

IMPORTANT READING MATTER SELECTED FROM THIS WEEK'S NEWS FOR THE GUARDIAN'S SATURDAY SUBSCRIBERS

WINNIPEG, Dec. 17.—(By Wire)—The Canadian Cereal Merger... valuable plant in the total construction of the Robinson Mills...

LONDON, Dec. 17.—(By Wire)—Bulletin from Huxley Heath state that there is very little change...

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Reports from Huxley Heath this morning are to the effect that Sir Charles Tupper's condition continues to improve.

A St. John despatch says: Among the passengers on the Empress of Ireland today was Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, of Vancouver...

LONDON, Dec. 17.—(By wire)—The Houses of Parliament prorogued and will reassemble on February 14.

The King's speech was read in the House of Lords before a small gathering to the members of the two Houses.

It was a brief and colorless speech merely expressing the happiness at the conclusion of the Moroccan negotiations between France and Germany...

DELHI, Dec. 17.—(By Wire)—The great Durbar, with its relief of festivities, lasting since the arrival of King-Emperor and Queen-Empress on Dec. 1, was brought to conclusion today.

Their Majesties left the camp in a State procession, the road to the station being lined with British and Native troops.

King George has departed on a shooting expedition while Queen Mary has gone to Agra.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—(By wire)—The Times correspondent at Delhi says: "All my inquiries tend to show that the King's Durbar announcement of the transfer of the Capital from Calcutta to Delhi is producing rising enthusiasm."

It was a brief and colorless speech, success of the declaration is absolutely assured and the remainder of the Imperial visit will be one long triumph.

"Grave political risks were taken but apparently the danger is passed."

GIBRALTAR, Dec. 17.—(By Wire)—It now seems that the life of Princess Royal was saved by the joint efforts of Admiral Craddock, Duke of Fife, and a passenger named McCauley.

When the cutter in which the Princess was escaping from the stranded steam ship was swamped and its occupants thrown into the water, the three men named went to her assistance...

TANGIER, Dec. 15.—A molaration in the weather late this afternoon permitted the rigging of a second breeches buoy from the steamer Delhi to the land and sixty members of the crew of 100 who had stood by the vessel since she went aground Wednesday were taken off.

All the passengers except one with a broken leg, previously had been sent ashore. A special tackle is being prepared for the rescue of this man.

The captain and forty members of the crew of the Delhi still remain on board and when the stormy weather abates will make an effort to have the specie the vessel carries removed. The condition of the wreck, however, has grown more precarious as the water tight compartments in the stern have burst.

MONTREAL, December 15.—The suit opposing the famous marriage annulment which separated Eugene Hebert from his wife, Emma Marie

Hebert, under the Ne Temere decree, will enter a final stage today. Mrs. L. Hebert's attorney, Arthur Wainwright, will continue the argument. Mr. Wainwright asks up the thread of historical argument at the session and will proceed thence to the year 1866 when the present code was brought into effect. His contention will be the same as in his previous addresses, namely, that in the interval between 1764 and 1866, there was nothing but a law then existing to obligate Catholics to go before their parish priests or bishops in order to be married, and that consequently ministers of a faith other than the Catholic were not restrained from officiating at such marriages.

If it is legal, the marriage stands as valid; if it is illegal, the minister and third parties should be punished. This will be the core of Mr. Wainwright's argument.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—(By Wire)—Allen McDougall who hurled a brass-bound box at David Lloyd George while he was leaving a meeting on Saturday evening was sentenced to two months hard labor.

SHENECTADY, Dec. 18.—(By Wire)—Henry Darling acting in behalf of the Canadian Royal Humane Society, today presented a life-saving medal to Miss Sarah Lane, a prominent inebriately woman, in recognition of her heroism on August last when she saved Miss Eliza Knapp from drowning at Pt du Chene.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—(By Wire)—Apprehension for the safety of King George in India is now voiced openly in official circles.

The rumor of the King's assassination on Friday was the natural outcome of the fear felt in London, and shows how keenly on edge are the nerves of those whose material interests would be affected or who realize the danger of the crisis which would be precipitated if harm came to the Sovereign.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Hon David Lloyd George was seriously injured while leaving a woman's Liberal meeting here at which he had just made an address.

A male suffragist hurled a brass-bound box at him, which struck him full in the face, cutting his lip and badly injuring his eye. The doctor who attended the Chancellor's injuries, said he had a narrow escape from losing the eye.

ST. JOHN, Dec. 18.—In the police court Saturday morning, Harry B. Clark, former manager of the Charlotte street branch of the Bank of New Brunswick, was sent up for trial by the police magistrate on a charge of stealing \$2,477.27 from the bank on March 29, 1911.

The other charge of stealing 100 shares of copper stock worth over \$7,000, was not dealt with at the preliminary examination. The case will come up for trial at the circuit court in January. In the meantime Clark is out on bail

\$20,000, himself in the sum of \$10,000 and two securities—George W. Fowler, K. C., and W. B. McKay—of \$5,000 each.

The feature of the proceedings was the introduction in evidence of a letter received by R. B. Kessen, general manager of the bank, from Clark, after the latter's departure from the city. The letter was not read aloud in court, but it was said to be an acknowledgment of the irregularities, which resulted in the charge being made.

Mr. Kessen testified that Clark left the city about the first week in June. He later received by mail a letter, which was produced by Mr. Sanford. The letter was from Clark and was signed by the defendant. On the third sheet there was a statement of items, the third one being "H. Gallagher, \$2,477.27."

Witness after receiving the letter, examined the joint Gallagher account and found that the deposit of \$2,477.27 which ought to be there, was not there.

Witness explained that the examination of the account, made after receiving Clark's letter, and in view of the contents, he directed that the deposit item of \$2,477.27 be placed there on July 11 because the deposit of that amount, which should have been credited on March 29, had not been credited. It was the bank's loss; the bank's money was credited to the amount.

Witness said he received the letter about June 10. Before that he had heard of irregularities from customers and the letter was corroborative of what he had heard. He placed Geo.

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L. Roy in charge, and the latter told witness he suspected several things. Witness knew Clark was going away. Mr. Sanford, the bank's solicitor, accompanied him. The bank gave Clark \$100 for his expenses. The matter had not been before the directors, nor did witness consult any of the directors. He was not positive whether or not he had consulted the president. Witness knew there was trouble when Clark went away, and had made some examination. There was no shortage, but Clark had told him there was something wrong.

"He told me," said witness, "how he got mixed up with some of the customers, but did not tell me about his own deal. Evidently we would have found out without his telling. He told me several things before going away, but none of them were the same matters he told about in the letter."

Witness said he had written to Clark—he did not know whether before or after receiving his letter—and his letter was returned, never having been delivered. He might have received two telegrams, but they were not recalled, not answering telegrams.

Re-examined by Mr. Teed, witness said the first trouble he had spoken of was in connection with the customers.

Clark's going away with witness' knowledge, he said, was not to evade any criminal responsibility, but Clark had stated that if he saw certain customers he could save the bank a considerable loss. It was in connection with the sale of bonds or securities, and they went to New York.

To Mr. Fowler, Mr. Kessen said he had not discharged Clark, nor had Clark resigned, but witness had told him before going away that he (Clark) had properly lost his position.

The defendant was asked if he had any statement to make and replied, "I have no statement to make except that I am not guilty." He was then sent up for trial and at Mr. Fowler's request, the \$300 in bank drafts and the ticket for Europe, found on the defendant when arrested in New York, were returned to him. Mr. Fowler assured the court that \$200 was Clark's own money, sent to him by his father.

DUNDEE, Dec. 19.—(By wire)—The dockers and carters of this port who are on strike have begun to cause great disturbances in the vicinity of the quays.

Rioting became so serious today that the Lord Provost sent a requisition for troops.

The rioters threw wagons and goods into the water and demolished property. The police made several charges but were powerless. A large number of strikers and policemen were seriously injured. A detachment of 300 soldiers has been ordered to the City.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—(By wire)—The Teheran correspondent of the Times, commenting on the National Council's refusal to yield, says the situation is extremely grave.

Some change in Persian sovereignty seems inevitable. The Times in an editorial defends the Foreign Office from the attacks of those opposing the Anglo-Russian agreement with respect to Persia.

The Times contends that the only alternative to the British policy of upholding the agreement is the employment of force and adds:

"Persian independence is not worth the bones of a single British soldier." The article concludes: "The sands are fast running out and a grave responsibility rests with those in England who encourage Persia to take risks for which not they but the Persians will have to pay."

A very large and enthusiastic political meeting was held in the Hall at Hunter River last night.

The meeting was called by the government candidates in the second district of Queen's and the opposition candidates, who were invited, were present.

Mr. Crue presided and called first on Mr. Huntain. He was followed by G. W. McPhee, Premier Mathieson, Peter McCourt, L. L. Jenkins and John McMillan in the order named. The meeting was orderly and good attention was paid to the speakers who dealt with public and party questions of the day in a spirited manner.

Advertisement for 'Beaver' Flour. Features an illustration of a woman in a kitchen and text: 'Both A Bread Flour And A Pastry Flour'. Includes a testimonial: 'A woman always wants a reason, but never gives one.' and 'So we are going to tell you just why "Beaver" Flour is a bread flour and a pastry flour...'

Advertisement for 'The Star of Bethlehem' Christmas song. Includes lyrics: 'It was the eve of Christ-mas, The snow lay deep and white, I Street to street it led me By ma-ny a man-sion fair, It...'. Credits: Words by F. E. WEATHERLY, Music by STEPHEN ADAMS.

Musical score for 'The Star of Bethlehem' Christmas song. Includes vocal lines and piano accompaniment with lyrics: 'The Star of Bethlehem had led me up to God.'

Advertisement for 'The Best Treatment for Itching Scalps and Falling Hair'. Includes an illustration of a woman's head and text: 'To allay itching and irritation of the scalp, prevent dry, thin and falling hair, remove crusts, scales and dandruff, and promote the growth and beauty of the hair, the following special treatment is most effective, agreeable and economical.'