

## CARDINAL MERCIER IS DEAD

A BELOVED  
R.C. PRELATE  
IS NO MORECardinal Mercier, Hero  
of the War, Died  
Today.UNDERWENT  
OPERATIONHis Death Will be  
Mourned All Over the  
World.(Special to the Daily Mail by British  
United Press)Brussels, Jan. 23—Cardinal Mer-  
cier, Belgium's brave prelate, died  
here today at three o'clock after sev-  
eral weeks' illness, following a stom-  
ach operation. Courageous in his  
last days, the Cardinal passed on  
peacefully.The late Cardinal Mercier achieved  
world-wide fame by his heroism and  
devotion to the cause of the Allies  
during the war. News of his death  
will be received with great regret  
all over the world.The Cardinal underwent a serious  
operation for stomach trouble several  
weeks ago and while it gave him  
temporary relief, it has been known  
for days that he had no chance for  
recovery.INTERESTING  
LECTURE BY MRS.  
H. WILMOTSt. John, N. B., Jan. 23—Mrs. Hen-  
ry Wilmot yesterday afternoon great-  
ly interested the members of the  
Ladies' Association of the Natural  
History Society and others who as-  
sembled in the Society's rooms to  
hear her address on "Belmont"  
which was given as one of the lec-  
tures of the Kate. M. Matthews Me-  
morial lecture course."Belmont" is the fine old mansion  
and estate not far from Grand-  
sire, which was the home of the Wilmots  
for several generations and the Wil-  
mot family takes precedence to all  
others in the province in the num-  
ber of distinguished sons, who have  
filled the highest office in the land.  
Two Lieutenant-Governors and one  
Judge of the Supreme Court of Can-  
ada were sons of that family.Mrs. Wilmot gave very interesting  
biographical sketches of the different  
members of the family and told of  
the building of the successive home-  
steads. The original stone house is  
still in splendid condition. She show-  
ed a number of family portraits and  
several pictures of Belmont, includ-  
ing one which had been given to the  
family by J. W. Lawrence, noted his-  
torian of New Brunswick.Mr. Lawrence had begun a history  
of the Wilmot family but had never  
completed it and it was afterwards  
finished by A. A. Stockton.ORDERED TO  
DO HIS OWN  
WASHINGPhiladelphia, Jan. 23—John Tobin  
was ordered to do his own washing  
yesterday by Judge Raymond Mac  
Neille in Domestic Relations Court."I only make \$12 a week as an as-  
sistant chauffeur, Judge," said Tobin  
"and I can't afford to pay the \$7 a  
week I'm supposed to pay for the sup-  
port of my wife and two year old  
baby. Why, it costs me \$2 a week for  
laundry.""All right, then, do your own wash-  
ing," replied the court.The \$7 a week alimony was ordered  
continued.PROGRESSIVES  
AND LIBERALS  
IN CONFERENCESeem to be Trying to Ef-  
fect an Agree-  
ment.HOUSE MAY  
NOT ADJOURNMembers Object to In-  
terruption of the  
Work.Ottawa, Jan. 23—A conference this  
morning between the executive of the  
Progressive party and the government  
is regarded as further proof of a move-  
ment toward closer co-operation be-  
tween the Liberals and the Progress-  
ives, and the view is now more wide-  
ly held that unless some such un-  
derstanding or agreement is effected  
within the next three or four weeks,  
the durability of the King ministry  
will not be promising.Liberals now claim that the govern-  
ment will be sustained on the division  
which will conclude the debate on the  
Speech from the Throne, as it is un-  
derstood that two or three of the five  
Progressives who supported the Con-  
servatives on the initial division will  
vote with the Liberals.

## To Act as Free Agents.

After that test, however, it is un-  
derstood they will regard themselves  
as free agents ready to support or op-  
pose the government as concrete legis-  
lature issues are presented. Following  
that division the next test is expected  
to come with the selection of the stand-  
ing committees of the House.On the one hand, the Liberals, it is  
expected, will make a claim for ma-  
jority representation on the commit-  
tees, the majority in each case prob-  
ably being established by the appoint-  
ment of at least one Progressive. On  
the other hand, the Conservatives are  
certain to contend that they have the  
better claim to majority representa-  
tion as they constitute the largest  
group in the House. The final disposi-  
tion of that knotty point is likely to  
follow some fairly acrimonious discus-  
sion.

## Adjournment Doubtful.

An important question that will de-  
mand settlement next week will be  
that of whether or not an adjournment  
of the House, following the Throne  
speech division, will be asked for by  
the government. A large number of  
the private members, especially from  
the Western Provinces, are urging  
that parliament continue sitting. An  
adjournment of three or four weeks  
would necessitate their going home, a  
journey whose inconvenience at this  
time of year they are unwilling to ac-  
cept. While the government is under-  
stood to be anxious to meet the wishes  
of private members in this matter it  
is pointed out that events have  
come with such a rush in the past few  
weeks that there has not been suffi-  
cient time to properly prepare the ses-  
sional program. However, if it appears  
to be the general wish of the House  
to continue without interruption, it is  
probable that this could be arranged.  
One means would be to table the esti-  
mates which would supply a large  
grist for the parliamentary mill.NEW GOVERNOR  
NAMED FOR B. C.Ottawa, Jan. 22—Robert Randolph  
Bruce, of Invermere, B. C., has been  
appointed the Lieutenant Governor of  
British Columbia in succession to  
Hon. W. C. Nichol. Announcement of  
the appointment was made at the con-  
clusion of a cabinet meeting today.  
The new Lieutenant Governor is  
overseas at present, but will be sworn  
in on his return to Canada.Hon. W. C. Nichol, whose terms  
as Lieutenant Governor expires, was  
sworn in to that position in January  
1921.Chinese Troops Haul  
Down a French Flag  
And then ApologizeWere Cowed When the French Consul Ordered  
the Troops to Fire on Them—Demonstration  
at Canton Against Japanese Position in Man-  
churia—Chinese Troops on the Move.

(Special to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

HONG KONG, January 23—Chinese troops  
today entered the French hospital at Pakhoi, in  
Kwantung province, lowered the French tri-color  
later hoisting it again and apologizing eventually  
for their action. Meantime the French consul or-  
dered guards to fire if the troops attempted to  
lower the flag at the consulate. This cowed them.  
A Canton dispatch reported a public demonstra-  
tion there against the Japanese position in Man-  
churia which ended with the adoption of a resolu-  
tion for an anti-Japanese propaganda campaign.

## Troops are Advancing

London, Jan. 23—The Peking correspondent  
of the Daily Mail reports that troops of General  
Wupei Fu are advancing from Hankow to join  
Sang Tso Lins forces, hoping with the aid of an  
alliance with General Li Ching Lin to cross the  
"Christian General" Feng Yu Hsiang whose forc-  
es are believed to have bolshevik support. Mil-  
itary operations on a large scale are reported like-  
ly.MANY NEW  
CUSTOMERS  
FOR HYDROSaint John, Jan. 23—One thousand  
new subscribers were added to the  
Saint John Civic Hydro Commission  
lists during the year and thirty per-  
cent more current sold, according  
to the report, covering the last six  
months, submitted at the Commission  
meeting last night by Roy A. Willet,  
secretary and accountant. The city is  
buying 10,000,000 kilowatt hours an-  
nually from the N. B. Electric Power  
Commission for distribution. This year  
8,000,000 kilowatt hours are being  
used as compared with 6,000,000 in  
the first year of operation.The financial results in the last six  
months were more encouraging than  
in the same period the previous year,  
which showed a deficit of \$19,597.13.  
This had been cut down by nearly  
\$12,000, to \$7,683.46. In December  
there was a surplus of \$4,247.31. The  
coming six months were the best of  
the year as regard supply of current,  
and it was expected that the commis-  
sion would have a further profit to set  
against the deficit.DON'T LIKE  
MEN WITH  
MUSTACHESBerlin, Jan. 23—German actresses  
and film stars prefer clean-shaven  
men to those with a mustache. This  
has been revealed in answers to a  
circular query addressed to prominent  
German actresses by the Berliner  
Tageblatt.With the exception of a few who  
answered "it depends," the over-  
whelming majority declared them-  
selves in favor of clean-shaven men.  
Some of the answers were given in hu-  
morous rhymes. The reasons why  
clean-shaven men are preferred were  
manifold. Some of the actresses hold  
that "clean-shaven men speak the  
truth," or are "more energetic."COAL OUTLOOK  
IS DISCUSSED  
IN NOVA SCOTIAHalifax, Jan. 22—J. E. McLurg, vice-  
president of the British Empire Steel  
Corporation, spent today in conference  
with Premier Rhodes discussing the  
industrial situation among the em-  
ployees of the corporation in Cape  
Breton.Mr. McLurg, who is in charge of  
operations in Nova Scotia, has just  
returned from Montreal where he had  
been conferring with the president, R.  
M. Wolvin, and other officials. No  
statement was given out following the  
conversations today other than those  
from Mr. Rhodes and Mr. McLurg,  
that they had been studying the situa-  
tion in Cape Breton where hundreds  
of miners are without steady employ-  
ment owing to the lack of orders for  
winter-mined coal.ELEVEN SEATS  
OFFERED TO HON.  
MR. GRAHAMToronto, Jan. 22—Right Hon. Geo.  
P. Graham, Minister of Railways and  
Canals is considering the offers made  
by Hon. C. W. Cross, Athabasca, and  
others, to resign in order that he  
might be provided with a seat in the  
House.Hon. Mr. Graham told an interview-  
er here today that he had not accept-  
ed the "kind offer" of Hon. C. W.  
Cross, of a chance for election in his  
riding of Athabasca, but on the other  
hand, he said:"I have not refused this or any  
other offer so generously made. I am  
considering them because I have not  
made up my mind what course to pur-  
sue. That is all I care to say as pres-  
ent."It is stated that Hon. Mr. Graham  
has been offered eleven seats by as  
many Liberals who are willing to re-  
sign in his favor.JOE LA FLAMME  
TO DRIVE TEAM OF  
TIMBER WOLVESYukon Pioneer to Put  
on Stunt in New  
York.HAS ONLY TEAM  
OF WOLVESAnimals Were Caught  
in Traps and Broken  
to Harness.(Special to the Daily Mail by British  
United Press)New York, Jan. 23—If anyone cries  
"wolf" in Madison Square Garden  
tonight, it will be the real thing for  
once.Tex Rickard, who thirty years ago  
drove a dog team in the Yukon, has  
engaged Joe LaFlamme, the "Wolf-  
Man" to exhibit the only team of tim-  
ber wolves in captivity, between the  
periods of the Boston-New York pro-  
fessional hockey game.LaFlamme, who is the only man  
ever to tame and drive a ten-  
wolves, caught the animals in steel  
traps wrapped with cloth, and broke  
them to harness. Al Groen, New  
York newspaper man, succeeded in  
persuading the trapper to "mush"  
down to New York from Gowanda,  
Ontario, to exhibit the unusual team.ITALIANS ASK  
A FIVE YEAR  
MORATORIUMSpecial cable to the Daily Mail by the  
British United Press)London, Jan. 23—The British today  
faced urgent insistence by the Italian  
debt funding commission upon an al-  
most complete moratorium for the  
next five years and a partial one for  
the following five years.The Italians are unwilling to pay  
more than \$5,000,000 annually at first,  
claiming, first, inability and secondly  
anxiety that better terms to Britain  
would cause American congressional  
complications on the United States-  
Italian settlement.The Italians suggested a fixed an-  
nuity of 4,500,000 pounds after the  
moratorium while the British are seek-  
ing a compromise with a rising scale  
for ten years. This would begin with  
slightly more than 1,000,000 pounds be-  
cause the debt to Britain is more than  
to the United States.

## Death in Devon.

Mrs. Eliza Jane McKel wife of  
George McKel passed away at her  
home in Devon early this morning af-  
ter an illness with pneumonia. The  
deceased was aged seventy-six years.  
Surviving are her husband and three  
brothers Warren Wallace of Lower  
Haynesville, John Wallace of Port-  
land, Me., and Henry Wallace of Car-  
bou, Me. The funeral service will be  
conducted by Rev. D. C. Kaine at the  
late home at 2:30 Sunday afternoon.  
The body will be taken to Lower Hay-  
nesville for burial Monday morning.  
Rev. Mr. Brooks conducting the bur-  
ial service. The deceased resided at  
Lower Haynesville the greater part of  
her life but had lived in Devon for the  
past five years.

## Letters of Administration

Before Judge H. G. Fenety of the  
Yonk Probate Court, letters of admin-  
istration have been granted to Harry  
E. Harrison in the estate of his son,  
the late Charles T. Harrison, who  
died without a will. The estate is  
valued at \$8,725. Of that \$5,000 was  
life insurance and \$3,700 personal  
property.

## Final Disposal of Cases.

The cases arising out of the arrest  
of four men a few nights ago were dis-  
posed of finally in the police court  
Friday afternoon when one man was  
convicted of being drunk and fined.RELEASE OF  
RUSSIANS  
DEMANDEDSoviet Envoy at Peking  
Wants Railway Men  
Released.ARRESTED BY  
THE CHINESECalls it a Violation of the  
Russo-Chinese Agree-  
ment.(Special cable to the Daily Mail by the  
British United Press)Peking, Jan. 23—Soviet En-  
voy today demanded that General  
Chang Tso-Lin, Manchurian chief, im-  
mediately release General Manager  
Ivanof of the Chinese Eastern Rail-  
ways, who, with three Russian dir-  
ectors of the line, was arrested by  
Chang's troops at Harbin. Karakhan's  
demand included a protest at "the  
unheard-of violation of the Russo-  
Chinese agreement and the railroad  
The Chinese have now virtually  
taken over the railway."

## A Warning Issued

Moscow, Jan. 23—A warning to  
Chang Tso-Lin is voiced today by the  
official Izvestia against his seizure  
of trains on the Chinese Eastern  
Railway."Whoever stands in the way of  
peaceful development of relations  
among Russia, Japan and China will  
be crushed," says the paper, which  
goes on to say "this act is one of  
unprecedented insolence."

## May Cause Trouble

London, Jan. 23—While some cor-  
respondents in the Far East think  
that the railway trouble will blow  
over, others emphasize the apprehen-  
sion that they say, is generally felt  
throughout the Far East and state  
that any unfortunate incident might  
lead to war in which Russia and Jap-  
an might be involved.There is no information in official  
circles here about the dispute, save  
that it is being watched with grave  
uneasiness.

## Release is Ordered.

Peking, Jan. 23—The foreign office  
today telegraphed Chang Tso Lin or-  
dering the immediate release of Ivan  
off.EVOUNG WAS  
ACQUITTED OF  
MANSLAUGHTERSt. John, N. B., Jan. 23—"Not guil-  
ty" was the verdict returned at 1:45  
yesterday afternoon by the jury, the  
second empanelled to decide the fate  
of Murdoch Evoung, on charge of  
manslaughter, following the death of  
Police Officer S. P. McCavour from  
injuries received in the Seaman's In-  
stitute in the early morning of Jan. 1.  
Following the pronouncement of  
the jury, Evoung was discharged  
from custody, and left the court  
room with his counsel, J. H. Drum-  
mie.The jury retired at 11:35 to consid-  
er the evidence offered before them  
and it was 1:45 when they returned  
to the court and announced the ver-  
dict. The foreman, W. W. Chase, an-  
nounced that the jury had decided  
to give the prisoner the benefit of  
the doubt and found him not guilty  
of the charge preferred against him  
by the Crown.The Attorney-General, Hon. J. B.  
M. Baxter, K. C., asked that the jury  
be polled. This was done and each  
in turn stated that he believed there  
was a doubt of the guilt of the pris-  
oner and they had decided that the  
only verdict they could vote for was  
"not guilty."Following the polling of the jury  
the Attorney General moved the pris-  
oner be discharged and this was  
done.