

ASTIR OVER THE HUGE SCHEME OF EDUCATION

The Nation to Educate Every Promising Child.

TO ADD UNIVERSITIES

RICH AND POOR TO BE ON EQUAL FOOTING.

Lord Haldane and Lloyd-George Announce Colossal Project of National Development — English People Agog Over Measure.

London, Jan. 14.—All England is agog over a colossal scheme fore- casted by Viscount Haldane for the improvement of the edu- cation of the people of the United Kingdom. This scheme will be the next great social reform to be undertaken after the franchise re- form, home rule and Welsh dis- establishment are disposed of.

The avowed object of this scheme is to increase the efficiency of the nation as a whole, to make the fullest possible use of the natural abili- ties of all children, irrespective of their station in life, and to maintain the productive powers of the nation on a par which will give them at any rate equal advantages with any of the great nations of the world.

The scheme will link the primary school with the university, so that in future the child of any man will be able to climb to the top of the educational ladder if he has the mental capacity, and will not be handicapped for want of money.

By the same scheme the whole structure of national education will be strengthened and made complete. It will work a new era in the develop- ment of the national life. Education will begin earlier and continue later while the universities will be increased in number, with the object of serving the needs of the nation.

Some of the opponents of the government profess to see in this scheme a defeat for the Lloyd-George section of the government, and say that this is put forward instead of land reform, but Mr. Lloyd-George has said in the House of Commons that this is not a defeat for the Lloyd-George section of the government, and that it is a fitting complement to the old age pen- sions and insurance acts.

WILL WRECK BORDEN.

That's What Keir Hardie Thinks About Naval Bill.

London, Jan. 14.—Keir Hardie in a week-end speech at Burton, made reference to the Canadian Dread- noughts, and said that the accep- tance by the British government of Mr. Borden's offer looked very much like wrecking the present Canadian government.

To those who, like himself, were constantly in touch with public opin- ion in Canada it had been obvious from the outset that such a contri- bution of \$25,000,000 to build ships which would be handed to the British admiralty would not be popular. Organized labor was against it, and now ten thousand western farmers were protesting.

As a matter of fact, Mr. Hardie concluded, the only section of Can- adian people that favored the idea was that of the commercial inter- ests, which hoped by reciprocity with Britain, combined with a mili- tary policy, to secure a "corner" in the trade between Canada and Great Britain, enriching themselves at the expense of the Britishers.

DROWN IN THAMES.

Engine Exploded When it Reached the Water.

London, Jan. 14.—Two British air- men, L. F. Macdonald and a man named Ingle, were drowned in the River Thames, yesterday.

The aviators were flying at a height well above the river when the ma- chine suddenly swooped downward. Immediately upon coming in contact with the water the engine exploded.

One of the aviators clinging for a while to the top of the machine, but he sank before the boat, which was hurriedly put off from shore, could reach him.

The accident occurred at Long Reach between Purfleet and Green- hithe on the Lower Thames, where many of the ships of the British navy undergo their trials over the measured mile.

WIDEST OCEAN WEATHER

In Many Years—Some Craft Have Gone Down.

New York, Jan. 14.—Captain Ros- tron, of Carpathia fame, arrived here to-day in command of the Caronia, and reports the worst weather in his experience. Several freighters in a disabled condition are being towed in here by other vessels who respon- ded to their wireless calls. It is believed that several smaller craft, long overdue and not carrying wire- less, have gone down.

"Buy chamois vests," at Gibson's.

DAILY NEWSORANDA

Band at Palace Risk to-night. See top page, right hand corner, for probabilities.



SIR ERNEST SHACKLETON.

Grain Growers Take a Strong Stand in Resolution.

Winnipeg, Jan. 14.—The Grain Grow- ers' convention was most emphatic in its opposition to the imposition of a duty on rough lumber. A resolution was unanimously adopted in the following terms: "That in the event of an interpretation being given by the courts which would have the effect of imposing a duty on any class of lum- ber hitherto entering Canada free, leg- islation be passed amending the cus- toms act so as to permit free impor- tation of rough lumber."

Views Not Altered BY SIR JAMES' REFUSAL

Ottawa Separate School Trustees in Same Position on Bilingual Regulations.

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—"Our position is the same with regard to the bilin- gual regulations as it was before the press announced Premier Whitney's reply to our request, or before we went to see the government at Tor- onto," said Chairman P. M. Genest, of the Ottawa separate school board, yesterday, speaking at Sir James Whitney's refusal to change the laws governing French-English schools.

"Premier Whitney says there is a misapprehension as to the intention of the regulations," went on Trustee Genest, "but we have been studying these regulations since June of last year, and I think we know exactly the intentions of regulation seventeen (which provides for the teaching of French for an hour each day in the earlier classes and doing away with it later in the year). There is no misapprehension whatever with re- gard to the regulations or their in- tention."

HIS CRIME MANIA GONE NOW

Change in Body Tissues Makes New Man.

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 14.—Joseph Kirwin, sentenced here in 1903 to life imprisonment, for robbery on the great lakes, has appealed for a pardon, on the ground that a complete change in the tissues of the body, which scientists say occurs every seven years, has cured him of the mania which caused him to commit the offence of which he was found guilty.

While under the charge of robbery on the lakes, which is akin to piracy, Kirwin was tried and acquitted of a charge of smothering to death a young woman found dead here.

NEWSPAPER BURNED OUT.

Plant of Moncton Times Destroyed by Fire.

Moncton, N.B., Jan. 14.—The plant of the Moncton Times was gutted by fire and much of the machinery and stock destroyed. Four employees in the building were cut off by the flames and had to be rescued by the firemen.

It will be several days before any of the machinery in the plant can be used, and arrangements have been made for printing the Times in the office of the Transcript. The loss will be about \$10,000.

Dog Fleas as Diet.

Berlin, Jan. 14.—The use of the flesh of dogs as a food for many is becoming common even in the capital.

From necessity the German work- man has long made horse meat a substantial portion of his daily fare, but while Saxony consumes thousands of dogs annually, the practice of eating this meat has not until recently invaded Prussia.

Now the overseers of the Berlin cattle yards have given their ap- proval of a proposal to erect a muni- cipal slaughterhouse for dogs at the yards, and it is expected that the police president will soon issue the required permit.

"Buy, Igin and Wine," at Gibson's.

A THRILLING ADVENTURE.

Maddened Wounded Mountain Lion Gives Prospectors Exciting Time.

Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 14.—Madden- ed when wounded, fighting to the death, and attempting to tear the bodies of his assailants to shreds, a big mountain lion was shot at Half Moon Bay, fifty miles up the coast, last week, according to Thomas Hare, who collected the bounty.

Hare came from Calgary three months ago, with his brother and the latter's wife. They were looking over the ground when a lion made his ap- pearance and plunged towards them. Though wounded several times he still came on. Ammunition was running low, but taking his last aim, Thomas Hare sent a shot through the brute's head as he was making the final spring, and it rolled over in the snow, dead. When measured, it was found to be seven feet from end to end.

JACK JOHNSON WAS TO LIVE IN TORONTO

He Was Held Up at Battle Creek, Mich., While Enroute to Metropolis.

Toronto, Jan. 14.—Just how near Toronto Canada, escaped being the permanent post office address of Champion Jack Johnson is the gossip of inside sporting circles here to-day. The news became public when despatches arrived here, telling of the detention of the burly negro and his white wife at Battle Creek, Mich., this morning, when they were going through on a Grand Trunk train from Chicago to Toron- to.

Johnson has many personal friends here, including Tom Flanagan, the wealthy hotel keeper and sport, who was his former manager. It leaked out that a fine residence had been purchased in the fashion- able Hillcrest district for Johnson. Once here, Johnson's friends hoped to keep him here, notwithstanding the international white slave laws.

Johnson Protested.

Battle Creek, Mich., Jan. 14.—Johnson protested loudly against being detained here. He said he had no intention of forfeiting his \$35,000 bail bond on the white slave charges. He merely wished to consult "Tom" Flanagan, his Toronto manager, regarding his coming fight at Chicago.

CAN WEAR TWEEDS.

Evening Dress No Longer Indispensable in Theatres.

London, Jan. 14.—London is becom- ing more democratic every day. The latest evidence of this is a notice posted at the Savoy Theatre, where all the town is going to see Actor-Manager Hlibry Granville Barker's production of "The Wealth of Nations," which reads: "In no part of this theatre is evening dress indispensable."

This is the first theatre in London to recognize the fact that the general public dislike obligatory dressing for the best seats. Five years ago no one would think of sitting in the stalls unless in full dress. Now it is only during the opera season at Covent Garden that the failure to have even- ing dress is followed by refusal of ad- mission. Of course, certain people al- ways dress for the theatre the same as they do for dinner, but there is a large floating population who like to pop into a show when the fit seizes them.

THE EASTERN TOWNSHIPS

Are Strongly Opposed to the Borden Policy.

Montreal, Jan. 14.—During the parli- amentary recess a lot of most effec- tive work has been done throughout the eastern townships by Hon. Rob- ert Lemieux, Hon. Sydney Fisher and other members of the house. A series of meetings have been held in the various constituencies throughout the day, and, in particular, the navy, question, has been fearlessly and frankly discussed. In every instance the reception afforded to the speakers was a most enthusiastic one, and dis- cussions and resolutions passed all showed a determination to force the Borden government to the country on the naval issue. The same spirit has manifested in Montreal, where both Messrs. Lemieux and Fisher ad- dressed meetings during last week.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT TO HEAR SUFFRAGETTES

Sir Edward Grey May Join With Lloyd-George in Hearing Cause From Deputation.

London, Jan. 14.—The British gov- ernment reversed its ban placed on the reception of deputations of suffra- gettes and agreed to welcome in the House of Commons a body of working women and the representatives of the Women's Social and Political Union next week.

Premier Asquith has deputed David Lloyd-George to receive the women, and the chancellor probably will be accompanied by the secretary of for- eign affairs, Sir Edward Grey.

Militant suffragettes claim that their threats of a revival of the riots in parliament square were responsible for the government's change of heart.

CARRY FIGHT TO CONGRESS.

Chicago Has Not Given up Designs on Great Lakes.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—Members of the Chicago sanitary district and local business men's organizations, to-day, planned to carry their request for a flow of 10,000 cubic feet a second from Lake Michigan into the drainage can- nel before congress.

PITH OF NEWS

Despatches From Near And Distant Places.

THE LATEST TIDINGS

PRESENTED IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

The Whig's Daily Condensation of the News of the World From Tele- graph Service and Newspaper Ex- changes.

The arrest of Eli Barritta, at Niagara Falls, may solve a Toronto murder committed nearly five years ago.

Two thousand dollars' damage was done by a water-sprinkling system in a Wellington street building, Toron- to.

At Allan, Sask., a heavy loss by fire was sustained when a bank, three general stores and a real estate office were completely destroyed by fire. Loss \$30,000.

In New York, the trial of Julian Hawthorne and others, charged with using the mails to defraud in promot- ing mining stocks, was postponed, yes- terday, until January 20th.

At Oswego, N.Y., Capt. William H. Griffin, for many years one of the best known captains on the chain of lakes, died on Sunday. He had been in poor health for the past two years.

America leads the world in gifts to foreign missions. Protestants of the United States gave nearly \$15,000,000 last year, an increase of about \$2,500,000. Canada gave \$648,000 more than last year.

TO TERMINATE THE ARMS RACE.

London, Jan. 14.—The peace delegates of the Bal- kan states to-day informed Sir Edward Grey, foreign minister, that they had been authorized to immediately terminate the armistice with Turkey until that nation agreed to the terms offered by the allies, including the Aegean islands.

A DREADFUL CRIME.

Boy, Refused 5 Cents, Murders His Mother.

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A HEAVY VERDICT.

Got \$20,000 Damages in Breach of Promise Suit.

Calgary, Alta., Jan. 14.—The largest verdict ever given in a breach of promise case in Alberta, and one of the largest in Canada, \$20,000, was awarded by a jury to Miss Louise Collard, twenty-seven years old, a school teacher at Nanton, suing Mar- tin James Armstrong, owner of the Nanton Valley ranch, for failure to keep his promise to marry her.

Take Johnson to Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—Champion "Jack" Johnson, his wife and party were brought back to Chicago, this after- noon, where the champion will be charged with being a fugitive from justice in leaving Illinois state while under bail bond.

QUITE A SHAKE-UP IN THE G.T.R. OFFICES

The Changes Made in Titles of Traffic and Transportation Departments.

Toronto, Jan. 14.—The long anti- cipated shake-up in titles in the various offices of traffic and transpor- tation departments of the Grand Trunk, took place to-day.

H. E. Whittenberger, who is su- perintendent of the middle division, of Ontario lines. This includes every- thing on the road west of Toronto to the Sarnia tunnel. He also takes over the northern division, and Su- perintendent P. Lynch will hold his position under Mr. Whittenber- ger.

W. H. Farrell, who was terminal su- perintendent of Toronto, till three months ago, has been appointed su- perintendent of freight service over the whole system.

U. E. Gillen, who has been superin- tendent of the eastern division late- ly, has been appointed general su- perintendent of the western lines, with headquarters in Chicago. C. S. Cunningham, who was superintendent at Detroit, will act under Mr. Gil- len.

C. G. Bowker, who was formerly superintendent of the southern divi- sion, with headquarters at St. Thom- as, has been sent to Montreal to succeed Mr. Gillen.

D. Crombie, who was formerly as- sistant to Vice-President Kelly, has been appointed general superintendent of transportation.

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THE NAVAL DEBATE HAS BEEN RESUMED

Hugh Guthrie Speaks on the Liberal Side.

MACLEAN IS TO POUR

A BROADSIDE INTO BOTH POLITICAL CAMPS.

J. H. Burnham Introduces a Bill to Abolish All Titles of Honor in Canada, Which are Contrary to the Spirit of Democratic Constitution.

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—Bright, clear, cold snappy weather inspires the resumption of the naval battle at Parliament Hill this afternoon. De- spite the energy in the air, however, Ottawa seems to be comparatively quiescent. Many members have not yet arrived. Hugh Guthrie, fresh from the depths of old Ontario, opened renewed hostilities this af- ternoon. W. G. Midland's reply to reply. B. M. Macdonald will join then W. F. Maclean who has been hovering in offing will probably pour in a broadside one at the liberals and one at the conservatives, as his idea is one of support to both poli- ties, a navy and a contribution, too.

An act entitled "A bill to abolish titles of honor in Canada," is to be presented to parliament on Thurs- day next. J. H. Burnham gave notice of such bill this morning. This is a democratic country, and all titles should be ruled out accord- ing to the member for West Boro- rough.

"Knighthoods are contrary to the spirit of a democratic constitution," said Mr. Burnham. "I would not attempt in any way to interfere with the prerogative of the king, if his majesty wishes to knight anyone, well and good, but I maintain that the government should not recom- mend well and good, but I maintain that no honorary title should attach to a specific position. A man who is appointed a knight very often is tied down and not able to express opinion, whereas if he had no such decoration he would be able to cut loose."

The talk of forcing an election on the navy issue will not crystallize into anything until the first liberal caucus, which will be held probably next week.

The conservatives threaten a spec- tacular battle if the opposition ob- structs regular business in its ef- forts to carry the principle the an autonomous navy.

Miss Violet Asquith, daughter of the British premier, was a witness of the proceedings during part of the afternoon to-day.

To be Minister of Railways.

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—Col. Sam Hughes, it is stated, will be next minister of railways. It is understood that, on the appointment of Hon. Mr. Cochrane, next autumn, as lieutenant- governor of Ontario, Premier Borden will select Col. Hughes for the rail- way portfolio. In the event of Col. Hughes going to railways it is not unlikely that Major John Currie, North Simcoe, will be made minister of militia.

GRAND COUNCIL OF C.M.B.A.

Met in Kingston on Monday—Association Flourishing.

A meeting of the grand president and board of trustees of the Grand Council of the C.M.B.A. of Canada, was held at the head office, King- ston, on Monday. The following officers were present: grand presi- dent, Hon. M. F. Hackett, Stanstead, Que.; grand 1st vice president, Hon. A. D. Richard, Dorchester, N.B.; grand supervising medical examiner, Dr. E. Ryan, Kingston; grand treasurer, W. J. McKee, Windsor; grand secretary, J. J. Whelan, King- ston; grand trustees, Hon. Judge M. A. McHugh, Windsor, Hon. John Morrissey, Newcastle, N.B., and Dr. Alexander Germain, Montreal.

A review of the work of the past six months was presented and con- sidered. A number of communica- tions from branches dealing with various matters were read and dealt with.

The grand secretary presented the financial and other statements for the period which showed that the association was in a splendid con- dition. The increase of membership since the last meeting had been large and the work of the organi- zers on the whole was very satis- factory. In some few districts bet- ter work was expected, but special efforts will be made in these dis- tricts in the future. The present membership showed the present mem- bership to be 24,787 and the financial statement showed a surplus of \$661,384.92.

The supervising medical examiner presented his report on his visit to the branches in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia which was eminently satisfactory.

Reports on the work of organiza- tion in Ontario, Quebec, New Brun- swick, Nova Scotia and Prince Ed- ward Islands were also presented and showed that the work was being conducted in a very satisfactory and enthusiastic manner. Arrangements were also considered for the intro- duction of the association into the colony of Newfoundland.

Several communications were read asking that portions of the surplus



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funds of the association be invested in certain securities. These were referred to the committee in charge of investments.

Special committees were appoint- ed to meet between now and the next meeting of the board for the purpose of considering special mat- ters to be dealt with at the forth- coming convention.

The time and place for holding the next convention has been fixed. The convention will meet in Hamilton on Wednesday, Sept. 3rd.

PERISHED IN SNOW.

Mother Dead and Child Exhausted in Blizzard.

Kamloops, B.C., Jan. 14.—Within one hundred yards of shelter, which could not be found owing to the terrific blizzard, which raged, Mrs. Cornwall, wife of Capt. Cornwall, of Rose Hill ranch, and her daughter, spent a terrible night in the snow. The mother perished of exposure and the daughter crawled to Humphrey's homestead near at hand, as soon as daylight broke. She is now in Kam- loops hospital.

Mr. Cornwall and the little girl started from Kamloops in a sleigh on Saturday evening for their home. They were caught in a blizzard, which so frightened their horses that they bolted and overturned the vehicle, leaving them in the snow.

NEW BRITISH GUN.

Has a Broadside Fire of 17,600 Pounds.

London, Jan. 14.—According to the Evening News, the admiralty recently perfected a 16.25 inch gun. This may be mounted on the Queen Elizabeth class of battleships. The gun, it is stated, has a broadside fire of 17,600 pounds.

The Alberta government has prac- tically decided to guarantee the bonds of the Grain Growers' om- nibus, whose headquarters are at Winnipeg to the amount of at least \$1,000,000. The company is doing an extensive business in the province of Manitoba, and with this new inducement they will build about sixty new elevators through- out Alberta during the coming year.

MARRIED.

KIRKGAARD—MERRICK—On Monday the 13th Inst., by Rev. G. R. Beamish, Rector of Christ Church, Belleville, Marjorie Eileen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mer- rick, Kingston, to Charles Montague Kirkgaard, of Toronto.

DIED.

CRAWFORD—In Winnipeg, on Jan. 11th, 1913, Jack W. Crawford, aged 21 years.

Funeral from the residence of his father, 241 Alfred Street, Thurs- day morning at ten o'clock.

LAWLOR—In St. Catharines, on Jan. 13th, 1913, Betsey Smith, beloved wife of Patrick Lawlor, aged 78 years. Funeral from her late residence, Mil- haven, Wednesday, at 1 P.M., to Catholic Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully in- vited to attend.

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