

THINKS CANADA WILL DEVELOP IF CHINA AIDED

International Authority Predicts Increased Trading When East Given Chance.

ADVISE DOMINION

Commercial Representatives in Asia Make Good Impression, States Commissioner.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(By Ben Deacon, staff correspondent Canadian Press).—The question relating to China which is now under consideration at the Washington conference should be of particular interest to the people of Canada for their satisfactory settlement may be of great importance in connection with the future development of the Dominion. This opinion was expressed by one of the advisers of the Chinese delegation in the course of an interview with the Canadian Press today.

"For both Canada and the United States, China offers greater trade possibilities than almost any other portion of the globe," he said. "If China is given an opportunity to develop, unhampered by the adverse conditions which have prevailed in the past, there will undoubtedly be opened up a great new market for the goods of the two great nations of this continent. Canada is in a particularly fortunate position for taking advantage of this new field."

This spokesman, who requested that his name be withheld, is considered one of the world's greatest authorities on matters relating to China. He has lived for thirty years in that country, and is in very close touch with the members of the Chinese delegation. He is also familiar with conditions in Canada, having traveled extensively in the Dominion. In connection with his work in China, he has studied Canada's commercial possibilities in the Orient, and is convinced that, as a result, steps which will be taken by the nations represented at the conference toward the rehabilitation of China, will result in a great flow of trade from the Dominion to the great Oriental republic. The industries of British Columbia will benefit particularly, he believes, and the first result so far as Canada is concerned, will be acceleration of industrial development of that province.

Favor Canadian Agents.
"Canada is becoming increasingly well and favorably known in China," he said. "Mr. J. W. Ross, your trade commissioner in Shanghai, has done remarkably good work in promoting the inter-

ests of the Dominion and in advertising the country there. A number of Canadian commercial houses also have representatives in China and they, too, have helped to spread a general knowledge of their country in Chinese business circles."

"The Chinese people have a very friendly feeling toward Canada. The business dealings with the Dominion have been satisfactory and they have learned that Canadians are to be trusted. The way has therefore already been opened, and when the development of China comes as a result of what will be accomplished here, Canada, I am sure, will profit by it."

This spokesman agrees that much which the conference will decide in regard to China will be of a provisional character. The Chinese themselves realize that this is essential, he says. They are not in a hurry. They have no expectation of completely changing the status and condition of their country over night. They are content that they at last have an opportunity of laying their case before the world; that they apparently have won the good-will and a sincere promise of assistance from the great majority of the nations; that many of the limitations under which they have been restricted are to be carefully considered with a view to their ultimate removal; and that they have opportunity of bringing other matters which they consider an infringement of their rights before a fair and sympathetic tribunal.

Convey Wrong Impression.
As to present conditions in China, the assertion is made by this advocate of the Chinese case that the surface indications convey a wrong impression. The claims of the several "governments" and the rivalries of different leaders who have obtained temporary ascendancy in various parts of the country have served to obscure the real sentiment of the masses of the people. This, he declares, is a solidly behind the representatives of China.

"The Chinese people want to work out their destiny in their own way without any interference from outside," he said. "That is their one desire, the one object upon which they are solidly united. Despite factional struggles and differences in regard to matters of purely domestic importance, the people are as one on this question. The delegates who are in Washington now, though nominally representatives of different governments, are in reality speaking for the mass of the Chinese people, the people of the south, as well as those of the north."

China's past history, this spokesman continued, has been a series of entanglements with various other nations. The Chinese people had turned first to one power and then to another in the hope of obtaining betterment of their condition. The result was that the Chinese Government soon drifted into the policy of playing one power against the other, with the object of bargaining for assistance. The result was a series of agreements and treaties in which China gradually bartered away her national status and became disintegrated and politically impotent.

Today, for the first time, China finds herself in a position to deal with the

Five Famous Spinsters Glad They're "Old Maids"



Anne Morgan (center); Dr. M. Carey Thomas (upper left); Jane Addams (lower left); Ida M. Tarbell (upper right); and Mabel Boardman (lower right).

HERE are the most famous spinsters in the world.

And the five are almost as well known in Europe as they are at home. Yet they all admit they're "old maids." One's 48, one 61, two 64, and the other won't tell her exact age, but confesses she's well over the traditional 30.

Why haven't they married? Because they've been too busy doing other things.

What? Well, Jane Addams has been trying to better the condition of the poor. She's the world's most famous settlement worker. She's been president of the National Conference of Charities and Correction, and is head of international peace organizations.

Mabel Boardman has been furthering the work of the Red Cross. She attends almost all international Red Cross conferences abroad. And she's been decorated several times.

Anne Tracey Morgan has been in-

terested in civic work. And she's first vice-president of the American Committee for Devastated France.

Ida M. Tarbell has been busy making and molding public opinion. She's edited half a dozen big publications and written several books.

Dr. M. Carey Thomas is the world's greatest woman educator. She's president of Bryn Mawr College. And she's the author of several educational works.

PRIME MINISTER OF EGYPT QUILTS

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 8.—Adly Yegien Pasha, the Egyptian premier, resigned his office today.

Premier Adly Pasha headed the Egyptian delegates which recently returned from London, having refused to accept the British proposals for an agreement designed to establish Egyptian independence and to end the British protectorate.

A dispatch from Cairo on Monday of this week stated that a movement was on foot to create a national party, of which the Independent Egyptian party would probably form the nucleus.

The dispatch said Adly Pasha's resignation as premier was considered certain and added that his friends hoped he would consent to become president of the new party, which was to carry on the work for Egyptian independence, while following strictly constitutional lines.

To Sell Chatham Lands By Auction in Order To Raise Taxes.

CHATHAM, Dec. 8.—City properties on which there are taxes due of approximately \$2,500 will go under the hammer in the city council chambers Friday morning for non-payment, according to a statement issued today by City Treasurer T. E. Cottier.

It is stated that some citizens have paid up their arrears in order to save their property from sale, but others, who are not so fortunate, are now faced with the loss of their property.

OPTOMETRISTS ELECT OFFICERS

Form Optometrical Association For Brantford and District.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
BRANTFORD, Dec. 8.—Speaking to the Rotary Club at their noon luncheon, Dr. George D. Porter, director of health service, Toronto University, today gave an impressive talk on personal health which threw light on many angles in a new way.

Optometrists of Brantford, Galt, Simcoe, Paris and Waterloo have organized the Brantford and District Optometrist Association, with the following officers: President, A. P. Aviston, Brantford; vice-president, D. W. Hault, Galt; secretary-treasurer, Turnbull Collins, Brantford; directors, E. V. Kenney, Paris; B. E. G. Jordan, Simcoe.

Oak Park Farm, owned by the W. B. Bailey estate, one of the finest stock farms in Canada, consisting of 140 acres of the finest land, has been sold to an Ontario man, it was announced by H. H. Bailey today. Mr. Bailey will remove to his Guelph farm. Possession will be given January 1 to the new owner, whose identity he did not care to give.

Hensall

HENSALL, Dec. 8.—Election day was quite lively here and the town hall, where the voting was done, presented a busy appearance throughout the day, as in addition to the men voters the women turned out in strong force. Excitement ran high in the evening while the returns were coming in. It was a good-natured crowd and much fun and amusement were coupled with the waiting hours. The summing up of votes for the village gave Mr. McMillan 197, Mr. Black 40, and Mr. Merner 177, a majority of 29 in favor of Mr. McMillan, the Reform candidate.

The bazaar held at the town hall Saturday last under the auspices of St. Paul's Anglican Church, was a great success, the receipts being over \$600.

Earnie Steacy, a son of John Steacy of this village, has purchased the dry-goods business of Messrs. Percy & Apollot of Orillia and has taken over the business this week.

Mr. H. D. Sutherland was in Hensall this week attending the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Wm. Carroll of Beachville, who had been in ill-health for some time.

Alvin Warren, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, is making rapid recovery at St. Joseph's Hospital, London.

Rev. Charles Doherty, formerly of St. Paul's Church, Hensall, but now of London, preached in Hensall on Sunday and in Staffa in the afternoon. He was accompanied by Mrs. Doherty and daughter Eleanor.

PICK WOODSTOCK CUSTOMS OFFICER
WOODSTOCK, Dec. 8.—Announcement was made today of the appointment of Lieut.-Col. Fred Burgess to the position of collector of customs for Woodstock to succeed W. H. Vaningen superannuated.

Col. Burgess had been with the customs branch here since 1912, with the exception of two years spent overseas.

PLAN BIG NIGHT IN NEW QUARTERS

Chatham Rotary Club To Receive Charter On Monday.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

CHATHAM, Dec. 8.—The Chatham Rotary Club has moved its quarters and is now occupying one of the assembly rooms in the Gray-Dort Club Building at the corner of Park and Center streets, where visiting Rotarians will always receive a hearty welcome at the weekly noonday luncheons on Wednesdays.

Big preparations are now in progress for charter night, which will be held on Monday next, December 12. Secretary A. A. McLeish has announced that large delegations are expected from visiting clubs, and a large delegation is expected down from the London Rotary Club, which sponsored the local club. It is expected that District Governor George A. Barnes of Flint, Mich., will be on hand to personally present the charter to President "Bob" Stratton, who is familiarly known to all and sundry now as "Stratt."

HOLD FETE FOR EARL OF CAVAN

MONTREAL, Dec. 8.—General the Earl of Cavan, military adviser to the British delegation at the Washington conference, will be the guest of honor at a special luncheon to be held by the Canadian Club here Dec. 16.

The Earl of Cavan is already known to Canadians, having served at Ottawa as aide de camp to Lord Stanley during the latter's incumbency as governor-general from 1891 to 1893.

Christmas Trees Soon To Belong To Past, College Professor Claims.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 8.—High prices and the danger of fire may make real Christmas trees a thing of the past, according to the New York State College of Forestry at Syracuse University, which in a statement today urged use of artificial substitutes in the interest of conservation.

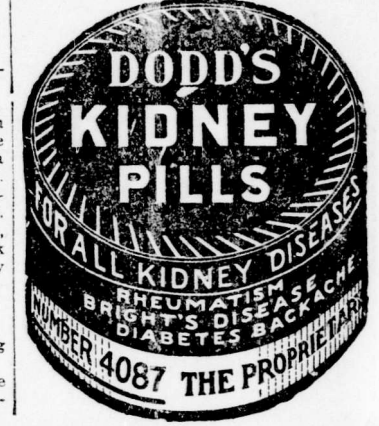
Freeing the Christmas tree from the charge of being a German innovation, the statement continued: "The Romans celebrated the birth of Christ about the middle of the fourth century by the display of tree decorations and in some sections of Europe the festival was observed by the employment of pyramids decorated with green twigs and ornaments."

RETURNED MAN DIES.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
WOODSTOCK, Dec. 8.—The death came unexpectedly at his home here last night of Charles E. Northeast, a well-known veteran of the great war. Mr. Northeast was stricken with heart failure, and expired almost instantly. He was born on the Island of Malta, but has been a resident of Woodstock for sixteen years. He is survived by his widow and young daughter.

GAINING EXPERIENCE.
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U. F. O. TO BATTLE FOR OXFORD SEAT

[Special to The Advertiser.]
WOODSTOCK, Dec. 8.—That the Drury government will make a big effort to capture the North Oxford seat is evident from the announcement today that every member of the Drury cabinet will speak in the riding during the next ten days. The premier himself will speak five times and the other members will run him a good second in the number of appearances here during the campaign. The Liberals will also bring in a number of prominent men to support Mr. Day's candidature, while Homer B. Neely, running as an Independent Conservative, has not as yet made an announcement of his meetings.



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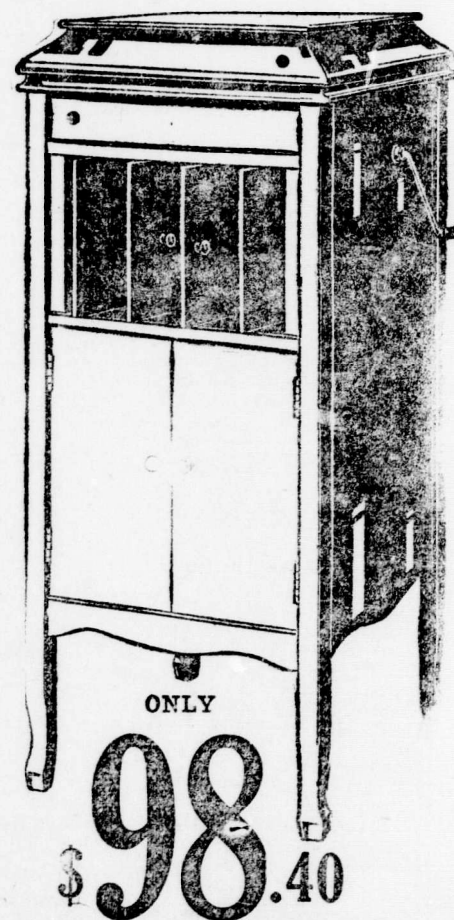
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