

OPPOSITION TO RECIPROCITY

How the Annexation Cry is Being Worked to Alarm Loyal Canadians

Special to The Guardian. WASHINGTON, Feb. 17—That the opponents of the reciprocity agreement between the United States and Canada are plotting to defeat the measure by stirring up bitter opposition in Canada and Great Britain, based upon the fears of annexation, was openly charged here to-day by friends of the administration.

They declared that the resolution presented yesterday by Representative Bennett of New York, calling upon the President to take steps relative to annexation negotiations, was the first move in the campaign to have the reciprocity agreement fail of adoption in the Canadian Parliament.

STEEL COMPANY OFFICE BURNED

Special to The Guardian. SYDNEY, Feb. 17—The office at the Bessemer furnace of the Dominion Steel Co., was totally destroyed by fire this morning; loss \$1,000.

NEWCASTLE WOMAN BRUTALLY ASSAULTED

NEWCASTLE, N. B., Feb. 12—At 1:30 o'clock last night a prominent lady here on a visit to relatives was assaulted by a young man on Opera House lane, which connects King and Pleasant streets. There are several vacant houses on the lane which is, however, quite public. The lady had started for home to walk but a few blocks. She was followed by the villain, and as she stood aside to let him pass he pushed her in the snow, knocked her down and planted his knees on her chest. She struggled bravely and fought him off, but he tried to silence her cries by choking and smothering her. A little girl, hearing the cries, brought a neighbor woman to the rescue, when the brute ran off, leaving the lady bleeding and almost exhausted. She is over seventy years old and was with difficulty conveyed home. Her glasses and pocketbook, which were lost in the struggle, have been recovered. The victim has since suffered from nervous prostration. The assailant has not yet been captured. He is described as slim, nearly six feet high, young and smooth faced.

LLOYD GEORGE IN BETTER HEALTH

LONDON, Feb. 12—David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, returned to England today from Naples, where he has spent the last few weeks in the hope of regaining his health. The chancellor has not yet completely recovered from his illness, and will spend the coming week at Brighton.

SENATE UNANIMOUS FOR RECIPROCITY

BOSTON, Feb. 13—By a voice vote and without debate, the Massachusetts senate today adopted a resolution approving the Canadian reciprocity bill, introduced by Congressman McCall, of Massachusetts, in the national house of the representatives. The resolution was offered by Senator Brown, of Medford, a republican. Resolutions advising the rejection of the reciprocity agreement were unanimously adopted by the executive committee of the Home Market club of this city today. The resolutions declare that besides being contrary to the principle of protection, the "agreement" will provoke international jealousies and probably cause demands for equal concessions under "the most favored nations clause" in the United States commercial treaties.

REST FOR THE WEARY

This is the logic of nature. Our physical progress is won by "casting your burden on the Lord." And so we call upon His winds to push our boats, His steam to drive our wheels, His lightning to carry our messages, His light to paint our pictures. This is the experience of grace. He is the mighty Porter, who will carry both us and our load. He not only gives, He is our rest. "They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up on wings as eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint." Jesus Christ is our instructor in the technique of rest. "Learn of me," He says, "and ye shall find rest unto

NICHOLAS OF MONTENEGRO NOW DYING

Bleeding From Ruptured Vein, Doctors Hold Out No Hope of Recovery

Special to The Guardian. CETTINJE, Montenegro, Feb. 17—The family of King Nicholas was summoned to the royal palace today. Specialists called from Vienna arrived last night and attempted to stop the flow of blood resulting from the rupture of a vein on Monday. A slight cessation was noticed, but the King steadily grew weaker, and because of the monarch's advanced years, no hope was held out for his recovery.

CORONATION OF KING GEORGE TO BE A GALA AFFAIR

LONDON, Feb. 12—Since the beginning of the winter the chief functionaries of the British court have been busily absorbed with preparations for the coronation of George V., which will surpass in pageantry and in historical interest all former coronations of the monarch. While the ceremony of crowning the king and queen in Westminster Abbey on June 22 will be almost identical in form with that which has been followed in the investiture of British sovereigns since William IV., and Queen Adelaide, the auxiliary functions are expected to exceed in pageantry and magnificence anything that the nation has witnessed in the past. These will include the progress of the court through London on the day after the coronation and a visit to the Guild Hall with a reception of the king and queen by the city authorities; there, a great naval review, a gala performance at the opera with minor celebrations, and pageants among which will be "a festival of empire" at the Crystal Palace.

NO STANLEY CUP GAMES UNTIL NEXT WINTER

OTTAWA, February 13—Chairman Dave Mulligan, of the Ottawa hockey club, stated last night that the Ottawa team would not play any Stanley cup matches this season unless the trustees insisted on it. Mr. Mulligan says as soon as the season is over the team will go immediately to New York and by the time they complete their engagements there, the players will have had enough hockey for the season. It is probable there will be two challenges, one from the Ontario pro league, and one from the maritime province league. They will probably be held over till the start of the season of 1911-12, when they will be better for both teams financially.

JAPAN'S VAST PLAN FOR BIGGER NAVY

TOKIO, Jan. 22—The scout boat Yahagi, now in course of construction at the Mitsu Bishi yard, will be launched in June of next year. According to program, the ocean-going destroyer Yamakaze ought to have been launched now, but the naval authorities delayed the ceremony in order to effect certain alterations which are the outcome of the observation of the destroyer's sister ship, the Umikaze, and the English destroyer Swift. The Jiji provides the following (Continued on page 8).

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RUSSIA'S HASTY ACTION AGAINST CHINA, WITHOUT WAITING FOR AN ANSWER

CHILDREN PERISHED IN FLAMES

While Mother Had Left Them Alone to Visit Neighbor's House Nearby

Special to The Guardian. QUEBEC, Feb. 17—The sad death of two little children at St. Cyrille de Lislet is reported. J. Langlois, their father had gone to work and a short time later the mother left to visit a neighbor. While she was out the fire took place and the children perished.

OTTAWA IS WORLD'S GREAT HOCKEY CITY

OTTAWA, February 13—Ottawa is the greatest hockey town in the world, if the attendance figures of Teddy Day, the manager of the arena can be taken as a criterion, the local ice palace breaking all records for hockey matches in the senior games that have been played here this winter. Only five games in the National hockey association have been played to date, but the turnstiles show that over 32,000 paid admissions have been taken in at the Laurier avenue rink, with three more games yet to be played.

CHURCHILL TO REFORM PRISONS

LONDON, Feb. 12—In pursuance to Winston Spencer Churchill's aspirations for a reform in the prison system, the home office announces the creation of a new body to be aided by the state, which shall devote itself to the reclaiming of discharged prisoners. The central idea of this reform is the suspension of police supervision during the good behavior of the ex-convicts. The new commission will be presided over by the home secretary and it will have the effect of co-ordinating all the existing philanthropic societies devoted to the work of assisting former prisoners to gain a livelihood and their self-respect.

COMMUNICATION THROUGH PROVINCE AND WITH MAINLAND

Yesterday morning the Earl Grey left Picton for Georgetown at 7:00 and, after a hard struggle with heavy ice, particularly off Picton Island, docked in Georgetown at 5:00. Doubtless the prevailing southwest to south winds assisted her materially by changing ice conditions. She brought over 200 bags mail, 125 tons of freight and 40 passengers. This was forwarded by special train to this city which left Georgetown at 6:00 and arrived here at 8:15. The Minto remained in her old position off Cape Bear all day. The Earl Grey will remain in Georgetown all day today, but tomorrow, (Sunday) morning, she will leave for Picton at 7:00 and en route will try to release the Minto. She will carry no mails outward. Five iceboats left Cape Tormentine at nine yesterday morning with 49 bags of mail and no passengers, reaching Cape Traverse at 1:30 p. m. There was a full day's mail, with the exception of papers, including the C. P. R. of Wednesday and United States mails which arrived in Sackville Wednesday evening and early Thursday morning, as well as the Maritime Express mail of Thursday morning and mails from maritime points, all of which reached this city by special train at 3:30 p. m. All except the two latter were a day late arriving here owing to no special train between Sackville and Tormentine. Five iceboats left Cape Traverse at 7:40 a. m. yesterday for Cape Tormentine with thirty bags of mail and two passengers. They arrived there at 12:30. The iceboats will cross as usual today, weather permitting, but no trips will be made tomorrow. The iceboats left Cape Tormentine Thursday morning at eleven, and the iceboats from Cape Traverse arrived in Cape Tormentine about the same hour. The mail special to Cape Traverse on Thursday left this city at 8:45 p. m. A special train went to Georgetown yesterday afternoon, leaving this city at 5:30. There were thirteen passengers and no mails. The regular Cape Traverse mail special left this city at 8:45 last evening taking thirty bags of mail but no passengers. Yesterday the southern accommodation train was thirty minutes late, the eastern accommodation fifteen minutes late, the Tignish accommodation one hour and ten minutes late and the Summerside accommodation thirty-five minutes late. The Cape Traverse accommodation arrived here on time.

SNOW OR RAIN

Special to The Guardian. TORONTO, Feb. 13—Strong westerly winds and moderate gales; light snow or rain, becoming colder at night. The coldest last night and early this morning was thirty-two degrees above zero, registering this at three o'clock and growing colder. The warmest in that time was thirty-four degrees above. The length of today will be ten hours and thirty-three minutes and of tomorrow ten hours and thirty-six minutes. The sun sets this afternoon at 5:31 and tomorrow morning at 5:32. The sun rises tomorrow morning at 6:58 and Monday morning at 6:54. The moon rises tonight at 11:26 and Monday morning at 12:30. The lowest temperature recorded yesterday was ten degrees above zero and the highest was thirty-two above. The coldest recorded the previous night was four degrees above zero. At nine p. m. last night it was thirty degrees above zero.

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Troops Now Moving Towards the Frontier. China, Wholly Unprepared, is Expected to Submit. Some Talk of Abitration

Special to The Guardian. ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 17—Without waiting for China's reply to its ultimatum, Russia began preparations for actual warfare today by transporting soldiers to Northern China for a military demonstration. "PEKIN," Feb. 17—The ultimatum from the Czar's Government charging violations of the treaty of 1881 was taken under consideration by the Imperial Council today and a reply formulated. The Chinese army is in no wise prepared for war, and it is believed that China will renew the treaty and guarantee her strict adherence to it. LONDON, Feb. 17—That an attempt will be made to force Russia and China to refer their differences to the Hague tribunal is the belief in official circles here.

CANADIAN DEAD AT MANCHESTER

Special to The Guardian. LONDON, Feb. 17—The death occurred in England yesterday of Canadian Trade Commissioner P. B. McNamara at Manchester. He was 62 years old and a native of Kingston.

FIVE KILLED BY EXPLOSION IN G. T. P. TUNNEL

HAZELTON, B. C., Feb. 13—Five men were killed and two severely injured yesterday as the result of premature explosion in a small tunnel on the Grand Trunk Pacific at Kitzelis (B.C.). The men were working at the far end of the tunnel when a box of powder, left near the mouth, presumably to be taken out, became over-heated and exploded. The dead are: M. F. Burgess, station man; Charles Quarnstrom, W. R. Kova, Eli Elazavitch and John Elazavitch.

THE EMPRESS LINERS FOR THE PACIFIC

OTTAWA, February 13—The mail contracts from Canada for both the Atlantic and Pacific services between Liverpool and Hong Kong expire this year, and it is expected that there will be much competition between railway lines for the business. The contract, which is at present held by the Canadian Pacific railway expires April 6, and while it is obvious there will be competition for the subsidy, the Canadian Pacific railway have the advantage of having their service complete, rival companies' services being yet in a process of organization. With the anticipated renewal of the Canadian Pacific railway's mail contract, that company is being credited with all kinds of projects. It is stated that the Empress of Britain and the Empress of Ireland will be transferred to the Pacific coast and that new steamers will be built for the Atlantic service. As a matter of fact these latter are assured and other changes are under contemplation.

LIGHTHOUSE FOR OWL'S HEAD

OTTAWA, February 13—A. B. Crosby was informed by Mr. Brodeur that the lighthouse board had approved of the petition from the people of Owl's Head, Halifax county, asking that a lighthouse be placed at the mouth of that harbor. The work would be started this coming spring.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

WANTED—a girl for general housework. washing. Apply 112 North River Road. 2-1843p. FOR SALE, two year old ally (Crown Right) Apply to John McKinnon, Earncliffe. 2-1843p. TO LET, that desirable residence on Upper Hillsboro Street, lately occupied by L. M. Beer; possession given at once. Apply to T. L. Aitken, 7 Upper Hillsboro St. 10-24p. LOST—in this city between Station and Stewart St., or in P. E. Railway car, a gold watch. Finder please leave, 20 Stewart St., and receive reward. 2-1843p. WANTED, married man to work on small farm, one-half mile from Charlottetown. Free house and garden, liberal salary to competent hand. G. Albert Mutch, Box 302 City. 2-1843p. FOR SALE at Winslow Station, farm containing sixty-four acres of land with good orchard and buildings. Apply to John T. Chowan, Winslow or F. H. Horne, City. 2-1842p. Minard's Liniment cures Diphtheria.

CRYSTALS WIN FROM ABBIES

NOVA SCOTIA STEEL & COAL AN. MEETING

Offer Made for Large Blocks of Stock Above Par Will Not Be Accepted

Special to The Guardian. MONTREAL, Feb. 17—An important statement was submitted today at the annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Co. President Harris stated that General Manager Cantley, of recent return from abroad submitted a very flattering proposition made to him relative to the purchase of a large block of the common stock at a price considerably above par, but he did not recommend its acceptance. The executive committee unanimously decided that no such offer, even though it might not involve the control of the company, would be entertained, unless it included an obligation to take over at the same price all the shares which holders might desire to sell at that price.

DALHOUSIE COLLEGE PLANS TO RAISE \$300,000 FUND

HALIFAX, Feb. 13—The governors of Dalhousie College have started a campaign to raise a fund of \$300,000 to pay for the new site recently purchased to erect a science building, take over the Halifax Medical College and provide an endowment fund. The Halifax Medical College at present is affiliated with Dalhousie. George S. Campbell, chairman of the board of governors, who is taking a leading part in this movement, has secured \$30,000 from six friends of the college and other sums have been subscribed. Andrew Carnegie, it is expected, will contribute an equal amount to the science building as that raised locally. Dr. John Forrest, who has been president of the university for twenty-six years, has tendered his resignation to become effective in the spring.

SEA CLAIMS NOVA SCOTIA FISHERMEN

BOSTON, February 13—The fishing schooner Conqueror, Captain Robinson Giffen, came into port today with her flag at half-mast for the loss of two of her crew, Howard Freeman, of Canso, and George Myette, of Dover. Captain Giffen said that on February 2nd, while his men were out in their dories setting trawls, a heavy fog came up. He immediately set out to pick up his crew, but the two named could not be located. For days Captain Giffen cruised about, but continued fog and a rising sea made the search difficult and finally he gave up and made sail for this port. Although the temporary loss of men is not uncommon among the trawling fleet, Captain Giffen fears that Greenhorn and Myette have been drowned as had they been picked up something should have been heard from them by this time. The crew of the Conqueror generally believe that their mates are dead. Minard's Liniment cures garget in cows.

BEAUTY LEAVES RESTAURANT TO REIGN IN HOME

The following is copied from a Boston paper. Well! Grace, its good bye, you too. Nellie—all of you. Fancy me leaving for good! Eva Clay, a striking beauty for two years a waitress at Marston's luncheon room on Summer Street, slowly untied her fluff strings, tossed the dainty muslin into a closet, smoothed out her skirt and fixed a bright smile on her co-workers. Her pretty face grew serious. "Somedays, it makes me feel bad, too," she reflected, "we've been together here so long, but," she added after a pause in which the sun again shone in her eyes, "You'll all come and see me, won't you—we'd just love to have you." It wasn't very busy in the big restaurant just then. Eva had chosen that time to say good-bye—and most all the girls who could, gathered around and kissed her. Thus Miss Clay today left the restaurant to reign in a pretty little bungalow on Winter Hill, Somerville, for Peter Sutton, a South Street leather merchant, who wedded her secretly last August after a romance begun at the polished counters where she worked. It was quite a shock to a native of Prince Edward Island and the other girls when Eva flurried right out the other day. They couldn't understand how she could have kept it away from them so long—from them! But they thought the world of Eva, and seeing that they had been cheated out of the opportunity to enjoy that antinuptial chaffing, they did the next best thing—busted right around and bought her a wedding present. So yesterday they presented her with a large picture of the National Art Museum in Florence. Mr. Sutton over a year ago came into the restaurant for his meals, and the stunner beauty of Miss Clay attracted him. The friendship ripened quickly in the three months, during which time Mr. Sutton continued to come to the restaurant. When Miss Clay went for her vacation on Aug. 10th it was with the intention of staying away and being quietly married, which intention she and Mr. Sutton carried out. Miss Clay, or Mrs. Sutton, came back to work, however, and kept mum. Mr. Sutton has also become very popular and the girls are delighted over the marriage. Mr. Sutton, who is tall and blonde, comes into the friendship made my his handsome young wife warmly welcomed. Eva is a native of Prince Edward Island and has relatives in King's County.