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Maritime — Strong winds and gales, northwest to north, occasional light snow. Much colder tonight and on Wednesday.

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COUN. SKENE OF McADAM IS NEW WARDEN OF YORK

Was Unanimously Chosen to Preside over the Deliberations of the Municipal Parliament--Chaplain Dean Schofield Opened the Proceedings with Prayer--Twelve New Men Have Seats at the Board--Finances of County are in Healthy Condition

The Council of the Municipality of York met in regular session this morning in the council chamber at the Court House. The session being the first since the biennial election in September last a warden was elected. The choice as was expected fell upon Coun. Skene of McAdam who is now serving his third term as a representative of that parish. The new warden is a merchant by occupation and is a prominent member of the Orange Order. His election confers an honor not only upon himself but upon the parish he represents.

NEW COUNCILLORS

The Municipal Council for 1912 and 1913 includes twelve councillors who did not sit at the board during the past two years. They are Coun. John H. Noble of Bright, Coun. Clarence Grant and Coun. Hugh Smith of Canterbury, Coun. Harry Smith of Douglas, Coun. Christopher Murray of Dumfries, Coun. Robt. W. Clark of North Lake, Coun. Ernest W. Stairs of Southampton, Coun. A. B. Neill and Coun. John Cowperthwaite of St. Marys, Coun. Wm. T. Griffin of Stanley, Coun. Daniel Pickard and F. Walker of Marysville. Coun. Clark has sat at the board before although not a member of the last council. Coun. Hanford Sloat was first elected at the bye-election in June last and sat at the council at one previous session.

The increase of the number of councillors by the election of two from Marysville has made necessary an increase in the seating accommodation. Coun. Pickard and Coun. Walker occupy seats at the right of the warden's chair.

OPENED WITH PRAYER

The council came to order shortly after ten o'clock and ex-Warden McMullin was appointed chairman. The session was opened by prayer by Very Rev. Dean Schofield after which the chairman then asked for nominations for the office of warden.

Coun. Hunter seconded by Coun. Timmins nominated Coun. Skene of McAdam for the wardenship. No other name was placed before the council and Coun. Skene was elected by acclamation.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
COUNTY OF YORK, 1912-13.

Warden.

Alex. Skene.

Councillors.

Bright, Hanford Sloat, John H. Noble.

Canterbury, Clarence Grant, Hugh Smith.

Douglas, George L. Colter, Harry Smith.

Dumfries, Nehemiah Gilman, Christopher Murray.

Kingsclear, Tabor C. Everett, David A. Essensea.

Marys-Sutton, Samuel Hunter, Robert Thompson.

McAdam, Alex. Skene, James W. Green.

New Maryland, Alex. Haining, Clarence Noble.

North Lake, Hiram H. Veysey, Robt. W. Clark.

Prince William, William McMullen, Robt. H. Graham.

Queensbury, Isaac C. Morrison, John F. Timmins.

St. Mary's, Albert B. Neill, John Cowperthwaite.

Stanley, A. Sterling, M. D., Wm. T. Griffin.

Marysville, Daniel Pickard, F. Walker.

Ex-Warden McMullin conducted the Warden's elect to the chair.

WARDEN'S ADDRESS

Warden Skene thanked the members of the Council for the honor conferred upon him. He hoped he would be able to fill the office as acceptably as had his predecessors. He called attention to the fact that the present council enters upon its duties at a particularly auspicious time the Municipality which had been in debt almost since its creation now being unencumbered and many of the parishes also showing a balance on the credit side. He was pleased to see his own among that number. Taxation was one of the most important matters with which the Council had to deal. He was pleased (Continued on page 5)

CREATED A SENSATION

Startling Testimony by Ortie McManigal in Dynamite Case

Tells how he Destroyed Many Open Shops--Thought he wasn't Sufficiently Paid for the Work

Indianapolis, Jan. 15--Telegrams and letters signed "Ping," and purporting to contain a code system for giving instructions about viaducts, bridges and buildings that were to be blown up, were read before the federal grand jury today in connection with Ortie E. McManigal's confession as to who was implicated with him in the dynamiting conspiracy.

This signature, according to McManigal, was not that of the McNamaras, but was used by another person, whom he named.

In June, 1910, at Cincinnati, McManigal said, in response to a telegram from "Ping," he went to Cleveland and there blew up a viaduct for which he received \$125, paid him later by "Ping" in Toledo. The dynamiter's movements to Pittsburgh, and his arrangement to have a supply of nitro-glycerine stored in an old shop at Rochester, Pa., also were arranged by this person.

It was because of his belief that "Ping" was receiving \$200 for each job and was giving him only \$125 that McManigal says he refused to work with him, and later arranged through John J. McNamara, secretary-treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, to do "jobs" with the aid of James B. McNamara.

The feature of the investigation having to do with the movements of men who, McManigal says, accompanied him to various cities where "open shop" work was to be destroyed, received an impetus by the issuance of subpoenas for new witnesses today.

The witnesses were ordered called after Oscar Lawler, special assistant to the attorney general, arrived from Washington and conferred with U. S. Attorney Charles W. Miller, who is conducting the inquiry.

P. W. Murphy, a merchant of Springfield, Ill., is expected to testify tomorrow concerning the dynamiting of his plant on March 8, 1911, six weeks before J. J. McNamara was arrested. C. M. Russell, a railroad engineer, and George Wright also are expected to testify about the destruction on the same night of a viaduct south of Springfield.

All the indictments against W. J. Burns, the detective, and James Hosick, a special officer from Los Angeles, charging them with kidnapping John J. McNamara last April, were dismissed by the county criminal court today.

FARM LABORERS SCARCE IN ONTARIO

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 16--Unless the federal and Ontario Governments get together without further delay the scarcity of farm laborers throughout the province instead of improving will likely become more than ever a score of complaint, next spring. Partly as a result of instructions by the Dominion immigration authorities to booking agents last year, which checked the booking of immigrants to the cities and to a less extent owing to the delay in completing the joint immigration plan already foreshadowed there has for months an almost complete cessation of immigration work on the part of the staff of the Ontario Offices in London.

TO PLACE FIGHTERS ON THE BLACK LIST

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 16--Jack Johnson has decided on a scheme whereby he believes he can more than even up with the New York Boxing Commission for not allowing him to box in the metropolis. The champion said last night, that he will place on the black list any fighter who boxes in New York. By taking this stand he declares the Flynn-Palmer fight cannot be held, if the Pugiloman

A BURNING QUESTION

Omission of Word "Obey" from Marriage Vows Causes Discussion

London Lawyer is of Opinion that its Omission Would Render Ceremony Invalid

(Canadian Press.)

London, Jan. 16--Discussion is raging over the question whether the omission of the word "obey" from the marriage service would render the ceremony invalid.

The Archbishop of Canterbury has taken occasion to contradict the report of his intervention in the Dugdale ceremony on Saturday, when a clergyman refused to perform a wedding ceremony till the word obey was included and ecclesiastical authorities generally hesitate to express an opinion as to the legality of the omission of the word obey.

One lawyer said: "You may add to the vows of the marriage service, but you cannot take any part away from them. The best way, therefore, out of the difficulty is when the bride wishes to be placed on an equality with the bridegroom is to add a vow to obey those taken by the husband."

"I have that," he added, "on the authority of a well known bishop."

FOREIGNERS MAY BE SHUT OUT OF COURT

In Future Only Foreign Ladies Married to British Subjects May be Admitted to Charmed Circle

New York, Jan. 16--The Tribune's London correspondent today says:

"The startling proposal is made that presentation at court of ladies of foreign birth shall in the future be restricted to those married to British subjects, or whose male relatives hold some official position in this country."

It is stated that Queen Mary does not view the American invasion with favor and she is the author of this suggestion. It is further proposed in order to relieve the pressure of the courts held in London that their majesties shall hold courts in Dublin and Edinburgh.

HEAVIEST SNOW STORM OF SEASON

Railway Traffic Seriously Interfered with by Last Night's Snow-Fall

Last night's storm was the worst four o'clock yesterday afternoon. It of the winter. Beginning at about continued practically all night. About ten inches of snow fell and the gale which blew during the storm made it drift badly. Railroad traffic was seriously interfered with by the storm. The evening train from St. John was over an hour late and the Boston train which should have arrived before eleven o'clock last night did not reach the city until two o'clock this morning. Heavy snow on the Maine Central line in Maine delayed the Boston train. Present indications are that rain will follow the snow storm.

wants to get a chance for the championship. Johnson also admitted his anxiety to thus disappoint the promoters of this match in reaping a large sum of money.

RICHESON IS CLOSELY WATCHED

The Authorities Fear that he may again Try to Commit Suicide

His Eye Glasses Taken Away by the Sheriff--Is Closely Guarded Day and Night

Boston, Jan. 15--Fearing that Clarence V. T. Richeson may make another attempt to injure himself, Sheriff Quinn has ordered the prisoner's eye-glasses to be removed from his cell. It was with a piece of tin can that the prisoner seriously injured himself and the sheriff announced that he was taking no chances that the prisoner would commit suicide.

Richeson will be permitted to use his glasses for reading, but even then he will be observed closely by officers in his cell at Suffolk County jail. The guard has been doubled by the sheriff. Day and night Richeson is watched by two of the most stalwart officers of the institution.

When one of the officers took Richeson's glasses from his bunk, the latter made a violent protest. He stormed about his cell demanding to know by what right he was being deprived of his property. The guards, in haste, summoned the sheriff, who calmed the prisoner.

The question of commuting Richeson's sentence has been laid by a newspaper before twelve Massachusetts clergymen, for their opinion. They stood nine to three for the death sentence. Three who voted against it did so because they are opposed to capital punishment, and not because there is, in their view, any saving grace attached to Richeson or his act. Nearly all the clergymen declare that Richeson, because of his profession, his education and his position in society, is deserving all the punishment that the law allows. Not one of the twelve mentioned a redeeming feature in Richeson or in his crime.

WARM WELCOME FOR THE KING AND QUEEN

Their Majesties Will be Given a Great Reception on Their Return from India--Naval Review at Spithead

London, Jan. 16--King George and Queen Mary, who are now passing through the Red Sea on their return voyage from India, where they attended the great Durbar, at Delhi, are to have a great welcome on their arrival in England. On February 4, a great naval review at Spithead is to be held, and when the royal party arrives in London, although no formal reception has been arranged, the public is prepared to accord the King and Queen an enthusiastic welcome on their way from the station to Buckingham Palace. At Malta and at Gibraltar there will be naval welcome to their majesties, in which both the British and French navies will participate. After the return of the King and Queen to London a Thanksgiving service is to be held in St. Paul's Cathedral. The rest obtained by their majesties in England will be very brief as the spring will be spent in repaying coronation visits to the continent.

THIRTY THOUSAND PEOPLE HOMELESS

Osaka, Japan, Jan. 16--A series of fires which broke out at one o'clock this morning swept unchecked across the southern half of the city, fanned by a strong wind. The conflagration was not under control until late in the afternoon, when according to official figures, 7268 buildings had been destroyed and 39,000 persons homeless. During the first four hours, the flames consumed more than 13,000 houses.

FAMOUS BOSTON HOTEL BADLY DAMAGED BY FIRE

The Tremont House on Bowdin Square the Scene of Spectacular Blaze--Fire Started in Cate on Lower Flat and was Swept up the Stairways and Elevator Shafts to Floors above--Many of the Guests had a Close Call--Many Thrilling Rescues

(Canadian Press.)

Boston, Mass.--The Revere House, one of the oldest and most famous hostels in New England, was partially destroyed by fire early today. Quick work by the employees and the firemen saved all the guests, although there were many narrow escapes. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. A systematic search was made of the ruins at daylight, but no bodies were found.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 16--The hotel, which fronts Bowdin Square which has sheltered such notable guests as the Prince of Wales, later King Edward VII., Daniel Webster, Jenny Lind, Emperor Pedro of Brazil and Admiral Pasha of the Turkish Navy, was a five story structure of stone and brick. Starting in the rear of the grotto, a decorated cafe in the lower part of the hotel, the fire gained rapid headway, and in a few minutes, the flames had leaped up the

stairways and elevator wells to the upper stories in the Bulfinch Street annex. There were many thrilling rescues through the flames and smoke filled hallways and over the ladders. Dozens of women were escorted down the stairs to places of safety and several men and women escaped by climbing to the roofs of adjoining buildings. The fire escapes were lined with men and women, and hastily raised ladders were the means of rescue for more than a score, two women were let down from a window by their ankles, and firemen below on ladders brought them to the street. Clad only in their night clothes, a majority of the guests received shelter in nearby hotels. Several who lost all their effects, walked about on the freezing slush without covering and scant attire. For some time, it was believed that several lives had been lost in the upper rooms. But a search did not result in finding any bodies.

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN NOT TO BE TORN DOWN

New York, Jan. 16--Madison Square Garden, the city's largest show place which a syndicate recently purchased, with the idea of tearing it down, and replacing it with a modern office building will not be torn down, according to definite statements printed here this morning. It is announced that several associations, and a circus have combined with a guaranteed rental amounting to about \$275,000 a year, in view of which the owners have agreed to let the building stand.

BLAST FURNACE BURST KILLING EIGHT MEN

Duisburg, Germany, Jan. 16--Eight iron workers were killed and two others seriously injured by the bursting of a blast furnace in the vicinity of this city during the night.

QUEBEC OFFICIAL DIED SUDDENLY

Quebec, Jan. 16--Joseph Dumont, assistant provincial secretary dropped dead last evening in the seminary Chapel. Deceased who was an ex-M.P. for Kamouraska has been an employee of the secretaries department for several years and a few years ago was appointed assistant provincial secretary on the death of Joseph Doyin.

MONTENEGRO MAY FIGHT TURKEY

Vienna, Jan. 16--It is reported to day from Saloniki, that Montenegro is making preparations for a conflict with Turkey, and is arming the people for the frontier of Montenegro with repeating rifles.

The lace trade of France affords employment for 200,000 persons.

HENRY LABOUCHERE, JOURNALIST AND RADICAL, PASSED AWAY

Florence Italy, Jan. 16--Henry Labouchere, the editor of the London Truth died at his villa here this morning.

Until a few years ago, Henry Labouchere who died today at Florence was one of the most prominent independent politicians in the British Isles. He was a member of parliament for about half a century, but always declined to take office in any cabinet. His political views were extremely radical, but he preferred to give ex-

pression to the idea as a free lance in the house of commons. He wielded a very caustic pen which was used freely in the weekly newspapers. Truth, of which he was proprietor and editor, in which he exposed many abuses in political, commercial and diplomatic life. He was at one time in the diplomatic corps, and served as attaché at Washington in 1854, but he retired from the service ten years later to enter politics. Owing to failing health he has resided in Italy since 1906.

NO OFFICIAL WORD OF NAVAL BATTLE

(Canadian Press.)

Constantinople, Jan. 16--The minister of marine has not received any information regarding the sea fight off Kumbda in the Red Sea, where the Italians declare it was fought and sank seven Turkish gunboats on January 7, after a sharp battle. The Turkish minister of marine points out that the only Turkish boats along the Abraham coast of the Red Sea were small revenue cutters, armed with a single small calibre gun.

WOMAN WAS SHOT BY A HIGHWAYMAN

London, Ont., Jan. 16--Mrs. S. M. Fraser was held up and shot by an unknown highwayman on Central Avenue shortly after eleven o'clock last night. The bullet entered her side, but was deflected by a corset steel and lodged in the handkerchief in her pocket. The woman was badly frightened, but not seriously injured. A short time before a highwayman, presumably the same man, held up a young servant girl on Colborne Street, near Central Avenue, and took a small sum of money from her.

THREW BOMB AT THE CARRIAGE OF THE PREMIER OF CHINA

(Canadian Press.)

Peking, Jan. 16--A bomb was thrown at Premier Yuan Shi Kai's carriage this morning. Two soldiers and the horses attached to the carriage were killed.

Peking, Jan. 16--An unsuccessful attempt was made this morning to assassinate Premier Yuan Shi Kai, one of the central figures of the national upheaval of the Chinese empire.

The would-be assassins, instead of striking the object of their attack, threw the bomb among his escorts, killing two soldiers and injuring a large number of bystanders.

The assailants selected a moment when the premier, who has been one of the pillars of the Manchu dynasty, was, on his way from the imperial court where he had another long audience with the prince of the imperial clan.

The men who attempted to take Yuan Shi Kai's life hoped to get away from the scene of their crime by mixing with the crowd in the streets which were thronged at the time. They were, however, pursued and captured and were taken by a detachment of Manchu soldiers into a house in the vicinity.

The public executioner was at once called and with his assistants is now standing at the front of the house where the assassins are confined. They will remain on duty there

until he receives orders from the imperial authorities, who, it is understood, will command that the men be executed immediately.

Peking, Jan. 15--The Kan-Su imperial army, after much fighting, has succeeded in pushing its way to within sixty miles of Sian Fu, the capital of Shen-Si province. The entire province is in a state of complete turmoil.

Many towns have been looted and deserted. The reported massacre of 10,000 Manchus by rebels in the Shen-Si district, is confirmed.

REPUBLIC INAUGURATED.

Nanking, Jan. 15--The inauguration of the republic was quietly celebrated today by a reception held at the residence of President Sun Yat Sen, which was attended by all the officials who have been appointed since the formation of the republican cabinet.

The movement of troops to the north of the river continues along the line. Within a few days the old national assembly which elected Dr. Sun Yat Sen president of the republic, will be dissolved. A senate will be convened, consisting of three representatives from each province, each of whom will have a vote. The quorum has been settled at thirty-three. Twenty senators have already arrived here.