  
Lunenburg, Cuba, Jan. 15—Ard, schrs  
V. Pickels, Guipford.

Antwerp, Jan. 28—Ard, schrs  
Michigan, Perry, St. John (N. B.)

DANGERS TO NAVIGATION.  
The Piedmont reports Jan. 10, about 4  
mile SSE of Vineyard Sound lightship,  
saw a mast, heel up, projecting about 8  
feet out of water, apparently attached to  
submerged wreckage.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.  
New York—Staten Island Sound—Coal  
boat red buoy, BR, second class spar, es-  
tablished by the Baxter Wrecking Co. in  
Staten Island Sound, opposite Chelsea (N.  
J.), to mark the wreck of a sunken coal  
boat, over which there is 16 feet of water,  
the most projecting out of water off  
Black Island Jan. 21 was removed by the  
stem truss.

A Honolulu cable of the 24th says: In  
a collision today between the Hamburg-  
American steamer Cleveland and the U. S.  
armored cruiser Colorado, the latter suf-  
fered considerable damage. The collision  
was due to the fact that the pilot, Milton  
P. Sanders, who was in charge of the Cleve-  
land, had dropped dead on the steamer's  
bridge.

New York—Seacoast—Jamaica Bay—  
Lights discontinued on account of ice Jan.  
27; Nova Scotia bay, Cheney bay, Water-  
mans bay, Nestepol bay.

New Jersey—Baritan River—Lights dis-  
continued on account of ice Jan. 19—  
Western Jetty upper end light, No. 2;  
Western Jetty lower end light, No. 2;  
South Jetty light, No. 3.

Portland, Me. Jan. 24—Tribet's Red-  
buoy, HS, a first class buoy, reported miss-  
ing Jan. 10, will be replaced as soon as  
practicable.

Matineux South Breaker spar buoy, HS,  
in West Penobscot Bay, is reported miss-  
ing Jan. 14; will be replaced as soon as  
practicable.

South Breaker spar buoy, 2, reported  
missing Jan. 21, in Muspel Ridge channel,  
will be replaced as soon as practicable.

Deaths  
NAIN—In this city, on the 28th inst.,  
after a lingering illness, at the age of  
seven years and three months, Clair L.  
Nain, daughter of Walter and Cora Nain,  
leaving father, mother, two brothers and  
one sister to mourn their loss.

PATERSON—Suddenly in this city on  
the 28th inst., William Paterson, aged  
seventy-three years.

GOGGIN—Joseph L. Goggin, aged  
thirty-eight, suddenly died at his home  
at Pettaucodoc on Jan. 28, 1912, leaving  
a wife, leaving a father and mother and  
brothers, Stanley C. Goggin, merchant of  
Pettaucodoc, and Heber W. Goggin, of Vic-  
toria (B. C.), to mourn the loss of their  
friend.

WORDEN—At Bayswater, King county,  
on the 27th inst., George A. Worden, Esq.,  
in the eightieth year of his age.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE  
IN WOODSTOCK

Queen Hotel and Other Build-  
ings Burned—Loss Between  
\$15,000 and \$20,000.

Woodstock, N. B., Jan. 25.—The firemen  
were called out about one o'clock this  
morning with the thermometer register-  
ing at below zero to a fire which started  
in a shed at the rear of the Queen Hotel.  
Before it was seen it had worked its way  
into an adjoining stable and when the  
firemen arrived on the scene it looked  
as if the whole block must go.

The Queen Hotel went and the flames  
quickly spread to the Victoria Hotel  
stable and into the building house of  
which Miss Kate Stephenson is proprietor.  
This building was completely gutted but  
most of the furniture was removed.

The firemen then bent their efforts to  
save the Victoria Hotel which had caught  
in the rear, and Eldred's stable which was  
rapidly saved after a close call. The fire-  
men were held up at the start  
by a sudden gust of wind which caused  
the fire to spread to the Victoria Hotel  
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which Miss Kate Stephenson is proprietor.

The Queen Hotel, which was a total  
loss, was recently purchased by the pres-  
ent proprietors, Messrs. Marston & Mon-  
teith. The insurance so far as can be learned  
follows: Victoria Hotel, owned by George  
Boyer, \$4,000 in the Royal, C. M. Augher-  
ton agent; Queen Hotel, owned by Mar-  
ston & Monteith, \$500 on the building and  
stable in the British Canada, P. S. Mar-  
sten agent; Miss Stephenson's house, \$400  
with the New York Underwriters, P. S.  
Marsten agent and \$600 in the German-  
American, C. M. Augherston agent.

George Boyer, who was in Fort Fair-  
field at the time of the fire, arrived home  
this morning. He said that he will be a  
heavy loser, and it will be necessary to  
build on the site of the Victoria Hotel  
in the fire limit a brick or concrete stable  
will be erected.

The total estimated loss is between \$15,  
000 and \$20,000.

ONTARIO TORIES  
ARE WARMING UP

Borden's Old Constituents De-  
nounce Ne Temere Decree  
and Irish Home Rule.

Stittville, Ont., Jan. 28.—At the an-  
nual business meeting of the members of  
the County of Carleton Liberal-Conserva-  
tive Association held here Saturday, a re-  
solution of more than ordinary interest  
was adopted in the very first part of the  
language, the members of the association,  
in this resolution express their disapproval  
of the present steps being taken towards  
securing home rule for Ireland by the  
government in power in Great Britain,  
and also in no uncertain language de-  
nounce the now famous Ne Temere de-  
cree.

The resolution, which was adopted in  
part as follows:  
"We, the members of the Liberal-Con-  
servative Association of the County of  
Carleton, Province of Ontario, in confer-  
ence assembled, declare:  
"That the new proposed Catholic con-  
cern and migrating the attempt now  
being made by the present British govern-  
ment at the dictation of the Irish Roman  
Catholic hierarchy in Canada, as instanced in  
the infamous Ne Temere decree now causing  
such trouble here, the late assumption of  
the eucharistic congress, with its gratuit-  
ous insult to Protestantism as a soulless  
religion, and the general aggressions and  
demands of the papacy in defiance of our  
British liberties, we feel that if the peo-  
ple of England, Scotland and Wales at  
the dictation of the Papist Nationalist  
agitators betray their fellow Protestants  
in Ulster by passing home rule, they will  
be committing a grave crime, not only  
against Protestant and Papist Ireland,  
but against the welfare of the United  
Kingdom and the whole of the British  
Empire."

Edmondston House  
DESTROYED BY FIRE

Edmondston, N. B., Jan. 26.—(Special)—  
This morning the wooden building owned  
and occupied as a residence by Mrs. J. R.  
was practically destroyed by fire. The  
flames had got a good hold before the  
alarm was sent in but through the quick  
work of the firemen and the pressure of  
water, the building was partly saved, be-  
sides the neighboring buildings, and a big  
fire was likely averted.

The furniture was partly destroyed. The  
building is covered by insurance.  
Many homes have been saved by this  
water system, which the town inaugurated  
last fall. The pressure was strong and  
steady.

REV. MR. RICHESON  
EXPELLED FROM  
BAPTIST CHURCH

Cambridge, Mass. Jan. 27.—Rev. Claren-  
ce V. T. Richeson, who is under sen-  
tence of death for the murder of his for-  
mer sweetheart, Avis Lindell, was expelled  
last night from the Baptist church at the  
monthly meeting of the Edmondston church,  
of which Richeson was pastor at the time  
of his arrest.

A motion for his expulsion was put by  
Edwin S. Watson, treasurer, and presid-  
ing officer, and was unanimously carried.  
The motion was voted that the right hand  
of fellowship be withdrawn from Clarence V.  
T. Richeson, and that his name be drop-  
ped from the church roll of members.

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