

## ROGERS WANTS TO FILL SHOES OF STRATHCONA

He Has Applied For The Vacant Post.

LOTS OF INFLUENCES ARE AT WORK FOR VARIOUS APPLICANTS

The Manchester Guardian Says Lord Strathcona is Responsible For Railway Companies Owning Lands That Should be Property of Canada.

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—The Free Press says it is generally believed at Ottawa that Hon. Robert Rogers will succeed Lord Strathcona as Canadian high commissioner. He wants the post and he has applied for it. The place is also sought by or for a number of other prominent Canadians, including Hon. Adam Beck, Hon. J. D. Hazen, Hon. George Perley, Sir Hugh Graham and Sir Richard McBride. It has been suggested that Premier Borden might be induced to take the high commissionership and make way for Mr. Rogers to become prime minister. The decision has not been made yet but influences are at work regarding all of these men. It is said that while Hon. Mr. Hazen has the presence, he lacks the fortune for the place. It is said that Hon. Adam Beck may be offered the commissionership to solve the difficulty of making a choice between him and Hon. Mr. Hanna for the Ontario premiership. Hon. Mr. Perley is not likely to embarrass Mr. Borden by pushing his claims for the post to a degree that would get it for him. Sir Richard McBride and Sir Hugh Graham are expected to fight bitterly for the great place. However, Mr. Rogers is master of the administration to-day, and is best able to back his demand for the commissionership. It is said that Mr. Borden would not object to allowing Mr. Rogers to go to London as he would then have a chance of running the government himself for a time. It is not likely that the appointment will be made very soon. It will take Mr. Borden some time to make up his mind.



HON. ROBERT ROGERS

### BETTER EQUIPMENT

#### Veterinary Hospital to be Established at Petawawa.

Toronto, Jan. 23.—At the annual general meeting of the Military Association of Canada, the following resolutions regarding the service in Canada were unanimously passed: That the pay for horses for the year be increased from \$1.25 to \$1.50; that the compensation fee in case of death be increased from \$200 to \$250; that a veterinary hospital be established at Petawawa; that the horse lines and stables be thoroughly disinfected after use by each battery; that the military order issued last year regarding the payment of the difference between the cost of a horse car and that of a stock car for the purpose of transporting horses to the camp be rescinded.

### PICKPOCKET DUPES JUDGE

#### Obtained Leniency by Hiring Wife and Children

New York, Jan. 23.—When nearly a year ago, Samuel Berman was arraigned before Judge Nott, in a charge of picking pockets, a wistful woman, with four children clinging to her skirts, wept pitifully. The prisoner said she was his wife. The court, touched, thereupon suspended sentence and a collection of \$100 was taken up for the family. The prisoner was in court yesterday on a similar charge. The court eyed him wrathfully. He had learned that the prisoner's wife and children of a year ago had been hired for the occasion. The prisoner pleaded guilty to duping the Judge and to picking pockets. He was sentenced to not less than five years nor more than seven years in Sing Sing.

### PARCELS POST

To Be Delayed Till Railways Come To Terms

### NO BABIES; NO BALLOTS

IS THE MOTTO OF THE WEST HURON MEMBER.

E. N. Lewis Intends Giving the Franchise to the Mothers of Canada—Spinsters Need Not Apply.

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—Inquiry about the parcels post system, which was to have been commenced on February 1st, indicates that the government has not yet come to terms with the railways in regard to the sum to be arranged for the parcels post and mail service combined. Under the terms of the present agreement for the carriage of the mails, the railways receive approximately the million dollars. They have been pressing the government for a larger payment for some time back. When the parcels post announcement was made and the railways were asked for terms, they suggested a sum in excess of six millions for the service. The postmaster-general thinks the figures too large, and negotiations may have to be continued for some time before an agreement is reached.

### WERE MARRIED SECRETLY

#### Late Dr. Luttrell Left Widow in Windsor.

Windsor, Jan. 23.—Announcement is made that the late Dr. Luttrell, of Toronto, and Miss Bessie Margaret Drake of this city, were secretly married. The deceased conducted revival services here about three years ago, and the acquaintanceship then formed ripened into love, culminating in a marriage which was kept quiet. Dr. Luttrell died some few days ago in Colorado. The first intimation the widow received was through the newspaper announcement here. She is the daughter of J. W. Drake, a prominent furniture dealer, ex-mayor and the oldest merchant in Windsor. She has just returned from attending the funeral in Toronto.

### NOTHING TO GAIN

#### By Close Intimacy With Republic to the South.

St. Catharines, Jan. 23.—That Canada has nothing to gain by closer intimacy with the republic to the south, with its abnormal murder record, its Lynchings, its lax marriage law and growing disregard for treaties, was the argument advanced here last night by George M. Elliott, assistant secretary of the Canadian Defence League, in his address before the military training. He advocated that all boys be compelled to serve as cadets from the ages of eighteen to twenty-one.

### TRAIN WAS HELD BY FOUR BANDITS

#### Who Relieved The Passengers and Crew of Much Money and Jewellery

Jackson, Mich., Jan. 23.—Four bandits stopped the Michigan Central westbound flyer, near here, at 3.30 a.m. to-day, and, going through the train with drawn revolvers, relieved passengers and crew of \$300 in cash and much jewellery and watches. No one offered resistance. The train was stopped by a red light lantern and one bandit held the engineer while others went through the train.

### EXPENDITURE ON N.T.R.

#### Less Than Fourteen Millions For Construction.

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—The expenditure on construction account for the National Transcontinental railway for the last fiscal year, according to the annual report issued yesterday, was \$13,755,634, which is considerably less than in the four preceding years, when it was upwards of \$20,000,000. The number of lives lost was also much smaller. The total last year was six, compared with 11 in 1912, 12 in 1911, 14 in 1910, and 18 in 1909. The total cost of the railway, including the cost of the land, was \$124,120,738; \$2,943,328 in cost of location, and \$1,038,971 for the headquarters staff.

### THE LATE WILLIAM R. DICK

#### Bursar of Rockwood Asylum Died on Friday Afternoon

At 2.15 o'clock Friday afternoon, death claimed William R. Dick, bursar of Rockwood asylum, at his residence on Lower Albert street, after six weeks' illness of spinal trouble. In his passing, Kingston has lost a citizen of sterling worth. The late Mr. Dick was the son of the late William J. Dick, who for five years kept a boot and shoe store on Princess street, and was fifty-seven years of age. He lived for many years in the west, returning to Kingston about twenty-four years ago. About fourteen years ago, on the death of William Anglin, Mr. Dick was appointed bursar of Rockwood, which position he ably filled until stricken with his last illness. In politics, Mr. Dick was a liberal, and prior to his appointment to Rockwood was the energetic secretary of the Kingston Reform association. In religion he was a Presbyterian, a member of Chalmers church. He is survived by his wife, one brother, David J. Dick, of Kingston, and one sister, Mrs. (Judge) A. G. Farrell, of Moosejaw, Sask. Mr. Dick enjoyed a wide popularity because of his affable manner. His death has caused great sorrow among his large circle of friends.

### TO CLAIM A SHARE

#### Of Lord Strathcona's Heavy Holdings—Boston Claimant

New York, Jan. 23.—A legal warfare over the estate of Lord Strathcona has been commenced here by a firm of lawyers on behalf of one James H. Smith, of Boston, who will not at present state his alleged relationship to the deceased, but says he will prove his right to a goodly portion of Lord Strathcona's heavy holdings.

### A BILL TO REPEAL NAVAL SERVICE ACT

#### Is Causing Some Degree Of Consternation In The Government Ranks

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—The bill of D. O. Lesperance, member for Montmagny, to repeal the naval service act, is creating a considerable amount of speculation and some degree of consternation in government ranks especially. There is no doubt that the notice of the bill came as a surprise to the government and was not expected. Those, however, who are doing the most thinking on the question are twenty odd Quebec nationalist members, who were elected in 1911, pledged to stand for the repeal of the League naval act. Reports to the effect that the liberalists are willing to vote for the repeal of the act in order to place the government in a position where it will be compelled to announce some policy to take its place, are without foundation, and are treated as a joke by the liberal members. The government, on the other hand, is not prepared to vote for its repeal, and the opposition would desire no better situation than that of the government standing shoulder to shoulder with the liberal party for its retention on the statute books. It is believed in certain circles here that Sir Rodolphe Forget is the moving spirit in the introduction of the bill on the order book.

### WHITBY MINISTER TO RESIGN

Whitby, Jan. 23.—After thirty-five years of continuous service in the pulpit of St. Andrew's church here, Rev. Dr. John Abraham has signified his intention of resigning. Dr. Abraham became pastor of the church here in 1880.

Mrs. A. E. Lewis, Odessa, has returned home, after spending six weeks in Toronto and Brantford. She was accompanied east by her granddaughter, Miss Bernice Henderson, Brantford.

## "LET'S DASH AWAY AND SPEND THE MONEY"

The Conservative Position Is Frankly Stated

### "NO PROVINCIALISM"

DECLARES DR. SCHAFFNER, A MANITOBA MEMBER.

#### Debate on Address Still Proceeds in the Commons—Grievances of Toronto and Montreal Regarding Trans-Atlantic Mail Service.

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—"What's the use of proclaiming in favor of protection if we do not stand for it? Let us have bounties for industries and good protection all round. We don't want reduction in debt. Let's dash away and spend the money." Thus frankly and outspokenly Mr. Donald Nicholson (Prince Edward Island) proclaimed the policy of the Borden government to the parliament last night. The plain spoken conservative was greeted by applause from the government benches.

Mr. Nicholson's declaration was the second indication of the day as to the government's position. It was preceded by Dr. Schaffner's practical renunciation of the claims of the Manitoba legislature for free wheat. "Let us have no provincialism," exclaimed the Manitoba conservative—but rumor hath it that his eyes were upon the senate rather than upon the province.

Messrs. Hughes (King's P. E. I.) and Turgoon (Gloucester), the two liberal speakers of the day, further emphasized the purpose of liberalism to seek relief from strained and serious economic conditions by removing tariff restriction on foodstuffs and lessening the burden of taxation on the farmer. A. Mr. Hughes scored the government's reckless extravagance on military and Colonel Hughes' European jaunt, while Mr. Turgoon pleaded for better representation of the maritime provinces, and vigorously championed the cause of reciprocity. W. Nesbitt (North Oxford) moved the adjournment of the debate.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux presented to parliament the grievances of Toronto and Montreal business men regarding the delay and inconvenience experienced recently in the transatlantic mail service. Hon. Mr. Hazen presented the first government bill of the session, to give effect to Canadian adherence to the agreement of the International maritime convention at Brussels concerning collisions and salvage at sea. It was read a first time.

### ANOTHER BONAPARTE BORN

#### Brussels, Belgium, Jan. 23.—A direct descendant of Napoleon Bonaparte was born to-day to Princess Victor Napoleon, a son. The French Bonapartes are highly elated as they have a tradition that this boy will emulate them in France.

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"Buy Cold Tablets," at Gibson's.



COLONEL GOETHALS

He will become police commissioner for New York.

### TWO MORE MURDERED

#### On the Bloody "Death Corner" in Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—"Bloody Death Corner," famous in the foreign quarter of being the scene of a score of murders and other outrages during recent years, was brought into prominence this morning when two Sicilians, stated to be leaders of the Mafia, were shot to death on the spot by persons unknown. Both were wealthy. Twenty-five arrests were made.

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## THE DAILY BRITISH WHIG

### IS ON SALE AT THE FOLLOWING CITY STORES

- Bucknell's News Depot . . . 225 King E.
- Clarke, J. W. & Co. . . . 323 Princess
- College Book Store . . . 100 Princess
- Cooper's Grocery . . . . . 900 Princess
- Callen's Grocery, Cor. Princess & Alfred
- Frontenac Hotel . . . . . Ontario St.
- Gibson's Drug Store . . . . . Market Square
- McAleer's Book Store . . . . . 53 Princess
- McCall's Clear Store, Cor. Prin. & King
- McLeod's Grocery . . . . . 51 Union St. W.
- McLennan's Drug Store 200 University Ave.
- Paul's Clear Store . . . . . 70 Princess
- Prouse's Drug Store . . . . . 312 Princess
- Valleau's Grocery . . . . . 208 Montreal

### MARRIAGE

HELMER—GRANT—On Wednesday, Jan. 21st 1914, at 8 p.m., in Queen St. Methodist church, Kingston, Ont., by Rev. G. J. Campbell, P.D., Nellie E. Grant, of Montreal, P.Q., daughter of the late John G. Grant, Barrie, Ont., to Charles P. Helmer, (Montreal, Ontario and Barrie papers please copy).

JENKINS—DAVIDSON—At the residence of the bride's parents, University avenue, on Wednesday, Jan. 21st, by Rev. Professor Wallace, B.L.D., Littlewood Davidson, B.A., to George Aubrey Jenkins, E. Sc., of Portland, Ore.

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### One Discardant Note

London, Jan. 23.—Only one discardant note is struck in the paying of tribute to the late Canadian high commissioner, and that is in a journal of great influence. The first editorial in the Manchester Guardian, after paying a tribute of respect to Lord Strathcona's outstanding vigor and influence, proceeds to indulge in an astonishing outburst. It says that it is by the upshot of a still uncertain transatlantic railway policy that the Canada of the future will judge Lord Strathcona's work.

### ENGLIART CHILDREN ARE GROWING UP WILD

#### New Ontario Schools Cannot Get Teachers as Government Requirements So Strict.

Cochran, Jan. 23.—There are four or five families near Englihart with eight or ten children that are growing up practically wild. George Palmer, of Englihart, thus prefaced his resolution to ask the government for larger grants for government schools at the annual meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade of Timiskaming and Northern Ontario. D. Stewart, of New Liskeard, said that the trouble was that they could not get teachers. There were twenty-four schools north of Liskeard vacant last year for want of teachers. Government requirements were now so strict that it was hard to get teachers for the remote schools. It was resolved to ask the government for larger grants for rural schools, and also to establish training schools in Northern Ontario.

### DAILY MEMORANDA

Peterborough. Frontenac covered rink, 8.15 p.m.  
See top of page 2 right hand corner for probabilities.  
Band at the Palace Rink to-night and Saturday night.  
The covered rink reserved for children Saturday mornings. Band Admission free.

### CENTRE OF TRAFFIC

#### More Convictions There Than in Any Other District.

Detroit, Jan. 23.—The district of the United States court of which Detroit is headquarters, has had more cases and more convictions under the Mann or so-called white slave act than any other district in the country, according to a report received from the department of justice. Since the passing of the act, June 25th, 1910, up to October 1st, 1913, sixty white slave cases were tried in Detroit, and in each a conviction was obtained by the government. As a result of the convictions there was a total of 106 years, ten months and two days imposed in sentences. Fines amounting to \$5,900 were also imposed.

### Called to Explain

Quebec, Jan. 23.—President Nichols and Vice-President Macdonald, of the Montreal Daily Mail, have been summoned to the bar of the legislature to explain the bribery charges made in their paper.

### Orders were issued by Francisco Villa for a concentration of Mexican rebel forces along the railroad north of Torreon.

The White Rose flour to get best results.  
Traffic on the great lakes broke all records in 1913.  
300 pbs. oranges sold at Gilbert's busy stores last week.

### TIRES OF HIS JAP CITIZEN

#### Suit to Revoke Jap Naturalization Papers.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 23.—Since 1896 Ulysses Kaneko, rarely as one of Southern California's wealthiest Japanese, has enjoyed all the privileges of citizenship, including the right to vote. Kaneko is the only naturalized Japanese in the United States. Despite the law denying rights of citizenship to Orientals, Kaneko was granted full naturalization papers eighteen years ago. His oldest son, also foreign born, has been exercising the franchise in the belief that it was conferred by the father's certificate of citizenship. It has been announced that proceedings would be instituted by the government to revoke the Oriental's naturalization papers.

### TO BE HONESTLY WEIGHED

#### Burrell Will Introduce Bill to Prevent Fraud.

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—An important measure to eliminate the possibility of fraud in connection with weighing of cheese and butter at the port of Montreal will be introduced shortly by Hon. Martin Burrell, minister of agriculture. "For many years there have been loud complaints by farmers, who charged that they have not received fair weight. According to the terms of the proposed bill, a government inspector will be appointed, whose duty will be to adjust the cases in dispute. Remedies will be applied to other unsatisfactory conditions of the cheese exchange in Montreal.

### IN NARROW HALLWAY MURDERER WAS HANGED

#### An Execution at Brantford—Had Not a Word to Say

Brantford, Jan. 23.—In a narrow hallway in the county jail, this morning, James Taylor, half breed, who last September, assaulted and murdered Charles Dawson, a thirteen-year-old boy, was executed. Taylor, always of sullen demeanor, bore up well. Last night he showed signs of weakening, being quite sick until midnight, and beef tea and stimulants were administered. He declined breakfast. He had not a word to say before going to his death. He was accompanied to the death cell by Adjutant Hargrove, of the Salvation Army, his spiritual adviser, who had been with him all night. Taylor had an easy death. "Jack" Holmes, a young fellow who has already hanged twenty-eight people, officiated.

### For Use as Fertilizer

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 23.—The extraction of nitrogen from the atmosphere on a large scale for use as fertilizer is the purpose of a concession just granted by the colonial government for the employment of Grand Falls in Labrador.

### BIG PROFIT ON SALE OF BONDS

#### Syndicate Takes Entire \$51,000,000 Issue on Bid of 106.077 New Record.

Albany, N.Y., Jan. 23.—The state realized a profit of more than \$3,000,000 as a result of the sale by Comptroller Sohmer of the \$51,000,000 issue of 4 1/2 per cent. gold non-taxable state highway and canal bonds. The entire issue was purchased by a syndicate composed of Kahn, Loeb & Co., and W. A. Read & Co., of New York, whose bid of 106.77 was among the highest of the 467 received. The premium is the highest paid for state bonds since 1907 when Governor Glynn, who then was comptroller, obtained a price of 112.00 on a \$5,000,000 issue. It is the highest ever paid for a state issue involving this amount of money. Notwithstanding this fact, the issue was over-subscribed nearly six times, the bids submitted totaling \$28,294,700.

### BOYCOTT BUTCHERS.

St. Catharines, Jan. 23.—Owing to the action of the butchers in the city raising the meat prices three cents a pound this week, five hundred men of the Welland Valley Association, in the city, yesterday afternoon, signed a pledge not to eat meat bought from city butchers or shops.

### RODE DOWN STRIKERS

#### Cavalrymen Charged Into Parade at Trinidad, Col.

Trinidad, Col., Jan. 23.—Chargink into the midst of parading wives and children of coal strikers here, sweeping their sabres on all sides and riding down marchers, the state cavalrymen under the command of General Chase, broke up a demonstration of sympathy for "Mother" Jones now held by the soldiers of San Rafael hospital here. Many parades were knocked down and four women and one man received sabre cuts. The feeling against militia was bitter today, and further trouble was expected.

### HONOR BELEVILLE BANKER

#### Hender Him Banquet and Case Containing Tea Set

Belleville, Jan. 23.—The members of the Belleville Cheese Board tendered a complimentary banquet to John Elliott, manager of the Standard bank in the city, who has always taken a deep interest in dairymen. During the proceedings Mr. Elliott was presented with an address, accompanying which was a handsome tea set of over twenty pieces, in a mahogany case. To the presentation Mr. Elliott replied, and gave an excellent address upon matters appertaining to dairying.

### WILL BE RELEASED

#### Dignity of the Law Has Been Vindicated.

Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 23.—The announcement from Ottawa that the department of justice would exercise clemency in the cases of the men convicted of rioting at Nanaimo, and given one or two years' sentence caused no surprise here. The official view of the matter for some time in Vancouver has been that when the dignity of law and order has been reasonably vindicated the accused would likely be released.

### Gordon, Mackay Co. Enter West

Brandon, Man. 23.—Under an agreement entered into with the city of Brandon, the Gordon, Mackay company, Toronto, will open a wholesale branch here within two weeks. The city will issue \$140,000 worth of twenty-year five and a half per cent. debentures, the company paying in kind the interest and principal at the end of the period and taking full possession of the building already erected for them.

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