

IMMIGRATION INTO CANADA WILL TOTAL 200,000 For the Fiscal Year 1911-12 Predicted.

(Canadian Press.) OTTAWA, Dec. 26.—American Immigration into Canada will total 200,000 for the fiscal year 1911-12, predicts W. J. White, head of the Canadian Immigration agencies in the United States who is in Ottawa this week. This is an increase of 70,000 for the year.

Many states are alarmed at the rush into Canada. Four states refused Canada space at the state fairs for exhibits. These were Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and New York.

MEXICO ADDS TO CUSTOM TAX

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 24.—The chamber of deputies last night voted a flat five per cent increase in import duties. This action, however, does not dispose of the general tariff revision bill, which provides a special tax on numerous articles, especially luxuries.

DETAILS, NOTED MILITARY PAINTER, IS DEAD IN PARIS.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—Edouard Detaille, the famous military painter, died here late last night, at the age of sixty-four years. He was known as the military artist because his greatest paintings had been those of military subjects.

RACE FIGHT.

ATLANTIC, Ga., Dec. 26.—In a race fight yesterday two white men were injured one fatally and several negroes were hurt.

PICKED UP SEVEN SAILORS AT SEA

LUNENBURG, N. S., Dec. 23.—Captain J. L. Publicover of the schooner W. M. Zwicker has arrived at Lunenburg after a forty-seven hour run from City Island, N. Y. They experienced a very stormy passage on Friday night and picked up the crew from the American schooner Henry E. Tilton. Captain Sprague, from Lunenburg, N. S., rescued them.

WAR NEWS.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The Times views a correspondent telegraph that although Christmas leave was given to some of the reservist officers, there has been no slackening of military preparations. The Greeks are reported sending more troops because of the Turks determined stand at Janina, during last Saturday's exhibition game on the Arena rink. Detective Guthrie and Sergeant Tripp were present at the time and it is on their information that the charge has been made. It is said that Lalonde will also receive a summons, ostensibly as a witness but it may happen that he will have to explain his actions in starting the trouble.

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MAY BE CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENCY

(Canadian Press.) PARIS, Dec. 26.—Premier Raymond Poincaré has consented to become a candidate for the presidency of the republic. He will be chosen by members of the Senate and the Chamber of Deputies at a meeting at the national assembly at Versailles on January 15th.

DAMAGE DONE BY HEAVY GALE

LONDON, Dec. 26.—A heavy gale swept England today and considerable damage was done to the telegraph and the telephone. Wires were levelled to the ground in many places. Despatches from Queenstown and Plymouth state that a large number of small crafts were swamped by the heavy seas. Mountainous waves broke over the quays and the wharves.

SPRAGUE CLEGGHORN TO APPEAR IN COURT.

TORONTO, Dec. 24.—A summons, returnable next Friday, will be served on Sprague Cleggghorn, of the Wanderers hockey team of Montreal, charging him with committing an aggravated assault on "Newsy" Lalonde of the Nationals, during last Saturday's exhibition game on the Arena rink. Detective Guthrie and Sergeant Tripp were present at the time and it is on their information that the charge has been made. It is said that Lalonde will also receive a summons, ostensibly as a witness but it may happen that he will have to explain his actions in starting the trouble.

CAPTAIN VAN SCHAICK FREED ON XMAS DAY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Captain William H. Van Schaick, who commanded the steamer General Slocum when she burned in the East River in 1904 with the loss of 1,030 lives and was sent to Sing Sing for ten years in 1906, owes his Christmas pardon by the president to his wife, who was one of the heroines of the holocaust. Captain Van Schaick and his wife are now living on a little farm near Amsterdam, N. Y.

TOOK WAGES OF WIFE AND SON FOR DRINK

MONTREAL, Dec. 25.—Sentence of six months in jail, with hard labor, was imposed by Mr. Recorder Geoffrion to-day on James Bryan, for failing to provide for his wife and five children. Mrs. Bryan stated that her husband had not given her a cent for over a year. She and her thirteen-year-old son were the sole support of the family. Mrs. Bryan asked that her husband might be sent down, as she would get on much better without him. He drank all the money which she earned, whenever he could get hold of it, and beat his son with a poker when he refused to hand over his wages to be squandered in drink.

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ITALIAN STEAMER WRECKED IN MOUNTS BAY

At The Extreme Southwest of England. 27 of Crew of 28 Were Saved, the Other Man Was Drowned.

(Canadian Press.) PENZANCE, Dec. 26.—The Italian steamer Turpoltina bound from Genoa to Barry was wrecked in Mounts Bay, at the extreme southwest of England this afternoon. Twenty-seven of the crew of 28 were saved, the other man being drowned. The vessel faced fierce gales from Christmas morning. The Captain today found himself in a perilous position and determined to run the steamer ashore. The beach was lined with spectators, powerless to aid, who watched the vessel helpless in the grip of the tide. Finally the steamer pointed full inshore under all steam. The bow ran deep into the sandy bottom. A life rope was rigged, to one end of which the crowds ashore clung, while one by one the crew were hauled from the vessel over which huge waves were breaking. One was washed off by a heavy comb. The others were all saved.

HORSE KILLED; PEOPLE HAVE A CLOSE CALL

NEWCASTLE, N. B., Dec. 21.—While driving home to Waynton yesterday afternoon accompanied by his daughter, Mr. Wray's horse was caught on the crossing here by the Limited and killed. The occupants escaped death by a hairbreadth.

HUNDREDS OF ARRESTS AT ST. PETERSBURG

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 24.—Searches by the police of various colleges, but notably the Twelfth Gymnasium, which communicated with the apartment of Minister of Instruction L.V. Casso, have revealed, it is said, highly revolutionary meetings of students. There are rumors also of the discovery of a plot. Hundreds of arrests have been made.

SEND BOY TO JAIL, SAYS BOMB LAWYER

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 23.—George Bernhardt, four years old, who was playing in the lobby of the Federal Building with a toy engine, was a subject of comment in the argument for the defence before the jury at the "dynamic conspiracy" trial today. "The boy is the son of William C. Bernhardt, Cincinnati, one of the forty defendants accused of aiding the McNamara's to blow up non-union jobs. The wives of about thirty defendants, with almost as many children, have been sitting through the trial for almost three months, and while his parents were listening to the denial of the charges the boy was romping through the lobby with an early supply of Christmas presents. "If, after this long trial, you must convict somebody," said William H. Harding, an attorney, "don't convict William Bernhardt, for he is an industrious iron worker and has a wife to support. He has worked hard all his life and has raised a family. Blowing up non-union jobs at night or resorting to violence in a strike is not characteristic of a man who raises a family. But, I say, if you must convict somebody by the name of Bernhardt, convict his little boy. Send the little boy to the penitentiary. He might stand it, but Bernhardt, with a wife, could not."

TO BE SANTA CLAUS TO CITY'S PIGEONS

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 24.—Pupils of the George A. McCall Boys Grammar School have decided to play Santa Claus to the pigeons of City Hall and with the consent of the Mayor have raised a fund to provide for the feeding of the birds, beginning Christmas Day, three times a week.

LIPTON WANTS TO LIFT THE CUP

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Sir Thomas Lipton, three challenger for the America's Cup, sailed for England today on the steamer Lusitania declaring that he hoped to come back in 1914 and race for the cup again. "It had been the wish of my life to win it," he said. "It looks now as if there would be such alteration in the racing rules as will permit me to build a yacht that can come over here and compete on a fair basis with your best yachts. If I do have the luck to come after the cup you may be sure that I will bring the best yacht that we can build on the other side."

MRS. WILSON CHOOSES ISABELLE HAGNER AS SOCIAL SECRETARY.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 24.—Announcement was made by President-elect Wilson today that Mrs. Wilson had chosen Miss Isabelle L. Hagner of Washington, D. C., to be her social secretary at the White House. Miss Hagner was social secretary to Mrs. Roosevelt for seven years and became famous for her successful management of the Roosevelt social affairs.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

One cent per word each insertion in this column. Cash must accompany order and five per cent discount allowed. Minimum charge twenty-five cents. *A special meeting of Court Crisp and C. O. F. will be held in their courtroom at Hampton Saturday 28th 7.30. All members are requested to attend. By order of C. R. *Business in Canada is constantly expanding and we in the Maritime Provinces want to keep our end up. Smith Premier and Remington type writers will do their share. A. Milne Fraser, Halifax, N. S. 12-27M3L. *Card of Thanks.—We the undersigned wish to express our sincere thanks to all those who so kindly remembered the children of the Home and ourselves at the Prince Edward Island Orphanage. Wm. Johnston, Manager; Miss Emma Johnston, Matron. Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia. Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

BRINGS SUIT TO RECOVER DAMAGES

For Death of Passenger in an Airship Killed in London

(Canadian Press.) NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The first suit ever brought here to recover damages for the death of a passenger in an airship was filed today in the Supreme Court by the widow of Victor L. Mason, who was killed in London on May 13. Mrs. Mason sues the Ocean Accident and Guarantee Co., Ltd., of London for \$16,000 on a policy insuring her husband against death by violent means. Mason was a passenger in an aeroplane for pleasure when he fell out and was killed.

THREE CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

(Canadian Press.) OTTAWA, Dec. 26.—While Andrew and Mrs. Curren, Edward's Station, Ont., were in the stable getting the horses ready to come to Ottawa to eat their Christmas dinner their three children were burned to death in bed. The children were destroyed while the parents looked on unable to save them. Although the parents and neighbors made efforts to burst through the flames to save the children they were unable to do so. The house was burned to the ground.

EXAMINATION REVEALED RICHES

(Canadian Press.) ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26.—Examination of the body of Mrs. Sarah Johnson who with her sister Mary Scott died on Christmas eve of pneumonia apparently in dire want revealed that a bag around her waist contained \$5,504 cash and three gold watches. Miss Scott's effects revealed deeds and papers showing bank deposits.

BARBERS IN CHRISTMAS MOOD.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 23.—Forty-two barbers began the distribution of unique Christmas gifts to 1,250 orphan boys in St. Louis institutions today. Every lad is to receive a free hair cut. The barbers are members of an association. Everything was in readiness at the institutions today when the barbers began their task. The children have become so enthused over the gifts that they have been put on their good behavior. The best boys get the first hair cuts.

FRENCH NEWSPAPERS SEVERELY SCORE JUDGE

PARIS, Dec. 24.—Considerable amazement is expressed by the French press to-day that the Court which acquitted Mme. Bloch yesterday for killing Mrs. Minnie Bridgeman of Milwaukee practically signed "the right to kill." The theories proclaimed by Judge Perulus of the Public Prosecutor's office during the hearing are scored severely by the conservative section of French newspaper writers who find the doctrines laid down by the Court imprudent and dangerous to society. "While several witnesses declare ironically that young women at least have been taught 'the real rights of the wife,' the Temps, after criticising the Judge's remarks especially condemns the utterances of the Public Prosecutor, whom it quotes as saying 'that Mme. Bloch's victim was all picked out of her and that that victim was her husband. If she had only shot him we should only have our assent.'"

CARLOAD OF XMAS PRESENTS WERE DAMAGED BY FIRE.

WEBSTER, Mass., Dec. 23.—Flames threatened to lessen the joy of the Christmas in Webster when an express car from Boston, heavily laden with gifts, including Mrs. Mabel Hunt Slater's present to the 2,500 children of the mill operatives, caught fire en route today. Some of the packages were destroyed and others damaged. Mrs. Slater's gifts to the mill children here are 2,500 dollar bills, which are not burned, John Daniels, the express messenger, was badly burned fighting the fire.

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