

CHAMPLAIN MONUMENT

The Subscriptions Are Now Coming in Nicely

FUND TOTALS \$6,266

A Little Over \$3,700 Has Yet to be Raised—Several Subscriptions Received Today—Much Favorable Interest Evincing in the Project.

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.	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
Rev. W. C. Gaynor	15 00
W. H. Thorne	50 00
T. H. Estabrooks	25 00
J. N. Harvey	5 00
James Collins	5 00
Vassie & Co.	10 00
J. M. Humphrey & Co.	10 00
Waterbury & Rising	10 00
James Myles	5 00
H. Horton & Son	5 00
James Fleming	25 00
O. H. Warwick	25 00
A. B. Gilmour	5 00
A. O. Skinner	10 00
F. E. Holman & Co.	5 00
J. White	3 00
W. Tremaine Gard	3 00
Hon. A. R. McClellan	5 00
Barthill, Ewing & Sanford	15 00
Dr. J. W. Macrae	10 00
Dr. J. D. Maher	5 00
William F. Lewis	2 00
George Dick	2 00
Samuel A. Couillard	1 00
Bishop Casey	50 00
Total to Date	\$6,316 00
Amount yet to be raised	\$3,734

The Telegraph and Times will gladly acknowledge subscriptions.

Owing to the pressure of work the mayor and Hamilton MacCarthy were late in starting out this morning in their canvass for subscriptions for the Champlain monument fund.

They had planned on calling on several of the leading manufacturers, but in nearly every case the proprietors of the establishments were out. Several contributions were, however, received.

Yesterday the mayor received a letter from Hon. A. R. McClellan, of Riverside, enclosing \$5 toward the fund. His worth-ship in speaking of the efforts being made to raise the necessary amount said he would like the citizens to understand that small contributions were just as acceptable and just as much appreciated as the larger ones as they represented in many cases as much to the donors as the large ones did to more favored people. He hoped that all the citizens would take an interest in the monument and help along the work.

SLIGHT BLAZE THIS MORNING

No. 1 chemical engine was called out this morning by a still alarm to extinguish a slight blaze in the residence of R. P. McGivern, Wellington Row. The fire originated from the piping of the hall stove, which passed through a wooden partition. A portion of the wall and ceiling had to be torn down, but the damage was slight.

The fire was discovered by Dr. Sydney Emerson, who occupies the lower story.

THE IONIAN AT HALIFAX
HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 25.—(Special)—The Allan liner, Ionian, from Liverpool, with mails and passengers, arrived at 1.30 o'clock this afternoon.

TO EDUCATE ENGLISHMEN

As To The Truth About Conditions in Canada

A MISSIONARY PARTY

Five Stalwart Westerners Now In the City Who Will Visit England in the Interests of Immigration—Will Talk Canada as a Whole.

Among the guests at the Royal Hotel are five gentlemen from the west who are going to Great Britain as representatives of the Dominion government on immigration matters. The members of the party are: A. C. McPhail, of Brandon, Man.; John Kennedy, of Edmonton, Alta.; Mr. Spanner, of Battleford, Sask.; R. Beattie, of Melville, Sask.; and Mr. Clark, of Oils, Alta. They will sail on the Allan line steamer Tunisian.

A Times man had a very interesting talk with them this morning. Mr. McPhail said he and Mr. Kennedy had been across on a similar mission last year. It was not the intention, he said, to induce immigrants to come here, but to give all information possible about "Britain's greatest colony" to those who wished to leave the homeland and try their fortunes abroad. It was not their intention to boom the west any more than the east, as they were particularly warned to show no sectionalism. All parts of the Dominion were to be treated alike.

"One of the greatest needs of the west," said Mr. McPhail, "is more women. We are needed for help and for wives. We shall try, if possible, to send some nice girls to the boys in the west."

"Of course you know we are mossbacks, or, as they call us in the west, sod-breakers, in plain English, farmers. Naturally if we come across people who want us to talk of local conditions and give them a little local color, we would have to speak of those districts we are best acquainted with. If a man was a mechanic or an employee in a manufacturing establishment, we should advise him to settle in, say, New Brunswick or Ontario. It would be folly for him to go to the west."

This party is only one of several which have been and are being sent over to the old country to educate the people there in regard to Canada.

TRAGEDY OF THE PLAINS

Harrowing Story That Comes From Lake St. Anne, Alberta.

EDMONTON, Alb., Jan. 25.—(Special)—Constable Tyler, of the Northwest Mounted Police, brings a story from Lake St. Anne to the effect that on December 17th, a rancher named Hornback, who had become mad from exposure to the cold and loss of his stock, pursued his partner and an employee from his ranch over the snow for two miles, while bullets from his rifle buzzed around the men's heads. The men finally reached cover at the small store in the distance, and here Hornback held them imprisoned for a time, riddling the walls with bullets. Seeing death at the hands of a madman stared them in the face, the men, after consultation, decided to disable him if possible. Their aim proved fatal, however, and in an instant Hornback was cold in death.

THE MARSHALL FIELD ESTATE

Executors Value Estate of Late Merchant Prince at Over \$75,000,000.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—The executors of the estate of Marshall Field yesterday filed in the probate court their inventory of the estate. No statement is given showing the present cash value of the securities. It is impossible, therefore, to make an accurate estimate of the value of the estate from the inventory, but counsel for the executors place the total value of the property described in the inventory at \$75,000,000.

POLICE COURT CHANGES

Several changes have been made in the police court chamber since yesterday. The prisoners' bench, which heretofore has occupied a position in front of the judge's and police clerk's desks, has been shortened, and placed at the southern end of the room, its former place being occupied by seats for witnesses. The stairway at the northern end has been completely boarded over, and the one on the opposite end is now used.

Judge Ritchie suggested yesterday that the rail around the former entrance be allowed to remain and be utilized as a dock for prisoners undergoing preliminary examination. He remarked today, however, that it would be a good place for reporters.

The case of Gault Brothers Ltd. vs. Morrell and Sutherland, came up for hearing in the equity court today before Mr. Justice Barker. A special case was ordered to be heard by the plaintiffs and A. L. Trueman and J. King Kelley, for the defendants.

JEROME IS GUARDING AGAINST A DRAMATIC EFFECT IN THAW CASE

Pledges Jurymen to Withstand All Appeals to Their Emotions Made By the Lawyers—Move to Forestall Effect of Delphas' Eloquence—Still Hunting for Jurymen.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—District Attorney Jerome and counsel for the defence in the trial of Harry K. Thaw, all express themselves as gratified at the progress made in selecting a jury. Five men were in the box when court adjourned yesterday, and, as the examination of jurors, so far developed, is not nearly so severe as was expected the prospects are good that additional jurymen will be obtained today. Some of those connected with the case predicted that the jury will be completed by Monday night and that the trial proper will begin on Tuesday. Thaw himself took more interest in the proceedings yesterday, and two additional jurymen would have been secured had it not been for his interference.

A spokesman had provided acceptable to the district attorney and to Clifford W. Harbridge, leading counsel for Thaw, when there was a sudden gathering of heads over the table at the end of which was Harry Thaw. The juror was about to be sworn when this occurred and Mr. Harbridge stopped proceedings to hear what Thaw had to say. When the conference ended the prospective juror was challenged for cause. This proceeding happened a second time during the day. Thaw again objecting to a spokesman who was acceptable to counsel.

Thaw seemed pleased with the day's work. As he entered the Tombs he said to the keeper:

"We got three in the last half hour (meaning jurors), and they are good men, too, I think."

MURDERER IDENTIFIED

Assassin of London Merchant is Now Known—He Will Not Die.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—The police have identified the murderer of William Whiteley, the aged merchant who was shot yesterday as Horace George Rayner. He is supposed to have been a schoolmaster, but recently was unemployed and lived in a cheap hotel at Bloomsbury. He told the proprietor of the place that he was the son of a wealthy London business man, hailing from Yorkshire from which part of the country the late Mr. Whiteley came. The murderer was operated upon this morning. His injured eye was removed and the bullet which he fired into his forehead was extracted. The doctors believe that Rayner will recover. The motive for the crime is still a mystery.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, Jan. 25.—(Special)—With the exception of Canadian Pacific, the stock market was steady in tone. Unsettled influence of Wall Street Pacific broke still further to 182 3/4. Other issues which figured in the trading were Toledo, 28; MacKay, 74; Toronto, R. R. 112 3/4; Montreal Street Railway, 225; Dominion Power, 92; Illinois pfd. 92 3/4; Dominion Coal, 65. There was little change in the volume of trading.

The Street Railway has placed on the route another one of the new cars and another one will be placed on the route tomorrow or Monday. Three more are expected from Montreal soon. Superintendent Callaghan said this morning that six up-to-date open cars are now being built at Montreal, and will arrive here in the spring. The snow plow, which was to have arrived some time ago is somewhere between Montreal and this city, and an effort is being made to locate it.

It is probable that the dredge New Dominion will be moved out of the slip where she has been lying near the Wiggins wharf, tomorrow and will commence work on the Navy Island bar on Monday. The Ludlow is still laid up for repairs and it is hinted that had proper care been taken to prevent freezing the boat could have been on the route some time ago.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

JAMESIEY WORRIED AGAIN.

Mr. Jamesiey Jones is much worried over a statement in one of the papers that the expenditure on the streets of St. John this year is to be over \$100,000 more than that of last year. The moment he read the statement he rushed out and hurried to City Hall, but the mayor was out. Pining the Times new reporter against a post, Jamesiey delivered himself as follows:

"What is the matter with the council? Is everybody crazy? Aren't the streets bad enough now? Why don't they reduce the expenditure? For years they have been spending money, and the more they spend the worse the streets are. It's outrageous. I'd go in for spending the money on band concerts for a few years until the streets got back in something like decent condition. We can't afford to go on like this. As a taxpayer I protest."

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The district attorney kept up his hammering on the "unwritten law" and a possible deviation from the written law governing the criminally insane. Yesterday afternoon he added another feature to his plan of examination, asking the talesmen if they were capable of withstanding appeals to their own emotions and feelings and if they thought they could pass on the prisoner's case coldly and calmly, according to the instructions in the law, they would receive from the judge. This was taken as a sign of the district attorney's anticipation of the promised dramatic appeal from Delphin M. Delphas, of the counsel for the defence.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—There were five men in the jury box today when the trial of Harry K. Thaw for the killing of Stanford White was resumed before Justice Fitzgerald. Mrs. William Thaw, mother of the defendant, was present at the opening of the morning session, having fully recovered from the indisposition which kept her indoors yesterday. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. George L. Carnegie, the two having been preceded minutes before by Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw and her constant companion, May Mackenzie. The prisoner's wife still wore the plain dark blue suit, trimmed only with velvet cuffs and collar of the same make that she has appeared in on every day of the trial. Today she had discarded her white veil for one of blue chiffon. The effort was to bring out more distinctly the features of her face, which appeared unusually pale. The elder Mrs. Thaw was in black. The Countess of Yarmouth did not attend the trial today, owing to a slight cold. Edward and Josiah Thaw were early in their seats, the only family absentee other than the countess, being George, the prisoner's brother-in-law. The five jurors selected during the first two days of the trial appear to be men well above the average in intellect. All seem to be in prosperous circumstances. Two of the five are apparently just over 50 years. George Plaff, hardware dealer, is the youngest, probably not more than 34 years old. Charles H. Feeke, shipping agent, is possibly 40 and Arthur S. Campbell, superintendent of telephone construction is not more than two years older. The other two jurors are Denning B. Smith, retired manufacturer, the foreman, and Henry Harley, manager of a piano concern. The entire special jury panel is made up of prosperous and substantial looking citizens.

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REFORM IN ELECTIONS

Fredericton Wants a Secret Ballot System

IN CIVIC ELECTION

City Clerk Will Prepare a Bill for Submission to the Legislature—Property Sold This Morning—Cold Weather—Bank Clerk Goes West.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 25.—(Special)—Three houses and lots belonging to the estate of the late Mrs. Ida J. Verne were sold at auction here this morning. The homestead lot was bid in by Thomas Morris for \$277. A. B. Kitchin bought a double tenement for \$1400 and a smaller house was knocked down to Moses Mitchell for \$925.

Three rinks of Fredericton curlers met defeat at Marysville last evening by a score of 42 to 38.

The civic committee on legislation at a meeting last evening instructed the city clerk to prepare a bill for the legislature to provide a secret ballot for civic elections.

The form of ballot to be adopted will contain the names of all the candidates and will be supplied to voters only by returning officers and must be marked in a booth provided for the purpose. At present although an official ballot is used candidates are enabled to obtain a supply for distribution among the voters and there is not very much secrecy about the system.

Another bill will be prepared asking authority for the council to appoint a board of works committee of five to have charge of the water and sewerage systems, public works and roads and streets. Authority will be asked to appoint a competent engineer.

The thermometer registered 23 degrees below zero here last night.

Jerome Sullivan, teller of the Bank of Montreal, here, has been transferred to London, Ont., and leaves for that place this evening.

NEWS FROM P. E. ISLAND

Exhibition Association Reports Surplus and Declares a Dividend—Bravery Recognized.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Jan. 25.—(Special).—The annual meeting of the Prince Edward Island Exhibition Association was held last night. In last October the first exhibition open to the whole Dominion was held here. The receipts were \$21,457, and expenditure \$20,810; a dividend of 2 1/2 per cent. was declared. The Dominion government gave a \$10,000 grant, the provincial government \$4,000 and the city of Charlottetown \$300. Of the prizes, Prince Edward Island took \$6,500, Nova Scotia \$1,500, Ontario \$1,100 and New Brunswick \$800.

Today Austin Grady and Duncan Campbell were presented at Souris with the Canadian Humane Association medals for saving the lives of two sailors of the Finnish ship Sorvito, wrecked at Priests Pond, on the north side of the island last November.

CABINET IS OUT AGAIN

Spanish Cabinet Resigns Again Owing to Party Dissensions.

MADRID, Jan. 25.—The cabinet has resigned as a result of dissensions between the Liberals and the Radicals, over the law of associations. King Alfonso is consulting with the political leaders with regard to the formation of a new ministry.

The present cabinet of Spain was formed on December 4 last. For some time there have been indications that it would not last long. The principal point at issue is the proposed anti-clerical associations law, similar to the French law.

MADRID, Jan. 25.—King Alfonso is understood to have decided that unless the Marquis De Armijs is able to reform the cabinet which resigned yesterday, he will call the conservatives to power.

ROME, Jan. 25.—The fall of the Spanish cabinet caused satisfaction at the Vatican where it is considered that the return to power of the conservatives will mean the abandonment of the anti-clerical movement in Spain.

NOTED WOMAN DEAD

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 25.—Mrs. Isabella Beecher Hooker, the last of the children of Rev. Lyman Beecher, sister of Henry Ward Beecher and Harriet Beecher Stowe, died at her home here this morning. She was born in Litchfield, Conn., Feb. 22, 1822.

Death followed a stroke of paralysis about two weeks ago. She leaves two daughters. She was well known as an advocate of women's suffrage.

COLD AT CHATHAM

CHATHAM, Jan. 25.—(Special).—The government thermometer registered seven degrees below zero here this morning.

A LIVELY MEETING

E. Tennyson Smith is Winning Up in Woodstock

LOCAL CONDITIONS

Were Dealt With Last Night and Members of the Audience Participated in the Discussion—An Editor Who is Afraid of Nothing.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Jan. 25.—(Special).—The temperance campaign developed some warmth last night. Rev. H. Kearney was chairman, and the Opera House was crowded. After Tennyson Smith had spoken an "The Great Struggle" concluding with the lecturer's realistic representation of a tug-of-war between the temperance party and the liquor traffic, he dealt with local affairs.

He said that it was asserted, 1st, that the Scott Act inspector settled cases against rum sellers before they came to trial; 2nd, that after they were fined, the inspector took part payment and the rum sellers continued selling; 3rd, that the act was not enforced according to law.

Rev. B. Colpitts, who was in the audience, replied. After telling of the improvements made by him throughout the country since he has been inspector, and suggesting that the information gained by Mr. Smith might or might not be correct to the first charge, by saying that in every case either the rum seller or his lawyer had to appear before the magistrate; 2nd, that the fines were lessened only when a promise was made to give up the business, and 3rd, that the act was enforced fairly satisfactorily.

Rev. Arthur Baker replied to Rev. Mr. Colpitts, and quoted Rev. J. B. Daggett as an authority that the inspector had not carried out promises made Mr. Daggett that these fines were lessened and who continued selling would be called upon for the amount due, and that the inspector with tears in his eyes promised Mr. Daggett that if the latter did not offer for inspector, he, Colpitts, would do some work in East Florenceville.

Rev. Mr. Colpitts finished that he had such conversation with Rev. Mr. Daggett. Some one in the audience remarked that the newspapers were afraid to publish the names of convicted rum sellers.

This brought N. F. Thorne, editor of the Sentinel, to the audience to the platform. He said, speaking for himself and his brother editors, that they were afraid of nothing, neither the temperance people or the rum sellers, and they always publish matters of general news.

County Commissioner Dunn and the high sheriff of Houlton were present, and the former addressed the audience, showing how the work is prosecuted in Anroosook county and the difficulty experienced in fighting the line stores.

Mr. Smith said that the officials were not doing their duty and he would have something further to say about them in his other meetings, as the hour was then too late.

THE RESULT OF BRUTAL HOCKEY

Warrants Out for Three Members of the Ottawa Team on Charges of Assault.

MONTREAL, Jan. 24.—(Special).—As a result of the brutal match between the Ottawa and Wanderers teams at Montreal, a warrant was issued today for the arrest of Alf and Harry Smith and Baldy Spittal of the Ottawas, who are to play here on Saturday. All three players are charged with assaulting Wanderer players. The complaint is made not by the Wanderers but by Charles Cotton on his own initiative. He declares it is in the interest of clean sport, and principally because none of the hockey clubs are taking proceedings in the matter.

MAINE MAN FOUND

FROZEN TO DEATH

KITTERY, Me., Jan. 24.—Noah Kimball of North Kittery, who had been missing from home for the past ten days was found in a swamp on the outskirts of the town today frozen to death. He was about 34 years old, and a widower with seven children.

REMANDS DEALT WITH

In the police court yesterday afternoon, Thomas McGu