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A LONG STEP TOWARDS A SETTLEMENT.

Now that the full text of the terms of agreement between the English and Irish representatives at the conference in London is available, it is possible to consider the situation more intelligently. It is of course too soon to take the proposed solution of the Irish question as an accomplished fact. All that has been accomplished is an agreement between the British cabinet and the delegates representing the Irish.

THE RED CROSS

The annual convention of the New Brunswick Division of the Canadian Red Cross Society takes place today and elsewhere in this issue will be found a programme of the proceedings to take place thereat.

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Portland Express: "One of the issues in the Canadian elections of yesterday which resulted in the defeat of the present government and the return of the Liberals to power was the utilization of the port of Portland as the winter terminal of the Grand Trunk Railway. The Liberals had promised that if they were successful the ports of St. John and Halifax would be used for Canadian traffic instead of Portland. The Liberal victory might therefore, naturally be interpreted as meaning that our great grain elevators would be permitted to crumble to the dust and our stems and freight sheds to decay and fall into the ocean."

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that there is to be a change of government at Ottawa is not going to diminish that trend.

The dispatch of Canadian traffic through Portland in preference to St. John and Halifax made an attractive issue to enable the Liberals to win votes in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, but the great natural defect and easiest to enter on the North Atlantic coast will continue to make it the Canadian winter outlet.

FOR THE CHILDREN.

The appeal which is being made by the Local Council of Women on behalf of the Children's Aid Society is not likely to fall on deaf ears. The object is of such too worthy a nature for it to meet with such a fate. There is no nobler work than to help those who cannot help themselves, and the needs of children appeal to the average citizen with greater force than is the case with an adult.

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Benny's Note Book
BY LEE PAPE

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Any man who owns an automobile would be glad to receive a gift that would be useful about his car. Here are a few good suggestions:— Peerless Socket Wrench Sets (work at any angle), Stewart Spotlight, B. B. Auto Jack, Excelco Spark Plugs, Klaxon Horn, Rose Auto Pump, Luggage Carrier, Outlook Windshield Cleaner, Stewart Pedometer, Auto Lunch Box, Moller Testometers (Saves Batteries), or any other article from our assortment of good Auto Accessories.

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Two Hunters Found Dead In Woods
Edmonton, Dec. 8.—Thomas Woodley and J. M. Macdonald, alias Robertson, two hunters, were found dead some distance in the woods from Hargrove, a town west of Edmonton on the main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway by a search party, according to a dispatch received at provincial police headquarters late yesterday. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Andrew Morris last seen with the two dead men.

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