

# KAIZER'S LETTER WILL NOT APPEAR

### The British Government Has Decided That The Missive Shall Be Kept Secret Bafour Endorses The Policy

LONDON, March 10.—The government has decided to keep private the personal letter written by Emperor William to Lord Tweedmouth, first lord of the admiralty, in which it was charged by the London Times that his majesty had attempted to influence legislation in the matter of the naval estimates of Great Britain. How this decision, which was announced in both houses of parliament this evening, will please the country remains to be seen.

The remark made by Lord Rosebery that the nation was making itself ridiculous over this affair finds much support. The discussion today was brief and dry. All the participants proceeded as if they were walking on eggs, for criticism of the ruler of another nation is a delicate business.

The fact that Lord Tweedmouth consulted with Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, before replying to Emperor William's letter, was the only new fact brought out, and it goes far to diminish the criticism of Lord Tweedmouth, because it relieves him of all suspicion of anything resembling disloyalty to the interests of the navy.

The character of Emperor William's letter is not generally understood. The spiciest passage is believed to be the reference to Lord Escher, that he had better occupy himself with drain-pipes and keep his hands off

the navy. Lord Escher was engaged in improving the draining system of Windsor Castle, when Emperor William was there recently.

An amusing feature of the affair is that all the sensational papers of London are lecturing the Times for its sensationalism in publishing the story.

## SIMPLE LIFE FOR LONGBOAT

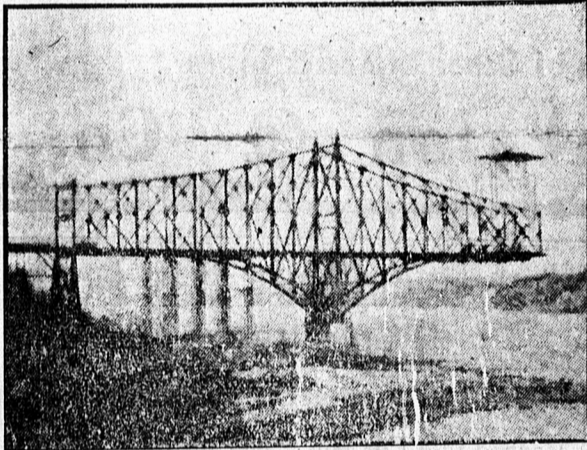
TORONTO, March 10.—Tom Longboat has again hit the trail of the Caledonian Reserve, and again has sought the seclusion of the family wigwam.

The trip was taken at the instigation of Manager Tom Finagan of the Irish-Canadians. The astute pilot of the Orange and green club has learned from experience that the fleet Indian invariably profits by his visits to the old home.

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## SATURDAY NIGHT AT WONDERLAND

The Sours in Separate acts; Black Face Comedy of High class. Trapeze work Extraordinary by Beatrice Sours. Voila Wentworth and Cassie Clifford, two of The Brightest and most Attractive Soubrettes who Have ever Delighted Wonderland's

Audiences. All in addition to the Regular Program of Motion Pictures and Music

Tonight at Wonderland the Sours, loop, adjusting it while she sways from side to side on the trapeze! It is sufficient to bring down the house with applause; it fairly makes one hold their breath watching the end of the performance, and ever creates the desire to see again an act so daring and brave.

And still further news from Wonderland. Cassie Clifford and Viola Wentworth, two Soubrettes of uncommon ability, bright, versatile, and right royal entertainers will also appear this evening, thus adding a touch of brightness and joviality which are almost indispensable to any program.

# RAILWAY BOARD COMMISSIONERS

### Discussed Yesterday --Lefurgy Wants One Island Man Martin Wants I.C.R. Controlled By The Board --Coal Dispute Now Settled

OTTAWA, March 13.—(Special)—Sir Frederick Borden denied some charges about the Ross rifles in the House to-day and in reply to leader R. L. Borden, Hon. Mr. Oliver said he did not know who Dodds was, in the case of Dr. Dickey, the Halifax port doctor dismissed.

The House went into committee to consider Graham's bill respecting the constitution of the Board of Railway Commissioners.

Mr. Lefurgy said one of the appointments should be a Prince Edward Island man.

Mr. Martin wanted the I. C. R. put under control of the Railway Commissioners.

There was some discussion as to the kind of men who should be appointed and Macpherson and Armstrong strongly advocated the appointment of the Board of Railway Commissioners of one representative of the great body of railway employees.

It was argued that they were intelligent men and from among them could surely be found one man whose practical knowledge would be of great benefit to the Commission.

Mr. Macpherson criticized the propositions of railway men which had followed the railway accidents in recent years.

There should be first an official

investigation by the railway and if criminal negligence was shown then and not till then should action be taken by the Commission.

To the latter body he wished to say that they were undermining discipline and the nerves of the men, who were extremely anxious to do their duty and were fully alive to their responsibilities.

The bill was read a second time.

Hon. Mr. Lemieux announced he had received the following telegram from Prof. Shortt at Glace Bay, N. S.

"Have reached a satisfactory settlement of the Dominion Coal Company's dispute. All parties pleased."

## PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

In the Local Legislature during the past few days the time of the members has been nearly all taken up by the Bill to consolidate and amend an act entitled "An Act Respecting the Legislature."

The House has been sitting in Committee of the Whole with Mr. Agnew in the Chair to consider this formidable document. The bill was introduced by Premier Haszard who is supporting it in its passage through Committee.

It is a big act and defines the status of the Legislature, etc., qualification of members, mode of election, and all the other details, which are comprised in some 160 sections, not to mention the subsections, besides innumerable forms, schedules etc.

This Act is popularly known throughout the Province as "The Election Law." Its passage through the House is meeting with vigorous protest from the Leader and the other members of the Opposition, who have fiercely denounced one or two sections which have been introduced—notably a section qualifying

postmasters not in receipt of a higher salary than \$100 to serve as members of the Legislature.

On several sections the house has divided, when the amendments have been carried by a strict party vote. When the adoption of the bill is finally moved there is likely to be some able debating. At the present rate of going it will be some time before the bill is completely through committee. The House adjourned yesterday from one o'clock until three o'clock on Monday afternoon.

## CANADIAN TO BE SENT TO TOKIO

OTTAWA, March 10.—R. L. Drury, Victoria, B. C., has been appointed to proceed to Japan as a representative of the Canadian Government to supervise the agreement made by Hon. R. Lemieux, with the Japanese Government, regarding the emigration of Japanese to Canada. Mr. Drury will be attached to the British Embassy and will discharge his duties under Sir Claude MacDonald.

Coughs, colds, soreness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Crescolum tablets, ten cents per box. 24 druggists.

## TRAPPERS TREADED BY TIMBER WOLVES

### Two Men Killed Nine Of The Beasts And Collected The Bounty

TORONTO, March 10.—Treed all night by Timber wolves with the thermometer below zero, was the experience of Tom and Patrick Murphy, trappers in the Silver Mountain, near Port Arthur. In the morning, the men shot nine of the wolves, and collected the bounty on their heads at Port Arthur today.

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### THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, March 13.—(Special)—Fresh to strong westerly and north-westerly winds, cloudy with a few showers, colder at night.

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# PREMIER ROBLIN TELLS AMERICANS

### Of The Possibilities Of The Prairie Provinces And Says There Is Room For Twenty Million Of Them

ST. LOUIS, March 13.—(Special)—Rodman P. Robin, Premier of Manitoba, and Minister of Agriculture stopped in St. Louis yesterday on his way to Oklahoma and Texas for an outing after the close of long and arduous session of parliament.

In talking of the farming possibilities of Western Canada he stated

that the prairie provinces of Manitoba Alberta and Saskatchewan have room for twenty million Americans as fast as they can be conveyed there by railroads.

He said these three provinces ten years ago had fewer than 400,000 persons. They now have passed the million mark.

## THE MAURETANIA BREAKS RECORD

### In Trip Across The Atlantic From New York To Liverpool

LIVERPOOL, Mar. 13.—(Special)—After breaking her record for the voyage across the Atlantic from New York, the big Cunard Line steamer Mauretania arrived at the mouth of the river Mersey at five o'clock this morning, where she is held up by a dense fog which compelled the vessel to drop anchor and remain out side.

Her passengers will not be able to come ashore till late today.

## METHODS OF A MEXICAN COOK

NEW YORK, March 10.—A good Mexican cook relieves the mistress of the house of worry and responsibility in a manner that is almost unknown in the United States. The cook is given so much a day, and with this amount she will purchase each morning all the provisions for the day, including even the staples that are usually bought in large quantities in other countries.

On about one dollar a day a cook will provide a very good table for a family of five or four, and get enough beans and tortillas and chile to set the servants' table besides. They can really do better than their mistresses, because they can usually drive sharper bargains with the marketmen of their own class, and they have more patience to haggle over the last penny.

## THE DOUCKHOBOR MISSIONARY

### Dr Reid Says Volassoy Is A Fanatic.

MONTREAL, March 10.—Discussing the interview which appeared in yesterday's Witness with Ivan Volassoy a Doukhobor, who has come to Montreal as a student and missionary, Dr. J. T. Reid, who has worked a great deal amongst these people and has met Volassoy in the Northwest, expressed the following opinion: "It is only fair to the Doukhobor people to explain that Volassoy, who is now in Montreal, is not a typical Doukhobor, but merely one of the fanatical leaders, of a small 'The Doukhobors as a people discountenance the acts of this fanatical minority, and more especially those of their more fanatical leaders. Less than one percent of the Doukhobor people are on the pilgrimage at Fort William, and these are the more simple-minded, who are easily influenced by extremists of whom Volassoy is one of the chief."

'Judged by the reprobate minority,' added Dr. Reid, 'no people could retain a good reputation.'

### THERE'S EVERYTHING IN BEING FIRST.

The first train in Canada was operated on what is now a part of the Grand Trunk Railway and this great system has ever been on the alert to stay in the first rank. In keeping with this general policy the "International Limited," the premier train of the Grand Trunk System, is also the finest and fastest train in Canada, and one of the fastest long distance trains in the world. Leaves Montreal every day at 9.00 a.m., Toronto 4.40 p.m., arriving Detroit at 10.00 p.m. and Chicago at 7.40 a.m.

## FAREWELL PERFORMANCE BY BROWN, WRIGHT AND BOWMAN

### Double Vaudeville, Six Superb Pictures And Two New Illustrated Songs at Fairyland Tonight

songs by Maddison and Harney. These should have been here Wednesday night but were delayed owing to the steamers being stuck in the ice. They are bright, tuneful and catchy and are bound to make a big hit. With such a mammoth program this will be "Sweet Saturday night" at Fairyland, sure.

Look out for the big vaudeville attractions next week, opening on Monday night. There is a double exception of Tuesday night which Fairyland has given over to the St. Patrick's concert.

One of the acts is simply marvelous, resembling the feats performed by Hanson, the magician. They are of the mysterious class, out of the beaten track of magic. Look for full particulars next week. The other is a singing and dancing act of a high order of excellence.

To-night will be the last opportunity for the people of Charlottetown to witness the superb dancing act at Fairyland by Jack Brown and Lillian Wright, the two artists whose work has been the theme of great praise during the week. Tonight Miss Wright will wear a handsome French costume costing \$350 and designed by the famous maker McNeilly. Fred Bowman, comedian and banjo player will also give his farewell performance presenting new jokes, new songs, and new music.

The pictorial program consists of six magnificent subjects as follows: (a) 25c off his wages.

- (b) Sight seeing through whiskey.
- (c) Red Riding Hood.
- (d) Wonderful Lantern.
- (e) My Mother-in-law.
- (f) The Angel.

There will be two new illustrated

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### Condensed Advertisements

Too late for Classification.

FOR SALE.—one set machine horse clippers nearly new. Apply to Rice's Bicycle shop. 3-14d3ipd.

FOUND.—Thursday on Prince St. a buffalo. Owner may have same by applying to A. R. McKay, Laundale. 3-14d3 pd.

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# THE OLD QUEBEC BATTLEFIELDS

### Condensed from "An Appeal to History" Issued BY the Quebec Battlefields Association, in Connection With The Movement To Establish, Battlefield Park

could we more fitly celebrate this imperishable entente cordiale d'honneur? The Plains of Abraham stand among the world's immortal battlefields, as the place where an empire was lost and won in the first clash of arms, the balance of victory was redressed in the second, and the honour of each army was heightened in both.

Famous as they are, however, the Plains are not the only battlefield at Quebec, nor even the only one that is a source of pride to the French and English-speaking peoples. In less than a century Americans, British, French and French-Canadians took part in four sieges and five battles. There were decisive actions; but the losing side was never disgraced, and the winning side was always composed of allied forces who shared the triumph among them. American Rangers accompanied Wolfe, and French-Canadians helped Carleton to save the future Dominion; while French and French-Canadians together won the day under Frontenac, under Montcalm at Montmorency, and under Levis at Ste. Foy.

any legend in tradition—of so many such momentous feats of arms performed, on land and water, by fleets and armies of so many different peoples, with so much alternate victory and such honour in defeat, and all within a single scene. And so it is no exaggeration of this commemorative hour, but the lasting, well-authenticated truth to say that, take them for all in all, the fields of battle at Quebec are quite unique in universal history.

And is not to-day also unique as an opportunity to take occasion by the hand, to set this priceless ground apart from the catalogue of common things, and preserve it as an Anglo-French heirloom for all time to come? An appeal to history would be most appropriate to any year within the final decade of the Hundred Years Peace between the once-contending powers of France, the British Empire, and the United States. But 1908 is by far the best year among the ten; for it marks the 300th birthday of the Canada which has become the senior of all the overseas self-governing dominions of the King—and under what king

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The secret instructions sent out from France in 1759 were the death-warrant of Montreal: "La guerre est tombeau des Montcalm."

It is indispensable to keep a foothold . . . The King counts upon your zeal, courage and tenacity," Montcalm replied " . . . I shall do everything to save this unhappy colony, or die." And he kept his word.

In June, Admiral Saunders led up the St. Lawrence the greatest fleet then afloat in the world. Saunders was a star of the service even among the galaxy then renowned at sea. With him were the future Lord St. Vincent, the future Captain Cook, who made the first British chart of the River, and several more who rose to high distinction. His fleet comprised a quarter of the whole Royal Navy; and, with its convoy, numbered 277 sail of every kind. Splendidly navigated by twice as many seamen as Wolfe's 9,000 soldiers it held the River eastward with one hand, while

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# The Ice Is In Perfect Condition For Skating At the Big Arena Rink To-night