

Many see in inspiration a continuous process; this in a sense may be true, but when it comes to book-making the second edition of the Bible is yet to be issued.

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NOVEMBER TERM OF SUPREME COURT OPENS IN SUMMERSIDE

True Bills Were Found in the Cases of Brown and Mitchell, Charged With Manslaughter

The November term of the Supreme Court opened in Summerside yesterday morning, with His Lordship Chief Justice Matheson presiding. Besides several non jury debt or damage cases there were three criminal cases on the docket.

The King vs. William Brown, charged with manslaughter, The King vs. John Henry Mitchell, charged with manslaughter. The King vs. Edward Trowsdale, charged with theft. True bills were found in cases of Brown and Mitchell but the jury found no bill in the case of Trowsdale.

Charge to the Grand Jury

In charging the Grand Jury the Chief Justice stressed particularly the seriousness of the offences at which they were charged in two of the bills of indictment. In each case a man had been violently done to death.

The next case is the King and the William Brown. The description of the offence charged that William Brown unlawfully did kill and slay hand Charles E. MacDonald at Borden, in Prince County on or about the

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New British Warship Is Strange Vessel

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, Nov. 29.—A warship with the largest forecastle in the world and with an armored skyscraper for a foremast will soon be added to the British navy. This strange vessel is the battleship "Nelson" which has a forecastle 410 feet long from her stem to the bridge.

FINAL EFFORT TO SETTLE RAIL DISPUTE

Thornton and Beatty Meet Men's Representatives in Eleven Hour Effort to Avoid Crisis.

(Special to The Guardian) MONTREAL, Nov. 30.—Executives of the railroads and representatives of the conductors and trainmen are meeting this afternoon in an eleven hour effort to avoid the crisis which threatens to tie up Canadian railroads by the withdrawal of 11,000 conductors and trainmen over the six percent wage increase issue.

In this case, as I have advised before, you are satisfied that the defence whatever that will assist you in the case, is charge as laid is true that the accused operator of car did cause the death of Charles MacDonald, then guilty of manslaughter. If so it is your bare duty is fulfilled. When your mind is made up on that point, you bring in a true bill if you are satisfied with the proof. But if you are not satisfied, you are to consider the case, the merit to be considered in such a way is almost certain and it is certainly increasing. How a proper control shall be exercised over the operation of these implements of speed and power so that the danger will be minimized.

May Be Next Deputy Speaker

OTTAWA, Nov. 30.—J. Fred Johnston, M. P., for Longlake, Sask., may be the next deputy speaker of the commons. Last session he was in the contest for that position, the other contestants then being William Duff, Levesque and Alfred Stork. Stork, E. C., and Mr. Duff being the choice of the government. As the last election eliminated the last two mentioned Mr. Johnston will have the field largely to himself and it is understood the Prime Minister is practically committed to giving the post to the Saskatchewan man. The position carries with it a salary of \$4,000 per annum in addition to the seasonal indemnity of \$1,000, also \$1,500 in lieu of residence.

'Y' Sec'y From Western China Arrives in City Tonight

Mr. Albert J. Bruce who has spent the last fifteen years in Western China as a Y. M. C. A. secretary is home on a year's furlough and is visiting Charlottetown for two days. Tonight Mr. Bruce will give an illustrated lecture on China in Hearst Memorial Hall at 7.30 and will tell the story of the Chinese Puzzle or China of Today. Mr. Bruce has a wealth of knowledge of the conditions now existing in China. Tonight's lecture at 7.30 o'clock is open to all and it is hoped that a large number will turn out to hear this noted lecturer.

ST. ANDREWS NIGHT DULY CELEBRATED HERE

Splendid Banquet Held by Caledonian Club in Hotel Victoria Which Was Largely Attended and Successfully Carried Through.

St. Andrew's Day was celebrated by the Caledonian Club last evening by the installation of officers and subsequently a dinner in the Hotel Victoria. There was a very large attendance at the dinner which proved one of the most enjoyable functions of the kind ever held under the auspices of the club, now in its one hundred and second year, and which has never failed socially to honor St. Andrew's Day, except in the first year of the Great War, 1914, when in common with similar organizations the world over, it was decided to suspend the social celebration.

The dining hall was most tastefully arranged, the tables with their sprays of heather and menu cards bearing Scottish arms, were as appetizing as the Scottish dishes later served. The setting was all that could be desired for such a function and reflected the greatest credit on "Mine Host and Hostess." Mr. and Mrs. Brown who always rise to the occasion when the best is required of them.

The music was to the "manor horn," or perhaps it may be said "borne" for there was the skirling of the pipes, the rattle of drums, and the plaintive and cheering strains of the fiddle, besides the vocal contributions, all breathing of Scottish romance, ideals, achievements and aspirations. The pipe music was supplied by Captain McDougall, the musical program generally was under the direction of Professor Fletcher who presided at the piano, assisted by Mr. Charles Earle, Miss Earle, Sergeant-Major Jackson and Mr. J. B. McFadyen, while the orchestra was under the direction of Mr. Albert Blanchard.

Two of the club poets contributed to the program. Mr. Thomas Forsyth White contributed a new and very appropriate version of "O Canada," and Mr. J. K. McKenzie, "the maker of books and designer of menus," writing specially for the occasion a Scottish song which Sgt.-Major Jackson sang to the stirring tune of "Tullochgorum." The oratory was of the high standard characteristic of the Caledonian Club celebrations. The president, Mr. D. J. Macdonald, presided with dignity and handled the proceedings with tact and despatch; while the vice-chair was adequately filled by the first vice-president, Mr. John Anderson. The Haggis was brought in with the usual honors, carried by that brave Scot from Beddie, Mr. D. B. Macdonald; while the Address was effectively delivered by Mr. Allan Cosh, the knife being driven in at the psychological moment by Chief J. G. McFadyen.

The heather, which is always a feature of these occasions was supplied as usual by ex-Chief Paton.

The Proceedings. President D. J. Macdonald, having taken his place at the head of the table, called upon the Rev. W. Bruce Muir, who, said grace.

After the splendid repast had been done ample justice, tables were cleared and the toast list entered upon.

The King. The toast of His Most Gracious Majesty George V. King of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the Dominions Overseas was duly proposed by the chairman, and heartily pledged, the company singing the National Anthem.

The President's Speech. The chairman then spoke as follows:— On these occasions, it is customary for the President to make a few remarks. Mine shall be brief. On behalf of the members of the Caledonian Club, I desire to thank you all for your presence here this evening, and shall endeavor to give a reason for the faith that is in us. We are assembled here in pursuance of a very ancient custom amongst Scotsmen—the custom of commemorating the anniversary of the Patron Saint of Scotland, Saint Andrew. The length of our program precludes even a brief reference to

U. S. GUNBOATS ARE ORDERED TO HANKOW

Boycott Against Foreigners Becomes Effective December 4.

(Canadian Press) WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Two United States river gunboats have been ordered to Hankow, on request of Consul General Lockhart. State Department advises do not show that there has been any violence in connection with the anti-foreign feeling in Hankow. It is assumed the ships were sent there as a precautionary measure, since a boycott against foreigners is scheduled to become effective December 4th.

To Present Case For Maritimes

(Canadian Press) HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 30.—Premier E. N. Rhodes, of Nova Scotia, announced late today that the premiers of the three Maritime Provinces had agreed on the appointment of H. P. Duchemin, K. C. of Sydney, as the representative of the interests of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, to succeed Hon. J. L. Ralston in the freight situation before the Board of Railway Commissioners.

Matthews Likely Next Ontario Lt.-Governor

OTTAWA, Nov. 30.—Several important appointments will have to be made upon the return to Ottawa of Premier King, including a lieutenant-governor for Ontario and two senators from the same province. For the lieutenant-governorship the name of Albert Matthews of Toronto is the latest mentioned though it is said that another effort will be made to induce the Chief Justice Sir William Mulock to accept the appointment. In the event of Sir William declining, it is stated that Mr. Matthews will be requested by the Prime Minister to succeed Mr. Cocksbut who has consented to carry on for a few months until his successor is elected.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

- Novelties, antiques and books. St. Peter's tea and sale. This afternoon. 3047
Ten dollars in Gold given away tonight at the Market Building. 3057
Illustrated Lecture on China. Hearst Hall tonight, 7.30 p. m. 3056
Today—St. Peter's Tea and Sale. Don't miss it. 3047
Whist and Dance at Hope River Hall Dec. 1st. 3037
There will be a special meeting of the S. P. C. A. in the Mayor's office this afternoon at 4 o'clock. 3053
An excellent two part program at Zion Church Concert tonight at 7.30. Dr. Green and other capable performers. Silver collection.
A MEETING of the Brooklyn Egg Circle will be held in Brooklyn School, Friday, Dec. 3rd at 7 p. m. 3051

Freight Rates Hearing Enters Final Stage

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 30.—The freight rates hearing entered the final stage today before the Board of Railway Commissioners. The inquiry into the whole question of freights and express rate structures on Canadian Railways is to be wound up in Ottawa. It began a year ago on an order from the federal government.

Three Masted Schooner Ashore, Is Total Loss

(Canadian Press) ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Nov. 30.—The three masted schooner Union Jack, Captain Martin Frampton, went ashore on the Penguin Islands yesterday and is a total loss. The crew was rescued by the steamer Susu.

O.R.C. President Hopeful Of Settlement

(Canadian Press) MONTREAL, Que., Nov. 30.—"We intend to keep the door open until the last moment in the hope of reaching a reasonable settlement," said L. E. Sheppard, President of the Order of Railway Conductors, in regard to the railway strike situation. Virtually all our settlements in the past have been reached by compromise and we mean to leave nothing undone that can be accomplished to reach a peaceful settlement in this case." He intimated the men were ready to meet the railway executive at any time.

France Recovering From Financial Depression

(Special to the Guardian) PARIS, Nov. 30.—France is slowly recovering from her financial depression and the franc has been steadily rising since the advent of the latest Poincare ministry. Not only is there no unemployment in the country but it is actually absorbing some immigrants. Taxes however still remain a heavy burden on the people and it is understood that this year the taxes will be as high as they ever were in England who by heroic taxation measures kept herself stabilized throughout the rehabilitation period.

20 MORE SHOPPING DAYS

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TORONTO, Dec. 1.—Maritime fresh winds, cloudy and mild with showers. Toronto, cloudy 44-34. Montreal, fair 40-30. Quebec, clear 34-22. Charlottetown, rain 45-39. Halifax, cloudy 50-46. St. John, rain 48-40. Boston, rain 58-44. New York rain 50-44. High tide this morning at 7.59 and tonight at 8.09. Sun sets this afternoon at 4.17 and rises tomorrow morning at 7.32. New moon Sunday, Dec. 5th 1.48 p. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

BRITAIN NOT TO ACT HURRIEDLY IN CRISIS

Situation in Far East Held Gravest Since Boxer Rebellion—Chamberlain Tells House of Developments.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—"The gravest crisis since the Boxer rebellion" in how British correspondents in China describe the present situation there and their concern is fully reflected here in official quarters. The government, however, maintaining its wary attitude which has prevailed throughout the prolonged Chinese troubles, is still declining to be hurried into any precipitate action.

Ex-Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald, Making His First Appearance in the House of Commons Today

Since a holiday for his health, asked Foreign Secretary Sir Austen Chamberlain to give the House information on affairs in China. Sir Austen, in reply, outlined the serious developments which have occurred in Hankow during the past week growing out of a threatened general anti-foreign strike and boycott there. He said that the commissioner of customs hoped that it might be possible to keep the customs house open and to maintain a light service for the foreign nations in Hankow, but he admitted that this might be difficult unless the Chinese city, also under protection, he said the situation appeared easier. The Chinese union had presented its demands and they were understood not to be of any impossible nature. Sir Austen added, however, that perhaps this was only a preliminary move.

Then he asked Mr. MacDonald to repeat his question on Wednesday when he thought he would be able to give further information. Replying to further questions, had received a communication from the British community at Hankow expressing fear of untoward incidents involving bloodshed, and stated that the protection afforded by the British naval forces there were considered inadequate. The admiral and military, Sir Austen said, were giving the matter attention. Apparently the government has no present intention of ordering further naval units to China, since officials consider that there are sufficient British units on the Yangtze to deal with any crisis. Twelve destroyers and an air-craft carrier, sent to China from Malta in September are ready for eventualities in addition to the regular river patrol. One difficulty at the present time is the fact that the waters of the rivers are so low as not to be safely navigable for naval vessels.

Explanation Of Change In The King's Title

(Canadian Press) LONDON, Nov. 30.—An explanation of the change in the King's title decided on by the Imperial Conference just concluded was given to the House of Commons today by Premier Baldwin. Asked why the name of Ireland alone of all the dominions had been stricken out for inclusion in the title Premier Baldwin said, "The question is based on a misapprehension. Although the Irish Free State has dominion status Ireland which includes Northern Ireland is not a dominion. The proposed title does not purport to define the various political units composing the empire but is descriptive on geographical lines of the territories of which His Majesty is King while involving a minimum of change in title."

Emergency Laws Likely To Be Revoked

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, Nov. 30.—Revocation of the emergency regulations imposed during the general strike and the mine strike will be advised on Thursday. Sir William Joynson Hicks, British Home Secretary announced in Parliament today. Eighty percent of the strikers are now ready to return to work he stated.

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