

CHAMPLAIN
MONUMENT

Over \$6,000 Has Already Been Subscribed for it

CITIZENS INTERESTED

A Number of Subscriptions Have Been Promised and it Should be Fairly Easy to Raise \$10,000 the Sum Required for the Monument.

Champlain Monument Fund:

Dominion Government	\$5,000 00
The Daily Telegraph	250 00
The Evening Times	250 00
Senator Ellis	100 00
Hon. A. G. Blair	100 00
D. Russell Jack	100 00
Kendall Hall	5 00
Robert Thomson	50 00
W. E. Earle	50 00
John O'Regan	10 00
George Robertson, M. P. P.	5 00
R. W. W. Frink	10 00
T. D. Walker	5 00
Manchester, Robertson	
Allison Ltd.	50 00
Dr. A. A. Stockton, M. P.	10 00
Rev. W. O. Raymond	15 00
Total to Date	\$6,000

Owing to the pressure of business requiring his attention at City Hall, the mayor was unable to accompany Hamilton MacCarthy, the sculptor, on his visitations to the citizens in an endeavor to secure the balance of the amount necessary to complete the Champlain monument.

Mr. MacCarthy, when seen at noon today, said he had been unable to make more than two or three calls, but he had received one subscription of \$15 from Rev. W. O. Raymond, and a promise of assistance to the project from J. N. Harvey.

Mr. MacCarthy was in a very hopeful vein and said he had no doubt they would be successful in raising the necessary amount in a very short time.

The fund now totals \$6,000, leaving a balance of \$4,000 still to be raised.

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A BAD FIRE
IN BANGOR

Blaze There Early This Morning Did \$23,000 Damage.

BANGOR, Me., Jan. 22.—An aggregate loss of \$23,000 resulted from a fire this morning in the wooden business building at the foot of Exchange street, owned by heirs of Ellen Sullivan. The heaviest losers are Will B. Smith & Co., clothing, \$18,000. Others damaged mostly by smoke and water are P. H. McNamara, tobacco and cigars; Max Cohen, clothing; J. Byer, paint factory; Frank Gillant, lodging-house; Nutt's barber shop, and Connor's employment agency. The damage to the building is \$3,000. The losses are practically covered by insurance.

WANTS SERVICE
BY WIRELESS

P. E. Island Wants Wireless Communication With Mainland Pending Repair of Regular Cable.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Jan. 21 (Special).—A telegram signed by Premier Peters, A. B. Warburton and L. E. Prowse, liberal candidates for Queens; Mayor Paton and W. F. Tidmarsh, president of the board of trade, has been forwarded to Sir Wilfrid Laurier asking him to have arrangements made with the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co., Montreal, for the transmission of messages between the island and the mainland until the broken Anglo-American cable is restored. Owing to the ice in the Straits repairs cannot likely be made till the spring.

DEATH LIST IS GROWING

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 21.—A revised list of dead and injured from the explosion and wreck of a Big Four passenger train Saturday night at Sandford, Ind., tonight shows 28 dead and 32 injured. Of the dead 18 have been identified. Railroad officers were at the scene today investigating the cause of the disaster, but the reason for the explosion is still a mystery.

BANK OF GERMANY

BERLIN, Jan. 22.—The Imperial Bank of Germany reduced its discount rate from 7 to 6 per cent.

Howard D. Troop and John E. Moore left by train last night for New York.

LABOR PARTY
PROGRAMME

What British Laborites Will Support in Parliament

TO HOLD BIG CAUCUS

Workingmen Will Be Asked to Vote on Amendment to the Constitution, Making the Organization Socialistic Without Any Reservation

BELFAST, Jan. 22.—The Labor party which has been seriously considered politically, since the unexpected success of its candidates at the last general election, begins its seventh annual conference here Thursday evening. Chief interest centres on the amendment proposed to the constitution of the party making the organization socialistic without any reservation. Some of the unions affiliated with the party will propose that vote on all unionist workingmen be taken on the proposition, it being their belief that the workingmen as a whole are not socialists. The executive will also endeavor to have the conference instruct the members of parliament as to the stand they shall take on the government's temperance bill which with the Irish question is expected to occupy attention of the commons during the coming session. Other legislation which it is expected proposed to instruct the labor members to support include old age pensions, an eight-hour day for all workers, a law to stop "sweating," in the tailoring trade, adult suffrage and the equality of education, the establishment of national sanatoriums, the substitution of arbitration for war as a preliminary to universal disarmament, and the establishment of labor papers. A resolution will be introduced in support of a national education policy which includes state maintenance of pupils, scientific establishment of reforms from poor law administration, education to be under full popular control, free and secular from the primary school to the university and intellectual and technical education for teachers the whole support of the system to be met by the imperial treasury.

THE CLAIMS
COMMITTEE

McArthur & McVay's Claims on Water Extension Work Considered This Morning.

A meeting of the claims committee of the common council was held in the mayor's office this morning. There were present Mayor Sears, Ald Bullock, Baxter and Willett, Director Murdoch and Engineers Barbour and Hunter. There was a discussion on matters relating to the claims of McArthur & McVay for the balance due on sections one and two of the water extension. Though nothing of a definite nature was accomplished, it was said to be the feeling that McArthur & McVay should be paid on the basis of a progress estimate. It is not known just what amount would be due the contractors in this way.

HOUSE BURNED
AT AMHERST

Double Tenement House Gutted This Morning—Damage Will Exceed \$8000.

AMHERST, N. S., Jan. 22.—(Special).—At 11.45 today, fire practically gutted the double tenement house on the corner of Acadia and Rathford streets, owned by H. W. Rogers and occupied by Emel Wolfe and Mr. Haskins. The most of the furniture was removed, although badly damaged by the water.

LOCAL OPTION
IN ONTARIO

TORONTO, Jan. 22.—Complete returns of the local option contests are now in. Summing up the results are as follows: Number in brackets indicating towns or incorporated villages: Municipalities defeating repeal, 7 (1); municipalities repealing bylaw, 1 (1); municipalities carrying local option by vote of three-fifths or over 41 (7); municipalities polling between 30 per cent and 60 per cent for bylaw, 46 (11). Total places carrying local option 48, (9). Total places giving majority for it, 94 (19). Municipalities giving majority against 13, (7). Total places defeating local option, 14 (8); total number of contests, 108, (27).

Alphonse Wagner, the insane Frenchman, who has now almost completed a two months' term in the county jail, will likely be sent home in the near future. The attorney-general has directed that arrangements be made for his deportation, and it is understood that negotiations to that end are in progress.

SWETTENHAM'S INSULT
TO AMERICAN ADMIRAL
MAY COST HIM HIS JOB

Jamaica's Governor Roundly Scored for His Officious Act ---British Government Waiting for Explanation of His Conduct --- Another Earthquake Shock at Kingston.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—The British government and nation, having shown the strongest reprobation of the attitude of Governor Swettenham in bringing about the withdrawal of the American warships from Kingston, the chief interest now centres in the governor's long deferred reply to the British government's urgent demand for an explanation of his conduct, as this will give the first adequate means of determining the government's course. This explanation had not been received during the early hours of the day, although a despatch reached here from Swettenham setting forth the progress of the relief works, without any mention of the incident which caused the Americans to withdraw. This despatch was not dated, indicating that it was sent before he received the government's request for an explanation.

Swettenham, throughout the crisis has been markedly lax in leaving imperial authorities informed regarding the situation at Kingston, and the present delay causes much irritation to the government's officials. The prompt recognition in America of the view that Swettenham's letter was the act of an individual is much appreciated here. Public opinion continues strongly to denounce the Governor of Jamaica, although a small element takes the ground that he should have a fair chance of defending himself. The Evening Standard concisely sums up the prevailing sentiment as follows:

"Sir Alexander Swettenham committed the grossest and the blindest of blunders in writing a letter to Admiral Davis which was nothing more or less than an insult and bore all the appearance of a carefully studied result. Even if he received vexatious provocation from the Americans no shred of justification can be urged for the letter. The only course he should have taken was to refer the matter to the proper authorities in Kingston."

Among the newspapers the Globe alone persists in "Applauding the firmness with which Swettenham asserted the rights of his sovereign and flag in a position of peculiar difficulty." The Globe reproaches the "rash telegram" of War Secretary Haldane to Secretary Root and says that if this indicates the intention of the ministry to overthrow the governor, a feeling of widespread indignation will be evoked. As the Globe represents the most jingoistic and anti-government elements in the country, its attitude in no way voices the prevailing opinion of the nation.

GAVE THEM
THE LIMIT

Charlottetown Men Get Three Years Penitentiary for Assaulting an Indian.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Jan. 21 (Special).—Today Chief Justice Sullivan of the supreme court, sentenced Wm. Power and John King, of Charlottetown, to three years in Dorchester Penitentiary for assaulting an Indian. Both prisoners had bad records, and received the maximum sentence.

TUNISIAN IN PORT

The Allan line steamship Tunisian, Captain Brees, arrived in port early this morning from Liverpool via Halifax and landed 64 passengers, 4 saloon, 42 second cabin and 17 steerage. All the mails were landed at Halifax. On the trip to Halifax the vessel on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday last encountered very heavy gales and on Wednesday last a regular blizzard was met with zero temperature, during which the ship became iceed up considerably. On Thursday the wind blew with terrific force and a heavy sea prevailed, which caused the ship to pitch about considerably and one of the crew was knocked down and had his leg broken. The daily runs of the steamer were: 274, 342, 334, 300, 243, 166, 231, 354.

All the vessels in the harbor will be idle this afternoon. The longshoremen will attend the funeral of Wallace Brown, who was killed on the steamship Parthenia recently.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

The gas expert is expected to arrive in the city tomorrow. He is expected to throw light on a dark subject.

The lightning change artist who has been doing stunts for the weather man of late has been given a steady job, and will keep the mercury busy all day and most of the night, for the balance of the season.

WHY THEY ARE SAD.

HALIFAX, Jan. 22.—(Special).—The announcement that Lord Strathcona will not accept a banquet here has caused a feeling of universal depression. It had been hoped that he would come and declare that Halifax was the only seaport north of Hatteras. This is the next move in the game, and since Strathcona won't come other notable must be secured to make the announcement. The Halifax papers will do the rest.

NEEDS NO RELIEF

OTTAWA, ONT., Jan. 21 (Special). A cable received from a Canadian freight agent in Jamaica says that the colony needs no relief on account of the Kingston disaster.

THE OTHER SIDE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—The mayor of Kingston, Jamaica, in his official capacity, today appealed to the generosity of the American people on behalf of the earthquake sufferers. In a cablegram directed to Mayor George B. McClellan, of this city, Mayor Tait of Kingston asked for money and building material, which he added were urgently needed. The cablegram received late in the day was as follows: "Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 21, "Mayor, New York:—

"On behalf of the stricken people I appeal through you to generosity of the American people for help. Every house destroyed. Money, lumber and building materials most urgently needed."

Acting upon the suggestion of Mayor Tait, Mayor McClellan tonight announced through the press that he would be glad to receive contributions which would be forwarded to the proper authorities in Kingston.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Julius P. Meyer, chairman of the New York Kingston relief committee, said tonight that the committee would not be influenced by the message to Mayor McClellan, but would await an official expression of the wishes of the British government and be guided thereby.

FUNERALS

A very large concourse of citizens attended the funeral of Moses C. Barbour this afternoon. Service was held at the late residence, Wright street, at 2.30 o'clock by Rev. A. B. Cohoe. A quartette composed of Mrs. R. T. Worden, Miss Gunn and Messrs Burnham and Brown, rendered "Abide with Me" and "Lead Kindly Light," very fittingly.

St. John's Lodge, F. & A. M., attended the funeral in a body, preceding the hearse. Interment was made in Fernhill.

A large number of beautiful floral tributes were received among them being an emblematic piece from the Masonic Lodge, a crescent from Brussels street church, a bouquet from the choir of the church, and other pieces from friends.

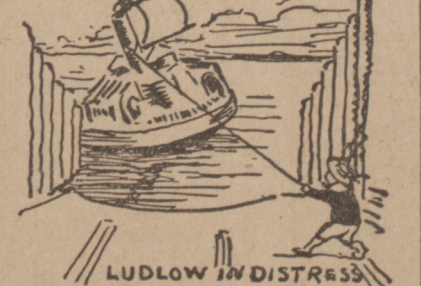
The funeral of the late Wallace Brown, who was killed at Sand Point, was held this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock and was largely attended. The sons of England marched in a body and the pall-bearers were members of the order. The burial services were conducted at the late residence of the deceased, High street, by Rev. Mr. Hand, and interment was made in Sand Cove cemetery.

The body of the four-year-old and only child of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Worden, of Randolph, was taken to Chipman this morning for interment.

A. B. Boak

HALIFAX, Jan. 22.—(Special).—The death occurred this morning of A. B. Boak, of the dry goods firm of F. B. Boak & Co. He was 65 years old.

The only man whom poverty can crush is he who lacks the riches of character.



The ferry steamer Ludlow has had another blow-out, and is in consequence very uncertain in her movements. The force of habit is so strong with the Ludlow that the ferry committee have abandoned all hope of reformation. A ferry alms-

Another Shock

NEW YORK, January 22.—A despatch from Kingston says:—"A heavy earthquake shock was felt here at three o'clock this Monday morning and a still heavier one at 4.5 minutes after 2 o'clock."

Germany's View

BERLIN, Jan. 22.—The newspapers print every item of news available regarding the Swettenham-Davis incident and receive the quieting statements from Washington with a certain degree of skepticism. Editorially the incident is regarded as being more of a personal affair than an incident between the two governments and the friction is ascribed to Swettenham's "tired nerves" and sensitive national pride. Some of the papers say that the Americans may now understand the feeling of Germany over the declaration of the United States to accept foreign relief for the San Francisco earthquake sufferers, although it is at the same time admitted that the circumstances in the two cases were quite different.

THE INVASION
OF VENEZUELA

Governor of Trinidad Says He Will Prevent Any Gathering of Troops on That Island.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Mail advice to the Consul General of Venezuela, Carlos W. Figueroa, reports that the governor of Trinidad will prevent any gathering of military forces for an invasion of Venezuela. He is informed that this has materially affected the plans of General Parades, stopping the hostile preparations he had been making on the island of Chacachare and Little Bay. The mail assembly of these have been dispersed by the police and are being watched.

ANOTHER FAST ONE

HAMBURG, Jan. 21.—The Hamburg-American Steamship Co., have ordered of Harland & Wolf, of Belfast, Ireland, a mammoth steamer to exceed in size the America and the Kaiserine Auguste Victoria, to carry 4,250 passengers in addition to a crew of 500, and to make 19 knots an hour.

FREDERICTON
EXHIBITION

Dates are Fixed for September 14 to September 21---Ten-nyson Smith's Campaign.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 22.—(Special).—The executive of the Agricultural Society held a meeting this morning and fixed dates for the exhibition to be held in this city next autumn.

It was decided to have the exhibition open on September 14th and close on September 21st.

The nuptials of Lewis Fowler of Brown's Flats and Miss May Pinder, daughter of the late R. M. Pinder, will be celebrated here tomorrow evening.

It is said that Ten-nyson Smith cleared \$100 as a result of an eight days' campaign here. He left this morning for Woodstock.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, Jan. 22.—(Special).—There was little business done on the market today. Dominion Iron bonds were stronger at 80, and a couple of good sized blocks of Mexican bonds changed hands at 83 3/4 to 78. Detroit United was also stronger at 80 1/4.

Philip Larsen, of Keno, Me., is at the Grand Union, en route to Moncton. He is a professional guide and states that he is in this city on account of his trunk being lost somewhere along the line. Mr. Larsen is indignant about the matter and says the forwarding of the trunk alone by the railway authorities will not be satisfactory to him.

is likely to be established in connection with Rodney Hospital, as a resting place for indigent craft of the fleet.

WEATHER REPORT:—Fair tabs.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—(Special).—A munificent offer has been made by a theatrical syndicate to Admiral Davis and Governor Swettenham appeared in comic opera roles in all the large theatres of the United States, beginning as soon as they have got their dose of discipline from their respective governments.

FREDERICTON, Jan. 22.—(Special).—King Alcohol is dead again. He has as many lives as a cat, and like an ignis fatuus continues at intervals to rise from the Marsh and rally his forces around him.

THE KINGS
CO. COUNCIL

Annual Meeting Held at Hampton This Morning

THE YEAR'S WORK

Reports Deal With Work Council During the Year---The Question of Pauper Insane---Parish of Westfield to be Divided.

HAMPTON, N. B., Jan. 23 (Special).—The municipal council of Kings county met in annual session this morning at 10 o'clock, Warden G. W. Palmer in the chair, Councillor G. W. Dymally taking the place of Councillor Palmer, resigned, as representative of the parish of Sussex. Councillor James Murray represents the town of Sussex as its mayor. He was introduced by the warden and addressed the council in a brief speech.

Last year's committees were reappointed, Councillor Eveleigh taking the place of Councillor Parlee on the printing committee. Secretary Treasurer Oty made a statement in regard to the amounts to be assessed on the respective parishes for the support of the insane paupers in the provincial hospital for the insane. It was stated that the commissioners had not decided as to certain cases submitted to them by a committee appointed by the council last year.

Coun. Peaman reported upon the meadows committee, a balance on hand from the sale of the land, from Greasy Island, which was adopted. On motion of Coun. Gilliland, seconded by Coun. Gilbert, it was resolved that no assessment be made in any of the parishes for the support of such insane paupers whose cases are now pending before the government commissioners.

A question of changing a road in the parish of Norton, which borders on the Central Railway, laid over from last year, was again discussed, and a Mr. Huggard was heard in regard thereto, and on motion it was again laid over until January, 1908. The committee on printing reported an expenditure of \$120 and recommended payment, which was so ordered.

The buildings committee reported on repairs to the court house and jail made during the past year. The amount authorized to be expended was \$3000, and the cost so far has been \$2,750, with some extras which will not exceed the limit named by the council. After considerable discussion and appreciation of the work the council voted thanks to the buildings committee for the satisfactory character of the work done. Orders were passed to assess for laying out roads in Greenwich, \$84.70; Westfield, \$73.70; Kars, \$73.70.

Ordered that the parish of Westfield be divided as follows: District No. 1.—That part of the parish on the western side of St. John river with polling place at or near Westfield Hall.

District No. 2.—All the remaining part of the parish on the eastern side of the St. John river with poll at or near the hall at Baywater.

MAY TENDER FOR
THE NEW WHARF

Messrs Adams & Clark, of West End, Ask Mayor Sears for Copy of the Plans.

Messrs. Adams and Clark, the contractors for the warehouse on the wharf here built by D. C. Clarke, called on the mayor this morning to try and make arrangements so that they could secure a copy of the proposed new wharf plans with a view of tendering. They stated that they had asked the engineer for a copy of the plan, but he had informed them that he was not empowered to give out a copy. They stated that they were willing to pay for the plan, and were desirous of securing one so that they could study it at leisure in their own offices.

The mayor told them he saw no objection to their having a copy and he promised to try and secure it for them.

MOTOR BOAT RACING

NEW YORK Jan. 22.—A challenge has been forwarded to the Motor Yacht Club of England by the Motor Boat Club of America naming the Dixie, owned by Commodore Edward J. Schroeder, as the representative of America for the British International Cup known as the Harmsworth trophy which was last year won by the Yarrow-Napier representing England.

TRAMP AUTHOR DEAD

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Josiah Flint Willard, whose experiences as a tramp author and sociologist under the name "Josiah Flint," have given him a wide reputation is dead from pneumonia. He was a friend of Ibsen and of Tolstoi. He was born in Appleton, Wisconsin, in January 1860. Frances E. Willard was his aunt. He was a graduate of the University of Berlin. He had been staying for several months at the hotel where he died while writing a series of articles exposing gambling.

SAYS BLACK SOD BAY

IS NOT PRACTICAL

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 22.—(Special).—Sir Montague Allan who arrived here last night from Montreal on business was asked today for his views on the Black Sod Bay proposition. He said the proposition was to his mind impracticable on account of the number of transfers.

KILLEN ON
THE STAND

St. John Detective in Collins Murder Case

ABOUT THAT AXE

Detective Admits That His Search of Priest's House Was Not Very Thorough—Collins' Statement After His Arrest Not Allowed in Evidence.

HOPEWELL CAPE, via Hillsboro, N. B., Jan. 22 (Special).—The attendance at the Collins murder trial here this morning is again very small. The end of it is now in sight and it is likely the defence will be finished tomorrow.

Detective Killen was the first witness called. He told about the arrest of the prisoner. At St. George Collins made a statement which was not taken down in writing. Mr. Skinner wanted Mr. Killen to read this, but Mr. McKewen objected on the ground that he was under arrest no statement he makes ought to be used against him. The objection was finally sustained.

Witness then detailed the story of finding the leather valise on the side of the Elgin and Havelock railway track. On November 8 he went to New Ireland and searched Father McAulay's residence, not very thoroughly, and the cellar, for the axe. Next day he searched the wood-house and the cellar. That day he again went into the house and again his search was fruitless.

He went into the priest's bedroom, but had no recollection of looking behind the commode.

The commode was here brought into court and Catherine Duffy, recalled, identified it. The closet doors were next brought in and identified. Witness then said he had crawled under the floor of the woodshed and about 7 or 8 feet from the brow of the pit he found what he took for a pool of blood. It seemed to trickle through the floor over a beam to the ground.

POLICE COURT

Several Cases Dealt With This Morning---The Drill Case.

Several cases were dealt with in the police court this morning, including the drill case against Stephens and Coleman.

William Forrest—or Mattis, as he gave his name when arrested recently—was again before the court on charges of drunkenness and vagrancy. He declared he was innocent of the former charge, and was remanded.

The police say that when he was arrested last night he declared he had not a friend in the world, and nowhere to go. He also intimated that he might freeze to death and told the officer that the best thing he could do was to take him to central station.

William Morris, arrested at the instance of Stephen J. Ritchie, charged with stealing a whip from his sleigh on North street, yesterday, and assaulting him, was also in court. He is also charged with escaping from the jail going at Fernhill cemetery on October 1, 1906. He pleaded guilty to the latter charge and was remanded.

Had it not been for the theft referred to Morris would likely have been at large yet. Acting Detective Crawford was sent out on the case yesterday, and in fifteen minutes had his man under arrest.

In the case against Coleman and Stephens, J. King Kelly, acting for the defence, objected to certain documentary evidence submitted by H. J. Smith, who is conducting the prosecution, and adjournment was made till next Monday morning.

George Barry and William Gilchrist, charged with drunkenness, were fined \$4 or ten days each.

COL. PINAULT'S ESTATE

Late Deputy Minister of Militia Left \$31,966 --- Widow Gets Bulk of it.

OTTAWA Jan. 22.—(Special).—The late Col. L. F. Pinault former deputy minister of militia and defence left an estate valued at \$31,966. Of this amount \$28,466 is personal and \$3,500 real. He held 300 shares in the Dominion Iron & Steel Company valued at \$7,200; 20 shares in the Canadian Oil Co. valued at \$1,500; 20 shares in the Electrical Development Co., valued at \$1,000. The widow gets the bulk of the estate, \$8000 is left to relatives and \$4,000 to a religious order in Quebec.

ANOTHER NEGRO RIOT

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 22.—A despatch from Lawton, Oklahoma, says:—"A negro riot created by Lane Dixon, colored, reported to be a discharged negro soldier from the 25th infantry at Fort Reno, last night resulted in the death of Mat. Marshall, colored, the wounding of Dixon and several other negroes, and the arrest of 50 negroes."

Marshall, owner of the gambling house in which the negroes had congregated and Dixon engaged in a quarrel on a crap game. Their fight drew others in and a pitched battle resulted.

No matter how hungry a man may be he is sure to choke on the bread of charity without the butter of kindness.