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MRS. THAW TESTIFIES

Wife of Prisoner Tells the Story of Her Life

Sad Tale of Ruin Wrought by Stanford White—Girlish Frankness Wins Sympathy

New York, Feb. 7.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, wife of the man charged with the murder of Stanford White, took the witness stand today and in defense of her husband told the story of her relations with the famous architect who was killed by Thaw. It was a simple narrative told in a girlish way. In its midst, the young woman broke down and cried and could only proceed with difficulty. Her husband sat brave-faced for a while, then he, too, burst into tears and buried his face for some time in the handkerchief. When he again looked up his eyes were red from weeping.

The girl told her story to the twelve men in the jury box. She related the incident with Harry Thaw one night in Paris, late in 1903, when he had asked her to become his wife and she had told him she could not. When he pressed her for reasons, she told him all. When she had concluded, she said, he knelt beside her, picked up the hem of her skirt and kissed it.

She had been sent to school in New Jersey in 1902 by White, became ill there, and had to submit to an operation, the nature of which the doctors did not tell her. Thaw came to see her at the hospital, and said she should be taken abroad to recuperate. The prisoner's wife told the entire story of her life, how she was brought to New York by her mother and posed for artists to earn money for the family support. She also took a place in the chorus of a musical show, and it was while there she met White.

Mrs. Thaw was on the stand two hours. As she walked from the witness chair along the passageway back of the jury box, she felt along the wall with the fingertips of her left hand as if about to faint. From scarlet, her face paled to the whiteness of ash. Except when she broke down when going into the details of her experience with White, the girl spoke in a clear soft voice. On the witness stand, she appeared for the first time in court unveiled, and her girlish beauty was remarked on all sides, a mass of black hair framing a face of daintily moulded features.

New York, Feb. 7.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw told her story today to save the life of her husband, charged with murder. She bared to the world the innermost secrets of her soul; a portrayal for which a sanctuary were a more fitting place that a crowded gaping court room. It was the same story she told Harry Thaw in Paris in 1903 when he had asked her to become his wife; the confession of the woman who felt there was an insurmountable barrier to her ever becoming the bride of the man she loved.

In the big witness chair she appeared but a slip of a girl and she told the pitiful story of her eventful young life in a frank and girlish way. When tears came unbidden to here big brown eyes and slowly trickled their way down her scarlet cheecks, she stove in vain to keep them back. Though the lump in her throat seemed about to choke her, she uttered the words from trembling lips, and, by a marvelous display of courage, which took her willingly to her staggering ordeal, she shook off a depression which once threatened to become an absolute collapse.

As the young wife narrated the story of her girlhood and told of the early struggles of herself and her mother to keep body and soul together, of how poverty stood ever at the door and of how, finally, she was able to earn a livelihood by posing for photographers and artists, she had the murmured sympathy of the throng which filled every available space in the big court room. Then came the relation of the wreck of that girlhood at sixteen. It was the story of her meeting with Stanford White, the story of the sumptuous studio apartments, the dingy exterior of which did not even suggest the luxurious furnishings within; of a velvet covered swing, in which a girl could fly upward until slippered toes went through the paper of a Japanese parasol swung from the ceiling; of a glass of champagne; of black, whirling sensations; and of a bedroom with mirrored walls. She told all the story, the dramatic story, so long awaited by the public.

"Don't scream so. It is all over. It is all right."

"And this was Stanford White?" The question came from Delphin M. Delmas, now conducting the defense of Harry Thaw.

"Yes, sir."

The stillness of the crowd then, which had been snarling over especially coveted seats when court convened, was an almost startling tribute to the effect of the girl's story. Into the narrative there entered nothing of the woman of the world. A girl in face and figure, Mrs. Thaw was still a girl as she withstood an ordeal which might well have thrown to terror a woman of mature years and who had more presence of mind than her. In the testimony she injected many little touches of a young girl's hopes and disappointments. Of her early life, she related how her mother went from Pittsburg to Philadelphia, to obtain assistance and of how she and her brother Howard, the brother who has been in court often, but who has not gone near his sister, were placed on a train by friends and sent on to their mother. She recalled that the two little travellers had trouble with the conductor who wanted to put their cat out of the car, but she naively added they held fast to the pet just the same.

Then came the family's advent in New York, her life there and eventually the acceptance for her by her mother of an invitation, twice refused before, from a girl of the theatre to meet her friends at luncheon. The girl's mother told Evelyn's mother they were people in New York society and perfectly proper else she would not let her girl go with them.

"When she came for me in the hansom," said the witness, "I remember her saying she hoped we were going to the Waldorf. I had heard so much about it and wanted so to go there. But the hansom stopped in front of a dingy looking building in west 24th street, and I was told to get out. Mother had dressed me. My skirts were just to my shoetops then.

"This was in August 1901. He (White) was big and fat and ugly. I remember him meeting us at the head of three flights of stairs. Later he gave me presents, and my mother let me go to other parties. Then he said my mother should visit some friends in Pittsburg. She said she could not leave me. He said it would be all right, that he would look after me. Finally she went. Then came an invitation to a party but no one else was there, just us two. 'They all seem to have turned us down,' he said. Then, when we had dined and I wanted to go home, he said I had not seen all of the apartments and we went to the bedroom with the mirrors all over the walls."

Thus the story ran, with just here and there an interruption by Mr. Delmas to advise the girl to fix the dates of the various nappenings, and always to tell just what she told Harry Thaw, when he had asked her to become his wife. It was owing to the fact that she had "told everything to Harry," that she was permitted, under the rules of law, to give her story to the jury.

Thaw sat pale but brave-faced beside his counsel when his wife took the stand. The two exchanged glances and the faintest of smiles played about the firm lips of the young woman. She wore the same blue, long-coated dress she has had on each day of the trial. About her neck was a flat turn-down collar, such as little boys wear, caught together by a little black tie in front. Her hair braided and looped well down on her neck was caught with a big black ribbon bow, the ends of which peeped out in dark relief from behind the cheeks that were pale first, but crimson when she was told to give the details of her experience with the man who fell before her husband's pistol. Mrs. Thaw wore the flat, black velvet hat, trimmed only with one little bunch of violets, which had become fully as much a part of her costume. She was unveiled, however, for the first time since the trial began, and her youth and beauty were remarked by everyone. Masses of black hair waved beneath the velvet brim of hat and helped to frame her girlish face, with its almost perfectly moulded features, its big brown eyes, its long black eye lashes, and its symetrically arched eyebrows.

Its its absorption in the sympthy impelling story of the girl and the fascination of her voice of softest quality, yet ringingly clear in enunciation, the court room forgot the prisoner; but when there came a halt in the girl's fight against her tears, the persons who had gazed unceasingly at her lowered their eyes, as if the relief from their stare might bring her the composure she finally won. Then they saw Harry Thaw again, with his whole frame shaking. He sat with his head buried in his hands, a handkerchief covered his eyes. Where the defendant sits, he is all but out of sight of the jury. Bent over the table, he could not be seen by the jurymen at all. Thus he sat for many minutes and when he finally lifted his head his eyes were red and swollen.

Even if they could have seen him the jurors would have had no eyes for the prisoner. They, too, had turned their gaze from the witness as the tears came into her voice as well as into her eyes, and each man of the twelve seemed intent upon some object on the floor before them. Justice Fitzgerald peered out through the long grated windows. The scene and the story marked a precedent in the history of criminal proceedings in New York city. Old court attendants readily testified to that.

Mrs. Thaw was still on the stand, her direct examination uncompleted, when the day was done. Once during the afternoon she was excused for an hour while lawyer Frederick Longfellow was sworn, to fix the date of certain letters written to him by Harry Thaw subsequent to the revelations Miss Nesbit made to him in Paris. The girl had identified the writing but the court held that the dates must also be a matter of competent evidence. Mrs. Thaw seemed to appreciate the relief this incident offered, although during the hour and a half recess for luncheon she recovered from the fatigue of the two hours spent in the witness chair during the morning session.

The letters, which were eventually offered in evidence after much objection by Jerome and a deal of argument by opposing counsel during the afternoon sitting of the court, were regarded as corroborative of Mrs. Thaw's testimony today. She often declared, in response to objections by the district attorney, that what she was testifying was a repetition of the reasons she gave Thaw in refusing to become his wife. The letters were also offered, as tending to show the state of mind of the defendant just after he had heard from her own lips the story of the girl he loved, and her relations with the man he afterwards killed, it is contended, as a result of insanity inherited in part and in part induced by a stress of circumstances.

The letters were written by Thaw to Mr. Longfellow as his attorney. They told of his coming marriage with Miss Nesbit, and of the "row they want to raise." Disconnected and jerky in style, jumping from subject to subject, they nevertheless breathe the love he bore for the girl. Among other things he wanted done he made provision that, in the event of his death, all of his property should go to her. The letters constantly refer to that blackguard who poisoned her as a girl, and say that her name was falsely connected with two others besides "that blackguard." Only two of a half dozen letters offered as evidence were read during the afternoon session. The others will probably be presented when court convenes tomorrow and Mrs. Thaw is again on the stand.

INSURANCE ELECTIONS

COUNT OF BALLOTS IS TOO SLOW, THINKS INSPECTOR.

IS COSTING POLICY HOLDERS OF ONE COMPANY $500 A DAY

New York, Feb. 7.—The $500-a-day vote-canvassing farce at the expense of the policy holders of the New York Life Insurance company may end today. State superintendent Kelsey will come here from Albany and the true inwardness of the failure to make more headway will be presented to him. It is known that some of the members of election board are dissatisfied with the dilatory methods which have been adopted. The affiliations of some of the election inspectors are such that superintendent Kelsey may decide to replace them. These inspectors are generally regarded as friends of the administration ticket. One of the inspectors, in speaking of the canvass, usually refers to the administration's candidates as "our" ticket and the policy holders as the "other side."

Officers of the company are blamed for the delay. It is charged that they have interfered with the inspectors' work.

Vice-president George G. Dexter said yesterday of the efforts to amend the insurance laws to correct the defects developed by the recent elections:

"There will never be a big insurance election again, and I doubt if more than 50,000 votes will be cast again in any company. The International Policyholders' committee spent $1,000,000 on the recent election and will never try another campaign. They had ten expensive lawyers retained in ten states, and spent great sums for printing and postage."

George R. Scrugham, manager of the International Policyholders' committee said in reply:

"There will be another campaign, and the vote next year will be bigger than this year's. We had thirty lawyers in thirty states, and every one of them gave his services to the committee. Our actual outlay for legal expenses was $35."

The International committee is going to protest every ballot in the New York Life from persons other than those on the official lists filed by the company at Albany. The company has drawn up new lists materially different from those with which the International Policyholders' committee had to conduct its campaign.

BLESSING IN DISGUISE

STORMY WINTER IS BOON TO AGRICULTURISTS

MEANS GREAT CROPS FOR CANADA NEXT FALL.

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—The present polar cold is the culmination of the worst winter weather ever experienced in the Canada of today. For a month past temperatures of from zero to about 60 below, and snow from one to 15 feet deep have grasped with a grip of steel the whole country, even to the Pacific ocean. Throughout the whole of the prairie provinces transportation has been greatly interrupted, resulting in much hardship.

Even in the larger settlements wild beasts have made their appearance, driven to the dwellings of man by cold and hunger, the wolves and bears especially having become a terror to the settlers. Numbers of deer and elk have been seen and captured in the villages, and a big and vicious panther was slain the other day in the city of Vancouver.

At White River, Ont., the temperature was between 30 and 60 below for four or five days recently, and this has not been unusual since the winter set in in earnest. There have been great and sudden but very brief thaws, and the temperature has varied nearly 100 degrees on the same parallel at the same hour within 2000 miles. Even on the Pacific coast in British Columbia, as well as in Washington state, zero has been touched more than once, which is very unusual.

Of course, industry of all kinds, particularly railroad construction, of which a vast amount is under way in Canada, is largely at a standstill. The only consolation is that such seasons (the harder the better) indicate good agricultural results.

A GIFT OF $32,000,000

Rockefeller's Magnificent Donation for Education

Total Gifts of Oil King to the General Board of the United States Now Amount to $43,000,000

GIFT OF $32,000,000.

New York, Feb. 7.—Announcement was made today that John D. Rockefeller has given the general eduction board $32,000,000. He had previously given the board $11,000,000. The gift is intended to assist the board in work throughout the country. The general education board is designed to help educational institutions.

New York, Feb. 7.—Thirty-two million dollars worth of income bearing securities has just been given by John D. Rockefeller to the general education board.

When the board assembled for a special meeting in this city late today, the benefaction was announced by Mr. Rockefeller's son, John D. Rockefeller, Jr. The donation is for general educational purposes throughout the country.

It is the largest single benefaction for such purposes ever known. Mr. Rockefeller had previously given the board $11,000,000 for the same work. His contributions now amount, therefore, to $43,000,000.

The education board was not prepared for the gift which was simply stated in the following letter:

"New York, Feb. 6, 1907.—General Education Board, 54 William Street, New York City: Gentlemen,—My father authorizes me to say that on or before April 1, 1907, he will give to the general eduction board income bearing securities the present market value of which is about $32,000,000, one third to be added to the permanent endowment of the board, two thirds to be applied to such specific objects within the corporate purposes of the board as either he or I may from time to time direct; any remainder not so designated at the death of the survivor to be added also to the permanent endowment of the board. Very truly,

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, Jr."

WHOLE FORCE RESIGNS

Fernie, Feb. 7.—(Special)—Owing to a difference of opinion between the newly elected mayor, Dr. Bonnell, and the city police force, the latter which consists of chief Walker, constables Duthie, Cattell and Johnson, have resigned in a body. R. S. Rashdall is chief of police pro tem.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING OF ST. PAUL'S

FINANCIAL STATEMENT — REPORTS FOR THE YEAR

The annual business meeting of St. Paul's Presbyterian church was held last evening in the church hall, the pastor, Rev. J. T. Ferguson, presiding.

The treasurer's statement for the year ending Dec. 31, was presented by A. L. McCulloch. The receipts were: Weekly envelope offering $1409.85; loose collections, $653.45; special contributions, $54; collections for schemes, $193.50; rent of lot, $5; special fund collected, $335.50; cash on hand, 43c.; total, $2651.73. And to this must be added the amount raised by the Ladies' aid—$470—making a grand total of $3121.73.

The expenditure included: Pastor's stipend, $1500; choir, $310; janitor, $180; fuel, $69.75; light, $59.40; repairs and incidentals, $75.83; interest on loans, $92; loan repaid, $190; schemes of church, $193.50; painting church, $150; on hand, $20.50; on hand Ladies' aid, $300; making a total expenditure of $2820.48, with some $320 on hand. The liabilities are: Painting church, taxes and accrued interest, $173.

The new members of the board of managers elected to take the place of those retiring are :A. L. McCu loch, Alex. Carrie, J. H. Hunter, W. J. Baird, W. Waldie and his honor judge Forin. F. M. Black was re-elected auditor.

The following reports were presented and adopted. On behalf of the Ladies' Aid Mrs. McCulloch, the retiring president, reported as follows:

I beg leave to submit the annual report of the Ladies Aid society for 1906. Number of members enrolled during the year 40. There have been nine regular and four special meetings with an average attendance of nine. The interest taken by the members is gratifying, but it is earnestly desired that more of the ladies of the congregation should become members of the aid and in that way increase the interest and divide the work. This appeal is made to all. Most of the work of the society has this year been directed to paying the interest and reducing the principal on the mortgage on the manse.

The society would recommend that the loan of the manse should be changed to a straight mortgage and that it be reduced by the paying of the amount of $300 which we have in the bank.

RECEIPTS

Balance from 1905	$288.11
Membership dues	39.40
Work	155
Concert	31.45
Afternoon Tea	24.50
Cafe Chantant	353.55
Gibson Head	16.50
Interest on deposit	2.74
	$757.80

EXPENDITURES

Interest on Epperson loan	$ 30.00
Payments on Manse	390.00
Xmas decorations, 1905	3.20
Stove pipe	.85
Women's Council fee	2.00
Housecleaning church	19.00
Testimonial Mrs. Parry	10.00
Rent dishes	.50
Cash in bank	302.25
	$757.80

Gerald S. Rees, officer commanding the 1st Nelson company, Boys' brigade, reported:

The company was organized at the beginning of the year, first parade being held in the church parlor with a membership of six boys, four of whom are now the non-commissioned officers, with promotion from the ranks: Sergeant, James Nichol; corporal, R. Ferguson; lance corporal, Arthur Gilker; lance corporal, Francis Garde. The company has been run on the lines of the Brigade constitution; uniforms and equipment were procured from Toronto, each member bearing the cost. The membership has steadily increased and at the end of the first session there were 32 names on the roll call book. Special parades were held from time to time, and inspection of the company has been made by F. M. Black, Sunday school superintendent, and also by the Kootenay Presbytery. Drill parades were held twice weekly during the first session, and Brigade bible class was held on Sunday afternoons, conducted by the captain. The object of the Brigade as set forth by the constitution, reads as follows:

The object of the Brigade shall be the advancement of Christ's kingdom among boys, and the promotion of the habits of obedience, reverence, discipline, self-respect, and all that tends towards a true Christian manliness.

It has been endeavored to carry on the work of the company on these lines and on behalf of the company I wish to thank al lthose friends who have taken an interest in the work. Arrangements have now been made whereby the company can have the use of the armory for drill purposes, and the work will be carried on to better advantage than has been the case during the past year.

Superintendent F. M. Black read the following report of the Sunday school.

While one should avoid letting a note of discouragement creep into their Christian service, it may, in fairness, be said that the difficulties encountered in the work of the Sunday school have been greater during 1906 than for several years past. These have been manifest more particularly in the utter scarcity of sufficient teaching assistance and in the inability to maintain a senior boys' class, as a goal to which the younger boys might attain. The devotion of our regular teachers has been beyond praise. Without exception these might all be released from active work in other directions—duties which in some cases extend into necessary, but no less exacting work on the Lord's day—and also on the ground of bodily weakness. But in face of oftentimes personal weariness, they have faithfully sought to cope with large classes in unsuitable quarters and to do what they could. For this reason also, it has been practically impossible for the superintendent to devote sufficient attention to the system and organization of the school. With one or two exceptions during the year he has had to teach from one to three classes in addition to the ordinary work of supervision.

The attendance has been good, being maintained between 125 and 150 per Sunday, except during extremes of heat and cold. The total is kept up by the influx into the infant department, which has been under the faithful care, for the greater part of the past year of Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. McLean. The girls classes have been well maintained in numbers, though we regret to chronicle a falling off in the number of girls attending Mr. Ferguson's class; but our boys' classes, through lack of regular teachers, are in a sad way.

In an endeavor to cope with the situation the Boys' Brigade was formed on the initiative of Mr. G. S. Rees, who has carried on the organization single handed, giving his time, not only on Sunday, but during the week also. The work has been a heavy burden in many respects, a successful brigade requiring as a rule the devotion of more than one officer. One of the chief difficulties to overcome has been the lack of respect for church property, which has been on several occasions very strongly in evidence. As Mr. Rees is contemplating leaving Nelson we must either find a successor or two or three teachers, or face the alternative of losing the boys.

Financially the school has been well supported. It has an enduring monument to its ability in this line in the addition to the parlor which has been entirely paid for and has added so much to the comfort and convenience of all the societies of the church. Without this addition it may be said that the work of the school could not be carried on.

It is greatly to be deplored that so few realize the joy of Sunday school work or the personal benefits that result from engaging in it. Did Christian people fully realize its true and lasting pleasures we should have no complaint of lack of teachers. It is also to be regretted that so many parents are indifferent to the work of the school, which they seldom or never visit. A social evening given by our pastor and his wife last spring was attended by only a handful of parents. The school is the back bone of the church, its chief seat of active work and influence, the source of the future membership, and the active progress of the church will be in proportion to the interest taken in the Sunday school. The past year has not witnessed any accessions to the church membership from the work of the school, which is a fact of tremendous significance. If the places of departing church members be not taken by the youth of the church or if there be not a continual accession of strangers to the roll, then the church is in a fair way to extinction—which thought should be weighed by each of us.

President G. S. Rees and Miss C. McDougall, secretary, submitted the following report of the Young People's society of Christian Endeavor:

It is hardly possible to estimate what has been accomplished during the past year by the society as much of the work has been of a kind where results cannot be given in figures or words. Meetings have been held each week during the year, being conducted either by the pastor or members of the society, and there have also been special meetings in connection with the work of the church. The sum of $36 was raised for the support of a missionary bible woman in the Korean mission fields in fulfillment of the pledge the society has made in connection with the foreign mission work. The work of the society is in the hands of committees, the chief being the prayer meeting, the lookout and the social committees. The prayer meeting committee has the arrangement of the meetings for each week; the lookout committee endeavors to get in new members for enrollment and the social committee has the arrangement of meetings of a social character. The society is in membership with the Young People's union, which includes the Methodist and Baptist societies, and meetings are held quarterly and have proved to be of benefit in maintaining interest in the work. The executive committee wishes to take this opportunity of extending a hearty welcome to the members of the congregation and others to attend the meetings of the Endeavor society which are held each Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the church parlor.

After electing the new members of the board of managers, as above stated, the meeting adjourned.

NOT MOVING A WHEEL

CANADIAN NORTHERN GIVES UP THE FIGHT WITH STORMS

C. P. R. THE ONLY RAILWAY MAKING AN EFFORT

(Special to The Daily News)

Winnipeg, Feb. 7 — Transportation in Manitoba and the greater part of the west could not be in much worse shape than it is at present. Th C.P.R. is the only line which is able to move a wheel, and many of its branch lines are still closed. The C.N.R. is refusing freight for all points and has practically laid down. The weather is clear but extremely cold, with very heavy winds. Snow is still drifting.

Calgary was visited by a chinook today and active work in the building trades began again in earnest. This is the first warm day since Jan. 23. The railways are still very irregular, but the coal famine seems to be at an end.

Chicago, Feb. 7—After battling for 36 hours with a head wind and the ice, six miles off the mouth of Chicago harbor, the steamers City of Racine and Iowa, reached port last night with a combined list of 50 passengers. They had been rescued by the tug Morcord, which broke the ice from around the boats and opened a lane by which they entered the river and discharged their passengers. The Iowa left Milwaukee Monday night and the City of Racine departed from Grand Haven at the same time.

REAL EELS AS CANDLES

Newton, N.J., Feb. 7.—A company to market eels to be burned instead of gas or lamps is being formed here. The promoters swear they have "the electric eel beaten by several candle power." At least 20,000 eels, from six inches to three feet long, are instantly available. All that needs be done is to pluck them out of the mud on the banks of the Paulius Kill, while they are standing on their tails. A big iron tank, full of petroleum and acids, which had been in use at the old Newton gas works, was dumped into a stream tributary to the Kill. The liquid, which was as thick as molasses in winter, slowly percolated in the Kill. Quickly it poisoned all the fish and thousands of them were found dead floating or on the shore. But the eels were tougher. Soaked with the oil and acids, but trying to escape, they burrowed into the soft mud of the banks. Then came a hard freeze, and recently a thaw. It left the 20,000 eels, preserved with petroleum, "a little forest of natural candles waiting to be lighted."

HEAVY SNOWFALL

Winnipeg, Feb. 7—Meteorological reports show that so far this winter over five feet of snow have fallen, beating all existing records for this time of the year. In past years the heaviest fall of snow has occurred during February and the beginning of March, and if the same occurs this year, the amount of snow on the level will be truly phenomenal.

The city band, assisted by Will J. White, entertainer, of Toronto, will give a benefit concert for the band fund in the opera house tomorrow night. A fine program has been prepared and there should be a bumper house.

SNOWSLIDE AT SUMMIT

S. F. & N. Will be Out of Business for Next Two Days

Communication With the North and East is Restored—Western Canada Still Storm Bound

The Spokane Falls & Northern branch of the Great Northern railway joined the general transportation break-down yesterday so far as this city is concerned and it will be a couple of days before the line can be opened up again, if nothing worse happens in the meantime.

The northbound express pulled out of Ymir last evening on time but on approaching Summit, a point a few miles south of the mountain station a huge slide was found to have come down on the line, making it quite impossible for the passengers to climb across and come on into Nelson even if they were so inclined, and effectually blocking the road for any train service for some time to come. Word was sent superintendent Morgan that it would require at least two days to clear up the line, provided no further slide came down, but, with the prevailing rain and general thaw now in progress, the line may be in an even worse state in the next 24 hours.

When it was found that the train could not come on to Nelson, it was backed down to Ymir where the night was spent. This morning the train will leave Ymir for the south on schedule time and mail and passengers for this city will presumably be sent around by Rossland reaching here this evening. As the line will not be opened today no train for the south will start out this morning. It is very much to be hoped that the authorities will make arrangements with the C. P. R. to bring in passengers and mail coming north today. by way of Rossland in place of allowing already greatly delayed mail matter to pile up at Northport.

The C. P. R. had better luck with their service locally, the Crow passengers and mail reached the city about 10.30 and the east bound train left the landing with good prospects of getting through all right.

Passengers from up the Columbia river reached here about 5 a.m. and the mail and a second lot of passengers were due to arrive between 2 and 3 a.m. this morning. Some delayed mail arrived on the second train but there was no connection at Revelstoke yesterday from the coast. Both the Kootenay and the Rossland have made their way up and down the lakes and the line is now open, the service will still be delayed by the ice.

Yesterday morning the engine of the train taking the northbound passengers from Rosebery to Nakusp, was ditched, making a transfer necessary and causing delay.

The postmaster will send out all eastern Canadian mail via the Crow line this morning and until the S. F. & N. line is opened up again, the mail for Spokane will be sent over to Rossland tonight and until further notice.

When the Great Northern line between this city and Northport gets blocked the C. P. R. are usually applied to to help straighten out matters, but just at present the local rotary plow is busy in the Boundary and the Great Northern will have to get rid of the slide at Summit by its own resources. It is to be hoped that the mail on the Great Northern will be sent around today via Rossland, otherwise there will be a most annoying delay. A huge amount of delayed mail matter from the coast is piling up on the American roads owing to their being blocked west of Spokane, hence the necessity of not further increasing the trouble when it can be avoided by a little forethought.

Bismarck, N.D., Feb. 7—The unusually cold and blustry weather of the month just passed has called from the observer of the Bismarck station of the United States weather bureau the following statement:

"Replying to the many inquiries received at this office of the weather bureau relative to the temperature and snowfall during the month of January, I submit a statement for the last 33 years at Bismarck. From this statement it will be seen that, temperature and snowfall considered, there has been but one instance in which the temperature was lower and a greater amount of snowfall in January, that of 1875, in other words, with but one exception the past month was the severest in the history of the weather bureau in Bismarck."

Reports from outlying towns are to the effect that a fearful storm is raging and everything is blocked up.

It is feared that a continual blizzard will cause damage to cattle and sheep, though all but the largest stockmen have rounded up their herds and are feeding their stock. Hay is plentiful and the losses are not expected to be large. At Belfield yesterday 16 broken rails were discovered on the Northern Pacific within a distance of two miles, showing the tremendous effect of the frost on the steel.

The Hume and Queen's hotels had each a notice up at 11 o'clock last night "no more beds," and at the Strathcona late arrivals had to double up or go elsewhere.

Dominion Creamery

This butter is fresh made and is exceptionally fine.

Table Butter

In Bricks

Hudson's Bay Stores

Imperial Bank of Canada

HEAD OFFICE: TORONTO.

CAPITAL PAID UP .....$4,500,000 REST $4,500,000
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THE NEW LORD'S DAY ACT.

A correspondent, whom we must thank for his tribute to the general intelligence of the press, little deserved though it is, propounds an interesting problem in connection with the operation of the new Lord's day observance act, which comes into force on the 1st of March. He writes:

Editor, The Daily News: I see that a suburban storekeeper has a notice posted advising his customers to get their supplies on Saturday as there will be a heavy fine imposed on anybody for buying or selling on Sunday after the 1st of March, 1907. As newspaper men know nearly everything worth knowing, except when we have an election on, I think your answers to the following questions would be of general interest:

(1) Can a storekeeper be fined for selling goods on Sunday after March 1, 1907?

(2) Can anybody be fined for buying goods on Sunday after the same date?

(3) How much will the fine be in each case?

To answere these queries in a manner that should prove at once satisfactory to the interrogator and convincing to all interested readers, we quote directly from the act itself, which was assented to and became law on July 13, 1906. The second clause of the act is very explicit. It says:

"It shall not be lawful for any person on the Lord's day, except as provided herein or in any provincial act, or law now or hereafter in force, to sell or offer for sale or purchase any goods, chattels, or other personal property, or any real estate, or to carry on or transact any business of his ordinary calling, or in connection with such calling, or for gain to do, or employ any other person to do, on that day any work, business or labor."

This clause declares all buying and selling on Sunday unlawful, save "as herein provided." The reservation applies to works of necessity and mercy, which are not prohibited, and which are, in clause 3, expressly stated to include "the sale of drugs, medicines and surgical appliances by retail." Evidently, then, the traffic to which our correspondent refers, since it does not come under this saving section, will be unlawful. But can an offending vendor or purchaser be fined, he further asks. Let us turn to the penalty clause and see. It reads:

"Every person who violates any of the provisions of this act shall for each offense be liable, on summary conviction, to a fine not less than one dollar and not exceeding forty dollars, together with the costs of prosecution."

The proper reply is, then, that a storekeeper can, under the law which will come in force on March 1, be fined for selling, and a purchaser for buying, goods on Sunday, except in special cases provided for in the act, the said special cases including only "works of mercy and necessity." The fine will range from one to forty dollars.

But—

Clause 15 provides a complication. It says that "no action or prosecution for a violation of this act shall be commenced without the leave of the attorney general for the province in which the offence is alleged to have been committed." As far as this province is concerned, therefore, the whole thing lies in the hands of the man who will be attorney general after March 1, whether that man be Hon. F. J. Fulton, the present attorney general, D. M. Eberts, the prospective attorney general, or W. J. Bowser. I. F. J. Fulton, or D. M. Eberts, or W. J. Bowser, or whoever is the responsible minister, refuses to allow a prosecution under the act, the whole Lord's day observance law will become inoperative. And The Daily News does not care to attempt to say what any one of these gentlemen will do. It cannot, therefore, definitely answer the question put to it in the letter quoted above, unless its reference to the terms of the federal act, and its interpretation of the spirit of that act, are accepted as constituting an answer.

In connection with this discussion of the Lord's day act, it is opportune to make reference to a feature of the law which directly affects The Daily News as well as all other daily papers in the dominion which publish Sunday issues. If the law is to be enforced, there can only be three more Sunday issues of this paper—those on the tenth, seventeenth and twenty-fourth of this month; and there is every reason to suppose that the law will be enforced. At least, there is no good reason for supposing that it will not. Arrangements are already being made for the change from a Sunday to a Monday morning issue; and when these arrangements are completed, due notice will be given.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The British labor convention, held at Belfast, Ireland, passed two noteworthy resolutions. One was a declaration against the adoption of socialism; the other favored an extension of the franchise to all adults, male and female. This second resolution was not passed in the form in which it was at first presented; indeed, it was so materially altered that Keir Hardy, M.P., vigorously protested against it and even went so far as to say that if it were intended to limit the action of the labor party in parliament, he would be obliged to seriously consider withdrawing from the party. Hardy wanted the resolution to urge the extension of the right of election as well as the franchise right to women.

The electoral inequality of the sexes is one of the greatest anomalies of modern social organization; but the campaign for its removal is only commencing to take form and acquire momentum. Without doubt the time will come when it will triumph; and then woman will be man's equal on the hustings just as today she is his equal—yes, more than his equal—in the home.

The "intellectual preference" is a new political term. It is a striking phrase—one that sounds big with meaning. It conjures up expanding ideas of a scientific tariff stamped with the hall mark of keen mental foresight. But, properly understood, it is a simple thing—not an intricate edifice constructed by fiscal wisdom. The "intellectual preference," if adopted, would mean the reduction of the British postal rates to Canada on newspapers and periodicals to a level which would enable them to compete with similar publications sent into the dominion from the states. The proposition is a popular one in Canada, and, although the British postal authorities have frowned on it ever since it was given birth on the ground that it would mean an extraordinary loss of revenue to the postoffice department, there is reason to believe that the home government is at last commencing to take a different view of it and to see eye to eye with those in Canada who are the fathers and the champions of the "intellectual preference" idea. Speed the day when they will not only see but act. We do not want to shut out American periodicals, but we do want to have British journals as readily accessible as are those of the neighboring republic.

Interesting in the extreme is the battle being waged in the house at Ottawa by Prince Edward Island, supported by the two other Maritime provinces, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, for an alteration in the rule governing federal representation. With the exception of British Columbia where, according to the terms of confederation, the minimum limit to the number of members is six, and Quebec, the pivotal province, the representation of every part of Canada is governed by population. Quebec has 65 members, and will always continue to have 65 members. To find the proper number of members for the other provinces, the total population of Quebec is divided by 65, the quotient representing the electoral unit, or, in other words, the number of people required to give a province the right to one member in the commons. Quebec's population has been increasing for years, and the electoral unit is accordingly increasing at the same time. Meanwhile, the population of the Maritime provinces has been almost stationary, if not actually decreasing; and, as a result, their representation at Ottawa has been reduced from time to time. Against this reduction, which may go on indefinitely, Prince Edward Island is protesting and its protest is echoed and emphasized by New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. All want a minimum limit set, as in the case of British Columbia. The only serious objection against granting their request is that it at once upsets the principle of representation by population for which the people of Canada fought so long and so determinedly and opens the door to a wide field of bickering should some one of the larger provinces suddenly be seized with the idea that what is done for Prince Edward Island should be done for it. This is almost an insuperable objection. If Prince Edward Island is given the right to one member for every 15,000 of population, there is no reason why any other province should not demand the same right. The only just rule is the rule that representation should be governed by population. Opposition to that rule can arise but from one source—a spirit of localism or parochialism as opposed to the broader national spirit which should pervade the whole dominion. If the people of Canada, when thinking of federal affairs, thought as Canadians and not as residents of a certain province, there would be no desire to agitate for a change in the methods of arranging representation in the common house of parliament.

BACK IN ITS CHANNEL

Colorado River Stops Flowing into the Salton Sea

Imperial, Cal., Feb. 7.—While the country is talking of the possibility of controlling the Colorado river, the suspense at the scene of the break has ended and the affair is considered closed by the people most affected. The former break in the bank was closed on Nov. 6 and the present break occurred on Dec. 6. More than half the river's flow is now turned and the critical period has passed. By Feb. 8 the remainder of the current will be flowing down the old channel, it now being but a matter of dumping sufficient rock to complete the closure of the break. The present break was caused by water passing through cracks in clay under the levee. This fault is being remedied by digging a deep ditch along the levee and filling it with earth that will not crack. It is believed that the river is now under permanent control. As a result of the work, the New and Alamo rivers, which carried water to the Salton sea, are falling rapidly and will go dry in a week, leaving the sea to disappear through evaporation.

RUSH TO THE WEST

Winnipeg, Feb. 6—Officials of the transcontinental railways are now beginning to make extra efforts in preparation for traffic westward in the spring and summer months. The present year, according to reports, promises to eclipse all previous years in the excursion line and, in addition to a large immigration, thousands of tourists and travellers are expected to visit British Columbia.

The tourist travel promises to be heavy during the summer. In accordance with the custom of former years special cheap excursions will be run from eastern Canadian points to the Pacific coast. The rates offered are a material reduction over usual rates and no doubt will be well warranted by the increase of travel which is sure to follow.

SYMPATHY FOR EARL GREY

Ottawa, Feb. 6—Telegrams of sympathy and condolence from all parts of Canada and cables from Great Britain continue to pour into government house to earl Grey, over the death of his daughter. The funeral will be conducted with a simple ceremony at government house before the body is entrained for St. John, where it will be placed on board the Empress of Britain for interment in Great Britain.

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New York, Feb. 6.—The World today says: "That there promises to be stirring action in the skating world within the next couple of days, is proved by correspondence that has passed between the chairman of the national registration committee of the Amateur Athletic Union, captain John J. Dixon, and secretary of the National Skating association, Francis M. Clarke. Following is a letter from chairman Dixon to secretary Clarke: "I beg to advise you that the following skaters disqualified themselves by competing in unsanctioned skating races held at Montreal in February: S. Martin, P. Faford, O. Boudreau, H. Mant, W. G. Finlayson, E. Aird, B. Moran, R. Wheeler, C. Magran, F. Hildrete, K. Aird, R. J. Logan, P. Stanley, A. C. Brown, A. Bulmer, A. L. Lower, C Duhale, A. Jette, M. Pelletier, T. M. Pelletier, M. Brophy ,F. J. Brady, H. St. Pierre, G. Coulierd, W. E. McGee, A. R. Willhem, F. Logan, W. Sulphen, Ernest Edmund, Claude Lemay, H. Bellvea, L. Crabbe, T. Thompson, J. C. Jilson, A. Anderson."

San Francisco, Feb. 6.—According to a cablegram received yesterday from Australia, Bill Squires, the champion heavyweight boxer of Australia, will leave there on the steamer Ventura for this city accompanied by his backer. He challenges all the heavyweights in America.

TROUT LAKE NOTES

(Special to The Daily News)

Trout Lake, Feb. 7—Fred Elliott, on the 28th inst. attempted to drive to Gerrard on the ice, but his horses had the misfortune to break through and both went down. Mr. Elliott himself narrowly escaped, as he got his foot tangled in a rope with which he was attempting to extricate the poor animals, when they made a plunge and both went out of sight. Luckily he noticed the trap and freed himself just in the nick of time. Leaving his sleigh on the ice he and his companion walked to Trout Lake City.

A masquerade ball was given in the I.O.O.F. hall last night. A large number came over in four horse teams from Beaton, Comaplix and Camborne. One of the ladies, Mrs. Eli Edge of Beaton, had the misfortune to loose her purse on the road. It contained a valuable ring and the sum of $5. Owing to the great depth of snow, which has been falling for 36 hours, it is feared the visitors will have an experience that they will not soon forget before they reach their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. James Craig and Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Gerrard, have left on a trip to the coast. Mr. McDonald is supplying Mr. Craig's place as foreman of the Gerrard mill until Mr. Craig returns.

NEGLECTED COLDS THREATEN LIFE

(From Chicago Tribune)

"'Don't trifle with a cold,' is good advice for prudent men and women. It may be vital in the case of a child. Proper food, good ventilation, and dry, warm, clothing are the proper safeguards against colds. If they are maintained through the changeable weather of autumn, winter and spring, the chances of a surprise from ordinary colds will be slight. But the ordinary light cold will become severe if neglected and a well established, ripe cold is to the germs of diptheria what honey is to the bee The greatest menace to child life at this season of the year is the neglected cold." Whether it is a child or adult, the cold slight or severe, the very best treatment that can be adopted is to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a trial. It is safe and sure. The great popularity and immense sale of this preparation has been attained by its remarkable cures of this ailment. A cold never results in pneumonia when it is given. For sale by all druggists and dealers.

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Toronto, Feb. 6—At the annual meeting of the Toronto Street Railway company today a report was presented showing the earnings for the year to have been $3,109,000, an increase of 12 per cent over last year. The increase in the net earnings was a quarter of a million dollars, totalling $1,463,224. The city has received in percentage $348,963, and on pavement charges $80,965. The company has a total of 95 miles of track.

CLOTHING CAUGHT FIRE

Grandview, Man., Feb. 6—C. Crane, a porter at the King's hotel, had a narrow escape from being burned to death. He had taken too much and had lain down in a cellar. His lantern exploded, setting his clothing on fire and when help arrived he was badly burned about the arms and legs.

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Guthrie, Okla., Feb. 6—The constitutional convention today killed the provison providing for woman suffrage, by adopting a clause extending the right of suffrage to males only.

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New York, Feb. 6—It is announced that funds secured by the New York-Kingston relief committee will be returned to New York.

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DEATH LIST IS 38

Elkins, W. Va., Feb. 7—The total death list in the Thomas mine disaster yesterday is 38. So far 16 bodies have been recovered.

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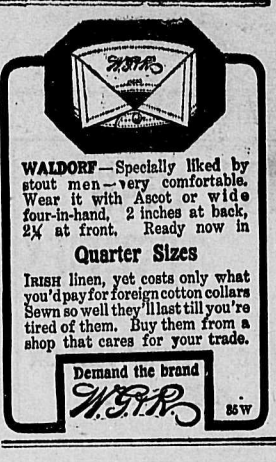

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(Photo of Mrs. Taylor.)

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IMMIGRATION METHOD

NEW DEPARTURES MADE BY CANADIAN AGENTS.

SPECIAL ATTENTION BEING PAID TO WOMEN.

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—Several new features are being introduced into the emigration propaganda in Great Britain under the regime of Mr. Bruce Walker, the assistant superintendent of emigration in London, and special efforts are to be made by the department to induce agriculturists and women to emigrate to the dominion. Women for domestic work are badly needed, and the emigration office has retained the services of Mrs. Simpson-Hayes, a well known Canadian lady journalist ,to advise intending emigrants to the Canadian west.

Mrs. Simpson-Hayes is already extremely busy answering queries, and supplying information, not only to the women themselves, but to the heads of philanthropic organizations, which are making it their business to send women emigrants to the dominion. Complete success has so far attended the new project, and it will probably result in a greatly increased number of women crossing to Canada within the next few months.

For the agriculturists an extensive campaign is now being arranged. Twenty five farmers, from the western plains, familiar with every phase of the agriculturists' life, and intimate with every condition under which the new settler will have to work, have just arrived in England under the auspices of the dominion government, who initiated and are bearing the expenses of this unique trip. These practical farmers are to be placed at the service of the various emigration agents throughout Great Britain entirely free of charge, to attend the offices on certain days to interview intending emigrants, and give them a realistic and trustworthy account of the country and its resources. Five of the farmers are under the immediate direction of the London office, and their services will be chiefly confined to the home counties. Mr. F. C. Just, of the emigration office, has been deputed to make the arrangements.

For use in the provinces, Mr. Walker has just given an order to the Serpollet-Darracq Motor Car company for an exhibition van. This will be constructed on the lines of a motor omnibus, will be capable of attaining a speed of 15 to 20 miles per hour, and will be filled inside with grain, grasses and fruit A lecturer will accompany the van, and phamphlets will be distributed.

Among the letters that are constantly being received in London by the officials of the emigration department, and by friends of emigrants, the following will give a good general idea of how the new settlers find conditions in the dominion. The only regret expressed by the majority is that they did not sooner realize the excellent opportunities Canada offers for making a start on the road towards prosperity and independence:

"I am about to give you a short sketch of my son's operations in Canada, which may be of some service to you or to intending emigrants. My son started in April, 1904, on the Virginian. He was then 19½ years old ,and was a fairly good carpenter and joiner, and fairly educated. He wanted to see something of the world, but, he being so young, I made it a point that he should save out of his earnings to pay his own expenses out, which he did, and went steerage.

"He says he left his partner in a job on the railway, near Saskatoon, and went southwards in search of work with only £2 in his pocket. He got a job for a farmer, working from four in the morning till ten at night, with poor pay and food. This he left and ,went on a steam-plow outfit. When this was slack he went into his own trade as carpenter at Regina at about £3 a week, and it cost him about £1 to live here. Owing to bad water he failed with enteric fever and went into the hospital. On recovery he went on with his trade until frozen out. (This illness cost him £30, which ate up all his savings). He then went north to Prince Albert, lumbering at Sturgeon lake at about 28s. per week and board and lodging. On breaking up of camp in spring, he worked at building an elevator at Kenaston. The firm wanted him to continue with them, going round the country building elevators; but as he had applied for a quarter section within a mile and a half of Kenaston town and station, he declined their offer, and went on for the railway until he got his land. In the meantime he bought four oxen, plow, harness, wagon, and other goods of a farmer who was moving to join his brother, and, having the money to pay down he got the lot cheap. He then went breaking up land for other farmers, and back-setting after crop was off. At this he did well, on one occasion doing ten acres in twenty-two hours at $1.50 per acre. Then he made 20 tons of hay from the hay plow on the quarter section now his. There is a small pure water lake on it of about 1½ acres. He has built his stable or shed for his cattle, and the season being over he has again gone to Prince Albert, lumbering at Sturgeon lake, a friend on an adjacent farm taking care of his cattle. He used up all his cash in buying oats, some for his cattle and the remainder to resell in the spring (he bought at about 11s a quarter, and will, he says, get £1).

"When spring opens he intends to break up all he can of his land, build his shack, and do what he can afford for himself, and work for others between times, and the year after will get the whole quarter section under cultivation, and in full swing. He says that he attributes what success he has had to working in with Canadians and Americans. His farm is so close to town and station that he says he could sell it for £5 an acre as soon as he gets his patent. He was twenty-one last August, and close on six foot, weight 12 stone 7 lbs., not an ounce of fat on him, so, if all goes well, at between twenty-three and twenty-four he will be worth not far short of £1,000."

Health of Canadian Women

A Subject Much Discussed at Women's Clubs—The Future of a Country Depends on the Health of Its Women.

At a large State Assembly of Mothers a prominent New York doctor told the 500 women present that healthy Canadian women were so rare as to be almost extinct.

This seems to be a sweeping statement of the condition of Canadian women. Yet how many do you know who are perfectly well and do not have some trouble arising from a derangement of the female organism which manifests itself in headaches, backaches, nervousness, that bearing-down feeling, painful or irregular menstruation, leucorrhœa, displacement of the uterus, ovarian trouble, indigestion or sleeplessness? There is a tried and true remedy for all these ailments. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has restored more Canadian women to health than all other remedies in the world. It regulates, strengthens and cures diseases of the female organism as nothing else can. For thirty years it has been curing the worst forms of female complaints.

Such testimony as the following should be convincing.

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OBJECTS TO RULE OF REPRESENTATION BY POPULATION.

(Correspondence of The Daily News)

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—The Maritime provinces have served notice on parliament that they take a serious view of their declining membership in the house of commons. Here is their position: When they entered confederation they had among them 40 members in a house which numbered less than 200. Now they have only 35 members in a house which numbers 213, and which by the next general election, will be increased to 223. After 1911 the house will be still larger and the probabilities are that the quota of members from Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, will be smaller still. The Maritime provinces' people are getting very tired of the situation and the prospect, and they have said so in the house of commons.

Legal efforts to prevent this diminution in their representation have failed; the courts have held that the terms of the confederation compact render the reduction inevitable. Now the smaller provinces appeal to the generosity of the larger ones. The motion now put forward by Mr. Hughes, the one liberal member from Prince Edward Island, is that the imperial parliament be asked to amend the British North America Act so that "the Maritime provinces of the dominion, comprising the provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, shall not at any time have fewer representatives in the house of commons than the number that was assigned to each when it entered the confederation."

Prince Edward Island is leading the fight, but Nova Scotians and New Brunswickers have came to its aid in so determined a manner that the proposal is meeting with much civility. The opposition as a whole has come out in its favor. Mr. Aylesworth delivered an able and powerfully put argument on the legal aspect, but his treatment was matter of fact, though the appeal of the easterners was to the generosity of the house, not to any legal state of affairs. The premier was exceedingly sympathetic, but suggested that the proper course would be to give the matter wider discussion and to consult all the provinces.

Mr. Hughes urged that the amendment he proposed, while it would be a change in the letter of the British North America Act, would be no change in its spirit. From the confederation debates he extracted utterances by Galt and Brown to show that they had no idea that a reduction in the representation of any province might ensue. And then there was the case of British Columbia. Mr. Martin of Queen's, supported Mr. Hughes, remarking that Newfoundland had done better out of confederation than the Island had done in it. In 1867 the former had 146,000 population, now she has 220,000; by the same ratio of increase the Island should have 140,000, instead of 103,000.

From the New Brunswick delegation arose Dr. Daniel to support the motion, the point of his speech being to assure the government and the house that the people of the Maritime provinces take the matter very seriously. "If it is not settled in the manner indicated by the resolution, the people of the Maritime provinces will be united in one party to demand their rights."

Mr. Aylesworth's speech was an example of what Biblical students call the Pendulum Structure; to the stern interpretation of the letter of the law succeeded tender mercy towards the suffering province; and then the pendulum swung back again.

First, the letter of the contract. This was an able and clear exposition of the legal situation, as revealed by the history of the bargains between (1) Prince Edward Island and the dominion; (2) Nova Scotia and New Brunswick on the one hand and the two Canadas on the other. The original confederation arrangement was literally a pact between the Maritime provinces and Upper and Lower Canada. At the Quebec conference the seventeenth resolution accepted the principle of representation by population. To this resolution the Prince Edward Island representatives offered vigorous opposition—Mr. Aylesworth quoted the utterances of six of them to prove this—and in the end the Island declined to enter confederation on that basis. She was entitled to five members, she asked for six, and she did not get them. Meanwhile, however, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia accepted the principle of representation by population, and in the end they also have suffered by its application. They were not in a position to complain.

In 1873 Prince Edward Island renewed negotiations. Let us place ourselves, said Mr. Aylesworth, in the position of both parties at that time. In 1870 Manitoba had been erected into a province; she had been given 4 members at the start, and it was stipulated that for the future the British North America Act must govern her representation, i. e., that it might be reduced. Then in 1871, British Columbia was admitted. Here again it was a bargain—and the agreement reached was expressly stipulated in the act—that British Columbia was to have six members, and that the number never was to be decreased. There was the clearest possible distinction between the language in the two instances. These were the precedents, three and two years back respectively, when the Prince Edward Islanders came to Ottawa to negotiate.

Mr. Aylesworth then reviewed the bargaining which culminated in the concession of six members to Prince Edward Island, though the Island still was entitled to five, and five only; but he argued that the omission to stipulate for no future reduction, in the light of the precautions taken by British Columbia, showed that the point about which they were stipulating was their representation at that time. Probably they did not expect to see the Island decline in relative population. And so Mr. Aylesworth, after noticing a curiously wire-drawn argument that the representation of a province could not be reduced until it had first been increased, and the equally fine answer made by the court before which it was aired, declared that the Island has no legal claim. From the date of its entry into confederation it must be subject, as are all the other provinces, to variations of representation.

Second, tender mercy. Mr. Aylesworth admitted that the Island province's case is very hard. With a population of 103,000, less than a third that of Toronto, not much greater than that of Winnipeg—which has only one member—she has to support all the paraphernalia of provincial government. Her area probably is less than that of Vancouver Island. She can in reason look forward only to very slow growth, perhaps to a stationary population. Meanwhile the unit of representation is increasing; in 1871 it was 18,000, in 1881 it was 21,660, in 1891 it was 23,000, now it is over 25,000. In the seventies the increase was 2500, in the eighties 1900, in the nineties 2400. Then, too, the west is opening up, and before long the western members may comprise the majority of the house. As the house grows the unit of representation increases, and Prince Edward Island's quota of members must drop to three—to two—to one— perhaps be wiped out, said Mr. Aylesworth with gloomy sympathy.

But—the pendulum swung back again. There are Nova Scotia and New Brunswick making the same claim. The moment that concession was granted, they shifted the basis away from the principle of representation by population; that principle was destroyed. It was impossible to reenter the terms of the confederation compact unless under some special and unique circumstances.

Dr. Sproule followed with a discussion of the change in the situation brought about by the enlargement of the area of Quebec and then Dr. Stockton threw the Maritime provinces on the mercy of the court. True, the legal rights and the decisions of the courts were against them, But, they asked the larger provinces to deal with the little provinces in a generous spirit, in the spirit which they thought was intended when they entered into the partnership. Was it ever thought that a province would have fewer members than senators? Yet even now Prince Edward Island had four senators and four M.P.'s;if Mr. Aylesworth's prognostications proved correct, Prince Edward Island might end by being represented only by nomination—and by non-resident senators at that.

At last the premier rose. After compliments, he expressed much sympathy with the case of the island, but held that they should not amend the constitution unless the evil to be guarded against was very great. It was true that the fathers of confederation had not contemplated any great discrepancy in the career of the provinces; they thought that all would walk with equal steps. For the first decade this anticipation had been realized and at its close all needed increased representation. But the second and third decades brought decreases to the Maritime provinces, while Quebec, Ontario and the western provinces went ahead.

Sir Wilfrid dwelt at some length upon the expectations of 1867 and 1873 and then raised the question whether the decrease would be continuous. He hoped for a better outlook for the Maritime provinces, hoped that the next causus would show that they had gone ahead, hoped that the loss of population was an accident, not perpetual. If these hopes were not realized, if the provinces did not regain their lost ground, if Mr. Aylesworth's suggestions came true, all other provinces would be glad to come to the help of the provinces so embarrassed. But to adopt the motion now would be premature and unnecessarily radical.

After combatting the argument that the delimination of the boundaries of Quebec affected the situation, the premier continued that representation by population was the principle of confederation. It had been an acute question in the Canadas, so acute that although sir Alex Galt was ready to concede the six members to Prince Edward Island, the leaders could not do so. But now, after 40 years, no one in the house was disposed to take the technical, the pedantic view of it. He agreed with W. F. Maclean that sentiment counted for a good deal in politics. He knew that there is in the Maritime provinces a sentiment which is growing and which should not be ignored. At the same time, sir Wilfrid Laurier feared lest the principle of altering the basis of confederation might be developd to a dangerous degree; the confederation pact should not be lightly altered. And then came the practical suggestion.

Touching Mr. Crocket's remarks about the alteration in the financial terms of confederation, the premier observed that before making that alteration the government had obtained the consent of all the provinces; British Columbia had agreed to the general principle that there should be an increase and had differed only as to the details of th increase. He was glad the question had been brought up. He desired it to be debated in the house; he wished it to be discussed in the press; he hoped the people would think it over. Quebec and Ontario had little to gain or lose over the granting of the particular petition before them, but were much concerned in the compact of confederation. Anyway, there was no hurry, for no change could be made until after the census og 1911. And before acting they should ascertain the opinion of the several provinces.

Mr. Borden supported the proposal. He agreed with the premier that they should not lightly change the constitution, agreed also that all the provinces should be consulted, but did not agree in his argument as to the change in the financial basis of confederation. The argument which the government acceptd in that case was that unforeseen conditions had arisen which made the confederation agreement inequitable. That was precisely the argument in support of the request of Prince Edward Island. Mr. Aylesworth's speech had dealt purely with the legal aspect of the case, whereas the request was not preferred on legal grounds; sir Wilfrid Laurier had dealt with the subject in a broader and more statesmanlike spirit. Mr. Borden argued that British Columbia had not consented, she had agreed to a revision but not to the revision proposed and in a revision the terms were everything.

Mr. Borden then noted that the Australian constitution makes precisely the provision that the Maritime provinces are demanding. The lower house has only 75 members and it is expressly stipulated that no state shall ever be represented by less than five members. The Canadian parliament should adopt the principle and should take immediate action.

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Synopsis of Canadian Homestead Regulations

ANY available Dominion Lands within the Railway belt in British Columbia, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Entry must be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land is situate.

The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased), of the homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

Six months' notice in writing should be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of intention to apply for patent.

Coal lands may be purchased at $10 an acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of 10 cents per ton of 2000 pounds shall be collected on the gross out-

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

NOTICE

Applications will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon on the 11th inst., for the position of caretaker of the Cemetery.

Particulars in reference to salary, etc., can be obtained at the office of the undersigned.

W. E. WASSON, City Clerk.

NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS

Designs for New Departmental and Justice Buildings, Ottawa.

EXTENSION OF TIME

The time for receiving competitive designs for the proposed new Departmental and Justice buildings at Ottawa, is hereby extended from April 15 to July 1, 1907.

By Order,
FRED GELINAS, Secretary.
Department of Public Works, Ottawa, Jan. 24, 1907.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

E. J. Blaquiere
SHOE MFR. AGENT.
BRANDON, MAN.

BRANDED THE CHILDREN

STEPMOTHER MARKS THEM WITH RED HOT STOVE LIFTER

THEY ANNOYED HER WHILE PLAYING WITH THEIR TOYS

New York, Feb. 7—Two little children, Nellie, aged seven years, and Jennie, two years younger, told magistrate House, in the Harlem police court, how their stepmother, Mrs. Kate Gravius, had branded them with a red hot stove lifter because *they were playing they made too much noise.* Twice during the recital the prisoner, a woman of intelligent and pleasing appearance, *not more than 20 years of age, fainted.* When restored she admitted she had burned the children, but said that at the time she was possessed by an unaccountable mania. The two little girls, she said, had been playing with their dolls until the noise and confusion robbed her of her reason. Seizing the stove lid lifter she pressed the glowing red on the back of the right hand of each child, causing scars that the little ones will carry to the grave. The case was continued.

"POET LARIAT'S WILL"

Mineola, L.I., Feb. 7—John Cutter of Augusta, a nephew of and a legatee under the will of the late Bloodgood H. Cutter, "Poet Lariat" of Long Island, who died at Little Neck, leaving more than $1,000,000, half of which the will gave the American Bible society, is today contesting the will before surrogate Jackson. Donald de Witt, his counsel declares that forgery was committed. *He says the will was filed in another handwriting after it had been signed and executed.* The words inserted in the second clause cut *off his client from* getting a Little Neck farm valued at $150,000, and leaves it to his son, John Cutter, jr., who lives in Brooklyn. This insertion also cuts off three other children of Cutter who would inherit the farm on his death. Harris W. Lowe, who represents the Bible society, has no objection to the probate of the will. A John Cutter, who mysteriously disappeared some years ago, leaving a wife and three children, is represented by counsel. The case is expected to occupy some time as a number of witnesses will be examined.

FOR ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN

Bakersfield, Feb. 7—There was a very large attendance at the annual convention of the State Federation of Women's clubs which commenced here yesterday afternoon, when Mrs. Robert Porter Hill, the president, opened the proceedings. The annual report showed that the federation was organized in Los Angeles in 1900 as a result of an invitation extended by Mrs. Robert J. Burdette to the club women of the state, which was then divided into six districts. The objects were the advancement of women in all directions that tend to make better wives, mothers, teachers and business women. The membership is now over 1300, the federation being the most influential women's organization in California. There are 179 clubs located in 96 towns and cities. In view of the present widely agitated Japanese school question, the report of the committee on education which will be made tonight, is awaited with much interest. It is expected that the convention will take a determined stand in the matter.

BRITISH WARSHIPS COMING

London, Feb. 7—The admiralty, in an order today announced a further addition to the fleet to visit Jamestown exposition. *The full list now includes the Good Hope,* the flagship of rear admiral George Neville, C.V.O., and the first class cruiser squadron, *consisting of the Antrim, Argyle, Devonshire, Hampton and Roxborough.* They are all of 10,500 tons each. The channel fleet, which has been added, includes the Caesar, Albermarle, Conopus, Cornwallis, Duncan, Exmouth, Glory, Goliath, Illustrious, Jupiter, Ocean, Prince George, Russell, Swiftsure, Triumph and Benson. These battleships are all of 12,500 tons each. After spending some time in Hampton Roads they will visit Halifax, before proceeding to their respective stations.

U. S. ACRE VALUE INCREASING

Washington, Feb. 7—During the years 1900 to 1905, the acreage value of the western states has increased to an enormous extent. Wyoming leads in the percentage of increase, showing a gain in farm values of *81.3 per cent in the past year;* Oklahoma, 76.7; North Dakota, 70.6; Illinois, 37.4; Iowa, 29.3; Kansas, 57.4; Nebraska, 54; *Missouri, 42; Oregon, 47; and Colorado,* 62. Compare these percentages with an average for the whole country of 32. The highest value is in Illinois, $81.89 per acre, though farms are selling in Illinois every day for $150 an acre. Iowa is put second with $69.09 per acre, but good farms are scarce at such figures. Land is now sought with an eagerness in the west that seemed impossible a decade ago.

TO DEFEND PACIFIC COAST

Washington, Feb. 7—Naval and military authorities complain that the coast defences of the Pacific coast are altogether inadequate to repel the attack of a hostile nation and that in San Francisco alone there is a deficit of more than 2000 officers and men to adequately man the guns which guard the entrance to the harbor, while the same lack is found at all other ports of the coast. Owing to the action of the California promotion committee a bill *is now to be introduced to congress* and it is expected that the result of the complaints made will be to place the Pacific *coast in a complete defensive position.*

EXTENSIVE BASEBALL TRIP

Chicago, Feb. 7—Manager McGraw and his team of baseball Giants left here today for Los Angeles to begin their long training campaign in the western country. It is by far the longest and most expensive training jaunt ever attempted by a baseball club. At Los Angeles about the time the Giants will pitch their tents, the weather will be ideal for outdoor work. The trip for the 32 men will cost $15,000.

READY FOR WAR

San Salvador, Republic of Salvador, Feb. 7—Diplomatic relations between Nicaragua and Honduras, have been broken off as a result of trouble between the two countries owing to the recent invasion of Nicaraguan territory by Honduran soldiers. Consequently the two governments cannot reach an understanding in the matter of the disarmament of the forces on their respective frontiers as decided upon by the court of arbitration now in session here, and relations between them are growing more strained every day. President Esulen of Salvador, is trying to act as mediator to obtain the fulfillment of the ruling of the court.

NO TEACHERS "UNIONS"

FRANCE REFUSES TO LET TEACHERS FORM " SYNDICATES"

SAYS THEY ARE NOT IN SAME CATEGORY AS OTHER EMPLOYEES

Paris, Feb. 7—A new phase of the question of the right of public employees to organize after the fashion of trades unions, has arisen in France. The school masters of several districts have formed associations, upon the instigation of the radical socialists, and have joined the general labor federation. There is no attempt to conceal the fact that the purpose of the teachers' organization was the propogation of doctrines of anti-militarism as expressed by Herve and his followers, internationalism as preached by Jaunes, and the general idea of the solidarity of the interests of the working class, as against those of the capitalists. The government promptly forbade "teachers' syndicates." Mr. Briand, in announcing the decision to the deputation, said: "Because of the nature of your services the state can never permit you to act as other employees do. *You are not working for an ordinary employer,* but for the state and revolt against the state is revolt against the country *whose representatives vote your salary.*"

MAY INVADE EDMONTON

Winnipeg, Feb. 7—John E. Bull, manager of the Bell Telephone company, in an interview today admitted that the Bell Telephone company was seriously considering a proposition to invade the city of Edmonton, which has a private system of telephones. He would not say definitely that such action would be taken.

Arrangements are being made for a big irrigation congress in Calgary in the spring. At the present time Calgary district possesses a greater system of irrigation than any state in the American union and in Alberta the irrigated area is greater than a fifth of the irrigated area in all the United States.

INVESTIGATE B. C. LUMBER

Ottawa, Feb. 7—In the house yesterday sir Wilfrid Laurier moved that the resolution of Herron of Alberta, be called at once. He did this because, otherwise, it would not be reached. This resolution was for the appointment of a committee of nine for the purpose of inquiring into the price of lumber, which is regarded as excessive in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Also to be permitted to send for papers and examine witnesses on oath. The resolution was carried.

MADE BOYS STEAL

Fort William, Feb. 7—Bokos Dimico, who keeps a general store in the coal dock district, *was arrested last night charged* with being implicated in the recent robberies of freight cars in the local yards of the C.P.R.. *It is alleged that the prisoner* employed a number of small boys to break into the cars and then purchased from them their plunder at a *ridiculously* low price. The man has been under police surveillance for some time.

VISCOUNT GOSCHEN DEAD

London, Feb. 7—Right Hon. George J. Goschen, viscount Goschn, died suddenly this morning at his residence, Seacox Heath, Hawkhurst, of heart failure. His death was quite unexpected. Viscount Goschen, who was born in 1831, had a distinguished public career. He was chancellor of the exchequer in lord Salisbury's second administration, and afterwards first lord of the admiralty, serving in this capacity for five years.

FOR NEW FLYING MACHINE

New York, Feb. 7—The Wright Bros., who are the first men to make a successful flight in the air in a machine of their own invention, after being the guests of the members of the Aero club last night, are today ordering materials for their new flying machine. They state the new machine will be ready for flight in a few months. They will build two machines but one will be used for experimental purposes.

TEST THE DREADNAUGHT

London, Feb. 7—The battleship Dreadnaught is to be given a severe speed test, according to official reports. During the trip to Gibraltar from the island of Trinidad, the big ship is to endeavor to maintain a speed of 17 knots over the entire course. The machinery of the battleship is in *first class condition for the test.*

TWO NEW EMPRESSES

London, Feb. 7—At a meeting of the directors of the C.P.R. in Queens street today it was decided to put two new Empress steamers on the Pacific ocean within 12 months. They will be the means of cutting down the time between Vancouver and Hongkong by over two days.

BURNED TO DEATH

Tokio, Feb. 7—Fifteen rioters were burned to death in a store which they had plundered for provisions and liquor, and which they set fire to while intoxicated. The disturbances were instigated by socialists whose leaders had been arrested.

HE REPORTED BULL RUN

London, Feb. 7—Sir William Howard Russell, the veteran war correspondent, who described the battle of Bull Run for the London Times during the civil war in the United States, is critically ill.

NEW CANADIAN CITY

Toronto, Feb. 7—The standing committee of the legislature has decided that Fort William shall become a city. Its application was favorably passed upon.

SEVEN WERE DROWNED

Sacramento, Feb. 7 — A steam launch *containing seven persons,* struck a pier of the Sacramento river bridge late today. All the occupants were thrown into the water and drowned.

WANT A BACHELOR TAX

WOMEN PRESENT A PETITION TO THE LEGISLATURE

DECLARE SINGLE MEN ARE ONLY *GOOD FOR PALL BEARERS*

Boston, Feb. 7—The following petition from the unmarried women of the town of Wakefield was received by the legislature today: "We the unmarried women of the town of Wakefield, petition your honorable bodies for a law levying a tax on bachelors, said tax to be graduated as follows: From 20 to 25 years, $5; from 25 to 30, $10; from 30 to 35, $15; from 35 to 40, $20; *over 40 years, chloroform in large doses.* And your petitioners further represent that the bachelors are a barnacle *growth on the ship of society, impeding* its progress and of no earthly use except as pall bearers. We are not advocating *this law* because we are *single—that concerns* us the least. If you don't believe it, ask us and see." It has not been decided to which committee the petition should be referred.

OPPOSITION'S POLICY

NEW ONTARIO LIBERAL LEADER STATES HIS POSITION.

URGES INQUIRY INTO FRATERNAL SOCIETY INSURANCE.

Toronto, Feb. 7.—George Graham, the new leader of the liberal opposition, will move that in the opinion of the legislature, *the time has arrived when the* government should make a thorough inquiry into the question of life insurance *by fraternal societies,* with a view to establishing a safe and equitable table of rates, which table of rates shall be a minimum to be charged by fraternal societies operating under a provincial licence or charter.

In the closing portion of a speech in the legislature yesterday afternoon Mr. Graham said: "I do not want to have any mistake, and for that reason I here enumerate the things that we (the opposition) stand for:

"We stand for a practical and progressive forestry policy now and for the future.

"For the abolition of contract labor at the Central Prison on any terms.

"For *fair play to legitimate investments,* but not one cent for watered stock.

"For national capitalization and limitations of the powers of such corporations as the Standard Oil and other companies that are endeavoring to take money out of Canada.

"Absolute and unassailable titles by the government.

"Free school books as part of the equipment of the public and separate schools.

"Cheap power for the municipalities and the people.

"Economical management of the provincial business, notwithstanding the buoyancy of the revenue.

"Absolute control by municipalities of their own streets and every encouragement *to the ownership and operation of* their own utilities.

"Management of the public school system *by a head experienced in and* conversant with that system."

EXECUTION IN NEW JERSEY.

Newark, N.J., Feb. 7.—Frank Bansuik, who was twice sentenced to death for the wilful murder of Thomas Hoff, was hanged in the jail here this morning. Bansuik, who is a Slav, and can neither speak nor write English, was, on the 24th May last first sentenced to death *for* the murder of the man who had *once* been his friend. The story was that the murderer had been too friendly *with Mrs. Hoff,* and *on* January 7th took his victim out for a walk, filled him with drink, hit him on the head with a hammer and then laid him on the tracks of the Lackawanna railroad at Bloomfield, so that the train finished his work. The case came before the court of appeals on November 19th, when the court decided it could not interfere. Since his arrest the prisoner, who maintained his innocence, appeared to be very indifferent to his fate and caused the executioner no trouble whatsoever while being pinioned. The law changing the method of execution to the electric chair goes into effect in this state on the 1st of March.

NEW SUBMARINE DESTROYER

Brooklyn, Feb. 7.—Great secrecy is *being observed in connection with the* plans of the new submarine destroyer invented by Lewis Dixon, a graduate of Annapolis and former naval officer, *then* shipbuilder, and now an official of the Carbon Steel works, of Pittsburg, Pa. Patent rights have already been granted in several foreign countries. It has been stated, however, that it will not be as large as a first class submarine and will be much lighter, for the reason that it must be capable of being hoisted on shipboard by davits. It will be built wholly of steel of the thinnest possible plates compatible with strength, and securely braced with light frames. It is claimed that the new destroyer can hit the mark 150 feet below the surface, a depth to which no submarine could possibly sink with security, forty or fifty feet being as deep as safety will permit. She is being built in the navy yard here under the supervision of the inventor.

TO EXPLORE ALASKA

Philidelphia, Pa., Feb. 6.—Dr. George B. Gordon, curator of the department of ethnology in the museum of science and art has nearly all arrangements made for the starting of the expedition organized by the university of Pennsylvania to explore Alaska. It is announced that special attention will be given to the Behring sea and that the habits and customs of the people living in this bleak region will be carefully studied.

COAL FROM AUSTRALIA.

San Francisco, Feb. 7.—Several large cargoes of Australian coal are being discharged here for the Harriman railroads. At the docks in Australia the coal cost $10 per ton and it is estimated that by the time it is discharged here the cost totals up to $16 per ton. The shortage of freight cars and locomotives on the Harriman system, however, is such that the railroads save money by getting Australian coal, instead of taking cars and engines from general traffic and using them to haul domestic coal.

AMERICAN JINGO TALK

CANNOT STIR JAPAN TO DECLARE FOR WAR

ALARMING PRESS DESPATCHES PASS UNHEEDED

Tokio, Feb. 7 — The report from the United States that the privy council had met Tuesday to consider a despatch from Washington, is received with the greatest surprise and some indignation here. The Associated Press is in a position to state that the subject of deliberation was the amended imperial house law, the result of years of hard work by a special commission, under the presidency of marquis Ito and the vice-presidency of baron Miyoji. Marquis Ito was assisted by several prominent jurists. Should American relations assume a grave enough character to warrant a special meeting of the privy council, the fact will not escape the attention of the press correspondents. As has been previously cabled, quiet reigns despite the alarming reports in America. The idea that Japan would seek a war with the United States is considered ridiculous.

THE NEW FAST MAIL

Dublin, Feb. 7.—At a meeting of the Irish parliamentary party in the rotunda tonight, steps were taken to introduce a bill into parliament for the establishment of the new fast mail service between Blacksod Bay on the west coast of Ireland and Halifax. Mr. Bryce, now United States ambassador, while chief secretary for Ireland was the first to bring the matter under public notice. All the Irish members, irrespective of party, are in favor of the project and the *new move* is creating considerable discussion in the country as all believe it will be of immense benefit to the west of Ireland *without in any way interfering* with Queenstown as a port of call for the tranatlantic liners at present calling there.

CHEFS TO TASTE 700 DISHES

New York, Feb. 7.—The forty-first annual dance of the Societie Cullinaire *Philanthropique,* better known as the French cook's ball, will take place in the Terrace Garden here tonight. There will be *700 persons present.* Fully 700 dishes from the most celebrated public and private kitchens in New York will be displayed during the *afternoon,* as well as tonight before the chefs make a flank movement on them. Several chefs will be in attendance to tell laymen how the delicacies are prepared and explain how they got their names. The ball has been a great success every year but tonight's affair promises to outshine all others as the number of French cooks in this city is annually increasing.

QUEBEC GRAPHITE.

Quebec. Feb. 7.—Owing to the supplies of graphite in Ceylon having nearly become exhausted the discoveries of large deposits in this province are looked upon as a matter of great importance to the country. As there is also evidence of the exhaustion of the supply in Bavaria it now looks as if the world will have to depend for its supply from the new graphite regions here. Mining has commenced in Labelle and a large grinding and refining mill is ready to start at Calamut, which is in the same region, and at Buckingham still more extensive work has been undertaken. At the latter place it has been found that there is some lime mixed with the ore but millions of dollars are to be expended in machinery to remove it.

CANADA'S TRADE INCREASING

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—The customs returns ending with December show that the aggregate trade with Canada, for the past six months was $42,051,776 greater than for the same time of 1905. The total aggregate for the past six months was $321,646,021, comprising $168,542,301 imports, and $153,193720 exports. The exports of the mines were about the same as 1905 but the fisheries show a decrease of about $2,000,000. Animals, and their produce, show an increase of about $750,000, and agriculture a decrease of about $3,000,00. Manufacturers show an increase of $400,000 and forest wealth an increase of $7,000,000.

A $35,000,000 BRIDGE.

New York, Feb. 7.—A new suspension bridge, 150 feet above high water, with a span of 3000 feet, the longest in the world, and estimated to cost $35,000,000 is being projected here. It will probably be built between Fourteenth and Forty-Second street to the New Jersey side. However another part of the project would reduce this sum by $500,000 for the promoters also agree to construct a small bridge close by which would cost that sum.

THE WORLD'S POOL TITLE.

New York, Feb. 7.—Thomas Hueston, of St. Louis, and Jerome Keogh, of Buffalo, will commence a series of matches *here tonight for the pool championship* of the world.

C. P. R. RECEIPTS.

Montreal, Feb. 7.—C. P. R. traffic receipts for the week ending January 31 were $1,292,000 For the same week last year, $1,357,000.

CROWD WAS INFURIATED.

Bordeaux, France, Feb. 6—Troops today were used to keep back the infuriated crowd while the teachers and students were ejected from the local seminary. *Many* arrests were made.

BIG ENGINE ORDER

New York, Feb. 6—The Erie railroad announced today that it has ordered 35 engines for May and June delivery and 3000 box cars.

FREAKS FORM A UNION

DIME MUSEUM PRODIGIES PLAN FOR SICK BENEFITS

ELASTIC SKIN MAN IS ONE OF THE PROMOTERS OF THE PLAN

New York, Feb. 7—Preliminary steps have been taken by some of the best known human freaks now exhibiting in New York to form what will be in effect a "Freaks' Union." Letters have been sent to prominent freaks all over the country soliciting their co-operation. Many favorable replies have, it is said, been received. An elastic skin man, who is on exhibition at a 14th street museum, is one of the men interested in the new organization. The main purpose of the union, he said yesterday, is to provide a sick benefit fund for the burial of unfortunate and indigent members.

MUST DIVY UP

New York, Feb. 7—The Equitable Life *Assurance company, under a decision* just handed down by the United States circuit court of appeals, must answer to the bill of complaint filed against it by J. Wilcox Brown to the effect that the society's surplus had not been equally distributed among the policy holders. The Equitable had interposed a demurrage which had been sustained by the lower court, but the previous decision was overruled by the court of appeals today.

PREPARING FOR WAR

Washington, Feb. 7—There is danger of an outbreak of war in Central America, although efforts at arbitration are being made in San Salvador in the hope of preventing hostilities. *In order to protect* American interests, the state department has suggested to the navy department that *one or more vessels be sent to Central America.* The Chicago has gone south from San Francisco and the Yorktown, after *repairs, will follow.*

POWER BOAT RACES

Miami, Fla., Feb. 7—In the power boat regatta today, the four mile race, open to working launches of all classes and powers was won by the Hoosier in 32 minutes 27 seconds. The four mile race for motor racers was won by the Swallow, owned by C. A. Godschalk of Camden, in 12 minutes and 27 seconds.

BUSY PORT ARTHUR

Port Arthur, Feb. 7—Two more important industries are about to be added to this town, one being a 100-barrel flour mill and a 200-barrel oatmeal mill, under the one management, and the other an automobile and bicycle factory.

FAIR WAGES CLAUSE

Winnipeg, Feb. 7—All provincial government contracts in future will contain a fair wages clause, the legislature having adopted resolutions to that effect today.

RYAN WINS

Hot Springs, Feb. 7—Ryan wins in the fifth round, knocking out Dave Barry.

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NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: *Comencing at a post marked* "W. H Kreyscher timber claim," about 4 1-2 miles up the trail from the mouth of 6-Mile creek, *thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains* west; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains to commencement point.
Dated Dec. 19, 1906.
W. H. KREYSCHER.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date we intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works *for a special license to cut and carry* away timber from the following described lands, situate in West Kootenay District: *Commencing at a post marked* "Bowman Lumber Co.'s S.W. corner post," planted at the northwest corner of lot 789, about ones *half mile north of Kootenay lake,* thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 120 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.
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TO CONTRACTORS AND THE PUBLIC

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As the cost of living has considerably increased since the present standard of wages was established, the union believes the contractors and public will readily endorse this action.

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London, Feb. 7—Lead, £19 10s.; silver, 31 9-16.

COPPER STOCKS

(Reported by McDermid & McHardy)

New York, Feb. 7—The following are today's quotations for the stocks mentioned:

Stock	Asked	Bid
Granby	50	44
Dominion Copper	7	6¾
B. C. Copper	10⅝	10⅛

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

Born, in this city on Feb. 7, to the wife of R. L. Thomas of Procter, a son, weighing 12 pounds.

A. H. MacNeill, K.C., Rossland, and Mr. and Mrs. Cooke, Kaslo, are at the Strathcona.

Dr. Jaeger's snowbound traveller has arrived and will display his woollen samples today in J. H. Wallace's store.

The annual meeting of the Missionary society of St. Paul's church will be held in the church hall this afternoon at 3:30.

Edward Branscombe will present the "Scarlet Mysteries" at the Sherman opera house next Monday and Tuesday evenings.

The new city power plant besides lighting up the city last night, supplied power to run an electric piano at the Kootenay hotel for the first time.

The Bohemian Glass Blowers are daily attracting much attention at their clever demonstrations in glass blowing in the opera house building, afternoon and night.

W. Shelton, representing the "Scarlet Mysteries" company, which will appear at Sherman's opera house next Monday and Tuesday evenings, is a guest at the Strathcona.

In chambers yesterday before his honor judge Forin E. C. Wragge obtained an administration order for the estate of Malcolm Bethune, deceased. The estate consists of $150 in the Canadian bank of Commerce. S. P. Tuck was appointed administrator.

At the rink last night the ice was in very fair condition notwithstanding the prevailing soft weather and four games were played with the following results: In the president-vice-president series Wallace defeated Bird 12-7. For the Burns' trophy the scores were: Fox 9, Blackwood 6; Drew 15, Nunn 6; Walley 11, Richardson 9;.

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WOLVES IN NORTHWEST

Saskatoon, Feb. 7— Aweek or two age the dreaded grey wolves, starved from the scarcity of deer and other game in the north, came down upon the region of Batoche in great numbers and were a terror to the people. They chased two men one of whom climbed a tree, where some of them howled under him, thirsting for his blood the night long. The others chased his companion to his own back yard where he found refuge. Last week they appeared in great numbers at Smithville, about seven miles from Saskatoon. Late in the week they attacked James Jackson, who was out driving with a team. They stopped the team, blocking up the trail, surrounding the man, sleigh and horses. He at length suddenly turned his horses from the trail into the fields, galoped them off, got out of the circle of bloodthirsty brutes and managed to get safely home. On Friday night, not far from the former scene of wolf activity, near a dwelling house, the inmates heard a dreadful howling which made the night hideous. Next morning they discovered that the wolves had separated one horse from a bunch, chased him to where the snow was deep, killed him and devoured most of the body.

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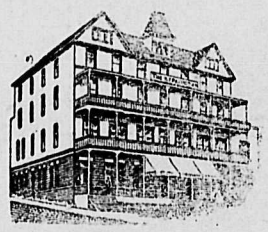

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