

I. C. R. EARNINGS SHOW A GOOD INCREASE OVER PRECEDING YEAR

\$400,000 More Spent in Wages Than in Same Period of 1911

(Canadian Press) MONTREAL, February 11—The earnings of the Intercolonial Railway show three quarters of a million increase for the present year and the fact that the wages account of the system had increased about \$400,000 over what it was over a year ago last January.

TALK OF EXPIATING HIS CRIME MADE RICHESON NERVOUS

BOSTON, Feb. 8—Directly after visits by Doctor Anderson of the Newton Theological Seminary and Rev. Herbert S. Johnson to Clarence V. T. Richeson, at the Charles street jail, Hon. William A. Morse was called by the prisoner and found him in a very nervous condition, brought about, according to the statement of the prisoner, because his visitors counselled humble submission to the majesty of the law and advised him to expiate his crime bravely in the electric chair.

Both Dr. S. Anderson and Rev. Mr. Johnson went there at the request of the prisoner, they said, to administer religious consolation and for that very reason have refused to discuss the case.

TWENTY FOUR PERISH IN STEAMSHIP WRECK

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 8—Twenty-four persons lost their lives in the foundering of the trading steamer Tathra off Ambryn Islands in the New Hebrides group, according to word here today by the steamship Marama. Seven of the victims were white men. The Tathra went down in a gale on January 24.

Minard's Liniment cures garget in cows

MONTCALM IS AT ANTICOSTI

(Canadian Press) QUÉBEC, Feb. 11—The Canadian government steamer Montcalm, which left Quebec Friday for Seven Islands and Anticosti, made a successful trip.

BRITISH TAX LIST A DOMESDAY BOOK

LONDON, Feb. 9—The Inland Revenue Commission reports that there are 10,600 persons in the British Isles who have incomes of over \$25,000 a year. There are 11,000,000 properties in the Kingdom.

The Domesday Book of William the Conqueror is the only parallel to the land valuation now being carried out for the purposes of the land taxes, and it is a curious fact that the survey has revealed to date one case of an estate that has remained in the hands of the same family from the date of the Domesday Book until now—850 years.

SCORES OF DEAD IN RAGING TAGUS FLOOD

LISBON, Feb. 8—Heavy loss of life and great damage to property is being done by a flood in the Tagus River, resulting from rainstorms throughout southern Portugal. Scores of dead bodies of men, women and children are being fished from the swollen waters. Hundreds are homeless and hospitals are crowded with injured. Crops are ruined and many houses have been washed away. The damage is estimated at \$500,000 so far.

JUDGE SAYS NO MAN'S LOVE IS WORTH \$25,000

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—When the suit of Mrs. Amelia Nieman of No. 314 Central avenue, Brooklyn, to recover damages for alleged breach of promise from Louis Henn, a wealthy retired clothing manufacturer came up for argument in Brooklyn yesterday, Justice Marens of the Supreme Court asked: "How much does she claim?" "Twenty-five thousand dollars," announced Mrs. Nieman's attorney. "I don't believe any man's affections are worth \$25,000," the justice returned, smilingly.

Pianos and Organs February 2nd, 1912 The Charlottetown Guardian Publishing Co., Charlottetown, P. E. I. Dear Sirs:— Your esteemed favour of the 27th inst. is duly received instructing us to ship the following:— 1 Piano to Miss Annie Green, Summerside Sta., Central Bedeque, P. E. I. 1 Piano to Mrs Fidele Perry, Summerside Sta., P. E. I. 1 Piano to Miss Loretto McDonald, Souris East Sta., P. E. I. 1 Piano to Miss Mary Callaghan, North Wiltshire Sta. Remyvale, P. E. I. 1 Organ to Miss Mary Drake, Millview Station, P. E. I. 1 Organ to Miss Minnie Mortimer, Charlottetown, P. E. I. We have instructed the factory to take great care in the selection of these instruments and to ship them freight prepaid with stool as above directed. We note that you are sending us under separate cover a paper showing the results of the Contest and we would be very pleased indeed to have this. With best wishes, believe us to remain. Yours truly, WILLIS & CO., Limited.

IMPORTATION OF LUMBER

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Feb. 11—A deputation representing the Canadian Lumbermen's Association saw the Government Saturday in the council chamber. The discussion on the lumber traffic gave the government statistics to illustrate the importance of the industry, showing the amount of capital invested.

SEND CHILDREN TO NEW YORK

(Canadian Press) PEKIN, Feb. 11—An edict establishing a republic will probably be issued on Feb. 13. A statement of the Chinese foreign board says that the republicans are harassed by dissensions and are prepared to waive the majority of the proposed modifications.

HOCKEY NEWS

(Canadian Press) MONTREAL, Feb. 11—In one of the fastest games seen this season Ottawa tonight defeated the Wanderers by the score of 13 to 10. After pulling into a one goal lead in the third period the Wanderers team went to pieces and Ottawa scored six straight.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS FELT IN MARTINIQUE

FORT DEFRANCE, Martinique, Feb. 8—A shock of earthquake was felt throughout the island at 3.55 this morning. No reports have yet been received as to whether any damage has been done.

VANDERBILT AND BRIDE ARE AUTOING IN ITALY

ROME, Feb. 8.—Alfred G. Vanderbilt and his wife and Ethel McCormick, who have been sightseeing here for a week, have gone on an automobile trip to Naples. It is likely that they will go to Sicily.

COMMUNICATION THROUGH PROVINCE AND WITH MAINLAND

Saturday six iceboats left Cape Traverse at 7.35 a.m. with no passengers and 39 sacks mail, and arrived at Cape Tormentine at 11.50 a.m. Six ice boats remained in Cape Traverse having failed in the attempt to cross the previous day, and this morning six iceboats will leave Cape Traverse and Cape Tormentine for the opposite ports with mails and passengers. It should have been stated in Saturday's issue that the six iceboats which left Cape Traverse Friday morning owing to strong winds, returned to that port at 2.10 p. m. The Earl Grey Saturday left Georgetown at 7.30 a.m. for Pictou with 15 passengers, 30 sacks outward mail, express and three cars horse and five cars mixed freight, docking at 9.40 a.m. She leaves today at 7.30 a. m. for Georgetown with passengers, mail and freight. Saturday the Minto left Pictou at 7.00 a. m. for Georgetown with 23 passengers, 112 sacks mail, all of Friday's express and 48 tons freight, docking at Georgetown at 10.00 a.m. She leaves this morning at 7.00 for Pictou with passengers, mail, express and five cars mixed freight. A special train left this city last night at 8.45 for Georgetown with passengers and outward mail. The passengers and mail, from the Earl Grey on Thursday were brought to the city from Georgetown by special train, and arrived at 1.10 p. m. Saturday the Murray Harbor and the Souris trains were on time, the Tignish was 55 minutes late, the Summerside was 45 minutes late.

IMPORTANT OFFICES FOR CANADIANS

King Thinks They Should Share in Consular and Diplomatic Service

(Canadian Press) TORONTO, Feb. 11—Addressing the Literary Society the McMaster University last evening Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King expressed the opinion that the time had come when Canadians should have a share in the consular and diplomatic service of the Empire.

COLD WEATHER IN N. Y. STATE

(Canadian Press) NEW YORK, Feb. 11—Bitter cold weather, with the thermometer ten degrees below zero in the eastern section of the country today. Records of years are broken in Northern New York, where 41 below was recorded in the Adirondacks.

WILL PUBLISH REPUBLIC EDICT

(Canadian Press) NEW YORK, Feb. 11—One hundred and nineteen arrived here from Lawrence whose parents are engaged in the textile war. They were fatigued and hungry on their arrival and after partaking of a meal were distributed among volunteers who offered to care for them.

PREMONITION OF DANGER TO ABSENT SON

NIAGARA FALLS, Feb. 8—While H. L. Heacock, father of the unfortunate boy Burrell Heacock, was here Monday, he related a strange story: While the mother was eating her midday meal at her home in Cleveland with some friends on Sunday, she suddenly had a strange presentiment of the death of her son. She seized a glass of water and with an agonized look on her face screamed out: "Oh, there ice is floating there, and people are running. I see my boy; he is in danger!" The startling suddenness of this strange manifestation and the immediate collapse of Mrs. Heacock, followed by a burst of hysteria, threw the company into a state of excitement, and they had hardly got Mrs. Heacock composed, several hours afterward, when the real message of the awful death of her boy was received from Niagara Falls.

FIFTY PERISH IN SIBERIAN STORM

ISHIM, Siberia, Feb. 8—A party of fifty persons perished in a snow storm while travelling along the road in the vicinity of this city. They were caught in a drift from which forty-four corpses has been dug out.

WEATHER FORECAST &c.

TORONTO, Feb. 12—Northerly to northwesterly winds, strong off the coast, fair not much change in temperature. The temperature at three o'clock this morning by the "Rexall Store" Tested Thermometer was eleven below zero. The lowest temperature recorded yesterday was ten degrees below zero and the highest was 1 below. The lowest recorded the previous night was 14 below. At nine a. m. it was 10 below and at nine p. m. it was seven below. The lowest temperature recorded Saturday was 7 degrees below zero and the highest was 4 degrees above. The lowest recorded the previous night was 10 degrees below and at nine a. m., it was 4 degrees below and at nine p. m., it was 7 1/2 below. The length of today will be ten hours and fifteen minutes. The tide will be high this afternoon at 5.16 and tomorrow evening at 6.12; it will be high tomorrow morning at 7.32 and Wednesday morning at 8.40. The sun sets this afternoon at 5.23 and tomorrow afternoon at 5.24; it rises tomorrow morning at 7.06 and Wednesday morning at 7.04. The moon rises tomorrow morning at 5.24. Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

CHURCHILL'S SPEECH AND HALDANE'S VISIT NOT A COINCIDENCE

SUICIDE IS NOW ADVANCED

(Canadian Press) STE SCHOLASTIQUE, Feb. 11—Stories concerning the actions of Albert Dufaur prior to his mysterious death support the theory of suicide. It transpires that he made two recent attempts to suicide while under the influence of liquor. At the time of his death five dozen empty beer bottles were found in his cabin. Before his death he called on the young son of a neighbor for a bottle of whiskey. He was also formally arrested in Lowell, Mass. for a brutal assault but escaped.

RECORDS BROKEN

(Canadian Press) PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 11—Two records were broken in the summary contests between Pennsylvania and Princeton in the 800 foot relay race. Pennsylvania clipped 2 seconds of the record held by Princeton, covering the distance in 2.32 2/5. Captain Willis of Pennsylvania in the plunge for distance broke the American record of 75 feet 10 inches and the Intercollegiate record of 75 feet, both held by himself, plunging 76 feet 6 inches.

CRITICIZES TREATY

(Canadian Press) PARIS, Feb. 11—The ratification of the Franco-German accord with the concurrence of the Chamber of Deputies was signalized in a dramatic speech by ex-Premier Clemenceau in which he characterized the treaty as "Diplomatic monster" and attacked the concessions to Germany. He thought France should have retained the whip hand.

BANK OF ENGLAND DISCOUNT LOWERED

LONDON, Feb. 8—After prolonged discussion, the rate of discount of the Bank of England was reduced today to three and half per cent owing to the easy monetary conditions here and on the continent of Europe and in America and the steadily increasing strength of the gold reserve.

EQUITABLE TO BUILD 30 STORY BUILDING

NEW YORK, Feb. 8—The officers of the Equitable Life Assurance Society have decided to rebuild on the old site of their headquarters in the financial district. Cablegrams from J. P. Morgan, who is the controlling stockholder, are said to have been the main factor in the decision. Work on the new structure will be under way in three months. The building will be more than two years under construction. It probably will be thirty stories in height, the plans for a fifty-five story structure having met with opposition.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

(Too late for Classification.) WANTED, at once, a chambermaid at Queen Hotel. 2-1244. SAUNDSOME SAUSAGES made fresh every day. Saunders, New som & Co. 1-131dm. FOR SALE, pair of red foxes. Apply to Chas Howard, Milton. 2-71wdp. WANTED, an experienced girl for general housework. Recommendation required. Apply to Mrs. B.C. Prowes, 162 Dorchester St. 2-124dt. FOR SALE, newly calved cows, pure bred and grades of good milking strains. Apply to P. McN. Robertson, Marshfield. TENDERS WANTED, for building lumber for same in whole or part. Particulars can be had from W. Rhynes, Dunstaffnage, Lot 34, by whom tenders will be received up till 24th February. 2-12d2rlrpd. FOR SALE, at a bargain, the farm of the late Malcolm MacNevin of Bonshaw, consisting of 97 acres and 3 acres of marsh. 72 acres clear in good state of cultivation, the balance covered with a good growth of hardwood. For further particulars apply to Mrs. Belle McLauchlin, Nine Mile Creek, Lot 65. 2-12d2rwpd. Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

SERIOUS FIRE NEAR BOWERY

(Canadian Press) NEW YORK, Feb. 11—A fire requiring the services of nearly the entire city department broke out last night in a congested section near the Bowery, throwing the throng of tenants, hotel guests, etc, into a panic. Not a single serious injury was reported. The total damage was about \$300,000. A theatre, a tenement and a dance hall were among the destroyed buildings.

BADEN-POWELL REVIEWS SCOUTS

(Canadian Press) NEW YORK, Feb. 11—2,000 boy scouts from many points of New York, New Jersey and Connecticut were reviewed by Lt Colonel Sir Robert Baden-Powell, chief of the Boy Scouts in England. There were several thousand spectators in the 71st Regiment armory today.

CELEBRATE DICKENS NATAL CENTENARY

NEW YORK, Feb. 8—Carnegie Hall was filled nearly to overflowing last night, by an audience four-fifths of them women, who assembled to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Charles Dickens. The meeting was presided over by Hamilton Wright Mabie, and was addressed by John H. Finlay, president of the College of the City of New York, Augustus Thomas and others distinguished in literary circles. William Watson, the English poet, read a poem written for the occasion which compared Dickens to a fighter who was "perhaps the greatest warrior of them all." The concluding lines were: "And still, across the years, His soul goes forth to battle; Of in the face, Of what's'er is false, or cruel, or base, He hurls his gaze, and leaps among the spears, Being met with pity and love, and scorn divine, Immortal laughter and immortal tears." A feature of the celebration was the reading of the eulogistic letters, telegrams and cablegrams from well known authors, publicists and other prominent persons both in this country and Europe.

GREY SEES GREAT FUTURE FOR MONTREAL

LONDON, Feb. 8—Earl Grey speaking at a dinner of the Steamship Owners' Association in Newcastle, expressed the belief that a big rise in Canadian freight was imminent. He urged ship owners to watch the St. Lawrence which, he said, would turn out to be outlet not only for expanding Canadian trade, but for the northwest ports of the United States. Montreal would be made a first-class port, and he believed that insurance rates would be reduced to the level of those on vessels now bound for American ports. Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

VICTIMS OF MOODS

First of all, there is the district in the mysterious land of selfhood which is occupied by our moods. It appears to me that over this each one of us may exercise a useful, if not an easy system of control. All of us, that is to say, have our alternating periods of sunshine and of storm, of cheerfulness and depression, of energy and relaxation, of faith and doubt, of hope and despair, of confidence and weak uncertainty. Now we are lifted into conscious joy and throbbing hope; but again we feel ourselves forlorn and desolate. Life to-day appears a privilege and radiant opportunity for usefulness; tomorrow we seriously wonder whether anything is really much worth while. So there are times when our work, our duties, even our drudgeries are done easily and gladly. Instead of finding them burdensome, we rejoice in the various cares and responsibilities which fill the hours of each day so full. But then again deep gloom oppresses us and we can neither seem to do nor be our best. And all such moods are natural. They come upon nearly all of us. Very few people can hope to live in such divinely ordered latitudes of soul that their sky is always clear. We cannot, therefore, put an absolute end to these various and changeable conditions. But we could and should control them. Little by little we may learn by every commonplace experience that the gloom and depression need not cause us genuine despair. However dark the curtain of the cloud may hang, the blue sky is behind it still. Night falls and yet the stars shine out. All of us may work out for ourselves a very helpful philosophy in this respect, and we ought to work it out and discipline ourselves to live by it as well.

So Says English Press in Commenting on These Occurrences

(Canadian Press) LONDON, Feb. 11—The Morning papers connect Churchill's speech at Glasgow with the mission of Viscount Haldane in Germany and consider the address of the First Lord of the Admiralty and the visit of the war minister to Berlin not a mere coincidence. Conservative papers are pleased with Churchill's patriotic line, while radical organs think it ill-advised that at such a critical moment he should flourish Great Britain's naval supremacy. The Times editorial thinks the speech of Churchill and the visit of Viscount Haldane part of an arranged plan and says a careful study of the speech of Churchill will curb the imaginative flights of journalists at home and abroad and it connects Viscount Haldane's mission impracticable regarding the pacific proposals.

NOVA SCOTIAN GIRL COMMITTED SUICIDE

BOSTON, Feb. 8—A broken heart was the cause of the suicide of Miss Jennie E. Arenburg, aged thirty-two, daughter of William Arenburg, of Hobbs Cross, Lunenburg, who shot herself yesterday in apartments in Yarmouth Street, South end. Miss Arenburg was a handsome woman. For a long time she had been a friend of John H. Benway, of 69 Rutland Square, a travelling salesman, who had a key to her apartment. On Sunday, after Arenburg discovered that Benway had a wife and ten-year-old son living a short distance away. She visited Mrs. Benway that day, but what the conversation was was kept secret. When Benway went to Miss Arenburg's rooms yesterday afternoon he found her lying dead on a couch in the parlor. Hardly knowing what to do, he left her as he found her and went to the home of Mrs. Lottie Atwood, in Chelsea, an aunt of the dead woman, as he thought that she should know of her niece's death first. She was not at home and he learned there that she had gone to the Yarmouth Street house. Mrs. Atwood was horror-stricken when she found the body. The police later found Benway and took him to the station, where he was questioned. It is said that he told the police the whole story of his acquaintance with Miss Arenburg. He had known her nearly fourteen years and declared that she was a good woman. He did not know how she had learned that he was married. QUEBEC MAN COOLLY PREPARED FOR SUICIDE GRANBY, Que., Feb. 8—After a bitter quarrel with his young wife, of whom he was insanely and unreasonably jealous, Charles Frey, forty-five years old, went to the barber shop yesterday and had his face carefully shaved and massaged, then he went to a hardware shop, asked the dealer for the very best revolver he had with cartridges, and going home went to his room and blew out his brains. BRITISH RED CROSS NURSES AND DOCTORS LONDON, Feb. 8—A British Red Cross mission, consisting of four doctors and three nurses, is proceeding immediately to Tripoli to aid the Turkish sick and wounded. The mission will take a complete field hospital with it.