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The Canadian Banking Association is going to do its duty to depositors and shareholders.

Toronto, Jan. 15.—The Canadian Bankers' Association will investigate immediately the whole problem connected with the inspection of chartered banks in such a way as to fulfil any duty which they may indirectly owe to the country as regards the protection of depositors, creditors and shareholders from the results of such disasters as have caused criticism and uneasiness throughout Canada during the last few years.

BUDGET FROM ODESSA.

The Late Miss Snider—L.O.O.F. Installation.

Odessa, Jan. 15.—John Gardiner and Mrs. Stanley Fraser attended the funeral of their sister, Mrs. White, of Madoc, on Wednesday, Jan. 11th. The annual meeting of the Ernestown Agriculture society was held in the village hall, Monday, when all the officers were re-elected.

Installation of L.O.O.F. officers was held Friday evening, when they were joined by their wives and lady friends and supper was served by S. J. Sprague of the Dominion House. A number of visiting brethren from Kingston were present.

Division court was held at the village hall, on Friday. Judge Price presided.

Mr. and Mrs. John Graham are very much pleased over the arrival of twins, both boys.

Everyone was shocked to learn of the death of Miss Alzina Snider, on Sunday evening. Miss Snider hadn't been feeling very well for a couple of days. She was sitting in her chair when she suddenly expired, heart failure being the cause. She was a member of the Methodist church. The funeral was held Wednesday morning at 10.30 o'clock, at the barracks, by Rev. J. C. Bell, thence to Wilton vault. She was a daughter of the late Adam Snider, fifth concession and is survived by three sisters and two brothers.

Mrs. Lewis Hartman, of Camden East; Mrs. Thomas Sharp, and Miss Linnie Snider, both of Odessa; also Wellington, of Nanaimo, B.C., and Nial, of El Paso, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gordon returned home after spending a couple of months at Dolgeville, N.Y.

The Salvation Army barracks, where the Methodist service is being held, seats 250. The Whig subscribers here were pleased to find a picture of the old church in the Whig on Monday.

Everyone is pleased to see Messrs. Nelson and Clement Booth, of New York city, who are calling on old friends. George B. Hamm has bought the Dr. Booth farm.

HOME RULE PROMISED.

Donald McMaster, M.P., Addresses Montreal Women on Elections.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 15.—Speaking on "British Elections," before the Woman's Canadian Club, yesterday afternoon, Donald McMaster, M.P., in the British House of Commons, said that there was apparently no reason for the last elections, except that John Redmond had promised to make the government for the mark, and did make them do so. "Unquestionably, there must have been a promise of home rule given to him," said Mr. McMaster. "The reason why the Parliament or veto bill, was being pressed was that the House of Lords would never have passed a home rule bill without an appeal to the people, but if the power of the House of Lords was reduced then the home rule bill could be passed and after that in all probability in the sweet by-and-by a second chamber might be restored on an elective basis."

FIX FAIR DATES.

Annual Meeting of the Belleville Agricultural Society.

Belleville, Jan. 15.—The annual meeting of the Belleville Agricultural Society was held here, yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended. The treasurer's report showed receipts for the year were \$2,219.72, and expenses \$2,215.30.

A motion provided that the society affiliate with the Provincial Fair Association and also join in the insurance plan as provided by the department as to giving aid in case of no fair owing to bad weather.

Dropped Dead Before Pupils.

Toronto, Jan. 15.—While conducting the devotional exercises at the Weston high school, yesterday morning, J. C. Harrison, the principal, was seized with heart failure and died in a few minutes. For the past several days Mr. Harrison had suffered from a heavy cold, but no serious results were ever thought of by himself, his family or his friends. When he was seen to stagger some of the senior pupils and the assistant principal at once went to his assistance, and a doctor was summoned, but Mr. Harrison lived only a few minutes.

Rags Soaked in Oil.

Yarmouth, N.S., Jan. 15.—Fire started last night in the building formerly the Yarmouth hotel. Flames were first noticed in the rooms of Samuel Lynch. When the fire was out it was found his stock, valued at \$2,000, had disappeared, and that the fire had started in a case containing rags saturated with kerosene. The bottle was still there. The police are investigating. A child and a young woman were taken out by the firemen, almost suffocated.

THAT HE OVERRODE OR DIRECTED THE POLICE

In the London Attack on Anarchists—Conclusion of the Coroner's Inquest Into the Death of the Desperadoes.

London, Jan. 15.—The inquest on the death of the two desperadoes, who perished in their Sidney street home, while resisting the police and military, was concluded to-day. The verdict of the jury was that the man known as "Josef" was shot to death, the victim of justifiable homicide, and that his companion, known as "Fritz," died of suffocation.

The jury added a rider, declaring that the extraordinary occurrence should lead to the framing of more stringent measures for dealing with criminal aliens arriving in this country.

Home Secretary Churchill appeared in the witness box. He declared that troops were on the spot before he had heard that a fight was in progress. He denied that he overrode or directed the police, who, he said, had an absolute free hand.

LOCOMOTIVE EXPLODED.

Buffalo, N.Y., Jan. 15.—John F. Dwyer, engineer, Buffalo; James Cook, fireman, Buffalo; Richard Frost, brakeman, Syracuse, N.Y., above were the casualties this morning when the locomotive of a New York Central freight train exploded with terrific force just east of this city. All were in the cab, and were killed instantly. The freight was made up of fifty cars, westbound. Low water in the boiler was the cause.

DIED FROM A WOUND

Inflicted by a Woman in a Hotel in Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Jan. 15.—Carl V. Storey, the former university of Illinois student who was shot by Mrs. Alice Poehler of Cuthrie, Ind., last Thursday while they were together in a hotel in this city, died yesterday and a charge of first degree murder has been placed against the woman.

Mrs. Poehler, who after shooting Storey, returned the revolver upon herself, lies at the hospital in a serious condition and probably will die. Before committing the crime the woman wrote a note stating her plans and giving as her reason that Storey had deceived her.

WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC.

Special Efforts by Moral and Social Reform Council.

Berlin, Ont., Jan. 15.—At the meeting of the Young People's Institute of Guelph presbytery in St. Andrew's church, Rev. Dr. J. G. Shearer, moral and social reform secretary of the Presbyterian church in Canada, announced that his department planned to devote special attention in future to the white slave traffic. The first movement would be the appointment of a woman to assist in the work, not only in dealing with unfortunate girls, but by addressing audiences of women and girls throughout the country.

SENTENCED TO DEATH.

Tokio, Jan. 15.—Doctor Kotal, who one time travelled Canada, his wife and twenty-three other anarchists were sentenced this morning to death for complicity in a plot to kill the emperor.

HONOR FOR MONTREAL K.C.

Eugene Lafleur to Arbitrate Boundary Dispute.

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—By agreement between the government of Mexico and the United States Eugene Lafleur, K.C., of Montreal, has been appointed arbitrator in the dispute as to the location of the boundary line between the two countries in what is known as the Chancel tract near El Paso. The dispute is of long standing and arises from the shifting of the bed of the river which forms the boundary line. Last year the two governments agreed to submit the matter to the arbitration of a Canadian jurist, and the Canadian government was asked to nominate a man. Mr. Lafleur has been selected.

A BRAVE GIRL PERISHED

In the Flames While She Was Rescuing Others.

Halifax, Jan. 15.—Awakening in the middle of the night, Jennie Levy, oldest daughter of Gabriel Levy, fisherman, on an island near here, found her home in flames. Rousing her father, she rescued her mother and three children, but herself perished in the flames, together with three other children she was trying to rescue. The weather was twenty degrees below zero, and the wind was blowing a terrible gale. The little fishing village was nearly wiped out by the flames. A monument is to be erected to the brave girl.

SWALLOWED CARBOLIC.

Mrs. Woods Took It by Mistake at Fredericton.

Fredericton, Jan. 15.—Mrs. Woods, wife of Sergt. Woods, R.C.R., accidentally swallowed a quantity of carbolic acid, at her home in Charlotte street, yesterday afternoon, and her condition since has been critical, although her friends hope, to-day, that she will recover. Woods and his wife came from St. John's, Que., a few years ago.

A sixteen-hour battle between seven volunteers, so-called, and 100 revolutionists, occurred at the village of Coyuca, Mexico.

The Prisoner is a Former Court Clerk, Who Was Removed on the Ground That he was Insane.

Paris, Jan. 15.—There is no doubt that only the poor marksmanship of Gisolme, a former court clerk, who fired shots in the Chamber of Deputies, yesterday, saved Premier Briand from death or serious injury.

For a time the greatest confusion prevailed. The proceedings of the chamber had been going on as usual and there was nothing to indicate that the crowd of spectators in the gallery included one who had designs upon the life of the head of the cabinet.

Gisolme first attracted the attention of those seated near him when he rose from the seat which he occupied near the centre of the balcony and pushed forward quickly to the railing.

Suddenly he whipped a revolver from his pocket and before the horrified ones near him could make a move, he aimed the weapon first in the general direction of the ministerial bench, and then deliberately upon M. Briand and fired. The first bullet, it is thought, imbedded itself in the woodwork near the premier's seat.

The report had scarcely died away when the second shot was fired. The shooting was done so quickly that there is doubt as to which bullet found the mark. It is believed it was the second one of the two which struck M. Mirman's leg and he started with pain.

Jules Razimbaud, the radical socialist deputy, was making a speech from the tribune on the subject of the budget of the ministry of the interior when the first shot rang out from the public gallery underneath the press gallery. Many of the deputies laughed, thinking that the explosion was a joke, but the second report changed their mirth to anger as a thin wreath of smoke was wafted up to the dome.

Mirman, sitting beside Premier Briand, was seen to topple over, exclaiming as he fell: "I am shot."

Cries of "coward, coward," filled the chamber as the spectators rushed upon and seized the assailant, who was attempting to make his escape.

Gisolme was quickly secured. He is well known to the police, being recently liberated from an insane asylum, in which he had been incarcerated following an unsuccessful attempt which he had made upon the life of the British consul at St. Sebastien. He was removed from the courts of Bayonne some time ago on the ground that he was insane. He resented his discharge bitterly, and is thought to have held M. Briand responsible, as the premier was minister of justice at the time.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest Cuffed From All Over the World.

The Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. is entering the St. John, N.B., field. At Buffalo, N.Y. fire did \$150,000 damage to the Irish Paper company plant.

Robert Bickerdike, M.P., has been elected chairman of the printing committee.

Fair weather and no rocks visible in the reciprocity negotiations at Washington.

John Redmond was re-elected to the chairmanship of the Irish parliamentary party.

Deaths from plague at Harbin, Manchuria, total 150 daily, and the epidemic is spreading.

Power may be developed at Long Sault Rapids by the Canadian and American governments.

Eleven French officers and men have been killed or wounded by Moors outside Casablanca, Morocco.

Charles F. Johnson, (Dem.), of Waterville, Me., has been selected United States senator from Maine.

For supplying liquor to sixteen-year-old James Breheny, Roy Voelker, Hamilton, was sent to jail for three months.

At Montreal J. E. Switzer, the newly appointed \$25,000 a year chief engineer of the C.P.R., is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Long continued negotiations at the Hague looking to the re-establishment of diplomatic relations, between the Netherlands and Venezuela, have failed.

Lady Tilley, of St. John, has resigned as provincial vice-president of the Woman's Council, a position that she has occupied for fifteen years.

Rev. A. E. Neilly, B.A., pastor of St. Andrew's church, Yonchoyie, has received a unanimous call to the pastorate of Chalmers church, Hamilton.

Grand Event at Battersea.

Battersea, Jan. 15.—The active workers of Battersea and vicinity, gave an oyster supper at the Granite house on the evening of the 17th, when about 150 ladies and gentlemen sat down to supper, prepared by Mrs. S. J. Lake and assistants, after which a first-class programme was rendered, consisting of music, songs, recitations, speeches, etc. At a late hour the people dispersed to their several homes, feeling that Battersea was second to no place on earth. Mr. and Mrs. Lake proved themselves a capable host and hostess, in every respect.

Will Fly to Cuba.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 15.—J. A. D. McCredy, the Canadian aviator, stated that he would attempt an aeroplane flight from Key West, Fla., to Havana, Cuba, next Saturday or Sunday. If he succeeds, it will be the longest over-water flight ever made by aeroplane, as the distance will be about 100 miles. He intends to use the sixty horse power Curtiss biplane, known as the Belmont racer.

Recital.

The third recital of the Ladies' Musical Club will be held in Convocation hall, Thursday evening, January 19th, at 8.15. Admission for non-members, 25c.

Miss Mabel Kennedy, Johnson street, is confined to her home suffering from rheumatism.

Rev. P. Loosmore, vicar of East Peckham, Eng., formerly of Montreal, is dead.

PROF. LEACOCK, OF McGILL, MISSED HIS TRAIN.

Was Unable to Reach Here to Address Arts' Society This Evening—Question of Smoking in Arts' Clubroom.

The address which was to have been delivered in Grant hall, this evening, by Prof. Leacock, of McGill, has been postponed indefinitely. Word came from Montreal this morning, to the effect that Dr. Leacock had missed his train. Queen's students are much disappointed, but hope to have the pleasure of hearing this distinguished speaker in the immediate future.

Prof. Dyde will address the students at a meeting of Y.M.C.A., Friday afternoon, at four o'clock. Dr. Dyde's addresses are always enjoyed and undoubtedly a large audience will listen to him on this occasion. His subject will be "World Peace."

Some time ago a petition was circulated to obtain smoking rights in the Arts' Club room. This document has been augmented considerably, but it is doubtful if the intended object will be realized. The majority of students are perfectly agreed that a smoking room should be established, but are not prepared to have the arts club room, reading room and class rooms on the lower flat incessantly fumigated by the stale smoke from an abominable incense.

The Alma Mater Society is at present seeking a solution to the present going problem. A committee has been appointed to consider the advisability of erecting a college union building, which will be equipped with smoking rooms, bowling alleys, billiard tables and an up-to-date dining-room. It is understood that this proposition is well under way and it is altogether likely that before many seasons slip away the proposed building will raise its stately form on university property.

Year '11 arts will enjoy a social evening this week.

Where is the Queen's Routers' Club? Such an organization would be a valued asset to the college hockey team and would help a whole lot in putting the Presbyterians in the championship running. It seems strange that "Varsity can attain to such a marked efficiency in this respect while the local students do practically nothing. If some student bard would become inspired and frame up a few parodies the hockey matches would become both attractive and entertaining.

The hopes of again getting a glimpse at the Allen cup will be pretty well decided at the covered rink, Saturday night, when Queen's and the Parkdale paddlers clash in exhibition hockey.

THE TIMES ARE YELLOW.

The Elevating of Hattie Le Blanc is Disgusting.

St. Alban's Messenger. The spectacle of the elevating of Hattie Le Blanc, the Cape Breton girl who was recently acquitted in a Massachusetts court, after a sensational trial for the murder of her employer, to the plane of a near-popular heroine, is in no small measure disgusting. Shortly after being pronounced free, the girl returned to the scenes of her childhood, to a foreign land, but the modern newspaper is an annihilator of space, and story after story has been served up to the hungry public day after day. Detectives and newspaper men make the humble Cape Breton home their rendezvous. Hattie herself is the recipient of hundreds of letters, some bearing offers of marriage; others expressing a desire to exploit her on the stage for the amusement of the public at, say, \$500 a week. And there is no assurance to the unknown seekers of a wife that such a home as she would make would be a happy one nor is there any reason to believe that any act in which she might appear would have true merit.

The picture is in itself both the cause and effect of gushing creatures. The gusher demands of the paper that he be given the news of such happenings and new gushers are born of the reading. The newspaper here has a real duty to perform: it should cure by cutting away. The emotionalist should be denied his "Hattie" stories and given something wholesome in its place. The head and not the heart should be developed and good people who grind out a modest living by their daily toil would not be tantalized by the mocking inconsistency of a girl, whose sole asset is her escape from the electric chair or prison for life, being offered a position with an annual salary of \$25,000.

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

Dr. Etherington to Retire From Queen's Medical Staff.

At a meeting of Queen's medical faculty on Tuesday afternoon, the resignation of Dr. Frederick Etherington as professor of anatomy was accepted with regret, and the appreciation of the faculty of his excellent service was recorded. A committee composed of Dean Connell, Dr. R. W. Garrett and Dr. A. E. B. Williamson, was appointed to arrange for the anatomy work next session. Dr. Etherington's resignation takes effect at the close of the spring session. He has been in his present position for the past seven years. He graduated at Queen's in 1902, and afterwards studied in Edinburgh, Scotland.

To the new government bureau of mines there have been transferred from the geological survey all mine accident and fuel investigations, with personnel, property and equipment for the work.

Ogilvie's Household Flour, Crawford. Miss Myrtle Spencer entertained a number of her friends at her home, on Aberdeen street, Monday evening.

Ogilvie's Household Flour, Crawford. At Fort William the board of trade has passed a strong anti-reciprocity resolution.

"Buy sponges" at Gibson's.

JOHN LAIDLAW & SON. To-Morrow We will place on sale the balance of our Women's Winter Coats At Exactly HALF PRICE. Every Coat is new this fall. Every Coat is stylish and well made, and every Coat sold means a considerable loss to us. But we never hold over Coats from one season to the next, so you may buy with perfect confidence. Do not miss this chance. Come even if not prepared to buy. You may choose and have your Coat put aside.

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