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## THE PEOPLE

### Are the Inhabitants of Canada To-day.

### VOICE OF COMMONS

### RAISED AGAINST THERE BEING RACIAL DIFFERENCE.

Mr. Crockett, New Brunswick, welcomed—Hon. Mr. Graham on Canals and Railways and Opposition Cheers Him.

From Our Own Correspondent. Ottawa, March 6.—The day which the house enjoyed, on Wednesday, was responsible for almost full benches when it met again. The arrival of Mr. Crockett, the newly-elected member from New Brunswick, sent the conservatives almost crazy with delight, the members cheering vociferously and thumping their desks for quite five minutes.

Mr. Aime Penner, St. Hyacinthe, asked the minister of agriculture what district exhibitions or others have been subsidized during the past five years, and what was the amount of such of these subsidies. Mr. Fisher replied that the district exhibitions, in every province had been subsidized to the amount of \$30,000 a year.

In reply to Mr. Foster, North Toronto, the minister of marine and fisheries promised to lay on the table of the house all correspondence, reports and papers on the subject of the large part of the payments to the Commander Spain, of the department of marine and fisheries, on account of travelling expenses.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier told Mr. Ames, Montreal, that in connection with the census of the provinces of 1906, no map had been published showing distribution according to nationalities. The premier and Mr. Lemieux assured Mr. Foster that there was no truth in the statement, which had appeared in the Japanese press, to the effect that Japanese contract laborers could still be admitted to Canada. Mr. Lemieux admitted that he had received assurance from the Japanese consul-general that Japan recognized that laborers could not be admitted into Canada under contract, except by the consent of the Canadian government.

The house then went into committee on the bill regarding the Canadian battlefields commission, and appropriation of \$900,000 for Quebec territory.

Arnand Lavergne, Montmagny, disapproved of the money up for the Plains of Abraham with Champlain centenary. He ridiculed the statement that the birth of Canada dated from the battle on the Plains of Abraham; the birth, he contended, took place at Confederation, in 1867.

He also contended that the idea of a statue of peace, at Quebec, was quite away from modern ideas of Canada, and that the suggestion was simply a "fake." In this country, he asserted, there are no French-Canadians and no British-Canadians; they were all pure Canadians; the Plains of Abraham was a sufficient proof that there was only one nation in Canada, even though, in several districts, different languages were spoken. There were two elements in this country, and they were here to stay.

## ANGER CAUSED

### In England by Letter of German Kaiser.

### ATTEMPT TO INFLUENCE

### BRITISH NAVAL POLICY IN GERMANY'S FAVOR.

London Times Treats Matter in Gravest Manner—Prince of Wales Will First Hoist His Pennant on Visit to Canada.

London, March 6.—The Times, on the authority of its military correspondents, makes the sensational statement that the Kaiser recently addressed a letter to Lord Tweedmouth, first lord of the admiralty, regarding the British and German naval policies, which letter, it is affirmed, amounts to an attempt to influence, in German interests, the minister responsible for the British navy estimates.

The correspondent vouches for the authenticity of the letter to which he refers, a reply has already been sent. He adds: "The matter has become an open secret owing to the number of persons to whom it is known and unfortunately has been made known to the public." It is to be immediately submitted to parliament.

The Times editorially, treats the matter in the gravest manner. It says it will cause a shock of painful surprise and just indignation in Great Britain.

The Prince of Wales, who was promoted to be admiral, last week, will first hoist his pennant on his visit to Canada. There is some inclination to make the Dreadnought the flagship of the special squadron.

Will Change Her Faith. London, March 6.—The Chronicle says that on the betrothal of the Count of Turin, cousin of King Victor Emmanuel, and Princess Patricia of Connaught, niece of King Edward, the latter reluctantly decided to change her religion, and will become a Roman Catholic.

Great Tea Merchant Dead. London, March 6.—Sir Alfred Cooper, tea merchant, is dead. He was the head of Ridgeways limited, and of the Star Tea Company. He was knighted in 1901, in recognition of services during the South African war in maintaining a private military hospital at Surlingham, as adjunct to the Princess of Wales hospital ship. Sir Alfred was sixty-two years of age.

NEW YORK BATH PARTY. How a Society Woman of Gotham Entertained. New York, March 6.—Come and take a bath with me; also bring your kimonos and stay to luncheon, was the invitation Mrs. N. E. Sankey-Jones sent to twenty club presidents. This departure in social entertainment took place yesterday morning at the Prince George hotel.

## NEW USE FOR X-RAY.

### A Discovery Made by a German Physician.

### LATEST NEWS

### Despatches From Near And Distant Places.

### THE WORLD'S TIDINGS

### GIVEN IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

Matters That Interest Everybody Notes From All Over—Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered.

Frank E. Jones, a Montreal commission merchant, was found dead.

The Japanese government will not seek war with China over the ship Fatsi Maru.

One hundred and sixty-four bodies have been recovered from the ruins of the burned school at Cleveland.

The National Association of Marine Engineers has been expelled from the Toronto district labor council.

About 2,000 people passed through Canada from the western states yesterday, mostly British emigrants returning home.

The Congo annexation treaty provides that Belgium must continue King Leopold's usufruct in the Congo revenues during the king's lifetime.

General Otter has declined the Aldershot appointment and will be made chief of staff in the Canadian militia.

General Lake will fill the post of general inspector for a time.

## LATEST NEWS

Berlin, March 5.—Bad times are in Germany, the people here get some consolation from the fact that at any rate they are doing better than the people of the United States, a fact which the newspapers keep on pointing to with great pride, using it as an argument to show that German industries are based on a far more solid foundation than those of America and that it takes more than a temporary depression and passing panic to affect them.

The month of January, 1908, the Kollmeische Zeitung writes, "brings to light a fact concerning the iron industry which is highly flattering to the people of Germany as compared with the Yankees."

During the last ten months of 1907 the output of iron ore in the United States was on an average about twice the German output. During October of 1907 the United States produced 1,062,253 tons, during the same month the German output was between 978,191 tons and 1,388,676 tons, and in January it went down only to 1,060,725 or came within one thousand tons of the American output.

This, the paper says, "shows the great difference between the two people. In America a majority of the mines closed as soon as hard times came, thousands of people were laid off, and sufferings followed, here in Germany not one mine shut down, no man was laid off, and the decrease which followed the shock was barely noticeable."

"While there is no doubt that the action of the mine owners of the United States was wise in a commercial way, we Germans ought to congratulate ourselves because our capitalists are less prone to consider their pocketbooks first and their men later, if at all, than the mine owners of free America. They have, thank God, not yet learned to think less of human beings dependant on them than of dollars and cents."

KISSED THE TEACHER. But She Wanted It—Jury Said Not Guilty. Watertown, N.Y., March 5.—The jury in county court in the case of the girl against William Amo, the Evans Mills young man on trial for assault, second degree, on Miss Catharine Bowers, of Jordan, until recently a teacher in the public school at Evans Mills, returned a verdict of not guilty.

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"Do you really?" "Yes," she said, according to the witness.

Amo said he then took her face in his hands and kissed her, when she exclaimed that his hands were cold. Amo most emphatically denied that he had assaulted the girl or kissed her in the hotel.

Miss Bowers was called to the stand and practically denied much of Amo's story about kissing.

All rubber goods guaranteed, at Gibson's Red Cross drug store.

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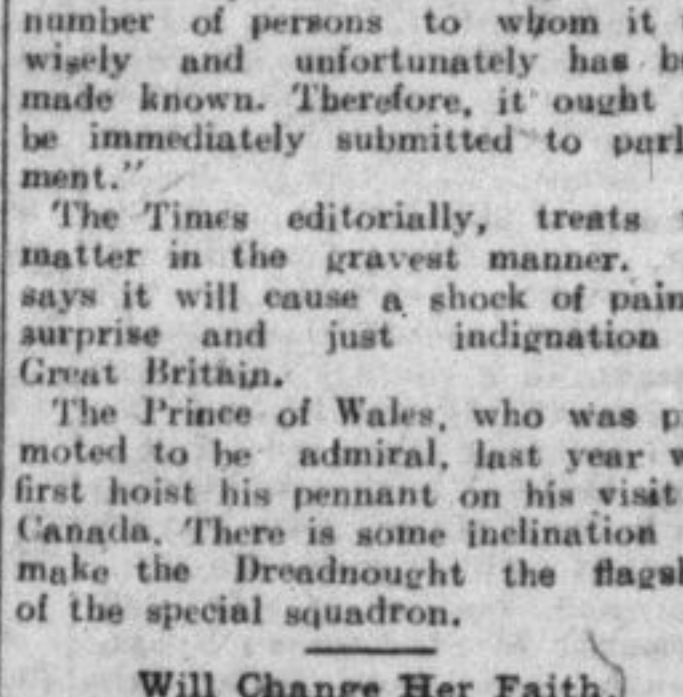
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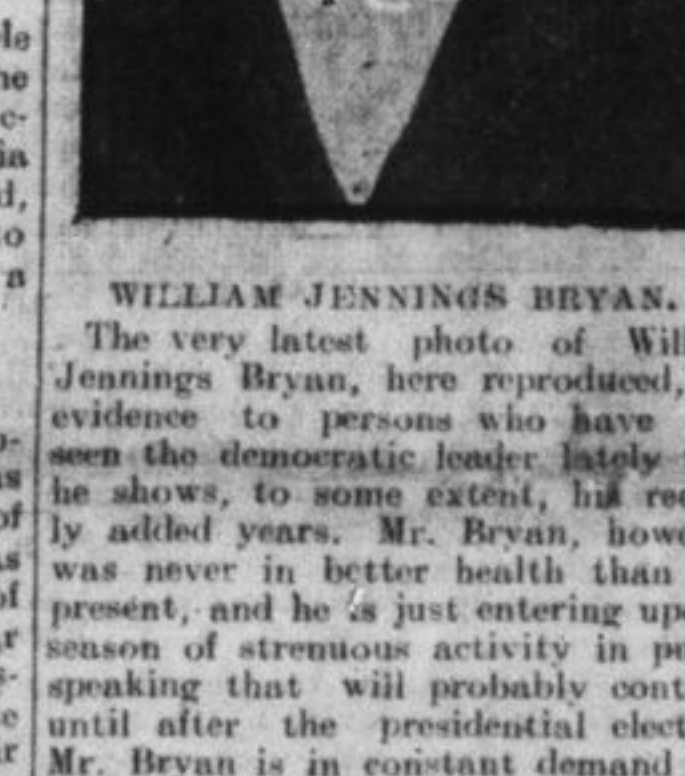
The very latest photo of William Jennings Bryan, here reproduced, will evidence to persons who have not seen the democratic leader lately that he shows, to some extent, his recent loss of weight.

It was never in better health than at present, and he is just entering upon a season of strenuous activity in public speaking that will probably continue until after the presidential election.

Mr. Bryan is in constant demand for lectures, and he could fill every evening in the year, at a minimum fee of \$300, but he recently advised his lecture managers that he could not accept any more engagements of this character, and will devote all the time that he can spare from his editorial duties to political speaking.

Mr. Bryan will, however, continue the rule that he has followed for some years, of devoting every Sunday evening to a religious address whenever a desire to hear him is expressed by church members in whatever city he happens to be.

Since his trip around the world Mr. Bryan has been in especial demand for talks on missionary work.



Mrs. Sankey-Jones.

Mrs. Sankey-Jones was attired in a pale blue silk kimono, with white flowers in her hair and a bunch of flowers at her throat. Her Japanese slippers were pale blue, with white beads and she wore blue stockings.

Miss De Wolf's kimono was of ciel blue, with "just a glimpse of lingerie" at the throat and below the kimono. Miss Marion Jones' kimono was of purple and white. Mrs. S. L. Weil's kimono was of blue and white.

At the prize winners, Mrs. S. L. Weil, Stocco, March 5.—The names of those who won the prizes in the drawing in aid of Mrs. Lacroix at Tweed, on February 14th, were: F. J. Black, Tweed; gentleman's watch; A. S. Blight, Port Dover; clock; John M. Cassidy, Stocco, gentleman's patent leather boots; Peter Mahoney, Stocco, one half dozen silver spoons; James Miller, Sulphide, eight pounds of tea; Mrs. James Cassidy, Stocco, ladies patent leather shoes.

The drawing netted \$290 over and above expenses for the benefit of Mrs. Lacroix, of Bogart, Ont. Quite a few in Kingston held tickets.

Lost Both His Legs. Winnipeg, March 5.—John C. McLeod, while under the influence of liquor, this morning, attempted suicide by throwing himself before a C.P.R. engine in the yards, but was knocked aside and his legs taken off.

Shut Relief Station. Vancouver, March 5.—The city is arranging to close down its relief stations, where a couple of hundred men lately have been housed and fed, because it has been shown on several occasions that the men have refused to try labor at \$2 per day.

DAILY MEMORANDA. Showing of New Spring Hats, at Campbell Bros', Zion, skating tonight and Saturday.

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