

Norman Smith New Head of the Canadian Press

MONTREAL, Feb. 26.—At a fully attended meeting of the board of directors of the Canadian Press Inc., held here today, a resolution was passed deploring the loss of the association of its late president, E. F. Slack.

Mr. Slack, managing editor of the Montreal Gazette, and a director of the company, was elected president to fill the vacancy. The vice-president, E. S. McLean, whom had devolved the duties of president, said he felt that it was in the interest of the association as a whole that the office should be filled by one of the Quebec directors, and accordingly E. Norman Smith, vice president of the Ottawa Journal, was elected by unanimous vote.

Mr. Slack's general manager, J. H. Livesey, presented a report regarding the re-organization of the service of the association in which he had been engaged for the last three months, and a resolution was adopted approving what had been done and giving Mr. Livesey a bonus. He was continued in his present office until the next meeting of the board and was re-elected vice president.

WANTED "DRY" BUT GOT BIG SUPPLY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The large number of men who voted for prohibition in the recent election, and who are now being urged to support the cause, are being disappointed by the fact that the prohibitionists have not been able to secure a sufficient number of votes to carry the measure.

ANGING METHOD OF MARKETING CANADIAN FURS

MONTREAL, Feb. 24.—At this month's session of the Canadian Fur Conference, Mr. J. G. Sharp, president of the conference, presented a paper on the marketing of Canadian furs, the finest in the world, and pointed out that the furs had been shipped to foreign markets, sold in foreign markets, and then shipped back here and sold at a profit.

THE LATE DR. J. G. SHARP

Dr. J. G. Sharp, a prominent physician and a member of the Canadian Fur Conference, died recently.

SHARP'S BALSAM

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MR. CAMPBELL'S EXPERIENCE

J. G. Campbell, a prominent barrister of St. John in 1852, writes: "One of my children suffered for years with severe coughs. The usual remedies were applied without effect."

IT IS BETTER TO STAY OUT THAN TO GET MARRIED AND FIGHT OUT.

It is better to stay out than to get married and fight out. This is a common saying, and it is often true. Marriage is a contract, and it is often a difficult one to live up to.

Montreal Reaches Highest Death Rate From Flu

MONTREAL, Feb. 24.—Montreal reached its highest death rate from influenza since the commencement of the epidemic, January 20, over the weekend. The number of cases were low, showing a substantial drop, but the death rate went to a alarming figure. They were respectively 24 and 18. The deaths were 10 from influenza, 18 from pneumonia and 18 from broncho-pneumonia.

THE MAD MULLAH OF SOMALILAND

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Haji Muhammad Abdullah, the so-called Mad Mullah of Somaliland, in North-West Africa, has been on the war path again, and according to the latest reports has been roving and attacking the British and Italian combined force of British and Italian troops operating with tanks and aircraft. But the Mad Mullah himself has escaped, so it is likely to be only a question of time until he starts trouble again.

At almost regular intervals this quaint old person, finding time hanging rather heavy on his hands, gathers a handful of British and Italian soldiers, just to show his contempt for the British protectorate. In the archives of 10 Downing Street is a large packet labelled "Somaliland," a large part of which is made up of material dealing with the Mad Mullah. It is probably the most costly budget of material in the archives, for it represents an expenditure in the last dozen years of \$50,000,000 and 5,000 lives, and a mortifying humiliating failure.

GOVERNMENT DEFEATED IN VOTE ON PENSIONS

LONDON, Feb. 27.—The government was defeated in the House of Commons tonight on a private members' meeting calling for a large increase in the pensions to all pensioners retired prior to April, 1919, in order to meet the increased cost of living. The motion, which was strongly supported, was carried by a vote of 123 to 57, although it was opposed by the government. The home secretary, Edward Shortt, on behalf of the government, said he recognized that the house was in favor of the motion, but it would cost \$50,000,000 and would be followed by similar demands from all other government pensioners, and was therefore inconsistent with the demands made upon the government. He promised however, to see if anything was possible to relieve any hard cases.

ENTERS SUIT FOR COMMISSIONS ON MUNITIONS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—A suit was brought in the supreme court here yesterday by Major Sidney G. Reilly, retired, of the British army, to recover commissions which he said he was entitled to but had not been persuaded by false representations to cancel a contract which he had with a munitions company. In his suit, he declares that the British government, as guarantor of an order for shells from the Russian government in 1915, received \$403,224, as commissions.

MAJOR REILLY DEMANDS \$542,825.

Major Reilly demands \$542,825, as his share on an order for shells which he says he obtained for the Eddystone Ammunition Corporation, and for which a total of \$36,744,000 was received. He says the Baldwin Locomotive Works were the real owners of the ammunition company which was formed for the purpose of handling war contracts by Samuel H. Vauclain, former vice-president of the Baldwin Company, and Andrew Fletcher.

FOILED WESTERN BANK BURGLARS

HALIFAX, Feb. 25.—Mr. Jack Twining, formerly of Halifax, now manager of a branch bank in Western Alberta, received a severe beating at the hands of two burglars, whom he foiled in an attempt to loot the bank last week. Mr. Twining was alone in the bank when two masked men suddenly appeared and pointed revolvers at him threatening death if he made any sound. Mr. Twining attempted to reach his revolver, was foiled, but he managed to move until his foot, pressed the burglar alarm. The two men immediately sprang at the manager and gave him a severe beating, using the butts of their revolvers. They however, had to depart without taking with them any of the "swag" they had bargained for. Although severely beaten, Mr. Twining was not seriously injured and is now recovering. He is a son of the late Russell Twining, and his sister, Miss Twining, resides at Birchdale.

Kilauea Volcano Was Active in Early January

HILO, ISLAND OF HAWAII, Feb. 27.—Kilauea volcano, which during the closing months of 1919 produced an eruption surpassing anything of its kind in recent years, opened 1920 with another magnificent spectacle which had not been paralleled since 1868. On December 22, lava from Kilauea forced its way up through the floor of the Kaur desert, six miles distant from the freat of the crater, and by New Year's day observers were watching a flow of molten lava, six miles long and 100 yards wide, traveling southward through the forest of ohia trees at a rate of three miles per day. An inner channel of the flow was making as high speed as twelve miles an hour at the source, and welling from springs twelve feet across. As the molten lava cut into the forest the trees were set afire, many of them being quickly burned through at their bases and carried along upright in the flow like ranks of giant torches.

The location of Kilauea's most recent outbreak is along the rift-line of 1868, left by the terrific earthquakes which rocked the island of Hawaii in that year. The rift, clearly defined, runs from the southern rim of Halemauau, the "house of fire," or freat of Kilauea, through the south of the main crater and thence to the sea, twenty miles away in a series of wide, parallel crevasses. The new flow, however, has not made its appearance along the rift at a point closer to the freat than six miles, where it has welled up through the thickly lava-covered desert floor of Kaur. From the rift line many molten fountains could be seen spouting thirty feet in the air. Heavy fumes were emanating from the earth along the entire line of the rift.

Kilauea's latest outbreak is the culmination of a long period of tremendous activity, caused, say the volcano observers, by underground pressure of lava which was not relieved by the recent discharges from the crater proper. As the desert floor increased, the lava level in Halemauau continued to sink, until volcanologists prophesied that the pit might be drained.

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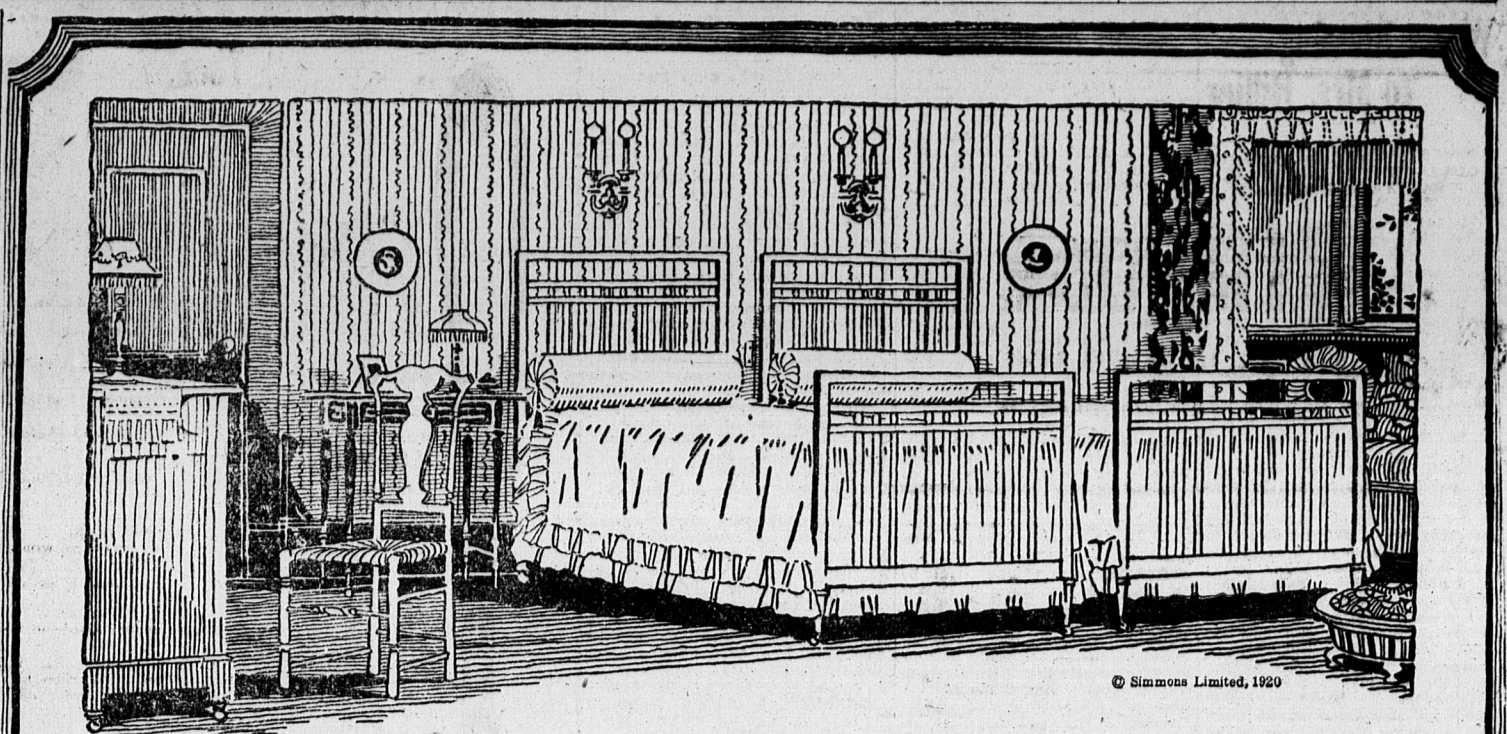
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SOCIAL GLORIES OF THE INDIANS ARE REVIVED.

GOLDEN, B. C., Feb. 27.—Old social glories of the Kootenay Indian tribe were revived at a great ball held on the Indian reservation near Atholmer, at the residence of Lane Joe. The ballroom was gay with decorations of furs, deer skins, calico hunting and long lines of deer meat stretching from one end of the room to the other.

CARLYLE SITS FOR HIS PORTRAIT.

Whistler told us one August evening in 1900 that Mrs. Venturi, his friend and Carlyle's too, determined that he should paint Carlyle. "I used to go often to Mrs. Venturi's—I met Mazzini there, and Mazzini was most charming—and Mrs. Venturi often visited me, and one day she brought Carlyle. The 'mother' was there and Carlyle saw it, and seemed to feel in a certain fitness of things, as Mrs. Venturi meant he should—he liked the simplicity of it, the old lady sitting with her hands folded on her lap—and he said he would be painted. And he came one morning soon after that and he sat down, and I had the canvas ready and the brushes and palette, and Carlyle, looking on, said presently—"Add now, mon, fire away!"—One day he told me of others who had painted his portrait. "There was Mr. Watts, a quiet woman preacher in America. She comes to Winnipeg to open a revival campaign there.

WOMAN BILLY SUNDAY FOR WINNIPEG.

An intensely interesting woman's figure will appear on the Canadian horizon in Winnipeg this month. It is Mrs. Aimee Semple McPherson, often referred to as "the woman Billy Sunday," who is regarded as one of the most successful and eloquent women preachers in America. She comes to Winnipeg to open a revival campaign there.

W. P. V. A. URGE HEARST PAPERS BE BARRED OUT.

TORONTO, Feb. 28.—Resolutions were passed at a convention of the Army and Navy Veterans here today urging Canadian, not to buy any of the Hearst publications, asking the Dominion Government to call the attention of the United States Government to the hostile tone of the Hearst papers with reference to the British and asking that such publications be barred out of Canada, and that a ban be placed on the export of pulp from Canada for use by the Hearst publications. The convention also urged Canadians not to buy American goods while the rate of exchange remains so disadvantageous to Canada.

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