

## B. C. ELECTIONS LATE RETURNS McBride's Triumph

### Conservative Administration Returned With a Majority Which May be Anywhere From Eight to Eleven.

TORONTO, Feb. 3.—The Conservative Ministry of the Pacific Province after a precarious term in office, has been returned by a substantial majority. The result was not unexpected, although few anticipated so decisive a victory. The chief theme discussed was the claim of the Province to a larger grant from the Dominion, and while joined in the demand for the terms, Premier McBride succeeded in making that cause seem especially his own. Canadian Pacific Railway influence too was exerted in support of the Government. On the Liberal side the tendency toward divergent views was a source of weakness, the vote being divided by Socialist candidates.

The most noticeable defection from the Liberal strength was the four seats at Victoria. The McBride Government has now a substantial majority, and each effort to be firm in demanding for the Province a fair return from its great wealth in minerals, timber and farm lands. This will afford the necessary basis for further discussions to the claim for a larger measure of Federal aid.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 3.—The conservative government, led by Premier Richard Mac

## GOOD SKATING RACES AT THE ARENA RINK Gaudet Breaks Record

### Large Crowd Assembled to Have a Fine Evening's Sport—all Entries Did Not Arrive—Duffy Falls in Three Mile

Last night at the Arena Rink the largest crowd that has yet filled its spacious balconies assembled to witness the skating races, which were well managed and afforded a splendid exhibition of Canadian national sport. It was no doubt disappointing that Davidson of Nova Scotia and Whitehouse of New Brunswick were not present to compete in this championship race, but the non-arrival could not be helped. They have been delayed in Picton on account of the winter boats being obstructed by the heavy ice.

The interest in the championships therefore narrowed down to two contestants—Duffy of St. John, and W. A. Gaudet, of Charlottetown.

Both men are fine skaters and rare pleasure was derived from their competitions. They managed to lower two maritime records, and deserve high praise for their good work.

The boys' and novices' races were also most interesting, the juniors making spirited fights for the leading places. The obstacle race furnished amusement, and the excellent music of the band, who furnished a generous program, was not the least of the attractions.

The first race was the 1/2 mile boys, three laps—four starters, H. Lemon, Montague, C. Crosby, G. Ferguson, and L. Newsum, Charlottetown. At the first start Ferguson fell and they were called back. At the second start they got away, Crosby leading, and Newsum in second place, Lemon third and Ferguson fourth, Lemon passed inside,

## SURE SAFEGUARD IS STRONG NAVY For United States

### So Says Captain Richmond P Hobson in Discussing Question at a Recent Meeting of the Peace Society in New York

New York, Feb. 2.—Captain Richmond P. Hobson of Alabama was a principal speaker at a mass meeting of the Peace Society of New York City at Cooper Union tonight. Captain Hobson among other things said:

"With the approach of the second Hague conference it is of great importance that the attention of the whole world should be turned to the question of peace."

"It is my opinion that the success of this great movement for peace will be secured by following the path already mapped out by America at home providing an international constitutional system that will guarantee to each nation complete charge of its of its own local affairs of the world and will secure it from aggression by others. We have worked out the system in our own life and we thus can illustrate the logical leader in constructing a similar system for the world."

"As a practical man I realize that our standing and influence with military powers that would tend to ignore arbitration must depend upon our country's navy. There is no question in my mind that the surest safeguard against the actual outbreak of war, for ourselves and for the world, during the period of transformation through which we are passing would be the naval power in the hands of the peace nation."

## INDICT ALLEGED THEATRICAL TRUST

### Case of Sarah Bernhardt Who Had to Play in Theatres

New York, Feb. 3.—The so-called theatrical trust was indicted today by the grand jury in the court of general sessions. They are charged with conspiracy and restraint of trade.

Mrs. Klaw and Abe Erlanger gave ball before Judge Foster in the sum of \$100 each. S. F. Nixon and J. Fred Zimmerman are in Philadelphia, while Frohman and Hyman are in Europe. They have one week to plead to the indictment.

The indictment alleges that the so-called trust controls more than 600 of the prominent theatres in the country. It is charged that in these theatres between the theatres and the members of the "trust" that there was a conspiracy in restraint of trade.

## SENATE LEADERS IGNORE PRESIDENT

### Give White House Wide Berth in New Move Against Railroads.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 2.—Conservative senators are giving the White House offices a wide berth this winter. This has been emphasized within the last few days during the agitation about the President's contemplated campaign against railroads.

These senators are intensely interested in this matter, but they will not visit the President and consult with him or advise him, as they did last winter during the rate bill fight. The President appears not to desire these visits, and the senators are not anxious to intrude.

## TRIES TO LYNCH PITTSBURG NEGRO

PITTSBURG, Feb. 2.—O. A. Jackson, a negro, bleeding from many wounds, is locked up in the Central Police Station following an exciting and nearly successful attempt to lynch him by a crowd of several hundred persons.

A number of negroes who tried to protect Jackson were roughly used by the mob.

A new boy threw a stone and struck Jackson on the head and the negro began choking the boy. In a moment several men caught the man and began beating him. Some one cried "Lynch him!" and hundreds of men and boys rushed upon Jackson.

Follower ran Jackson into an alley and attempted to hold back the crowd with their night sticks. They were fast losing ground, however, when a large force of firemen from a nearby engine house came to their aid.

## CANADIAN CLUB FOR HALIFAX

### Are Becoming General in Can- ada—They are Useful Or- ganizations

HALIFAX, Feb. 4.—A meeting has been called for discussion the advisability of forming a Canadian club in Halifax.

Such clubs are in active existence in Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton and other cities of the Dominion and are doing good work. The Canadian club movement in the Dominion dates back to 1892, when clubs were proposed at Toronto, Montreal and Hamilton. It is the purpose of these clubs to foster patriotism by encouraging the study of the institutions, history, arts, literature and resources of Canada, and by endeavoring to interest Canadians in such work for the welfare and progress of the Dominion as may be desirable and expedient.

The plan followed by some of the clubs is to hold a monthly, fortnightly or weekly luncheon and invite prominent Canadians to give an address at the luncheon, only one address being given at each. Men of prominence in Canadian affairs are entertained by the clubs while visiting cities wherein clubs are located, and every facility is provided for giving or obtaining information regarding matters pertaining to the Dominion.

## GIVE \$25,000,000 TO STOP FAMINE

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 3.—The Imperial finance commission has announced the issuance of a new internal loan of \$25,000,000 to be devoted to the relief of the famine sufferers. This loan will be absorbed by the state savings banks, the free balances of which are now \$36,000,000.

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## ENGLAND SMILES AT TALK OF WAR

LONDON, February 2.—Despatches received here from the United States reporting renewed tensions between the United States and Japan over the San Francisco school incident are published with rather derisive comment, as the press takes the view that Japan is not as belligerent as she is represented, and the official view while it does not minimize the delicate points involved, still does not regard the question as having entered upon the critical stage. It is pointed out that the reports of a Japanese ultimatum probably arose from the popular use of the word ultimatum instead of its delicate meaning under international law.

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## FATHER MCAULEY PASSES AWAY

### Death of the Priest Whose Sister Was Murdered Some Time Ago.

MONTROSE, February 3.—Friends of Rev. E. J. McAuley, priest at New Ireland, lately brought into prominence by the awful crime committed in his home during his absence, in the murder of his relative and housekeeper, were shocked to learn that he had died suddenly about 9.30 this morning while preparing for the celebration of mass. Owing to lack of communication with New Ireland, there are no particulars. He was taken ill with a sudden failure about five a. m. and quickly grew worse. A messenger was despatched in haste for his old friend and advisor, Dr. Murray, who lives ten miles distant, but when he arrived Father McAuley was past all human aid, having breathed his last an hour before.

## PLOT AGAINST RUSSIAN CZAR

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 2.—A plot evidently directed against the Emperor came to light to-day through orders issued to the secret police to use every effort to identify the purchaser of a uniform of His Majesty's own Cossack escort, who was captured during a recent raid. Detectives have been directed to visit every tailor in St. Petersburg and their searches can be extended to the provinces. The use of regulation uniforms is a favorite device of the terrorist and was employed by the assassin against the life of Premier Stolypin, and in the assassination of Military Procurator Pavlov.

## WOMEN IN CHINA TO BE SOLDIERS

LONDON, Eng. Feb. 1.—Women in China have the privilege of fighting in the wars. In the rebellion of 1850 women did as much fighting as men. At Nankin in 1853 about 600,000 women from various parts of the country were formed into brigades of 10,000 each, under female officers. Of these soldiers 1000 were picked women, drilled and garrisoned in the city.

Four officers of the general staff of the German army have started for Japan for two years' service in the Japanese army in order to study methods of training, strategy and other matters. These officers have been making special preparations for the service, and among other things they have taken a course in Japanese.

The publisher of the best Farmer's paper in the Maritime Provinces is writing to us states:

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## RHODE ISLAND AGAIN INJURED

### Battleship Sent to Brooklyn Yard for Repairs to Steam- ing Gear

Newport, R. I., Feb. 2.—1907. The battleship Rhode Island, which many superstitious sailors have begun to look upon as one of the Jonah ships of the navy, has suffered another accident which, though not serious, necessitates her going to the Brooklyn Navy Yard, for which she will sail tomorrow.

It transpired today that while coming from Boston on Tuesday the Rhode Island had one of her steam mains fractured to such an extent that she is partially crippled and will be delayed in joining the Atlantic fleet.

## ALUMNI DISCUSS MODERN THOUGHT

### Difficulties Raised in The Minds of Congregation By Teaching

MONTREAL, Feb. 3.—"Problems of Modern Thought" was the theme of discussion at the conference of the Montreal Theological Alumni in the Congregational College yesterday. Professor E. W. M. Brade, of McGill, read the opening paper. The main object of the paper, the lecturer stated, was to bring out clearly the difficulties which scientific teaching raised in the minds of the hearers in the pews.

The first difficulty was the question of the Fall. It was shown that the doctrine of inherited guilt, due to the perverted choice of a suspicious Adam, was irreconcilable with biological teaching, and also, in view of the justice of God, that the doctrine of the Fall was a myth invented to explain the "two voices" in man. Of these "two voices" a more satisfactory explanation was given by modern biologists.

The lecturer, in concluding comment on the responsibility of accepting either the infallibility of Scripture or the recorded accounts of miracles from the scientific standpoint.

## LOGAN SKATES IN MONTREAL

### In The 220 Yards His Time Was 22 Seconds Equal- ing Record

MONTREAL, Feb. 3.—Fred Logan, of St. John, N. B., won the amateur skating championship of Canada Saturday, by taking three out of four events on the program of the Amateur Skating Association of Canada at the speed meet on the M. A. A. Rink. Logan raced in fine style, winning the 220 yards, for which event he equalled the Canadian record of Fred Hobson, of Toronto, made here two years ago; the 880 yards and the three mile event.

In the mile he fell and the race went to his only dangerous rival of the afternoon, a seventeen year old youngster named Lamy, from Saranac Lake.

Belyes, of St. John, came second to Logan in the three mile event and third to Logan and Lamy in the 880. In the 880 there was a dead heat between Logan and Lamy in the final, but in the race-off Logan won easily. The professional events were a walkover for Baplie, who took things much as he pleased until the stretch (then winning with ease. For second and third it was McCulloch and Sinnerud, all through the three events, Bellefleur failing to get a place. A thaw which set in on Saturday morning made the track sticky and prevented faster time.

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