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## UNITED KINGDOM FACES ANOTHER SERIOUS STRIKE

### Building Trades Federation, Plumbers, Painters and Allied Trades Favor It—Work Stopped on Several Big Buildings—General Strike Predicted in March.

London, Jan. 26.—The United Kingdom is again threatened with serious labor unrest. The building trades federation, in addition to calling upon the plumbers, painters, and allied trades to strike, has also decided in favor of bringing about a national building strike.

Should the recommendations of the executive council be ratified London's building industry will be brought to a standstill. Work has already ceased on a dozen big buildings in the course of construction, involving the expenditure of \$50,000,000. These in-

clude London's new county hall and several government buildings.

There is no sign of a settlement of the coal carriers' strike, and the employees of several big street transport companies threaten to support the coal men.

Trouble is also brewing in the shipping world on the eight-hour question and higher wages.

Tom Mann, formerly president of the International Transport Workers Federation, in a speech at Dublin tonight, predicted a general strike in England in March, involving engineers, boiler-makers and shipwrights.

## TIME TO DRAW LINE, GOVERNOR JOHNSON SAYS

### Discriminate Between Those Who Want Work and Leaders Who Preach Anarchism and Refuse to Labor.

Sacramento, Calif., Jan. 26.—"The line must be drawn between the man really wanting work and the few leaders who preach the tenets of the Industrial Workers of the World, who neither wish work for themselves, nor desire employment for others, and who preach an anarchist doctrine at variance with organized government," said Governor Johnson today on receiving the representative of State Labor Commissioner John McLaughlin on the condition of the unemployed in California, and the need of extending State aid.

McLaughlin's report showed that there were 29,000 idle men in San Francisco at the time of his investigation, the first week in January, only 3,000 or 4,000 of whom were in need of assistance. Thousands were living on their savings of last summer and autumn.

In Los Angeles, 12,000 to 15,000 day laborers were out of work, most of whom made idle by the rains. The coming of better weather would remedy this condition.

The commissioner contends that California always will be the dumping ground for workmen coming from other states to escape the colder climates. He says that any action by the state to support or maintain those out of work would only increase the problem for thousands who would flock to the state to live in idleness.

## SUFFRAGETTES HAVE PROMISE OF BISHOP TO VISIT HOLLOWAY

### Bishop of London, if Permitted, Will Investigate Charges of Cruelty—Won't Prostrate Themselves Before King.

London, Jan. 26.—The Bishop of London, the Right Rev. Arthur Foley Winnington Ingram, tonight promised a deputation from the Women's Social and Political Union, that if he can obtain the home secretary's consent he will in the course of a few days visit Holloway jail accompanied by the Bishop of Kensington in order to investigate the allegations that three suffragettes imprisoned there suffer excruciating torture while being subjected to forcible feeding. If official permission is obtained the two bishops will witness the operation.

This projected action on the part of the bishops is the outcome of statements made at a meeting of the militants' union by Miss Florence Ansell, recently released from Holloway, that while there, she heard shrieks and moans twice daily proceeding from the opposite cell occupied by Hatched Peace, who is serving an 18-month term.

At the same meeting Miss Barbara Wylie, referring to the purpose of the militants to call on the king as announced by Mrs. Dacre-Fox a week ago, said that the deputation would not prostrate themselves before the throne as Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster Unionist leader, said the Ulster men would, but would stand before His Majesty erect. She did not think that the deputations would find any difficulty in obtaining an audience with the king, if nothing came of it, the women still had the same right to sight as Ulster.

## INVESTIGATE WRECK AT JACKSON

### Division Superintendent Claims Accident Due to North Bound Train Not Taking Siding.

Jackson, Mich., Jan. 26.—Officers of the Michigan Central Railroad this afternoon began an investigation of the wreck on the Saginaw division of that road which caused the death of four persons and the injury of a dozen others late Sunday night. According to Division Superintendent Wright the crew of the northbound freight train was responsible for the collision. They should have taken the siding at the Michigan Line crossing to allow the southbound passenger train to pass, but instead of so doing, ran a quarter of a mile beyond the switch, where the two trains, running at nearly full speed, crashed together. The freight crew apparently forgot all about the oncoming passenger, which, although a regularly scheduled train, runs only on Sunday night.

The tracks were cleared of debris late today. The body taken from the wreckage of the smoker was that of Laverne V. Beck, superintendent and vice-president of the American Top Company of the injured in local hospitals were in a serious condition tonight. It was believed, however, all but one, Henry Smith, of Alma, Mich., whose skull was fractured and who was badly bruised about the shoulders.

## STRATHCONA'S FUNERAL HELD YESTERDAY

### Simple Ceremonies—State Officials and Prominent Men Attend—Buried Beside Wife—Service at Westminster.

London, Jan. 26.—The body of the late Lord Strathcona was buried today with the most simple ceremonies in Highgate cemetery, North London, beside that of his wife, who died only a few months ago. Before the interment a great funeral service was held in Westminster Abbey and was attended by a large gathering of state officials and persons prominent in all circles of society. From the residence of the deceased statesman in Grosvenor Square, to the Abbey, the streets were lined with crowds of people who reverently uncovered their heads as the procession passed.

The pallbearers were: The Duke of Argyll, Keeper of the Great Seal of Scotland; The Earl of Aberdeen and the Marquis of Lansdowne, all former Governors General of Canada; The Earl of Lichfield; Sir Thomas Vansittart Bowater, Lord Mayor of London; The Right Hon. Lewis Harcourt, Secretary of State for the Colonies; Sir William Oaker; Sir Thomas Skinner, and Professor George Adam Smith, Vice-Chancellor of Aberdeen University, of which Lord Strathcona was Chancellor up to the time of his death.

King George and Queen Mary, Queen Mother Alexandra and several other members of the royal family, as well as Premier Asquith, were represented at the service in the Abbey, while most of the members of the cabinet and the foreign ambassadors, including Walter Hines Page, United States ambassador, attended personally.

## HON. MR. ZEN'S FEELINGS REVEALED AGAINST DAY OF FUNERAL

### Dangers Not Greater Than in Other Places and Cliff's Statement Not True.

### HON. MR. LEMIEUX GETS THINGS MIXED UP.

### Ex-Postmaster's Imagination Runs Away With Him in his Effort to Repeat the Blue Ruin Story.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—Andrew Broder of Dundas aptly described the attitude of the Liberal party in his speech in the Commons this afternoon, when he likened them to a man who had lost an eye and had it replaced by a cat's eye. When asked how he was getting along with the new eye, he replied that "the blamed thing was always looking for cats and mice."

This was the case again today. The House had another great feast of blue ruin and black disaster. Never was Canada painted in such gloomy colors. Rodolphe Lemieux, the chief speaker on the Liberal side, excelled all the other orators of his party in calling to his aid the saddest phrases of the English language to describe the terrible condition into which Canada had been plunged. The wretched strain went on for three and a half hours, and then on the motion of the Postmaster-General the House adjourned.

Of course to find substance for his "blue ruin" story Lemieux had to draw on his imagination. For instance, he stated that 17,000 men were out of work in Vancouver. This was easily disposed of by H. H. Stevens, the member for Vancouver, who pointed out that as the result of a searching inquiry by the local labor union the mayor and the board of trade it was found that only 2,500 men were out of work and that—this—this—more than normal at this time of year.

Similar misstatements were exposed by other Conservative members.

Mr. Broder doubted the existence of hard times in Ontario. He had not seen anything of it. He knew that the farmers of Ontario at any rate were prosperous. But there was no doubt about the increased cost of living and this he was sure, was due to two things, extravagant habits and under production. He came out against free wheat, stating that the by products of wheat were essential for mixed farming.

Mr. Lemieux seems to have committed the Liberal party to the old platform of free trade. He came out in favor of free trade, free agricultural implements, free trade with Great Britain in five years, and wound up with the statement that combines, trusts and mergers had flourished in Canada since 1873. This was a terrible commentary on his own Liberal administration of fifteen years, and the government members enjoyed the "break." It is expected that the debate will close tomorrow evening.

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—At the opening of the house Mr. Devlin asked if the Canadian government had had any communication with the government of the United States regarding a joint international deep water-way from Duluth to the sea.

Hon. George E. Foster, in the absence of the Prime Minister, said that he was not aware of any such correspondence. Smith's skull was fractured and who was badly bruised about the shoulders.

## SCHMIDT HAD PLAN TO FACILITATE SUICIDE

### Had Scheme for Making Poison for Them—Bogus Death Certificates to Avoid Scandal.

New York, Jan. 26.—Hans Schmidt, now on trial for the second time for the murder of Anna Amuller, had a plan to manufacture poison for the use of persons contemplating suicide, particularly those who were hopeless, in order that they might leave the world in which they were no use.

He confessed this plan to Detective Thompson, according to Thompson's testimony today. He said Schmidt planned also to provide bogus death certificates for would-be suicides, "so they could be buried without scandal."

## FEDERALS INTERNED AT FORT BLISS RECEIVE PAY

### First Instalment of Arrears For Service to Country—Each Man Get Five Dollars as His Share—Don't Look for Any More.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 26.—Although they are to be sheltered and fed indefinitely by the United States government, the Mexican soldiers from Ojinaga, who are interned at Fort Bliss received from their own government today some of the pay due them for fighting before they crossed the Rio Grande.

Each Mexican soldier received \$5,

his first pay for months, and according to General Mercado, the commander, the last. None of the foreign soldiers were permitted to leave the reservation to spend the money.

An official census completed by Col. Frederick Perkins shows there are now 5,295 soldiers and refugees to be provided for. The officers total 238, the women number 1,237, and the children 562.

## NEW HAITIAN CONGRESS MEETS

### Organization Completed and Executive Acts Ratified—Conditions Quiet for the Present.

Port Au Prince, Haiti, Jan. 26.—An extraordinary session of the new congress which was elected on January 10 last, was held today, 72 members, more than sufficient to constitute a quorum, being present. Organization was completed and the acts of the executive ratified. Conditions both here and in the south are for the moment quiet. In the north General Bellard has withdrawn his candidacy for the presidency.

President Oreste Chouteau on the loyalty of the south and on the partisans of Bellard here to resist the aspirations of Senator Theodore.

In case of trouble, the American minister gives assurance that seven hundred men from the American warships can be landed for the protection of the foreign legations. The German cruiser Vineta has arrived.

## HAS HEARD NOTHING OF PROPOSAL

### Chairman Casgrain of Canadian Section Says Great Lakes Project Never Before International Body.

Montreal, Jan. 26.—Mr. T. Chase Casgrain, K. C., chairman of the Canadian section of the International Joint Waterways Commission, has heard nothing of the proposal said to have been presented by members of the American section of the construction of an ocean-going ship channel from Montreal to the head of the great inland lakes, and at present declines even to discuss the proposition.

The subject has never been brought up at past meetings of the Waterways Commission, when both Canadian and American sections met together, Mr. Casgrain says, and he has no further intimation that Chairman Tawney of the American section intends communicating with him on the subject than what has appeared in the press.

## PREMIER WHITNEY MAY BE CONVALESCENT IN A FEW WEEKS

Toronto, Jan. 26.—Sir James Whitney may yet return to comparative health and strength should his progress be as continued and steady in the future as it has been during the past few days. His medical attendants are feeling very confident that they can prevent a recurrence of those strains which have jeopardized his life, which means he may be convalescent within a few weeks. They do not yet promise that the Premier will ever be in a position to assume the cares of the leadership of the gov-

## LOSS OF LIFE AND DAMAGE IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

### Three Drown, Buildings Swept Away and Many Homeless as Result of Torrential Rains Which Swept South of State—Towns Cut Off from Communication.

Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 26.—Three men were drowned, a boy was reported to have lost his life, many persons were driven from their homes; buildings were damaged, and steam and electric railways traffic was either tied up or seriously interrupted in Southern California today as the result of twenty-four hours' torrential rain.

The deaths were those of Louis Jones, a retired banker of Monte Cili, Highspan Haven, said to be a Chicago capitalist, drowned near Monterey, and Rico, Rodriguez, who sank in the flood water of the San Gabriel river. A unidentified boy was said to have been swept into the Los Angeles river.

For ten miles along the Rio Hondo, ranchers were marooned by flood waters which reached a depth of six feet in their homes, forcing the occupants to roofs or second storeys. All were rescued.

Los Angeles, Jan. 26.—Santa Barbara, Ventura and Oxford have been cut off from the rest of the world for more than fourteen hours. At daylight this morning the Southern Pacific had lost its coast line and its valley branch south of Mojave, and suburban electric traffic around Los Angeles had been badly crippled.

This morning began the third day of the worst storm Southern California has seen in years. Almost continuous rain fell Saturday night with a slight lifting of the clouds during the day on Sunday, followed by even heavier down pour most of last night, brought the season's precipitation six inches and more above normal.

Santa Barbara was last heard from at five o'clock last night, when it was reported the water was two feet deep around the Southern Pacific station. Oxford and Ventura were heard from for two hours more and they, too, had floods and railroad wash-outs to report.

## FIVE BURN TO DEATH IN QUEBEC

### Clothing of Boy Using Coal Oil Catches Fire and Flames Communicated to Others.

Quebec, Jan. 26.—By using coal oil in starting a fire in a stove today, Wilfrid Robin, 12 years old, of Notre Dame De Rosaire, Montmorency Co., caused an explosion which set fire to his clothes.

In the panic which ensued, and in the efforts to save his life, the flames communicated to nine others, five of whom are dead. Another is dying.

The dead are: Joseph Robin, and baby, three weeks old.

Wilfrid Robin, 13 years old.

Alma Labroque, 5 years old.

Joseph Labroque, 6 years old.

Joseph Robin was so badly burned that he may die.

The three who survived are Edmond Labroque, father of Madame Robin, and two of the Robin children.

## CARSON IS READY TO JOIN REDMOND

### In Attempt to Give Real Local Government to Ireland—Not Peace at Any Price, Though.

London, Jan. 26.—Sir Edward Carson, leader of the Ulsterites, in a speech at Lincoln tonight, said he was ready to join John Redmond, the Irish Nationalist leader, in an attempt to extend real local government to Ireland or to remove any abuses or injustices social or religious.

Referring to Mr. Redmond's speech at Waterford on Sunday, he declared: "It is the last word from his side, and in a lamentable and critical state of affairs. I am a man of peace, but not of peace at any price."

In his speech Mr. Redmond said that if any change was made in the home rule bill it would only be to buy the good will of the opponents of the bill, and he added that he saw no prospect of their good will being purchased at any price whatever.

## REDUCTION IN ARIAN RATES ANNOUNCED

London, Jan. 26.—The American Cunard and White Star lines today announced reductions of 24 in their rates for eastbound passengers and \$2.50 for westbound passengers, bringing their price down to the cut rates of the Hamburg-American line.

## COBEQUID SINKS OUT OF SIGHT

Yarmouth, N. S., Jan. 26.—As a result of the heavy wind and sea in the Bay of Fundy on Sunday, the steamer Cobequid, stranded on Trinity Ledges, has disappeared from view. Only one mast is above water. The wreckers on board the ship on Friday last found a live cat on board.

## MINE WORKERS MEETING ENDS IN HOT DEBATE

### Initiative Referendum and Recall Endorsed—Resolution Condemning both Political Parties Voted Down.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 26.—The initiative, referendum and recall were endorsed by the convention of the United Mine Workers of America here today. It was also provided in the resolution that the recall be applied to constitutional amendments and that judges shall be prohibited from declaring laws passed by the people unconstitutional. Endorsement of the so-called "gateway amendment," introduced by Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, which would make it easier to amend the constitution, was also contained in the resolution.

A resolution introduced by the Scammon, Kas. local, which condemned both the Republican and Democratic parties, was voted down.

According to value placed on time by President White of the organization it cost the convention about \$15,000 to reach the decision that it had no authority to compel either of the two Illinois local unions to pay a doctor's bill of \$74.45.

When the convention adjourned, it was involved in a heated discussion, which was participated in by President White on the action of the international executive board in permitting Joseph Poggian, business manager of the Mine Workers' Journal, to remain in the organization after he had admitted that he had illegally signed two transfer cards.

## THREE ARE KILLED IN AVALANCHE

### One Man Rescued Six Feet Below Snow—Houses Are Ground Into Splinters.

Stores, Utah, Jan. 26.—With a terrific roar, an avalanche, sweeping down the mountain side here today snuffed out three lives and seriously injured three other persons. Four houses were ground to splinters. Every tree in the path of the icy mass was snapped off at the roots.

The bodies of Mrs. Anna Pakewitch and two Greek miners were recovered shortly after they met their death.

W. T. Thorne was rescued six feet below the surface of the snow suffering from internal injuries and a broken leg. The Greek laborers were uncovered, badly bruised and nearly suffocated.

Mrs. A. P. Webb, with an infant in her arms and two children by her side, fled along the mountainside and although showered by flying particles of snow and ice, managed to get out of its path.

## OBJECT TO REDUCTION MADE BY COMPANIES.

Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 26.—Jamaica planters are protesting against the action of banana companies trading here in reducing prices by five dollars per hundred bunches.



# WORK ON IRRIGATION OF THE DESERT IN THE SOUDAN BEGUN

### Tract Known as Gizra Territory to be Watered—Consists of Million and a Half Acres.

London, Jan. 26.—Work has been commenced on another great scheme to reclaim by irrigation vast tracts of desert in the Soudan. It is believed it can be made to add enormously to the cotton output of the British Empire.

The tract which is to be watered is known as the Gizra territory. It lies between the Blue and White Niles, below Khartoum, and consists of 1,500,000 acres. The force and flow of the two rivers is sufficient to water the entire district when properly harnessed. The proposal is to build two dams south of Khartoum, one over each of the rivers. Thus the tract between the streams will be irrigated while at the same time the force of the water flowing into Egypt will be controlled. At present the Blue Nile comes down in a raging flow and the White Nile, flowing in steeper fashion, combines with it to make a huge overflow. The building of the two dams will enable the flow to be properly regulated and will practically mean the final harnessing of the Nile. Countess Moller, of Russia, has drawn her plans for the crossing of Arabia from west to east, including the exploration of the Ruba el Khali Desert, a region of 600,000 square miles which no European has ever entered, and which is probably the most mysterious and inaccessible region in the world. Whether it contains, as some believe, remains of buried cities, or whether the whole is nothing but arid sand, none can say, for it is very doubtful whether even a native has crossed more than the outskirts of the desert. Countess Moller has already done considerable travelling in South West Africa.

"I intend," she said, "to travel alone, so far as Europeans are concerned, for I believe this to be the safest course. I shall dress and live as an Arab. My plans have been discussed with the Geographical Society, who admit the immense interest attached to the desert, but make no secret of the dangerous character of the journey.

"From Daira I shall travel to Teims, the point from which several unsuccessful attempts have been made to get into the heart of the country. This

part of the journey will involve a couple of weeks travel over mountains. My next objective will be Tamrah, three weeks journey to the southward over difficult mountain country. Tamrah is the last point in the desert marked on the map and the twelve hundred miles of desert between that place and Muscat is absolutely unknown. One of the greatest perils will be the absence of water, but I am arranging to travel in the spring when my she-camels will have a plentiful supply of milk. Basing my rate of progress by camel at thirty miles daily, I should with luck, emerge at Muscat in May.

A board of architects which has been considering the preservation of St. Paul's Cathedral is discussing a remarkable scheme. The idea is the immersion of the foundations in a huge tank of moist earth. Expert builders have found that the sand and gravel in which the cathedral foundations stand have become parched and unstable, and, owing to the plateau formation on the summit of which the foundations rest, there is a tendency for the foundations to spread. Until recently the gravel on which St. Paul's is poised has been bound together by the natural moisture filtering through from the surface, contributing to the stability of the edifice. The paving in the enclosures, the substitution of concrete for kidney pebble road and the surface drainage system have deprived the subsoil of this necessary moisture. Other cases are cited in the London district, where similar injury has been caused to buildings by the drainage of the soil in which the foundations are buried.

To preserve St. Paul's it is proposed to rewater the subsoil and thereby set up a new cohesive action among the particles. A vast container would have to be constructed below the surface. Those proposing the scheme suggest that the London blue clay should be used as the flooring, with a ferro-concrete enclosure. This container would isolate the whole of the cathedral site and into it would be poured water at intervals through perforated pipes, sunk vertically into the subsoil.

# SAFETY FIRST THING IN RAILWAY OPERATION

### Government Railways Ready to Adopt all Reasonable Methods to Attain It, Mr. Gutell-us Says.

Moncton, Jan. 26.—"Safety is the first consideration in railway operation, and the government railways are ready to adopt all reasonable methods and policies necessary to insure the greatest protection possible to their patrons and employees," said Mr. F. P. Gutell, minister of railways, when announcing the approval of an organized effort to install the principles of the safety movement on the government line. The general manager of the railway, who dwells in a little village in Southern France, is wealthy and she only sings because she wishes to.

# ONE DOSE RELIEVES A COLD—NO QUININE

### "Pape's Cold Compound" ends bad colds or grippe in a few hours.

Relief comes instantly. A dose taken every two hours until three doses are given will end grippe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs. It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness. Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and sniffing! Ease your throbbing head! Nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, causes no inconvenience. Be sure you get the genuine.

"Johnny," the teacher asked, "can you tell me anything about Christopher Columbus?" "He discovered America."

Keeping Him Off Mrs. Blue-Blind—That tallor of yours is getting very familiar. He had the insolence to salute me on the street today. I think such people should be kept at a distance.

No Alimony—Just A Separation Peculiar, quiet separation, no damage done, everybody happy again—think of the situation when you divorce your dear wife with Edman's Cerv. Edman's Cerv. Ask him—don't say any but "Edman's Cerv" is the best for all desires.

# TENOR DID NOT WOO GIRL, JURY DECIDES

### Miss Marcelle Hontabot Loses Action to Recover \$100,000 for Breach of Promise—Had Many Admirers.

New York, Jan. 24.—That Florencio Constantino, tenor of the Boston Opera Company, did not woo little Marcelle Hontabot with his golden notes and promise to marry her was the decision yesterday of a jury before Justice Pitcairn in Supreme Court. Miss Hontabot who has a voice all her own sometimes contributes to the gayety of first night audiences at the Winter Garden, but she says Papa Hontabot, who dwells in a little village in Southern France, is wealthy and she only sings because she wishes to.

While still fresh from her native France, Miss Hontabot assented to the Spanish lyric artist Constantino, known as "Caruso's Rival," who wooed her in Boston and asked her to be his wife. She consented and just as she made up her mind she was about to become the happiest woman in the world Constantino left her with a broken heart, a few photographs and a talking machine was her only consolation. Even the talking machine went bad soon after he left, she asserted.

At her request, the tenor asserted, he sent her tickets to hear him sing through his secretary, and she had called at his apartment when others were present. There, he said, he had told her he was a married man, with two boys, twenty and twenty-two years old, who were following their business in Buenos Ayres and Havana, and that he had two daughters, one married and one soon to be married.

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Green and Gaylor sojourned for a time in Quebec about ten or twelve years ago.

# ROYAL PARENTS DEFY ETIQUETTE TO WHEEL HEIR IN GO-CART.



ARCHDUKE CHARLES FRANCIS OF AUSTRIA PRINCESS ZITA OF PARMA.

Being an archduke and next in succession to two crowns, His Highness Charles Francis Joseph is deprived of one of the high privileges of a papa: Proud as he is of his son, Otto, now a sturdy two-year-old, the Archduke is forbidden by court etiquette from wheeling the young hopeful about the streets of Vienna in a perambulator. But royal hearts can be human, and the Archduke and his wife, Archduchess Zita, who is near kinwoman, have devised a way to be real parents without offending court superciliousness. They put baby in the automobile, strap the perambulator on behind and drive out into the country. There, along secluded roads may be seen a pair of imperial and royal highnesses taking turns in pushing baby's chair, while imperial and royal highness No. 5, the baby, chatters in fluent German about the rural sights and grounds about him.

# GIRLS! THICKEN AND BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR

### Bring back its gloss, lustre, charm and get rid of dandruff.

To be possessed of a head of heavy, beautiful hair; soft, lustrous, fluffy, wavy and free from dandruff is merely a matter of using a little Danderine. It is easy and inexpensive to have nice, soft hair and lots of it. Just get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine now—all drug stores recommend it—apply a little as directed and within ten minutes there will be an appearance of abundance; freshness, softness and an incomparable gloss and lustre, and try as you will you cannot find a trace of dandruff or falling hair; but your real surprise will be after about two weeks' use, when you will see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—sprouting out all over your scalp. Danderine is, we believe, the only sure hair grower; destroyer of dandruff and cure for itchy scalp and it never fails to stop falling hair at once.

# SAYS JUDGE NEVER SELECTED JURY IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAW

### Attorney Says Judge Spier Never Chose Jury in Open Court Unless Counsel Insisted.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 26.—A. A. Lawrence, a local attorney, testified today to the congressional committee investigating charges against Federal Judge Emory Spier, that in his opinion Spier never had selected a jury according to law. Lawrence was counsel for Green and Gaylor in the Savannah harbor fraud cases and was fined \$100 by Judge Spier for contempt when he charged the judge with "fixing it up," the Green-Gaylor jury.

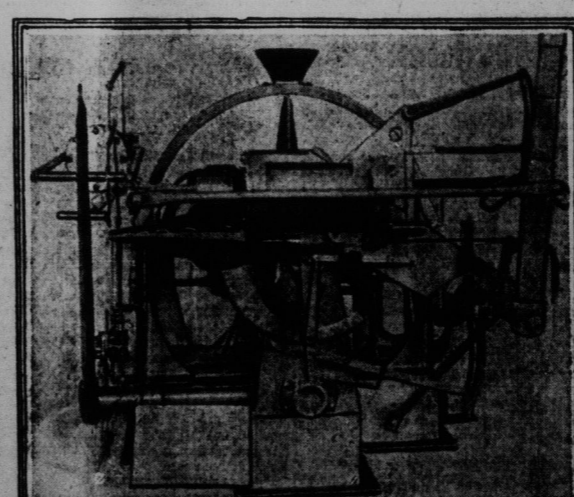
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# RADIUM CURE FOR CANCER AN EXPERIMENT YET

### Can't Tell Yet What Outcome Will Be in Treatment of Deeper Cancers—One Man Claims Cure.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Radium as a cure for cancer is still in an experimental stage, and its use in the treatment of internal cancer results fatally in a large percentage of cases, according to the testimony before the house mines committee today of Dr. William H. Campbell, director of the Radium Clinic of Pennsylvania. Dr. Campbell told the committee that so far as the deeper cancers are concerned "we cannot tell today what the outcome of the radium treatment will be."

# DEVICE FOR SAFETY CONTEST IN FRANCE AND AVIATOR WHO WILL REPRESENT AMERICA



THE SPERRY GYROSCOPE STABILIZER.

Lawrence D. Sperry recently left America for Havre with the first of the aeroplanes with automatic balancing devices which will represent America in the \$100,000 aviation safety contest to be held in France, beginning in February. The device of Elmer A. Sperry has applied the gyroscopic to the maintenance of the aeroplane's stability. With the device is a Curtiss flying boat, on which it will be demonstrated. Lawrence D. Sperry, the inventor's son, an aviator, will act as pilot for the flying boat in the sixty mile test required. He will be met in France by Glenn H. Curtiss, who is making arrangements for the trials at an early date. The gyroscopic stabilizer has been greatly improved during the last year. As seen recently at the plant of the Sperry Gyroscope Company, in New York, it is now a small, compact apparatus, weighing little more than thirty pounds and occupying an area about two feet square and less than two feet high. In this space are the discs, apparently about fifteen inches in diameter, which, revolving at a high speed, persist in maintaining a horizontal position as the effect of gyroscopic force when the aeroplane is tilted from the horizontal.

# GOV.-GENERAL AT QUEBEC

### Holds Informal Reception at the Frontenac—Visits Laval and Dines at the Citadel.

Quebec, Jan. 25.—His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, governor-general of Canada, was today a visitor to the Ancient Capital, and will remain in Quebec until tomorrow evening.

The royal party arrived here in a special car attached to the regular C. P. R. train shortly before eight o'clock this morning, and was met on arrival at the Palais station by Lt. Col. Farquhar, his military secretary. Immediately on disembarking H. R. H., who was accompanied by Captain Buller and Captain Boscawen, A. D. C., was driven to the Chateau Frontenac, where he breakfasted with his aides in a private dining room.

Shortly before eleven o'clock His Grace Mr. Bogen, Archbishop of Quebec, with his secretary, called upon H. R. H.

His Lordship Bishop Dunn also called. Sir Lomer Gouin, prime minister of the Province of Quebec, who was accompanied, called upon the duke and subsequently His Worship Mayor Drouin, accompanied by Captain Trudel, chief of the municipal police, paid his respects to the distinguished visitor.

Shortly before 11 o'clock H. R. H. accompanied by his aides, left the Chateau and drove to Spencerwood to attend the luncheon given by His Honor the Lt. Governor, Sir Francois Langelet.

This afternoon H. R. H. visited Laval University, where he was received and welcomed by Mgr. Gosselin, rector of the institution. He also visited the Hotel Dieu Hospital.

This evening the Duke was entertained at dinner by the officers of the garrison at the Citadel.

# FIRE ENGINES

The first fire engine in America was received in Boston on this date in 1679. It was made in England, and was one of the type called "hand squirts." The instrument required the labor of three men, one on each side to hold the machine steady with one hand, and with the other to direct the nozzle, while the third man worked the plunger. This contrivance was not much of an improvement over the "siphons used in conflagrations" described by Hero of Alexandria in his work on pneumatics, written about 150 B. C. At the close of the seventeenth century a slight advance was made in Newham's improved engine, patented in England, which consisted of a strong cylinder of oak, mounted on wheels, and a suction pipe of leather. Steam fire engines had their beginning in England in 1830, when Braithwaite built an engine of six horse power, weighing over 5,000 pounds. Though its performance was highly spoken of, this attempt to apply steam to fire engines cannot be said to have been successful. The Hodges engine, built in New York in 1841, was only moderately successful, owing to its great weight. A. B. Latta of Cincinnati, built an engine that was a vast improvement over its predecessors, and it was in the Ohio city, in 1853, that steam fire engines first definitely supplanted the old style of fire-fighting apparatus.

# For Colds Coughs

You could not please us better than to ask your doctor about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis. Thousands of families always keep it in the house.

# BOY THIEVES UNDER ARREST

### Sergt. Finley and Officer Briggs Made Big Capture Last Night—Face Serious Charge.

A continued petty thievery in stores of the city, the North End and Carleton during the past few weeks was brought to an abrupt close last evening, when Sergt. Finley and Officer Briggs arrested six boys on Port Howe, charging them with taking goods from twelve or fourteen stores. The officers found several articles on each of the youthful prisoners who range between ten and fourteen years of age.

Those arrested are Frank Nyberg, Donald Nyberg, Wm. McClaverty, Arthur Kelly, Arthur Wilson and Joseph Cochran. The prisoners were taken to the North End police station and later removed to central. The matter will probably be up in court this morning.

During the past few weeks several merchants in different sections of the city have complained of missing articles of value from their premises. They brought the matter to the attention of the police with the result that last evening the six named were rounded up.

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An artistic photo of Miss Brandt from Reid's Studio given the first 300 ladies entering the theatre Monday night.

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# Local

### SIGNAL SERVICE

(Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Cape Race, Newfoundland, and the Department of Fisheries, St. John's, Newfoundland.)

### STEAMER

The steamer S. P. Line, is due today.

### THE MANGROVE

The steamer sailed from Matford for St. John's.

### LOST SPAN

Liverpool, N. S. (of Boston) has a cargo of small spars and proceed.

### CARGO

The Allan Line this port for Liverpool, cargo away value \$25,000 was for 511 domestic.

### ASHORE

Stmr Curlytha anchored on a reef, was floated and her way to New York; she will be portion of her cargo.

### SCHOONER

Lewes, Del. J. Andrews, from Port of St. John's, N. S., was floated and is being towed.

### COBEQUID

Yarmouth, N. S. sea was running today. The Cobec from view, except cat was found and was rescued.

### STEAM

The Battle Line, Crossley, bound Rosario, passed 26th instant.

### DISPATCH

London, Jan. (Br.) from Santa foundation, was given, lat. 41 N, on off by stmr Jan. 13 for Batavia.

### TRANS-ATLANTIC

Bremen, German trans-Atlantic passenger liner, was given, lat. 41 N, on off by stmr Jan. 13 for Batavia.

### DANGERS TO

(Reported to the New York, Jan. Schurz (Ger), re 40, ton, 75 N.

### Child An

You never know child will develop by itself. It takes a great deal of care to bring up a child. Mrs. E. W. St. Annapolis county have used Dr. Chase's Turpentine Balsam most satisfactorily. We have also used it with equal success. There are limits. Dr. Chase's Turpentine Balsam is a grand medicine. We have also used it with equal success. There are limits. Dr. Chase's Turpentine Balsam is a grand medicine.



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Local and Foreign Shipping Notes

SIGNAL SERVICE BULLETIN. (Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries.)

St. John, Jan. 26—10 a. m. Cape Race, 7:30—Jan. 25, 3 p. m. Pretorian abeam, inward.

Sable Island, 3:30—Cloudy, west. Jan. 25, 11 a. m. Welshman 80 miles northeast, bound Portland.

Halifax, 2:27—Jan. 25, Laurentic arrived from Liverpool at 9:30 a. m.

Brier Island 6:1—Fair, moderate east. Point Lepreau, 2:2—Cloudy, light north.

Partridge Island—Cloudy, light northeast.

STEAMER DUE TODAY. The steamer Carquet of the R. M. S. P. Line, is due from the West Indies today.

THE MANCHESTER LINE. The steamer Manchester imported sailed from Manchester on Saturday for St. John with a general cargo.

LOST SPARS AND SAILS. Liverpool, N. S., Jan. 24—Sch. Alton (of Boston) has arrived here with loss of small spars and sails; will repair and proceed.

CARGO VALUATION. The Allan liner Hesperian, from this port for Liverpool, took a general cargo away valued at \$296,512 of this \$229,000 is foreign goods and \$166,511 domestic.

ASHORE TWICE. Stmr Curlyba (Cuban), which went ashore on a reef at Nuevitas Jan. 21, was floated and while proceeding on her way to New York, went ashore again; she will have to lighten a small portion of her cargo before floating.

SCHOONER FLOATED. Lewes, Del., Jan. 24—Sch. Levi S. Andrews, from Philadelphia for Savannah, which struck a rock during the night south of Wachapreague, Va., was floated today by a wrecking tug and is being towed to Norfolk.

COBEQUID DISAPPEARING. Yarmouth, N. S., Jan. 26—Heavy seas were running in the Bay of St. John's. The Cobequid has disappeared from view, except one mast. A live cat was found on board on Friday, and was rescued.

STEAMER NOTES. The Battle Line Str Eretia, Captain Crossley, bound from Port Talbot to Rosario, passed Buenos Ayres on the 26th inst.

The C.P.R. Str Ruthenia, due this week from Trieste and Naples, will sail on January 31st for London. Her sister ship, the S. S. Tyrolia will sail on February 10th for London also, and two extra C.P.R. sailings to London this winter.

STEAMERS OVERDUE. The steamer Ramore Head, from Glasgow for this port, is now seven days out. The ship during the past couple of weeks have been having very rough weather.

The steamer Kanawha, from London, and the steamer Manchester Port are due at Halifax tomorrow. The Ramore Head are undoubtedly delayed by the severe storms.

DISASTERS. London, Jan. 24—Sch. Tobacoic (Br.), from Santa Pola, Spain, for Newfoundland, was abandoned (no date given), lat. 41 N, lon 30 W; crew taken off by str Lida (Ger). Shields Jan. 13 for Baton Rouge.

Stmr St. Paul, which arrived at Plymouth from New York at 7:42 p. m. today, had steering gear out of order. She proceeded for Southampton.

Stmr Loki (Ger), from Hamburg for New York, has stopped at Brunshansen with machinery defective.

TRANS-ATLANTIC RATE WAR. Bremen, Germany, Jan. 25—The trans-Atlantic passenger rate war between the German shipping companies was opened yesterday with the announcement by the North German Lloyd Line that its steamer Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse would be placed at the exclusive disposal of third class and steerage passengers. These travellers will hereafter cross the ocean at third class rates, which will entitle them to the same accommodations as are provided for first class passengers.

DANGERS TO NAVIGATION. (Reported to the Hydrographic Office.) New York, Jan. 25—Stmr Carl Schurz (Ger), reports Jan. 20, lat. 34 40, lon. 73 50 W, passed a piece of

WHY STEAMSHIPS BREAK IN HALVES

Decks not Sufficiently Strong to Hold when Lifted Amidship by Wave.

Break in two of the hulls of vessels, while they have occurred before, have been rare enough, so that the recent disaster to the new oil tank steamer Oklahoma is of especial interest to vessel designers.

A ship's hull is weakest at the two ends of the hull, and is strengthened by a third great-comber washed high over her side and settled with a deafening crash on her deck.

What most probably happened is that the break in two occurred when the vessel amidships was raised high on the top of a wave, while the stern and bow were in trough on either side. This would place the vessel's bottom in compression, and the top deck and sides of the hull in tension.

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Similar cases of hull failures on the great lakes a dozen years or more ago resulted in an increase in the required thickness of the hulls of lake vessels. The wreck of the Oklahoma probably will have a distinct influence on the design of ocean tank vessels.

From Great Lakes To the Rockies

Women Sing the Praises of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Basketwheeler Lady Adds Her Testimony to What Has Already Been Said of the Great Work of Dodd's Kidney Pills Are Doing.

Caesarsville, Sask., Jan. 26—(Special)—The scarcity of female help in a new country subjects the women of that country to a great deal of suffering and worry.

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The kidneys strain all the refuse material out of the blood. If they refuse to do this, the blood becomes impure, and the sufferer becomes pale and weak.

GLoucester Schooner CREW WERE SAVED

Curling, Nfld., Jan. 26—The crew of the Gloucester fishing schooner Georgie Campbell arrived here today reporting the wreck of their vessel on Wood Island yesterday.

VESSEL LEAKING BADLY

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 26—The four-masted schooner Holmes Bird, bound with a cargo of lumber from Jacksonville to New York was picked up off Cape Fear Bay by the revenue cutter Seminole. Advice from Southport, N. C., state that the Seminole is proceeding to this port with the vessel which is leaking badly.

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B.

Arrived Monday, Jan. 26th, 1914. Coastwise—Sch Fanny May, 25, McClellan, Campbell; Str Centreville, 43, Teed, Sandy Cove and cid.

DOMESTIC PORTS. Paresboro, Jan 23—Ard: Sch Mayflower, Durant, St John to lay up for winter.

BRITISH PORTS. Liverpool, Jan 23—Ard: Str Manchester Shipper, Perry, Philadelphia for Manchester.

FOREIGN PORTS. Portland, Me, Jan 25—Ard: Str Kendal Castle, Sydney, NS.

CREWS OF ABANDONED VESSELS AT NEW YORK

Captain and Eleven of Prescott Palmer and Two of Ladysmith Picked up at Sea, Arrive Safely.

New York, Jan 26—Captain Geo. P. Carlisle and eleven of the crew of the American five-masted schooner Prescott Palmer, recently abandoned at sea, were aboard the steamer Bermudian, which reached this port last night.

The Prescott Palmer was on her way from Norfolk, Va., to Portsmouth, N. H., with a cargo of coal, when the heavy weather which set in on Jan. 12 and did so much damage along the Atlantic seaboard overtook her and compelled her abandonment.

Aboard the Bermudian also were two sailors of the British schooner Ladysmith, which was abandoned on Jan. 17 in latitude 40.50, longitude 63.45.

The Ladysmith was picked up by the British steamer Chignecto, from Halifax to Bermuda, while the American crew was rescued on January 22 by the British steamer Camoens, New York for Pernambuco.

Both steamers landed the shipwrecked men at Bermuda, whence they were brought here by the Bermudian.

IN THE COURTS

Estate of Catherine Ann Dennison, widow of Joseph A. Dennison, partner, William Hamilton Underhill of St. John, printer, files his accounts as administrator, and asks to have the same passed and allowed and order for distribution made.

The next of kin are as follows:—Two nephews, five nieces and the daughter of a deceased niece, namely, Mrs. Frank G. Underhill, wife of William Underhill, and Amy Keel, wife of Hamilton A. Patterson of St. John, traveler, the children of Sarah McDonald Underhill, a deceased sister of deceased; Elizabeth, widow of Hugh Lawrence of St. George, a grand-daughter of Sarah McDonald Underhill, a deceased sister; Maria, wife of G. O. Gliddins, the only child of Cornelius McDonald, a deceased brother of deceased; Laura, widow of George A. Barker, late of St. John, a deceased sister of deceased; United States; Alice McDonald Dowell, married woman, and Ada McDonald, daughters of the late Jacob Day McDonald, a deceased brother of deceased; William McDonald, a deceased son of William McDonald. Citation issued, returnable on Monday, 2nd March, next, at eleven a. m. J. MacMillan, Treasman, proctor.

Argument in the matter of McLeod vs. Green, arising out of a certiorari order taken out by the plaintiff was made before Mr. Justice McKeown in chambers yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

On 26th October, 1911, the Victoria Hotel Co., Ltd., obtained a judgment against David A. McLeod for \$148. Subsequently McLeod recovered a judgment against Robert J. Green and the Victoria Hotel Co., Ltd. obtained a garnishee order against McLeod to attach the amount of the latter judgment.

McLeod took out an order of certiorari to set aside the garnishee order and argument was made yesterday.

Judgment was reserved. E. P. Raymond appeared for the Victoria Hotel Co. and H. S. Keith for McLeod.

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CHAS. H. HARVEY, Agent Dept. Marine and Fisheries, Halifax, N. S., Jan. 26, 1914.

MOTHERS! DO YOU KNOW?

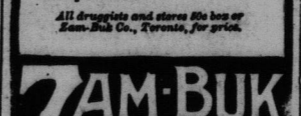
That when you put a salve onto your child's skin, it passes through the pores and enters the blood, just as surely as if you put it into the child's stomach?

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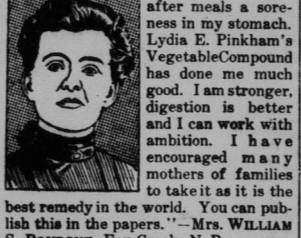
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ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1914.

## "THE GLOOMS."

More dismal than a rainy day in June is a collection of Liberal opposition spellbinders when they start to point out that under Conservative rule the country is going to perdition. With lengthened faces and funeral tones they solemnly predict disaster so dire that even the most case hardened listener must be impressed with two things. The first is that the Grits who are using the public time to discuss the question of impending doom might be more usefully employed, if they expect to give value to the people who placed them in Parliament, or to the country that pays them; the second is a feeling of admiration mixed with apprehension. Admiration for the quality of conscience that will permit them to distort the facts in a stream of conversational effort that like Tennyson's brook bids fair to go on for ever. And apprehension lest their hardihood in flying in the face of the facts might call down upon them a fate like unto that of Ananias "the first Grit politician."

The Ottawa despatches tell us that in the House of Commons, yesterday, afternoon Rodolphe Lemieux, during the Laurier administration, held down the lucrative portfolio of Postmaster-General eclipsed all former efforts as a prophet of gloom. First he referred to the great number of men out of work in Canada, a number that Sir Wilfrid Laurier placed at 100,000, and went on to claim that their idleness was due largely to the inefficient administration of the government led by R. Hon. R. L. Borden. Assuming the population of Canada to be 8,000,000, and taking one in five as the proportion of adults of working age, gives us 1,600,000. If Sir Wilfrid Laurier's statement is correct it means that one in every sixteen is unable to obtain employment.

Let us assume again that the city of St. John has a population of 55,000 people, and that one in every five of these is a worker; on that basis of calculation we have 11,000 workers. Taking Sir Wilfrid Laurier's figures as a base there should be in St. John almost 700 men who are idle because they cannot find work. Is there any one prepared to believe that in the city of St. John today can be found 700 men, anxious to work, but unable to secure employment? It requires more than the usual amount of credulity to swallow an such thing. And yet that is the sort of gospel the apostles of gloom in the Liberal opposition are attempting to spread at Ottawa.

In direct contradiction of their predictions comes the opinion from all well informed quarters that the depression from which this country, in common with the entire world, has been suffering for the past few months has largely passed over and that in a very short time the great industries and factories in Canada will again be running overtime turning out their products to the world. From England comes the news that the investors there recognize that Canada is again coming into its own. Even the Times, unfair and partisan as usual, has the following:

"News comes from London that Canada continues to be a favorite field for the investment of British capital. Very large sums will be needed for development work this year in all parts of the country, and favorable consideration of sound propositions by English capitalists is very much to be desired. St. John hopes to see considerable money from the old country invested here during the present year."

The investment of money is not made in a country consigned to the depths of financial and business perdition as the Grit spellbinders claim for Canada.

Of course it is true that there have been times when business in Canada was better than during the past few months. But it is also true that the men who are now howling of hard times are the men who feel it most—the seamless Grit ministers who were hurled from power by the indignant people of Canada on September 21st, 1911. Their depression is not the result of general business inactivity. Rather has it been caused by suddenly divorcing them from the fruits and advantages of office which since 1896 they had administered so consistently in the interests of themselves and their horde of party camp followers.

## WHAT IS THE ANSWER?

Is the bought and paid for Telegraph preparing to attempt another political flop as the result of which it will eventually desert Hon. William Pugsley? Judging from a paragraph in yesterday's issue something of the sort may be in the wind. In discussing provincial politics and mentioning the fact that the provincial opposition party is not more strongly entrenched in public esteem the Telegraph says:

"The people of New Brunswick

are divided about equally in politics, and the protection of their interests demands that the Liberal party organize throughout the province for the purpose of actively contesting the next general election. The vote cast in New Brunswick at the last two or three general Federal elections shows that the Liberal party is ready to do its share if leadership and organization in provincial affairs are forthcoming."

Grits who have followed the career of Mr. Pugsley since he left the Conservative party to become an independent, and in turn deserted the independents to become a Grit, which interesting event occurred a few months after the accession of the Laurier party to federal power in 1896, have held the fond hope that in him they saw a reincarnation of a political Moses who might lead them out of the wilderness of opposition into the promised land. No matter how tortuous or slippery the path many of them were prepared to follow it. And since its latest "conversion" the Telegraph was supposed to also tag along. It is not long since the Telegraph was appealing to the New Brunswick Grits to strengthen the hands of Mr. Pugsley at Ottawa, and now it hints at the necessity of a new leader. Why? Is it possible that it realizes that the name of William Pugsley is no longer one to conjure with? Or is there another political flop on the tapis? An explanation from the Telegraph is awaited with interest.

## SOME SENSIBLE GRITS.

Evidence that the Liberal party in Canada is not entirely in accord with the actions or the policies of the Liberal opposition in Ottawa, and particularly with the majority in the Senate continues to accumulate. One of the most disgraceful exhibitions of partyism afforded during the last session was the defeat by the Grit majority in the Senate of the Government bill designed to grant assistance to roads throughout the Dominion. It will be remembered that this bill was carried through the House of Commons only in the face of the most determined opposition, but when it reached the Red Chamber the numerical strength of the Grits prevailed to the extent where it was thrown out.

Now out in Manitoba comes a serious declaration of dissatisfaction with the Senate action. The Roblin Government has a good roads measure before it and to the credit of the Liberal representatives in the Manitoba Legislature it must be said that they so far appreciate the value of the measure that their leader has gone on record as approving it. Commenting on the matter the Winnipeg Telegraph says:

"No measure before the public today is calculated to contribute more substantially to the development of the province than the good roads policy of the Provincial Government. It is a good sign for the practical working out of the proposition that the Opposition actively supports the plan. It may be a Liberal principle, but the fact remains that the splendid measure in the Dominion Parliament was defeated in the Senate by the Liberal majority at the urgent request of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. In co-operation with the provinces the Borden Government passed the bill through the House as a party measure. It was a serious blow to the good roads movement through Canada when the Senate refused its assent. It is to the credit of the Liberal Opposition in Manitoba that Leader Norris frankly favors the Roblin Government's policy for better roads. The examples of different states in this direction may be accepted as evidence of what may be accomplished for rural districts by improving the highways."

## WAS IT ANOTHER "ERROR"?

While the Times makes the claim in its own columns that it is a newspaper "with regard for the truth and the decencies of discussion," it remains painfully silent in regard to the Standard's charge that it is deliberately untruthful, and by the evidence of its own columns stands convicted of misrepresentation. If the Times is not content to remain passive under the brand "The Standard" has applied to it, it should explain to its readers why it stated that ten days before the 21st of January, or on January 11th, the Board of Trade applied to the local Marine Department for information regarding the percentage of losses in the Bay of Fundy? The Times' statement is absolutely untrue.

There was no occasion to apply for information regarding the safety of the Bay, at least until January 13th, when the Cobeguid went on Trinity Ledges. Why then should the Times state that two days previous to the information intended to overcome any doubt that the accident might have occurred? And again, there was no slander on the Bay of Fundy until the foolish utterances of Captain Cliff

on January 16th, consequently there was nothing to refute.

Of course there is precedent for the supposition that the Times is silent only until it can frame up an excuse that will look half reasonable. It will be remembered that shortly after the Chateaugay by-election the Times deliberately made certain untrue statements to which this newspaper twice called attention. On that occasion the Times at first repeated the falsehood and then attempted to explain it as an error. Possibly in due course we may receive the same transparent excuse in the present case. If so it can only be said that the publication of false statements "by error" appears to have become a habit in the office of the Times.

Dr. J. W. Daniel, the senior Senator from St. John, will today celebrate his 69th birthday, and The Standard extends its hearty congratulations on the event. In various capacities, starting from the City Council first as an Alderman, then as Mayor, as a member of the Dominion Parliament, and latterly as a member of the Senate of Canada, Dr. Daniel has served his city and country well. It is good to know that he is in excellent health and with many years of good service yet before him.

Atlanta is the capital of Georgia, a prohibition state. It has a population of about 160,000. Yet in 1913 there were no less than 3,267 arrests for drunkenness. Its citizens must be so accustomed to "speak-easys," as so highly articulate about a whisper in ordinary conversation.

## Diary of Events

### HISTORIC DAYS IN CANADA

Honore Mercier became Prime Minister of Quebec twenty-seven years ago today, January 27, 1887. He had flashed like a comet across the political horizon of a country which was in a turmoil of sectarian and sectional passion. Born in 1840, Mercier became a lawyer and editor of Le Courrier. In 1878 he was solicitor general of Quebec, and in 1883 won the leadership of the Liberal party in Quebec. He was one of the leaders in the condemnation of the government for the execution of Riel. When Chapeau was offered the leadership of "Le Parti National," and refused, Mercier accepted the leadership. He won the adherence of many Catholics, who had previously been in antagonism to the principles of Liberalism. The provincial elections were held in 1886, and, as a result, Tallon was defeated by the assembly, and Mercier became prime minister on January 27, 1887. The Jesuits' estates' question, which led to another keen sectarian controversy, soon came up, and Premier Mercier played a prominent part in arranging the terms of settlement. In 1891 his ministry was dismissed, and Mercier was indicted for conspiracy to defraud the bank, but was acquitted. He died in 1894.

### THE HUMAN PROCESSION

KAISER FIFTY-FIVE TODAY  
While the German people will take a day off from their labors to sing "Hoch der Kaiser"—or attend socialistic meetings—today, Emperor Wilhelm is not likely to be very happy on this, the fifty-fifth anniversary of his birth. In the first place, the pesky socialists are very busy and constantly gaining in numbers, and Emperor Wilhelm hates socialism as the devil hates holy water. In the second place, the Kaiser has recently, and not for the first time, experienced how sharper than a snake's stinger it is to rear a thankless child. Thirdly, and far from being least of his troubles, Wilhelm is feeling the high cost of living. During the past year of his reign the Emperor's expenditures have mounted up to an alarming rate, and have surpassed those of any previous year of his reign. The miscellaneous and only daughter, the entertainment of King George and the Czar and their large suites, and the festivities incident to the bare necessities of existence, cost at least a million dollars in Wilhelm's pocket money. Indeed, Christmas found the Kaiser so pinched that he could afford only for presents for his various relatives.

Most people could manage to struggle along on the Kaiser's income, however sharp it is, but the Emperor is estimated that his income is in the neighborhood of six millions a year, and yet he is complaining bitterly of the poverty that is dogging his footsteps, and threatens to sell another of his three-score palaces in order to relieve the strain. In the meantime, it is estimated that no less than a hundred thousand workmen in Berlin are out of employment, and are deprived of everything but the bare necessities of existence. The Emperor has often declared his inability to understand why so many Germans should want to substitute a socialistic republic for the benign rule of "me and Gott." The Kaiser's income of six millions a year, and the spectacle of hundreds of thousands dwelling in direst poverty, might be connected as cause and effect by some fanatical and anarchistic observers.

While the Kaiser's birthday is a legal holiday throughout the empire, very few now spend the day in singing the praises of the Emperor, or in praying for him in the churches. Socialistic meetings are a feature of the holiday. Earlier in his reign the Emperor was highly indignant at such manifestations of less majestic and ordered the speakers sent to jail. Now, after the price and the fact that the whole empire are not large enough to hold a small part of those who observe the Kaiser's birthday by advocating his overthrow, and the Kaiser has given it up as a hopeless job. The Kaiser now seeks to conclude the disciples of Marx, but there is little doubt that when the Crown Prince ascends the throne the storm will break. The Crown Prince has openly advocated the suppression of the socialists by force.

## IN LIGHTER VEIN

### AND HE DID.

NO-I WILL NOT DECEIVE MY WIFE! IF I WANT TO SPEND AN EVENING WITH THE BOYS-I'LL TELL HER SO



AND HE DID—



### The Worst One.

Husband—"My love, we must get rid of that cook. Did you ever see a worse-looking chop than the one I've just put on my plate?"  
Wife—"Yes, dear; the one you've just put on mine."

### The Effects of Time.

Teacher—"Now who can write me a sentence containing the word 'gruesome'?" Tommy went up to the blackboard, and this is what he wrote: "Dad did not shave for a week, and he grew some whiskers."

### How Did Dad Know?

Mother—"Now go kiss nurse good-night and let her put you to bed."  
Little Helen—"Don't want to. She slaps folks that try to kiss her now."  
Mother—"Why, what a story, Helen!"  
Helen—"Well you ask papa if she don't."

### Thoughtless Jason.

Farmer Stackholder (ruminatively)—"I kind a 'lveve I'll buy me one of these 'ere safety razors that I see advertised so much."  
Mrs. Stackholder (peevishly)—"Yes, that's just exactly like you, Jason! You ain't got no more consideration for a toilin' woman than a mill-stun! How do you s'pose I can rip up seams with a safety razor?"

### Not the Right Answer.

Tommy came home from school very morose. "Well, my son," observed his father cheerfully, "how did you get on at school today?" Tommy said he had been whipped and kept in. "It was because you told me the wrong answer," he added. "Last night I asked you how much was a million dollars and you said it 'was a hell of a lot.' That isn't the right answer."

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### Why "She" Worked.

"Doesn't it humiliate you to have to go through life this way?" asked the sympathetic woman as she purchased a photograph. "Yes, mam," replied the Bearded Lady. "I'd think it would for the wife and the kids I'd throw up the job today."

### Would Watch for Her.

A frightfully henpecked man was summoned to the bedside of his dying spouse. For forty years she had made his life a burden. "I think I am dying, David," she said; "and before I leave you I want to know if I shall ever see you in a better land." "I think not, Nancy," he replied—"not if I see you first!"

### Nerve Personified.

Mr. Wilkins was near the exploding point when his neighbor met him on the street. "That man Tompkins," he burst out, "has more nerve than anyone I ever met!" "Why?" asked his neighbor, curiously. "He came over to my house last evening and borrowed my gun to kill a dog that kept him awake nights." "Well, what of that?" "Why," asked the first one, "Now I lay me down to sleep." "You win," said the first man. "I didn't think you knew it."

### Proved His Knowledge.

A traveller in the West came across two men having a heated argument. The traveller drew near and heard, "What do you know about the Lord's Prayer? I'll bet you \$10 you can't repeat the first line." "I'll take the bet," said the other man, and, turning to the stranger, asked him to hold the money. "Now what is the first line?" asked the first one. "Now I lay me down to sleep." "You win," said the first man. "I didn't think you knew it."

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REMOVES CITY TO FIND WORK  
FOR UNEMPLOYED ST. JOHN

L. P. D. Tilley, M.L.A., Urges Step before Commissioners, at Meeting Yesterday—Women's Suffrage Association Seeks Vote in Provincial Elections—Fair Wage Clause.

A request that the city undertake some kind of work to provide an opportunity for the unemployed was made to the city council yesterday by L. P. D. Tilley, M.L.A.

"There are a lot of men out of work this winter," said Mr. Tilley, "many have come to me, asking if I could do something to secure them employment. They are willing to do anything."

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The commissioners expressed themselves as anxious to relieve the distress, but took no definite action.

Women's Suffrage  
The mayor submitted a report in reference to the request of the Women's Suffrage Association asking for a plebiscite on the question of allowing married women who vote in municipal elections the right to vote in provincial elections.

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COMPLY WITH REQUEST OF PREMIER  
REPORT OF ORDER TO KEEP ROAD OPEN TO MEXICO CITY DENIED AT SENATE FOREIGN MISSION CONFERENCE.

Washington, Jan. 26.—President Wilson today characterized as "interesting fiction" published reports that the Senate Foreign Relations Committee had been sent to Rear Admiral Fletcher to land marines at Vera Cruz and keep open the road to Mexico City in case the Huerta administration collapsed.

From the White House point of view, the situation in Mexico is slowly changing and the Huerta government is undergoing a natural decay.

There is no particular development or critical situation in the Mexican problem, or any other foreign question, the President explained today, which has caused him to call the Senate Foreign Relations Committee into conference tonight.

A general consultation on foreign affairs was the reason given for the meeting. The President has a memorandum for tonight's conference covering a variety of subjects. No immediate recommendation to congress is in contemplation by the President in connection with the Panama tolls question, but it will be one of the subjects taken up at the conference, the unratified arbitration treaties, the President also expects to talk over with the Senators the Japanese alien land controversy.

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MISSISSAUGA SAYS  
SUSPECT PROPERTY OWNERS  
NEEDS IMPROVING; WILL SEEK NOTICE

Delegation before City Commissioners Yesterday Afternoon—Cite Union Act and Claim Street is Trunk Road—Will Secure Opinion from Legal Authority.

At the meeting of the City Council, yesterday, a large delegation appeared and protested against the city levying half the cost of paving Main street upon the property abutters.

A. M. Rowan presented the petition protesting against Com. Agar's bill. Mr. Rowan said the matter was discussed at a public meeting. One of the grounds of objection was that the union of Portland with St. John, the act provided that Main street should be paved. Moreover Main street was a general highway leading out of the city, and the cost of paving should be borne by the province. At one time the provincial government contributed to its upkeep.

John Kelly said he was not opposed to paying a portion of the cost of paving, though it did not specify what kind of pavement should be laid. Big merchants in the city would benefit from the improvement of Main street, more than property abutters.

The Mayor read a clause from the Union Act stating that \$60,000 should be expended to grade and pave Main street.

Com. Wigmore—it couldn't have been intended to pave it with granite, \$60,000 would not go far.

Cites Union Act.  
Perry Steele said it was evidently the intent of the Union Act that the city would maintain and improve the street. He thought Main street should be paved, but that the whole city should bear the cost.

The Mayor—the city has no inclination to shift its liability for the upkeep of ordinary roads, but the city should pay for paving portions of Mill, Dock and Main streets, and it would be unreasonable to give its abutters the cost of paving other portions. Some people would lose their houses if called upon to pay.

Com. Agar said a property with 40 feet of frontage at a maximum of \$6 a foot would have to pay \$240, but would have 10 years to pay it. That was not much.

Mr. Thomas said parts of Main street had been a disastrous condition for the last two years. He did not see how paving the street would increase the value of property. Wealthy sections had been paved out of general assessment. Main street was a trunk road.

Com. Agar said if the city had made money in the past, was time it got in line with other cities. When St. John citizens went abroad they were surprised at the way other cities kept their streets and parks, but they did not enquire how the money was raised. In other cities except Halifax, abutters had to pay more than half the cost. The fact that Main street was a trunk road gave the landowners there a strategic position, as the town grew their properties must increase in value.

Com. Agar then gave some information as to how other cities paid for local improvements. Many charge the whole cost to abutters.

Mr. Hamm—Why not put the matter to a plebiscite? Why should you accept the whole responsibility for the proposed bill?

Com. Agar said he wanted to get the principles of the bill clearly before the public.

Some of the delegates said they were not opposing the principle of the bill. They were protesting against interference with their vested rights on Main street.

D. B. Pidgeon said if they made the bill retroactive so as to assess abutters for work done already on Kings and Charlotte street he would not oppose the bill.

Mr. Scott opposed the bill. It was the most unpopular bill he ever saw. D. B. Pidgeon and A. M. Rowan said the objection of the bill was only in so far as it applied to Main street, and their opposition was taken on grounds that it would violate the Union Act.

It was suggested that Sir Frederic Barker or some other legal authority be asked to give his opinion on the Union Act in relation to the paving of Main street.

After the delegation agreed to this they withdrew. The Council laid over the matter for future consideration.

MARKET HAD  
BIG BALANCE

Returns Showed Substantial Gain Under Commission form of Government—Better Appearance.

Commissioner McLellan yesterday submitted to the common council the market report for 1913, as follows:

To Salaries, including 400,000	4,091.03
"    "    "    "    "    "    "	111.55
Masons, Repairing Building	1,259.78
Saint John Railway, Gas and Electric Light—	
1 quart gas and electric light, \$179.18	
3 quarts electric light	158.61
Vaughan & Co. Contract	337.79
Installing	338.39
2 Rep. Lights	15.00
Repairs to Lamp	15.00
Fuel	159.64
Plumbing	137.07
Sundries	562.68
"    "    "    "    "    "	141.23
Hauling Garbage, etc.	146.50
Painting, Glazing, etc.	47.18
James Seaton, Commission	43.84
Water Rates	7,200.00
Sinking Fund	1,000.00
Balance Applied to Sinking Fund	3,582.60
	\$19,278.36

By Sale Commission Stalls  
    "    "    "    "    "    "    "  
    Stall and Rack

Compared with previous years, the finances show a substantial gain under the commissioner's management. The receipts last year were \$19,278.36, compared with \$16,201.34 in 1912 and \$16,270.21 in 1911. A glance at the figures will show that the nice net sum of \$3,582.60 remains for the 1913 receipts to be applied to the sinking fund. In 1912 the balance was \$2,938.36, and in 1911 it was \$3,314.48.

In this connection it may fairly be added that, besides the financial improvement, the market is much better in appearance and general upkeep. Com. McLellan said salaries had been raised to \$4,091. This big advance was due to the employment of another official, and the fact that \$500 of the commissioner's salary had been charged against the market.

SMUGGLED \$40,000 NECKLACE.  
New York, Jan. 26.—Lucius and William Littauer, brothers, the former at one time a member of the federal grand jury here charged with smuggling into this country a diamond necklace valued at \$40,000,

WILFRID LAURIER'S MILD PRESCRIPTIONS  
HEAL THE ALLMENTS TO WHICH HE SAID THE BODY POLITICAL WAS SUBJECT.

Wilfrid Laurier's mild prescriptions to heal the ailments to which he said the body politic was subject. He had called in Dr. Clark, whose prescription was the same whether the patient were ill or well.

"Free trade," inside the rural districts, said Mr. Broder, farmer in Ontario, at least, were never better off. Hard times on the other hand, had commenced and remained in the rural districts under the Laurier regime. He criticized Sir Wilfrid's estimate of the number of unemployed in Canada. Some 1,200 people were coming into Canada every day and it was scarcely to be expected that they could secure employment the very day they arrived.

The high cost of living next engaged the speaker's attention. It was largely due to the mode of life pursued in the present day, he thought. "The bread you ate, your mother made; the bread you eat your wife now goes out and buys. She does not know what the scrubbing brush and the clothes line are," said Mr. Broder.

Farmers Must Produce More  
As for the resolution moved by the leader of the opposition in regard to the situation, wild resolutions would not make the line running around the barony lay one egg more. The producer was the man who would lower the cost of living. Canada was not producing what it should. It should not be that a man could sit down as a man had sat down in Ottawa recently, to a breakfast of which the eggs came from Russia, the potatoes from New Zealand, the bacon from Denmark and the butter from New Zealand. The people must be encouraged to go back to the land; the farmers must do their part by making life more attractive for the hired man, and the immigrant newly come must be allowed to enter into our social conditions.

The member for Dundas referred to the educational tour of Dr. Clark, Recorder, through Nova Scotia, taken in order that he might become converted on the tariff question.

He had never moved against the tariff when his own friends were in power and yet he now wanted to lay produce hands on this sacred relic. Three years ago the speaker was alright and it would seem that the men who had designed would be the last to criticize it, yet the speaker had no doubt that in a few years they would be charging up its berth against the present government.

No doubt the tariff can be improved and improved in the interests of the country, said Mr. Broder.

There must be a certain permanency about it, but at the same time conditions change and the tariff must be changed to meet them. He was confident that the present government would do what was right in this regard.

Hon. R. Lemieux, in opening, said: The speech from the throne, he said, was "as meagre as our last year's Christmas dinner," empty as the workman's dinner pail, and as bare as a church plate in hard times.

Hard times was the next topic touched on. After criticizing the utterances of the minister of labor, thereon, the ex-postmaster general stated that Canada was facing a most industrial unrest. Conditions were bad everywhere; soldiers were firing on strikers in Nanaimo; 17,000 people were out of work in Vancouver; the Mounted Police were stopping bread riots in Regina.

"What authority have you for the statement that 17,000 people were out of work in Vancouver?" asked Mr. H. H. Stevens of that place.

Mr. Lemieux—Well, how many men are out of work?

Mr. Stevens—An investigation by the Trades and Labor Council, Mayor Board of Trade and Relief Committee, shows that the outside total is 2,500. So much the better for Vancouver, said Mr. Lemieux, and was proceeding once more with his remarks when Hon. Arthur Meighan, solicitor general asked when the alleged bread riots took place in Regina.

Mr. Lemieux—I read it in the press.

Mr. Meighan—It is only a joke. The only bread riot I read of was on a night when I was in Regina prison, and saw nothing of it.

CASTORIA  
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For Infants and Children.

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Com. McLellan—Oh, no, I did not say that. I saw the Premier at the Victoria Hotel, and told him what I had heard. The Premier said: "I ought not to say that. I might have said a bill interfering with the chief would not go through."

The mayor said in view of the situation he thought it would be advisable to make a retraction.

Com. McLellan—Personally I am not making any retraction.

The Mayor—the city has been granted the power to appoint the chief police, when the present incumbent retires or is dismissed for cause.

Com. McLellan—That power is of no value now.

Com. McLellan—The matter boils down to a question between Com. McLellan and the Premier.

The Mayor—Anybody second the motion?

Com. Wigmore—I do.

The motion was carried without dissent.

Com. Agar—What shall we do with Com. McLellan and Com. McLellan's report on the police enquiry had not been carefully considered by the council, and they should take time to consider his latest letter. This was agreed to.

Donations to Aid in Charitable Work.  
The treasurer of the St. John's Associated Churches has acknowledged the following amount collected since October of last year:

Trinity church, \$10; St. Andrew's church, St. John's St. Jude's, St. Stephen's, Leinster, St. Basil's, St. David's, St. Paul's, \$5 each; Mrs. Mary Woodman, \$25; J. Fraser Gregory, \$10; Miss Louise Murray, \$15; Miss G. M. Murray, \$10; John Russell, Mrs. Sillars, \$10; Mrs. Thomas Bell, W. H. Thorne, E. A. Goodwin, Ready's \$50. These donations together with \$55 of smaller amounts are very much appreciated by the board of management.

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Peps fumes are healing and antiseptic. They heal sore tissue and kill disease germs. Peps brings pine-forest fumes to your home, instead of you going to the pine forest!

For that cold, that night cough, that touch of bronchitis, don't dose your stomach! The trouble lies in your lungs. Peps goes to the lungs direct and will cure you.











# ALL THE BEST NEWS FROM THE ATHLETIC WORLD

## SACKVILLE DEFEATS SUSSEX AND CAPTURES FIRST GAME

Sackville, N. B., Jan. 26.—Sackville has won her first. The Sussex sextette were trimmed to the tune of nine to four in a very clean game. The first period started off quite brisk. Sackville scored first and was soon followed by Sussex. The period ended three to three.

The second period was pretty fast, but Sackville had the best of the play all through and the period ended six to four in favor of Sackville.

Sackville having the game well in hand played defensive for the first part of the last period, but in the latter part seemed to rush the Sussex team off their feet and scored three times, blanking their opponents. The game ended nine to four and Sackville's first victory was acclaimed.

The game was handled by Alex. Cameron, one of Sackville's old standbys who gave his decisions in a very impartial manner. No penalties were handed out. Rainnie and McDonald were the stars for Sackville, but the others on the team played their positions well, and whenever the opportunity afforded, lost not time in scoring. Following is the line-up:—

Sackville	Positions	Sussex
Chase	Goal	McClully
Rainnie	Point	
Knapp	Cover Point	John LeLair
Richardson	Centre	
McDonald	Right Wing	Mags
Scott	Left Wing	Whiters
Dixon	Spares	Jos. LeLair
		Eveleish

Tonight's game completes the first round of schedule.

Inter-Provincial Standing	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
St. John	3	2	.600
Amherst	4	2	.667
Sussex	2	6	.333
Sackville	1	5	.167

## A CRITIC TALKS ON THE BOXING GAME UNUSUAL STRENGTH DEVELOPED

Already in New York they are beginning to predict that Frank Moran, the Pittsburgh heavyweight, is going to be the easiest kind of picking for Jack Johnson when they meet in Paris some time during the coming Spring. They are beginning to say around there that Moran doesn't class and that he won't do, and that his record is anything but reassuring and the like. It's a trifle early to venture any predictions along this line, but one thing will have to be taken into consideration, and upon that will depend the whole match. What kind of condition can the negro work himself into by that time?

If the match had been made a year ago and decided about that time we would feel the same way that the New York critics feel about it at the present time. But a year on an athlete's life when that athlete has reached already the decidedly ticklish age of thirty-six or so, counts for a great deal more than the average layman can calculate. So it looks safe at the present time to give our guessing about Johnson and pay attention to the Moran end of it.

Moran is twenty-seven years old and a seasoned battler, because he has been in the game for four years now, and has met some of the toughest of the tough. Much of Moran's ring work has been done on the other side, and he acquitted himself well enough there to justify getting this plum with Johnson. He beat Al Falzer, Fred Starbuck twice and several others during his first trip to England, but during subsequent visits to London and Paris failed to attract any attention as it seemed impossible to get men to battle him.

The Pittsburgher appears to have what might be called a spotted record. There are some bad places in it, and some fairly good ones, and, all told, it is not half bad at all. One of the best things in his record, strange as it may seem, is a defeat. Moran battled Gunboat Smith for twenty rounds out on the coast, and barely lost a twenty-round decision to the man who now is claiming the white title. Moran battled well that night and always stood a good chance of winning the verdict.

In addition, Moran lost a ten-round decision to Tony Ross in Cleveland, and Jack Geary got one in four rounds over him out on the Pacific coast, which were nothing much to be proud of. But later, Moran went ten rounds in New York with the later Luther McCarty and knocked Al Falzer out in seven rounds, two feats that pretty well offset the others.

From records, of course, it looks as if Gunboat Smith should have been the real record of a white man to go against the colored star, but Moran was on the ground and Smith wasn't, which makes a considerable difference.

## ORGANIZED BALL MAGNATE URGES PLAYER TO JUMP

Chicago, Jan. 26.—In three instances Saturday representatives of organized baseball informed major league players, who were delaying the signing of their contracts, to go ahead and jump to the Federal League.

President Murphy of the Chicago Cubs told Ward Miller, the outfielder, who has been flirting with the St. Louis Federals, to go ahead and sign a contract with Mordecai Brown and Arthur Irwin, acting as agent of the New York American League Club, said practically the same thing to Hollie Zeider, infielder, and Ed. Sweeney, catcher.

Murphy's proposition to Ward Miller was unique: "I want Miller to split fifty-five with me," said Murphy. "Miller knows what the Cubs would pay him for next season. If he can get more from the Federals let him let up with them. If the league doesn't start the season then I'll offer him the same salary as I do now and will do all I can to have the National Commission reinstated him."

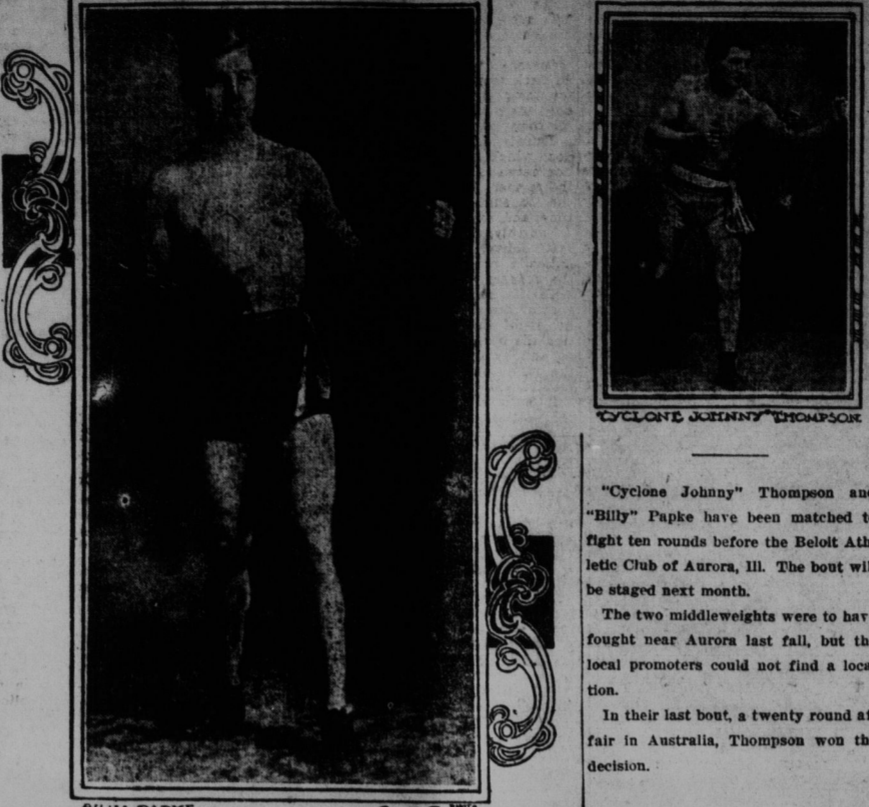
"In return I demand that his contract with the Federals be approved by attorney. Also I want 50 per cent. of the money he collects unless the league bats as long as his contract stipulates."

## MR. CURTIS WANTS RIVIERA RACING

Mr. Glenn H. Curtis, who is stopping at Nica, went to Cannes and in a conversation said his hydro-aeroplane has not yet arrived on the Riviera, but he expects it soon and probably will house it at Nica.

Mr. Curtis is extremely keen on seeing some prizes offered for hydro-aeroplane contests on the Riviera, but he wonders whether sufficient money will be forthcoming. He states that he may go to Paris before making flights at Cannes.

## "BILLY" PAPKE AND "CYCLONE JOHNNY" THOMPSON TO BATTLE



"Cyclone Johnny" Thompson and "Billy" Papke have been matched to fight ten rounds before the Beloit Athletic Club of Aurora, Ill. The bout will be staged next month.

The two middleweights were to have fought near Aurora last fall, but the local promoters could not find a location.

In their last bout, a twenty round affair in Australia, Thompson won the decision.

## SPORTOGRAPHY "GRAVY" Pugilistic Crop Favours Certain Localities.

It is strange, but it is true, that pugilists seem to develop best in certain localities and cities, and one could almost count on the fingers the places that have been prolific producers of mighty men of the ring. Going back to the early days of the game, take the case of Bristol. It isn't and wasn't much of a city, compared with many others in England, but it turned out a dozen or more great fighters. No less than four of the early champions of the ring—George Meggs, Jim Belcher, Henry Pearce and Gully—were Bristol men. Later Ireland became a pugilistic producing centre, and turned out many dashing fighters, but of late the Emerald Isle has gone back in that regard.

In the early days of American pugilism, Troy, N. Y., although a comparatively small city, produced a crop of boxers that has never been excelled. John Morrissey, the great heavyweight champion, worked on the docks and in the foundries of that town, and as a deckhand on a Troy steambot. John C. Heenan, the first American to win the heavyweight championship of the world, was a Troy blacksmith. Paddy Ryan, the predecessor of John L. Sullivan, was another Trojan, and so was Mike Lucie. Troy was also one of the pioneer cities to take up baseball, and

## AMERICANS WINNERS AT MELBOURNE JAPANESE COLLEGIANS NINE TO FOUR

Melbourne, Australia, Jan. 26.—American athletes today scored three wins and one tie in the track events at the championship meeting of the Amateur Association.

Geo. L. Parker, the Californian sprinter won 220 yards flat championship in 22½ seconds and also the 440 yards flat championship in 51 2/5 seconds.

James Powers, of the Boston, A. A., won the mile championship in 4 minutes 25 4/5 seconds, while the pole vault championship was a tie between R. Templeton of the Olympic Club, San Francisco, and Mr. Brake of Victoria, Australia, who both went eleven feet.

## THIS DATE IN RING ANNALS

1905—Joe Jeannette knocked out Black Bill in 7th round. Black Bill has long been one of the principal meat tickets of Jeannette, and Jack Johnson used to find him useful as an opponent. Tradition has it that there was once a great negro fighter who called himself Black Bill, but it is suspected that Jeannette's meat ticket is not the original. At any rate, the record of the Hoboken black man is plentifully sprinkled with opponents who, at least, were black, and called themselves Bill. Joe has seldom had any trouble in whipping the mysterious brunettes William but a time or two Bill got a draw.

1892—Cal McCarthy defeated Tom Callaghan in 14 rounds at New Orleans.

1912—Chuck Ross received fatal injuries in a bout with Gallor Smith at Brooklyn.

1913—Owen Moran and Jim Driscoll fought 20-round draw at London.

## CROSS BIGGER PURSE WINNER THAN RITCHEE

In speaking of the boxing purse winners Leach Cross is spoken of as being a bigger purse winner than Joe Rivers. Leach has made more money in the ring during the past twelve months than Willie Ritchie, who is known far and wide as the classiest little 133-pound boxer in captivity.

Cross made close to \$50,000 performing within the hemp ropes during the past twelve months, while Ritchie did not earn more than \$21,000. Ritchie made quite a little "easy money" showing on the stage, but the purses he received for boxing were few and far between.

During 1912 Cross fought fifteen times, while Ritchie only donned the padded gloves on two occasions. Leach received from \$1,000 to \$5,000 for each whirl in which he engaged. Ritchie fought Joe Rivers on the Coast last July and received \$15,000 for his services, while he got \$6,000 for exchanging blows with Leach Cross in New York.

Cross boxed once or twice a month during 1913. He met all comers, and did not try to pick his opponents. He fought Joe Rivers three times, "Young" Shugrue twice, Jimmy Duffy, Joe Mandot, Harry Trendall, Johnny Dohan, Teddy Maloney, "Bud" Anderson, Matty Baldwin, "Young" Brown and Willie Ritchie.

Leach's success is due to his knowledge of ring craft and his remarkable strength. His ring generalship has enabled him to avoid punishment, while his famous right-hand punch has usually slowed up his opponents in a few rounds. Cross has, of course, been very fortunate in escaping serious injuries.

## LOCAL CURLING YESTERDAY

ON THISTLE ICE.

Last night at the Thistle Rink Skip F. A. McAndrews in the Myles trophy match defeated Skip D. R. Willett by a score of 14 to 3.

In the Estey Jr. trophy match Skip L. T. Langley won from Skip W. H. Merritt by a score of 11 to 8.

## AT ST. ANDREW'S RINK.

Two rinks curled in the Jones cup match. Skip Elkin won from Skip McSeath, 10 to 9. The results were as follows:

R. P. Harrison	E. A. March
E. W. Miller	H. C. Simmona
F. C. Beattie	S. B. Smith
S. E. Elkin	H. C. McDeath

## THE CARLETON CLUB.

Last night there was play on the Carleton ice for the Magee cup with the following results:

Skips	Skips
P. W. Wetmore	H. E. S. Roxborough
W. Ruddock	H. H. Driscoll
H. Belyea	J. James Scott

## THE FREDERICTON CLUB.

Three rinks from the Fredericton club passed through the city last night en route to Truro where they play today.

Tomorrow Fredericton will play four rinks against Carleton and on Thursday the same rinks will play the Thistles.

## CLARK GRIFFITH A WISE ONE

Clark Griffith, the champion of the world in the matter of swapping ball players, is getting wise in his old age. It is now announced that he has determined never to make another attempt to strengthen his team by purchasing players that other major league teams are willing to sell.

No baseball manager ever swapped or bought more major league ball players than Griffith in his career as manager of the Chicago, New York and Washington clubs of the American League and Cincinnati of the National League. And no manager has been "stung" worse than Griffith.

"Grif" was always willing to pay the price (price furnished by the owner of the club), asked for any old job lot of has-beens a rival manager wanted to get rid of. "Grif" always had the idea he could handle the bad actors, or make the old ones "rooms back."

In all his swaps and buys "Grif" hardly ever picked a man that was of any use to him. On the other hand, he has picked some prize lemons in his time.

He thought he could make Bill Burns pitch winning ball. He was the only manager in the country that thought so. Bill was the pitcher that used to go to sleep on the bench between innings. Bill also will be remembered as a man who never handled a bunt in his life. "Grif" got him and began to pitch him regularly. And the other fellows began to bunt regularly. Finally "Grif" let him go.

## TRUE BILL IN FRAUD CASE.

Toronto, Jan. 26.—The grand jury today found a true bill against the following charged with conspiracy to defraud in connection with the Union Life Insurance Company: H. Pellman Evans, president; Henry Symons, K.C., George E. Millican and F. G. Hughes, directors. A second true bill was found against Evans and Symons under a similar charge. The charge specified that from 1902 they had conspired to defraud by misrepresenting the value of shares in the National Agency and its connection with the Union Life.

The names were called in court three times and no reply being made Holford Ardagh asked Judge Latchford to issue a bench warrant which was done.

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## MR. BURDOCK

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Laurier's Policy

Mr. Clarence B. J. Mr. Speak something of a day or two ago member for the G. criticized the Government's expenditure in this House used to support the Government's great or small, wise or otherwise good, bad or if seems to have been old days. To the hon. gentleman this side of the porting the Lib. Can it be that, to the other side having followed his viewpoint of occasion when the House with great towards the Government present occasion which he represents first time, recall the justice at the Government.

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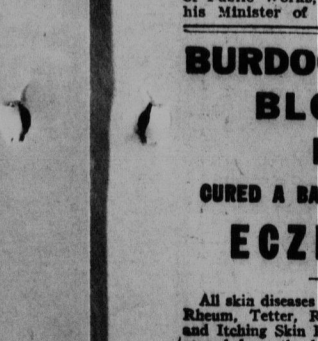
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Mr. Glenn H. Curtis, who is stopping at Nica, went to Cannes and in a conversation said his hydro-aeroplane has not yet arrived on the Riviera, but he expects it soon and probably will house it at Nica.



MR. CLARENCE JAMESON OF DIGBY IN REPLY TO SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

The People of Canada Can Thank Laurier and His Policies for the High Cost of Living About Which He is Prating

INCREASED 85 PER CENT DURING GRIT REGIME AND LATER ADVANCE DUE TO HIS POLICIES

Laurier's Party Sinking, Leader Ties Himself to Anchor of the High Cost of Living - Boasted Prosperity which was Direct Outcome of the National Policy of Sir John A. MacDonald.

Mr. Clarence Jameson (Digby, N. B.), who has been finding fault with some of those who agree with him on that point. But it should not be forgotten that the high cost of living is not a new phenomenon...

Secondly, the Government provided for a grant of \$10,000,000 for instruction in agriculture, to enable those desiring to become farmers to obtain that knowledge of the science of farming which is now regarded as essential to the successful prosecution of the industry...

Thirdly, they instituted the parcel post which will establish communication between the country merchant and the consumer, thereby saving both time and expense. Fourthly, the extension of the rural delivery service has been energetically prosecuted with all through the country.

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**THE WEATHER.**

Maritime—Increasing easterly winds; partly fair, with about the same temperature and local snowfalls.

Toronto, Jan. 26.—A pronounced area of high pressure covers the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland, while a shallow disturbance is approaching the Great Lakes from the westward and another is centered near Bermuda. The weather has turned quite mild in western Ontario, but is moderately cold from the Ottawa Valley eastward.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

City	Min.	Max.
Victoria	38	42
Vancouver	36	42
Kamloops	20	42
Edmonton	12	42
Battleford	20	zero
Mooselaw	15	1
Regina	18	zero
Winnipeg	16	9
Fort Arthur	17	33
London	17	35
Toronto	9	18
Kingston	12	8
Ottawa	12	8
Montreal	6	4
Quebec	14	24
St. John	8	28
Halifax	8	28

(\*) Indicating below zero.

**AROUND THE CITY**

**Had Leg Broken.**  
Yesterday afternoon a double runner upset on Miller's hill, West End. A number of boys were coasting on it at the time and a small boy named Clark had one of his legs broken.

**Temperance Meeting.**  
In the Y. M. C. A. building last evening the executive of the temperance workers of the city met and discussed plans for the suppression of the liquor traffic. Committees were appointed to take the work in charge.

**Mad Bull.**  
There was considerable excitement at Hans Bally's farm at Passages on Saturday afternoon. A wild and knocked one of the farm hands down and injured him. It was necessary for Mr. Bally to procure a rifle and kill the animal.

**Pleasant Sleigh Drive.**  
Members of the Young People's Association of the Presbyterian church enjoyed a pleasant sleigh drive last evening. A large number took in the drive and an exceedingly good time was had by all present.

**A Surprise Party.**  
About 100 friends of Miss Annie Gallop called at her home, 135 Victoria street, last evening and Rev. Dr. Hutchinson on behalf of these present presented Miss Gallop with a handsome set of silver. Miss Gallop will soon be one of the parties in an interesting event.

**Wonders of Science.**  
A very successful entertainment dealing with the wonders of science was given in St. David's church last evening under the auspices of the Young People's Society. Arthur Willet read a paper on primitive science. Walter Nelson told of the wonders of science and O. J. Fraser spoke of scientific inventions. There was a violin solo by C. Gilmour and E. Climo and A. C. Smith were heard in numbers. The entertainment was arranged by a committee under the direction of Allan Cruikshank.

**Eclipse Fair.**  
The Eclipse Fair was continued in Temple Hall last evening. The attendance was large, and the games and booths were well patronized. The fair was officially opened last evening by Commissioner Wigmore, and the Temple Band was in attendance. Following were the prize winners for the evening: Bowling, M. Flowers; gent's bean board, S. J. Holder; ladies' bean board, Mrs. Roberts; plate game, J. Thompson; ping pong, B. W. Wilson; hoop la, A. L. Fowler; door prize, 10 lb. box of fig bars, ticket No. 5,677.

**Many Confessed.**  
Rev. Dr. Burrows addressed another large gathering in Victoria St. United Baptist church, last evening, and at the close of the service many came forward and confessed. Rev. Dr. Burrows took for his text: "Awake thou that sleepest and arise from the dead and Christ will give thee life." He pointed out that God's promises always accompany his commands and in this text there were two commands and one promise. The words were addressed to the members of the church at Ephesus and Rev. Dr. Burrows applied them to the conditions of the present time. Some people were awakened but would not get up and he urged his hearers to arouse themselves and listen to the commands of God and then carry them out.

**SALE OF PRINTED CAMBRICS AGAIN TODAY AT M. R. A.'S.**

This sale of printed cambrics at 11 cents a yard has been a great success, and as there may yet be a great many anxious to take advantage of this great value offering, the sale will be continued again today in the wash goods department. These are all perfectly fresh goods, high class in quality representing a wide range of neat designs in fast colorings.

Items that ought to bring customers with a rush to F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s store. Black silks, one yard wide, fine lustrous soft quality, regular 95 cents; sale price 65 cents. Field silks the newest thing for trimmings on waists and etc., regular 75 cent quality; sale price 45 cents. Two special lots of tweed dress material, one at 39 cents, and the other at 49 cents. The latter is 68 inches wide, and is a good quality of Scotch serge tweed.

**WHEN WE WERE TWENTY-ONE**

With big, bright and catchy specialties, January 25, 30 and 31, with special Saturday Matinee. Box office now open. Call and arrange for yours to open. Call and arrange for yours to open.

Miss Marjory Lacey at Zion Methodist church tonight. Admission 15c.

**A FINE CONCERT IN SEAMAN'S INSTITUTE**

The Seaman's Institute Hall was crowded to the doors last night when the Social and Athletic Club from the R. M. S. Royal Edward gave a delightful entertainment. The chairman was T. W. Cooper, chief steward, and the programme was as follows:

A. Ainsbury, pianoforte overture; C. Marchant, song, "Walking Home with Angelina"; Miss E. Lacey, recitation, "Ann Tibbitt"; C. Squires, song, "The Girl I Left Behind"; J. Clarke, humorous monologue; W. Snyssell, cornet solo; G. Perry, comic song, "Robin Redbreast"; A. Ainsbury, humorous song; C. Dunater, pianoforte selection; S. Wheeler and O. Rossiter, skit, "The Workhouse Gate"; A. Skimmings, comic song, "Pill the Printer's Ball"; S. J. Gill, recitation, "Laska"; E. Skirne, comic song, "Work"; A. Dons, selection on string fiddle; J. Weale, song, "The Streets of London"; J. Wade, comic song, "I Remembered"; A. Ainsbury, humorous song; "The Maple Leaf; God Save the King."

**PORTLAND ROLLING MILLS AWARDED BIG I. C. R. CONTRACT**

Telegram from Hon. J. D. Hazen to this Effect Received by Prominent North End Conservative, Last Evening—News Hailed with Much Satisfaction.

A prominent Conservative in the North End received a telegram yesterday from Hon. J. D. Hazen stating that the Dominion Railways Department had awarded the Portland Rolling Mills the contract for supplying the I. C. R. with refined iron for this year.

In view of the fact that there is not a great amount of work going on in the North End, this announcement was hailed with great satisfaction. It is said that the I. C. R. contract will assure the continuous operation of the rolling mills throughout the year. The management of the mill and their employees were much pleased at the news, as it will mean steady employment. Owing to the slack time elsewhere the bidding for the contract this year was particularly keen, and it is a source of gratification that the contract has been awarded to a St. John concern.

**RIVER ICE SOON SOLID**

Recent Heavy Rain Washed Snow Away Giving First Opportunity this Winter.

Although the drop in the mercury of Sunday, followed by a noticeable change in the temperature yesterday was of no material interest to the greater number of city residents, the cold spell, although of short duration, was keenly welcomed by residents along the Baywater side of the river, and with the thermometer hovering around fifteen degrees above zero for a few days more they are looking forward to crossing the ice with sleighs by the end of this week.

The heavy rain of Saturday cleared the snow, leaving the ice bare, and the cold weather which set in immediately afterwards has made the ice of fairly good thickness. Travel by sleigh on the river, however, is still dangerous, but the clearing of the snow has given it opportunity to freeze, and residents believe that within a few days they will be able to cross. Several from across the river came to the city yesterday by the South Bay route. They reported that the ice was thin, but was gradually freezing and that with fairly cold weather the residents on the other side could travel with perfect safety.

**PLEASANT EVENING IN ST. PAUL'S CHURCH**

**Annual Conversation and Social Held Last Evening—Presentation of Plays by Boy Scouts.**

The school room of St. Paul's church was the scene of a very enjoyable function last evening when the congregation held its annual conversation and social. There was even a larger number present than was anticipated, and all gathered in the church building enjoyed every minute of the evening.

The pastor of the church, Rev. E. B. Hooper, presided, and an entertaining musical programme was carried out. An interesting feature of the evening was the presentation to the Sunday school of a Union Jack and Canadian ensign, both gifts of Boy Scouts of the church. The flag and ensign were won by the St. Paul's Scouts in the year 1911-12, in competition with the other boy scouts of the city, and were presented the Sunday school by the scout masters of the St. Paul's corp.

The evening was opened with an address by the pastor and the presentation then followed. Among the musical numbers was a male quartet by Chester Bourne, Warren McPherson, Fred Thompson and Percy Till; a violin selection was very nicely rendered by Miss Barker; a vocal solo rendered by O. J. Fraser, was contributed by "Father O'Flynn," was contributed by A. C. Shelton, and another male quartet also figured in the musical programme.

An efficient committee of ladies served refreshments. The affair was pronounced the most successful function of its kind here.

**LLOYD GEORGE NOT COMING TO AMERICA**

London, Jan. 26.—An authoritative denial was given today of the report published in America that David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer, was shortly going there on a visit. It was explained that the chancellor had long desired to go to the United States and Canada, but that there was no chance of his making the trip as long as he remained a member of the British cabinet.

**PACIFIC COAST IS SWEEPED BY STORM**

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 26.—A severe storm swept over the Pacific northwest today, snow and rain accompanied by a high wind, which at some places attained a velocity of sixty miles an hour. The storm on Puget Sound was the most severe recorded since the establishment of the weather bureau here. The wind blew sixty miles an hour at Cape Flattery, and fifty-four miles an hour here.

Telephone and telegraph lines between Portland and Salem were badly crippled.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Seelye arrived yesterday from New York and will remain here a few days before proceeding to their home at Fort William, Ontario.

**DOODIE BURNS' ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED**

Clan McKenzie Held Banquet in Park Hotel Last Evening—Lady Members Present.

Burns' anniversary was celebrated last evening by Clan McKenzie by holding a banquet in the Park Hotel. A picturesque innovation was the presence of the lady members of the auxiliary, whose beauty and gay trappings introduced a note of refinement and color even more pleasing than the kind and witty of the worthy chieftain. The feature of the evening was the address of Rev. J. H. A. Anderson on the "Immortal Memory of Bobbie Burns." Rev. Mr. Anderson spoke with great eloquence of the splendid if erratic character of the poet of the common people, his work in interpreting the Scottish spirit, the marvelous hold upon the descendants of Scottish people spread over the face of the earth. He spoke of his fine democracy, and declared that Burns was a general summing up, the name of the Scottish bard would hold a high place in the roll call of men whose genius and teachings had contributed to the promotion of the brotherhood of man.

Chief E. B. McDonald presided, and after the toast to the "King," G. G. Corbett proposed the ladies' auxiliary, which was honored by singing "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow." Mrs. E. Jamieson, the lady chief, responded in a speech that was a model of its kind, and possessed of the soul of wit, which is brevity.

R. A. C. Brown proposed the St. Andrew's Society, and Andrew Malcolm responded, giving a brief account of the work and progress of the local society.

Thomas G. Dy then sang a Scottish song and responded to an encore, and Miss E. W. sang "Ye Banks and Braes of Bonnie Doon," and as an encore "Coming Thro' the Rye."

After the address by Rev. Mr. Anderson H. L. McGowan proposed "Our City," saying he had been informed by a Halifax man that St. John was destined to become a second New York. J. H. Frink, provost of the city, responded, saying that while St. John had been growing too fast in some directions recently, and was now slightly afflicted by the contraction of a cold spell, its financial position was better than ever before and that with the spring he expected to see the city go forward again towards the realization of that destiny to which its geographical position, its natural advantages, and the optimistic spirit of its people, justified it in looking forward to.

The Order of Scottish Clans was proposed by William Cameron and responded to by Andrew Malcolm.

The remainder of the programme was made up by songs by Hew Walker and S. J. McGowan, and an exhibition of the highland fling by Chief E. B. McDonald.

The reception committee was composed of Messrs. G. G. Corbett, F. Z. Fowler, H. L. McGowan, Wm. Cameron and Andrew Malcolm.

**MAGNIFICENT PRINTINGS ON EXHIBITION**

St. John Art Club at Home Yesterday Decided Success—Excellent Musical Programme.

The St. John Art Club, at-home in the Studio, Peel street, yesterday afternoon and the concert last evening proved one of the most thoroughly enjoyable affairs in the history of the club. Owing to the activity of the executive of the club during the past few months successful negotiations were carried on with the National Art Gallery, Ottawa, with the gratifying result that thirty magnificent paintings that loaned from the National Gallery are now on exhibition at the local studio. Needless to state these paintings were much appreciated by all who attended yesterday and the club is to be congratulated on its success. Much difficulty was experienced in securing the paintings, and it was only after a representative of the National Gallery inspected the local studio that the paintings were loaned.

The painting which most impressed those in attendance yesterday was one entitled, "Marguerite," by Henry Britton, A. R. C. A. of Toronto, while "Dreaming," by George Agnew Reid, R. C. A. of Toronto, was found a warm place in the hearts of all. Other pictures of note were "Young Canada" by Robert Harris, C. M. G., R. C. A.; "Landing of the Vikings" by Corn wall and York at Quebec by John Hammond, R. C. A. of Sackville, New Brunswick, "Hunters Returning With Spoil," by Henry Sargent, R. C. A.; "Evening on the Conestoga," by Charles M. Manley, A. R. C. A. of Toronto.

Owing to the energetic committee the studio was nicely decorated for the occasion and the day was a success in every way. The committee in charge was composed of Mrs. R. G. Murray, Mrs. W. E. Raymond, Mrs. W. B. Rutledge, Mrs. Wetmore, Mrs. J. W. V. Lawlor, Mrs. W. H. Shaw, and Mrs. Sheffield. In the afternoon the tea table was presided over by Mrs. W. R. Murray and Mrs. Manning Doherty and Mrs. Kimball and Mrs. Merrill in the evening. The table was prettily decorated with yellow daffodils and yellow candles.

The musical programme of the evening was one of merit as the keen appreciation and highly favorable comment showed. Miss Ermine Climo was heard in a vocal solo and had to respond to an encore as did Miss Biderman, who rendered a piano solo in her most approved manner. Mrs. Bert Gerow captured her audience in a nicely rendered vocal solo and was called on for an encore. Miss Biderman acted as accompanist.

In all the afternoon and evening was pronounced a most decided success.

**EXPLOSION ON THE MAURETANIA; FOUR KILLED, SEVERAL HURT**

Liverpool, Jan. 26.—An explosion occurred today on the Cunard liner Mauretania, which is in dock undergoing repairs. Four men were killed and many injured. A lot of condensed gas which was being used in a brazing process in the engine room blew up from some unknown reason, causing tremendous havoc among the engine fitters. Several of the injured are in a serious condition.

**ESCAPED PRISONER SAILS FOR NEW YORK**

Havana, Jan. 26.—Jorge Ystra Evans, an efficient public instructor in the Mexican cabinet of the late President Madero, who, after being released from the penitentiary on the night of January 21, was smuggled out of Mexico City by Nelson O'Shaughnessy, charge d'affaires of the United States embassy, there, arrived at Havana today on board the steamer Esperanza on his way to New York.

Senator Elyot declined to make any statement regarding the Mexican situation or to talk about the elab with Provisional President Huerta which resulted in Evans and nineteen other deputies being thrown into jail last October when General Huerta summarily dissolved congress.

**DIED.**

MOWRY—In this city, on the 24th inst., J. Grant Mowry, aged 33 years, son of Mrs. M. E. Mowry, and the late Captain Justus Mowry.

Funeral on Tuesday from his late residence, 38 St. James' street. Service at 2:30 o'clock.

CALHOUN—At the residence of her son-in-law, H. C. Spears, 31 Leinster street, Mrs. Sarah L. Calhoun, aged 76 years.

Funeral on Wednesday, January 23rd, at 3:30 p. m. No flowers by request.

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