

GERMANY TO COURT CANADA HEREAFTER

Special to The Guardian. LONDON, Feb. 17.—The Standard's Berlin correspondent says a scheme will be developed to woo Canada by devoting German capital towards the development of mines and industries in the Dominion and by increased German immigration to Canada...

MANY RESCUED FROM STEAMER

Special to The Guardian. QUELLON, Chile, Feb. 17.—The tugboat Pisagua reports that the cruiser Ministre Zenteno rescued 88 persons left on the wreck of the British steamer Lima in the Strait of Magellan.

CASTRO PLEADS FOR PERMISSION

Special to The Guardian. LONDON, Feb. 17.—Cipriano Castro, ex-President of Venezuela has petitioned the British and United States Governments for permission to reside in Trinidad, where he recently bought an estate.

TOOK OATH ON BOOK OF PRAISE

SYDNEY, N. S., Feb. 15.—A rather amusing incident occurred in the city police court a few days ago says The Record, which arose out of the general unwillingness of "tipplers to testify on behalf of the prosecution in suits under liquor license act. A witness on being called to give evidence tried the dilapidated condition of the Bible presented to him to kiss. He promptly pleaded conscious objections to the kissing of the Book on the ground that said Bible was "varied, deficient, expurgated and decayed."

TATO MARKET REMAINS STEADY

MONTREAL, Feb. 16.—Grain—Oats—The stock of Oats in store on spot today showed another decrease of about 16,000 bushels compared with a week ago, and an increase of about 33,000 with a year ago.

Mill Feed—An active trade continues to be done in all kinds of Mill Feed, and the market is strong. Prevailing prices are: Ontario Bran, \$23.50 to \$24; Ontario Middlings, \$23.50 to \$24; Manitoba Bran, \$22; Manitoba Shorts, \$23; Pure Grain Moultrie, \$31 to \$33; Mixed Moultrie, \$27 to \$29.

Baled Hay—There is no further change in the condition of the market for Baled Hay, prices being firm at the recent advance with a fair trade passing. Prevailing prices are: No. 1 Hay, \$14.50 to \$15; Extra No. 2 Hay, \$13.50 to \$14; No. 2 Hay, \$12.50 to \$13; Clover, Mixed, \$11.50 to \$12; Clover, \$10.50 to \$11.50.

Potatoes—The market for potatoes remains steady with a fair volume of business doing in the jobbing way. Green Mountains, in car lots, export track, are selling at 60c to 62c, with Ontario at 50c, and Quebec varieties at 45c to 50c per bag.

S'SIDE CHANCERY SUIT

On Tuesday morning the fifteenth inst, the Vice-Chancellor filed his judgment in the suit of Morrison vs. the Summerside Sewer and Water Commissioners. This suit was brought for rectification of a contract to install a water system in the town of Summerside. The plaintiff contended that the contract was signed under a mutual mistake on his part and on the part of the Commissioners and that he was also induced to reduce his tender by nine hundred and fifty-eight dollars on the representation that a certain contract or tender of a Montreal firm would be assigned to him which he deducted from his contract and further, that, although the con-

HOTEL ROBBED BY TWO MEN WITH PISTOLS

Special to The Guardian. NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Two desperadoes with drawn revolvers raided the Waverly Hotel on the Bowery today. They shot and killed Fred Devlin, a guest, who when they demanded money for drinks was only able to produce a dime, and then held up and robbed the clerk. They made their escape.

CARGO OF OIL IN EXPLOSION

Special to The Guardian. BREST, France, Feb. 17.—The sloop Jeanne D'Arc, containing a cargo of petroleum, blew up today at her wharf. The captain and one sailor were burned to death. Others of the crew were burned or otherwise injured. The accident is attributed to the carelessness of a sailor who carried a lighted candle into the hold.

KERMIS TO BE HELD FOR CADETS EARLY IN MAY

There was a large and representative meeting of ladies and gentlemen convened at the Armories yesterday afternoon at four o'clock for the purpose of devising a form of entertainment to raise funds with which to procure uniforms for the Boy's Cadet Corps and Scouts. Chaplain Fullerton was called to the chair and Lieut. Col. Davison appointed secretary. On request of the chairman Col. Ogilvie and others explained the object of the meeting. After discussion it was resolved that the proposed entertainment shall take the form of a Kermis, or fair, to be held at the Armories, on the first Wednesday and Thursday in May next.

A committee with the following officers was appointed: Mrs. Ogilvie, President; Mrs. F. L. Haszard, first Vice President; Mrs. D. O. M. Reolin, second Vice President; Major Bartlett, Treasurer; Lt. Col. Davison, Secretary. Other members of the committee are Lt. Col. Ogilvie, Major Weeks, Major Leigh, Major Goodwill, Major Macdonald, Major McLaughlin, Lieut. Rogers, Principals Seaman, Campbell and Landis, and heads of the Caledonia Club, Wm. Brown of the League of the Cross, L. B. Miller of the Sons of England, L. H. Beer of the Dramatic Club, J. A. S. Bayer, Chairman of Decorating Committee; Mrs. Reddin of the Soldier's Wives League, Mrs. Warburton, Regent of Daughters of the Empire, L. W. Archibald of the Y. M. C. A., and Miss Scott of the Model School.

The Soldier's Wives League are undertaking to provide high teas for the two nights of the entertainment. The Daughters of the Empire reported that they would take charge of the booth representing fancy work. Principal Landrigan reported that a shooting match could be arranged. The principals of the city schools will have their pupils present a series of drills. The five o'clock tea tables would be under the charge of Mrs. J. O. Hyndman and a committee of young ladies. The Dramatic Club will provide the evening entertainments. Canon Simpson and L. W. Watson will have charge of the Punch and Judy show and the museum.

The militia officers are taking an active interest to make the movement a success. Mrs. Benjamin Rogers, Jr., and a committee of young ladies will have charge of the flower booth. With such and so many capable ladies and gentlemen in charge of the different departments it is felt that the success of the movement is fully assured.

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ADDRESS ADOPTED IN THE LEGISLATURE AFTER SHORT DEBATE

Thursday, Feb. 18. The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock. Mr. CROSBY moved the House into committee to consider the draft address. He claimed indulgence as a new member. He commended the speech from the throne because of the large part of it given up to agriculture, the calling by which most of our people live. It was well to recognize the blessing of Providence in the good crops of the year. The crops had been abundant, realizing the ancient promise that seed time and harvest should not fail. The farmers had not worked harder than before, but they deserved credit for their industry. He claimed that the Department of Agriculture has also contributed to their success. There were many difficulties and drawbacks, among which was the difficulty in obtaining help. This gave importance to what the Government had done in securing an immigration agent in England to direct laborers this way. The agent, Rev. Mr. Winfield, was a good man, who knew our wants, and good results must be expected from his mission. He proceeded to refer to the dairying interest and the need of cold storage, which he was glad the Government was giving attention to. The new Experimental Farm, he viewed as an agency of great value to our farmers. Much had been done by the farms in other Provinces, and notably by the Central Farm at Ottawa, but it was important that these tests should be made here under the local conditions of soil and climate, which were different from other Provinces. He viewed this farm as one of the best things yet gained for the farmers of P. E. Island. It was in competent hands, and he had no doubt would prove a great success. As for the old Stock Farm, he had done good work in a day, but had outlived its usefulness, and he believed

the best thing was to turn it over to the Hospital and Infirmary, as they don't want 'o come. He believed that cold storage would be a boon both to the farmers and fishermen. All must be pleased that the Experimental Farm had come to us. He believed it would do good. As for the Stock Farm, it was well not to sell it. It should never be sold, but kept for the poor and such of the insane as could work. The exhibition is all right, but he was not greatly in love with exhibitions. He concluded by congratulating the Government on the splendid work they had done in the agriculture and education. He commended the action of the Government in sending them. As many young men as possible should be sent. It made them more capable and more content. The removal of the poor from the old Poor House, of which we all were ashamed, to the new Infirmary, was a matter of congratulation. Next to agriculture in importance stands education, another matter he had in the speech. He referred to the adoption of the free school system which had been a great boon. When he had been a returning officer many years ago but forty per cent of the electors were able to mark their ballots without instruction. Now all this is changed and the Island stands well to the front in educational matters. He hoped the report of the Education Commission would prove of great value in perfecting the system and trusted it would be considered without party bias and a desire solely to benefit the Province and its people. (Cheers.)

Mr. COX, on rising to second the motion, complimented Mr. Crosby on the able and interesting address he had delivered. The country was to be congratulated on its fine crop of farmers and on the fact that they were doing well, but we want our transportation facilities improved. When that is done we shall be prosperous and content. He hoped that Mr. Winfield would send some good men to improve our idle farms. It seems for some reason

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FORGERY AND CASHING WORTHLESS CHEQUES

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—A new development in connection with the death of Mrs. Charles Ellridge of Ottawa on the train to Toronto on Wednesday morning, was revealed when warrants were sworn out for the arrest of her husband, Charles Ellridge, of charges of forgery and passing spurious checks. Another development is the disappearance of Ellridge, who is deemed on good authority to have disappeared with one of the young lady clerks employed by him at his office. Ellridge, who was of T. J. Ford & Co., is charged with cashing two personal checks with local merchants while at the same time he had no funds in the bank. After cashing the checks and seeing his wife on the train, he is said to have left the city with a young woman in his employ. He has not been located by the police.

BLIZZARD SHUTS OFF LIGHTS.

TORONTO, Feb. 16.—A blizzard at Burlington interfered with the Niagara current this afternoon and Toronto was without light and power for two hours. The street car service was paralyzed and the factories were idle. Only one evening paper was out on time.

SEIZURE OF CANNED EGGS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Canned eggs, 2,200 pounds of them in 24 cans, were seized for condemnation by the inspectors in a storage plant in Greenwich street late this afternoon. The eggs arrived in New York from Chicago in September last. Under the provisions of the food and drugs act, the inspector held the mass as unfit for human consumption. This is the second big seizure of canned eggs since the investigation of cold storage plants was started in consequence of the high cost of commodities.

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DR. MCPHAIL GIVES ADDRESS

That the essentially feminine woman are infinitely more pleasing and more desirable than the mannish type who demand equal rights, and that this latter type is practically a result of the enforced idleness of American women and other women of the present day, was the purport of the address given by Dr. McPhail, of McGill University, Montreal and formerly of Orwell, at the University on Saturday afternoon. The subject of the address was "The American Women." Dr. McPhail took as a type of women not necessarily women of America, but women all over the world, and from time immemorial who were not content with the simple life of the woman in the home, but must needs have a wider sphere for action. The American woman, said the speaker, is deprived by the modern course of events of the primitive functions of women—such as preparing the food, making the clothing, caring for her offspring. This, it was shown, is due largely to the rapid industrial changes brought about by the manufacturer, which while adding to the wealth of the country, make for the destruction of the family and family life, that as the manufacturers supply food practically cooked, and clothing in the form of ready-made goods, and as the children are cared for by hirelings, the woman in her enforced idleness, her natural activities taken from her, must seek an outlet for her physical and mental forces, and as a result expends her energies in matters outside her natural sphere. Dr. McPhail instanced the case of women demanding votes and equal rights, and seeking more authority, whereas, in his opinion obtains the mastery which men are gentleness, long-suffering and kindness, and that "the woman who has a veil on her head, wears authority on her head," and so long as woman retains her mystery of which the "veil" is symbolic, and does not strive to place herself in a man's place, her authority will last, but that when she succeeds in gaining recognition of her equality, her authority will vanish. The diminishing birth rate in the United States denote, said Dr. McPhail, the degeneration of the nation, as a result of the existing conditions. Previous to 1840, the increase of population by the birth rate was seven times greater than by immigration, figures very different statistics of the present day. The same conditions, he said, prevail in England, France, and Germany. Moreover, as a result of the development of women along these modern lines another deplorable fact was evidenced in the last bulletin of the census bureau, which demonstrates that in the United States in

SNOW.

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ELEANOR ROBSON TO WED A MILLIONAIRE

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Formal announcement of the engagement of Miss Eleanor Robson to August Belmont was made last night. Miss Robson closed her season last night in Brooklyn, passing with the fall of the curtain from professional to private life. She will return to her home in this city, where she will remain until the marriage. Mr. Belmont is a widower, 57 years old. His wife died in Paris in September, 1896. He has three sons. The wedding will take place some time in March at Miss Robson's house.

TRURO HORSE THIEF ARRESTED IN HALIFAX

TRURO, N. S., Feb. 16.—Horse stealing is not a very common offence in these parts, but yesterday a bold attempt at kidnaping a whole rig was made by a young man named Robert Read. About 1 o'clock in the afternoon he hired a team at Lee's livery and later on in the afternoon had it put up in Archibald's stable at the end of the town. Subsequently another outfit was obtained at Parker McKenzie's stables with which Read started towards Halifax. Stewiacke was reached in the evening and the team put up at Reid's Hotel.

This morning it appears that the young man from Truro disposed of the horse, harness and sleigh for the modest sum of \$15, part of which he spent for clothing and a ticket to Halifax. On arrival in that city he was promptly arrested at North street and brought back to Truro.

one marriage out of every twelve, a divorce is the outcome, the average time limit being 6.42 years. The genesis of so-called society was stigmatized by Dr. McPhail as the outcome of the necessity of display of the splendid apparel of the women, while according to the prevailing idea, only the man who is able to support his wife and daughters in idleness is admitted to the ranks of Society.

Condensed Advertisements

(Too late for Classification.) GIRL WANTED, with a fair education to learn the type setting. Apply in person between 8 and 10 a.m. at Guardian office. 1-14dt. CHOICE Labrador herring 25c dozen, \$1.00 per pair at Tanton's. 2-17d3pdt. MEN and women, good pay copying and checking advertising material at home, spare time, no canvassing; enclose stamp, Simplex 31g Co., London, Ont. 2-18d1wpd. WANTED, several girls to learn the millinery. Apply to Miss Rendle, Head Milliner, at Prowse Bros Ltd. 299dft. WANTED, a name for Paton's famous chiffon broadcloth. \$10.00 reward. 2-18dft.

WHAT IS THERE IN IT FOR ME

The saloon-keepers all may be very nice men, But what is there in it for me? I blow in my money and wake in the pen. So what is there in it for me? Of course I'm as welcome as flowers in May. When I come to the joint to squander my pay, But I wake in the cooler the very next day; And that's all there's in it for me. My thirst costs me more than my food, And that's all there's in it for me. The booze took my money and did me no good, And that's all there's in it for me.

AWFUL CASE OF CANNIBALISM IN ONTARIO

Special to The Guardian. MONTREAL, Feb. 17.—A case of cannibalism has been discovered in the New Brunswick gold fields. The body of a man was found just off one of the trails and several pieces had been cut off and the bones with the meat chewed off them were found near.

All the particulars are being kept quiet while the police are looking into it. The party which found the remains took photos of the body.

WAR THREATENED IN S. AMERICA

Special to The Guardian. LIMA, Peru, Feb. 17.—Preparations for war are being made by both Peru and Ecuador, the trouble growing out of a boundary dispute. Foreign merchants hope that the United States will intervene. Hostilities would mean the absolute ruin of both Peru and Ecuador.

FRENCH ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION HAD HARD EXPERIENCE

PUNTA ARENAS, Chile, Feb. 16.—Further details have been received here of the voyage of the Pourquoi Pas, which is now returning with Dr. Jean M. Charcot's Antarctic expedition. On her trip to the south, the steamer stranded on the coast of Graham Land, but was re-floated after three days. On resumption of the voyage she met with a long series of accidents. She was in collision with a number of icebergs and lost her rudder owing to the pressure of the ice. The crew, however, managed to construct a jury rudder.

There was considerable suffering among the men during the many months in the Antarctic regions, scurvy and heart disease being the chief ailments. The scientific observations were conducted with the greatest care and thus the object of the expedition was, in part, realized. Numerous journeys were made over the ice, but it was impossible to use automobiles on account of the bad condition of the ice fields. The stranding of the Pourquoi Pas and the collisions with bergs caused a serious leak at the outset of the expedition, which proved impossible of repair. Water flowed in at all times and the pumps were in constant use until the end of the voyage. The steamer was exposed to violent storms on the return trip as far as the Straits of Magellan and was compelled to put into an obscure harbor for two days to repair the engines. A scarcity of provisions and coal, the damage to the ship and the exhaustion of the crew necessitated the return.

BURKE FOR CONVENT GARDEN

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Edmund Burke, the Canadian singer, who has made such a reputation for himself in grand opera at The Hague, appeared last night in a concert at Queen's Hall, with Emil Bauer, under the auspices of the London Philharmonic Society. He has scored a triumphant success. He has accepted an engagement with the grand opera forces at Convent Garden, commencing in October, and will sing the roles in which he has been so successful in Holland. (Mr. Burke has relatives in this Province.)

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WHAT IS THERE IN IT FOR ME

The brewer is rich, he has gold by the peck, The barman gets paid—he's always on deck. But whenever I get, I get in the neck. And that's all there's in it for me. Why should I vote that the curse may endure? For what is there in it for me? I'm bound to vote "dry" on election day sure. For what is there in it for me? Why, new self-respect and a chance for my life, New clothes for the kids and a home for my wife, The beginning of peace, and the end of all strife— And that's what there's in it for me.

FATHER AND SON POISONED BY ALCOHOL

STETTLER, Alta., Feb. 17.—Wood alcohol was the cause of a tragedy near Castor in which two lives were lost and another is in grave danger. A man and his two sons, home-staying near Castor, went to the village and purchased wood alcohol. Going back to their cabin they drank it, whereupon the elder son went to sleep never to awaken. The father afterwards died, but not before he managed to wake the younger son and despatched him for a doctor. The doctor kept the boy at the village where he may recover.

HOPE ABANDONED FOR THE NINA

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—All hope that the missing tug Nina with 32 souls aboard is still afloat has been abandoned by the Navy Department and the warships which for five days have been searching for the Nina were today ordered to discontinue the hunt.

HOUSE ADOPTS CONGO BUDGET

Special to The Guardian. BRUSSELS, Feb. 17.—The chamber today passed the Congo budget. It provides for no change in the system of raising revenue by compulsory labor.

TALENTED ISLANDER NOW DECEASED

The death occurred on January 19th last in Gilbert, Minnesota, of Daniel E. Ross Assistant General Supt. of the Public Iron and Steel company mines at Gilbert after a brief illness of three days of pneumonia, both lungs being affected. The late Mr. Ross was a son of Donald Ross formerly of North Bedouque. He took a scholarship in Frisco of the College was a B. A. of Dalhousie College, Halifax, and took his course in mining engineering in Kingston, Ontario.

The body was brought to this province for interment. Speaking of the removal of the body from the home of the deceased to the train at Minnesota park said "The funeral of Daniel E. Ross was held in the First Presbyterian church yesterday with many friends of the deceased from Eveleth and nearby towns in attendance. The funeral services were read by Rev. P. A. Sivarey, pastor of the church. Special music was sung by the Knights of Pythias' quartet, recently formed for the occasion. The entire body of the local Knights of Pythias and the Eveleth club were in attendance. Many Elks, which body Mr. Ross contemplated joining shortly before his fatal illness were present.

Immediately after the services the body was escorted to the depot and shipped on the noon train for Summerside. P. E. I., accompanied by William Ross, D. D. S., of Roxbury, Mass and Malcolm and John Ross of Regina, Sask. On the arrival of the remains in Summerside they were escorted to the home of his sister Mrs. John Lefurgey, Wilmet, where services were held the following day, the Rev. M. McIntosh and Rev. F. S. Bamford officiating. The pall bearers were Dr. P. A. Sivarey, James Macdonald, Robt. Baker and Armas McCall. A sister of the deceased Mrs T. S. Owen and daughter of Boston, Mass, arrived the previous Saturday.

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