

THE SITUATION IN MEXICO

(Canadian Press)
 PRESIDIO, Jan. 9.—A fresh influx of refugees to Ojinaga to-day bore witness to the belief on the Mexican side of the line that General Villa is about to lead the united forces of the Constitutionalists. Preparations are underway by the Red Cross and other relief agencies for the care of the wounded. The scene on the border district is a strange one to dwellers in this vicinity. The trail from Fresnillo to Marena, Texas, the nearest railway station, rises from the Rio Grande Valley, 2,000 feet to a cold wind-swept plateau. On this bleak road trudge Mexican women and children, their hands full of household burdens. Here and there are seen handfuls of Mexican soldiers without guns, or wounded Federal officers tramping through sand in a lumbering United States army wagon or an automobile containing the family of a wealthy Mexican refugee.

MOVERS AND SECONDRS NAMED

(Special to The Guardian)
 OTTAWA, Jan. 9.—It is understood the address in reply to the speech from the Throne will be moved in the Senate by Senator Mason, of Toronto, seconded by Senator Thorne, of St. John. In Commons the mover will be Hon. H. F. McLeod, M. P. for York; the seconder will be J. O. Lavallee of Bellechasse.

PROHIBITION CASES IN SUMMERSIDE

(Special by Phone.)
 SUMMERSIDE, January 9.—The trial was continued today of the prohibition cases that have been instituted in Prince County as the result of the recent activities of the two Thiel detectives employed by the Temperance Alliance. The cases, as on the previous day, were heard by Stipendiary Wright.
 The first case taken this morning was that against Mrs. McKenna, of Kensington, who was charged with a first offence against the Prohibition Act. A conviction was secured against her, no defence being offered to the charge. She was fined \$100, with the option of three months' imprisonment.
 In the next case, J. McFadyen, clerk at a drug store at Kensington, was the defendant. The two detectives gave evidence to the effect that they had purchased some bottles of whiskey from defendant and they produced in court the liquor they alleged they had bought.
 The defendant went on the witness stand and was under examination and cross-examination for the best part of the afternoon. He produced prescriptions covering the sales to the detectives.
 The case, however, was not concluded when the court adjourned.
 Mr. W. E. Bentley, K. C., conducted the prosecution, while Mr. Wyatt, K. C., defended J.

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TWO TRAGEDIES ELEVEN KILLED

(Canadian Press)
 BERLIN, Jan. 9.—Two crimes of violence involving the death of eleven persons were committed to-day in Soldau, East Prussia, and Hamburg. At Soldau an entire family, consisting of man, wife and five children were found in the house with their throats cut. A dog with its head almost severed was found besides them. The belief is that money troubles caused the parents to kill the children then commit suicide. At Hamburg a policeman cut the throats of his three daughters and then his own after a family quarrel.

REVENUE STILL INCREASING

(Special to The Guardian)
 OTTAWA, Jan. 9.—The statement of revenue and expenditure for the Dominion for nine months of the fiscal year to the end of December, issued by the Finance Department shows a net increase of three millions in the revenue despite the fact that there was a falling off in customs receipts during the past couple of months. There are considerable increases in ordinary and capital expenditure, the latter due to large outlays on public works. The total revenue for the nine months ending December 31 was \$127,571,762, an increase of \$2,994,206 over the corresponding portion of the fiscal year.

CHANTED MASS AT BURNING ALTAR

SYRACUSE, Jan. 8.—Continuing to chant Mass as flames spread over his head and, momentarily threatened to fire his garments, the Rev. William F. Sheehan calmed 500 persons in St. John the Baptist Church yesterday and prevented a panic, which would have cost many lives.
 There was a moment of intense excitement in the congregation when the blaze was seen on the altar. The flames leaped towards the ceiling, but Father Sheehan continued singing as though nothing had happened, and when the sparks flew on his garments he extinguished them with his hands.
 The Rev. Mr. Mullany, pastor, and other priests hurried to the assistance of Father Sheehan, and while they fought the fire the congregation quietly filed out. Others went to the aid of the priests, and before the firemen arrived they had extinguished the fire.

CLASS WORK AT THE SHORT COURSE

The first speaker on the programme Wednesday evening was Prof. W. J. Reid, of the Department of Agriculture. He gave an interesting lecture on the live stock conditions prevailing in this province, and in this way a thorough knowledge of local conditions has been gained by the men in charge of the work. Mr. Reid commented on the various proposals for the proper raising of live stock on the island. We have a soil that is productive, responsive and easily worked, with no waste areas which aids the promotion of intensive methods of farming. The climate may be compared with that of the Old Country in having a higher percentage of moisture in the average than many of our provinces. The pastures and crops that prevail on the island are given more to the production of live stock than for the production of grain, by virtue of the fact that they possess a surplussant growth. The necessity of retaining the soil's fertility has long been recognized here as elsewhere and is becoming more and more evident. We need to adopt more live stock raising and depend less on growing crops for the market to gain a yearly revenue from the farm. Every crop has a fertilizing value when growing upon the soil, and if the crop is sold we sell that much of the soil's fertility that in a short time it will be in a totally depleted condition. By live stock raising we return a large part of the fertility of the crop that is used up while it is growing. The average farmyard stock will retain ten to fifteen per cent of the fertilizing value of the crop and the balance will be returned in the form of manure to be taken back to the field.
 In growing live stock we must have more of the business proposition than we have at the present time if we are going to make a success of our undertaking. Too much of the live stock business in the past has been conducted on a hap-hazard state of affairs and the result has been a lowering of the profit that would accrue if it had been conducted as a business concern should be. We should seek to keep accounts of all our transactions and in balancing our sheets at the end of the year know whether we are making a profit or a loss. The labor problem is one which is inducing every man to make more of the business proposition that underlies his farming operations; it induces every man to use more horse power, which is comparatively cheap when compared with man-power that is necessary on every farm. More intensive methods should be used not only in the crops but as a means of increasing the quality of the live stock kept. The problems of production and marketing are of such a nature in this present day that co-operation is induced as a proper means of gaining the greatest profit at the least expense. This co-operation is as applicable to stock raising as to any other part of farming, and from this we get the system of community breeding which has been undertaken in some of the best live stock districts throughout Canada.

PREMIERS MATHIESON AND FLEMING

Present Maritime Province Claims for Irreducible Minimum of Representation in Commons. Prime Minister Promises Consideration.

(Canadian Press)
 OTTAWA, Jan. 9.—Premiers Fleming and Mathieson to-day presented to the Government the claims of the Maritime Provinces for an irreducible minimum of representation in the Dominion Parliament. They asked that the representation as at Confederation be restored, or failing this, that the present representation be maintained: In Nova Scotia 18; New Brunswick 13; P. E. Island four. Under the proposed redistribution bill this would be cut to sixteen, eleven and three. Premier Mathieson urged a special clause for the Island that

CLOSING OF WEEK OF PRAYER

The closing meeting of the Week of Prayer was held last night in Grace Church. The church was filled. The attendance has been better this year than for many years. The weather has been exceptionally good and this, no doubt, had something to do with the attendance. But there seemed to be a deep interest on the part of the people. There was a fine spirit of unity in all the meetings. The offerings were good and in advance of last year. The money will be devoted to good causes. The P. E. I. Hospital gets 75 per cent, and the World's Evangelical Alliance gets 25 per cent.
 Rev. T. Marshall presided and he was assisted by Revs. T. W. Murphy, Dr. Fullerton, J. Heaney, E. Bell, G. C. Taylor, Z. L. Fash. As in the other meetings of the week a large number of prayers were offered by the laymen. Much good has been done, without doubt, by the Week of Prayer in Charlottetown.
 Rev. G. C. Taylor gave the address of the evening, upon the subject, "Nations and their Rulers." He referred to the fact that during this week there had been united prayer throughout the Christian world. A volume of sacrifice and devotion had gone up to God, more firmly uniting the people of God. The power that bound together was the spirit of Christianity. In this worldwide prayer we saw the brotherhood of men. We were to pray to-night for Nations and their Rulers.
 The fact of the matter was we hardly realized that we were ruled in this Christian land. We had to transfer ourselves to Russia or Turkey or Mexico or Germany to learn what freedom was. We were free men in the British Empire. It was our duty to pray for those who needed emancipation. If we were free, then God intended us to be the leaven for the whole world. The history of the Jews, and of Greece and Rome would convince us that nations might fall. In the gospel of Jesus dear ones in danger. We should consider now those in the Balkans and Turkey and Mexico. They were our brethren and they had a right to our prayers. Somebody prayed for us when we were in trouble. The least thing we can do in our time of peace was to pray for those who had it not.
 There was a hopeful side when we looked at the awakening of the young giant China. Look at the way China had outdistanced us in the handling of a great national evil. She had entered fully upon the task

SHORT COURSE

On Thursday morning Prof. Davison conducted a class on wheat, the structure of the plant and of the grain being taken up. These conditions which were conducive to a high quality of grain were discussed, and the varieties producing the best qualities of grain and the largest yields were also spoken of. Dry climate produces a drier and harder grain than more humid climates. Indeed, those grains which are produced in the arid countries, such as California, have been known to absorb 25 per cent of moisture during the transportation to Liverpool, of almost sufficient addition of weight to pay the freight rates. The Red wheats generally produce a higher quality of grain than the white wheats, while the Whites are generally more prolific. In addition to the Common wheat there are also several other kinds such as, Macaroni wheat which is exceptionally hard, and has been used for crossing in order to improve the hardness of the common wheat. The flour from Macaroni wheat being so yellow for commercial use. Then also, Polish and Egyptian wheat, which are but little known in this country, and Spelt and Emmer, which are peculiar in that the chaff adheres to the grain after thrashing. Of these two the latter is by far the more useful, giving as it does a fair yield even when sown late. The percentage of hull with this grain runs up to 20 per cent. Some grain was also taken up with the Score Card and a class of grain judged.
 After a few minutes intermission Prof. Davison gave an optional lecture on Insects in relation to Field Crops. The importance of the subject is realized when we consider that the damage done by insects annually in the United States amounts to \$700,000,000. To be able to successfully combat insect depredations it is necessary to know their life history. Damage by insects is done in two ways; biting and sucking the juices. The spraying methods adopted to defeat these must vary with the insect. Those with sucking mouth parts can only be filled up the spiracles or breathing pores, while those with biting mouth parts can be successfully poisoned. The Plant Aphid, one of our worst pests, was

KILLED WOMAN THEN SUICIDED

(Canadian Press)
 MADISON, Wis., Jan. 9.—John Spooner, nephew of former United States Senator Spooner, this afternoon shot and killed Miss Emily McConnell, thirty-five years old, and a Madison school teacher, then turned the revolver on himself inflicting what is believed to be a fatal wound. He is forty years old. He fired two shots at Miss McConnell, she dying instantly. He called at the school where the girl was teaching and called her into the hall engaging her in conversation when he shot her. Nothing is known yet as to the cause.

ST. JOHN BEATS AMHERST TEAM

(Special to The Guardian)
 ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 9.—In a fast and furious hockey game here to-night, the opening of the N. B. and N. S. Amateur League, St. John defeated a fast Amherst team by a score of 3 to 2.

LARGE FUND OPENED

(Canadian Press)
 BELFAST, Jan. 9.—Capt. James Craig, Unionist M. P., says a fund of \$5,000,000 has been raised for the relatives of those killed and wounded in the Home Rule fighting to come.

MILITARY SAIL FOR THE DOMINION

About one hundred military are on board the Allan Line "Tunisian" now en route to Halifax, N. S. Amongst the passengers in the saloons are Major and Mrs. Liddell also Lieut. Colonel Macdonell.
 Minard's Liniment cures garget in cows. discussed. This may be controlled by spraying in good time with kerosene emulsion or similar contact sprays. The Cut Worm, in some years a very bad pest, feeds altogether at night, and eats all the young plant at the ground level. Using a poisoned bran mash, one part of paris green to fifty parts of bran, by weight, moistened with salty water. Wire Worms and White Grubs, somewhat similar in their life history live three years in the ground as larvae and attack similar crops, the use of legumes is recommended. Never allowed to remain for three years is one of the vital principles in attacking these pests.
 Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

CARDINAL HITS TANGO CRAZE

(Canadian Press)
 PARIS, Jan. 9.—Cardinal Leon Adolphe Amette, Archbishop of Paris, in an admonition which he publishes in the churches here to-morrow, forbids dancing tango as a sin which must be confessed and for which penance must be done. "We condemn," the Archbishop said, "a dance imported from abroad known under the name, Tango, which is indecent and offensive to morals. Christians may not in conscience take part therein. It shall be the duty of confessors to take notice of this in the administration of the sacrament of penance."
 Cardinal Amette, also, will publish to-morrow an admonition against the daring and eccentricities of modern dress. "We remind women," he will say, "that they should observe always the rules of Christian modesty which are too often violated. We ask Christian women to unite in abolishing certain styles of dress which are contrary to decency."
 Jean Richepin, a member of the French Academy, and his wife, who are joint authors of a new comedy, The Tango, at the opening performance of which Premier Poincaré was present, said to-day he totally disagreed with the views of the cleric, and that Tango, as danced in the salons of Paris, was a charming dance. He recently read in the French Academy an essay tracing the descent of the Tango from the religious dances of Greece and Rome.
 Andre de Pourquies, the noted French literary and art authority, said the Cardinal's prohibition of Tango would cause emotion and distraction in Parisian social circles.

ULSTER PREPARES FOR RESISTANCE

(Canadian Press)
 BELFAST, Jan. 9.—A fund has been raised amounting to \$5,000,000 as an indemnity to the relatives of those who may be killed or wounded among the Ulster Unionist volunteers resisting Home Rule, according to a statement, to-day, by Capt. Jas. Craig, Ulster member for East-down, Ulster, at a gathering of Unionists here. He said the sum had been over-subscribed. The utilization of the indemnity fund is conditional on hostilities between the Unionists of Ulster and the Irish Government after the introduction of Home Rule. The Unionists declare their plans are complete to resist Home Rule by force of arms. They have raised an army, alleged to be composed of thousands of disciplined men under the leadership of retired officers of the British navy and army, and assert that they will defy any measures of a Government sitting at Dublin. Activity in the movement is caused by the Government's issue of the proclamation prohibiting the importation of arms and ammunition, several consignments of which were seized on arrival in Ulster.

LAUNCH TURNS TURTLE

(Canadian Press)
 NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 9.—A navy launch turned turtle in Hampton Roads. There is no word of the 19 or 20 men aboard.

EXPRESS RATES LOWER

(Canadian Press)
 OTTAWA, Jan. 9.—The Railway Commission to-day issued an order to become effective on February 1 making reductions in express rates.

PRESENTATION AT QUEEN'S SQ. SCHOOL

Yesterday afternoon a number of military men and others, together with the teachers of the school, assembled in the ante-room of Queen Square School to witness the presentation of prizes to the cadets of that school won in recent competitions. There were certificates for marksmanship in section B, 1st class, and prizes for athletic events won while in camp at Brighton last summer and at the range during the same time, and Ross rifles, given by Mr. Wallace K. Nesbitt, K. C., of Toronto, as prizes for a first aid competition held in all the provinces of Canada, five rifles to go to the five best cadets in each of the provinces. The five rifles were won by Queen Square cadets, due to the thorough instruction the pupils received. At the presentation Principal Landrigan presided. His Lordship Mr. Justice Hazard was the first speaker. He addressed the boys, congratulating them on their attainment and added that he hoped that they would always go on winning, not only rifles, but other prizes in the world's work. The rifles were the highest honor that a cadet could win and the object they represented was a worthy one and he impressed most seriously upon them the care they must exercise in handling them, pointing out as an illustration of carelessness the recent case where a young lad was brought into the P.E.I. Hospital where he was still confined, the shot not yet being located. He congratulated the instructors of the boys, and Principal Landrigan was highly praised for his care in their training. His Lordship's address was inspiring and instructive. He then presented the certificates for marksmanship as follows: C. Monaghan, E. Arsenault and L. McKenna, and the athletic prizes thus: S. McNeill, 1st place in potato race, silver maple leaf; W. McCarey, 2nd in potato race, silver maple leaf; W. Pineau, 75 yd. dash, silver maple leaf; A. Walsh, 2nd in high jump, job; G. Francis, under water swimming, silver maple leaf. The cadets who won the rifles were then marshalled up to the desk and His Honor presented them to the winners as Mr. Landrigan called the names. They were E. Praught, P. Monaghan, C. Dougan and M. Sinnott. His Lordship again referred to the honor the winning of these rifles represented and said that the St. John's Ambulance Association, which represented first aid institution, or its grand patron, the Duke of Connaught, would indeed be pleased with the merits of the boys who had won these splendid prizes.
 Col. Moore was then called on. He said he was not prepared to speak but, as Mr. Landrigan said, he had always taken a great interest in the cadet movement and was indeed gratified with the success of the Queen Square Cadets. He had been in command of the district here when the first company of cadets was organized and he had followed their progress closely and with much pleasure. The cadet organization was a grand thing for the boys. Military instruction was the best kind of instruction to receive and get out. He congratulated the boys on their success in the competition, and also impressed on them the necessity of careful handling of the rifles, which he declared were the best make in the world.
 Major Yeo, M. D., who was there to represent the St. John Ambulance

COMING EVENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, MEETINGS ETC

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- There will be a meeting of Cornwall Farmers' Institute held in the hall Saturday, Dec. 10th, at 7.00. 3734.
- "A Good deal overworked" of course—but get a Remington typewriter and see how your congested correspondence melts away under its magic manipulation. A Milne Fraser, Halifax, N. S. 3783.
- Come to the pie social and entertainment in Fredericton Hall, Friday evening, Jan. 16. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Admission 10c. Ladies with baskets free. If night proves unfavorable concert will be held first night following. 3787
- NOTICE.—A grand entertainment and social will be held in Howe's Hall, Wednesday, January 14th. Proceeds in aid of building a L. O. L. hall at Brackley Point. Admission 10c and 15c. Ladies with baskets free. By order of committee. 3785
- L.O.A.—The annual meeting of Strathalbyn District Lodge will be held in Calvin Lodge Room, Bradalbane, on Tuesday, Jan. 13th, at 11 o'clock a. m. Cyrus Martin, District Master. 3745.
- Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.



MR. DONALD NICHOLSON, M. P., Charlottetown, who left yesterday afternoon for Summerside en route to Ottawa.