

ENQUIRY ABOUT OUR BIG BRIDGE

Why is Schreiber Arbitrator On Haney's Claim---Why Immigrants Were Detained---Loan to Buy Seed Grain in West.

OTTAWA, Feb. 7.—(Special)—In the Commons today the Minister of the Interior promised to inquire into the case of some Macedonians stopped at Boston on their return to Canada after a visit to Europe.

Deputy Minister, Dr. Reid said something must be wrong with the bridge and that Schreiber had been appointed to cover it up.

SEVEN MILES IN FOUR MINUTES?

Wisconsin Iceboat Credited With 105 mile-an-Hour Clip

WASHBURN, Wis., Feb. 6.—Going a distance of seven miles in exactly four minutes with an ice boat is a feat just accomplished by John Beck of Ashland, and this record, which is at the rate of 105 miles an hour, will undoubtedly stand for a long time as the fastest time ever made on the ice.

SEEK TO ABOLISH HOUSE OF LORDS

Strong Feeling at Westminster That Will Be Last Session

LONDON, Feb. 6.—Although a heavy load of legislation is offered in the King's speech in Parliament, nothing has been said so far about a measure of Home Rule for Ireland and the abolition of the House of Lords.

Bills which the Lords rejected at the end of last session, will be sent to the upper chamber again. Two of these measures are Scottish, the Small Landowners Bill and the Valuation Bill.

FAREWELL PERFORMANCE BY MISS HOMER TONIGHT

At "Fairland" to-night, Miss Genevieve Homer, the charming soubrette, contralto singer and clever comedienne, will give her farewell performance presenting a triple musical bill as follows:

WILD CAT CROP IN NOVA SCOTIA

Forest Variety Of Pussies Worth More Than The Domestic Cats

HALIFAX, Feb. 6.—This year promises to see wild cats as plentiful as last, at least as many bounties as last year were paid in this County.

Last year Halifax County paid in bounties altogether five hundred and seventy-two dollars, and Colchester County paid one thousand seven hundred dollars, the bounty there on wild cats being five dollars, since reduced to two dollars.

THEY HOOKED A BIG SHARK

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—The officers of the steamer "Limon," which reached her berth at Long Wharf, have told a story of the capture of a man eating shark while the big frigate was taking on a cargo at Fort Limon, Costa Rica.

Ben who?

THAW'S SISTER SUES FOR DOWRY

Countess To Claim Settlement On Grounds Marriage Was Never Legal

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The Countess of Yarmouth is staying at Versailles pending the hearing of the nullity suit against her husband.

An important point—the only important one from the earl's side—is whether dissolution of marriage on this particular ground means also dissolution of the marriage settlement on him.

SOCIALISM IS A BIG FAILURE

Was Tried In The City Of Brest With Very Poor Results

PARIS, Feb. 6.—Socialism has been tried at Brest in France and has proved a costly failure.

At the arsenal ten thousand men were employed to do the work of one thousand. While in 1904, only five thousand persons received poor relief, in 1906 nearly twenty-three thousand six hundred persons—one third of the population—were supported by public charity.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—"Bulgarian immigration to the United States is a fluke. Bulgarians had better stay in Bulgaria. They are better off there than in America."

THE GREAT WEST LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

RECORD FOR NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SEVEN

Head Office Winnipeg

The Essential Features of the Record for 1907, of The Great-West Life Assurance Company, are given below, the items shown being:

Increase in Policies issued, Increase of Business in Force, Increase of Interest Earnings, Increase of Assets, Decrease in Death Claims.

Policies issued and revived, '07	\$11,248,402	Total Assets Dec 31st, '07	\$4,528,843
" " " " " " " " " " " "	7,062,430	" " " " " " " " " " " "	3,752,045
Increase	4,186,062	Increase	776,798
Business in Force Dec 31st, '07	\$5,258,887	Total Death Claims, '07	139,690
" " " " " " " " " " " "	27,925,460	" " " " " " " " " " " "	159,143
Increase	7,333,477	Increase	19,453
Interest earned '07	\$272,928	DECREASE	19,453
" " " " " " " " " " " "	27,879		
Increase	45,049		

It is especially gratifying to the Directors of the Company to report that the large amount of business written during 1907, has been secured at a cost usually low. The expense ratio is lower than in any previous year.

Furthermore, the death rate has been exceptionally favorable during the year—showing the benefit of a careful selection of risks.

The average rate of interest earnings on investments was higher in 1907 than in any previous year—and the conservative methods adopted in the choice of suitable mortgage securities have been abundantly justified by the highly satisfactory manner in which interest payments have been met during a year of exceptional conditions.

BRANCH OFFICE, CHARLOTTETOWN

HYNDMAN & CO., Managers Prince Edward Island.

THE VICS AGAIN ARE VICTORIOUS

Both Hockey Teams Win At The Arena In Game With Abbies.

As was expected by the majority who follow the game, the Abbies met defeat last evening at the hands of the Victorias by a score of three to one.

The game was a hot one from the start to the finish, and the Abbies made every effort to win—for they have yet to win their first game this season. The game started at 8.27.

There was some delay with the Abbies, for at the hour for beginning their cover point had not been chosen—the old and reliable "Toby" however stepped into the breach and as usual played well.

The Abbies fought a good hard game from start to finish, but the Vics were on hand every time they attempted to score.

The second half started at 9.16, and some rough play ensued. Cornfoot and Ramsay, of the Vics, were each given rests of two minutes.

SAYS STAY HOME TO BULGARIANS

Immigration to The United States From That Country A Flake

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—"Bulgarian immigration to the United States is a fluke. Bulgarians had better stay in Bulgaria. They are better off there than in America."

This will be the substance of a semi-official report to be made to the Bulgarian government by P. N. Daskaloff, editor of the "Vetoch Pochta," a leading newspaper of Sofia, who is touring this country for the purpose of studying the condition of Bulgarians here.

The Bulgarian government recently passed laws in restriction of emigration and on seeing Mr. Daskaloff's report, probably will take steps to detain the Bulgarians at home.

In the last four years about 90,000 Bulgarians have come to this country and this large loss has been a matter of concern to the government the total population of Bulgaria being only 4,000,000.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Grosvenor's Tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

A MINE HORROR AT PORT HOOD, N.S.

MORSE HAS BEEN CALLED BACK

Fled After His Recent Failure But Will Have To Come Back

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—(Special)—At the request of United States District Attorney Stimson, A. B. Bordman, counsel for Charles W. Morse has cabled his client, asking him to return to the city.

PRINCE STREET SCHOOL CONCERT

Most Enjoyable And Successful Entertainment Last Night at Opera House

Prince Street School Concert, an event which is each year looked forward to with very pleasurable interest by a large number of children as well as apparently a lot of older people took place last night in the Opera House, which was crowded.

The opening choruses were excellently sung. The children entered into the spirit of the program, and sang with a vim that is seldom displayed upon such an occasion.

The Maypole drill by the intermediates and the vocal gavotte by the seniors, were very gracefully given, and spoke volumes for the excellent training the pupils had received.

Miss Harrison's reading, "The Picnic," from Mrs. Wiggs, just suited the occasion, and received lots of applause.

The little children were exceptionally attractive in their drill "The Twelve Months," which was followed by a splendid butterfly drill by the seniors—an exceedingly graceful performance, their very pretty costumes being set off by many colored lights.

The evening was most enjoyable, and Professor Watts and his assistants are to be congratulated.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

Ten Miners Met Instant Death By Explosion; Gallant Volunteer Rescuers Bring Out All the Bodies of Victims.

HALIFAX, Feb. 7.—(Special)—Ten men met instant death in No. 1 Colliery at Port Hood early this morning.

All the bodies were taken from the pit by rescuers. The mine resumes work tomorrow.

This is the worst colliery disaster in Nova Scotia since the Caledonia horror of 1899.

Manager McLellan called for volunteers to go to the rescue and every man responded including these

who had just escaped from the mine. No one knew better than they of the perils to be encountered.

Fire damp was to be feared, but they entered the pit nevertheless.

No gas was encountered, however, and the bodies were taken out without much difficulty.

The dead are, John Campbell, Duncan R. Macdonald, Malcolm Beaton, Laughlin Gillis, Willis MacKenzie, A. R. McDonald and four Bulgarians.

ENGINE DROPPED HUNDRED FEET

Pennsylvania Train Escaped a Frightful Disaster on Mountain

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 5.—The Pennsylvania train from Shenandoah to Pottsville escaped a frightful accident when the engine jumped the track on the top of the mountain near the Frankville station, and plunged over an almost perpendicular embankment to the road below.

The coupling between the engine and the first car broke and the coaches remained on the track. Engineer U. S. Sigfred, of Pottsville, was crushed to death.

TORONTO TRAM CO'S RECEIPTS

TORONTO, Feb. 5.—The past year was the best for the Toronto Street Railway Company, and \$3,500,000 in cash passed into the coffers of the organization. Of this amount the city of Toronto receives in mileage rentals and taxes the sum of \$542,000.

The company receipts for the year show a daily increase of over \$1,200. The number of passengers carried during the year was 116,946,000.

SUPREME COURT.

This case of J. W. Windsor vs. A. F. Larkin came on for trial in the Supreme Court before Mr. Justice Fitzgerald and a common jury and was concluded yesterday.

The plaintiff who resides in Montreal has for years been purchasing lobsters wholesale in this Province for the general trade. In February of 1907 through his agent Mr. E. W. Wright Summerside he agreed to purchase from the defendant the whole of his season's pack of lobsters.

The contract was reduced to writing and signed. It provided that the lobsters were to be tested and inspected at defendant's factory warehouse and to be delivered F. O. B. cars Tignish, deliveries to be made May, June and July.

The plaintiff claimed that the defendant had broken his contract.

The jury awarded \$1700.00 for damages. The total amount asked for damages was \$2200.

McQuarrie K. C. and Mathieson K. C. for plaintiff, Hazard K. C. J. Johnston and Tweedy for the defendant.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Feb. 7.—(Special)—Fresh to strong west to north winds, fine and much colder. Sunday fine and cold.

CHICAGO MARKETS

CHICAGO, February 7.—(Special)—Feb Corn 61 1/2
" Wheat 92 1/2
" Pork \$12.00
May Corn 60
Wheat 91

CANADA COUNTRY OF BIG THINGS

Has Monopoly Of Some Of The Big Things Of The World

MONTREAL, Feb. 6.—Canada will have the longest bridge span in the world at Quebec.

Canada has the largest lock in the world—at Peterboro.

Canada has the largest zinc smelter in the world, at Frank, Alberta.

The G. T. B. will build a 12 million bushel elevator at Fort William.

Canada's largest freight vessel, the Midland Prince, is 486 feet long.

Canada has, on the Yukon, one of the richest gold fields in the world.

Canada has, the largest silver-nickel-cobalt deposits in the world at Cobalt.

Canada has one of the largest single canal locks in the world, at Sault Ste. Marie.

The thickest known coal seam in the world, 47 feet—has been found at Stellarton, Nova Scotia.

Canada has in Larder Lake what in the world at Port Arthur—capacity seven million bushels.

Canada has in Larder Lake what may become the biggest gold camp known.

Canada has the most prolific and producing mine in the Creighton.

Canada has the largest nickel mines in the world, and the largest single nickel producing mine is in the Creighton.

The largest grain mill in the British Empire is in Montreal—The Ogilvie flour mill having a capacity of 4,400 barrels in 24 hours.

JOHANNESBURG, Feb. 6.—A movement was inaugurated here today at a largely attended meeting to boycott Asiatic traders and all employer of Asiatics. It is an outcome of the recent anti-Asiatic agitation in the Transvaal. A "white league" committee was appointed to further the movement throughout the colony.

CHESTRAL MUSIC

Illustrated Song, Popular Dance And Excellent Motion Pictures