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LORD STRATHCONA'S CONDITION SERIOUS

(Canadian Press) LONDON, Jan. 17.—It is feared that the end is only a few days, perhaps a few hours, away for Lord Strathcona.

(Canadian Press) LONDON, Jan. 17.—Lord Strathcona is seriously ill, suffering from great prostration following a sharp attack of catarrh.

He is 94 years old and his condition gives great anxiety.

(Canadian Press) LONDON, Jan. 17.—Alarming symptoms manifested themselves early to-day in Lord Strathcona's condition.

MEXICAN GENERAL

(Canadian Press) PRESIDIO, Jan. 16.—Efforts of border authorities to round up the Federal Generals who escaped from Ojinaga, Mexico, when the rebels occupied the place, today resulted in the arrest of General Jose Salazar at Sanderson, Texas. He was taken by train while en route to join the Federal Garrison opposite Bagle Pass, Texas. Salazar is the seventh Mexican General to come into the custody of the United States. Salazar, who achieved distinction through raids on the Morimo Colony in Northern Mexico, is wanted at Santa Fe, New Mexico, where he will be indicted on charge of conspiracy to smuggle arms into Mexico. He was arrested at El Paso on indictment but forfeited bonds.

AN ARMY SCANDAL

(Canadian Press) LONDON, Jan. 17.—Charges of wholesale corruption in connection with army supply purchases were taken up today in Bow St. Court against 8 officers and non-commissioned officers, 8 civilians and later, all the employees of Lipton, Limited of which Sir Thos. is managing director. Counsel said the offence had been going on for some years.

FORMER REPORTER OF MODERN TIMES

(Canadian Press) ITHACA, N. Y., Jan. 17.—In a lecture on "The Citizen and the Press," at Cornell University today, A. R. Matthews, of the teaching staff of the Columbia University school of Journalism, characterized Capt. Robert F. Scott, who lost his life in his Antarctic polar expedition, as the "foremost reporter of modern times."

Scott, the speaker said, was born and lived and died a reporter, although Scott and the world never realized it. Scott's memory deserved from England as "high a monument as Nelson," he declared.

Mr. Matthews quoted Scott's dying words, "These rough notes and our dead bodies must tell the tale," as a true epitome of the spirit of modern journalism.

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BRIBERY CHARGES IN BRITISH COURT

(Canadian Press) LONDON, Jan. 18.—Charges of bribery and corruption in connection with canteen supplies for the British army, which aroused widespread attention in the British Isles, was the subject, Saturday, of charges brought at Bow street station against eight army officers and non-commissioned officers and eight civilians. The crown prosecutor, after reading the charges against the accused, three of whom did not appear, occupied the whole day reading correspondence relating to what he described as traffic in bribery. He contended the evidence showed continued receipts of bribes by military men from civilians, gifts being handed to them in order to influence contracts and prevent complaints about high prices. The case was adjourned and is expected to occupy the Courts for months.

RESCUED FROM SINKING VESSEL

(Canadian Press) BOSTON, Jan. 18.—The Nova Scotia schooner, Ladysmith, was abandoned at sea and waterlogged, and the crew saved by the British steamer, Chignecto, according to a wireless message sent out tonight by the transatlantic liner St. Louis. The Ladysmith had been sailing between Halifax and New York and carried six men. She was commanded by Captain Lohnes. The Chignecto was on her way from Halifax and St. John to the West Indies and will probably carry the Ladysmith's crew back to Halifax.

DEATH SENTENCE TO GET WORK IN PUBLIC SERVICE

(Canadian Press) MONTREAL, Jan. 17.—Wm. J. Muir is circulating a petition against those asking for a commutation of the death sentence passed on Wm. Campbell for the murder of Muir's brother, George.

Unless the Minister of Justice in Quebec Campbell will be hanged at Bordeaux next Saturday.

FORMER MAYOR OF MONTREAL DEAD

(Canadian Press) MONTREAL, Jan. 17.—Wm. F. Tremblay, Ex Mayor of Westmount, President of the Guarantee Pure Milk Co. and an active Liberal died yesterday.

FIVE GREAT POWERS SOUNDING EACH OTHER

(Canadian Press) BERLIN, Jan. 17.—England, Germany, United States, Japan, France and Holland are mutually sounding each other with a view to mutual guarantee of status quo in the far East and on the Pacific Ocean.

Holland has been uneasy as to the future of Dutch Indies and is anxious to see the status quo preserved as she cannot build a navy sufficient to defend her possessions, so an effort is being made to reach an entente among the powers as to the Pacific Ocean.

The only real obstacle believed to be the difficulty is to get the United States and Japan to join the same convention.

LETTER COURTESHIP FOR MALDEN GIRL

MALDEN, Mass., Jan. 17.—Miss Harriet Elaine Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert O. Hall, 16 Stanton street, has seen the man she is to marry only four times in seven years.

For seven years she has corresponded steadily with Chester W. O'Connor, member of the United States Engineering Corps at Washington, whose bride she will become at Talmage Tabernacle, Brooklyn.

Miss Hill will go with her parents to Brooklyn, Saturday morning and the marriage ceremony will take place immediately on their arrival. 11.77

PREMIER WHITNEY LEFT FOR TORONTO

(Canadian Press) NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Sir James Whitney, Premier of Ontario, who has been ill in New York, left to-day for Toronto in a special car attached to the New York Central train.

On the train with him are Lady Whitney, Dr. R. A. Pyne and Horace Wallis, the minister's private secretary.

To-day's examination of the patient, whose life had been despaired of at various times since coming here, convinced the doctors that he could stand the trip. A decided improvement was apparent yesterday when the physicians found his heart in such a condition that they doubted the accuracy of their own work and repeated the tests.

Sir James took nourishment well yesterday and his wasted strength seemed to return quickly with the improvement in the organic trouble which has been a source of great anxiety. While he lost a great deal of his splendid vitality he still has reserved strength for a good fight against the disease. To-day, the improvement continued and decision was made at once to take him home.

The transfer from the hotel to the train was made without mishap and thus was accomplished the hope of Sir James himself who felt he could better make the light against disease at home.

(Canadian Press) NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—There is no real improvement in Premier Whitney's condition.

(Canadian Press) NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—While there is no appreciable difference in the condition of Sir James Whitney, Ontario Premier, the fact that he has not made any progress is not of a nature to encourage his friends. Dr. Pyne said the Premier passed a restless day and while not worse, this tends to sap his strength. Tonight patient is resting quietly.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS Y.M.C.A. MEET

At a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Young Men's Christian Association held on Friday evening Mr. J. Kaye Ross was elected President for the ensuing year. The Vice President is Mr. C. H. B. Longworth, Secretary, Mr. J. A. Clark, Superintendent of the Experimental farm, and Mr. G. F. Hutcherson was re-elected Treasurer. The Board is made up of the following members, Messrs. J. H. Ayers, R. H. Campbell, Isaac Carter, J. A. Clark, J. R. Dennis, A. C. Duchemin, G. F. Hutcherson, R. H. Jenkins, C. H. B. Longworth, J. H. McKenzie, J. K. Ross, J. D. Seaman, E. J. Sterns, W. A. Stewart, and Edwin Aldrich.

The newly elected President will announce the various committees within the next few days, when the organization for the year will be completed.

The breadth of the work being done by the organization can be better understood when we consider the following headings under which the Y.M.C.A. is directed. The Finance Committee works out and manages the financial affairs of the Association. It adopts a budget, which when approved by the Board becomes the working basis for the year. The Physical department, under the direction of the Physical work committee, has general supervision of all the activities along athletic and physical lines. Their field is the welfare of the whole city. Not only does this committee plan for the work of the members in the building, but it is to his being a Presbyterian Elder, and his taking part in the prayer meeting of Zion Church. In Mr. Laird's reply, which his opponent did not soon forget, he said his position in the House as a representative of the people did not debar him from being a humble follower of the meek and lowly Jesus whose great life had taught him how to treat his fellow-men in every capacity. Before Mr. Laird closed his reply, amid rounds of applause, both Protestants and Catholics hissed the member, who made sport of an opponent had descended to such mean and cowardly teacher training. It emphasizes church membership on the part of men and boys, and not a year passes that some men and boys are not taken into the churches as members as a result of the Y. M. C. A. work. Many Ministers and Missionaries in every denomination today, entered the church through the Y. M. C. A. The list of splendid young men trained in the Charlottetown Association during the last few years, and who are now studying for places of leadership in the churches, is quite large.

The Social work committee seeks to provide a wholesome place for many boys and young men to meet in and to enjoy a social hour, free from the temptations and evils of many places. They seek to cultivate a strong social atmosphere around the building, and to direct and plan specific social events. Other committees have equally strong and large parts to play, and the need is for men who are willing to give time in promoting these various features.

BEGGARS IN TURKEY HAVE A TRADES UNION

PARIS, Jan. 17.—Beggars in Turkey have established a trades union with 2,000 members and headquarters in Jerusalem. They have their own printers, accountants and lawyers. They receive from all over the world the names of wealthy persons susceptible of being solicited and aggregated to them circular letters enclosing dried flowers gathered, they assured the recipients, on the Mount of Olives.

They have sent thousands of these to America and receive thousands of dollars in money. At present the trade is very brisk on account of an entirely new directorate.

WANTS TO ADOPT A WOMAN OF 58

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—Dr. Arathens B. Drake, of No. 35 G. Street, South Boston, has petitioned the Probate Court for the right to adopt her housekeeper, Miss Matilda Bailey, fifty-eight years old, as her daughter. Miss Bailey has been in the employ of Dr. Drake, who is eighty-six and the oldest woman physician in New England, thirty-eight years.

Dr. Drake was a close friend of Wendell Phillips, Theodore Parker, Louisa M. Alcott, author of "Little Women" and of the latter's father. "When my husband died," said Dr. Drake, "Miss Bailey came to live with me. She has been a faithful companion. She is a woman of exemplary habits. She has been a daughter to me. I want to show her that I appreciate her kindness. That is why I want her to be recognized as my legally adopted daughter. I want her to be a legal heir to all my property in case anything happens to me."

MUCH INTEREST IN ADDRESS DEBATE

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Jan. 18.—Much interest centres in the debate on the Address, which will be commenced soon after the House of Commons resumes sittings Monday afternoon. The first speaker will be H. F. McLeod, the new Conservative member for York, N. B. Mr. McLeod had considerable experience in the New Brunswick legislature and is expected to make a very creditable maiden speech. He will be followed by Lavallee, the Conservative member for Bellechasse. Neither is expected to speak at length. It is expected that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Leader of the Opposition, will be followed by Premier Borden.

The Liberals will have an amendment to-night but it is not known whether it will be moved by the Opposition Leader or by one of his lieutenants at a later stage in the debate. The probabilities are that Sir Wilfrid will move it. It is possible that there may be two amendments, one relating to Sir Wilfrid's Free Food policy and the other to lack of any reference in the speech to the matter of naval defense. It is understood that Premier Borden in his speech will discuss at some length the reason why the Government decided not to again introduce the Naval Bill at the present session.

CIVIL SERVICE

(Special to the Guardian) OTTAWA, Jan. 17.—It is expected earliest government measures to come before Parliament will deal with the question of civil service reform. The Minister of Finance has already carried into effect some important change in the preparation of the estimates re classification, said to carry higher salaries.

ARRESTED ON ROBBERY CHARGE

(Special to the Guardian) MONCTON, Jan. 17.—Robt. Read was brought here from P.E.I., and arranged on charge of robbery in a local boarding house in December. The case is not finished. A watch alleged to have been stolen by Read from Mr. Murphy was recovered. (It will be remembered that about a month ago Policeman Steel arrested James Read, a stranger, at Summerside for drunkenness for which offence he (the stranger) has since been a boarder at the Prince County jail. It is alleged, he left for Moncton in the custody of a member of the Moncton police force Friday morning.

THE LATE HON. MR. LAIRD

AN INCIDENT RECALLED

A Correspondent writes: A reference in the prayer of Dr. Fullerton at the grave of the staunch Christian Character of Mr. Laird through all his public life recalled an incident that came under the writer's notice many years ago.

During the heated debate and party strife of the House of Assembly in the old colonial days, on an occasion when the government was in a minority on the floor of the House at the opening of the session, an Hon. member made an attack upon Mr. Laird, and in a very sneering and insulting manner taunted him about his religion jeeringly referring to his being a Presbyterian Elder, and his taking part in the prayer meeting of Zion Church. In Mr. Laird's reply, which his opponent did not soon forget, he said his position in the House as a representative of the people did not debar him from being a humble follower of the meek and lowly Jesus whose great life had taught him how to treat his fellow-men in every capacity. Before Mr. Laird closed his reply, amid rounds of applause, both Protestants and Catholics hissed the member, who made sport of an opponent had descended to such mean and cowardly teacher training. It emphasizes church membership on the part of men and boys, and not a year passes that some men and boys are not taken into the churches as members as a result of the Y. M. C. A. work. Many Ministers and Missionaries in every denomination today, entered the church through the Y. M. C. A. The list of splendid young men trained in the Charlottetown Association during the last few years, and who are now studying for places of leadership in the churches, is quite large.

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CAMPAIGN AGAINST LIQUOR DRINKING

(Canadian Press) PARIS, Jan. 18.—A campaign against liquor-drinking in France opened Saturday when a meeting was held in Nancy. This is in line with the action of last year when 22,000 French women affixed their signatures to a petition presented in the Chamber of Deputies asking for the passage of an act regulating the number of saloons, bars and other establishments for the sale of spirits in France. It is proposed now to hold meetings in all the principal cities in France and a demand will also be made of the Deputies seeking re-electing that they pledge themselves in favor of the anti-alcohol programme.

SINKS AT SEA

(Canadian Press) PORTLAND, Jan. 17.—The five master, Fannie Palmer, was abandoned at sea and sinking all aboard were saved.

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The man first entered the chair car and worked his way through.

TO MAKE DIVORCE EASIER TO GET

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Mr. Northrup in his resolution alleges that the unreasonable expense is so unsatisfactory that the divorce is prohibitive under the existing procedure to the great majority of people.

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The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 14 degrees above zero, which was registered at 9 a. m. On the previous night the thermometer, at its lowest fall, had indicated the same figure. At nine o'clock last night the glass recorded 10 degrees above.

The tide will be high this afternoon at 4:08 and to-morrow at 4:52; it will be high to-morrow morning at 10 and Wednesday at 6:27.

The sun sets this afternoon at 4:18 and to-morrow at 4:49; it rises to-morrow morning at 7:34 and Wednesday at 7:33.

The moon sets this morning at 11:07.

The last quarter of the moon was on Sunday, January 18th at 8:30 a. m.

There will be a new moon on Monday, January 26th at 2:34 a. m.

The length of to-day will be nine hours and thirteen minutes.

ANOTHER FIRE IN MONTREAL

(Canadian Press) MONTREAL, January 18.—Sidal Schneider, 28 years old, lost his life in the Clark street fire to-day; six-year-old Abe Cohen was unconscious when taken to the 6th floor by firemen. Young Cohen was revived by the ambulance surgeon. Seven families and a total of seventy-five people are rendered homeless. Placing hot ashes in a wooden receptacle was the cause of the fire. The damage is \$3,000 to building. Thrilling rescues were made by the firemen.

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POTATO EMBARGO TROUBLES BOSTON

(Canadian Press) BOSTON, Jan. 18.—The potato supply now coming into the Boston market is not of the best quality and many complaints are being made by householders. It is apparent that the excellent New Brunswick potatoes are being missed by consumers. A protest against the ridiculous embargo being enforced by the Agricultural Department for the benefit of the Aroostook crowd is likely to be made by consumers. New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island potatoes have always been popular here and Boston is far from pleased with the existing situation. The embargo is, of course, pleasing to Maine growers, many of whom are paying bills to fertilizer companies here.

GREAT FESTIVITIES

(Canadian Press) LONDON, Jan. 17.—There were great festivities on Ballinivis Estate yesterday in honor of the Jubilee of the Duke of Atholl as head of historical Scottish House. He is 74 years old.

MARRIAGE LICENSE REFUSED PUGILIST

(Canadian Press) CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Gunnboat Smith, pugilist, and Miss Helen Remley, of New York, aged 17, were refused a license to marry here to-day until the guardian of the girl gives consent.

TERRIBLE LOSS OF LIFE REPORTED

(Canadian Press) TOKIO, Jan. 17.—Up to last night only 9,000 out of a population of 19,000 on the Island of Sakura, stricken by earthquakes and volcano eruption, have been accounted for. Others will, it is expected, be found, but the loss of life is very heavy.

A SERIOUS SEA DISASTER

(Canadian Press) HAMBURG, Jan. 17.—Another great sea disaster is indicated by the finding of the bodies of two officers of the German steamer, Alicia, cast up with wreckage at Turia Del Furgio. She had 48 officers and crew and 50 passengers. Indians say a big steamer sank there recently.

KILLED IN FIRE

(Canadian Press) BROCTON, Jan. 17.—Four were killed in an apartment house fire today, Mrs. Mary J. Monahan and her sons Crawford and Lantball and an unidentified man. Two babies were thrown three stories into the air and another from a second story into the arms of a man.

NEEDLE FROM HAND TO HEART IN WEEK

BINGHAMPTON, N. Y., Jan. 17.—Mrs. Albert Elliott, wife of a farmer at Sidney, near here, is believed by physicians to be at the point of death as the result of an accident a week ago, which was considered trivial at the time. While she was sewing a needle broke as it was forced through rough cloth and about a half inch of the steel entered her right palm.

Mrs. Fisher probed for it for some time and finding that she could not get the fragment out called a surgeon. He lanced the hand and could find no trace of it. Next day Mrs. Fisher felt a sharp pain in her upper arm. It was lanced, but the steel could not be found. Since that time the needle point has worked its way across her shoulders and today she felt a pricking sensation in the vicinity of her heart.

The surgeons attending her say that the piece of steel is following a vein and that if it is not turned aside before it enters the heart she cannot live.