

The real use of all knowledge is this, that we should dedicate that reason which was given us by God to the use and advantage of man.

Covers Prince Edward Island Like the Dew

It is best to hope only for things possible and probable; he that hopes too much shall deceive himself at last.

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Old Fashioned February Thaw In Nova Scotia

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(Canadian Press)
HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 10.—Nova Scotia had an old fashioned February thaw today. Torrential rain fell for hours, baring the streets of snow and completely cutting off communication between the mainland and Cape Breton Island. Not a

Winner of 700 Court Cases Confesses He is Not Lawyer

Good British Market For Canadian Cattle

(Canadian Press)
CALGARY, Alta., Feb. 10.—There is a future for western cattlemen on the British market, according to a consensus of opinion among the ranchers and cattlemen who contributed to the test shipment of cattle to the British Isles last fall. The shipment was made under the auspices of the federal department of agriculture. Some of the ranchers feel that the cattle did not bring the returns expected but the majority express satisfaction with the financial returns. Rod McLeay, of High River, Alta., a heavy contributor stated that a good deal had been learned from the test shipment. "We should be able, with the co-operation of the railways, to effect economies that will ensure a reasonable profit and the establishment of a regular traffic," he said. Joe Wylie, cattle rancher of Maple Creek, declared his cattle returned him "as much as they would have on the home market." He was well satisfied with the trial and added that ranchers of his district held similar opinions.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS ETC.

- *Cardigan Shipping Club will ship Hogs Wednesday, February 11th. 3124-2-9-31.
- *Dance in Emerald Hall, Monday, February 16th. Lunch served. Good music. 3285-2-10-21.
- *Dancing, St. Charles Hall, Friday, February 13th. Good music. 3279-11.
- *A meeting of the Canoe Cove Institute will be held in Hall on Wednesday, February 11th, at 7 P.M. Come anybody interested. 3280-2-10-21.
- *Chicken salad, fancy bread, doughnuts, all kinds of cake, candy table, and household table. Zion Church Valentine tea. 3126-2-9-21-Mon-Wed.
- *Annual meeting of Progress Egg Circle will be held Friday evening 7.30 in Clifton Hall. All members are requested to attend. Rebate will be paid. W. D. Colley, Secretary. 3284-2-100-21.
- *The Ladies of St. Elizabeth's Aid Society are holding an Afternoon Tea in aid of St. Vincent's Orphanage at the residence of Mrs. R. J. Ledwell, Wednesday, February 11th, from 4 to 6. Tickets 35 cents. 3287-2-11.
- *Bradabane—The postponed annual meeting of the Presbyterian Congregation of Bradabane will be held on Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock. 3287-2-11 Feb 12.

Vice Probe Reveals Successful Counsel as Correspondence Course Student.

(Canadian Press)
NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—A little Austrian immigrant with a primary school education, never was admitted to the bar but who won 700 out of 1,000 cases he solemnly defended in New York courts, has provided the comedy relief to the tragedies unfolded from day to day in New York's vice investigation. Today's inquiry dug into the ownership of stock in a ball bonding concern which operated in her own court as well as other magisterial precincts. It was also brought out that Joseph Wolfman, the pseudo-lawyer who was so successful a pleader for burglars, forgers and other felons, frequently practised in Mrs. Norris' court. Wolfman, a pathetic little figure suffering from his trouble admits that his education carried him no further than the third or fourth grade. He proudly pointed, however, to a seven months' correspondence law, which he studied faithfully before essaying to try his first case in court. No one thought to question him, it appears, when he presented himself as attorney for his first client. So, in the course of succeeding months his practice grew and grew. He defended men charged with burglary, felonious assault, grand larceny, forgery and petty crimes. He was "attorney" he said, in perhaps 600 cases of record, and 700 cases not of record. Oh yes, his pleadings were uniformly successful. Seventy per cent of his clients, he admitted, were convicted and went free through his advice. There came a time when he was taking in from \$500 to \$600 a week in fees. Of course this wasn't all velvet—and here one of the secrets of his success comes out—for part of the fees had to be split with rapacious clerks of court, bondsmen and minor attaches of New York's blind, and sometimes dumb justice.

Well Known Barrister Passes

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 10.—Charles H. Masters, K. C. prominent Ottawa Barrister and official reporter of the Supreme Court of Canada for more than 40 years, died suddenly at his home today. He retired from the Supreme Court position a short time ago. Born in Saint John, N. B., in 1860, Mr. Masters came to the capital 42 years ago.

TWO VACANT SEATS IN PARLIAMENT

One Vacancy In The Senate — Probable Govt. Will Make Appointment Before Opening of House.

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Feb. 10.—The calling of Parliament finds the House of Commons with two vacant seats and the Senate with one vacancy. In the lower chamber the constituencies of East Hamilton, Ont., and Three Rivers, Que., are open, but this fact makes no change in party standing as the former was held by General George S. Rennie, a Conservative, and the latter by Arthur Bettes, a Liberal. As writs have not yet been issued for either by-election, the seats will not be occupied at the opening of the session. There is no intimation yet as to when the Government proposes to bring on the by-elections. The vacancy in the Senate was caused by the death of Hon. J. G. Turritt, Senator from Assiniboia, Sask. The standing at present is slightly in favor of the Liberals. There are now 49 Liberal Senators, 46 Conservatives, and one vacancy. Senator Turritt was spoken of as the single Progressive member in the Upper Chamber, but his support was usually given to the Liberals. It is probable that the government will make an appointment to the vacancy caused by his death before the opening of Parliament.

IMPORTANT ELECTION IN ONT. TODAY

Battle For Seat Vacated By Former Premier Ferguson Expected To Be Hot.

(Canadian Press)
TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 10.—The bubbling pot of politics, which has hissed and rumbled for the past few weeks, has reached the boiling point. Tomorrow, electors in two Ontario constituencies will go to the polls. In Grenville and Hamilton West, ballots will be cast for and against the candidates, and tonight Conservative and Liberal orators wound up a rousing campaign, and are anxiously awaiting the results. Both parties are predicting victory. In Grenville, John A. Sanderson, Liberal and Percy Barnard, Conservative, have battled valiantly for the seat vacated by former Premier Hon. G. Howard Ferguson. Hamilton West has been the focal point for the heavy artillery. The riding has not elected a Liberal for nearly 25 years here. Capt. Elmer E. Philpott, M. C., Liberal and Alderman A. Martin, Conservative, have waged warfare in the most intensive campaigning the constituency has ever known.

Hero Of Recent Air Disaster

(Canadian Press)
FLYMOOUTH, Eng., Feb. 10.—"Lawrence of Arabia" that romantic figure who is now known as plain air-craftsman Shaw appeared today as one of the heroes of the recent disaster here when nine men were killed in the plunge of a seaplane. At the court of inquiry Shaw turned up as one of the principal witnesses and it was revealed that he played a prominent role in the rescue of members of the plane's crew, who escaped death in the crash. Because of his military achievements in Arabia, Col. Thomas E. Lawrence might have held a high Government position, but in 1927 he suddenly decided to end the brilliant career ago. Born in Saint John, N. B., in 1860, Mr. Masters came to the capital 42 years ago.

Pledges Support To New India

Canada's Sympathy In India's Legitimate Aspirations Voiced By Sir Arthur Currie.

NEW DELHI, India, Feb. 10.—"I pledge for you today the support of Canada in all your strivings; her interest will be swift and keen, her affection sincere and wholehearted," declared General Sir Arthur Currie, commander of the Canadian Corps in the Great War, and now chancellor of McGill University, Montreal, as he officiated at the unveiling today of the Canadian Column of the new Indian parliament building here. The Canadian Column was symbolic of the relationship of Canada to India and of both to the Empire. General Currie said. It gave support to the whole structure, it represented the idea of incorporation, it taught the idea of performance, and it represented aspiration. Sir Arthur spoke as follows: "It is true," Sir Arthur said, "that the younger nations have most to learn and the older people have most to impart. Compared to your long history my nation is the child of yesterday, and yet the elder may sometimes gain an advantage by companionship with the younger. There is an enthusiasm, a freshness, a freedom, even a boldness in youth that may bring to age an increase

Unique Winter Season Enjoyed In Alberta

(Canadian Press)
CALGARY, Alta., Feb. 10.—Birds nesting and grasshoppers cavorting in the thin grass, along with boys playing marbles and dust storms disturbing housewives, have made Alberta's winter unique. Oldtimers of 1890 may talk about it as the oldtimers of today talk about the famed winter of 1881. Only twice since the cold spell of last October has the mercury dropped within a shade of zero, and the majority of days have been bright and warm, with prevailing temperature around 40 degrees above zero. Calgary is not alone in its enjoyment of warm weather. The bright sun and balmy breezes have blessed all of southern Alberta and even ex-

URGENT NEWS FLASHES

(Canadian Press)
VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 10.—The First Baptist Church, one of the finest churches in Vancouver was destroyed in a spectacular fire this morning. The loss will be more than one hundred thousand dollars.

FERGUSON SPEAKS OUT

(Canadian Press)
LONDON, Feb. 10.—"The moment I have to keep silence about the British Empire, the moment will my resignation be received by the Canadian Government," declared Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, High Commissioner for Canada in London and former Premier of the Province of Ontario, tonight, when he was a guest of honor at a dinner of the Canada club. "But for the time I remain in London," continued the new High Commissioner. "I hope, not only to proclaim my faith but, if necessary, to proselytize any doubting Thomases."

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EMERALD EAR RINGS WILL BE GIFT OF ONT.

To Lady Willingdon — Almost \$9,000 Subscribed By The Province.

(Special to the Guardian)
TORONTO, Feb. 10.—The Viscountess Willingdon presented a committee of Ontario held its final meeting yesterday at the home of the Provincial Conventor, Miss Mortimer Clark. The Provincial Treasurer, Mrs. George S. Henry reported that the sum of \$3,172.25 had gone through her books and been forwarded to the National Treasurer, Lady Borden. Mrs. H. D. Warren reported that information had been received from Ottawa that the total contribution from the province of Ontario was \$5,636.25, also that the gift was to take the form of a pair of emerald ear rings. Ellis Brothers of Toronto, she stated had been awarded the contract to design and execute the gift and the ear rings will be on exhibition here in about a fortnight. All incidental expenses of the provincial committee were borne by its members. Hearty resolutions of thanks were accorded the four local newspapers and the Associated Press for their splendid cooperation in making known throughout the province this effort and also the following broadcasting stations, CFRB, CFCA and CKGW. Among those present were Miss Mortimer Clark, Mrs. George S. Henry, Mrs. H. D. Warren, Mrs. C. A. Northover, Mrs. W. J. Wilkinson, Mrs. J. W. Bundy and Mrs. R. H. Brotherhood.

New Governor Of British Columbia

(Canadian Press)
VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 10.—An Ottawa despatch to the Vancouver Sun says: "W. J. Bowser, K. C., is to be the next Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, according to well authenticated reports. Mr. Bowser is at present touring the Mediterranean. He is expected to return in about five months. "His Honor R. Randolph Bruce who has been appointed five years ago, has been asked to remain in office until Mr. Bowser's return."

Police Guard Against "Reds"

(Special to the Guardian)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—A police guard was placed around the Capitol today when authorities learned that a visitation by Communists could be expected to demand a dose of \$15 a week for each unemployed person.

Only A Rumor

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 10.—W. N. Tilley, K. C., who appeared before the Supreme Court of Canada today in the argument of certain cases, expressed surprise at the rumor from Toronto that he was to be appointed Chief Justice of that Court. "There is no truth whatever in it and I cannot understand why such a rumor should be started," he said. The present Chief Justice, Rt. Hon. F. A. Anglin, is in the West Indies on leave of absence because of ill health and Mr. Justice Duff is presiding at the present sittings.

ed man to the air service. Today he flitted in and out of the session of inquiry, which was private, with every attempt to escape publicity. Few details of his rescue work leaked out from behind the closed doors.

United States Bars Russian Pulpwood

Will Not Be Allowed In Unless Shippers Can Prove It Is Not Produced By Convict Labor.

(Canadian Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 10.—Lumber and pulpwood from four localities of Russia today were barred from the United States by the Treasury unless the shippers can prove they are not produced by convict labor. The action was taken under the tariff law, which prohibits importation of convict made goods, and under authority of Treasury regulations issued three months ago, placing the burden of proof that convict labor does not enter into manufacture of imports upon the shipper.

Lepers In Trinidad Cooperate In Cures

In Initial Stage Of Disease Lepers Seek Medical Help, Instead Of Hiding.

(Canadian Press)
PORT-OF-SPAIN, British West Indies, Feb. 10.—More lepers in Trinidad are being cured than ever before as a result of lepers in the initial stages of the disease cooperating with the doctors and seeking cures instead of hiding from the authorities as formerly. The Trinidad Guardian says it learns from a reliable source that "within the past five years 130 patients were discharged as cured after careful and studied observation and report." "The average cures in leprosy cases in Trinidad compare favorably with any part of the world where there are people afflicted with the disease." The Guardian states. "This is made possible in view of the most modern methods used along scientific lines

Would Build Ton For Ton

(Special to the Guardian)
ROME, Feb. 10.—The French proposal to begin construction of armor ed cruisers is regarded in official circles here as a distinct naval threat and a disappointment to the hope that France would stand on the terms of a building truce. Italy it was said still stands ready to continue the naval holiday until Franco-Italian differences are adjusted, but is ready to build ton for ton.

Compromise Is Reached

(Special to the Guardian)
TOKIO, Feb. 10.—After six days of riotous scenes in the lower House of the Diet a compromise has been reached. Zeno Adachi, representing the Government or Minseitō Party and Ki Induka, President of the Seikyū Kai Party, that Baron Kijuro Shidohara will retract in its entirety his statement on the London Naval Treaty, which has been the cause of the impasse.

Are Hopeful

(Canadian Press)
NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Hopeful that the 122,000,000 inhabitants of the United States will be added to the present market for legitimate, genuine spirits, wines, etc. a Canadian-American group has announced formation of an investment company to hold stocks of leading distilleries and breweries. The promoters, in their initial statement, declared that even now the stocks in their portfolio are sound investments, yielding from six to seven per cent. The new company is known as the Cumulative Investment Foundation, Ltd. of Montreal and New York.

Clara's Secretary Gets Probation

(Canadian Press)
LOS ANGELES, Calif., Feb. 10.—Daisy De Voe, former secretary of Clara Bow, film actress, was granted probation from a prison term by Judge William Doran today, but must spend 18 months in the county jail.



TORONTO, Feb. 11.—Fresh to strong shifting winds with snow or rain at first, clearing later and somewhat colder. High tide this afternoon at 4.50 and tomorrow morning at 7.20. Sun rises this morning at 7.06 and sets this afternoon at 5.23. New Moon Tuesday Feb 17, 9.11 a. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.