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### NATIONALIST INFLUENCE

According to The Toronto Saturday Night, a non-political journal, complaints are again to the fore as to the endeavor by the post office department of Canada to conduct the business of the country exclusively in French, in those sections of Ontario where French people are in a majority. According to time honored custom, the forms of the post office department are made out in both English and French. That can be seen by anyone who desires a form of any kind at the Toronto post office; but for two or three years back the postmasters of such counties as Prescott and Russell, where English-speaking residents are in a minority, have adopted the practice of using only French forms. In 1910, M. H. C. Jones, editor and proprietor of the Eastern Ontario Review of Vankleek Hill, Ont., took the matter up with the government, the postmaster-general then being Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux. Mr. Jones found that he was receiving all notifications as to copies of his paper not being called for at various post offices of the district on French forms, though the circulation of his paper is almost exclusively among English-speaking residents. It meant but little in a business way, but Mr. Jones thought the principle was wrong and made an attempt to check this endeavor to set aside the English tongue in mixed communities. The result of his protest was that postmasters were supplied with notification cards, both in English and French. Since the change of government, however, another postmaster-general, Hon. Mr. Pelletier, has been installed and the old system has been reverted to. In the communications he receives from postmasters, Mr. Jones seldom or never sees an English notification card. He says there is a deliberate endeavor to substitute French cards wherever possible. He rightly thinks that if the practice of permitting the business of Canada to be conducted in the French language only, there is no telling where it may stop. Mr. Jones, living as he does, in a constituency more than half French, sees in the present situation a definite endeavor to stem the spread of the English language in districts where, for the advancement of the people, it is most needed.

Commenting on the above, Saturday Night says:

"The notification cards are a small matter in themselves, but they are straws that show which way the wind is blowing, and that the pro-French, anti-English movement promoted by the Nationalists is being carried out in very minute detail."

It is a matter for some astonishment that Mr. O. S. Crocker, M. P., who owes his election to the influence of Hon. H. F. McLeod and the ultra-Protestant vote in York, should meekly support a government responsible for the condition of affairs complained of by Saturday Night.

Discussing the great Liberal victory in Saskatchewan the Halifax Recorder says:

"The result is 46 seats for Scott and possibly 8 for Mr. Haultain. The result is a black eye for Mr. Borden and his government for the fight was between them and the Provincial Premier. It is a deliberate decision on the part of the people of Saskatchewan in favor of broader markets. It is the emphatic reply of Saskatchewan to the Eastern 'Interests' and to loyal-tipped shouters of Toronto and to those who would coerce them by imputing separatist principles. It is a flat demand for lowered tariffs and broader markets, a demand which the Borden Government cannot with impunity disregard much longer. The people of the prairies know best just where their interests lie in regard to agricultural methods and need no advice from the East."

The announcement is made in a cable from the old country that Pre-

mier Borden and his Minister of Justice, Hon. J. C. Doherty are planning to spend the week-end as guests of the Duke of Norfolk. Who is the Duke of Norfolk? He is usually described as "the leading Roman Catholic layman of Great Britain." When Sir Wilfrid Laurier was premier the ultra Protestant section of the Tory press attached great importance to incidents of this kind, whereas in Mr. Borden's case they pass it over as a matter of no concern. It hasn't even been hinted that possibly Messrs. Borden and Doherty may wish to discuss the nemere decree with the duke.

### WORLD'S RICHEST WOMAN JOINS ANGLICAN CHURCH

Jersey City, July 16.—It was news here today that Mrs. Hetty Green, who has made her home in a Hoboken flat during considerable part of the past five years, celebrated her 78th birthday last Saturday, by being baptized into the Episcopal faith by the Rev. Augustine Ellemendorf, rector of the Holy Cross Church, in this city. Dr. Ellemendorf is a distant relative of Mrs. Hetty Green, and has been more and more frequently consulted by her since she passed her 70th birthday. The ceremony was witnessed by Mrs. Green's son, Col. Green, who is in charge of her business interests.

Mrs. Green will now prepare herself for confirmation, a ceremony that will be conducted by Bishop Edwin S. Lines of the Newark diocese.

### INNOVATIONS AT CROCKER WEDDING

Hillsboro, Cal., July 16.—Standing before a motion picture machine that made a photographic record of the scene for the edification of future generations, Miss Jennie A. Crocker, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Crocker of San Francisco, today became the bride of Malcolm D. Whitman of New York City. It is believed to be the first time in the history of American society that motion pictures have been taken of a fashionable wedding.

Seldom has there been a more brilliant wedding in any part of the country. Interest in it was widespread, for the bride is supremely charming, the bridegroom belongs to one of the oldest New England families and both are young, rich and very much in love.

Prominent society folk from cities on both sides of the continent gathered to witness the ceremony, which was performed in a magnificent pavilion erected for the purpose on the grounds of the bride's country place at Burlingame. The pavilion cost \$10,000 to build, while an equal amount was spent on its decoration.

The bride had for her matron of honor Mrs. Walter S. Martin of San Francisco. The bridesmaids were her cousins, Miss Harriet Alexander and Miss Janetta Alexander of New York and Miss Julia Lamorne and Miss Marjorie Jesselyn of San Francisco. The bride belongs to one of America's best known families. Her grandfather, Charles Crocker, a man of great daring in his business enterprises, was one of the California pioneers. He built the first railroad across the Sierras, worked a number of mines, and in all the early industries of the state his name figured. His associates were such men as Flood, Fair, Mackay and O'Brien. He died in 1888, leaving a fortune of \$30,000,000. The parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Crocker, met their death in an automobile accident in France some years ago.

Malcolm D. Whitman, the bridegroom of the day, is a member of a family that has long been socially prominent in New York and New England. In his college days he was famed as a tennis player and some years ago he held the national amateur championship. His brother, Hendricks Whitman, whose home is in Brookline, Mass., was married recently to the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hobart C. Chatfield-Taylor of Chicago.

### ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS MEET

Denver, Colo., July 16.—Members of the National Electrical Contractors' Association have assembled in Denver from all parts of the country for their annual convention. The executive committee held a meeting today. The first regular session of the convention will be held tomorrow and will be addressed by Governor Shafroth on "The Resources of Colorado." The session will conclude on Thursday and the next day the members of the association will take an excursion on the Moffat Railroad to Corona, the highest point reached by any railroad in the United States.

Hubert Henry Davies, author of "The Mollusc," has completed a new play entitled "Anne."

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### CAN LIVE LIKE PRINCE IN MARITIME PROVINCES

Worcester, Mass., July 16.—Christopher M. Gould of St. John, returning to Worcester, where he was a blacksmith twenty-two years, is loud in his praise of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. He said: "Since I went away from Worcester I have lived in the provinces. I had a small place and I raised 85 bushels of apples, 50 bushels of potatoes and lots of garden truck. Stuff grows great. A man who has \$1,500 and an income of \$500 a year can live like a prince. The country is healthy and prosperous. I would not care to come back to Worcester for anything. I have travelled all over the world but like the provinces better than any place I have ever been."

### DEATH AT OROMOCTO

The death of Mrs. Thilemon Baker wife of George Barker of Oromocto occurred last evening at home. The deceased was aged fifty seven years. The remains will be brought to this city by steamer Hampstead tomorrow morning and interment will be made at the Hermitage.

### DIED IN NEW YORK.

E. T. C. Knowles of St. John, received a telegram yesterday afternoon announcing the death of his sister, Mrs. Hannah Snider King, at New York. The deceased was the widow of the late Post Office Inspector Stephen J. King, and died after a lengthy illness. She leaves two daughters, Misses Anna A. and Sibbie of New York. She was the daughter of the late Edward T. Knowles and leaves to brothers, Messrs. Joseph S. and E. T. C. Knowles, of St. John. The remains will be taken to St. John from New York and interment will take place in Fernhill cemetery.

What does the Saskatchewan result mean for Canada? Let the Manitoba Free Press answer:

"The result calls for no interpretation by soothsayer or sage. There is nothing cryptic about it. It is plain to the world to see. Saskatchewan has spoken to the East which deprived it of the market it desired last September in tones of thunder. 'We want larger markets for our products what are you going to do about it?'"

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### BODIES OF AKRON VICTIMS RECOVERED

Atlantic, N. Y., July 16.—The bodies of Melvin Vaniman, and Fred K. Elmer, two of the five victims of the airship "Akron," which exploded while sailing over Brigantine Beach on July 2, were recovered yesterday afternoon, and brought to this city, with the finding these bodies, all have now been recovered.

Elmer's body was found about four miles from the spot where the dirigible balloon struck the water after exploding, more than 500 feet in the air. Vaniman's body was recovered in the afternoon by the beach patrol of the Brigantine Life Saving Station. Both bodies were crushed by the fall.

### OFF FOR PETEWAWA.

"H" Company, R. C. R., will leave for Petewawa by I. C. R. this evening. The relieving detachment of twenty-four men arrived today from Halifax. Capt. Papineau is in command with Lieut. Cook as subaltern.

### A JOB AT LAST

Mr. Robert Biggs, the village blacksmith of Stanley, after long years of faithful service to the Tory party, has received his reward at last. He has been appointed inspector on one of the government dredges now in port here at a wage of three dollars per day. Friends are congratulating Mr. Biggs on his good fortune.

### SUCCESSFUL PICNIC

The annual picnic of the congregation of St. Anthony's Church held yesterday was very successful, the attendance being large and everything passing off smoothly. The Fredericton Brass Band was in attendance and furnished music. The prize winners were as follows: Large bagatelle, Gregory Feeney, 1st, silver cake basket; A. Boddington, 2nd, ink-stand; small bagatelle, J. Sweeney, Boston, 1st, clock; Thos. Feeney, 2nd, military brushes; air gun, Thos. Mahoney, 1st, silver pickle dish; John Barry 2nd, toilet set; bean toss, James Flanagan, 1st, toilet set; Clarence Downing, 2nd, half dozen silver spoons. Gate prize, No. 570.

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### LONDON DOCTORS WANT TO BE SHOWN

London, July 16.—Among the invited guests at the annual convention of the British Medical Association which met today in Liverpool, is Dr. Arthur W. Yale, the Pennsylvania physician who claims he has secured photographs showing the passing of the human soul. The London medical society has extended an invitation to Dr. Yale to visit this city at the close of the Liverpool meeting and make a demonstration of the discovery he claims to have made.

Thirty-nine States have passed the child labor laws since the organization of the national child labor committee in 1904.

Chicago, July 15.—According to early reports today, all the injured were taken to hospitals as a result of the collision between the Chicago-Burlington & Quincy Overland Limited, and a mail train at Western Springs yesterday morning, in which thirteen persons were killed and sixteen known to be hurt but who were in a condition which indicated their recovery. Twelve of the injured were taken to St. Anthony de Padua hospital, and after careful examination physicians pronounced that none had suffered injuries which would be likely to cause death.

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Grace Helane, who is winning note as a clever and graceful fancy skater, is the sister of Billie Burke. "Ready Money" is to be produced in New York late in the summer. The drama has already made a remarkable success in Chicago. John Cort is shortly to produce a satirical farce called "The Richest Man in the World" by Arthur Gillespie and Collin Davis.