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### MORE ACTIONS AGAINST MR. RUSSELL

Montreal, Feb. 15.—The latest development in the famous Russell case occurred this morning when actions were entered in the Superior Court by John Patterson, manufacturer of Pittsburg, and Frances Allen, of New York City, against Mr. David Russell financier, in the first case for \$25,000 and in the second for \$5,000, the actions in both cases being for libel.

Patterson was one of the chief figures in the Russell conspiracy case which came before the courts in October last, and which ended in a defeat for Mr. Russell, who has since announced his intention of carrying case to appeal.

### KANSAS MASONS AT TOPEKA

Topeka, Feb. 19.—More than 1,500 Masons from all parts of the State of Kansas are gathered here to attend the annual communication of the Kansas Grand Lodge, the convocation of the Grand Chapter and the assembly of the Grand Council, which will be in session here during the four days beginning today. This is the first time since 1907 that the same bodies held their annual meeting in Topeka. The local Masons have arranged for an elaborate program of entertainment for the distinguished visitors.

### HOME STATE TO INDOUCE CLARK

Joplin, Mo., Feb. 19.—Many delegates and visitors are arriving in this city for tomorrow's Democratic state convention, which will be the first of the state conventions to select delegates to the national convention at Baltimore. The general expectation is that Speaker Champ Clark will be unanimously endorsed by the convention for the presidential nomination.

### SUFFRAGE FIGHT IS NEAR A CLIMAX

London, Feb. 19.—The present week promises to bring the women's suffrage campaign to a critical point and it is even within the range of possibility that the question will reach its climax by being brought squarely before parliament. In anticipation of the impending submission to the House of Commons of a woman's suffrage bill, the advocates of woman's enfranchisement have made their plans for a last, tremendous effort. On Friday a big meeting will be held at Albert Hall under the auspices of the National Union of Women's Suffrage Societies and Mr. Lloyd-George, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, will be the principal speaker. The last gun of the anti-suffragists will be fired on Wednesday of next week, when a meeting under the auspices of the National League for Opposing Woman Suffrage will be held at Albert Hall. Lord Cromer, the president of the organization, will preside at that meeting and Lord Cromer, Lord Curzon, Lord Loreburn, Mr. Harcourt and a number of prominent Unionists will be among the speakers.

The woman's suffrage question was not a matter of national political importance in its early stages, but it gained enormously in importance when Chancellor Lloyd-George openly espoused the cause of "votes for women." Never before had a high government official in England championed the cause, until Mr. Lloyd-George entered the lists, ready to fight for the franchise principle and to carry the contest directly before the House of Commons. The fact that he and the Prime Minister, Mr. Asquith, are on opposing sides of this important issue, makes the situation even more acute and there are many who believe that the woman's franchise issue will cause a split not only in the cabinet but in the Liberal party and may, eventually, precipitate a national crisis in the political situation.

A sharp line of demarcation divides the entire cabinet into two hostile camps. While the "antis," led by Premier Asquith, have a majority of the holders of portfolios on their side their margin numbers only two. So far as is known, the "antis" also have a considerable majority in parliament and, unless some unforeseen complication should arise, there is but little probability that the House of Commons will, at this time, accept the principle of woman's franchise. The suffrage sympathizers hope, however, to create so much sentiment for "votes for women" that the proposition will be sure of acceptance in the next parliament.

The differences over the suffrage question have caused a considerable strain of the relations between Premier Asquith and Chancellor Lloyd-George and it is generally believed that a complete rupture between them is merely a matter of time. It is difficult to see how disaster to the Liberal party can be averted under these conditions.

Mr. Lloyd-George intends to bring the suffrage matter before the Commons in the form of an amendment to the reform bill. The ingenious device by which, under cover of the plea that the matter is a non-party one, the endeavor will be made to get the House of Commons to accept the proposal without government responsibility, will probably add to the acrimony of the debates on the floor of the House. The battle promises to be extremely spectacular and will attract intense interest throughout the country.

1809—François Felix Faure, president of France, died. Born Jan. 31, 1841.

1812—Henry Wilson, eighteenth vice president of the United States, born in Farmington, N.H. Died in Washington, D.C., Nov. 22, 1875.

### WORLD'S GREATEST KIDNEY REMEDY HUNDREDS CURED BY TAKING "FRUIT-A-TIVES"

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### URGES SCOTS TO STAND UP FOR COUNTRYMEN

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—The House went into public works supply early this afternoon and wandered pretty well all over Canada in the course of the next few hours. Mr. Lemieux had something to say about the dismissal of George Tharbor, a public works employee in Gaspe. He had acted as deputy returning officer in the recent elections and lost his place in consequence.

"I must warn the minister of public works that Tharbor is a Scotchman, and that there is a large clan of Scotchmen in Gaspe," said Mr. Lemieux. "The minister will find that if he touches one Scotchman, all the Scotch in Canada will resent it. I appeal to all the clans of Canada to stand up for George Tharbor, a six-footer, a Highlander, dismissed without cause."

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### ARGUMENTS IN \$2,000,000 SUIT

Boston, Mass., Feb. 19.—Before Judge Colt in the Federal Court today, arguments were heard on the motion to dismiss and plea in abatement filed by the United Shoe Machinery Company to the \$2,000,000 suit filed against it by Charles A. Stritt, trustee for the Goddu Sons Metal Fastening Company, for alleged violation of the Sherman anti-trust act. The Goddu Company, it is alleged, was driven out of business by the Shoe Machinery Company, whose officers are also under Federal indictment for alleged violations of the anti-trust law.

### AUSTRALIAN BOYS AT THE CAPITAL

Washington, D.C., Feb. 19.—Forty Australian boys sent to this country by the Australian government on an educational tour arrived here today and were taken in charge by a special committee of the Chamber of Commerce, which has arranged extensive plans for the entertainment of the youngsters. Ambassador and Mrs. Bryce will entertain the visitors during the three days of their sojourn in the national capital and arrangements for their reception at the White House by President Taft have been made. On Wednesday afternoon the boys many of whom are clever musicians, while others are singers, actors or acrobats, will give a matinee entertainment at the Columbia Theatre. Arrangements have been made to give the school children of Washington an opportunity to attend the entertainment.

Edgar Selwyn, author of "The Country Boy" has written a three-act comedy which Henry B. Harris intends to produce early next season.

Theodore Burt Sayre and Cleveland Rogers have just completed a play of American life, which will be produced next season by John Cort.

### WHERE THE FARMER COMES IN ON CONTRACT FOR TIES

(Woodstock Sentinel.) The inevitable has begun in the construction of the Valley Railway with reference to the sleepers for that part of the road to be built, or supposed to be built, during the coming year, viz., from Centerville to Oagtown.

As soon as it became fairly certain that the road would be built, hundreds of farmers along the line thought they saw a chance to earn fair wages in cutting sleepers for the road and, of course, many of the leaders thought they saw a chance to make some money by obtaining contracts and at once started after the Hon. Mr. Flemming and Mr. Gould to carry out their purposes.

Mr. Gould sent one Austen Adams over the line from Centerville to Woodstock in the month of December last, not with power to purchase but to obtain information as to how many sleepers could be obtained, and had no difficulty in obtaining promises for practically the full supply at thirty-five cents a piece, delivered along the right of way, sixty per cent. of which were to be of seven-inch face and the remainder six-inch. Had this arrangement been carried out there would have been no "rake off" for any of the Tory leaders and there was trouble at once.

Messrs. W. W. Wilson and Wilmut Anderson at Lakeville, were summoned to meet Hon. Mr. Flemming at Hartland on the first of January to endeavor to patch up the trouble with them, if possible, but they were obdurate and could not be reconciled excepting by a contract, and contract they got. Mr. Gould was then told to send Mr. Adams over the line again, and tell the people they could only get thirty cents a piece, but to compensate for this the specification was altered so as to require nothing greater than sleepers with a six-inch face.

It now transpires that one George Burr, Jr., of Hartland, who has been a political emissary of Mr. Flemming's for the past three years in pretending to inspect timber lands, etc., together with Mr. Scott of York County, has received a contract for the whole line, which practically means 175,000 sleepers, at forty cents each.

They are sub-letting that portion from Centerville to Lindsay to Messrs. Wilson and Anderson at thirty-five cents each, which, if carried out over the whole line, gives a straight rake off of \$18,000. Messrs. Wilson and Anderson are compelling the farmers to furnish sleepers for thirty cents, which gives them between \$2,500 and \$3,800 and if carried out over the whole line, will amount to another \$18,000 to the middlemen.

The question naturally arises, who does this man Burr represent? He certainly does not occupy a sufficient important position in the councils of the Tory party to be handed over \$9,000 for his own use, and while we may obtain more light on this particular branch of the subject later on, for the present time the farmers and lumbermen living along the right of way will have the extreme satisfaction of knowing that Mr. Burr is taking from them this amount of money, and Messrs. Wilson and Anderson are receiving a large amount possibly for like reasons, and the road, when built, will be equipped with second rate sleepers such as would not be tolerated on any other road in Canada, but, of course, we must expect this under Tory rule.

It will be interesting to watch further developments and we will try and keep the public informed as time progresses.

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### SALE OF YERKES COLLECTION OPENED

New York, Feb. 19.—Art lovers and connoisseurs thronged the ball room of the Plaza Hotel today at the opening of the exhibition and sale of the paintings, art works of gold, silver and other metals, enamels, ceramics, textiles, embroideries, laces, carvings, etc., belonging to the estate of the late Mrs. Mary Yerkes. The sale will last three days and is attracting unusual interest among collectors. Particularly interesting is the list of paintings, which includes works by some of the most famous masters of all periods. The collection was formed by Mr. Yerkes, the noted promoter and street railway magnate of Chicago, London and other cities, who died a few years ago. The sale which was ordered by the executors of the estate of Mrs. Yerkes will be conducted by the American Art Association of this city.

Nora Bayes and Jack Worworth have acquired the dramatic rights on the novel "The Penny Panic."

Philip Barholomae, author of "Over Night" has two new plays ready for next season. One of them is called "Little Miss Brown."

Frank Campeau, who won for himself a reputation as Trampas in "The Virginian" is now playing in "Kindling" with Margaret Illington.

### ONE SINGLE PILL GAVE GREAT RELIEF FOUR BOXES CURED HIM

PLESSISVILLE, QUE. "I suffered from Kidney Trouble for several years, and tried numerous remedies and doctors' prescriptions without permanent relief, my case being chronic. After reading about Gin Pills, and as it is a well known fact that Juniper without alcohol is excellent for the kidneys, I decided to try Gin Pills. One single pill gave me great relief. I have now taken almost four boxes of Gin Pills and find myself completely cured. No more bad humor—no increase in weight—clear eyes—fresh color—more strength and vigor. This is what Gin Pills have done for me."

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### THE CAMPAIGN IN SOUTH RENFREW

(Toronto News.) Rensfrew, Feb. 17.—Mr. Low is Mr. Graham's right hand man in the campaign. Mr. Low is strong with the glad hand and has a good fighting spirit, which has earned him a lot of friends on either side of politics. He tells his hearers at the Graham meeting that his political career is not over. There is just a temporary lull in it. Assurances that he intends to "come back" have been made by him and the opponents of Mr. Graham are making capital out of that. They claim that the seat for the riding of South Rensfrew is being treated in a most undignified manner and that a seat in the Canadian parliament should not be classed with a chair in the spare bedroom for anybody who happens to come along to occupy it. Many of the electors of South Rensfrew are being persuaded to realize this to its fullest extent as explained by Dr. Maloney and his supporters.

### WHY HE RESIGNED.

Candor is one of Mr. Low's traits. He is not backward in coming forward with a clean breast of the whole affair. No one in the large but apathetic audience at Arnprior gave even a grunt of dissent when he "fessed up" in this manner:

"Many wonder why I was in such a hurry to resign after the magnificent support given me by the electors of South Rensfrew in 1908 and 1911. If I did not think so much of Hon. George P. Graham, and the greater future in store for him, I would not have stepped down. After the party's misfortunes on Sept. 21st, I went to my honored leader, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and asked him if it was his intention to lead the Liberal party in the new parliament. He said 'Yes,' and added that he would much like to have Mr. Graham in the House as his lieutenant. He was very anxious for this to come about. I intimated my willingness to make way for Mr. Graham if my constituents would be agreeable. I made the position clear to my friends and at a convention of the Liberals on Nov. 14th, the proposal that I should resign was approved. My loyalty to my party and my country impelled me to take the step."

### "A GREAT STATESMAN."

Mr. Low modestly minimizes his usefulness in the House at this critical period in his party's history because that of Mr. Graham.

"George Graham is one of the greatest statesmen of the Dominion of Canada. He will be the next leader of the Liberal party, and he will be the next premier of the Dominion of Canada, make no mistake about that," says Mr. Low, and he then relates the shocking manner in which the Liberals of South Rensfrew have been "gold-bricked" by the Conservatives in this interesting situation. "It is not my intention to drop out forever," Mr. Low said. "Some day I will come back and ask you for a renewal of the loyal support you have accorded me, but this time I ask it for our friend Mr. Graham, who, when Sir Wilfrid retires, will be the next leader of the Liberals in parliament, and when the government changes South Rensfrew will be in the proud position of having its representative premier of the country."

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### PRETTIEST GIRL IN BOSTON FROM P.E.I.

The Boston Post recently published the portrait of "the most beautiful girl in Boston" and as might naturally be expected she is a P. E. Islander and a native of Miscouche. This distinguished young lady is Miss Eileen DesRoches, daughter of Jerry DesRoches, for a number of years a native of Summerside. His wife Eileen's mother was formerly Miss Lizzie Lacey, daughter of Mrs. John Lacey Summerside. Miss DesRoches is in her twenties and is engaged as a pianist in a Boston department store. Recently she accepted an offer to go on the stage. The reports of her beauty spread to France and Bonnat the artist who recently painted the President of France, offered her through an agent in Philadelphia, a large sum to go to Paris and pose for a painting. This offer she refused. Like all Summerside girls Eileen is a sensible one. To a reporter who wanted to know if there were any artificial aids to her good looks she said, "If some of the women who are spending fortunes on face massage and other things would only get a little more sleep they would save a lot of money and look better."

### THIS DATE IN HISTORY

FEBRUARY 20.

1716—David Garrick, famous English actor, born. Died Jan. 20, 1779.

1772—Royal Marriage Act passed by the British parliament.

1809—After a most heroic defense, Saragossa, Spain, surrendered to the French.

1835—Sir Robert Hart, for many years Director General of Chinese Imperial Customs, born in Ireland. Died in London, Sept. 20, 1911.

1862—First through train from the east, via the Michigan Southern Railway, entered Chicago.

1856—Packet ship "John Rutledge" from Liverpool to New York, collided with an iceberg and was lost with 155 of her passengers.

## FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

### FIERCE FIGHT AT STANDARD OIL MEETING

St. Louis, Feb. 16.—In a bitter fight which raged at the stockholders' meeting for the annual elections, Mr. Henry Clay Pierce and his associates checkedmate the effort of Mr. John D. Rockefeller of the Standard Oil interests to take absolute control of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company. The urize at stake is sworn testimony in recent suit that the Waters-Pierce concern in one year declared a dividend of \$240,000. The capital is \$400,000.

Although standard interests own 66 percent of the stock of the company the Pierce interests refused to count the ballots of John D. Rockefeller, John D. Archibald and their associates on the ground that they were attempting to perpetuate the Standard Oil trust under a new system, in contravention of the decree of the United States Supreme Court dissolving the Standard Oil Company and the decree of the Missouri Supreme Court ousting it from this State.

The Rockefeller-Standard Oil interests filed a mandamus writ to compel the tellers to count the Standard Oil ballots but the teller appointed by Pierce, refused to accept this, and declared the Pierce slate of electors elected. The controversy between the conflicting interests will be fought out in court, beginning before Circuit Judge Kinsey on Saturday, when the alternative writ of mandamus comes up for argument.

### LHE WILDEST OF WILD CATS.

America's latest get-rich-quick scheme is awarded by common consent the first prize for all the fertile imaginations which have coaxed dollars from the bank accounts of people on the watch for 100 per cent investments. A circular is being sent to possible investors inviting their attention to the large money to be made in cat skins. The circular reads "We will start a cat ranch, getting 1,000,000 cats. Each will have twelve kittens a year. Cat skins are worth 10 cents for white ones and 72 cents for black. They will average about 30 cents each. There are therefore 12,000,000 cat skins a year and a daily gross income of \$10,000. A man can skin fifty cats for \$1.92 and it will take 1,000 men to operate the ranch leaving out profit \$8,000 a day. We shall have to feed the cats. How?

"Start a rat ranch next door. Rats multiply four times as fast as cats. We shall have therefore four rats a day for each cat—a plenty. How to feed the rats?"

"Simple; feed them on the cat bodies—a fourth of a cat per rat—amply sufficient. Thus you see, the business will be self-supporting and automatic all the way. The cats will eat the rats and the rats will eat the cats. We will get skins and the wealth. Are you with me?"

### PHENOMENAL EARNINGS.

The Winnipeg Electric Railway Company earned 24 per cent, on its com-

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"Pull out one gray hair and a dozen will take its place" is an old saying, which is, to a great extent, true, if no steps are taken to stop the cause. When gray hairs appear it is a sign that Nature needs assistance. It is Nature's call for help. Gray hair, dull, lifeless hair, or hair that is falling out, is not necessarily a sign of advancing age, for there are thousands of elderly people with perfect heads of hair without a single streak of gray.

When gray hairs come, or when the hair seems to be lifeless or dead, some good, reliable hair-restoring treatment should be restored to at once. Specialists say that one of the best preparations to use is the old-fashioned "sage tea" which our grandparents used. The best preparation of this kind is Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, a preparation of domestic sage and sulphur, scientifically compounded with later discovered hair tonics and stimulants, the whole mixture being carefully balanced and tested by experts.

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A year ago Winnipeg Railway stock was selling at 189. This week it sold at 268, a gain of nearly 80 points. If, for instance one of my readers had bought 100 shares, putting up \$1,000 margin he would today be able to realize a profit of approximately \$8,300. A pretty fair profit on an investment of \$1,000

### R. & O. IS CONSIDERING OFFER

The announcement in the Witness yesterday to the effect that the Transcontinental Railway Commission had made an offer to the management of the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company to purchase the property of the latter bordering the river front in the port of Quebec, caused much interest in financial and stock market circles, and as a result the "Street" is guessing what is behind the deal.

It is generally admitted that in its real estate holdings on the River St. Lawrence and the great lakes the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company holds a huge fortune, and that the value of these properties is increasing each succeeding year.

It is expected that the Richelieu people will consent to sell their Quebec property for two million dollars the amount offered—unless they can secure another location at the Ancient Capital equally as convenient for the handling of the heavy summer traffic.

However, the matter has been under consideration, but according to Sir Rodolphe Forget, M. P., no action will be taken until the shareholders of the R. & O. Company have been consulted.

### CEMENT EARNED NEAR 24

Montreal, Feb. 17.—The financial statement of the Canada Cement Company for the past year, to be issued shortly will show an appreciable increase in business in all departments of the merged concern, while the finances are in a very healthy and satisfactory condition.

The earnings for the year will show close on 24 percent, earned on the common stock, while the cash surplus will equal that of the previous year, notwithstanding the fact that large sums have been spent on extensive improvements and enlargements to the different plants.

The recent activity in Cement common is said to be due largely to the belief that the stock will be placed on a dividend basis during the coming year, although insiders will not go so far as to admit such a possibility.

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