

BERLIN DELEGATES OFF FOR LONDON

Not a Military Uniform or High Hat Observable.

PARIS TEMPS HOPEFUL.

Wants No Trouble, But Says it Is Up to Germany.

BERLIN, Feb. 27.—(Associated Press Cable.)—The eight German delegates to the conference on reparations and disarmament with the allies in London, headed by Foreign Minister Simons and accompanied by a staff of some 50 secretaries and clerks and a party of seven German newspaper men, left Berlin on Saturday afternoon for London on a special train, en route to England.

Major-General von Hecht, the chief of staff, traveled in mufti, and there was not a single uniform or high hat observable among the delegation.

HOPE FOR AGREEMENT.—(Associated Press Cable.)—In an editorial 40-day on the subject of the London conference with the Germans, beginning March 1, The Temps declares that France, while fearless over the possible consequences of a rupture, sincerely desires that an agreement be reached with the Germans.

"Germany has the floor," says the editorial. "What the allies are interested in is not a negative, impassioned 'non possumus' from Germany, but the positive counter-proposals which Foreign Minister Simons may bring. As Germany's turn to speak arrives France does not fear a rupture, but sincerely desires an agreement. She is resolved not to consent to any further debate, and to insist that she be paid, whatever may happen. She wishes that the German debtor will make it unnecessary to use force, and that a way may be found, which is perfectly possible, by which Germany may prosper in settling up, because she cannot prosper otherwise."

Immediately opposite this editorial The Temps prints its comment on the army budget voted by the French Chamber of Deputies yesterday, in which the newspaper says, "Germany's attitude forces France, for some time at least, to be ready for any eventuality, which must be met fearlessly. We must have an army strong enough to cause the rights of France, as outlined by the Treaty of Versailles, to be respected and enforced. Germany, when she signed the treaty admitted defeat, but to-day she is attempting dilatory tactics. We must have an army strong enough to make Germany keep her promises and make good her word."



MR. G. B. NICHOLSON, M. P. for Algoma, who was invited by a Quebec member of the House of Commons to "come and settle it outside," when he reflected on the war record of Hon. Mackenzie King. The incident created a storm in the Commons on Thursday and Speaker Rhodes demanded an apology from the Ontario member.

LOISELLEVILLE SCHOOL IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Essex County Blaze Causes \$40,000 Loss; Convent and Church Saved.

WINDSOR, Feb. 27.—(Special to The Free Press.)—Fire starting from an overheated furnace practically destroyed the Loiselleville Catholic school, 14 miles west of this city and threatened destruction of the village for a time yesterday. The loss is estimated at \$40,000.

No children were in the building. Ten Windsor firemen drove a pump truck to the fire in response to telephonic calls for assistance and saved the convent and church from destruction.

For a time it was feared the entire group of buildings, erected during recent years through efforts of Father Loiselleville, would be destroyed. The church, built three years ago at a cost of \$100,000, is one of the most beautiful in the province.

FORDNEY BILL ADOPTED AND SENT TO SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The conference report on the Fordney emergency tariff bill was adopted to-day by the House and sent to the Senate for final action. The vote was 305 to 127.

HARDING DUE FOR LEGISLATIVE QUIZ

Former Crown Council in Timber Probe to Appear

TORONTO, Feb. 27.—(Canadian Press Dispatch.)—One of the interesting features of the session of the Legislature this week will be the sitting of the public accounts committee on Wednesday, when R. T. Harding, former crown counsel in the timber probe, is expected to appear and give an account of his connection with the inquiry before Commissioners W. R. Riddell and Frank Litchford. His acquittal will be Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Conservative leader and former minister of lands, forests and mines.

The last time Messrs. Ferguson and Harding met was when the ex-minister was a witness at the timber inquiry and was, more or less, on his defense. Their positions will be reversed this week, and Mr. Harding will be the witness, with Hon. Mr. Ferguson playing him with questions. One of the questions will be as to the circumstances of Mr. Harding's retirement from the timber investigation.

Beginning his sixth week to-morrow, the session of the Ontario Legislature shows little signs of a wind-up, as the only measure at all advanced is the rural credits bill. The budget debate still drags wearily on.

It is expected that Major J. C. Toimie's proposed amendment to the Ontario Temperance Act, to give persons convicted thereunder the right to appeal to county judges, will be up for discussion this week. It is said that probably the amendment will receive favorable consideration from the Government side of the House, notwithstanding Attorney-General W. E. Rance's opposition to it, but that such appeal will not allow the introduction of new evidence.

SIR WILLIAM PETERSON LEFT ALL TO WIDOW.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—By a will written on a half sheet of note paper, Sir William Peterson, former principal of McGill University, disposed of £15,136 sterling to his widow.

AN AMBITIOUS CHAP.

EMIR FEISUL, who would like to be king of a confederation of Arabia or king of Mesopotamia.

Four weeks ago Mr. Harris disposed of his grocery business to his son, Charles, intending spending the balance of his years in ease. Almost coincident with his retirement from active work he became ill and did not recover, death being due to pernicious anemia. Mrs. Harris, who survives her husband, was born in the same building in which Mr. Harris died to-day.

He was one of the board of managers of Wesley Methodist Church and prominent in Masonic circles, being a past master of Thistle Lodge, No. 34, and the funeral on Tuesday afternoon will be under the auspices of that order.

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The police were "tipped off" by a telephone message that cock fighting was in progress, and arriving at the house found the "sport" in full swing in the attic. Eight of the 21 birds were dead when the lights were interrupted by the officers.

TRADE WITH CANADA CONSTITUTES 12 P. C. OF TOTAL OF U. S.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—(Associated Press Dispatch.)—Exports to and imports from Canada constituted 12 per cent. of the total United States trade during 1920, according to a statement issued to-day at the department of commerce.

Trade with Latin America is rapidly increasing, and now constitutes one-fourth of all the foreign commerce.

Forty-two per cent. of the total trade last year was with Europe and 19 per cent. with the Far East.

Two per cent. of the trade was with Africa, the statement said.

D. T. BLACK APPOINTED CITY MANAGER OF GALT

Niagara Falls Man Chosen From Among 41 Applicants for the Position.

GALT, Feb. 26.—(Special to The Free Press.)—At a special meeting of the City Council this evening, D. T. Black, of Niagara Falls, was appointed city engineer and manager under the different committees of the City Council, at a salary of \$3,000 per annum.

Mr. Black was the recommendation of the board of works out of 41 applications received for the position, two of which came from the United States, while others were from all points of Canada, Halifax to Vancouver.

The new official succeeds W. H. Fairchild, who resigned late last year to become permanent manager of the Public Utilities Commission.

In addition to duties of engineer, office of manager, he will be placed in charge of all work of Council committees, subject to each. Mr. Black, a native of Edinburgh, comes to Galt highly recommended. He has been in Canada 13 years and was city engineer at Campbellton, N. B., for three years, at Welland for eight years and for past three years at Niagara Falls.

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MR. SPRACKLIN GLAD IT IS OVER

Sandwich Clergyman Speaks in Sarnia Church.

CONFERS WITH DR. CHOWN.

Mr. Spracklin's Presence at Sarnia Quite Unexpected.

SARNIA, Feb. 27.—(Special to The Free Press.)—When Rev. Dr. S. D. Chown, general superintendent of the Methodist Church in Canada, ascended the pulpit stairs of Devine Street Church this morning to conduct anniversary services, he was accompanied by the Rev. Mr. Spracklin, of Sandwich, acquitted on Thursday at Essex assizes of manslaughter in connection with the shooting of Beverly Trumble.

On the subject of his service, Dr. Chown asked the pastor-inspector to speak. Mr. Spracklin did so briefly, expressing relief that the assize of the trial proceedings was over with and thanks to the members of the Methodist denomination who had stood by him through his difficulties. The Sandwich pastor apparently came to Sarnia for the purpose of a conference with Dr. Chown. His presence at Devine street was quite unexpected.

The general superintendent presided at both services at Devine street and delivered two eloquent sermons. A financial objective of \$2,000 had been set for the anniversary and \$2,400 was subscribed at this morning's service alone. Dr. R. W. Knowles is pastor.

THADDEUS J. HARRIS DIES AT AMHERSTBURG

Native of Strathroy, But Resident of Essex for a Half Century.

WINDSOR, Feb. 27.—Thaddeus J. Harris, one of Amherstburg's oldest and best known merchants, died at his home in that town to-day after a comparatively short illness. He was 72 years old and had been a resident of Amherstburg for 50 years. His birthplace was Strathroy.

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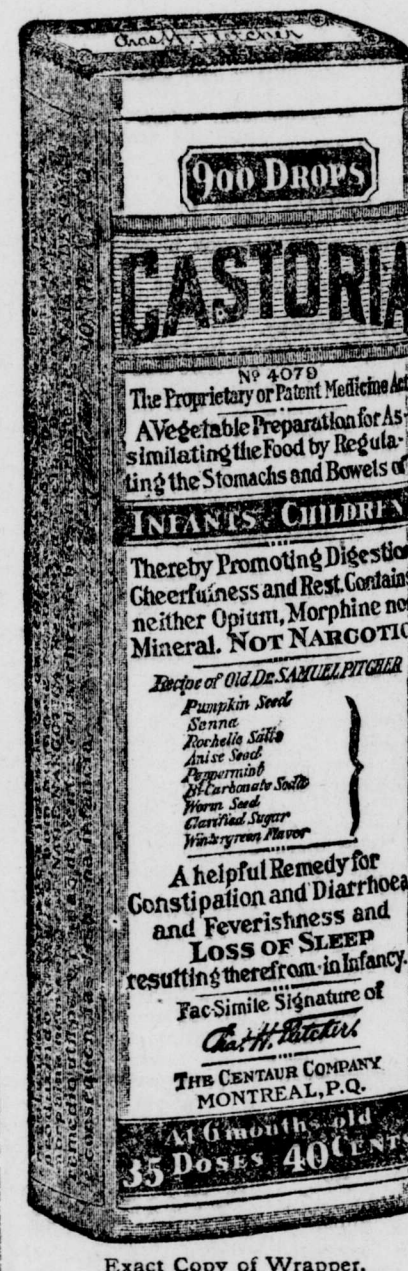
Are You Human?

A little baby. A little child. Don't they appeal to you? Doesn't your heart yearn to pick them up, to cuddle them close to you, to shield them from all harm? sure it does else you're not human. Being human you love them. Their very helplessness makes you reach out in all your strength to aid them. In health there's no flower so beautiful. In illness there's no night so black.

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When sickness comes, as sickness will, remember it's just a baby, just a child and if the Physician isn't at hand don't try some remedy that you may have around the house for your own use.

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- \$75.00 Lady's Dinner Ring, seven diamonds \$37.50
- \$85.00 Lady's Tiffany Ring \$42.50
- \$100.00 Lady's White Gold Ring, square basket setting, with diamond center \$50.00
- \$100.00 Lady's White Gold Ring, hexagon basket setting, with diamond center \$50.00
- \$75.00 Lady's White Gold Ring, hexagon basket, set with diamond center \$37.50
- \$100.00 Lady's Ring, fancy setting, 15 diamonds \$50.00
- \$200.00 Cluster Ring, platinum top \$100.00
- \$140.00 Gent's Flat Belcher Ring \$70.00
- \$150.00 Lady's 3-Stone Ring, basket setting \$75.00
- \$340.00 Lady's Modified Tiffany Ring \$170.00
- \$900.00 Lady's 3-Stone Ring \$450.00
- \$7.00 Diamond Glass Cutters, each \$3.50
- \$200.00 Lady's Modified Tiffany Ring \$100.00
- \$200.00 Lady's Platinum Ring, fancy setting, 9 diamonds \$100.00

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- \$800.00 Lavellier, 18k solid gold and platinum pearl center and diamonds \$400.00
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- \$60.00 Onyx Tiepin, with diamond center \$30.00
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- \$11.00 Lady's Umbrella, ivory and wood handle, silk and wool top \$5.50
- \$20.00 Lady's Umbrella, ivory ring handle, silk and wool top \$10.00
- \$26.00 Lady's Green Silk-Top Umbrella, ivory handle \$13.00
- \$12.00 Lady's Umbrella, sterling silver handle, silk and wool top \$6.00
- \$8.50 Gent's Umbrella, sterling silver mount on handle, silk and wool top \$4.25

UMBRELLAS AT HALF PRICE

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- \$18.00 Elgin, 18 size movement, in nickel case \$9.00
- \$34.00 Waltham, 15 jewel, 16 size, in nickel case \$17.00
- \$40.00 Waltham, 17 jewel, 16 size, in gold-filled jointed case \$20.00
- \$50.00—12 size, 17 jewel, Elbico movement, in octagon shape case \$25.00
- \$90.00—16 size, 17 jewel, commercial standard, in a solid gold 14k jointed case \$45.00
- \$200.00—Longine's thin model, 17 jewel, adjusted movement, in 14k solid gold jointed case, raised gold figures on silver dial \$100.00
- \$14.00 Lady's Wrist Watches \$7.00
- \$21.00 Lady's Wrist Watches \$10.50
- \$60.00 Lady's Octagon Shape Wrist Watch, with ribbon \$30.00
- \$60.00 Lady's Octagon Shape Wrist Watch, engraved bezel, with ribbon \$30.00
- \$26.00 Lady's Wrist Watch, 15-jewel movement, in gold-filled Fortune case \$13.00
- \$29.00 Lady's Octagon Wrist Watch, 15 jewel, in Fortune gold-filled movement \$14.50
- \$ 5.00 French Ivory Clock \$ 2.50
- \$12.00 French Ivory Clock \$ 6.00
- \$18.00 French Ivory Clock \$ 9.00
- \$28.00 Fumed Oak Clock, 8-day \$14.00

CHINA AT HALF PRICE

- \$5.50 Bouillon Cups, Aynsley china, red and blue design \$2.75
- \$25.00 Vegetable Dish, oval, Aynsley china, red and blue design \$12.50
- \$9.00 Large Vase, Aynsley china, black stripe with roses \$4.50
- \$8.00 Large Vase, Aynsley, in yellow rose, green with roses \$4.00
- \$3.50 Vases, in pink, blue, green and blue, with rose decoration \$1.75
- \$10.50 Fruit Dish, in all-over leaf design, with large rose decoration \$5.25
- \$5.00 Square Cake Plate, Paragon china, robin egg blue and gold \$2.50
- \$5.00 Creams and Sugars, Paragon china, floral decoration \$2.50
- \$5.50 Creams and Sugars, Paragon china, rose decoration \$2.75
- \$7.00 Creams and Sugars, gold band and black key \$3.50
- \$10.00 Royal Crown Derby Teapot, peacock design \$5.00

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- \$20.00 Lady's Oval Shape Cluster Ring, 14k solid gold, ruby center, 17 pearls \$10.00
- \$20.00 Lady's Square Shape Cluster Ring, 14k solid gold, ruby center, 17 pearls \$10.00
- \$20.00 Lady's 3-Stone Pearl Ring, 14k solid gold \$10.00
- \$20.00 Lady's Single Stone Ruby Ring, octagon shape \$10.00
- \$20.00 Lady's Fancy Ring, amethyst center and 2 pearls \$10.00
- \$15.00 Lady's Onyx Rings, diamond oval and square with pearl center \$7.50
- \$15.00 Men's 14k Solid Gold Ring, amethyst burnished setting \$7.50
- \$12.00 Lady's Ring, 14k solid gold marquise shape ruby \$6.00
- \$12.00 Lady's Ring, 14k solid gold, 2 pearls, 1 ruby \$6.00
- \$12.00 Lady's Ring, 14k solid gold, 5 pearls \$6.00
- \$10.00 Lady's 3-Stone Opal Ring, 10k solid gold \$5.00

SILVER PLATE AT HALF PRICE

- \$9.50 Engraved Cream and Sugar \$4.75
- \$7.50 Pierced Silver Casserole, with brown lining \$3.75
- \$12.50 Bake Dish \$6.25
- \$20.00 Large Pierced Sheffield Plated Compot \$10.00
- \$1.00 Pickle Forks 50c each
- \$2.50 Sugar Tongs \$1.25
- \$12.00 Table Mirrors, large size \$6.00
- \$16.00 Electric Lamp, with silver base and silk shade \$8.00
- \$8.50 Bread Trays \$4.25
- \$24.00 dozen Butter Spreaders \$12.00
- \$28.00—1 only Entree Dish \$14.00
- \$32.00—1 only Entree Dish \$16.00
- \$10.00 Pyrex Casseroles, footed \$5.00
- \$22.00 Pyrex Casserole, with ivory handles \$11.00
- \$6.00 Footed Card Tray, engraved center \$3.00
- \$5.00 Breadknife \$2.50
- \$5.50 Large Soup Ladle \$2.75
- \$30.00 dozen Stainless Steel Dessert Knives, ivory handles \$15 doz.
- \$32.00 dozen Stainless Steel Dinner Knives, ivory handles \$16 doz.
- \$10.50 Bake Dish \$5.25
- \$10.00 Casserole with brown lining \$5.00
- \$9.00 Custard or Bean Pots, with Pyrex lining \$4.50
- \$11.50 Casseroles, with Pyrex lining \$5.75
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