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**Eleven Italian Seaplanes End Long Flight Of 6,000 Miles At Rio de Janeiro**

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 17.—Eleven swift Italian seaplanes today completed the more than 6,000 mile flight which fourteen began Dec. 17 at Orbetello, Italy. General Italo Babilio, the 34 year old Italian Air Minister, took the eleven ships off the water at Bahia at 8:17 o'clock this morning (6:17 A. M. E. S. T.)

**MANITOBA'S HOUSE OPENS JANUARY 27**

WINNIPEG, Jan. 19.—Manitoba's Legislature will open Jan. 27, Premier John Bracken announced today. Decision to commence the session on this date was reached at a Cabinet meeting today.

**EARLY DATE FOR N. B. LEGISLATURE**

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 17.—When the New Brunswick legislature meets here on February 12 it will convene on the earliest date set for a legislative opening in this province since 1906, when the house assembled on February 8. A factor in selection of the opening date on which Easter falls, Good Friday being April 3, with a consequently early Lenten season.

**PRINCE WILL PAY ALL EXPENSES**

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The Prince of Wales will pay his own expenses and those of his entire staff on his forthcoming visit to South America, the Daily Sketch said today.

**CHEESE GRADING**

The "Island Province" is still holding its own, and is above the average as far as its cheese is concerned. The total number of boxes of cheese graded in Canada during the last season was 1,267,609, and their percentages ran as follows: Special and First grade 92.59 per cent; second grade 6.96 p. c.; Third and No grade 0.45 p. c. A comparison with the average but with care, another season, we should make an even better showing.

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**SERIOUS LITERATURE APPEALS TO PUBLIC**

(Canadian Press)  
LONDON, Jan. 17.—Book sellers report that perhaps the "best seller" as a present this season has been Sir James Jeans "The Mysterious Universe," for people seem to be at present rather in the mood for serious literature. Winston Churchill's account of his early life is also very popular. Siegfried Sassoon's "Memoirs of an Infantry Officer" and Professor G. M. Trevelyan's "Good Companions" and "Angel Pavement" appear to hold first place in more serious work of this kind.

**REBEKAH BOWLING LEAGUE WINTER SCHEDULE, 1931**

- Jan. 19th, 7 p. m.—Forget-me-nots vs. Sunflowers, alleys 1 and 2.
- Jan. 19th, 8:30 p. m.—Duffers vs. Kloras, alleys 1 and 2.
- Jan. 26th, 7 p. m.—Forget-me-nots vs. Duffers, alleys 3 and 4.
- Jan. 26th, 8:30 p. m.—Sunflowers vs. Kloras, alleys 3 and 4.
- Feb. 2nd, 7 p. m.—Duffers vs. Sunflowers, alleys 1 and 2.
- Feb. 2nd, 8:30 p. m.—Kloras vs. Forget-me-nots, alleys 1 and 2.
- Feb. 9th, 7 p. m.—Duffers vs. Kloras, alleys 3 and 4.
- Feb. 9th, 8:30 p. m.—Forget-me-nots vs. Sunflowers, alleys 3 and 4.
- Feb. 16th, 7 p. m.—Sunflowers vs. Kloras, alleys 1 and 2.
- Feb. 16th, 8:30 p. m.—Forget-me-nots vs. Duffers, alleys 1 and 2.
- Feb. 23rd, 7 p. m.—Kloras vs. Forget-me-nots, alleys 3 and 4.
- Feb. 23rd, 8:30 p. m.—Duffers vs. Sunflowers, alleys 3 and 4.
- March 2nd, 7 p. m.—Forget-me-nots vs. Sunflowers, alleys 1 and 2.
- March 2nd, 8:30 p. m.—Duffers vs. Kloras, alleys 3 and 4.
- March 9th, 7 p. m.—Forget-me-nots vs. Duffers, alleys 1 and 2.
- March 9th, 8:30 p. m.—Kloras vs. Forget-me-nots, alleys 3 and 4.
- March 16th, 7 p. m.—Duffers vs. Sunflowers, alleys 1 and 2.
- March 16th, 8:30 p. m.—Kloras vs. Forget-me-nots, alleys 3 and 4.
- March 23rd, 7 p. m.—Duffers vs. Kloras, alleys 3 and 4.
- March 23rd, 8:30 p. m.—Sunflowers vs. Forget-me-nots, alleys 3 and 4.
- March 30th, 7 p. m.—Sunflowers vs. Kloras, alleys 1 and 2.
- March 30th, 8:30 p. m.—Duffers vs. Forget-me-nots, alleys 1 and 2.
- April 6th, 7 p. m.—Kloras vs. Forget-me-nots, alleys 3 and 4.
- April 6th, 8:30 p. m.—Duffers vs. Sunflowers, alleys 3 and 4.
- April 13th—Play off series first and second sections.

**DIES WHEN RESHAPING NOSE OF MRS. DODGE**

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—A surgical operation intended to reshape the nose of Mrs. Horace Dodge, Jr., wife of the motor manufacturer, interrupted by the sudden death of the plastic surgeon, Dr. Louis F. Berne, was believed concluded successfully by another surgeon.

**\$100 TO THE HANGMAN FOR KEEPING DATE OPEN**

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 17.—The legal question as to whether a retaining fee paid a hangman to "keep a date open" is returnable when the hanging is not held, was the subject of recent debate in York County Council, the decision being to hold the matter over for a joint meeting of city and county councillors.

**FOREWORD**

It is always a pleasant task to record in permanent form the deeds of our predecessors and it is also a heritage of no mean value. The duty becomes lighter when one is following the path blazed out by others for in the earlier and formative years no records are generally kept and in the long period of 125 years the pioneers of this place have passed on to their rest. In many cases they labored on as we do now and never expected that they would figure in the pages of history nor were conscious that they were laying foundations broad and deep. We regret that many great deeds have been allowed to perish unrecorded and like the "Elegy in the Country Churchyard" says of the characters there, have left no great traces of their presence or of their passing. It has been the pleasant experience of the author to find that the ground has already been in a sense gone over up till about 30 years ago. The earlier pages therefore will be only a review of the research of others for in the long period time has effaced many of the landmarks. The author has tried to tell only what he believes will be helpful and in the necessarily limited space allotted many great persons and events receive only a casual consideration. Perhaps he may confess that the chief motive is to preserve or revive the religious spirit of these brave men and women now unknown to any of us and in some small measure to recognize their efforts to maintain and extend the Kingdom of God upon earth according to the best of their knowledge and ability and in so doing to help their successors to hold by all means.

**Historical Sketch of Murray Harbour Presbyterian Church**

(By Rev. F. Watson Currie)

Copy of letter mailed to twenty-nine officers of the P. E. I. Presbyterian and also a copy of reply from Murray Harbor North.

19 Greenfield Ave.  
Charlottetown,  
Nov. 17th, 1930

Dear Fellow-Workers:  
The Historical Society of the Presbyterian Church in Canada is endeavoring to secure information relative to the early days of the Presbyterian Church, also Women's Missionary Societies in P. E. Island and have asked me to undertake the work here. If you have any information statistics or relics such as tablets, pictures, communion cups or any church emblems or know of any person or persons having such in their possession would you kindly communicate with me as soon as possible and oblige.

MRS. W. A. STEWART

The Reply:  
Murray Harbor North,  
P. E. Island,  
Nov. 28th, 1933

Mrs. W. A. Stewart,  
19 Greenfield Ave.,  
Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Dear Madam:

Your letter of the 17th inst. to Mrs. George T. McClure has been handed over to me for consideration and I beg to say that I am glad this matter has made a beginning in this interesting part of Canada. You will have a large task, as this Island was one of the first of the Provinces to receive ministers of the Presbyterian Faith and to send out men to convey the glad tidings even to the far-off isles of the Pacific Ocean, as well as to the Provinces that were later colonized in the Canadian West.

I have, in my ministry in Ontario, been very closely in touch with the Historical Committee of the General Assembly as the Convenor thereof, Rev. Austin T. Budge of Hagersville, Ont., is a former fellow-student at Toronto University and Knox College, and since coming here I have been gathering useful data with a view to publication in the Guardian. Among many others I have secured a copy of "The History of Presbyterianism in Prince Edward Island" by Rev. John McLeod which sketches the various congregations up to the beginning of the present century. The annual reports of the W. M. S. (Eastern) "Sixty Years of Mission Work," besides many tracts, tokens, pictures of ministers and church buildings etc., that are plentiful and good. I might say here, that it is only the hard pressure of pastoral and other duties that has prevented my plan of writing up the history of the charge here in the columns of the Guardian, so that errors, if any, may be detected and former residents of this locality, who are scattered all over the world may be discovered and interested in us. Let me assure you that I shall do all in my power, to promote your undertaking for there is much material that may perish if not soon gathered up, and carefully collated. Services here were held as early as the year 1806 by the late Rev. Dr. MacGregor of Pictou.

I remain, Your Sincerely,  
P. WATSON CURRIE  
Pastor Presbyterian Church

**FEMINISTS ARE SPANKED**

HAVANA, Jan. 17.—If "Mama spank," "Papa spank too." For several days members of the feminist organization Partida de la Forra—literally "Party of the Stupid Women"—have sat outside the palace and administered spankings to Cuban women of a revolutionary turn of mind who appeared in demonstrations against President Machado.

Yesterday four male university students, dressed as women, approached the parked car and began to heckle its occupants. True to their precedent the women left the car and attempted to spank the quartette, believing them to be of their own sex. A short but active encounter followed after which one of the feminists was taken to a hospital and the others fled, soundly spanked.

**BOARD INVITES BENNETT ATTEND CIVIC RECEPTION**

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 17.—The Board of Control today decided to invite Premier R. B. Bennett to a civic reception in the City Hall on Saturday, February 17, at 11 o'clock in the morning.

Mayor W. J. Stewart brought the matter to the attention of the board this morning. Premier Bennett, he said, would be in town on Saturday morning and he thought it would be a good opportunity to extend an official welcome to the Premier.

The City Clerk was requested to telegraph the invitation to the Prime Minister.

**Constipated Bowels Easily Corrected**

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**Montreal Man Writes:**

"I know what a condemned man feels like, because sometimes I used to struggle with asthma. Many 'remedies' relieved for a time. But none kept doing me good until I tried Overseas Asthma Remedy." James Morris, 40 Overdale Ave., Montreal.

**PREFACE**

In connection with the history of our old Mother Church a few quotations from the Church of Scotland in connection with her daughter the Presbyterian Church in Canada may be appropriately given a place here. "In reviewing the history and present position of the Church attention is first arrested by the advantages that have been derived at various times from different sources and chiefly through the connection with the Mother Church. The truth is, that ever since our Presbyterian Church in Canada began the prayers and practical sympathies of the good old Mother Church have been unceasingly waited across the broad ocean.

It is not for us to boast of this connection, nor these advantages, but rather to endeavor to realize the great responsibilities arising from them. Other churches are setting us a worthy example. The rapid extension of another system of religion amongst us also presents a stimulus to work and watchfulness. While we would speak of it charitably and judge of it tenderly we are bound to resist its encroachments. Never was there a time when greater need existed for vigilance and active co-operation. If your Church is to occupy a position of honor and usefulness it must avail itself of every appliance that may be found conducive to success in Christian work. While some with plausible ingenuity, are sedulously endeavoring to show the points of agreement existing between our system and that agreement against which we once protested with a view to re-union and others treat the points on which most of us differ, as mere trifling matters of form, let us hold fast the profession of our faith putting on the whole armor of God."

"The battle of the church is not to be fought in general assemblies or other courts of the church nor in the High Court of Parliament, but it is to be fought and won in our Parishes and at the fireside of the humblest of our country's population. These are our days when the Church can with patience contemplate the case even if a single individual eating her bread and not doing her work or doing it superficially. Let every one whatever his position in the church give his best service to the church of his fathers and prove a workman that needeth not to be ashamed and a good and faithful servant whatever be his talents."

**OVERSEAS ASTHMA REMEDY**

THESE CANADIANS ARE WORLD TALKERS THEY HOLD WORLD'S TELEPHONE RECORD

OTTAWA, Jan. 19.—Canada is the most talkative country in the world when it comes to using the telephone. During 1929 the Dominion statisticians compute that there were over two and a half billion cut-chats over the telephone, counting party line sores as only one.

Every man, woman and child in Canada would have had 257 conversations by telephone if they had been communally divided. This is the highest average in the world, the United States being second with 230.7.

Anxious parents calling home, traveling salesmen registering with the home office, business conversations and similar long distance calls totalled 37,851,600. Canada having evidently been sold on the long distance call idea.

The Dominion has nearly half a million miles of telephone wire and 1,400,000 telephones. Over each telephone there was an average of 1,630 conversations. On a per capita basis Canada has 14.29 phones for each hundred of population, being second only to the United States, which has 16.3; Germany came a bad third with only 4.6 and Great Britain a worse fourth with 3.8.

The manual switchboard was still in the majority in 1929, there being 1,041,788, as compared with 358,198 on automatics. More than 400,000 people have to turn the crank to ring the telephone. Ontario had 125,144 telephones on automatic switchboards Quebec being second with 99,281.

**WANT REPRESENTATION**

CURLING, Nfld., Jan. 17.—Petitions from Labrador settlements, praying for representation in the House of Assembly for the mainland territory, will be forwarded to the Newfoundland government shortly, it is learned here.

It is not a laughing ago. Notice how little laughter you hear on the streets.—Sherwood Anderson.

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**NEWSY NOTES**

**CURIOSITIES OF INSECT LIFE**

When we come to the reproductive function in the insect world, we are forced to admit that it transcends the marvelous. Take the case of the lowly creatures called aphids, the all too familiar green-flea of our gardens, fields and house-plants. Winter is usually passed as an egg from which a female is hatched in the spring. The young aphid inserts its suckorial apparatus into the stem or leaf of the food-plant and in a very short time comes to maturity. Its maturity is signalled by the birth of more females (not eggs), without the intervention of the male, for males are not produced until the colder weather sets in. Each young aphid proceeds to feed, without moving from its place, in the same manner as did the first, and in turn gives birth to others, so that a compact mass of these insects is formed. Two points stand out in this life-history: first that the young are produced alive, and not from the egg, a process called viviparous reproduction, and secondly, that they are produced without any sexual union, an act which is known as parthenogenesis. This latter is relatively common amongst insects, but on the whole viviparous birth is not common.

With the approach of colder weather both male and female aphids—winged now—are represented in the young born at that time. These pairs, and the female flies to other places to deposit her eggs which serve to carry the species over the winter and establish the pest elsewhere.

We may here be permitted to leave the world of insects for the realms of romance. Three or four years ago the British Association for the Advancement of Science concluded its session with a promise—not yet fulfilled—that protoplasm would be synthesized, and life created, in the laboratory before its next meeting.

Now we had a well-known statesman who with prophetic eye, saw the human race perpetuated in a similar fashion somewhere round the year 2000. But the idea is not exactly new. In his "War of the Worlds," G. H. Wells, about 40 years ago, pictured the earth invaded by the Martians, who first used poison gas, and a flame-thrower of heat "generated in a chamber of absolute non-conductivity," to subdue the earthlings. One of the Martians reproduced its kind by a species of budding—like some of the lowest forms of animal life. After working a great deal of mischief, the invaders fell victims to our microbes, since the Martians were not proof against them: microbes having been exterminated on Mars ages ago.

This book enjoyed a great vogue in its day, and had a host of imitations—parodies, for the most part. One of the most amusing was entitled "The War of the Sexes." In it the England of the future was peopled by women—parthenogenetically produced. As the males were valueless, they had decreased till they numbered only 400, and as they were despised as idlers, they herded together in their own quarters for mutual consolation. A great war breaks out and the female commander-in-chief forms her 400 into a regiment and drafts

them to the front. In the first battle all are killed except one, and he is recovered from the field desperately wounded but still alive—and he wishes he wasn't. One chapter depicts his home-coming; crippled and bandaged, he vainly tries to get admission to the train, till a female porter jerks open the door, and bundles him neck and crop into a carriage, while all the occupants draw off from him as though he were a pariah. But after a while it is realized that he is the last man, and comical are the squabbles in the Women's Institutes for the possession of the unique specimen. At length he is relieved from his embarrassing predicament by an actress, who presumably has not the same ideas as actuate her sisters, and who insists on marrying him, and the story comes to the conventional happy ending. Science applied to fiction made Wells's earlier works excellent reading; his "The Sleeper Wakes" was a forecast of the time, the aeroplane and television, while "The Invisible Man" recounted the adventures of a man rendered invisible, as are some of the sea-creatures.

But to return to our insects. Among the bees, the only perfect female in the hive is the queen, and her exertions in her only duty—that of laying eggs—are enormous. The fertility of the hive may be anything up to 50,000, and as each worker is worn out in about six weeks, the queen must replace them by laying 3,000 eggs per day. She mates but once in her life, which may extend to five years. According to the demands of the hive, she is able at will to admit the fertilizing element to the eggs, which are then the product of the sexual union and hatch into workers; or she may retain it and the unfertilized eggs produce drones (males) parthenogenetically. There is thus a command of both processes at the will of the queen. The mating must take place during the first twenty-one days of her life or she becomes incapable of laying anything but drone eggs; the same effect is produced if the queen through lapse of time has used all the fertilizing element, so that apiculturists usually renew the queen after her second or third year.

Among the Cynipidae, those flies which produce galls on various plants, the reverse holds true; the fertilized eggs produce males, and the unfertilized eggs females. It would appear in this case that the males are not absolutely necessary for the perpetuation of the species.

The Sheep Ked (Melophagus ovinus L.) frequently, though wrongly, called the Sheep Tick, belongs to the great family of the Diptera—two-winged flies—of which the house-fly is the commonest representative. This insect, as is common with parasites, has lost its wings through degeneration. Its process of reproduction is singular. The fertilized eggs hatch out in the body of the female, and there the maggots remain, nourished by glandular secretions, till they are full grown. They are then expelled from the creature's body and immediately enter the pupal stage, in which for the most part hibernation takes place. In the spring the pupa splits and the perfect insect (the maggot) emerges to find its way to its host, the sheep, where it feeds on the

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