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ANOTHER RAILWAY SMASH-UP AND MANY SERIOUSLY INJURED

The New York-Montreal Express Plunged Down Thirty-foot Embankment. One Sleeping Car Plunging Through the Ice —Passengers Extricated in their Night Clothes. Temperature 30 Below.

(Special to The Guardian.)

BURLINGTON, Feb. 2.—More than a score of persons, including a number of New Yorkers, are in the hotels and hospitals of this city tonight suffering from injuries and exposure received when the New York-Montreal express was wrecked this morning at the Rutland railroad bridge between Grand Isle and South Hero. Several cars plunged down a thirty-foot embankment and one of the sleepers smashed through the ice into Lake Champlain. Passengers were rescued from the sleeper, clad only in their night clothes, these in many cases being wet and carried long distances in a temperature of thirty degrees below zero. At the hospital tonight grave fears are entertained that pneumonia will develop from the shock and exposure, although every precautionary measure has been taken.

SIR ROBERT BORDEN IS RESTING IN THE SOUTH

Will Shortly Come to New York to Consult a Specialist, Where He Will Confer with Canadian Minister. Franchise Act Being Prepared for Session.

(Special to The Guardian.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 2.—According to information received here on Saturday, Sir Robert Borden is in the south, having returned thither when Lord Jellicoe was recalled to England. It is intimated that the Premier will come to New York next week to consult a specialist, who has previously treated him. He is not expected to return to Ottawa but in New York or elsewhere may confer with Hon. Dr. Reid regarding the political situation, and what action in regard to it is desirable.

The Minister of Railways, who is also impaired in health, is in the south, but is expected to return home well in advance of the opening of Parliament on the 26in inst.

So far the principal item of legislation in preparation is the Franchise Act, which is likely to be along the lines forcasted on Saturday. Hon. Hugh Guthrie, recently appointed Minister of Militia, is continuing to act as Solicitor General and no immediate move towards filling that position or even the Public Works seems in prospect. There is a marked tendency to let matters stand till, with the opening of the session and the arrival of the members, the situation can come to a head.

ALLIES WILL DEMAND TRIAL OF MORE GERMAN CULPRITS

Von Bethmann Hollweg, Von Tirpitz, Von Scheer and Prince Oscar, Son of ex-Kaiser, are Among Those Whose Surrender for Trial Will be Demanded.

(Special to The Guardian.)

PARIS, Feb. 2.—In addition to already published lists of those who will be demanded from Germany by the Allies on charges of violations of the laws of war the Matin says Belgium will ask for Theobald von Bethmann-Hollweg, former Imperial German Chancellor, while England will demand Admiral von Tirpitz, former German Secretary of Marine, Admiral Reinhardt von Scheer, former Chief of the German Admiralty staff and Commander of the German fleet in the battle of Jutland, and Prince Oscar of Prussia, fifth son of former Emperor Wilhelm.

SOVIET RUSSIA WITHDRAWS OFFER OF PEACE TO POLAND

Poland Has Called Classes of 1900 and 1901 to the Colors and Events are Moving Rapidly Towards War on the Polish Frontier. France is Behind Poland and is Committed to the Extermination of Bolshevism.

(Special to The Guardian.)

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The Polish army classes of 1900 and 1901 have been called to the colors. Events have been marching steadily toward war on the historic battlefield of the Polish frontier. On the one side is the Russian Soviet, whipped forward by its ceaseless struggle for the right to exist by the imperative urge of economic intercourse; on the other side is Poland aflush with the dazzling fact of recreated independence apprehensive that its strength is not equal to its ambitions and in this duel state of hope and fear leaning for counsel first on one side and then on the other. But behind Poland is France. France is desperately committed to the extermination of Bolshevism.

For the last few days events have hastened forward. The Soviet wanted peace; Poland wanted peace; the Allies were warning Poland; France was hurrying diplomats to Warsaw; these were among the rumors. To them was added "a Basle despatch to L'Information, Paris, today stating that a wireless despatch has been received there from Moscow to the effect that the Soviet of Russia has withdrawn its peace offer to Poland and will renew military operations against the Poles today."

Poland mobilizes with French officers supervising the preparation. Poland is to resist Bolshevism. Behind Poland is France.

THE COUNTRY CLUB IS NEARING COMPLETION

This Unique Building at Brighton to be Opened Next Friday Evening. Description of the Interior.

Work on the construction of the Country Club at Brighton is going forward rapidly and the official opening is slated for Friday evening next at 9 o'clock.

This work was begun in November, Messrs. H. & S. Lowe having the general contract the building having been erected from plans by Mr. Sterling Blanchard, who, in his first large job in his native city, has been the author of a unique creation in the line of decorative construction.

The main entrance to the Country Club is from the west facing the North River Road. One enters the building through the vestibule. On the left is the cloak room for checking cloaks, etc., and adjoining this is the dressing rooms for ladies. On the right is the kitchen, while immediately in front is a soda water fountain situated beneath a rustic pergold of white birch covered with wistarid vines.

To the right and in front of the soda fountain is a large tea room finished in futurist colors yellow, scarlet, black and white. This tea room is 26x14 feet with ten tables and with ample accommodation for forty people.

A unique feature which instantly catches the eye is the flooring which consists of large black and white squares after the fashion of a checker board.

Six glass doors open from the tea room into a spacious twelve-foot verandah which in summer time will permit of tea being served on the verandah.

On the left side corresponding to the tea room is another room of similar dimensions. This room is divided into four booths by high-back benches or "settles." This side will accomodate fifty persons for tea or lunch.

Opening off this room is the card room 19x14 feet, enough room for six tables for bridge.

The windows from the card room open into a spacious ball-room which is the feature of the building.

The ball-room floor is 60x25 feet and a view of the dancers is obtainable from all sides.

The ball-room itself suggests a garden more than anything else. The sylvan idea is carried throughout. On all sides are birch trees in the natural state the branches forming a canopy over the floor. From these branches hang festoons of climbing roses while the leaves appear in all apparent naturalness.

Beneath the windows and extending on all sides at the height of the ceiling are flower boxes filled with trailing vines and beautiful flowers, the whole being lighted at night with Japanese lanterns, imparting an enchanting effect.

There are fifteen casement windows in the ball-room which in summer time will be thrown open to the cooling breeze.

The building is heated by a new type of hot air furnace called the Caloric. This furnace has only one register and draws the cold air from inside the building, burns the dust in the air, which air passes over a water chamber where the proper humidity is received, and is discharged into the building, making an even and pleasant temperature.

In addition to the upstair kitchen there is a range in the cellar to supplement the other and to provide hot water for washing, etc.

The plumbing and heating was supplied by F. H. Trainor, the interior decorating, painting and staining by K. Ferguson and the wire by G. D. Fitzgerald.

All concerned are to be congratulated upon the excellent manner in which the work has been planned and carried out.

DR. MACMILLAN HONORED BY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

W. J. P. MACMILLAN, M. D., C. M.

The Hall of the Knights of Columbus, on Kent Street, was recently the scene of an interesting event when Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan of this city, was presented with a handsome fourth-degree jewel by the members of the Charlottetown Council. From the date of his initiation into the Order, Dr. MacMillan has forged to the front, and has been for some time the most prominent of the local Knights. He has been elected from time to time, to the highest offices in the gift of the Council, and on every occasion accepted with grace, and discharged with exactitude the arduous labors, which these positions entailed. Though an exceedingly busy man, absorbed by the cares and responsibilities of an ever-increasing practice, he has found time to work for the Order, and, as it were, to multiply himself in his efforts to further its interests.

The need of unselfish service is experienced today in every phase of modern society, and perhaps nowhere more, than in those fraternal organizations, wherein men band themselves together to promote the common weal, and this is why Dr. MacMillan's devotedness to the cause of Knighthood has not failed to elicit a due share of appreciation on the part of his brother members, who gave him a tangible proof of the same on the occasion of their first general meeting in the new year. The gift is a beautiful and valuable one, a veritable triumph of the jeweller's art, and was presented by a committee chosen for the purpose by the members of the Council.

It was accompanied by the following address:—

Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, Past State Deputy.

Vice Supreme Master of the Fourth Degree for the Champlain Province.

Dear Brother.

It has afforded the members of this Council a great deal of pleasure to note from time to time your election to several very important offices in our Order.

After filling the highest office in the gift of this Council you were advanced to the highest office in the Maritime Provinces State Council. As State Deputy your well known zeal for the Order and the very able manner in which you represented the Maritime Provinces jurisdiction at several Supreme Conventions has been a source of pride to all your brother members of this council.

That the abilities you have displayed during the very important deliberations of the Supreme Conventions have been noted by the Supreme Officers is apparent to us all in your recent appointment to the very important position of Vice-Supreme Master of the Fourth Degree for the Champlain Province. Our Council feels that in this appointment it has been especially honored, and we are very grateful to you for the interest you have at all times taken in the Order, knowing that it is in appreciation of that interest and zeal that this Council has been so honored in having one of its members appointed to the very important and honorable office of the Vice-Supreme Master for the Champlain Province.

As a silent token of the good-will of your brother members of Charlottetown Council 824, we respectfully ask you to accept the accompanying gift with our very best wishes that your term of office may be highly successful.

Yours fraternally,
M. W. REARDON,
J. C. MORAN,
Committee.

$25,000,000 WORTH OF PELTS AT TODAY'S AUCTION SALES

(Special to The Guardian.)

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 2.—More than 15,000,000 pelts, valued at about $25,000,000 will be placed on sale tomorrow at the opening of the winter auction of the International Fur Exchange. Approximately six hundred buyers from various parts of the world, including 23 from Germany, were registered tonight. The sale will continue for two weeks.

TURKS MOBILIZING ARMY FOR ATTACK ON GREEKS

(Special to The Guardian.)

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The Turkish Minister of War, according to reports from Constantinople, has issued ten thousand copies of a proclamation for general mobilization of the Turkish forces, says a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Athens, dated January 29. The report says the order shows that the War Ministry contemplates mobilization in Anatolia preparatory to an attack on the Greeks and other Allied troops there.

Ex-Kaiser Presents Hospital to Amerongen

(Special to The Guardian.)

AMERONGEN, Feb 2.—The former German Emperor expects to present to Amerongen a small hospital in remembrance of his stay here. Preliminary construction of the hospitl is under way on ground donated by Count von Bentinck. It was the Emperor's interest in the survey for this structure that occasioned rumors that a house was being built at Amerongen for one of his sons.

Esthonia Makes Peace with Russia

LONDON, Feb 2.—Peace was definitely concluded this morning between Esthonia and the Russian Soviet Government, it is announced in a wireless despatch from Moscow received this afternoon.

CALGARY LABOR MISTRUSTS O.B.U.

(Special to The Guardian.)

CALGARY, Feb. 2.—The Trades and Labor Council of Calgary will take no action regarding the proposed general strike in support of the strike leaders on trial in Winnipeg until they are sure that they are not giving support to the O. B. U. element.

Wasted Sympathy Of U. S. Women

(Special to The Guardian.)

NEW YORK, Feb 2.—The sympathetic campaign which is being conducted by the U. S. Women's committee on behalf of the wives and families of the Red agitators who were deported on the Buford ran up against a snag this morning Percy A. Baker, superintendent at Ellis Island, announced that he could find no records that a single one of the deported men was legally married.

TOM MARKS' COMPANY OPENS ENGAGEMENT

"The Golden Rule," Delightful Irish Drama Capitally Staged at the Prince Edward Theatre. Bright Line of Vaudeville.

The Tom Marks Company on their first appearance before a Charlottetown audience last evening were greeted with a bumper house and made a very favorable impression.

The play was "The Golden Rule" made famous by the late Daniel Sully, the noted writer and writer of wholesome Irish plays.

The "Golden Rule" is a strong Irish comedy drama, with the scene laid in New York city at the home of Rev. Fr. Tom O'Neill. The play is brimful of bright humor interspersed with human interest portrayals. Tom Marks who takes the part of Father Tom, a good natured Irish Priest, carries the leading role and his characterization is one of the best seen here for some time.

Miss Arlie Marks as Louise Stanley the leading lady of the company is seen to good advantage and is given a chance to show her versatality as a talented young actress and well deserved the hearty applause given her.

Lindsay E. Perrin as Nick Stanley, husband of Louise did justice to his part and left no detail wanting in an emotional role.

Chris C. Allen and Bessie Hawthorne, who played the comedy parts, kept the audience in roars of laughter throughout the evening.

Al. J. Perrin in the role of Tom Corrigan a ward boss pleased well Gertrude Hughes also played her part of Frances Marvin, sister of Louise Stanley in a capable manner.

Gavin Dorothy in the part of Courtnay Dale, the villain of the play excelled himself as a competent actor.

One pleasing feature about the company is that no monotonous waits are caused between [illegible]. From the time the curtain went on the first act not one minute passed without something doing.

Between the first and second Acts Chris C. Allen sang two very funny songs which scored a big hit, followed by Arlie Marks and Lindsay E. Perrin who put on a bright vaudeville act consisting of singing, dancing and talking. The black and wing dancing of Mr. Perrin, also made a big hit.

After the second act Bessie Hawthorne caused great merriment with her funny monologue and handed the ladies a treat with her song on the Mother of America, Lydia Pinkham.

Perrin and Hughs followed with a pleasing sketch in funny songs and finished with a somewhat different dance. Their songs were new to Charlottetown and were well received.

Major George Carruth came next and put over a Scotch song with lots of pep and finished with a few Scotch airs on the bag pipes.

The company is here for the balance of the week and have a different play each performance with plenty of vaudeville to fill in the waits between acts. As a popular priced attraction Tom Marks' company measures up to the best seen here for some time.

The bill for tonight is the Girl from Over There" which in the hands of this capable company is bound to make another big hit.

BRITAIN WANTS NO LOANS FROM THE UNITED STATES

(Special to The Guardian.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2—Positive assertion that the British government does not plan to seek further loans in the United States but, on the contrary, is desirous of reducing the obligations it already has incurred here, is included in a statement from London transmitted to Secretary of the Treasury Glass, through B. C. Lindsay, British Charge D'Affaires, and made public tonight. The statement also denies emphatically repeated allegations in the press that the British government desired to borrow large sums in the United States.

Ex-Crown Prince To Live at Oels

(Special to The Guardian.)

AMSTERDAM, Feb 2.—Former Crown Prince Frederick William hopes, as soon as circumstances permit, to go to his estate at Oels near the Polish frontier to live with his wife and family, according to the correspondent of the Telegraph who interviewed him at Wieringen.

Port of Kiel Leased to Town

(Special to The Guardian.)

LONDON, Feb 2.—A Berlin despatch says that the government has leased the former naval port of Kiel to the town authorities who will make an initial expenditure of 2,000,000 marks for the purpose of transforming it into a commercial harbor.

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Cheaper Electricity May be Possible

(Special to The Guardian.)

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb 2.—Cheaper electricity for every consumer and transmission to distant points made practical and economical, may result from a discovery of a new type of electric arc by supt J. W. Dorsey, Assistant Professor of Electrical Engineering at the University of Manitoba.

PRICE OF WHEAT RAISED 25 cts., AND FLOUR $1.25

WINNIPEG, Feb. 2.—Effective from midnight on Saturday last and until further notice, the Canadian Wheat Board has ordered changes in the price of wheat and flour. The price of British Columbia, Ontario and Quebec wheat to mills in Canada is now raised by 25 cts. per bushel, and the Board also increased the maximum wholesale price of government standard winter wheat flour from $10.00 per barrel to $11.25 per barrel, basis f.o.b. cars Montreal.

ATTORNEY GENERAL REPLIES TO PRESS CRITICISM

Says Adjournment of Proceedings in Ellis Case Was Necessary to Enable Further Examination to be Made.

The attention of the Attorney General having been directed to an article in the Summerside Pioneer and reproduced in yesterday's Guardian, re adjournment of the Ellis case, replied as follows:

It is not in the interests of justice that an important case such as the Ellis case should be thus commented upon by the press while this case is still sub judice. The Crown law officers have their own reasons for following the proper course to be adopted. It is of the utmost consequence that justice as well as the public mind should be satisfied, if it is possible to do so as to whether or not Mrs. Ellis came to her death by her own hand or by that of another party. The Attorney General was asked by the relatives of Mrs. Ellis who had interviewed the Atorney General of Ontario and others to conduct the preliminary investigation personally and to see that the investigation was complete. The examination was being conducted by the Attorney General in person, and the sworn court stenographer employed to take the evidence in detail.

Then the supreme court opened in Charlottetown. Criminal cases had to be tried there, requiring the presence of the Attorney General. Moreover the court stenographer has been engaged up to the present time and there is nobody to replace her. It was necessary that an expert pathological examination of the wound in the neck of the late Mrs. Ellis should be made and that the result of his opinion should be the basis for a thorough investigation into the death of the deceased. Accordingly it was thought best to postpone the case until full information had been obtained. So far as the crown officers are concerned they have acted with the greatest possible promptness in relation to the death of Mrs. Ellis. Information was received of the death of Mrs. Ellis within an hour after Doctor Stewart had been called in. Immediate instructions were given to have the body watched and the room undisturbed.

The coroner was notified to proceed at once to empanell a jury and hold a complete autopsy upon the remains. All this was accomplished with the utmost expedition. There is no desire to prolong this case more than is necessary but justice demands that nothing shall be left undone to throw all possible light upon the cause of Mrs. Ellis death. The Attorney General does not propose taking the newspapers into his confidence with regard to the investigation into the death of Mrs. Ellis and it does not assist administration of justice to have the newspapers attempt to make this case the subject of controversy.

Duke and Duchess Visit Blind School

(Special to The Guardian.)

TORONTO, Feb 2.—The Duke of Devonshire, the King's representative in Canada, and the Duchess today made a short journey to Toronto's kingdom of the blind. There was nothing sad or harrowing about this trip of vice royalty into the country of darkened sight, rather was it pleasant and heartening with the fragrant laughter of people whose eyes saw not and lightened by the sympathy in the voices of those who saw and in the friendly grip of their hands.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

**Everybody come to the pie social and entertainment in Rose Valley Hall, Wednesday, February 4th. 6703-2-3ME2ipd.

**REMEMBER THE "PAGEANT OF FAMOUS WOMEN" in York Hall, Thursday, Feb. 5th. About 30 ladies from Charlottetown will take part. Home made candy. Admission 25 cents. 6719.

**The Department of Agriculture in co-operation with the Horse Breeders Association have decided to hold a Horse Show in Charlottetown during the 3rd week in March There will also be an auction sale of horses and breeding stallions at that time. 6685-1131ME4i

Meeting of City School Board

The City School Board met last evening at 8 o'clock. There were present the chairman, Mr. Smith, Dr. Jenkins, Mr. Rogers, Dr. McMillan, Mr. Gordon and Mr. Longworth. Messrs Seamon, Johnson and Wynne, Principals of the city schools were also present. The reports from the schools were submitted showing the work done during the past month, the attendance in the different grades of the respective schools. Applications from the teachers and janitors for increase of salaries were received and referred to the finance committee for consideration. After the ordinary routine business and the payment of bills the meeting closed.

THE WEATHER TEMPERATURE TIDE, MOON ETC.

TORONTO, Feb 3.—A few local snow flurries but generally fair and milder.

The tide will be high this morning at 10.13 and tomorrow at 11.04; it will be high tonight at 9.45 and tomorrow at 10.42.

The sun sets this afternoon at 5.09 and tomorrow at 5.10; it rises tomorrow morning at 7.18 and Thursday at 7.17.

Full moon Wednesday, February 4th at 4.42 a. m.

Last quarter moon on Wednesday February 11th at 4.49 p. m.