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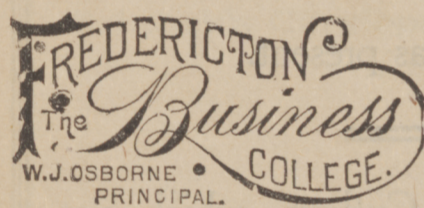
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ITALIAN SOLDIERS

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Rome, Dec. 15.—After the capture of Tadjara, the Italians found the bodies of former comrades who had been buried alive. The corpses of members of the Bersaglierie and other regiments were found in a well, where they had been buried alive, and the top filled in. An additional appropriation of \$5,000 was made yesterday to carry on the war until the end of 1911. Thus the war, in three months, has cost Italy \$90,000,000. Signor Marconi, the wireless inventor, has gone to Benghazi.

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KAMLOOPS WILL CELEBRATE CENTENARY

Kamloops, B.C., Dec. 15.—The preliminary preparations for celebrating the centenary of the founding of Kamloops in 1812 by the Pacific Fur Company are now well in hand. His Royal Highness, the Governor General, Lord Strathcona and other noted personages are expected to attend the opening ceremonies which will take place in September of next year and will usher in the festivities extending over an entire week.

The early history of Kamloops is full of interest. After the post had been established at Astoria by the partners of the Pacific Fur Company one of their number David Stuart, made an exploring tour to the Shuswap country in the fall of 1811. Finding the district offered a lucrative field for trading he so reported upon his return to Astoria and at a meeting of the company, the first to be held at Astoria, early in 1812, Stuart was authorized to establish an trading post between Fort Okanagan and New Caledonia, where the North West company had posts.

Before proceeding in this task Stuart sent Alexander Ross upon a trading excursion. Ross followed the route taken a few months earlier by his superior and arrived at "Cumloops" as he named the Indian village at the mouth of the North Thompson river. Later he retraced his steps and on August 24 David Stuart in his turn went to Kamloops and carried out his instructions to build a fort. Soon after the North West company established a post at the same place, in charge of a clerk in the service named La Roque. This was the beginning of Kamloops, founded by the same men who established Astoria at the mouth of the Columbia. Its growth leading to the settlement of the interior of the province, and its present commercial importance fully warrant an elaborate celebration of the city's centenary.

TERMS OF C. P. R. NEW STOCK ISSUE

Montreal, Dec. 15.—The C.P.R.'s \$18,000,000 new stock is to be offered to shareholders of record on January 2, 1912. The right to subscribe expires on Tuesday, February 13th. Payments will be received at the Bank of Montreal, London, New York or Montreal as follows:—Twenty per cent. or \$30 on 12th April, 1912; twenty per cent. or \$30 on 14th June, 1912; twenty per cent. or \$30 on 16th August, 1912; twenty per cent. on 18th October, 1912. All shares of the issue on which installments have been paid in full on the due dates will rank with the existing stock for the full dividend accruing for the quarter ending the 31st of December, 1912.

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ALL DRUGGISTS 11-63

SEVENTY-SEVEN AVIATORS KILLED DURING YEAR

New York, Dec. 16.—The progress in the science of aviation during the year now drawing to a close has been costly in human life. Beginning with the death of Lieutenant Thomas E. Selfridge, the first person killed in an aeroplane in 1908 the list of fatalities has rapidly increased, especially in the present year, when the deaths more than doubled the combined number for the three preceding years. In 1908 one man lost his life; in 1909 four, in 1910 thirty-two, and to date for the present year seventy-seven persons have been killed.

In 1911, as in preceding years, France has contributed by far the largest number of victims, her list totaling 25, including one woman, Mme Deniz Moore who fell at Etampes on July 31 last.

Gepman airmen who lost their lives this year number 14, English 7, Russian 4, Italian, Austrian and Japanese 4, Brazil, Peru, and Cuba contributed two each. Serbia, Spain, Belgium, one each to the death roll of the year.

Whereas in the earlier days of the science of aviation only the most fitted mentally and physically dared flights, nowadays great numbers of amateurs do so. As a consequence the deaths for the present year include a number of aviation pupils. Double fatalities in which rider and passenger were killed, also were common, while on June 13 last three Frenchmen, Capt. Princetau, T. Le Martin and F. Landron, were burned to death in midair as the result of the explosion of the aeroplane motor.

While aviation has been carried on almost as extensively in Canada as elsewhere, it is interesting to note that no fatality was reported in that country during the present year. In striking contrast is the record of the United States including Porto Rico, in which a total of 15 aviators have met death in 1911.

A complete list of American victims for the year is as follows:

April 25—William G. Purvis died at Baton Rouge, La., as result of fall on March 5.

May 10—Lieut. George E. M. Kelly U.S.A. killed by fall at San Antonio, Texas.

May 17—A. V. Hardie, an amateur killed by fall at Los Angeles.

July 13—P. A. Kramer killed by fall in biplane in Chicago.

Aug. 15—William R. Badger crushed to death by his machine at Chicago.

Aug. 15—St. Croix Johnstone, fell into Lake Michigan from height of 1000 feet at Chicago aviation meet.

Sept. 1—J. J. Frisbie, killed by fall at Norton, Kas., went up in crippled machine because spectators called him a faker.

Sept. 10—John W. Rosenbaum, killed while making a trial flight at De Witt, Iowa.

Sept. 22—Frank W. Miller burned to death in midair at Troy, Ohio, as result of explosion of gasoline tank.

Sept. 22—"Dare Devil" Castellane, killed by fall from height of three-quarters of a mile at Mansfield Pa.

Sept. 25—Dr. J. C. Clarke, an amateur killed by fall at International aviation meet on Long Island.

Oct. 2—Cromwell Dixon, killed by a 100-foot fall at Spokane, after having made a successful flight across the Rocky Mountains.

Oct. 19—Eugene B. Ely, one of the foremost American aviators, killed by 50-foot fall at Macon Ga.

Nov. 1—Prof. John Montgomery, noted inventor of an aeroplane glider, killed by fall near Evandale Cal.

Dec. 3—Tod Schriver, well known American aviator killed in an exhibition flight at Ponce, Porto Rico.

More than twice as many American aviators were killed this year than in the three preceding years. Up to January 1, 1911, the American victims numbered only six. They were Lieut. Selfridge, killed at Fort Myer, Va., Sept. 17, 1908; Eugene Speyer, a 17 year old boy, killed at San Francisco, June 17, 1910; Ralph Johnstone, one of the most daring aviators, killed at Denver Nov. 17, 1910; Cecil Grace, of New York lost while attempting a flight across the English Channel, Dec. 22, 1910; John B. Moisant, killed at New Orleans, Dec. 31, 1910 and Arch Hoxey, the famous Wright aviator who was killed at Los Angeles on the same day that his friend Moisant met death near New Orleans.

LEAN CHRISTMAS FOR WALL STREET

New York, Dec. 16.—Wall Street employees, from the six-dollar-a-week office boy to the office managers with salaries reaching five figures a year are not looking forward to Christmas this year with their customary joyful anticipation. It has been a lean year, a very lean year, for "the street," and as a consequence the word has gone out that it will be a pitifully emaciated Santa Claus that will go around distributing the Christmas and end-of-the-year bonuses during the next two weeks. The year has been a poor one for the brokers from the very start and the resultant slump was scarcely necessary to aid the "gloom" in giving the "joys" the final knockout punch.

The clerical forces of the great stock exchange houses will be the chief sufferers from the falling off in the bonus funds. Scarcely any of the large houses will end the year clear, for they have experienced a big decrease in business and at the same time have been under as heavy expenses in maintaining their private wire system and branch houses in the "fat" years.

The bank employees probably will fare much better this year than the brokerage forces, though this condition usually is reversed when the stock exchange firms are prosperous. The men back of the big banks are all possessed of great wealth and they argue that it would be poor policy to make their employees suffer for the smaller returns of the past twelve months. Several of the great banking houses make it a rule to give their managers and clerks fifty per cent of their salaries at the end of the year, and ten and even twenty-five per cent. distributions are not uncommon. It is believed, however, that any firm will give 100 per cent bonuses this year, as was done by several houses in 1901.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT PROROGUED TODAY

London, Dec. 16.—The houses of parliament were prorogued today and will re-assemble on February 14.

The King's speech was read in the House of Lords before a small gathering of the members of the two houses. It was brief and colorless, merely expressing happiness at the conclusion of the Moroccan negotiations between France and Germany, and otherwise dealing almost solely with a recital of recent domestic legislation and the social amelioration to be expected from its enactment.

EDMUNDSTON TAKES A FORWARD STEP

Edmundston, N. B., Dec. 16.—The town of Edmundston inaugurated Thursday night its electric plant. At quarter to 6 Mayor A. Dugal, in the presence of the aldermen of the town and Pius Michaud, M.P. turned on the electric current, and the town was brilliantly lighted up.

The generating power of both the water and the electric plants of a capacity of 750 horse power, is situated on Green River, ten miles north of Edmundston, and consists of a dam 400 feet long and 28 feet high, a power house with two sets of twin water wheels and two electric generators. It can supply sufficient power for water distribution and electric lighting to a population of at least 10,000 inhabitants. The streets are lighted with 150 tungsten lamps, each having a capacity of 65 candle power.

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Forty-four hydrants for fire protection are distributed all over the town and 1,300 feet of hose are kept at the protection buildings.

NEW HAMPSHIRE GRANGE MEETING

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 18.—Progressive farmers from all sections of the State arrived in Manchester today to take part in the thirty-eighth annual meeting of the New Hampshire State Grange. The regular business of the meeting will be taken up tomorrow morning and will conclude with the installation of officers next Thursday.



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