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DISTINGUISHED VISITORS COMING NEXT SUMMER

Number of Most Distinguished French Statesmen Expected in Quebec at Inauguration of French Exhibition Train to Tour Canada.

(Special to The Guardian)
MONTREAL, February 12.—For the inauguration of the French exhibition train which is to tour Canada next summer, a distinguished mission of French statesmen will visit this country. Senator Beaulieu in making the announcement declared that he expected ex-President Raymond Poincaré, Marshal Joffre, Premier Viviani, Senator Menier and others would come to Montreal on that occasion. The French mission will arrive in New York on the liner Paris and they will come to Montreal later visiting Quebec, Ottawa and Toronto.

ABBIES ADD ANOTHER TO CHAIN OF VICTORIES

Defeated Moncton Saturday Night 8 to 7 in Seven Minutes Play-Off. Protested Game of Jan. 22 Awarded to Abegweits Who Now Have Nine Goals Won and Two Lost.

In a game which required seven minutes of overtime play to decide the victory the Abegweits won out in a contest at Moncton on Saturday night against the Neptunes of that town, defeating them by 8 goals to 7. It was a very close game and the roughest one yet. The closeness of the game may be gauged from the scores as follows:—
At end of first period—two all.
End of second period—5-5.
End of third period—7-7.
In seven minutes overtime play Whockey McEachern who was injured in the opening period and had only gone on the ice succeeded in nothing the count which brought victory.
L. Campbell on account of being sick only played part of the game.
The Veno brothers of Moncton who are reported disqualified played in this game under protest again.

It will be remembered that the game played on January 22nd, between the Abegweits and the Moncton team in the latter town was protested by the Abbies on the ground that the two Venos who played with Moncton on that occasion were ineligible for the latter team. A meeting of the League was subsequently held at Sackville at which the protest was taken up. After a full discussion a resolution was moved by Mr. Clark of Sussex and seconded by Mr. McClure of Moncton that the whole question be referred to President Covey of the M. P. B. A. U. C. for decision. The latter official has rendered his decision to the effect that the Venos were ineligible to play and secondly he ordered the game forfeited to Charlottetown.

Thus the games won by the Abegweits total nine to their losses two games. If they are able to defeat Sackville tonight they will have won the championship of the Eastern League and be entitled to play for the Maritime Championship.

St. Valentine's Day

Saint Valentine's Day is here, with its pretty cards, its lace paper, its sentimental verses and its delightful air of mystery. Perhaps it will add to the interest of the day to know something of its history. There were at least two real saints named Valentine. The first belongs to Rome and was martyred on February 14, 270 A. D. Nearly two centuries later, the story goes, a certain boy, born February 14, was named for the patron saint of his day, and became in course of time another Saint Valentine, who carried the gospel to the pagan inhabitants of the beautiful Alps. Travelers tell of a dear little church, the church of Saint Valentine, nestling in a sheltered valley, on the site of the chapel of the good missionary built in his old age, where he spent his last years and where he died.

Saint Valentine's Church is believed by some people to be the oldest pilgrim shrine in that region. It is also a very favorite place for the celebration of weddings. That is quite appropriate and reminds us of the old, old legend that on Saint Valentine's Day the birds choose their mates. The interchange of valentines was carried on in pagan times and the choice of the saint's day as the one on which the old custom is remembered is probably accidental. It has served, however, to make his name one of the best known in the whole calendar of saints.

Saint Valentine chose sheets of ice. So clear and thin, so new and nice, And at his touch, all in a trice, Each turned into a valentine. He sprinkled them with snow, flakes white, And crinkled them with sunbeams bright, And on them wrote in liquid light: "Best wishes of St. Valentine."

In February's shining hours, Like bits of stars or frozen flowers, He dropped them down in silvery showers— The airy, fairy valentines, With glints of radiant rainbow hues, With hints and tints of pinks and blues, There's one for you—which do you choose?— The airy fairy valentines.

Fire Scare At St. Regis Hotel

AMARST, Feb. 12.—Frantic escapes were made shortly after eight o'clock this morning from the St. Regis Hotel, when a fire broke out of the first floor of the building, bearing the chimney and filled the hotel interior with thick smoke. The damage was limited to about \$5,000, but the thrills were many.

IMPORTANT DECISION OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL

Marriages Declared Legal if Performed by Authorized Clergymen of Any Denomination and Regardless of Denomination of the Contracting Parties.

(Special to The Guardian)
MONTREAL, Quebec, Feb. 12.—Rarely has the privy council given such a sweeping decision as that in the celebrated Thembley Despatie marriage case. Usually the law lords take particular care not to go out of their way to touch upon matters not directly bearing on the case under review but in this they did. Not only have they decided for all time that marriages between Catholics who are within what the church calls the forbidden degrees of kindred are legal, if the parties neglect to get the dispensation required by ecclesiastical law, but they have gone further. Their decision from which there can never be an appeal is that any marriage performed by any authorized clergyman is legal, no matter whether the parties are Protestant or Catholic, Jewish or any other denomination, or whether the officiating clergyman is Roman Catholic, Methodist, Anglican or belonging to any other religious creed.

Rev. Father J. O'Rourke, Chancellor of the Archdiocese of Montreal, says that "the decision of the Privy Council does not alter the decisions of the Catholic church in interpreting her law of her own subjects. If the civil authorities in London have decided differently, that is another question, but does not in the least alter the church's decision."

Annual Convention Of Boards of Trade

(Special to The Guardian)
VANCOUVER, Feb. 12.—Representatives of sixty-two boards of trade representing all branches of business and industry in the province met today at the annual convention of the Associated Boards of Trade of British Columbia and decided to give preference to Canadian Railway lines in routing freight to and from British Columbia points from Eastern and Southern United States until the American railway acceded a demand removal of 87 cents arbitrary freight rate now in force against the shipments for and out of British Columbia.

Inverness Miners Facing Privation

(Special to The Guardian)
HALIFAX, Feb. 12.—A delegation of citizens from Inverness, Cape Breton Community, threatened with privation through the shutting down of the coal mines by the Inverness Coal Railway Co., which provides the town's sole industry came to Halifax today to confer with the Provincial Government and the Eastern Trust Co., which represents the Bondholders of the Company, impressing upon them both the urgent necessity of immediate relief to save Inverness from depopulation and some of the inhabitants from starvation.

Senate Chamber Ready for Opening

(Special to The Guardian)
OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 12.—All arrangements for the opening of Parliament on Monday were completed Saturday. A large staff of painters, carpenters and decorators was working on the Senate Chamber all Friday night and at seven o'clock Saturday morning the new senate chamber, complete as far as it will be this session, was turned over by the contractors to Col. E. J. Chambers, the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod on behalf of the Senate. The Senate chamber presents a very handsome appearance notwithstanding the fact that a considerable amount of the elaborate stone carving and wood carving remains to be done. The permanent decorations of the main panels of the wall will not be done for some time but in the meantime these panels are occupied by a number of the large canvases of the war memorial collection.

Wilson Not Going Into Seclusion

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Announced by published stories that he will go into "seclusion," President Wilson to-day let it be known that he proposes taking an active interest in the nation's affairs after he leaves the White House. "The President is not going into seclusion, and no press association or any other organization can put him there," said Mr. Tamm. "The President will continue to take an active interest in the country's affairs. He will live in Washington, and he will appear in public. For the present, however, he is not ready to make his future plans known," the secretary added. Mr. Tamm's statement was interpreted here to mean that as a private citizen the President will possibly continue his fight for the League of Nations.

ERATIC COMET HEADING TOWARDS THE EARTH

Is Due June 26. If Collision Occurs Nothing More Than Shower of Meteors is Expected to Occur.

(Special to The Guardian)
LONDON, February 12.—A comet of flighty nature and irresponsible habits, according to Dr. Crommelin, the world's foremost astronomical mathematician, is heading towards this earth of ours and is due to arrive on June 26th, unless one of the two bodies moves out of its orbit. The collision may be averted, according to Dr. Crommelin. If it is not the world will not be destroyed but there will be the biggest shower of meteors ever seen and possibly some casualties.

Labor Members Must Take Oath

(Special to The Guardian)
WINNIPEG, Feb. 12.—The labor members of the provincial Legislature have requested Hon. J. B. Baird, speaker of the House to administer the oath of allegiance to their three colleagues George Armstrong, William Ivens and John Queen, now serving a term in the Provincial jail for seditious conspiracy while they are still in prison.

A Stringent Ruling

MONTREAL, Feb. 11.—The already large shipments of liquor which pass through the port of St. John during the winter months are expected to be materially increased as a result of a Washington decision that further shipments of such goods through the United States for Canadian destinations cannot be permitted under the Volstead Act.

Blue Jackets Fired At In Vladivostok

(Special to The Guardian)
TOKIO, Feb. 12.—Five United States blue jackets were fired at by unknown persons in Vladivostok at 11 o'clock Tuesday night, one of them being wounded, says Sakai Shimbun, Vladivostok correspondent today. The Blue-jackets were reinforced by Russian policemen who arrested three Russian officers, formerly under the late General Kappel, once commander of the western armies at Omsk, the Government correspondent adds. The impression in Vladivostok according to the correspondent is that the attack was arranged by Communists with the object of straining relations between Japan and the United States.

New Cabinet Members Named

(Special to The Guardian)
OTTAWA, Feb. 12.—The Ottawa Journal, supporting the Government prints the following on its front page this morning "Prime Minister it is understood has under consideration the re-organization of the cabinet. While no official intimation has been given as to the character of proposed changes the name Dr. R. J. Manion, Fort William, Ont., J. A. Stewart, Perth, Ont., and H. H. Stevens Vancouver Centre, are prominently mentioned as likely to be taken into the Ministry."

35 Casualties During Week in Ireland

(Special to The Guardian)
DUBLIN, Feb. 12.—The official survey of conditions in Ireland during the week ended Feb 6th, issued today, states that the campaign out-rages against the Crown Forces were continued in intensity entailing 35 casualties. Among these, forces during the week twenty-one cases involved mortal injury.

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A TYPHUS EPIDEMIC THREATENS NEW YORK CITY

Authorities Warned to Co-operate in Preventing Immigrants from Typhus Disinfecting in Europe from Landing.

(Special to The Guardian)
NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The greatest menace confronting the United States today is the possibility of a typhus plague, according to Dr. Royals Copeland, Health Commissioner of New York city. The disease is being kept out of the country and so

Champion Storm of Season on Saturday

The worst snow storm of the winter set in Friday night and accompanied by a heavy north westerly gale raged all night and nearly all day Saturday. The snow fall was by long odds the heaviest of the season blocking up traffic of every kind and making things decidedly unpleasant for anyone who had occasion to be out. The drifts in places were anywhere from five to ten feet deep and in the suburban districts the travelling was especially difficult. The city snow-plow did good work throughout the city but it requires to be supplemented by much snow-shovelling which will give citizens ample opportunity to test their ability in this line today in order to comply with city regulations. Traffic on the railway was tied up and the car-ferry steamer did not move out until 4:40 and got back at 7. The mail train from Borden reached Charlottetown yesterday at 11:50. A train left early yesterday morning for Summerside to clear the line. The heaviest drifts on this line are at Waite's Cut, east of Colville where the snow for a distance of half a mile is packed to a depth of 14 to 15 feet deep. East of New Annan and west of Travellers Rest the snow is also very deep. West of Summerside it is also very heavy and on the eastern line to the east of Mount Stewart the track is filled in to quite a depth. The Borden branch line did not have a great amount of snow. The railway management this morning are sending out double engines to open up the line wherever required.

Maritime Provinces Telegraphic News

(Special to The Guardian)
MONCTON MEN GETS
TWO YEARS IN PEN

MONCTON, Feb. 12.—Ernest Scullion and Henry Stanley Ross were sentenced to two years each for pleading guilty to each in the Dorchester pentagoning up Millidge Leblanc of Sunny Brae and of breaking into a store of J. A. Roy.

SUPPOSED SLEEPING SICK- NESS IN SYDNEY

SYDNEY, Feb. 13.—The case of John W. McLeod of Boulardarie is being watched with much interest by local medical men he is believed to be suffering from sleeping sickness.

N B LUMBER CUT 200,000,000 FEET

FREDERICTON, Feb. 13.—The Department of Lands and mines estimates this year's lumber cut at 200,000,000 feet on crown lands. This year's cut is fifty percent lower than last year's.

ST. JOHN, Feb. 13.—Geo. Mc Donald, alias Lorne Russell Dun- ceath, of Ontario who held up the proprietor of a Chinese cafe and rifled his cash register of \$70 was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary with hard labor by Judge Armstrong today.

THE WEATHER TEMPERATURE TIDE, MOON, ETC

TORONTO, Feb. 14.—Moderate winds; 54°. Higher temperature. High tide this afternoon at 2:36 and tomorrow morning at 3:22.
Sun sets this afternoon at 6:25 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:02.
First quarter moon Tuesday Feb 15 2:53 p. m.

Voote the Sunshine Kid

SAY, DOG, HOW DO YOU KEEP YOUR EARS FROM FREEZING?

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These boyhood chums will see their cousin inaugurated President of U. S.

PICTURESQUE KAFFIR DRAWING RICKSHAW IN DURBAN



How would this outfit look in Charlottetown? It is one of the rickshaws which are seen on the streets of Durban, the principal town of Natal, South Africa. The Kaffirs who draw the vehicles wear a variety of startling costumes.

CONDENSED SPECIALS:

*FOR SALE COLLIE PUPS. A. S. Frizzle, Sherwood.

*UNO, ALFRED McDONALD Land Surveyor, Hermanville.

*WANTED AT ONCE, AN EXPERIENCED Duplex Pressman. High wages paid. Apply to the Gazette Publishing Company Limited, Glace Bay, Nova Scotia.

*GIRL WANTED.—WANTED AT ONCE, experienced girl for general housework. No washing, best wages. Apply American Consulate, 249 Buxton Street.

*FREDK. HUTH & CO, 64 PARK St., Southwark, E. E. L. London, England announces their spring sale of furs at auction on April 18th, 1921. E. H. Rayner, agent, Summerside, P. E. I.

*HOUSE FOR SALE, DESIRABLE House, barn and workshop at Main Street, Souris, for sale. Price and terms from owner, Stephen Bushey.

*WANTED—EXPERIENCED GIRL for general housework. Apply Mrs. Dr. Ledwell 308 Richmond St.

*FOR SALE—NEWLY FRESHENED cow, Ayrshire grade. Cecil Stewart, Hampshire.

*FOR SALE 12 ROOMED HOUSE, 4 under rent, modern conveniences with set range, large yard, good barn. Suitable for retired farmer. Apply 87 Brighton Ave.

*WANTED TO RENT FURNISHED rooms centrally located. Apply to Guardian office.

*FOR SALE REGISTERED bull, 2 1-2 years old. Apply Frederick D. Parkman, East Royalty.

*FOR SALE—19 CHOICE S. C. white Leghorn hens \$25.00 takes the lot. Gordon C. McLean, Cornwall.

LOST—CHILD'S GREY PERSIAN lamb for between Notre Dame Academy and Kent Street. Finder please leave at Guardian Office, Reward.