

# NEWS OF THE DAY IN BRIEF

## Kingston Teachers Object to Bonus Plan.

## Farmer's Daughter Attacked by a Cow.

## Writer of Sea Stories Left Large Estate.

To value of the estate left by W. Clarke Russell, writer of stories of the sea, is about \$87,000.

Rev. Father Albert McKeown, of St. Columba, died, in St. Joseph's Hospital, London, after an illness of but one day. He was 55 years old.

Mrs. Mildred Marks, thirty-five years of age, was found dead in bed, at 107 Peter street, Toronto. It is believed that alcoholism was the cause of death.

John Rea, a supervising railway engineer of Dawson City, died in Winnipeg. He was a son of the late John Rea, left Toronto thirteen years ago.

Allan Roy Gray, three years of age, died at the General Marine Hospital, St. Catharines, as the result of burns sustained while playing with matches at his home.

With a silver trowel, handed to him by a blind woman, President Taft laid, at New York, the corner-stone of the first settlement house in the world for the blind.

Fire damaged the large dry-goods store of M. P. Cook & Co., Yarmouth, N. S. The stock is ruined and the smoke damage is heavy. The loss is covered by insurance.

T. A. Kelly, Warden of the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham, was presented with a solid gold watch by his colleagues in the County Council at the closing session.

Charles Saunders, a porter in a Frank street, Toronto, restaurant, was found dead in a small back room there. He had returned to the place late the night before in an intoxicated condition.

Returns received show that local opinion was passed in Louise, Man., municipality by a majority of 151 and Rossburn by 31 majority. At Swan River town the local optionists lost by one vote.

Society is felt by the friends of James Lawson, who had been robbing at the corner of Church and King streets, Toronto, as to his whereabouts. On September 3 he went for a walk along the waterfront and has not been seen since.

Rev. A. E. Armstrong, Assistant Foreign Mission Secretary of the Presbyterian Church, is recovering convalescence from the operation he underwent on Monday at the Victoria Memorial Hospital.

Fifty cement workers and laborers employed on the big extension to the Wingham Stove Works, London, went on strike. They demanded that their wages be increased from 16 cents per hour to 20 cents.

Joseph Murphy, of 465 Concord avenue, Toronto, teamster for Ryan Bros. contractors, who was thrown from his wagon and seriously injured, is still unconscious at Grace Hospital, and the doctors hold out little hope of his recovery.

Attacked by a cow in the stable on her father's farm, Mary Sills, aged fourteen, daughter of George Sills, McEwan Postoffice, Hinchinbrooke, was brought to the General Hospital, Kingston, suffering from internal injuries. She may not recover.

The decision of the Kingston Board of Education to adopt a plan of giving bonuses to good teachers, instead of making a fixed salaries increase, has been met with a protest from the teachers, who have written the board stating they will not accept, "because it is immoral."

## GOLD ASSAYS.

## Sample From Beatty Township Ran \$5,500 to Ton.

Toronto News: For some time steady work has been going on at several properties near Pinkillier Lake, in the Township of Beatty, in which H. C. Crow, of the Canada Metal Company, Limited is interested. The company have a well-equipped laboratory for assaying and testing ores and minerals, and last week Mr. Crow sent down a number of samples of gold ore from his properties for assay.

They looked good, but only a few minutes' work of free gold could be seen, yet when assays were made they came out as follows: No. 1, traces of gold; No. 2, 24.25 per ton; No. 3, \$30.90; No. 4, \$43.28 per ton; No. 5, \$5,500 per ton.

The latter caused quite a sensation, and the chemist in charge, to satisfy himself that no error had occurred, made a second assay from the remaining pulp, and this again assay within a few dollars of the first.

Since then further assays have been made, giving over \$3,000 per ton. The gold looks pretty good, and caused quite a flutter of excitement when exhibited. When the ore is examined under a powerful glass it seems to be thoroughly impregnated with minute particles of gold. The ore came from a claim which on the surface showed several small veins, but upon sinking a few feet they all merged into one.

## SIGNED ASSASSINATION.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 25.—President Woodrow Wilson is expected to sign the League of Nations covenant and effect the abandonment of the League treaty of 1919 this afternoon.

## CULVER TRAGEDY

## Hotel Man Saw Reynolds Chase Culver With Axe.

London, Ont., despatch: While no decision was reached by the Coroner's jury to-night, damaging evidence was given against Dan Reynolds, who is in jail here charged with the murder of Fred Culver in London Township, on Thursday night. Coroner MacLaren opened the inquiry. The chief witness was Ben Graham, proprietor of the hotel on the Hamilton road where the tragedy occurred. He said the trouble started when he refused to serve liquor to Reynolds's young son, who, with Haddy Morrison, accompanied him to the place. His testimony bore out the reports already published, except that under oath he admitted seeing Reynolds chase Culver with an uplifted axe, and heard Culver say when he was dying, "You've done it now," to Reynolds. Graham had armed himself with a gun for his own protection, and when Reynolds attacked him after hitting Culver, he lost the gun in the scuffle, but gained possession of the axe.

The evidence of William Bennett, of Homersburg, was also important, as Reynolds told him between the time of the tragedy and his arrest that he had got into trouble at Graham's Hotel and had struck a man. He was then under the influence of liquor.

## HAVE HIM SCARED

## But the Judge Fined Him for Contempt.

## One McNamara Juror Became Insane at Trial.

Indianapolis, Dec. 25.—A plea that he had been under an intense nervous strain because he had been "shadowed by thugs and hired men," in the employ of the National Erectors' Association, and the labor unions during the dynamiting investigation did not avail avail County Prosecutor Frank P. Baker when he appeared in the criminal court to-day to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt. Judge Markey fined him \$50.

Baker interrupted a murder trial yesterday when he forced Robert J. Foster, a detective for the Erectors' Association, into court and asked Judge Markey to protect him against interference by Foster. The court said to-day that the prosecutor's action was irregular and unnecessary, but added that he would instruct the grand jury to inquire into the identity of persons that had been annoying the prosecutor.

To indicate the mental stress under which he had labored, Baker told the court that a member of the presiding jury had become insane through consideration of the alleged dynamiting plot, and had imagined he was John McNamara on trial for his life. The man was not dismissed, the prosecutor said, because it was feared the public might misconstrue the action, as great was the interest in the investigation.

That he knew Detective Foster had been armed with a magazine pistol was the excuse offered by Baker for his attempt to search Foster in court after the judge had ordered him out of the room. No gun was found in Foster's possession by policemen who went through his pockets.

## FARMERS BANK

## Depositors Waiting for Government's Decision.

Ottawa despatch: That a petition largely signed by depositors of the Farmers Bank has been presented to the Government, and that no action to recover double liability from shareholders would be taken until the Government save some indication of its intentions in the matter, is stated by Mr. W. C. Mikel, of Belleville, counsel for the depositors, and one of the recent deputations which waited on the Government in regard to the bank. Mr. Mikel is here to see the Finance Minister in further reference to the bank's affairs.

"About the only thing we have done since our deputations was to hand in a largely signed petition from the depositors to the Government," said Mr. Mikel. "We have as yet received no intimation of what the Government's action is likely to be, and are doing nothing until something is known."

"Are you going to get after the shareholders for the double liability?" Mr. Mikel was asked.

"It may rest with the Government to do that; I really do not know just what will be done."

## HARRIS FAMILY

## Wife and Son of Deceased Escaped Smallpox.

Toronto despatch: Mr. J. N. Shastone, brother-in-law of the late Dr. Elmore Harris, who died a few days ago in India, received a cablegram last evening from Rev. John Craig, of the Canadian Baptist Mission at Coimbatore, India, stating that Mrs. Harris and Dr. Harris's son, Brian, were both well. The sudden death will in no way interfere with Dr. Harris' gift to the Canadian Baptist Church, which amounted to \$20,000, and was donated for building purposes in connection with the church Sunday school, in conjunction with \$25,000 that the congregation was to raise. The affair was legally completed before Dr. Harris left.

# DOMINION CENSUS

## Population Increased Nearly Two Millions --More Men Than Women.

Ottawa report: The second of the census bulletins, giving the population of the Dominion by sexes and by electoral constituencies, was issued to-day. The revised figures of the total population show a slight increase on the first bulletin, the total now being placed at 7,192,338, a gain of 1,921,034 during the decade. The figures giving the population by males and females are not quite complete, the returns for the Yukon and the ten subdivisions in British Columbia and two subdivisions in Saskatchewan not yet being available.

With these returns omitted, the figures by sexes are 3,905,350 males and 3,276,937 females. Compared with the figures of 1901 this shows an increase of 1,054,642 in the male population and 757,330 in the female population. The surplus of males has, therefore, increased by 297,312, a situation which is due to the large influx of males for railway construction work, and for homesteading in Western Canada. The preponderance of males is especially noticeable in Western Canada. In Manitoba there are 44,225 more males than females. In Saskatchewan the surplus is 90,338, in Alberta 73,400, and in British Columbia 106,883.

In Ontario the gentler sex are in the minority by 65,448, the respective figures being: Males 1,299,403, and females 1,233,955. In Toronto, however, a fair percentage of the ladies will never obtain husbands unless they seek show elsewhere, for there are not enough men to go around. The figures show a total of only 131,998 males, compared with 165,968 females in the five divisions of the city, a difference of just about four thousand. In the south riding alone have the bachelor males cause to take heart of grace: in that part of the city they are outnumbered by the men in the proportion of ten to twelve. The case is different in Hamilton, where there are 39,540 males and 47,437 females, but the ladies get the short end of it in London, where they number 24,423, with only 21,902 males in the community. In Ottawa the condition is the same, males numbering 34,836, and females 35,353.

The figures by constituencies show the necessity of a redistribution. The unit of representation, according to the population of Quebec, will be 39,952. As a general rule the western constituencies are considerably above this figure, while considerably over half of the constituencies in Eastern Canada are below it. The constituency of Maisonneuve, one of the Montreal divisions, now has the largest population in the Dominion, namely, 170,979. Winnipeg fourth, with 105,368.

At the other extreme are Antigonish, N. S., with 11,922; North Lanark, 14,629; North Middlesex, 15,737; West Northumberland, 12,965; Chateauguay, 13,322; Vaudreuil, 11,030; and Yukon, 10,651.

The figures are compared with 1901, and are subject to a few revisions. For Ontario the figures of all the constituencies are given, for the other provinces only the totals:

	Male.	Female.	Total 1911.	1901.
CANADA	3,905,350	3,276,937	7,192,338	5,271,315
ALBERTA	224,417	151,017	375,434	73,258
BRITISH COLUMBIA	243,335	136,952	380,287	178,057
MANITOBA	250,916	220,873	471,789	252,211
NEW BRUNSWICK	179,565	172,023	351,588	331,420
NOVA SCOTIA	251,019	240,320	491,339	459,574
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	47,065	46,657	93,722	103,250
QUEBEC PROVINCE	1,012,506	992,799	2,005,305	1,648,898
SASKATCHEWAN	299,144	198,778	497,922	91,279
YUKON	7,300	7,763	15,063	20,129
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES	1,299,403	1,223,955	2,523,358	2,182,947
ALGOMA EAST	29,940	15,691	45,631	25,211
ALGOMA WEST	17,924	10,784	28,708	17,891
BRANT	9,735	9,598	19,333	18,273
BRANTFORD	13,748	12,963	26,711	18,587
BROCKVILLE	9,996	9,540	19,536	18,721
BRUCE NORTH	12,169	11,619	23,788	27,424
BRUCE SOUTH	13,286	12,261	25,547	31,593
CARLETON	14,750	13,635	28,385	24,380
DUFFERIN	9,229	8,511	17,740	21,036
DUNDAS	9,048	9,119	18,166	19,757
DURHAM	13,620	12,796	26,415	27,570
ELGIN EAST	9,092	8,595	17,687	17,091
ELGIN WEST	13,471	12,248	25,719	25,685
ESSEX NORTH	19,496	18,510	38,006	28,780
ESSEX SOUTH	15,969	14,471	30,440	29,955
FRONTENAC	14,892	10,452	25,344	24,746
GLENGARRY	10,929	10,639	21,568	22,131
KENNEDY	9,479	9,906	19,385	21,021
GREY EAST	10,455	9,596	20,051	23,663
GREY NORTH	13,783	13,214	26,997	24,925
GREY SOUTH	9,728	9,525	19,253	24,925
HALDIMAND	11,046	10,520	21,566	24,223
HALTON	11,539	10,672	22,211	19,345
HAMILTON EAST	20,965	18,902	39,797	24,009
HAMILTON WEST	18,645	18,635	37,280	28,634
HASTINGS EAST	13,085	11,900	24,984	27,943
HASTINGS WEST	15,446	15,388	30,834	31,348
HURON EAST	9,065	8,159	17,224	19,277
HURON SOUTH	9,777	9,757	19,534	22,381
HURON WEST	8,462	8,734	17,196	18,712
KENT EAST	12,144	11,564	23,708	25,328
KENT WEST	16,420	15,890	32,310	30,871
KINGSTON	9,799	10,802	20,601	19,785
LAMBTON EAST	11,269	10,965	22,234	26,919
LAMBTON WEST	14,902	14,206	29,108	29,723
LANARK NORTH	7,921	7,608	15,529	17,223
LANARK SOUTH	9,990	9,963	19,953	19,404
LEEDS	9,147	9,067	18,214	19,254
LENOX AND ADDINGTON	10,133	10,448	20,581	22,346
LONDON	17,906	17,529	35,435	30,532
MIDDLESEX EAST	21,992	24,408	46,400	37,374
MIDDLESEX NORTH	10,667	10,147	20,814	20,228
MIDDLESEX WEST	7,612	6,725	14,337	16,419
MUSKOGEE	8,164	8,050	16,214	18,419
NIPISING	11,204	10,029	21,233	20,871
NORFOLK	43,293	30,848	74,141	39,300
NORTHUMBERLAND EAST	13,702	13,408	27,110	29,147
NORTHUMBERLAND WEST	10,311	9,922	20,233	20,495
ONTARIO SOUTH	6,358	6,707	13,065	13,053
ONTARIO NORTH	8,796	8,343	17,139	18,390
OXFORD	12,980	11,602	24,582	22,018
OXFORD NORTH	34,835	33,353	68,188	25,640
OXFORD SOUTH	12,601	12,387	24,988	25,644
PARRY SOUND	11,356	10,939	22,295	22,760
PEEL	14,556	12,386	26,942	24,936
PERTH NORTH	11,440	10,457	21,897	21,475
PERTH SOUTH	15,230	14,996	30,226	29,256
PETERBOROUGH EAST	9,676	9,271	18,947	20,615
PETERBOROUGH WEST	9,928	7,470	17,398	16,291
PRESCOTT	12,096	13,220	25,316	20,704
PRINCE EDWARD	13,690	13,290	26,980	27,035
RENFREW NORTH	8,449	8,702	17,151	17,864
RENFREW SOUTH	12,909	11,625	24,534	24,556
RUSSELL	14,311	13,643	27,954	27,676
SIMCOE EAST	20,178	19,299	39,477	35,196
SIMCOE NORTH	18,222	16,973	35,195	29,845
SIMCOE SOUTH	12,603	12,605	25,208	26,971
STURMONT	12,625	12,444	25,069	27,042
THUNDER BAY AND RAINY RIVER	12,273	12,506	24,779	26,399
TORONTO EAST	42,299	24,942	67,241	29,987
TORONTO CENTRE	27,646	25,583	53,229	43,561
TORONTO WEST	33,888	35,924	69,812	41,184
TORONTO NORTH	24,581	21,957	46,538	40,896
TORONTO SOUTH	24,312	19,147	43,459	38,108
VICTORIA	61,623	53,740	115,363	44,991
WATERLOO NORTH	19,074	17,334	36,408	38,511
WATERLOO SOUTH	14,616	17,091	31,707	27,124
WELLAND	14,475	14,513	28,988	25,479
WELLINGTON NORTH	22,272	19,201	41,473	31,585
WELLINGTON SOUTH	11,366	10,962	22,328	26,120
WENTWORTH	16,285	15,935	32,220	29,254
YORK CENTRE	17,334	16,910	34,244	28,918
YORK NORTH	13,927	12,221	26,148	21,505
YORK SOUTH	11,463	10,957	22,420	22,410
YORK WEST	34,786	33,317	68,103	20,699

## DEFERRED CABLES.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 25.—The Commercial Cable Co. announces that on January 1st, 1912, a deferred cable service will be put in effect for points in the United Kingdom (Great Britain and Ireland), at a rate of 50 per cent reduction on the ordinary cable charges. The cables will be terminated when the lines are clear of other full rate messages and must be written in plain language and must not contain figures, commercial matters, names of letters, punctuation or abbreviations.

## TO HANG MARCH 2.

Montreal despatch: Jules Plouffe, of Riviere du Loup, convicted of the murder of Louis Dion, near St. Honoré, was this morning sentenced to be hanged on March 2. Ovide Plouffe, his brother, who was convicted of involuntary manslaughter, in having furnished his brother with the cartridges used in Riviere du Loup, was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. Both men are unmarried, and the 20 and 26 years of age, respectively.

## A GARDEN CITY

## C. N. R. Planning One and Tunnel at Montreal.

Montreal, Dec. 25.—A garden city in that part of the island of Montreal which is easily accessible by a suburban electric train service through the heart of Mount Royal, making it a ten minute run from the new suburb to the heart of the city, is the latest development of the Canadian Northern Railway Company's scheme of development in Montreal to become public. Incidentally, to-day's announcement settles the approximate location of the greatly discussed Mount Royal tunnel. The company will run the tunnel under the town of Outremont, under the Mount Royal cemetery, through the heart of the mountain, and out on the Joseph property on Dorchester street.

The new plans provide for a town of detached and semi-detached villas. The company has already purchased the properties necessary to the completion of immediate rear of the site of the Montreal Hunt Club close to Back River, and cover an area about two and a quarter times the size of Westmount. The company has also secured another property on the west side of the Garden City site on which it has been suggested that factories and the new Canadian Northern Railway yards might be located.

## WATCH BUSINESS

## U. S. Government After Keystone Watch Case Co.

## Toronto Company Mentioned—Under Sherman Act.

Philadelphia, Dec. 25.—The Federal Government late this afternoon filed in the United States Circuit Court a suit against the Keystone Watch Case Company, declaring it to be an unlawful combination in violation of the Sherman anti-trust act, on the ground that it is restrained from carrying on an alleged monopoly in the manufacture and sale of watch cases. The Government declares that the company now manufactures and sells eighty per cent of all watch cases manufactured and sold in the United States, and that it is the "intent and purpose of the defendant that the company shall monopolize the remainder of the trade and commerce."

The Keystone Watch Case Company is a Pennsylvania corporation. The watch industry movement in the United States is divided into two parts: Watch case and watch movement. Of all the watch cases manufactured and sold, more than ninety per cent are filled cases. The bill recites the history of the organization of alleged combinations, saying in part:

In 1906 the Keystone Company, the Government charges, acquired control of the Crescent Watch Case Company, which had previously purchased the entire watch case business of the American Waltham Watch Company, the manufacturers of the present Waltham watch movement, and the Bay State Watch Case Company of Boston. It is also alleged in the bill that the Keystone Company acquired 81 of the 2,000 shares of the American Watch Case Company of Toronto, Limited. The remainder of the stock is owned by the Waltham Watch Company, the Elgin National Watch Company. After the acquisition of these shares a Canadian corporation known as the Keystone-Crescent Watch Case Company of Canada, Limited, was organized to act as a sales agent of the American Watch Case Company of Toronto. The capital stock of the new corporation is owned by the Keystone Company.

In 1904, the Government charges, the Keystone Company entered into a contract with the Elgin National Watch Company, whereby the Keystone Company was put in exclusive charge of the entire export trade of the Elgin Company, except the trade with Canada; and in 1909 the Keystone Company made a contract with the Waltham Watch Company whereby the former was made sales agent for the latter in all principal foreign countries with which a trade in watch cases is carried on, except Great Britain, France and Spain. "The Waltham and Elgin Companies," the bill says, "are two of the principal manufacturers of watch movements in the United States, and their sales to foreign countries constitute the principal part of the export trade in watch movements. Said contracts are expressly valuable to the defendant company because they enabled it to enclose these movements in its own cases."

WHAT MR. McNAUGHT SAYS. Mr. W. K. McNaught, President of the American Watch Case Company of this city, made the following statement to The Globe last night after the despatch from Philadelphia had been read to him:

"That whole statement is a fabrication of lies. It is absolutely untrue. The Keystone Company did not acquire control of the American Watch Case Company, nor do they control the stock of the latter company now. The directors of the Keystone Company hold about twenty-five per cent of the stock of our company. This whole statement is absurd, and anyone who knows the history of the watch case business in the United States and Canada would laugh at it."

## QUIT HIS JOB.

Montreal, Dec. 25.—Alex. S. McNeill, the Canadian manager for the Accident, Health and Liability departments of the Law, Union and Book Co., has resigned his connection with that company, and is leaving Montreal to take up an important position in the States.

# BRITAIN'S NEW GIBRALTAR