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can paint, sing or write effectively,
then the colour, the sound and the
style will complete in you all that is
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fruitful vine becomes a cellarage for
an employer's gall and vinegar; a
pen-wiper and a cupboard of ink-
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SESSIONS OF FARMERS' WEEK BEGUN

First Mate Says Skipper Of Coast Guard Was Drunk

When It Shelled And Mortally Wounded Captain Cluett Of Josephine K—Threatened To Shoot Another Member Of Captured Vessel.

Is Mentioned



Marquis of Londonderry, whose name has been mentioned as possible successor of Lord Willington as governor-general to Canada.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS ETC.

- Carnival Cornwall Rink tonight, 2091-11.
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- Windsloe Club leading hours Thursday, 29th, 2095-1-28-11.
- Harrington Women's Institute will sell lunches after the show Wednesday night, 2091-21.
- St. James Church Cake Sale at Moore & McLeod's Saturday, Jan. 24th, 2045-1-26-mwmsat-41.
- Hockey at Stanley, Wednesday night, January 28th, between Stanley and Rustico, 2091-11.
- Mr. Walter Burdett in the "Burns Concert" Friday evening at the Georgetown Town Hall, 2094-11.
- Baldwin's Road School Friday night, January 30th. Dance and raffle. If stormy will be held the following Friday, 2070-1-27-31.
- Persons having ticket stubs for the Lottery by St. Mary's Church, St. John's, are requested to hand them in at once, 2085-1-28-21.
- Burns' Concert, Georgetown Town Hall, Friday, January 30th, at 8 o'clock. Admission 25c and 35c, 2094-11.
- Hockey at Bedeque Rink, Wednesday night, Victoria Unions vs. Bedeque. Skate after match with music. Admission 35c, 2084-21.
- Reserve Wednesday, Feb. 11, for afternoon tea at the residence of Mrs. R. J. Ledwell, 127 Water St. Aid of St. Vincent's Orphanage, 2082-31.
- A Concert in aid of St. Mary's Church will be held in the B. I. S. Hall, St. John's, on Tuesday, February 2nd. During the concert the drawing of the Church Lottery will take place, 2085-1-28-21.
- The adjourned annual meeting of the Belfast Farmers Institute and Shipping Club will be held in the Belfast Hall on Saturday, January 31st at 7.30 p. m. Loading hours at Public Station Tuesday afternoon, February 3rd, if stormy Wednesday, 2090-11.

(By W. R. Wheatley, Canadian Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The Coast Guard officer in charge of the Coast Guard cutter 145, when it shelled and mortally wounded Captain William P. Cluett of the Canadian motor vessel Josephine K. last Saturday night, was intoxicated when he boarded the motor craft, according to first mate Wesley Anderson, a native of Newfoundland, who today is nominally in command of the seized vessel.

Anderson told the Canadian Press today there is no question of doubt on the point and declared that the officer, named by the Josephine's mate as K. Schmidt, boatswain, said don't let those fellows give me any more liquor. I am too drunk now. This was after a shell from the cutter had crashed through the Josephine K's pilot house and had struck Captain Cluett, who died later in a Staten Island Hospital. The man threatened to shoot one of our crew, Allan Falkenham, said Anderson. He went up to Falkenham and I heard him say you are not one of the members of the crew and I will have to shoot you. With that he pointed a gun at Falkenham, but did not fire. Falkenham's home is in Lunenburg. In support of his contention that Schmidt was in charge of the CG-145, Anderson produced a receipt purporting to have been signed by the officer in charge acknowledging the custody for safekeeping of instruments from the Canadian boat.

No Further Statement

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 27.—The Department of External Affairs had no further statement to make tonight on the recent capture of the Canadian motor vessel Josephine K., and the shooting of her captain, William Cluett, by the United States Coast Guard. "Nothing new" was the brief answer of the Department to queries as to the progress of the case. Until a report is received from the United States Government, there is very little likelihood of any further announcement here.

Says Officer Was Sober

NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 27.—(By W. R. Wheatley, Canadian Press Staff Writer)—A Coast Guard board of inquiry heard today that Boatswain's mate Carl Schmidt, in command of the cutter 145, when it captured the Canadian motor vessel Josephine K., and mortally wounded Captain William Cluett by shell fire last Saturday night, was sober and had acted within Coast Guard regu-

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Killed Before Gaze Of Mother

CAMPBELLTON, N. B., Jan. 27.—Before the horrified gaze of his mother, Murray Teed, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Teed of Campbellton, sking on a hill outside his home this afternoon, suddenly shot off the road and plunged forward under the wheels of an electric scooter on its west-bound trip to Madapedia. The top of his head was sliced off, death being instantaneous.

BENNETT OFF FOR STATES TOMORROW

Will Leave Washington On Sunday And Will Spend Monday In New York.

(Special to the Guardian)

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 27.—Premier R. B. Bennett leaves here on Thursday for his much discussed Washington trip. It is generally believed that the subjects of discussion with President Hoover will be the St. Lawrence Waterways and certain economic interests, both in North America and the Orient, which are mutually interesting to Canada and the United States. Premier Bennett will probably leave Washington Sunday and spend Monday in New York.

GIANT MERGER OF NEWSPRINT COMPANIES

(Canadian Press)

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 27.—A special dispatch to the Toronto Star from Montreal says, so far have negotiations proceeded towards a great \$600,000,000 newsprint merger of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Canada Power, and Paper Corporation and the Canadian International Paper Company. It is learned here today, that only an acceptable unit of valuation and financial structure for one of the companies is now necessary to ensure final arrangements and change the whole outlook for the second of the great basal industries on which Canada's prosperity is built.

While it is very difficult to obtain details and accurate figures on the proposed capital structure of the merger, it became clear from several sources today that the large holding company would probably be Abitibi and the control would remain in Canada. The bonds of all the separate companies would be left as they are. The Holding Company would, however, call in the preferred stock of the separate companies joining the merger, and issue new preferred stock.

Children Wait In Vain For Parents Return

(Canadian Press)

OGDENBURG, N. Y., Jan. 27.—Orphaned and marooned on a desolate big island in the middle of the St. Lawrence near here since last Wednesday, when their parents and hired man disappeared on the river, six children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young, today were taken off the island by state police and relatives. The children, ranging in age from 4 to 15, had waited two days on the island for their parents and Brayton to return from a mainland store. In the meantime state police in charge of Sergeant Walsh today were still patrolling the banks of the icebound river for 50 miles, hoping for some trace of the bodies of the missing persons, who river folk now feel sure, went to their death while attempting to reach the mainland store a half mile away in the ice choked rapids after dark. They were in a fourteen foot punt equipped with a motor.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—Great Britain's unemployed on January 19, totalled 2,605,406, a decrease of 27,762 from the previous week, but 1,135,004 over the same time last year.

"Mother Of Revolution"



A most recent picture of Alexander Fedorovic Kerenski, first president of the Russian republic after the czar's abdication in 1917, visiting with Mrs. Katerina Breskovskaja, the so-called "mother of the Russian revolution," at Prague, Czechoslovakia.

Leaders Of Alleged Liquor Smuggling Ring Are Arrested

J. Ross Byrne, Barrister, Of Liverpool, N. S., One Of The Number Held—Conspiracy To Defraud Govt.

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Jan. 27.—Officers of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police moved today against leaders of an alleged liquor smuggling ring and arrested Harry Low of Windsor this afternoon and Capt. Geo. Downey in Cornwall, Ont., tonight. J. Ross Byrne, barrister of Liverpool, N. S., was arrested Saturday at Sault Ste. Marie. At the same time a warrant was out for the arrest of the proprietor of a warehouse at Liverpool, N. S.

The men are charged with conspiracy to defraud the government and on the basis of information in the possession of the department further charges of attempting to bribe officers in the discharge of their duties may be laid.

The object of the alleged conspiracy was to avoid the payment of excise and other taxes on liquor by bringing back into Ontario liquor already shipped out to St. Pierre Miquelon. After arrival at the French Islands the liquor was allegedly brought to Nova Scotia and loaded on cars for shipment by rail to Ontario. The liquor was billed as fish and the cases packed in the car were mixed with cases of fish.

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 27.—The conspiracy charges against Harry Low of Windsor, Ont., J. Ross Byrne and Capt. George Downey, both of Liverpool, N. S., will be tried in Nova Scotia, according to officials of the Department of National Revenue here today. The arrest of this trio was effected at various places, Byrne being taken into custody on Saturday night at Sault Ste. Marie, Low yesterday at Windsor and Downey last evening at Cornwall, Ont. Their arrest followed investigations by Customs preventive men into the operations of a liquor ring, which was short circuiting liquor back into Canada, after it had been exported to the French possessions at St. Pierre, Miquelon. Officials declared today that a seizure valued at \$18,000 made at Truro, N. S., some time ago and with which they claim the accused men to be associated, was destined for the United States.

The Weather, Etc.

TORONTO, January 27.—Moderate fresh to westerly winds, becoming somewhat colder, with local snow flurries.
Maximum 34
Minimum 21
High tide this afternoon at 4.26 and tomorrow morning at 6.49.
Sun rises this morning at 7.23 and sets this afternoon at 5.04.
Full moon Monday, Feb. 2, 8.26 p. m.

CAMPAIGN OF DISOBEDIENCE WILL CONTINUE

Activities Of The Nationalist Congress Party Will Go On As Before, Says Gandhi.

(Canadian Press)

BOMBAY, Jan. 27.—"We can suspend judgment on Prime Minister MacDonald's statement of policy at the Round Table Conference in London," said Mahatma Gandhi, revered leader of the Indian Nationalists today, "but we cannot suspend the activities of the Congress party." This first statement of policy from Gandhi since his release from prison last night, was in line with the earlier decision of the working committee of the Nationalist Congress. The campaign of civil disobedience instituted a year ago in an effort to force the hand of the British Government, will continue as before.

The attitude of the Nationalists on the British Prime Minister's pronouncement of policy, looking to the eventual establishment of the draft constitution, which was formulated at London, is expected to be taken in about two weeks time, after the arrival of three of the outstanding Indians, who attended the Conference.

Last Minute News Flashes

(Canadian Press)

QUEBEC, Que., Jan. 27.—Cardinal Raymond-Marie Bouleau, will be represented at the funeral of the late Archbishop McCarthy in Halifax, N. S., on Friday next by Mgr. B. P. Garneau, attached to the Archbishop's Palace here.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—Princess Beatrice, 74-year-old aunt of the King and mother of the Queen of Spain has developed acute bronchitis and tonight her physicians issued a bulletin saying her position was "not without anxiety."

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 27.—On the ground that no evidence had been offered to sustain charges of smuggling and importing liquor U. S. Commissioner Fred A. Otis, today discharged nine men who composed the crew of the British motor boat Maskeingone, captured December 16 in Rhode Island waters by the Coast Guard. The men are all from Lunenburg, N. S.

"Lady Bountiful" To The Rescue

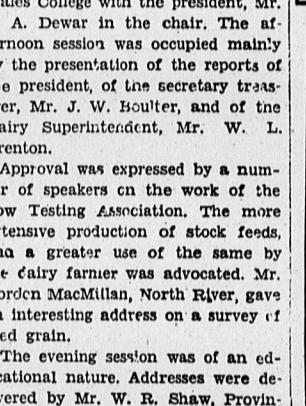
(Canadian Press)

LONDON, Jan. 27.—Lady Lucy Houston of Jersey, known as England's "Lady Bountiful" for her many charitable gifts, has opened her crowded coffers to insure British defense of the Schneider seaplane speed trophy. To prevent the Socialist Government from being spoiled sports, she telegraphed Premier Ramsay MacDonald today. "Lady Houston will be responsible for all extra expense beyond what Sir Philip Sassoon (head of the British Royal Aero Club) says can be found, so that Great Britain can participate in the race for the Schneider trophy. The Government recently reiterated an earlier decision to abstain from defense of the cup in 1931 because of the cost, approximately \$330,000. This decision was unchanged by the offer of Sir Philip Sassoon that the Royal Aero Club would raise the money,

Dairymen's Ass'n Annual Meeting

First Conference Of Farmers Week Held Yesterday. Cow Testing And Use Of Home Grown Feeds Discussed. Resolution Passed Re Freight Rates.

Is Mourned



Anna Pavlova, famous Russian ballerina and creator of "The Death of the Swan" dance, who is dead at The Hague following an attack of pleurisy.

Reduction In Working Hours

(Canadian Press)

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 27.—Reduction in the working hours of the 4,000 employees in the Canadian Pacific Railway shops in Western Canada is to be put into effect this week, according to a report current in union circles today. The shops at Winnipeg, Calgary and Vancouver, it was reported will close down Wednesday evening until Monday morning. Two thousand men are employed at the Weston shops here; 1,400 at Calgary and 600 at Vancouver.

Hollow Mast Is Cache For Opium

(Special to the Guardian)

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Six hundred half pound tins of opium valued at \$17,000 were discovered by customs inspectors here yesterday as a result of an investigation following the customary sounding of the bulkhead and mast of the British motorship Raby Castle. A hollow sound resulted when the inspector's hammer hit the base of the vessel's steel mast. The official bored a hole to inspect the cavity and found the contraband. No arrests were made, but the crew mostly Chinese, are being kept under surveillance. There will be a further search by forty inspectors.

Former Kaiser Celebrates 72nd.

(Special to the Guardian)

DOORN, Holland, Jan. 27.—His Imperial Majesty, William Hohenzollern today celebrated his 72nd birthday quietly at Doorn House in the Dutch village of his exile. Many messages came from Germany and a number from American friends here, where the former Kaiser lives like a country squire. He worked as usual in his rosarium, digging and chopping wood like one of his Dutch laborers.

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