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## WILL MAKE SOME CHANGES

### The Minister of Militia Will Establish New Schools of Instruction

### Hudson Bay Railway Scheme May be Enlarged by the Government—Extension to Saskatoon

Ottawa, Dec. 14—Colonel Hughes is proceeding with his programme for the militia. In addition to the new barracks at Toronto he also is, preparing to promptly carry out the plans of his predecessor, Sir Frederick Borden, for new militia quarters at Montreal, Ottawa and other centres.

At Montreal \$500,000 will be spent on new barracks on the St. Lambert site, secured last spring by the late government. A permanent corps will be established there.

The minister has also inaugurated a reform in regard to the annual school of instruction for officers and non-commissioned officers. Hitherto these schools have been held at a comparatively few fixed points through the dominion, and in some districts the men have to travel considerable distances to reach them. Under the new arrangement the instructors will do most of the travelling, and the schools will come to the officers at most points instead of compelling the officers to leave their places of residence to go to the schools.

There are now available on the permanent staff seventy-five instructors, and a vigorous effort will be made to remedy one of the chief deficiencies of the present militia services, namely, the scarcity of properly qualified officers.

The first of the schools of instruction will open in St. John on January 1.

Lieut.-Col. Hardin has been appointed inspector of arms and ammunition for the dominion—a new office.

The government has under consideration the enlargement of the Hudson Bay railway scheme to include an extension of the projected line westward from LaPas, the present starting point of the railway, through Mill fort or some point in that neighbourhood to Saskatoon. The late government had this in view and would have eventually constructed a through line from Saskatoon to Port Nelson.

The minister of railways, Hon. Frank Cochrane, and the western members of the cabinet are understood to be impressed with the desirability of having the western terminus of the line at a central point in Saskatchewan, such as Saskatoon, where all the western lines converge, instead of at LaPas which now is only the terminus of what is practically only a branch line of the C. N. R.

The extension of the line to Saskatoon would open up a new and fertile district now unreserved by railway connection, and would give the road a terminus in the heart of the western grain-growing area already accessible to all points in the west.

The cost of construction would be comparatively small, and considerable local traffic would be developed to keep the road busy during the season when the line would be practically closed for through export traffic.

Practically all the people are making representations to the government to have that point made the western terminus, but geographical and general transportation conditions favor Saskatoon according to the advice tendered with the late and the present government by railway experts.

## ST. JOHN COTTON MILL SUFFERS FIRE LOSS

(Special to The Mail)

St. John, Dec. 15—Residents of Victoria Wharf came down the river this morning in a small boat and report the river free of ice which is most unusual for this season of the year.

The damage by fire to the York and Cornwall Cotton Mill will be greater than at first supposed. It is now estimated at \$10,000. The loss is covered by a blanket insurance policy for \$472,000.

Chicago Electrical Workers' Union has a building fund of \$25,000.

## ROOSEVELT MAY RUN AGAIN

### New York Herald Hears that he may be Republican's Choice

### Teddy will not Seek the Nomination but will Accept if it is Offered to him

(Canadian Press)

New York, Dec. 15—A statement that Col. Roosevelt is "ready to run for the presidency," is printed today by the Herald, which explains that the announcement comes from an "authentic source." The statement which is prefaced by the announcement that Col. Roosevelt held a secret conference last night, with William L. Ward, New York, member of the Republican party, says in part: "Theodore Roosevelt will neither seek nor decline Republican nomination for the presidency next year. Those who are working to bring about the defeat of President Taft by making Mr. Roosevelt the nominee at the Chicago convention are satisfied that their plans will not be upset by an eleventh hour statement from Mr. Roosevelt declining to permit the use of his name.

There will be no formal announcement of the candidacy of Mr. Roosevelt, but if he is chosen as the party's standard bearer in the national contest next year, he will not decline the nomination."

## FANATICISM IS BEING STIRRED AGAINST BRITISH

### Grave Situation has Arisen in one of the Persian Provinces -- Imperial Bank Notes Declared to be Unclean

(Canadian Press)

London, Dec. 15—The Teheran correspondent of The Times says that a grave situation has arisen at Shiraz, capital of the Province of Ars. The chief Mollah Mirseah Brahmi, has stirred popular fanaticism against the British. He has declared that the imperial bank notes are unclean and as a result, they are being presented at the bank wholesale for payment, while the shop-keepers refuse to sell even the smallest article to the Indian troops. The leaders of the religious bodies are urgent in their resistance to Russia and they are preaching a holy war. The cabinet refused to resign, and it is difficult to see how Russia can obtain other than a pyrrhic victory against the frenzied population in the present state of mind.

There was one solitary drunk arrested last night. He was given until noon to sober and was then fined the usual amount. He paid up and was let go.

CONDITIONS IMPROVING

Mr. Elwood Burt's Burt's Tormer was in the city today. He says that lumbering conditions are steadily improving and that the cut will be larger than was anticipated.

LATE MRS. CATHERINE CLARK.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine Clark took place this afternoon from the home of her son Mr. Wm. M. Clark, Brunswick street. It was largely attended. Rev. Dr. Smith conducted the funeral service. Interment was made at the Rural Cemetery.

DRIVING ACCIDENT

Late yesterday afternoon three young men from Marysville, while driving on Queen Street opposite the Queen Hotel met with a severe accident, but fortunately escaped serious injury. Their carriage struck a sloven-wagon and they were thrown out. One was dragged a considerable distance. The carriage was not very much damaged.

Mr. H. P. Moulton of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, is at the Barker House. Mr. Moulton is a graduate of U.N.B., and is well-known here.

Mrs. H. F. McLeod was "At Home" yesterday afternoon and entertained a large number of lady friends.

## LORDS PASS INSURANCE BILL

### Lloyd-George's Bill Only Awaits King's Assent to Become Law

### Is an Adjunct to the Old Age Pension Bill--Will Affect an Army of Men and Women

(Canadian Press)

London, Dec. 15—The House of Lords today passed the National Insurance bill providing for compulsory insurance against sickness and unemployment of the working classes through its final reading. The bill is now practically completed only requiring to pass through the formality of receiving the King's assent.

The National Insurance Bill for workers introduced by the chancellor of the exchequer David Lloyd George is an adjunct to the already existing law providing old age pensions. Through the operation of this enactment, it is calculated that there will be about 9,200,000 men and 3,900,000 women who will be compelled to insure. Small deductions will be made weekly from their wages, and their employers will be compelled to contribute a similar amount to which the state adds further contribution these three items forming the premium. The deductions from wages and the employers contribution will be graduated according to insured persons earnings. The benefits derived under the scheme will be medical relief and a small sum for maintenance during illness, a life pension if permanently infirm, also an allowance in case of unemployment, except when the illness, is a result of a strike.

The German, British, Russian and Spanish ambassadors were present in the chamber of deputies this afternoon when Foreign Minister DeSelves before a crowded house, delivered France's contribution to the German-British debate, and made some additions to the revelations concerning the Moroccan crisis.

## THE GOLDBERGS WERE DISCHARGED TODAY

(Special to The Mail)

St. John, Dec. 15—Three members of the firm of M. Goldberg & Son, who were arrested for refusing to give a satisfactory account of their business were discharged from custody this morning. It is understood a settlement has been arrived at.

## YOUNG SCOTCHMAN ROBBED AT ST. JOHN

(Special to The Mail)

St. John, Dec. 15—John Lehr, a young Scotchman, who was to have sailed yesterday on the Empress to visit his wife and children in the old country, reported to the police this morning that he was robbed of \$700. He claims to have met some strangers in a saloon, and was drinking with them. He became intoxicated and when he woke up, found himself in a vacant lot with his money gone.

## VANCOUVER HAS LARGEST RINK

(Special to The Mail)

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 15—With the final completion today of the new Vancouver Arena, this city is able to boast of the largest ice rink in Canada. The building seats 10,000 spectators. The arrangement of seats is such that every spectator will have a perfect view of the arena. The ice surface measures 210 feet by 85 feet. The arena will be devoted principally to hockey contests.

Application for Bond of \$10,000 Made to Company--Will Swear in after New Year

Application was made today on behalf of Mr. George R. Perkins, the newly appointed City Treasurer, to a guarantee company for a guarantee bond to the amount of \$10,000, such bond being required by the City before the appointee takes office. The Finance Committee decided not to require personal bonds that of a recognized company being deemed much better.

Mr. Perkins has already taken over part of the duties of the office and will work with City Auditor McKay and Acting City Treasurer Golding in balancing the books before the end of the fiscal year, December 31st. The issuing of the bond by the company will probably be completed before the end of the month and His Worship Mayor Thomas will swear him in to office early in the new year.

## FRENCH STATESMAN SPEAKS ON MOROCCAN QUESTION

### Scores His Government for Giving Away Territory to Germany that was Won by the Blood of the French People--Believes that the Peace of Europe is Endangered--Does not Think that the Alliance with Great Britain is Lightly Valued

Paris, Dec. 14—An attempt by the Conservative members of the chamber of deputies to postpone the ratification of the Franco-German agreement about Morocco, evoked a speech on the subject from Foreign Minister DeSelves this afternoon. In the course of his remarks he declared that Germany at the beginning of the negotiations asserted that she would not accept nor abide by a new Algerian conference as a method for settling the Moroccan question. A heated debate ensued.

The German, British, Russian and Spanish ambassadors were present in the chamber of deputies this afternoon when Foreign Minister DeSelves before a crowded house, delivered France's contribution to the German-British debate, and made some additions to the revelations concerning the Moroccan crisis.

The discussion followed an interpellation by the Count de Mun and other members on the right, or Conservative side, who wished to postpone the

ratification of the Franco-German accord in regard to Morocco until after the negotiations now going on with Spain are concluded.

## READING A STRONG FEATURE OF TODAY'S STOCK TRADING

(Continued on page four)

New York, Dec. 15—The opening was quiet with leading stocks showing only small price changes. The tone was firm and in some quarters it is believed that there was still a large short interest left uncovered. The result of N. Y. State Canal bond sale was regarded as satisfactory for while the price was a shade lower than the street anticipated this was offset by a heavy over-subscription of the issue.

Reading was a feature of rising on large transactions to 153½. The strength in this issue was attributed to prospects of a melon-cutting by Jersey Central of which stock a little more than half is owned by Reading. U. S. Steel opened 7,000 shares at 87½ but the price immediately dropped back to the even trade.

Traders were bearish but had to admit that buying was very well maintained.

Quotations from direct private wires of J. M. Robinson & Sons, Bankers, St. John, N. B., members of Montreal Stock Exchange

	Open	Noon
Copper, .....	65½	66
Atchison, .....	106½	106½
Brooklyn, .....	77½	77½

## CITY TREASURER ASSUMES HIS DUTIES

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Forty-two States have set maximum hours for a working week for children.

## PROBING AN ALLEGED TRUST

### Shoe Machinery Enquiry at Montreal Came to Close Yesterday

### Will be Resumed at Quebec on Tuesday Next when Petitioners will be Examined

(Canadian Press)

Montreal, Dec. 15—The first enquiry ever conducted in Canada into an alleged trust will hold its session at Quebec. The Montreal sessions of the United Shoe Machinery Company were brought to a close yesterday. Alex. Falconer, K.C., counsel for the petitioners, stating that as far as he knew he had no further questions to put to manager T. W. Knowlton, and that he was prepared to proceed to Quebec at any time that the commission might desire.

It was therefore decided to hold the meeting at the ancient capital next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock when the examination of the petitioners will be commenced. The investigation into the resources of supply previous to 1909 was concluded yesterday afternoon, and it was shown that, while there were a few concerns selling the different shoe machines before that date, these machines or later developments of them, had either become obsolete or had passed under the control so far as Canada was concerned, of the United Shoe Machinery Co.

## DYNAMITE INVESTIGATION WILL BE THOROUGH

### Witness will Include many Employes at the Headquarters of the International Association of Iron Workers

(Canadian Press)

Indianapolis, Dec. 15—With one day devoted practically to outlining by District Attorney Miller of the scope and character of the government of the alleged dynamiting conspiracy, the federal grand jury it was expected today, would take up the regular examination of subpoenaed witnesses.

These include the clerks, stenographers and book-keepers in the headquarters of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, where John J. McNamara, the convicted secretary treasurer of the organization, had his office.

The clerks are to be examined first because of their association with McNamara and other union officials. A regular calendar of witnesses had been arranged so that no more than are needed on any one day, will be brought to the federal building on that day. From the number of witnesses summoned from various parts of the country, it is believed the investigation here will not be concluded until the end of January.

LATE ANNIE M. BOYCE

The funeral of the late Annie M. Boyce who died in the Victoria Public hospital Tuesday will take place at Penniac on Sunday afternoon at one o'clock.

LATE ALFRED GILL.

The funeral of the late Alfred Gill, who died suddenly at Gibson yesterday morning, will take place Saturday afternoon at 2.30. The service will be conducted by Rev. Canon Cowie.

REMANDED TILL SATURDAY.

The examination of Alfred Burgoyne, charged with the theft of money at the York Hotel, was continued before the police magistrate yesterday. The prisoner was remanded until tomorrow when the chief of police will be called as a witness.

## CAUSED SCARE IN ENGLAND

### Alarming Rumor that King was Assassinated was Circulated

### A Later Report However, Showed that the Story was Without Foundation—A Slight Fire

(Canadian Press)

London, Dec. 15—A rumor that King George has been assassinated in the Royal Camp at Delhi was circulated broadcast in London this morning. It created tremendous excitement on the street. Officials insisted that the rumor was without foundation, and declared that it probably arose through a sensational report of a slight fire, last night in a tent adjoining that of the King.

New York, Dec. 15—That the London rumors of the King's assassination are baseless is indicated by a despatch received by the Associated Press this morning from Delhi and filed in that city shortly before noon today. At that hour the King was alive and well and proceeding with the official program in connection with the laying of the corner stone for the new capital.

Delhi, Dec. 15—During the investiture yesterday some alarm was caused by the burning of a small official tent. The fire was purely accidental, and was due to a bicycle lamp which fell against the tent.

London, Dec. 15—As far as is possible to ascertain the unfounded rumor of the assassination of King George at Delhi, was started by a local telegram sent to a newspaper office late last night inquiring if there was any truth in the report that the sender had heard of the assassination of the King. The contents of the telegram spread among the employes at the post office and eventually became known about the city where the rumor caused the greatest consternation.

The reports of fires in the Delhi Durbar Camp had been so grossly exaggerated and the disaffection among a small portion of the Indian natives had been brought so prominently to public notice, in the newspapers recently that Britons were prepared for all but anything that might happen during the sojourn of the King-Emperor in India.

Officials at the India office could not account for the rumor. They had had no intimation of an incident of any kind and declared that the fire which occurred last night in a tent close to that of the King's was slight and purely accidental. It was only when those soothing announcements were made public that general excitement relaxed.

Delhi, Dec. 15—The King-Emperor and Queen Empress laid the first stone of the new capital of India, which was proclaimed after the Durbar, is to be at Delhi today. There was a brilliant assemblage of ruling princes, governors and state officials. The foundation stone simply bore the date 15-12-11.

Their majesties both are enjoying splendid health in spite of the great fatigue they have undergone during the lengthy ceremonies of the Durbar.

## EXPECTED HOME FROM WEST ON MONDAY

Principal Assessor A. A. Sterling expects his daughter, Miss Mabel Sterling of Cleveland, O., and his son, Mr. Spencer Sterling, of Missoula, Mont., to arrive here on Monday next to spend some time. Miss Sterling has been living in Cleveland for several years, being employed there by a large book-manufacturing and selling firm. Mr. Spencer Sterling went to Missoula three years ago, when his father retired from business, and entered the employ of the Missoula Mercantile Company. Miss Sterling will probably remain here until February and her brother for two or three months. Both will return to the United States, however.

The vice-president and manager of the Missoula Mercantile Company is Mr. Fred T. Sterling, a native of Fredericton, and son of the late John Sterling. He is a nephew of the principal assessor.

The street conductors in Sequi, Japan, 35 cents a day.