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## ROBLIN TOOK FRIGHT AT DEMAND OF C. N. R.

For Increase in The Amount Of Guarantees

### PREMIER OF MANITOBA

THOUGHT IT WAS NOT SAFE POLITICALLY

And Advised Sir William Mackenzie To Wait — Demands Too Big To Accede to on Eve of a General Election.

Winnipeg, Feb. 23.—Behind the failure of the Manitoba government to bring in at a late hour of this session of the legislature any Canadian Northern railway legislation, lies an interesting story, the details of which are beginning to be known.

When Sir William Mackenzie paid his hurried visit to Winnipeg a fortnight ago, he presented an extensive programme to Sir Rodmond Roblin for his consideration. He asked, it is understood, for guarantee of bonds on an extension of the line from Gypsumville to meet the dominion government line from Pas to Hudson Bay, and also guarantees for a line to Victoria Beach on the east side of Lake Winnipeg.

Sir William also wanted the government to increase the amount of its guarantees over the whole mileage of the province to \$15,000,000 a mile. Most of this mileage at present carries a bond guarantee of \$10,000 a mile, although the guarantees made during the past four years have been at higher rate. There are conflicting reports as to whether the demand for an increase was to \$12,000 or \$15,000 a mile, but it is thought that the lower figure is the right one, for it is the rate at which the dominion and provincial governments in the west have issued bond guarantees to the C. N. R.

Sir Rodmond Roblin took fright at the extent of the demands coming on the eve of a general election. The proposition was not, it is understood, submitted to a caucus, but Sir Rodmond called in individual members and talked the matter over with them. After a series of conferences the government advised Sir William Mackenzie that it would not be politically safe for them to accede to his demands this year, and advised him to let the matter stand until a more propitious season.

The Late Mrs. Robert Conaul  
Clayton, N.Y., Feb. 23.—At her home in this village, Thursday evening, occurred the death of Villa May Conaul, wife of Robert Conaul, her death being due to tuberculosis. Mrs. Conaul was the daughter of Mrs. Samuel Larabee and was born November 8th, 1879.

To Prison For Life  
Winnipeg, Feb. 13.—"Thank the Lord," was James Saunders' comment when told that the death sentence passed on him for the murder of his sister-in-law, had been commuted to life imprisonment. He was to have been hanged next Thursday.

"Nyal's Worm Syrup," Gibson's.  
"Bank" O'Brien's Handpick hockey team defeated an aggregation of "B" battery at the latter's rink, on Saturday afternoon, by 7 to 3.  
"Nyal's Worm Syrup," Gibson's.

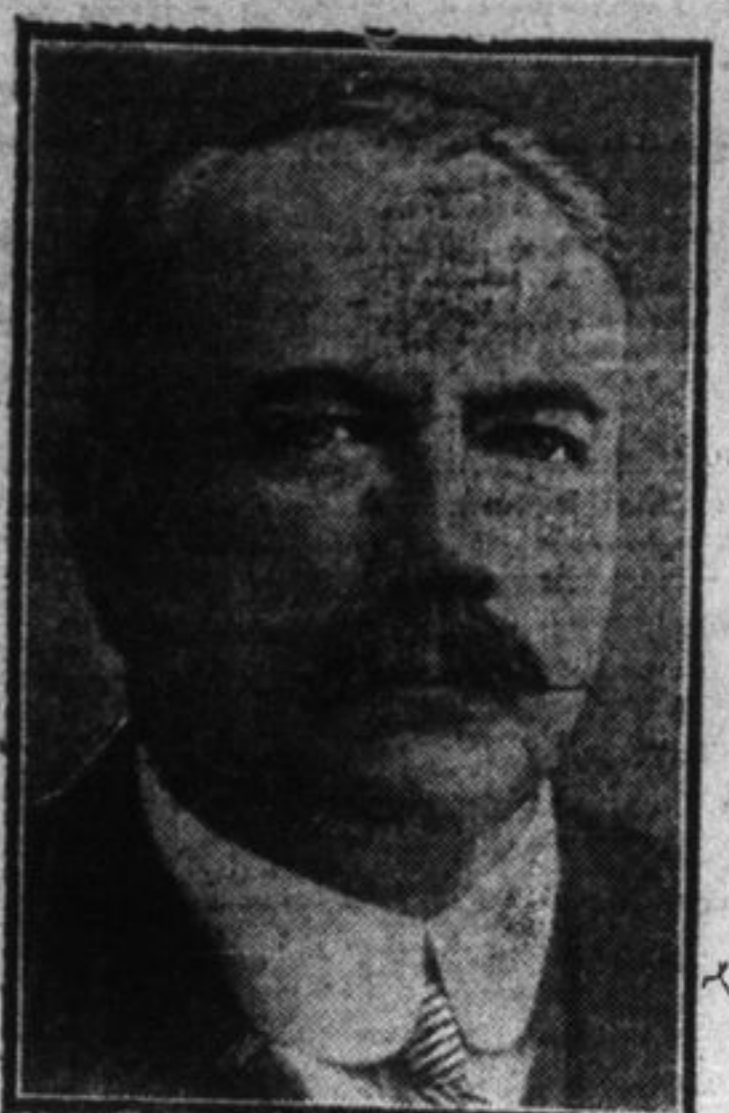
## TRUTH TELLING ADVERTISEMENTS

There is some sentiment and also good, plain, business sense in the idea that an advertisement must be an exact statement of fact, that it must be without exaggeration.

The old policy of "let the buyer beware" has become obsolete. In the same way the tendency to have alluring advertising without the goods to back it up has gone into the discard.

There is more care exercised to-day in the preparation of an advertisement than ever before.

People are greater readers of advertising than ever before, and are more severe critics. They know the ring of the true from the noise of the counterfeit. The advertising in the good newspapers like The Whig is subjected to careful scrutiny. Publishers are jealous of the character of their columns. Standards are getting higher. The business world is getting more exacting in its ideals and its practices.



HON. R. H. PRESTON  
Added to Premier Whitney's Cabinet as minister without portfolio.

### STRAIN OF OFFICE

Is Affecting Health of President Wilson.

Washington, D.C., Feb. 23.—The state of President Wilson's health is a matter which is causing some concern to the administration forces in Washington, to a much larger degree than is publicly admitted in any quarter.

What really causes anxiety in the president's case is the periodicity of these attacks, which are so severe as to make it necessary for him wholly to suspend attention to business, and which leaves him much racked and worn, judging by his appearance immediately thereafter.

MANY CHINESE MASSACRED  
Troops Out to Exterminate Rebel "White Wolf."

Peiking, Feb. 23.—It is estimated that the bandits led by "White Wolf" massacred 1,500 men, women, and children when they sacked Lian-Chow, province of Ngan-Hwei, on January 29. On that occasion they murdered Father Rieve, a French Jesuit missionary, and captured and held two others for ransom.

An army of 25,000 Chinese troops is now converging on "White Wolf's" strongly entrenched position in the vicinity of Chang Yang-Kwan.

Russia Canada's Big Competitor  
Ottawa, Feb. 23.—The Canadian trade commissioner in London tells of the growing competition which Canada must meet from Siberia in selling cheese to Great Britain.

Sixty-five tons of Siberian cheddar cheese were shipped to England last year. Russia ships more eggs to England than does any other country and nearly as much butter as Australia.

### PEACE CENTENARY CELEBRATION ARRANGES

A Mass Meeting Will Be Held In Kingston On Evening Of June 3rd.

The committee in charge of the Peace Centenary celebration had an open meeting in the council chamber on Monday forenoon, with a fair representation of the members, including Mayor Gibson, Gananoque, and Mr. Alexander, Napanee. The provincial members of Frontenac and Adirondack were also in attendance. Letters were read from the reeves of various municipalities, promising co-operation. It was decided to have a mass meeting in the city hall on the evening of June 3rd—the king's birth day—following the local celebration, when prominent Canadians will present the features of the great occasion, calling for a peace celebration. A small committee was named to arrange for the meeting and the speakers. It is also proposed to give the children the front place in connection with the celebration and it is probable that early in 1915 the children will be gathered at various points through out this district, when speakers will point out to them the results flowing from the 100 years of peace and impress them with the desirability of maintaining the good relationship between the United States and the British empire. It was also suggested that the demonstration in Kingston should occur early in the summer. Billed efforts this district can put on in Kingston, a celebration that will do honor to Canada.

STAYED IN CELLS ALL DAY  
Three Men Who Asked Police For Protection.

Rather than face the cold weather all day Sunday, when they had no place to go, three men who applied to the police station on Saturday night, for protection, stayed in the cells all day Sunday. Monday morning they started out in an endeavor to secure employment. They are all strangers in the city. There were six men in the station for protection on Sunday night and three on Saturday night.

### KING MAY BUY LAND In Canada For the Prince of Wales.

A Good Investment  
London, Feb. 23.—The king and queen and their advisors are very busy at present considering plans for foreign visits and tours by the Prince of Wales. The best apparent is leaving the matter entirely in the hands of his mother and father, and it is understood the question now at issue is whether he shall visit Canada, India or Australia, first.

It is regarded as almost certain that the Canadian tour will be selected. And that his royal highness will visit the dominion this year.

It is also known in court circles that the purchase of real estate in the dominion is contemplated by the king.

Much money has been saved from the rent coming from the duchy of Lancaster, and it is this money that is likely to be invested in Canada.

It was at first the intention of the king to purchase an estate for his son in Norfolk, near Sandringham, but the land legislation of Mr. Lloyd George has caused this scheme to be abandoned.

The proposed Canadian tour would also include a visit to the United States. Queen Mary's desire is that before the prince goes on any tour to the colonies the question of whom he is to marry shall be finally decided.

Aldermen Cling to Salaries.  
Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 23.—The aldermen of the city, turned down a motion at a special meeting of the council to reduce their salary. Up to a few years ago the remuneration was \$950 per annum, and it was then increased to \$1,200 a year. The proposal was to cut that sum in half, but only one voted in favor of the suggestion. A by-law to pay the mayor \$5,000 a year was adopted.

### FELL DOWN THE DARK CELLAR STEPS

Four of Family Meet With Same Accident From The Same Cause

Hastings, Ont., Feb. 23.—John Brown and family were the victims of a very serious and peculiar accident in which Mr. Brown had a couple of ribs broken and was badly shaken up, and Mrs. Brown and their two daughters, Mrs. David Galstede, of Alnwick, and Miss Brown, were also considerably shaken up.

Mr. Brown was descending to the cellar when the top step gave way and he fell the rest of the way down a turn his daughter came to find the cause of the trouble and missing the top step also fell down into the cellar.

Mrs. Brown came to the hallway with a lamp in her hand and followed the others. All but Mr. Brown fortunately escaped any serious injury, but Mr. Brown, who has been in very poor health for some time, is in a serious condition.

### MINISTER'S DEPORTATION

Officials Won't Have Him Dumped Across Border

Niagara Falls, Ont., Feb. 23.—An international question has arisen over the deportation of Rev. J. E. T. Williams, former pastor of the Congregational church at Newcastle, Pa. Williams, who deserted a wife and family in Newcastle, was arrested in Toronto last week in company with the wife of George Thomas, a well-to-do grocer of Newcastle, with whom he had eloped. The husband of the woman, who had traced the couple from Harrisburg, New York city, and finally to Toronto, consented to take her back, and the Canadian immigration officials decided to deport her for that purpose. But the United States immigration officials refused to allow the deportation of Williams on the ground that he is not and never was a citizen of the United States, having arrived in Newcastle a year and a half ago, presumably from Australia, and never having taken out naturalization papers. The accused now claims, however, that he is a native of Wales. The Ottawa authorities have been notified, and meantime the lover is being held here in charge of the immigration officers.

### LIQUOR IS BARRED AT STUDENT'S DINNER

Varsity's First Arrangements Were "Wet," But Temperance Spirit Will Prevail

Toronto, Feb. 23.—The University college graduating dinner will be dry, in spite of the arrangements of the committee in charge, who decided otherwise. As a result of the matter some of the existing arrangements had to be cancelled and the date had to be changed from Feb. 24 to some time during the early part of March. The head of University College called the offending committee into a conference, which had as a result a considerable change in the arrangements. The plans of the "wet" committee were completely changed, and the official graduating of the U. C. for 1914 will be along strictly temperance lines.

Principal Hutton reminded the men of the class of '14 of the disgraceful scenes which had accompanied similar affairs at Oxford, and urged that in this respect at least Toronto should herself be superior. The desired result was obtained.

"Nyal's Worm Syrup," Gibson's.  
"Thone Gibson's," 230' drag wants.

### BRODER'S BILL

To Prohibit Manufacture And Sale Of Cigarettes

### WANTS A COMMISSION

TO SECURE ALL POSSIBLE INFORMATION.

Canadian Northern Said to Have Been Informed That Further Financial Assistance Cannot be Considered at Present.

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—Andrew Broder's bill for prohibition of the manufacture, importation and sale of cigarettes will come up for a second reading in the house this afternoon. It is understood that he will ask for the appointment of a committee to inquire into the various phases of the traffic, to have analyzed all brands of cigarettes, and to get expert evidence as to the effect upon the system. There is a possibility that he will have sufficient backing in the house to have this request granted.

It is understood here that the Canadian Northern has been informed by the government that a further guarantee of financial aid cannot be considered at present, but that the matter may be taken up by parliament at a later period.

For the first time in its history, the government here is in direct telegraphic communication with Port Wares, by Wireless to Japan, and thence by land line to Ottawa. A message received this morning said all was well. It was dated February 22nd.

### REDISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—The redistribution committee, which has been entrusted with responsibility of recasting the political map of Canada, convened for the first time this morning. All the members, with the exception of Hon. Dr. Bland, opposition Quebec representative, were present. The meeting elected Hon. Robert Rogers as chairman. A conference of the committee will be held on camera, and the press also will be invited to attend. With the revised constituencies, have been prepared.

### WOULD ABOLISH TIPS

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—To make Canada a tipless land is the plan of Senator T. O. Davis of Prince Albert. To further the plan and put an end to the days of tips for the waiter and the sleeping car porter, Mr. Davis will introduce a bill in the senate next week to make it a criminal offence for anyone to give or receive a tip in Canada. The bill will be by way of an amendment to the criminal code. By this plan, Senator Davis says, the restaurant keepers and the railway companies will themselves be compelled to pay fair wages to their waiters and porters, instead of relying on the tips from the public to pay the shot.

### TOWN OF GANANOQUE

WILL SELL ITS DEBENTURES TO HOME INVESTORS

Mrs. William Newton Broke Her Wrist — J. W. Nott, St. Andrew's Organist, Goes to Winnipeg.

Gananoque, Feb. 23.—The Rev. J. H. A. one of the missionary secretaries of the Methodist Board of Missions, and one of the most forceful speakers in Canadian Methodism, conducted the missionary anniversary services in Grace church at both morning and evening services yesterday. At the morning service a children's choir assisted in the musical part of the service.

The town council has passed a by-law for the issuance of debentures for \$15,618 to cover the cost of the cement walks of the town, for which other provision has not been made. Officers for the output have been made from Toronto quoting 93 1/2 per cent, and from Ottawa quoting 97 1/2 per cent. It is expected that the entire offering will be taken up at par by the local parties.

On Thursday afternoon, Mrs. William Newton, Hickory street, while going up Block House hill toward the post office slipped on the icy walk and fell, breaking her right arm at the wrist.

Miss Estie De Long held a musical recital for her pupils at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sine, Pine St., on Thursday evening. Besides the piano solo numbers there were two violin solos by Miss Keitha Haynes, two vocal solos by Miss Marie Squire, and two by Clifford Sine.

On Friday evening a big load of young people drove out to South Lake to enjoy a pleasant dance.

Nelson Aino, Charles street, is confined to his home, quite seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Webster and Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Penock attended the "At Home" of Lansdowne lodge, I. O. O. F. on Friday evening. Frederick Bell of the firm of Bell and Petch, has retired from the business, spent a few hours in town on Saturday renewing acquaintances. He had been on a business trip west leaving Mr. Petch in sole charge. Stanley Meggs of the office staff.

### CLAMORING FOR ACTION OVER BENTON SLAYING

The London Papers Comment Very Severely

### A LIMIT TO EVERYTHING AND THAT LIMIT REACHED

SAYS DAILY MAIL

President Wilson and Secretary Bryan Admits That the Situation is Grave — More Britishers Reported to Have Been Executed.

London, Feb. 23.—Morning papers comment on the Benton incident in Mexico aims straight at the United States and President Wilson's cautious policy of dealing with matters there. The Times says: "Americans would despise us were we capable for any consideration of overlooking the murder of a fellow subject. Unless it is proved that Benton in some way deserved his terrible fate the opinion in America as well as in this country will demand that in some way exemplary punishment be inflicted on the murderer."

The Daily Mail says: "There is a limit to everything but that limit is reached when British subjects are done to death in a country where the United States has no far declined either to restore order or allow any one else to do it."

Situation is Grave  
Washington, Feb. 23.—President Wilson and Secretary of State Bryan this morning admitted they considered the situation in Mexico, following the Benton murder, particularly grave to-day, and such reports as they have had regarding the affair have emphasized rather than lessened the gravity.

Although Great Britain and its newspapers are unofficially clamoring for drastic action in Mexico, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, British ambassador, stated this morning that he still awaited, through the United States, a full detailed report of the Benton case. Until such report is received, he said, Britain would take no further action in the matter.

Names have been received of several additional United States and Britishers who are supposed to have been summarily executed by Villa's followers.

Doesn't Depend on U. S.  
London, Feb. 23.—The fact that Great Britain has decided to wait for the report of the United States in the Benton case is not an admission that Britain depends upon that country for full protection of its subjects in Mexico or any other country. This was the assertion of the government through Under-Secretary Auckland, and in the common parlance, when the latest aspect of the Mexican affair was brought up. Britain could be depended upon, said Auckland, to take up the defence of her own subjects where the situation demanded it.

### CARRICK TERRORIZED BY QUAKING BOG MASS

Several Square Miles In Area — Efforts Being Made To Check The Advance

Carriack-on-Shannon, Ireland, Feb. 23.—A quaking bog mass of bog, several square miles in area, is on the move in the neighborhood of Carriack, and the panic-stricken inhabitants of the country-side are fleeing before the threatened disaster.

The bog slide has been brought about by the abnormal rains. Many thousands of acres in the counties of Leitrim and Roscommon are submerged and the roads are impassable except in boats. The people in many instances have been isolated from communication with their neighbors owing to the Shannon breaking its banks. The flooded stream is carrying many carcasses of cattle and other live stock, while haystacks and out-houses, as well as farm implements, have been washed away.

The shifting bog bears the appearance of a treacherous morass broken up by huge fissures filled with water. Desperate efforts are being made to drain away enough of the water to check the advance of the mass, but the Shannon is so swollen that great difficulty is found in stemming its progress.

### PREMIER MAY GO SOUTH

Mr. Borden is Again Troubled by Blood Disorder

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—It is understood that Premier Borden may soon leave Ottawa and spend a week or ten days at one of the American resorts.

He recently had a recurrence of blood disorder, and as things are dull in the house, a change of air recommended by his physicians may be sought, but for a very brief period.

Scheme Tied Up  
London, Feb. 23.—The Galway-Quebec steamship service scheme is tied up for the present, as the provisional directors decline to subscribe more capital until more outside support is assured.

### SIR R. MCBRIDE GOING TO OTTAWA

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 23.—Sir Richard McBride will pay a visit to Ottawa in March.

### THE HOUSE OF LORDS MAY BALK HOME RULE

Die-Hards Reported To Be Planning To Take Advantage Of Privilege

London, Feb. 23.—A remarkable report is current to the effect that the "die-hard" peers have decided to force the issue in the Ulster crisis by taking dramatic advantage of the provisions of the Parliament Act. Under that act the commons must send the Irish self-government bill to the house of lords unaltered. Amendments can only be suggested by the commons to the lords for addition to the bill.

In order to make such amendments the lords must give the measure its second reading, thereby giving its assent to a principle which they have resolutely fought for thirty years.

It is stated in "die-hard" circles that the peers will refuse to accommodate the government no matter how alarming Mr. Asquith's suggestions may be, and thus force the government to either drop the bill or face civil war in Ulster.

### MORE COLD WEATHER

Month of February Will Finish Out With Cold Weather.

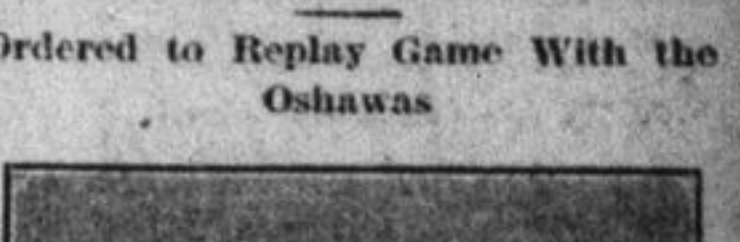
"When are we going to get some warmer weather?" said a citizen calling the Whig office on Monday morning. The Whig was unable to answer the question, but referred the citizen to the weather report which just arrived.

According to the weather man there is still to be more cold weather, and it looks as if the month of February will be cold all the way through for it has certainly been very cold up till the present. The weather man not only says it will be cold for Tuesday, but adds that it will be very cold. This means that it will be hard on the coal bin, so citizens had better prepare for it.

At seven o'clock on Monday morning the thermometer at the police station registered twelve degrees below zero. It was nine below at 9.30 and then moderated.

### BLOW TO THE FRONTENACS

Ordered to Replay Game With the Oshawas



RUBIE MILLAN  
Secretary W. A. Hewitt, of the Ontario Hockey association, has sent a following wire to S. E. Trotter, of Kingston, and H. E. Bradley, of Oshawa:

"Oshawa game to be replayed at Belleville on Wednesday, 25th. This is official notice."

Mr. Hewitt has also wired that the Orilla game to-night is cancelled, as Oshawa's protest against Kingston is allowed.

Mr. Trotter went to Orilla on Sunday to make arrangements for the game there to-night. Just what Frontenacs' management will do was not known early this afternoon, but it is said that the Frontenacs will refuse to play.

The Oshawa protest was against Rupert Millan, the captain of the Frontenacs, who is charged that he resided for a time in Cobalt last December and was not entitled to play for Frontenacs. J. T. Sutherland had affidavits to show that Millan simply went to Cobalt on a visit and that he was still a student at Regiopolis college.

It is presumed that Millan will not be allowed to play again this season. Without him, Frontenacs could not possibly win out, for they have no one to substitute.

Burned to Death  
Charlottetown, P. E. I., Feb. 23.—Iezeb McDonald, aged 65 years, farmer, near here, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed his home on Sunday morning. Mr. McDonald lived alone and had been seen by neighbors early in the morning attending to his cattle.

Removal sale \$1.00 corset \$1.00; 75c corset 50c; \$2.00 corset \$1.50. Dutton's.  
"Nyal's Worm Syrup," Gibson's.

### THE DAILY BRITISH WHIG

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- Lawrence, J. W. & Co. ... 353 Princess
- College Book Store ... 100 Princess
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DIED.  
JOWRY—At LaSalle, on Feb. 22nd, 1914, John Jowry, beloved husband of Win. Lowry. Funeral from his late residence to Cathedral cemetery at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 24th. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

IN MEMORIAM.  
In loving memory of Charles Marshall, died Feb. 22nd, 1912. "Gone, but not forgotten."

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Honey in the Comb,  
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