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When things are as pretty as a newly blown rose, criticism is out of season.

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SAD DROWNING ACCIDENT AT CONNOLLY'S WHARF YESTERDAY

Two Little Girls Mary Trainor and Selina Stanley While Skating on the River Mistake Expanse of Open Water for a Sheet of Ice and Plunge Into the Icy Depths. Selina Stanley Unable to Hold on Sinks to Her Death. Mary Trainor Was Rescued by Mr. W. E. Bentley, K. C. and Mr. George Connolly.

While skating about six o'clock yesterday afternoon, for some time occurred at the head of Connolly's Wharf when little Selina Stanley, 13 year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stanley was drowned and little Mary Trainor, 11 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Austin Trainor, came near to meeting the same fate.

It seems, according to the story of the little Trainor girl as told by her father and repeated to the Guardian reporter, that she and Selina Stanley went skating about four o'clock yesterday afternoon, down to the river. Having enjoyed themselves for some time they began to realize that it was getting late and started for home. The river, at that time was empty. On their way home they mistook an open expanse of water for a sheet of ice and before they realized their mistake they both plunged into the icy water. Mary Trainor said she sank once and thought the Stanley girl went down twice. At least she remembers of grasping Selina and being a good swimmer, managed to struggle toward the edge of the ice with her. Here they managed for awhile to cling to the edge of the ice which was continually breaking away, the little Trainor girl keeping up a continual shout for help.

Her call was heard by several people. Mr. W. E. Bentley who was returning home was told by Mr. and Mrs. Noel DeBlois that there were two girls in the water at the head of the wharf. As he had had his daughter's skates sharpened here that morning he thought one of them might be she. He at once repaired to the wharf taking a board in the meantime from Paul's lumber yard. When he reached the wharf he found the board would be of no avail but was fortunate in discerning there a canoe brought down by Mr. Wm. Brehaut. This he entered accompanied by Mr. George Connolly and after a hard effort succeeded in arriving at reaching distance to Mary Trainor who was still holding on to the ice. There were no signs of the Stanley child. Mr. Bentley noticed a black object in the water which was found later by Mr. John Connolly and Mr. Phil McDonald to be her hat. Mary Trainor was unable to grasp the board but succeeded in getting it under her arm and was pulled to safety. She was rushed immediately to the City Hospital where after careful attention she shortly gained consciousness. She was at a late hour last night resting comfortably.

The body of Selina Stanley has not yet been found although repeated efforts were made in that respect. There was a strong current at that spot at the time and no doubt the accident would have been a double drowning were it not for the fact that Mary Trainor is a strong swimmer. The parents of Selina Stanley are prostrated by the accident. Selina was a bright, intelligent child and a general favorite with her school mates. She was a pupil in Grade V, of Rochford St. School. The sympathy of all goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley in their great loss. The report of the accident was received at the Police Station by Officer Dominic Doyle who at once communicated it to the fire station from where the house alarms of the firemen were caused to be rung. A motor truck manned by eight or ten firemen was quickly on the scene of the accident but their efforts to locate the body were unsuccessful. The members of the Laborer's Union are going to grapple for the body today.

Earth Shocks Felt in Parts Of Scotland (Special to The Guardian) EDINBURGH, Scotland, Jan. 24.—An earth shock lasting thirty seconds was felt in Elgin and the surrounding district 118 miles north of Edinburgh shortly before five o'clock this morning. The shock was accompanied by subterranean noises. Tremors were felt also at Kirkwall in the Orkneys, where people were awakened by the shaking of their houses. The shock there lasted twenty seconds.

Charlotte Interred BRUSSELS, Jan. 24.—A heavy blizzard raged during the funeral services of Charlotte, "Mad Empress" of Mexico, here yesterday. A private service was held at Bouchard Castle, where she had lived most of the 60 years since the collapse of the Mexican Empire under her husband, the Archduke Maximilian of Austria. Public rites were held later at Laeken Castle. Interment took place in the royal crypt to the strains of Chopin's funeral march.

PURE MILK The evidence given before Mr. Justice Archer in the case now pending in the Courts in Montreal in which the Co-operative Milk Dealers Association of Montreal is claiming \$10,000 damages from The Montreal Star, making most interesting reading for everyone interested in the health of the Community. And who is not? The highest authorities on the question of Pure Milk to be found in the North American Continent, have been brought to Montreal to give evidence, and it would be in the interest of our city if our people would read carefully the sworn evidence submitted at the trial, and take particular note of some of the outstanding statements made by these men, everyone of whom has in the plainest possible words condemned the sale of raw milk, and stated most emphatically that pasteurization was the only safe method for handling the milk supply. For instance take the evidence of Dr. Chas. E. North, physician and Sanitarian, after giving a statement of his qualifications for very expert testimony, made among other answers to questions, the following: In the light of your experience do you recommend Pasteurized Milk? I certainly do. Why? I believe it is necessary for the protection of Public Health. Will you compare, having a view always to public health the use of Raw Milk with the use of Pasteurized Milk, and rest upon this comparison the conclusion which you have already stated? I have personally investigated a large number of outbreaks of infectious diseases in both small and large cities in which I have been retained and employed for the purpose of conducting investigations and have traced these infections to raw milk. Some of these were very large outbreaks; some were small. They included (Continued on page 7)

ITALY SWEEP BY A FURIOUS STORM

(Canadian Press) ROME, Jan. 24.—Italy has been swept by a furious storm. Heavy snow accompanied by high winds, is falling in the central and northern parts of the country particularly west and south of Venice where telegraphic and telephonic communications have been interrupted. A tempest of cyclonic proportions is hampering shipping south of Sicily and in the Adriatic.

PROCEEDINGS OF FREIGHT RATES INVESTIGATION

Mr. J. R. McIsaac, Besco Representative, Presents Case For Maritimes. (Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Jan. 24.—At the opening of the session of the freight rates investigation before the Board of Railway Commissioners today, J. R. McIsaac representative of the British Empire Steel Corp., of Sydney, N. S., read a statement dealing with rates on coal and steel from the Nova Scotia mines and foundries. Witness claimed that the existing rates over the C. N. R. discriminated very seriously against the Maritimes industries and in favor of competitors in western Ontario at Hamilton and in Algoma. A large number of specific cases were quoted in support of these allegations. Mr. McIsaac pointed out further that from time to time changes have been made, but always he claimed to the disadvantage of the Maritimes and corresponding gain to western competitors. Proceeding the witness declared that the greatest protection the western industries could receive would be an adjustment which would allow the Maritime provinces to enter into friendly competition. On the other hand a continuation of present conditions would endanger actual existence of the Maritime Firms. If they went out of business the eastern market would be thrown into foreign hands. Unfriendly developments in that market might close it, thereby bringing into effect a pressure upon Canada which would inevitably lead to a secession movement which nothing would withstand. He honorably believed he proceeded, that the coal and steel industries of the Maritime provinces had been more discriminated against than any other industry in Canada and he added that the Duncan report now before parliament bore out this contention. Mr. McIsaac added that discrimination had existed for years. The charge had been made that Maritime industries had not bestirred themselves to secure better conditions, in other words, that they had not been asleep at the wheel, protested the witness, but they had been bound to the mast by the regulations of the Dominion government. Mr. McIsaac's presentation of his case was clear and comprehensive and was closely followed by the commissioners. At its conclusion he was allowed to leave the box with practically no cross examination.

Agreement Reached Re German Export Of War Material

(Canadian Press) BERLIN, Jan. 24.—Virtual agreement has been reached between the experts of the Inter-Allied Military Control Commission and the German Government regarding further allied control of the German export of potential war material. This question, together with that of the maintenance of the eastern frontier fortresses of Germany has constituted the real stumbling block to a complete understanding between the allied powers and Germany.

Twenty-Eight Rebels Killed

(Canadian Press) MEXICO CITY, Jan. 24.—Twenty-eight rebels and one chieftain were killed in various combats with government forces Sunday.

THE BURNS CONCERT A BRILLIANT SUCCESS

Banner Crowds Attend the Big Annual Event of the Season to Hear Scotch Songs, see Scotch Dances and Keep Time to Scotch Music. It was Scotsman's night at the prince Edward Theatre last evening and a bumper house greeted the first list of performers who came to do honor to the name of Bobby Burns the most outstanding genius of the Eighteenth Century. The program which was never more carefully chosen, was rich in talent, instrumental and vocal, and under the clever supervision of Prof. Fletcher ran along so smoothly that Auld Lang Syne and the National Anthem came all too soon. The usual fine representation of citizens were honored with the presence of the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Hertz, the Mayor and Mrs. Miller under whose patronage the concert was given by the Caledonian Club. When we remember the many acts of charity done in the past for the poor and needy of Charlottetown this admirable society it was little wonder that citizens young and old turned out to do them honor, many driving long distances from the surrounding country to join the festivities. The Orchestra's overture, "Bonnie Scotland", opened the program, its familiar air appealing at once to the audience and was immediately followed by the Caledonian Club Pipe and Drum Band in striking Scotch selections. The tenor voices of fifty people were never heard to better advantage than in the choruses—"There was a Lad was Born in Kyle," "Where Has Scotland Found Her Fame," "Flow Gently Sweet Afton," "Annie Laurie," "Robin Adair" and "Loch Lomond" and showed a wealth of musical talent hard to surpass even by larger cities. That the Scottish dances are not dying out in this fair Province was amply shown in the graceful movements of Misses Marjorie Macdonald and Nora McMillan, winsome young people at anytime but irresistible in their Highland costumes dancing to the music of the pipes played by Piper Capt. MacDougall, Master Willie Burnett, light and fleet of foot excelled himself in the "Ghillie Callum," and is one of the coming dancers of the future. Miss Helen McDonald dancing the difficult steps of the "Seann Fruithas" in the finished manner of a true interpreter of Scotch dances and delighted her audience. The humorous reading by Major D. A. McDonald was given in his

Fleet of Scout Planes Land on Ottawa River (Special to The Guardian) OTTAWA, Jan. 24.—Twelve scout planes from Selfridge Field, Detroit hovered over the parliament buildings at 12.10 p. m. today and then began one by one to land on the Ottawa river. The pilot planes did not arrive until five minutes after the others. The planes came down one by one on the river. This fleet left Selfridge field at 8.40 this morning and later in the morning they were observed over Lindsay. After a day here with the Canadian Air Force they will visit Montreal and return home via Buffalo. The 12 machines covered the 400 miles in two hours 55 minutes. They maintained an altitude of 1,000 feet.

Church Bowling League Reorganized

At a well attended meeting in the Y. M. C. A. last evening of the various church representatives this league reorganized for 1927. The following teams were entered: St. Paul's, St. Peter's, St. James', Zion, Baptist, Central Christian, and two teams from the United Church called Trinity and United. The rules and regulations which governed this league last year were adopted for 1927. The games are to be rolled on Mondays at 7 and 8.30, Thursdays at 8.30 and Fridays at 7 p. m. The Y. M. C. A. have donated a lovely large silver trophy for this league which will have to be won three times before it can be held by any team. The schedule will appear in tomorrow's Guardian.

TEN KILLED FIVE INJURED Train Crashed Into Motor Bus Carrying Basketball Players

(Special to The Guardian) ROUND ROCK, Texas, Jan. 24.—The cream of Baylor University's athletic talent was wiped out here yesterday when a fast international Great Northern Railroad train crashed into a motor bus and took the lives of ten and injured five, one of whom is not expected to live. Coach Ralph R. Wolf and his basketball players had completed all but 22 miles of their trip from Waco to Austin in the University's bus. The driver apparently did not see the train until it was practically upon the bus crossing the tracks. The big machine was turned, but too late, the locomotive crashing into it amidships and dragging and tossing the bodies of the dead down the tracks. preparatory to a return of that country to the gold standard. France is now the only major European country not on a gold basis. Should this prove true, it would mark one of the boldest financial strokes accomplished by any nation since the war. If by building up a gold reserve in the United States of sufficient size to protect herself in this market, France will have accomplished the seemingly impossible in financial rehabilitation, a return to the gold standard without a debt settlement with the United States, and without a revaluation of the franc, two expedients that have been believed to be absolutely necessary before gold payments could start. The gold was not removed from the ship today, but was under heavy guard in the vessel's safe. It is contained in 6,319 boxes, and is consigned to the American Exchange-Trading Trust Company, from the Paris Banking house of Moritz, Bonnin, Lebel and Guen, the New York bank's correspondents in France. Presumably this gold will find its way at once into the vaults of the Federal Reserve Bank.

Large Shipment Gold Bullion Received From France

(Special to The Guardian) NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The unexpected arrival of \$20,000,000 in gold bullion from France on the liner Rochambeau late Saturday afternoon attracted great interest in international banking and political circles today. This shipment of metal, coupled with one of \$44,000,000 received last week, marks the first relaxation of the grip the bank of France has held on gold since the war. In many banking quarters here it is believed that these shipments represent the initial steps

VISCOUNT GREY HEADS NEW LIBERAL GROUP

(Canadian Press) LONDON, Jan. 24.—Viscount Grey and his Asquithian colleagues who seceded from David Lloyd George's Liberal organization have formed a new "Liberal Council". This council will include all Liberals who refuse to acknowledge Lloyd George's leadership. Lord Grey will be president of the new group which will maintain its own separate organization.

MEMBERS OF SECRET ORDERS ARE BARRED Salvation Army Officers Must Not Belong to Secret Societies is Edict of Chief Commissioner

(Canadian Press) TORONTO, Jan. 24.—The resignation of two Salvation Army officers, Ensign Thomas Robertson of Toronto and Brigadier Wallace Buntun of Windsor, has followed that organization's order that its members may not be or become members of secret societies. The order, issued by the chief of staff of the Army headquarters, Toronto, has also resulted in a number of Salvation Army members resigning from the Masonic Order and other fraternities. With the order, was issued a pamphlet which states that "it is not necessary or desirable for Salvation Army officers to be associated with secret societies in any shape or form. To suggest that the aims or the signs and grips of any order whatever, outweigh in appeal the work and worth of our movement is by inference to depreciate that work almost to the point of insult. With all boldness I assert that the army does not want money which can only be secured that way." The Commissioner asserts that he has ready some bylaws used by some societies on some occasions and has looked in vain for a single reference to Jesus Christ and says: "The place where Jesus Christ is not allowed is no place for a Salvation Army officer. If such orders profess any religion it is pure deism. Salvation Army officers should not join any society from which women are excluded."

Sees U. S. As Canada's Greatest Market

(Canadian Press) MONTREAL, Jan. 24.—Canada's future was inextricably bound up with that of the United States and the friendliest possible relations with the republic to the south should be maintained, declared Hon. G. A. Cavoy, former leader of the Progressive party in an address before the Montreal Reform Club. No thought of possible annexation was in his mind, he said, but he believed that within the next forty years the United States would become Canada's greatest market. preparatory to a return of that country to the gold standard. France is now the only major European country not on a gold basis. Should this prove true, it would mark one of the boldest financial strokes accomplished by any nation since the war. If by building up a gold reserve in the United States of sufficient size to protect herself in this market, France will have accomplished the seemingly impossible in financial rehabilitation, a return to the gold standard without a debt settlement with the United States, and without a revaluation of the franc, two expedients that have been believed to be absolutely necessary before gold payments could start. The gold was not removed from the ship today, but was under heavy guard in the vessel's safe. It is contained in 6,319 boxes, and is consigned to the American Exchange-Trading Trust Company, from the Paris Banking house of Moritz, Bonnin, Lebel and Guen, the New York bank's correspondents in France. Presumably this gold will find its way at once into the vaults of the Federal Reserve Bank.

SKATING ON THIN ICE IS NOT A PASTIME FOR ANY TIME OF YEAR

(Special to The Guardian) TORONTO, Jan. 24.—Maritime moderate to fresh westerly winds, mostly fair and moderately cold. Maximum and minimum temperatures: Toronto, cloudy 19-12 Montreal, cloudy 6-2 Quebec, cloudy 0-6 Halifax, cloudy 22-10 St. John, clear 14-8 Boston, fair 30-22 New York, cloudy 31-21 Charlotetown, 21-10 High tide this afternoon at 3.44 and tomorrow morning at 4.12. Sun sets this afternoon at 4.58 and rises tomorrow morning at 7.38. Last quarter moon, Tuesday, Jan. 25th 9.41 p. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

CANTONESE TROOPS ARE ADVANCING ON SHANGHAI

Daily News Thinks War Inevitable if Cantonese Reach Shanghai and Fighting Ensues—British Are Preparing to Defend Their Concession. (Special to The Guardian) LONDON, Jan. 24.—Will Great Britain be forced into war with the Cantonese? This was the disturbing question being discussed by the newspapers today, following news that the Cantonese forces were advancing toward Shanghai. The fact that the government has eight battalions standing by under orders to be prepared for service in China is likewise contributing to the belief that is being expressed in some quarters that Great Britain will before long be compelled to adopt more drastic measures to cope with the Chinese problem. The despatch of warships and troops to China together with other warlike preparation, is causing some alarm despite government assurance, and this uneasiness is being intensified by the newspapers like the Daily News, emphasizing the fact that if the Cantonese reach Shanghai and fighting ensues actual war will be inevitable.

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NEW STEAMER IS GUTTED BY FIRE

(Canadian Press) QUEBEC, Jan. 24.—Fire of unknown origin today gutted the new steamer St. Laurent hurrican to orlop deck, sweeping through the three practically completed cabin decks and causing damages of at least a quarter of a million dollars and making it almost impossible for the builders to deliver the ship to her owner on June 1st next as had been planned. The fire started near a doorway on the upper cabinet deck. It swept through the freshly veneered cabins and other woodwork on this deck devouring everything of an inflammable nature in its path and illuminating the sky for miles around with the glare of huge flames which shot up out of the doomed ship. The loss, estimated at \$250,000, is covered by insurance. No one was injured. The St. Laurent was being built for the Canada Steamship Lines to replace the steamer Montreal of the Montreal-Quebec service which was burned last fall with a loss of three lives.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

**Kelly's Cross, Hear Rev. T. Campbell lecture in Kelly's Cross Hall Tues. Jan. 25th. 3515-1-24-25
**Wanted—Goose and Duck Feathers, not mixed, Henry McFarlane and Co., Furniture Upholsterers, 167 Kent St., next Eldon Hotel. 3563 12 25 tr
**The monthly meeting of the Ladies auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will meet to-day at 3.30 in the Y. M. C. A. building. 3559
**Sherwood Community Rink reopens Tuesday night, January 25th. Everybody welcome. 3539-1-25-31
**Be ready.—Teams will call for your donation to Salvation Army Rummage Sale, Tuesday or Wednesday this week. Sale on Thursday 27. Phone 523. 3537-1-25-31
**The West St. Peter's Dramatic Club presents the five act comedy drama "Tony the Convict" in Morell (village) hall, Friday evening, Jan. 28th. Ladies please bring pies. 3540-1-25-31
**Congregational meeting of the four sections of the New London congregation will be held in Charlottetown Presbyterian Church on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Full attendance is requested. Rev. B. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. 3543

