

PLEASED WITH CANADA

FOR PLANNING FOR AN ARCTIC EXPEDITION.

The International Polar Commission Passes a Resolution and Commends Canada's Example To Other Governments.

Rome, April 4.—At a conference of the International Geographical Congress, Vilhjalmar Stefansson presented his plans for his forthcoming Canadian expedition to the Arctic during which he said he hoped to discover new lands. The plans were heartily supported by Admiral Peary and Dr. Bruce Peary, in wishing Stefansson success, said he felt his past achievements justified the hope that valuable results would accrue both to Mr. Stefansson and Canada, which was to be congratulated on the arrangements. The region to be explored was most interesting and would probably be productive of startling discoveries. Dr. Bruce emphasized the importance of the expedition with regard to oceanography. The plan was to explore an entirely unknown portion in the Polar basin. When exploration in the North and South were compared it appeared that the Arctic had been explored on the Atlantic side and the Antarctic on the Pacific, but nothing had been done in the Pacific Arctic. As Peary had given American endorsement to the action of Canada in supporting Stefansson, so Dr. Bruce voiced British approval of the government's attitude, which he thought might well be followed by the British Imperial government.

WILL TAKE TEN YEARS

To Restore Dayton, Ohio, To Former Condition.

Dayton, Ohio, April 4.—It will be years before Dayton fully recovers from the flood which took toll of 100 lives and caused property loss of over \$25,000,000. This was the opinion expressed by Major Thomas L. Rhoades, chief of the United States army, appointed by President Wilson to take charge of the rehabilitation of the city. "It will take two weeks to make even an impression upon the debris which chokes the streets, alleys and doorways of the city," said Major Rhoades. "It will be two months before the city is in a comfortably habitable state and it will be ten years before Dayton is restored to the physical condition of the days before the flood. We have established a tent city of refugees on the fair ground to relieve the congestion in the institutions in which they have been housed and to prevent possible spread of contagious disease."

WRECKED TRAINS LOOTED.

Four Trainmen Were Injured in the Melee.

Buffalo, N.Y., April 4.—Using revolvers to drive away the train crews, a mob of fifty toughs looted the cars of two Lehigh Valley railroad freight trains wrecked near Lackawanna. The loss from the wreck and stolen and burned property is estimated at \$290,000. Four trainmen were injured. Both trains were westbound. The first came to a standstill on the outskirts of Lackawanna and the second, a fast freight, drawn by two engines, crashed into it. Valuable merchandise from twenty wrecked cars was strown about. The noise of the collision attracted a crowd from nearby resorts and in a short time the looting began. Trainmen who tried to disperse the mob were met with a fusillade of revolver shots. Police aid was summoned from here, but the thieves were driven off by a fire that broke out in the wreckage and escaped with their plunder.

SUFFERED

With Biliousness and Sick Headache

Calgary, Alberta, July 8, 1911. I was a great sufferer for a long time with Biliousness, Sick Headache and Liver trouble. Nothing seemed to do me any good. I had almost given up in despair when I decided to try

FIG PILLS.

After taking about half a box the headaches stopped and my appetite improved. I have just finished the fifth box and feel as well as ever. I can heartily recommend Fig Pills for stomach and liver troubles.

MRS. MARY ELLISON. Sold at all dealers in 25 and 50 cent boxes or mailed by The Fig Pill Co., St. Thomas, Ont. Sold at McHardy's Drug Store.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

THE LATEST TIDINGS GIVEN IN BRIEF FORM.

The Whig's Condensation of the News of the Day From Telegraph Service and Newspaper Exchanges.

Suffragettes in London promise murder to enforce demands. General suffragette disorders followed the Pankhurst imprisonment. Lady Pittman, widow of Sir Isaac Pittman, the inventor of stenography, died at Bath, England.

Thomas Riley was given seven years for the manslaughter of his wife, at Hamilton. Differences are reported to have arisen in the British cabinet, owing to the latest revelations at the Marconi enquiry.

The Rev. Charles A. Williams, of the Central mission, Dublin, has accepted the call to the pastorate of St. James' Methodist church, Montreal. King Alfonso, of Spain, is only now recovering from the polo accident of last week, which was much more serious than the public was allowed to know.

Anti-republican rioting at Kumbum, the province of Kansu, the famous old Buddhist monastery there was destroyed. It was one of the most ancient religious edifices in China.

Both combatants were wounded in a fierce sword duel fought in Paris on Thursday, between George Bortholaut, managing director of a Liberte, and Depuch Pascal Cecaldi.

Before he leaves America Dr. Friedman will reveal further secrets of his treatment for tuberculosis, which will make it possible for any physician to administer his vaccine.

Mrs. Frances Jane Ferguson, widow of the late Col. T. B. Ferguson, M.P., who for seventeen years represented South Simcoe in the House of Commons, is dead in Neepawa, Man.

Wall Pratt, Winnipeg, superintendent of the C.P.R. sleeping, dining and hotel service, states the company are considering building sleeping cars with berths crosswise and aisles along the side.

King George and Queen Mary have accepted the invitation of the German emperor to attend the marriage of Princess Victoria Louise and Prince Ernest August Cumberland at Berlin May 24th.

Sir George W. Ross, formerly premier of Ontario, and previous to that minister of education, has expressed a hope, in a letter to the Toronto Globe, that the standard for admission to Toronto University will not be changed from junior to senior matriculation.

MRS. JOHN REID DEAD. She Lived Nearly All Her Life in Reidsville.

Reidsville, April 3.—Early Thursday morning, March 27th, Mrs. John Reid passed to her reward, after a lingering illness. Deceased, who was eighty-eight years old, lived almost all her life in the Reidsville community, Camden, having come from Ireland with her parents when quite young. She was the last member of the family to be laid to rest, her brother, the late John Wilcox, passing in December last, at the age of ninety-three years. Her husband died some years ago. The surviving members of her family are: John W., and Nathan, in Camden; Robert, James, William and Archibald in the Northwest; Mrs. Morrison, Tweed, and Miss Hilditch, who resided with her, a lifelong and constant member.

St. Andrew's church, Tanworth, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Tuesday, March 29th, when Annie Mabel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hymers, was united in marriage to Robert Maitland, the son taken by Rev. A. M. Little, B.A., pastor of the church. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a lovely dress of cream satin, with trimmings of silver fringe and net, and carried a bouquet of cream roses. Miss Bessie Hymers acted as the bridesmaid. The groom wore a tuxedo, and was attended as maid of honor, and wore blue satin, with trimmings of lace and buttons. She also wore a gold locket and chain, with monogram, the gift of the groom, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations and fern. Miss Pearl Richardson played the wedding march. The groom's gift to the bride was a crescent pin. After the ceremony the bridal party and guests drove to the home of the bride's parents, where a dainty wedding dinner was served. The happy couple left on the afternoon train to spend their honeymoon in Toronto. On their return they will reside on Mr. Martin's farm near Tanworth.

Notes From Westport. Westport, April 3.—Mrs. White and daughter, Mrs. Clara Edgar, of Lancaster, were the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Adam. Donald MacInnes, of Crystal, is the latest addition to the local branch of the Union Bank of Canada. Mrs. W. H. Tate, of Ottawa, was the guest during Easter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Breakeridge. William Ewart, of Smith's Falls, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ewart. Mrs. David Orser, of Glenville is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. DeWolfe. The Misses Mary, Jewel and Marguerite McCann spent the Easter holidays at their home here. Messrs. J. O. Whitmarsh and John Cherry are Kingston visitors this week. W. E. Wilson, of Ganssmead, was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

Land and Apple Show. Winnipeg, April 4.—What is said to be Canada's first land and apple show will be held in Winnipeg, October 10th to 15th, when prizes will be offered for wheat, oats, barley, apples and pears, the list totalling \$1,000. Diplomas will be awarded to provincial governments, agricultural districts and fruit-growing associations for the finest general displays. Scholarships of each of the agricultural colleges in the dominion are included in the list of prizes.

Hats For Everybody. We hat the ladies and children as well as the men. George Mills & Co.

WIDOW OF J. P. MORGAN

Awaits Husband's Remains—She is Much Beloved.

New York, April 4.—Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan remained quietly at her New York city home, awaiting further details from Europe as to the exact hour when the body of her husband would arrive here.

The financier's widow is broken-hearted, and has denied herself to all but her son, J. P. Morgan, her daughter, Miss Annie Morgan, and her most intimate friends. She spends most of her time grieving for her husband, to whom she was greatly devoted.

Mrs. Morgan refused to believe the first cablegram telling of the death of the banker. She insisted, in a half hysterical way, that there was some mistake.

She is the second wife of the late financier, having married him in 1885, and is the mother of all the Morgan children. She is a home-loving woman, caring little for society, and finding enjoyment in taking long motor trips throughout the country.

Mrs. Morgan's philanthropies are said to have been as large as any woman's in the country, but, like her late husband, she has made them upon the condition that they be kept from public knowledge. An acrobat once saved her life in a runaway accident.

She refused monetary rewards. A few years later his leg was broken in a fall. Mrs. Morgan heard about it, and at once made arrangements for his support in luxury for the rest of his life. Other incidents like these have made her greatly beloved by all those who have come to know her.

DOG SAVED CHILD'S LIFE. A Rescue at Toronto by a Little Terrier.

Toronto, April 4.—The two-year-old son of Joseph Milligan was saved from drowning in the Don river yesterday afternoon by his fox terrier.

When the child fell in the water his comrades became frightened and deserted him, but the fox terrier went to the rescue. The dog gripped the collar of the boy's blouse and held his head above water until a workman rescued both child and dog.

The dog is a little under-sized animal, not weighing as much as the child he saved from death.

WARNING TO CHURCHILL. As To What The Wicked Suffragettes Will Do.

Plymouth, Eng., April 4.—Militant suffragettes made preparations yesterday, to welcome Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, who later arrived here on board the admiralty yacht.

The women painted their greetings in big letters on Smolen lighthouse and at other points of vantage on The Hoe, facing the sea. One of them ran: "To Winston Spencer Churchill—No security until you give women the vote, no matter how big the navy."

Another said: "To save the state from shipwrecking us, we want you. Many telegraph wires in the vicinity were cut."

A Wonderful Discovery. An eminent scientist, the other day, gave an opinion that the most wonderful discovery of recent years was the discovery of Zam-Buk. Just think! As soon as a single thin layer of Zam-Buk is applied to a wound or a sore, such injury is insured against blood poison! Not one species of microbe has been found that Zam-Buk does not kill!

Then again, as soon as Zam-Buk is applied to a sore, or a cut, or to skin disease, it stops the smarting. That is why children are such friends of Zam-Buk. They care nothing for the science of the thing. All they know is that Zam-Buk stops their pain. Mothers should never forget this.

Again, as soon as Zam-Buk is applied to a wound or to a diseased part, the cells beneath the skin's surface are so stimulated that new healthy tissue is quickly formed. This forming of fresh healthy tissue from below is Zam-Buk's secret of healing. The tissue thus formed is worked up to the surface and liberally cast off as diseased tissue above it. This is why Zam-Buk cures are permanent.

Only the other day Mr. Marsh, of 101 Delorimer avenue, Montreal, called upon the Zam-Buk Co. and told them that for over twenty-five years he had been a martyr to eczema. His hands were at one time covered with sores that he had to sleep in gloves. Four years ago Zam-Buk was introduced to him, and in a few months it cured him. To-day—over three years after his cure of a disease he had for twenty-five years—he is still cured, and has had no trace of any return of the eczema!

All druggists sell Zam-Buk at 50c. box, or we will send free trial box if you send this advertisement and a 1c. stamp (to pay return postage). Address Zam-Buk Co., Toronto.

Flood Diverts Freight. Montreal, April 4.—The Canadian Pacific railway has advised the Grand Trunk that on account of congestion of freight, owing to flood and severe weather conditions on the north shore of Lake Superior, it will be necessary to temporarily divert from the route via North Bay to the route via Chicago and Milwaukee such traffic for the Canadian North-West as the tariff adjustments will permit. Although the American route is considerably longer, the freight will be handled on equal basis of rates.

Latimer Locals. Latimer, April 2.—The fifty-acre lot belonging to the property of the late Mrs. J. Campbell, was purchased, on Saturday, by William Taylor, Vincent Edwards, city, spent a few days of last week at P. L. Edwards' and S. A. Lyman, Mrs. Edward Kerr, Simpson, and Miss Emily Hughson, spent a few days of this week with their mother, Mrs. E. Hughson. School reopened on Monday, after the holidays. A large number from here attended the sale of C. G. Deader's, on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Orser are welcomed to this vicinity.

THE SPORT REVIEW

NAGLE, OF OTTAWA COLLEGE, GOES TO NORTH BATTLEFORD.

A Picton Racing String—Chinese Baseball Club Tour of America—Hadden Ball Trick Barred.

The American baseball league will bar the hidden ball trick as unsportsmanlike. Frank Shaughnessy, manager of the Ottawa club, Canadian baseball league champions, again predicts a victory for the Senators. He picks Latham and St. Thomas as the teams to beat.

Harvard will be the first club to play against the world's champions Red Sox in Boston this year. The game will be the opening of Fenway Park and will take place on April 18th.

Goderich will enter a team in the Ontario Amateur League association. They will play in the intermediate series.

Gunboat Smith, the California heavyweight, knocked out Fred McKay, of Winnipeg, in the second round of a scheduled ten-round bout at New York.

"Gosy" Dolan, who was with Rochester last season, is attracting attention with his base-stealing with the Philadelphia National league club.

Hints have come from New York that "Jim" Thorpe may be sent to the Toronto club for seasoning. McGraw has other surplus material that might come to the Leafs.

Of the Boston National army there are eleven of the players over six feet tall and among the lot are Mitchell, Bues and McGuire, former Nationals, and Cy Seymour, another International leaguer. Stallings has a pitching staff of six right-handers and five southpaws.

Ottawa University athletic association is losing one of its foremost all-round athletes in Eddie Nagle, who went west this week. Nagle has accepted a position at North Battleford, and will make it his permanent home.

The night of April 29th has been fixed for the featherweight championship fight between "Johnny" Kilbane, of Cleveland, and "Johnny" Dundee, of New York. They will box twenty rounds at Vernon arena, Los Angeles.

The Moeller bill was passed in the lower house of the Minnesota legislature. This bill legalizes the boxing contests, with eight-ounce gloves. A state athletic commission to supervise all contests was created. The bill was carried by a vote of 63 to 34.

Six months in advance of the season, McGill University is preparing for the intercollegiate rugby series next fall. Coach Frank Shaughnessy is in Montreal to confer with Captain George Laing of the 1913 squad regarding the material on hand and next season's prospects.

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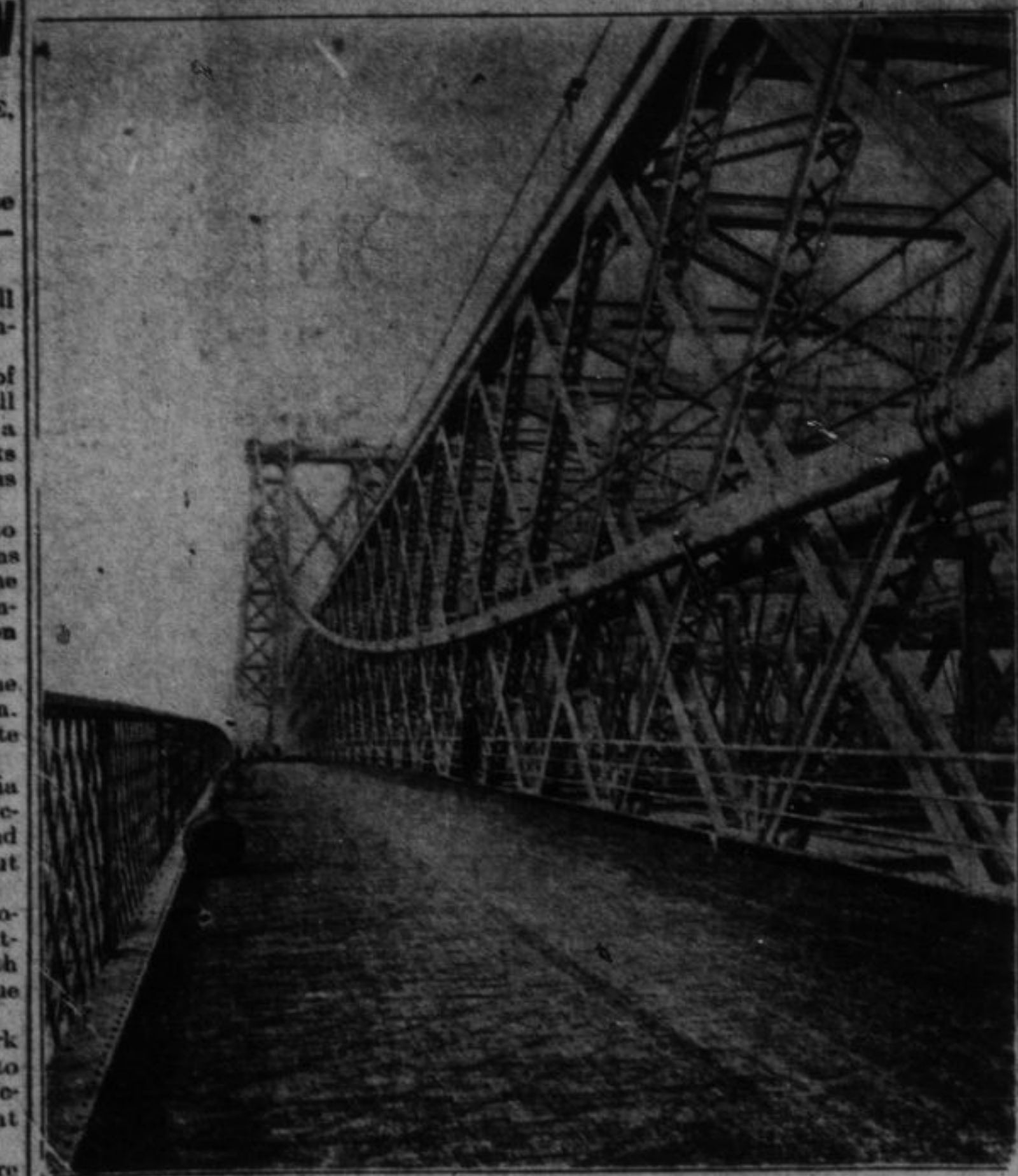
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Paving a Great Bridge

The paving of a highway bridge has long been a matter of much perplexity to Canadian engineers and city authorities. City streets can be paved with stone or various combinations of asphalt on concrete foundations, but on a bridge such pavements are out of the question on account of their enormous weight.

In the case of granite blocks, this weight is 900 or 1,000 pounds to the square yard, while asphalt, which is less durable, weighs 100 pounds. Most bridges, therefore, are paved with heavy planking. Although the best kind of wood is used, these plants splinter and tear under the action of horses' hoofs, and within a very few months after they are first laid they are very rough and weak.

On many Canadian bridges the plank floors have to be renewed entirely every year at enormous cost. This was also the case with the old Brooklyn Bridge between New York and Brooklyn. When the second New York-Brooklyn bridge, called the "Williamsburg Bridge," was planned considerable study was devoted to the discovery of a pavement which would be light in weight, yet of sufficient durability to be used economically, and it was found in the wood block pavement, which was introduced into the States from Europe about that time.

This pavement of wood blocks is shown in the above photograph of the "Williamsburg Bridge." The blocks are laid directly upon a steel floor with the grain vertical. The joints between the blocks are very tight so that the blocks cannot splinter or tear apart as the planking does and the wear of traffic coming upon the end of the grain of the wood has practically no effect upon the pavement.

In order that the pavement will not be slippery, each block is notched so that the pavement presents a series of shallow grooves, which are filled with paving cement. This

Such pavements have been in use in Europe for upwards of a generation, and it is strange that with the cheapness and wide use of wood for other purposes in Canada, we have been so slow to make use of it for paving. Its durability makes its use economical under either heavy traffic of business streets or the light traffic of residence sections, and its silence makes its adoption popular everywhere.

Wood block pavements in Canada are laid by The Canada Crostoning Company, 1 King Street East, Toronto, Ont.

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Treadgold Cycle and Sporting Goods Co.

88 Princess St.

SEIZED GERMAN AIRSHIP.

Which Fell on French Soil Where Riflemen Drilling. Lunéville, France, April 4.—One of the great German Zeppelins in air crashed landed on French territory to-day coming down on the military parade ground here at mid-day, while a brigade of French riflemen were drilling. It was seized by the French authorities.

Six German officers alighted from the gondola, and explained to Brigadier-General Anti de Leon Lesaut, who galloped up, that the motor of the airship had developed a defect.

The ranking German officer said they had departed from Friederichshafen, on Lake Constance, at 6.40 o'clock this morning, and had lost their way in the clouds.

The news of the descent of the German military dirigible was telegraphed to the minister of war at Paris, and Eugene Etienne, the minister of war, ordered it to be seized.

A big international fess is expected over the capture.

A nuptial wedding took place on March 31st, at the Church of St. Vincent de Paul, Deseronto, Rev. Father Hartigan officiating, when Miss May Marriau, daughter of John Marr can, became the bride of Albert Huck, of Point Anne.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chamberlain, Deseronto, announce the engagement of their daughter, Cleo Blanche, to Ernest S. Moyer, of Toronto. The wedding will take place quietly this month.

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