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CANADIAN CLUB GIVEN A TREAT

Dr. Herridge's Lecture on "The Intellectual Life of Canada" in City Hall on Tuesday Afternoon.

Development of Self Respecting Canadian Sentiment— Could Be No More Powerful Stimulus Than That—A Fine Company to Hear Him.

Rev. W. T. Herridge, D.D., of Ottawa, was the speaker at the luncheon of the Canadian Club, held in the city hall, at noon, on Tuesday, and his address on "The Intellectual Life of Canada" was listened to with great interest. He dealt with the subject in a very interesting manner, and the address was highly instructive. The members of the club, were very much pleased at having an opportunity of hearing Dr. Herridge.

Dean Ellis presided, in the absence of the president, A. B. Cunningham, who was unable to attend, and in a few appropriate remarks, introduced the speaker. Reid and Hambrook had charge of the luncheon, and it was first class, a fine service being rendered.

The speaker occupied the chair at the chairman's right, and Principal Gordon on his left. Applause frequently broke in upon the brilliant effort and was vigorous and hearty when the address closed. Rev. S. Selery moved the vote of thanks in fitting terms. The chief points in the address were these. Dr. Herridge said: "From time to time you have listened to some who are able to speak with authority in regard to the various departments of our vast material wealth and to others who made you feel anew the significance of our political relationships, and the important place we are destined to occupy as part of a gigantic confederation, whose girde of empire goes round the globe. But while the most halting tongue might wax eloquent over themes like these, I should not apologize for bringing before you a subject which, though it may seem less practical, really touches in the most vital way everything else besides. In the last analysis, the future of our land depends on the quality of those who inhabit it, and who are to be the architects of our political future. It is not the quantity of our material wealth that counts, but the quality of our intellect. It is not the number of our soldiers that counts, but the quality of our leaders. It is not the number of our ships that counts, but the quality of our sailors. It is not the number of our factories that counts, but the quality of our workmen. It is not the number of our schools that counts, but the quality of our teachers. It is not the number of our churches that counts, but the quality of our ministers. It is not the number of our judges that counts, but the quality of our lawyers. It is not the number of our statesmen that counts, but the quality of our leaders. It is not the number of our soldiers that counts, but the quality of our leaders. It is not the number of our ships that counts, but the quality of our sailors. It is not the number of our factories that counts, but the quality of our workmen. It is not the number of our schools that counts, but the quality of our teachers. It is not the number of our churches that counts, but the quality of our ministers. It is not the number of our judges that counts, but the quality of our lawyers. It is not the number of our statesmen that counts, but the quality of our leaders."

RUSSIA PLANS TO GROW OWN COTTON SUPPLY

Government to Expend \$250,000,000 to Irrigate Turkestan Where Staple is Raised.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 27.—The government introduced a bill in the duma providing for the expenditure of \$250,000,000 for the irrigation of Turkestan, which already supplies half of Russia's consumption of cotton and now aims to supply all of it and then use the surplus for exportation. The consensus of opinion is that the anti-American feeling now prevalent here will ensure the passage of the bill. It is expected that this scheme will place Russia in independent of America for her supply of cotton.

BOUND AND STAY IN STORE.

Toledo, Ohio, Feb. 27.—Mrs. Helena Madge, aged mother of M. W. Madge, prominent in politics, keeper of a grocery in Summit street, was found dead in her store, a policeman who was passing. Her hands and feet were tied tightly with cords. Evidence points to murder with robbery the motive.

DAILY MEMORANDA.

Smoking concert and card party, 8 p.m., R.C.M.A., regular mess. Leap year. Band in attendance. Tuesday night. Band in attendance.

SHIPPING GRAIN WEST.

A Winnipeg Dealer Looking Into Conditions at Pacific Coast.

Winnipeg, Feb. 27.—One of the largest Winnipeg grain operators, Hugh Patterson, has left for the Pacific coast to look into the situation there regarding the movement of western prairie grain to its final market via a British Columbia port, which is anticipated with the opening of the Panama canal. Difficulties in grades have hitherto checked the free movement of grain westward, but in a few years several routes offering minimum grades will be available. The congestion this season has convinced the transportation companies that the solution of much of the trouble lies in deflecting the crop from as far east as middle Saskatchewan to the Pacific coast. Mr. Patterson is making a preliminary survey of coast port facilities for his firm.

TO DIVIDE PROVINCE INTO TEN DISTRICTS

The Government's Bill to Reform the Health System of Ontario.

Toronto, Feb. 27.—The legislative provision for the division of the province into ten districts will probably come before the house this week. The necessary amending clause is being placed in the health act now in the hands of the statute revision commission. The province will be divided into ten districts, each comprised of five or more counties. The amendment will not fix the boundaries of the districts, which will be determined later, probably according to population, with the counties in each district group along the railway lines to allow the inspectors to cover the ground easily. The new provision will not apply to the larger cities possessing efficient health departments. Cities of over 50,000 population will probably be left out. Hon. W. J. Hanna's reform in the health system has been commended by medical men generally, and it is expected will meet with approval of the opposition.

BRITISH AERIAL FLEET.

England Competes With France and Germany.

London, Feb. 27.—Great Britain contemplates competing with France and Germany in building up an aviation fleet. It is expected that the forthcoming estimates will contain a liberal provision for the purchase of aeroplanes. Ten have already been ordered and before summer the army will possess from twenty-four to thirty, which will be used to meet the requirements of the army. The activity of Europe in this direction is shown by the announcement of M. Millerand, the French minister of war, that 34,400,000 will be expended for aviation during the coming year, and that Germany intends to increase her expenditures for this purpose from \$3,200,000 to \$3,700,000.

WAR TO THE KNIFE IS TURKISH SENTIMENT

Italians Pilloried as Barbarians and Bandits and Accused of Cowardice.

Constantinople, Feb. 27.—War to the knife will be the outcome of the bombardment of Beirut by Italians. The Turkish government will reply by the expulsion of all Italians residing in Turkey. The Italians are pilloried as barbarians and bandits who, embittered by the nature of their campaign in Tripoli, are violating the laws of civilized warfare by bombarding fortified towns and killing harmless civilians. They are further accused of lacking courage to land troops and measure swords with the Turkish soldiers.

TO WORK MINES.

London, Feb. 27.—It is reported in radical circles that the International Socialist party has determined in the event of a national coal strike the government will take over and work temporarily all the coal mines and thus prevent a panic in prices.

MACINTOSH OF TORONTO.

goes to Utica, N.Y., on a Charge of Smuggling.
Nashua, N.H., Feb. 27.—Before leaving for Portsmouth yesterday to lay before the collector of the port the report of his investigation following the arrest in Langdon, N.H., of Edward MacIntosh, who was indicted for smuggling by the federal grand jury at Utica, N.Y., Federal Detective S. W. Day held a conference with United States District Attorney Charles W. Rowitt. The indictment, which was obtained last month, alleges the fraudulent importing of three horses, a buggy and a single harness. MacIntosh waived rights, and was taken to Utica by Assistant United States Marshal Fred P. Johnson and Deputy Chas. Rowe. MacIntosh's real name is Edward Elmer MacIntosh, of Toronto, but it is said he is well known under the alias of Edward Mackay. He was caught a week ago at Langdon, N.H., after an exciting chase of hundreds of miles, and in which many prominent Canadian and United States police officials took part.

QUICK SETTLEMENT LIKELY.

The British Coal Strike May Shortly End.

London, Eng., Feb. 27.—Several thousand more coal miners left their pits on strike this morning, and while the situation is made that much more serious, there is ground for hope of quick settlement, in fact some of the biggest owners of South Wales have acceded to the pleadings of Lloyd-George and agreed to a minimum wage. This was announced at a conference in government offices today, and mutual concessions may relieve the tension.

NEW MEXICAN REBEL ARMY.

Juarez, Mexico, Feb. 27.—In the very spot where President Madero's troops camped and were victorious just a year ago, the rebel army is skirmishing with his government troops, today. The revolutionists are strong and carry the red flag of anarchy with the Mexican tri-color.

LIMPING INTO PORT AFTER STRIKING WRECK

The Steamer Olympic Has Another Accident in the Atlantic Ocean.

Belfast, Ireland, Feb. 27.—The White Star steamer Olympic, eastward-bound, struck a submerged wreck in the Atlantic ocean early this morning, and is now limping into this port for repairs and examination to see if she can continue the journey to England. It is feared the damage is serious. She sailed from New York on Wednesday last, with an unusual number of first and second class passengers, including Ambassador and Mrs. Whitlaw Reid, and a number of Canadians. The gigantic liner struck the wreck at good speed and shivered from stem to stern, as if it was a rock. Passengers dressed hastily and many rushed on deck, but were speedily reassured by the officers, and there was no panic. The Olympic has only recently come out of dry-dock, after a collision with the battleship Hawke.

TO EXPROPRIATE ISLANDS.

At Chats Falls Owned by Hon. William Hart.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—The Hydro-Electric Commission has filed at the county registry office here, giving notification that they are expropriating the islands at the Chats Falls, there being about eighty-five acres. The names of the islands are: Maudslayi, Hart's, of Kingston, and D. O'Connor, of Ottawa. The plan that is filed sets forth the acreage in each case, and it is an intimation that the Hydro-Electric Commissioners expropriate under the power commissioners' act and the Ontario public works act.



PRINCE ADALBERTO, Third son of Emperor William, who will visit the United States this summer.

THE DISORDERS CAUSE MUCH WORRY TO CHINA

Thieves are Being Shot Daily—Soldiers Shot While Fighting Authorities.

Hong Kong, Feb. 27.—Stringent measures for suppression of disorders in the south are being taken by the new government and the general situation is more quiet than heretofore. Thieves are being shot daily in Canton, and the government is building motorboats to act as patrols in suppressing river pirates. The boats are equipped with quick firing guns and their crews with Mausers.

REBUKED BY COL. HUGHES

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—Harmony does not haunt the government benches. Monday afternoon the apple of discord was munched audibly in parliament, when W. B. Northrup and Col. Hugh Clark, conservative members for East Hastings and North Bruce respectively, were caustically rebuked by their own minister. "There is not a tittle of fact in the statement the hon. gentleman makes," quoth Hon. Col. Sam Hughes, of one of Mr. Northrup's observations. "There were cries of 'Order!' but the militant minister of militia would not be daunted that way. 'Not a tittle of fact,' he repeated. Meanwhile Mr. Northrup and Col. Clark sat silent and ill at ease, while the government benches were shrouded in gloom.

NET CLOSED ROUND ROBBERS.

New York Police Believe They Have Thugs Who Robbed Taxi.
New York, Feb. 27.—The continuation of the epidemic of robberies and hold-ups in this city was accompanied by reports, yesterday, that Deputy Police Commissioner Dougherty's detectives had closed a net around the perpetrators of the sensational \$25,000 taxicab robbery and that arrests would be made in forty-eight hours. The five men who held up the taxicab, occupied by two bank messengers, in the heart of the financial district, have now been at large ten days.

THE REBELS IN CHARGE

Of Jarez, in Mexico, and Have Taken Rancheros.
Jarez, Mexico, Feb. 27.—The revolutionary is now in possession of this town. It is stated here that President Madero himself is marching at the head of a body of troops to recapture, on behalf of the government, Jarez, which were to be held, today, have been postponed, as the rebels have taken possession of all the roads here. United States troops on the border have arrested many refugees.

ONE-THIRD BACK AT WORK.

Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 27.—While there were still some disturbances and arrests of pickets and women rioters by the police and troops this morning, it is stated that all the mills are in operation, though many are short handed. At strikers' headquarters, it is admitted that one-third of the eighteen thousand strikers have returned to work unconditionally.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 27th, 10 a.m.—Ontario Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Strong west to north-west winds, clearing and cold. Wednesday, fair and cold.

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BLACK—At Havelock, Ont., Feb. 25th, 1912, George, son of James and Charlotte Black, aged 16 years. Funeral from his grandfather's residence (J. W. Marsh), Elm Street, Wednesday afternoon, at three o'clock. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.
STROUD—At Ottawa, Feb. 27th, in St. Joseph's Hospital, Lieut. Wm. Alan Stroud, in his 62nd year. Funeral notice later.

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year, evidently designed to annoy the riflemen. Lord Kitchener, Lord Roberts and Lord Grey had highly commended the position of Private Clifford. "The Rose rifle," said the minister, "is the best shooting and military rifle in the world to-day," and it would appear that the British manufacturers were behind the conduct of the association in protection of "their own obsolete Lee-Enfield." At the good roads' convention in Toronto on Tuesday, it was decided that the Ontario government be asked to establish and maintain provincial turnpike roads from Quebec boundary to Windsor, with trunk roads in every county connected with it. The Stralox, Eg., eye-election, caused by the appointment of McKinnon Wood as secretary for Scotland, resulted in his re-election. Melville Hunter, Barrie street, has returned home after being in Boston and New York on a business trip. The British Columbia legislature will prorogue, Thursday, and the provincial election be held on March 25th.