

# DREADNOUGHTS FROM SOUTHERN DOMINIONS

## New Zealand House Votes Contribution to Imperial Navy Without Division—Australia Orders Immediate Building of a Dreadnought Cruiser in Britain.

WELLINGTON, N. Z. December 10—The Naval Defence bill, providing for New Zealand's contribution to the British Navy has passed through the House of Representatives. The third reading was carried without a division.

MELBOURNE, December 10—The Federal Cabinet has called asking the Admiralty to immediately commence the construction of a battleship cruiser, which is the chief vessel of the Australian Pacific fleet.

The Government proposes to proceed with the construction of the remaining vessels, so that all shall be completed simultaneously. It will be noted that while New Zealand is contributing the price of a first-class Dreadnought, and it found to be necessary, offers the price of a second, the Commonwealth of Australia is creating a "fleet unit", as suggested by the Admiralty.

# CARFERRY BOAT LOST ON LAKE

## Carried Twenty-five Men and Some Passengers. Wreckage has Come Ashore.

Special to The Guardian. CONNEAUT, O. December 10—The car-ferry boat Conneaut, carrying a large crew and possibly a few passengers, is two days overdue. It is believed the ferry boat has been lost. The ferry ran between here and Port Stanley, Ont. She carried 25 men. Her course is near Long Point where the wreckage was reported today.

# ROBINSON CO IN THE BOHEMIAN GIRL

## Yesterday afternoon in watching the advance sale for the seats for "The Bohemian Girl" one would receive ample proof of the success of the two preceding evening performances of this company, and of the faith of the public in the aggregation.

The confidence was not misplaced and a house full of Charlottetown theatre goers witnessed last night a splendid presentation of Balfe's "Bohemian Girl." In Lucia Nola, who took the leading role, the company possess a sweet singer whose splendid voice and strong acting have won favour on all sides. She was heartily applauded last night and the audience was never backward in expressing its pleasure. Esther Barton, as Queen of the Gypsies, acted well an ungracious part.

# STANDARD OIL MUST PAY \$42,060 COSTS

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec 9—Costs amounting to \$42,060 were assessed against the Standard Oil Company in the United States Circuit Court yesterday as a result of the recent prosecution by the Government. This does not include \$40,000 which the Standard paid some time ago.

# TWO TRAGEDIES IN TWO HOMES

OAKLAND, Cal. December 10—As the result of domestic tragedies last night, Dr Woods and Fred Schneck are dead and Gabriel Jacobs and Mrs Jones dying. Woods was shot by Jacobs, whose wife has named by the Doctor's wife in a suit for divorce. Jacobs shot himself and cannot recover.

# MEXICO SENDS CREEL TO WASHINGTON

MONTREAL, Mex. Dec 9—Enrique C. Creel, Governor of the State of Chihuahua and former ambassador to the United States, passed through this city last night enroute to Washington where he goes on a mission to the Mexican Government.

# CARRIED OUT COFFIN ON SET OF ROLLERS

OTTAWA, Dec 9—The funeral of J. J. Muldoon, the heaviest man in Canada, who died last Sunday, took place at Quyon, Que., this morning. Owing to his great weight, 460 pounds, it was impossible to get the specially built coffin into a hearse and the remains were conveyed to the cemetery in an open vehicle. The weight of the coffin and body was so great that instead of being carried out of the house, it had to be taken out on rollers.

# PEOPLE WILL WIN SAY GLOBE EDITOR

NEW YORK, December 9—In our own generation we will have seen the political, industrial, economic and social re-making of a nation and the glory of the second house shall be greater than the first," said the Rev. J. A. Macdonald, editor of the Toronto Globe, speaking at the annual dinner of the Canadian Society of New York last night.

# GOOD YEAR ON ST. LAWRENCE

MONTREAL, December 9—Returns for the season of ocean navigation at Montreal just closed, show that the season opened April 23rd and closed November 28th, nine days longer than last year. The season generally was a good one, and was marked by the opening of two new lines, the White Star-Dominion to Liverpool and the Thompson line service to Italian ports. While exports were ahead of last season, exports were not so good. Cheese and apples showed an increase, but there was a drop in the grain and cattle. The increase in imports is shown by the customs revenues, which amount to \$9,514,790, or \$2,012,005, instead of the figures for last year. The season was practically light in regard to accidents, not a fatality has occurred, except for the customary occasional drowning of sailors getting back late. The only serious accident of the season was a collision near Sorul, in which a small river boat, the Pierreull, was sunk.

# BRIDE FOR CARUSO

MILAN, Dec 9—The newspapers here announce that Caruso, the noted tenor, is to be married shortly to a Sicilian who has been working as a shopgirl here.

# EXPRESS ROBBERY CASE

TRURO, Dec. 9—A further delay in the proceedings against the Express office suspects occurred today, but it is expected a decision will be given in the case against the two Burgesses at three o'clock tomorrow. Rutledge was remanded till eleven tomorrow.

# THE GUARDIAN WAITS WITH PLEASURE

The Patriot has been claiming that the Guardian includes the semi-weekly in its \$200 offer yesterday, after being reminded by The Guardian that the statement was incorrect, it quoted from this paper, thus showing that it is a part of the challenge, without any reference to the offer. The Guardian never said that the challenge did not include, the semi-weekly, also. The Patriot states that it did. The Patriot now wants to settle the matter on the mere basis of circulation of any old kind whatever, but the Guardian has already fully stated, it is the regular average daily circulation consisting of papers sold day by day in the ordinary course of trade and to news dealers, news vendors and subscribers, including "Exchanges," backed up by subscription

# BARNEY OLDFIELD BREAKS RECORD

## DALLAS, Tex., Dec 4—With his face wrapped in woolen bandages and wearing heavy fur gloves and a fur overcoat, Barney Oldfield drove his 120 horsepower Benz racer in the teeth of a Texas norther yesterday and broke the fifty mile circular track record which has stood for over five years. He covered the half century in 47.18, against the old mark of 48.40 1-5, made by himself in Fresno, Cal., in 1904.

# KING LEOPOLD HAS PARALYSIS

BRUSSELS, Dec. 9—King Leopold is suffering severely from paralysis, and in spite of official denials, reports of the serious nature of his case are generally believed. He was tonight said to be unable to walk, and it was declared that the paralysis, which had first shown in his right arm, had become general. On account of the King's advanced age there is a good deal of anxiety here. In reply to inquiries today it was officially stated that the monarch was suffering from rheumatism, but improving, and that his general condition was satisfactory.

# TELEGRAPHERS READY TO GO ON STRIKE

CINCINNATI, O., Dec 9—The telegraphers of the Big Four Railroad, and the officials of the Company are in a deadlock. The men may strike before tonight. General Manager J. P. Vanvinkle says the Company cannot accede to the demand that branches of the telegraph service be classified under the telegraphers' agreement, and schedule. It is declared that if no concession is made by the Company the one thousand telegraphers of the Big Four may be ordered out on strike within 24 hours.

# ANTI TUBERCULOSIS SOCIETY CHARLOTTETOWN BRANCH

The Anti Tuberculosis Society of Charlottetown and the Royalty has undertaken to maintain a free Dispensary in the City, where all who are sick and unable to pay for such necessities, may receive gratuitously, daily visits from a District Nurse, medicine, food, and medical attendance, whether they are suffering from Tuberculosis or other disease. This institution is supported wholly by voluntary contributions from the public, and it is hoped that a large number of persons will become members of the society and thus give their sympathy and aid to the work. The aim of the Society is to enlist as many persons as possible in this much needed work, and the membership fee has consequently been fixed at the small sum of one dollar per annum. It is recognized that this will not provide a sum sufficient to maintain the Dispensary. In efficient working order, and enable the Society to put forth such other efforts as experience may prove desirable, but it is hoped and desired that persons who are interested in this effort will personally investigate the work of the society and its contemplated aims and will thus be led to contribute such larger amounts as will be needed to overtake the needs of the suffering poor. The public are earnestly appealed to, to become members of the Society. Annual subscriptions or donations may be handed or mailed to Mrs W. E. Bentley, Secy-Treasurer, Box 280, Charlottetown. Since the organization of the above society which took place on the twenty-fifth of November 1909, membership fees have been paid for the year 1910 as follows: Mrs George Hodgson, Mrs F. L. Haszard, Mrs W. S. Stewart, Miss Bentley, Mrs W. S. Stewart, Miss

# END LIFE TO SAVE DISGRACE

ST. JOHN, Dec 10—To rid himself of the worry and disgrace of his financial irregularities, Harry Heenan, book-keeper and cashier for the Dominion Fire Insurance Co, committed suicide by carbolic acid. His tragic end saved him a trial, a charge of embezzlement for he was just about to be arrested when the deed was committed. He was charged with the theft of eighteen hundred dollars. He leaves a wife and six young children.

# WINDSOR, Dec 10—Dr J. C. Boulton, President of Kings College, died last night. He was fifty-one years of age and was appointed in 1906. A widow and family survive.

# COLDER.

# Special to The Guardian.

TORONTO, December 11—Strong northwesterly and westerly winds, partly cloudy and colder. The length of today will be eight hours and fifty-seven minutes.

# SUFFRAGETTES IN ALBERT HALL

## They Concealed Themselves Artfully but Were Discovered on Search.

Special to The Guardian. LONDON, December 10—A small band of Suffragettes were dislodged from Albert Hall, where the women had secreted themselves last night, preparatory to an onslaught upon Premier Asquith. The women were hidden in all quarters of the vast building in packing cases on the roof. One was found curled up inside the organ, squeezed in between the pipes. The Government officials scented danger and organized a force who searched every cranny of the building and spent hours before the promoters of the meeting were satisfied that the intruders had been cleared out.

# OTTAWA SHAKEN BY EARTHQUAKE

Windows and Glasses Rattle and People Were Scared. Lasted Some Time. Special to The Guardian. OTTAWA, December 10—This morning a very distinct earth tremor was felt in this city. People were alarmed at the rattling of windows and glassware. The tremor lasted a number of seconds. Dr Klutz of the Dominion Observatory said the shock was similar to one which destroyed San Francisco, only of less degree. It was due to a readjustment of strains in the earth crust.

# ENGLAND MUST WAKE FROM HER LETHARGY

LONDON, Dec 9—Vivid pictures of England's helplessness to prevent a foreign invasion by hostile armies were painted today before the United Service Institute by Lord Roberts and Major Frederick Baden Powell, brother of Gen Baden Powell of Boer war fame. Earl Roberts, who presided, urged England to awaken from its state of lethargy and consider the problem now demanding the attention of all civilized nations. He declared that if the English people recognized how grave the danger and how unprepared to meet with other nations they were, so far as aerial navigation is concerned, there would be a simultaneous demand that the War Office spend any amount of money to meet the situation.

# HAARON IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Dec 9—King Haakon of Norway arrived at Buckingham Palace this evening. He will accompany Queen Maud and the Crown Prince back to Norway. They expect to leave England on Dec 16.

# CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

(Too late for classification.) SAUSAGES SAUSAGES fresh every day at Saunders & Newsom's GIRL WANTED, with a fair education to learn the type setting. Apply in person between 8 and 10 a. m. at Guardian office. 11-26dt. NO LET, on Sydney St West, No 15 house newly papered and painted. Apply 13 Sydney St. 12-11d3p. FOR SALE, two horse power Machine, second hand, in good working order, price reasonable. Georgetown, F. G. Boyver. 12-11d3p. WANTED, a teacher for 5th department of Georgetown School. Apply to T. E. Morrissey, Secy. of Trustees. 12-11d6f. FOR SALE, valuable milk cows. Freshened this month. All high grade Ayrshire, Holstein, Jersey Crosses also Registered Holstein Bull, Georgetown Dec 11th. F. G. Boyver. 12-11d3p. STRAYED, from premises of Enoch Ackland, Bedeque Road, white and tan dog answering the name Colonel. Finder please return to T. E. Peardon, 26 Queen St., and be rewarded. 12-10d3p.

# CANADA'S TRADE WITH ANTIPODES

## Elder Dempster Line Offers Eight More Steamers for Africa and Australia. To Sail From Saint John, N. B.

Special to The Guardian. MONTREAL, December 10—In view of the growth of trade between Australia, South Africa and Canada, the Elder Dempster Company have made an offer to the Government. They are running six steamers between Canada and Africa and propose to put on eight, additional steamers between St John and Australia, making calls at Africa. The African service will also be extended to Australia, making fourteen steamers in the new service. The Company, is asking for the usual subsidies.

# LOST LIFEBOAT NOT HEARD FROM

Had Thirteen Men on Board Taken From the Steamer Clarion. Special to The Guardian. DETROIT, December 10—Point Pelee Lighthouse in Lake Erie, has reported nothing seen of the missing lifeboat and 13 men from the burned steamer Clarion. When the weather cleared today it sighted a big steam barge around on Southeast Shoal, with the west wind rolling up a heavy sea.

# SIX MONTHS IN THE WILDS

KINCARDINE, Ont., December 9—The anxiety felt here and through out all Ontario regarding the fate of Bishop Stringer, of Yukon, was relieved today when Mrs Stringer, who is staying with friends here, received a telegram from her husband from Circle, Alaska, stating that he was in good health, but had been delayed by ice. He expected to reach Dawson on the 20th instant. This is the first word received from Bishop Stringer since he disappeared into the wilds north of Edmonton, six months ago.

# SCIENTIST OPERATED WITH STOVANE

NEW YORK, Dec 9—Before an audience of distinguished surgeons, Professor Thomas Jannesco, the Roumanian scientist, yesterday demonstrated that painless operations could be performed upon patients while they remained conscious. Instead of rendering the patient unconscious with ether, Prof Jannesco hypodermically injects stovaine into the spine, at the same time administering strychnine to strengthen the heart. Three children and a woman were operated upon by local surgeons after Dr Jannesco had applied the stovaine. The patients watched the operations and conversed with the surgeons while they operated, without feeling the least pain. Dr Wm J. Mayor, of Rochester, Minn, who attended the demonstration as the special guest of Prof Jannesco, was so impressed that he invited the Roumanian scientist to visit the West and demonstrate his discovery. Dr Jannesco accepted the invitation.

# PRICE OF BREAD PUZZLES CAHILL

CHICAGO, Ills, Dec 9—Cost of bread in Chicago has proved a puzzle to J. E. Cahill, an investigator for the Labor Department of the Board of Trade, of England. Mr Cahill told of his bewilderment before the city Club last night. "I can't understand," said he, "how we can buy bread in England for one-third the price you pay in Chicago, when you send us our wheat. You have to pay five cents for four-ounces of bread, while we get a loaf weighing sixty-four ounces for ten cents. "Our four pound loaf never costs more than 12 cents and usually only ten cents. I confess I can't understand it."

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# DREDGE IS SUNK WITH SIX CREW

## Eight Others Escaped by aid of a Scow. Another Lake Tragedy.

Special to The Guardian. FORT WILLIAM, December 10—Dredge Number Eight of the Great Lakes Dredging Co in tow of the tug Ines sprung leak between Mutton Island and the Welcomes yesterday and went to the bottom within two minutes, carrying down six of her crew of fourteen. The rest escaped by jumping aboard the scow towed alongside. The men who were drowned must have gone back for their belongings, as some of them were on deck when the men who escaped jumped aboard the scow.

# ZION CHURCH ADDS TO MEMBERSHIP

The service in Zion Church last evening was one never to be forgotten by those present. The very large attendance indicated the wide spread interest in the reception of the new members and preparation for the Quarterly Communion on Sunday morning. The pastor, Rev Geo. E. Ross was assisted by Rev W. I. Green of Brookfield, and Fraser G. Marshall, of the Y. M. C. A., New Glasgow, N. S. Mr Green delivered a strong and helpful discourse on "Social Christianity" taking as his text the parable of the Good Samaritan and emphasizing the need today of personal work on the part of all the membership of the Church. Rev Mr Ross announced that ninety-eight persons had applied to be received into Fellowship with the Church. Of these eighteen were by certificate from other congregations and eighty were on profession of faith. Eleven received the Sacrament of Baptism. As these candidates stood and took their vows the whole congregation rose with them and the impression of the scene will long be remembered. After the dedication prayer by the pastor, Mr Marshall addressed the new members and made a strong appeal to them to consecrate themselves fully to Christ and Christian service. Zion Church may well rejoice in her added strength and the enlistment of so strong a body of young men and women to engage heartily in the service of Christ.