

PERSONS PROMINENT IN THE FLESHERTON MURDER CASE



The Love Home



The Love Family



MR. S. HEMPHILL ONE OF THE MEN WHO ASSISTED IN REMOVING THE REMAINS FROM UNDER THE HOUSE



MR. GIBSON COLLINSON WHO WILL TESTIFY AT THE INQUEST

The family group shows Mrs. Henry Love, the victim of the murder. Her body was found—battered about the shoulders and head—in the small cellar under the house. At present nobody has been arrested, and the case is most mysterious. Her husband, who found the body at midnight, two days after his wife's disappearance, is seen in the group. The picture was taken several years ago, the little lad in the picture being now 14 years of age, and the last to see his mother alive on leaving for high school last Tuesday. The young lady, a daughter, is now married. The two neighbors whose pictures are shown below, have intimated that they will have something sensational to say at the inquest.

Naturally when told that they could expect nothing from Canada of a permanent nature until this change was effected, they were only too ready to reply to his question that, everything being considered, and which included large warships would be most effective.

Mr. King analysed in detail the admiralty memorandum submitted to the house, pointing out that it contained nothing which, according to his own statements, had not been laid before the parliament of Great Britain; that on the other hand it contained a direct statement that in 1916 England would have twenty-nine of the largest ships of war as compared with Great Britain's seventeen in home waters; also the statement that England could, without incurring any risk at home, send a squadron at the present time to protect outlying parts of the empire.

The references to Canada in the memorandum, said Mr. King, were in the nature of a reflection upon the Canadian Government for having discontinued the policy upon which it had entered. There was nothing in the memorandum itself which justified the departure from the policy of fleet units, but much which in the light of circumstances would suggest they were still the preference of the British admiralty.

Mr. King quoted at length from the report of the debates in the Imperial House of Commons, while Premier Borden was in England, to show that Mr. Churchill, Mr. Asquith and Lord Crewe had all stated that there was no need for any additional expenditure for Dreadnoughts at the present time, nor, indeed, until after 1916.

He also quoted from some of Mr. Borden's own speeches in which the Premier Borden had expressly disclaimed that there was any connection between naval defence and foreign policy and had strongly advocated adherence to the resolutions of the House of Commons and the building of ships in Canada as a government.

Household Economy

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IN REALITY "AN AGGLOMERATION OF CONTINENTS UNDER THE FOLDS OF THE UNION JACK."

TWENTY-FIVE BILLION

THE ASSETS OF BANKS IN THE UNITED STATES.

Comptroller of Currency Issues Annual Statement—Capital of Banking Institutions Has Increased \$58,000,000 During the Year.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Pointing out that this has been the most prosperous year in the history of the banks of this country, the annual report of the Comptroller of the Currency, made public to-day, showed the assets of 25,135 banks, whose condition have been tabulated, as \$25,000,000,000—an increase of \$1,355,000,000 over last year.

The capital of these financial institutions shows an increase of \$58,000,000. Exports from the United States during the first ten months of this year aggregated \$1,870,000,000, and the imports \$1,511,000,000, resulting in a favorable balance of \$359,000,000.

There is in actual operation 7,397 national banks, representing paid capital of \$1,016,012,580. The total deposits in all banks, the report states, is \$6,496,192,707.60.

FIGHT FOR CONTROL

Montreal, Dec. 16.—It is reported by interests close to H. and O. that the proposed peaceful settlement of the two factions had fallen through, and the Toronto and London interests were continuing their fight for control. It is also believed that a number of present Montreal directors will be replaced at the forthcoming annual meeting.

A \$5,000,000 CONCERN

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—The Canada Gazette gives notice of the issue of letters patent to the Ottawa Light, Heat and Power company, to increase its capital stock from \$2,000,000 to \$5,000,000.

FINANCIAL NOTES

The National Wire Products, Ltd., Montreal, has been incorporated with a capital of \$1,500,000, to carry on the steel business.

A cross-cut is being driven on the level of the La Rose mine, at Cobalt. It is expected that an ore shoot will be developed.

The net profits of the Bank of Toronto, for the year 1912, amount to \$893,787.94, an increase of \$157,322.52.

The Abitibi Pulp and Paper company, Montreal, has been incorporated with a capital of \$5,000,000.

It is said that Vancouver's prosperity is due to the enterprise of the British Columbia electric railway of that city.

The Montreal Light, Heat and Power company may reduce the cost per kilowatt hour to six cents. The Westmount Light department have granted similar rates to their customers in Westmount.

The capitalization of the Bank of Nova Scotia is to be increased from \$5,000,000 to \$6,000,000.

A branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce has been opened at Montreal, N.B., under the management of W. H. Lugelin.

The Grand Trunk Railway traffic earnings from Dec. 1st to 7th are as follows:—1912, \$1,005,097; 1911, \$892,957; increase, \$112,140.

The Franklin Trust and Savings Bank has absorbed the Douglas State Bank. Both are prominent financial institutions of Chicago.

Inventory Items

Inventory, Dec. 16. Rev. F. Shorten expects to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents. A number of the farmers took their turkeys to Seelye's Bay on Thursday last and received twenty cents a pound for them. J. Gibson has somewhat recovered from his recent illness. A number of the young people attended a party at the home of Thomas Gordon, Florida, on Thursday evening. They report an excellent time. Thomas Arthur recently purchased a farm consisting of seventy-five acres from Alfred Garrett. Mrs. W. J. Arthur is seriously ill. Her sister, Mrs. King, of Glenburnie, and Miss Mabel Sleath, Battersea, are with her. Norman Freeman of Queen's spent the week-end at the home of his father. Preparations are being made to have a skating rink here this winter.

Sarah J. Vincent, aged sixty-four years, died at her home in Bloomfield on Monday.

MACKENZIE KING

GOVERNMENT'S PLAN SUBVERSIVE OF CANADIAN AUTONOMY.

Australian Plan Better.—Ex-Minister Says Contribution Project Was Evolved to Get Government Out of an Impasse.

Montreal, Dec. 16.—A large gathering attended the monthly dinner of the Montreal Reform Club on Saturday night, when Hon. H. L. Mackenzie King was the guest of honor and gave an address on Canada's participation in Imperial naval defence.

Hon. Mr. King dealt with the subject in considerable detail and advanced the argument that the proposal of Sir Wilfrid Laurier for a Canadian navy instead of an emergency contribution was much more in line with the requirements of empire as set out by the British statement. He quoted from speeches of Premier Asquith and Right Hon. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, and pointed out the warm approval expressed in Great Britain of the Australian plan, which included the building of a powerful fleet unit for the Pacific rather than giving tribute in the shape of a contribution.

Canadian liberals, he said, would oppose Mr. Borden's policy of tribute and contribution and would fight valiantly for the construction of Canadian fleet units as being more in accord with what they believed to be the Canadian self-respect, the development of Canadian autonomy and the basis of permanent imperial unity.

Leon Garneau, president of the Reform Club, took the chair and introduced the speaker of the evening in a few well-chosen words.



HON. BRUNO NANTEAU, Minister of Island Revenue. A caricature by a Canadian cartoonist.

In introducing his subject, Hon. Mr. King said he wished to consider the government proposal from the point of view of what was in the best interests of Canada and the empire. To do this it was necessary not merely to take account of the suggested contribution of the last Broadbent, but of the circumstances which had led to this course being taken at the present time. He believed that, when all the facts were known, it would be seen that the proposal of the government was neither in the interests of the dominion, the united Kingdom or the empire, nor in accordance with what the admiralty itself had considered the best course for the outlying dominion to pursue in the matter of naval defence.

Hon. Mr. King said that the Right Hon. Mr. Borden had gone to England, not with the view of consulting the admiralty upon any permanent policy, but to find a way out of his difficulties in Canada—difficulties created by the alliance between the nationalists and the Tory group prior to and during the last election. He was prevented from having a permanent policy because he was unwilling to risk the chance of losing office by referring such permanent policy to the people, and he was pledged to the nationalists not to adopt any permanent policy until he had consulted the people. On the other hand, he could not retain office without doing something. Therefore the question he put to the admiralty was not what was most in the interests of Canada or the Empire, but what in the way of a temporary measure would be most effective. He gave the admiralty to understand that he would not recognize any permanent obligation in the matter of defence until Canada was given a voice in the shaping of a lasting policy for England. This meant a change in ministerial responsibilities as understood by the British parliament and minister.

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PROPER PRONUNCIATION. New York Children to Be Taught to Speak Correctly. New York, Dec. 17.—The use by high school pupils of "trow" for throw, "toin" for turn, "goll" for girl, "erster" for oyster, "lawr" for law, "thoyd" for third, and other similar expressions no longer will be tolerated in New York. The board of superintendents has issued formal instructions to teachers to do all in their power to improve the oral English of the pupils. According to the instructions which have been issued in the form of a brochure, copies of which now are ready for distribution from the office of William H. Maxwell, superintendent, mispronunciation of "ing," final or medial, is common. Final "ng" (as in "sing" or any present participle) frequently is pronounced as "nk" or less frequently as "ng." Medial "ng" frequently is mispronounced. Singing is pronounced "sing-sing." Finger is mispronounced as "fing-er," single as "sing-le," linger as "ling-er," hanger as "hang-er," and "length" and "strength" are used for length and strength. "With" is made to rhyme with "er." The most common mispronunciation of vowels is the confounding of the sounds "oi" and "er." Thus join becomes "joi," and oyster is transformed into "erster." Third becomes "thoyd," girl is "goll," turn is "toin" and lurch is "loich." The superintendent calls attention to the fact that the sound of "r," initial or medial, frequently is rendered as "w," as "wed" for "red" and "sewing" for "soaring." It also is declared that in many instances the final "r" completely disappears, as when car becomes "cab." On the other hand, it is asserted that an "r" often is inserted or added when none ought to be heard, as "I saw-r a ship" and "Emma-r's got a dog." There are several other imperfections of speech to which the attention of the teachers is called, with the request that care be taken to correct the pronunciation of pupils whenever necessary. The educators also are cautioned to supervise as far as possible, the reading habits of high school students so as to stimulate within them a desire for the best books, stories and plays, this being regarded as the best aid to the use of correct English in contradistinction to "English as she is spoke" the world over.

FOR GERMANY ALONE. Law to Prevent Sale of Airships to Foreign Countries. Berlin, Dec. 17.—The government, according to a news agency story, will make an effort to prevent the delivery to England of the Parosval airship which that government announced had been purchased in a statement given out on Dec. 8th. The German government will try to induce the British authorities to nullify the purchase, after which a law will be enacted by the Reichstag prohibiting the sale of airships to foreign countries. Captain J. E. Rathbun, Trenton, had a narrow escape from drowning while assisting in putting the steamer Veranda in winter quarters. He broke through the ice.

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