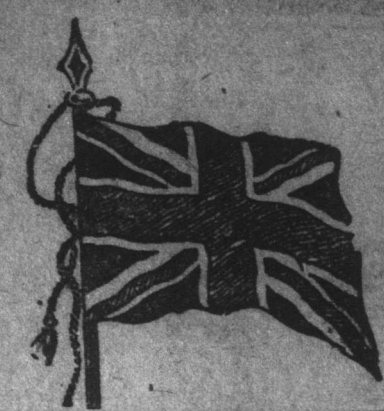




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Not War But Peace.

Nothing is more significant of the trend of thought to-day than the tenor of the discussions at the Imperial Conference. In the old days there was held in Scotland the gathering of the clans—each a unit in itself, but owing allegiance to their sovereign lord the King. They met to discuss a war of aggression, or to decide upon a plan of defence, and any suggestion to settle their quarrel by peaceful methods would have received but scant consideration, and the originator of the idea would have been dubbed a coward and expelled from the council.

At the Imperial Conference the clans have again assembled. They come to the capital of the Empire at the command of their King from the uttermost parts of the earth. The purpose of the gathering is not to decide how to conduct a campaign of war successfully, but how to prevent war. To that end a closer union between the Mother Country and the dependencies is necessary, a union which will make the Empire a solid entity, but at the same time will enable each constituent part to develop along its own lines.

The Great War brought about many remarkable changes in the relationship of Great Britain to the dependencies and vice versa. Never to the same extent had British statesmen realized the importance of the Empire; and the great might of Britain was revealed for the first time to the Empire when her mantle of peace was thrown aside. She showed nothing of that decadence so frequently referred to in certain sections of the foreign press; and to the British peoples, many of whom felt that the Empire was a more of a responsibility than a source of strength, the armies which they assembled and the wealth which they expended unstintingly revealed them in a new light.

Traditions die hard, but the reference in yesterday's message to the discussion of Britain's foreign policy by the Empire statesmen marks an epoch in our history. This has always been a subject which the Mother Parliament has dealt with exclusively, and in which the Dominions were not consulted. No whisper of those momentous events that from time to time threatened the safety of Europe ever penetrated the portals of Downing Street. It was not until suggestions, communicated through the channels of diplomacy, had been agreed to and the danger averted, that the world in general learnt that a storm had been brooding. Recently Lord Curzon outlined Britain's policy to the Empire statesmen, and they in turn have criticised it, thereby, with the approval of their colleagues in Britain, taking their full share in the responsibility of Government.

Last night at a banquet in Ottawa Mr. Lloyd George outlined clearly the right of the people in the overseas Dominions to express their opinions in such matters. He declared, "You have a right to a voice in

the settlement in Europe and I hope you will assert it, because it is your right, because it is in your interest, and because it is in the interest of the world."

This last sentence indicates what the object aimed at is. Possibly certain nations may view this gathering with suspicion, but the world for the most part, and America in particular, sees no such danger as the result of the Conference. The development of the Empire depends upon peace. It is as much dependent upon the other countries as it is upon its integral parts for its trade and commerce. Better commercial arrangements within the Empire will not be made to affect adversely the trade of outside countries. On the contrary such a policy would be harmful and directly opposed to the principles of free trade and fair competition which Britain has ever maintained and which have been the secret of her success.

Boy Life

As a result of the visit of Mr. Taylor Statten, the Executive Secretary of the Toronto Boy Life Council, to St. John's, a meeting has been arranged to take place in the Board of Trade Rooms on Friday, the 12th inst., at noon. The meeting will be presided over by His Excellency the Governor, and it is understood that the Leaders of the various religious denominations, the Minister of Education, the Principals of the various Colleges and Schools, Rotarians, the heads of Brigades, Associations, etc., as well as many others interested in Boy Welfare, have been asked to be present. Mr. Statten will address the meeting on the aims and objects of the Boy Life Movement as carried on in Canada and show what has been done there.

- (1) to assist in co-ordinating the work of the various agencies and organizations;
- (2) to prevent overlapping and duplication;
- (2) to foster greater interest in boys' work;
- (4) to assist in creating new phases of boys' work not covered by existing organizations.

It is hoped that as a result of Mr. Statten's visit, an incentive will be given to the work which has already been performed by those who have taken an active part in the welfare of the Boy Life of St. John's.

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THE GOVERNOR.

This morning an interesting display of promptness and efficiency on the part of the Fire Department was illustrated in a very practical manner. His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by several gentlemen proceeded to the Cross Roads in the West End of the city and sent in an alarm. In exactly 2 minutes and 5 seconds the West End Firemen were on the scene. The Central Firemen arrived in 3 minutes and 50 seconds, and the ladder truck in 4 minutes and 32 seconds. The distance from the Central to the Cross Roads is about a mile and a half, and as the answer to the alarm was carried out as it is in all cases, the speed made constitutes a record. The Governor expressed himself as highly pleased with the high state of efficiency of the Brigade and the excellence of the system generally.

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Single White Narcissus, Per	Dozen 50c.
Narcissus Portez, Per Dozen	80c.
Calla Lily Bulbs, Each	25c.
Mixed Daffodils, Per 100	\$3.00

Requiem Mass

Requiem Mass will be held in the R. C. Cathedral to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock for the repose of the souls of the late Lieut. Stephen Norris and his comrades, who fell at Guedecourt on October 11th and 12th, 1916.

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The Imperial Conference

REAL LEAGUE OF NATIONS SAYS
WALL STREET JOURNAL.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—The Wall Street Journal to-day declares that the Imperial Conference is a "real League of Nations" and remarks that the topic of the Premier of the British Commonwealths is business, "but business conducted under the highest conditions of peace and freedom."

The paper declares it is noteworthy that the British Premier is not debating the solidarity of the British Empire, adding "The Great War demonstrated that as a most extraordinary way."

"Those of us who do our own thinking are coming to revise our conception of the British Empire and its commonwealths," continues the Wall Street Journal. "The Irish question is no longer a dominant factor in opinion here. Do we realize what an influence for perversion of truth it was in the past? For thirty years the London correspondent of one of the principal New York daily papers was an Irish land leaser and Sinn Feiner who, even on matters where Ireland was not concerned, never succeeded once in stating the English case fairly in his news. England was always wrong and the Mahdior anybody else who could do her damage was always right. Any irresponsible clique in England, Labor or Socialist, was more important to him than the Government majority in the House of Commons, and quoted here as representatives of English opinion."

"The Irish Premier is a member of the Conference in London. He is concerned about the chief market for Irish agricultural produce. He is beginning to understand what the British problems of Government in Ireland were. He is carrying on the Government financing in Dublin on a basis of 8 per cent. notes sold at a discount of 12 1/2 per cent. after collecting his principal revenue from Guinness' stout and the arrears of income tax. He is no longer talking the Fenian claptrap which was taken so seriously here. He is thanking Heaven from the bottom of his heart, that if the worst comes to the worst the Irish Free State is still a commonwealth of the British Empire. "Sensible Americans will have nothing but hearty good wishes for this real League of Nations, the world's best guarantee for peace."

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Supreme Court.

Present: Chief Justice.

His Lordship addressed the Grand Jury on a bill of indictment for Bigamy against Robert Higgins, Ball Island. After a short consideration the jury through foreman Jas. P. Colford announced that they had found a true bill. Sumners, K.C. for the Crown, asked that the accused be arraigned during the week. It is understood that Haynes will be represented by Mr. Leslie Curtis.

Ice Cream weather again. Visit the Blue Puttee this evening.—oct10,tf

Shipping.

S.S. Sabie L. from Halifax, arrived in port this morning.

Schr. Laveria arrived at Bay Roberts yesterday with a cargo coal from Sydney.

S.S. Thyra has arrived at Carbonear, 21 days from Swanes in ballast. The ship enters to load shore fish for Alicante and Naples by W. & G. Moores. From Carbonear the steamer will proceed to Bonaville and thence to St. John's in light cargo.

Schr. Artis is loading codfish at Fogo for Europe.

Schr. Annie S. Clarke, has arrived at Carbonear with 550 qtls. Labrador fish.

S.S. Digby, which arrived in port this morning from Liverpool, sails to-morrow evening for Halifax and Boston.

Gray Suede Powder just opened, only 15c. bag at Parker & Monroe's, Ltd.—oct10,tf

Coastal Boats.

Argyle left Marytown, 6.30 p.m. yesterday, going west.

Clyde, no report since leaving Lewisport, Monday.

Glencoe left Argentina 10 p.m. yesterday.

Home leaving Lewisport after the arrival of Thursday's No. 1.

Kyle, no report since arriving Port aux Basques on account wire trouble.

Melgie left Hr. Grace 5.15 a.m. going north.

Sagone left Daniel's Hr. 7.10 p.m. yesterday going north.

Malakoff, no report since leaving Princeton.

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Mae Edwards' Players Coming

OPEN ENGAGEMENT AT CASINO
THEATRE NEXT MONDAY.

Mae Edwards and her popular Company will open a week's engagement next Monday at the Casino Theatre with the big New York success, "Why Wives Go Wrong"; also they carry high class vaudeville which will be seen between the acts, and as a special feature an eight-piece novelty orchestra.

What the papers say about this Company:

"Why Wives Go Wrong," an exceedingly bright and entertaining comedy drama, delights big audience.

With a company far exceeding that of last year in every way and a repertoire of bright new dramatic successes and vaudeville of top-notch variety and plenty of it, and a lively jazz band of eight pieces which rendered decidedly captivating music, the Mae Edwards Company carried all before them as far as entertainment triumphs go.

Miss Edwards certainly has succeeded this time in getting a first class aggregation of players, and in this breezy little drama which was devoid of all the questionable features of the modern problem play, the audience were as fully satisfied and it is safe to say far better pleased than they would have been had the play been of the other class named. A play which will furnish a large order of clean meritism is the kind which the public appreciate and the audience of last night certainly had their share of this, for Miss Edwards in "Why Wives Go Wrong," furnished more laughs to the square yard than any play yet seen here for some time. Her acting was excellent and vivacity was portrayed in her every word and action. The vaudeville and music by the orchestra was a big feature and there were absolutely no dull moments. Complete change of play and vaudeville Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Secure your seats in advance and avoid standing in line. Now on sale at Hutton's Music Store.

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Digby in Port

S.S. Digby, Capt. Chambers, D.S.O., after a passage of eight days from Liverpool arrived in port at 7.30 a.m. to-day. The ship brought over 1,000 tons general cargo for this port and also the following passengers:—W. M. Balfour, W. Bilsland, W. Boyne, E. C. Burroughs, Miss S. Chazanoff, Miss G. Chazanoff, Rev. E. A. L. Donaldson, M. A. Francis, A. H. Goring, Mrs. W. F. Holliday, Miss J. R. Holliday, Mrs. B. Holmes, Miss J. D. Holmes, Miss K. M. Keet, C. A. Leach, H. Lewis, A. L. Lidstrom, Rt. Hon. Sir W. F. Lloyd, P. McCafferty, Mrs. McCafferty, G. McEwan, Mrs. E. Martin, Master J. M. Martin, Rev. Col. T. Nangle, J. W. Penney, Miss M. Seymour, G. H. Sherman, Major D. Wise, J. A. Young. In addition eighteen passengers are on board enroute to Halifax and Boston.

Child Burned to Death

CLOTHES CAUGHT FIRE FROM OIL STOVE.

A message received this forenoon by the Deputy Minister of Justice from Magistrate Hollett of Burnt states that Gladys Inkpen, the 8-year-old daughter of Wm. Inkpen of Ship Cove had been accidentally burned to death through her clothes catching fire by flames from a kerosene oil stove.

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TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

LLOYD GEORGE EMPHASIZED THE
RIGHT OF THE EMPIRE TO A
VOICE IN FOREIGN POLICY.

OTTAWA, Oct. 10.
"You have a right to a voice in the settlement of Europe and I hope you will assert it because it is your right, because it is in your interest, and because it is the interest of the world." So declared David Lloyd George to the Canadian people last night at the banquet tendered him by the Dominion Government.

BRITAIN OFFERS PREFERENTIAL TARIFF ON SEVERAL EMPIRE PRODUCTS.

LONDON, Oct. 10.
A special cable to Canadian Press by George Hamilton, Staff Correspondent, on behalf of the British Government Sir Philip Lloyd George, President Board of Trade made the Dominion delegates to the Economic Conference yesterday a definite offer of increased and stabilized preference in British markets. The offer covers dried and preserved fruits, including canned fruits, also sugar and tobacco.

Hon. H. Burton, Minister of Finance for South Africa, declared that the Union Government was prepared to change their avowal to a specific duty to help the trade in Great Britain. The British offer was received by all the Dominion representatives with words of appreciation. Among the Canadian delegates the comment heard was that while it was unlikely to be of great material assistance in British markets. The offer covers dried and preserved fruits, including canned fruits, also sugar and tobacco.

Canes of the Indian delegation said India stood to gain very little by the preference as her exports went to foreign countries and her imports were from Britain. He could not commit the Government of India to a policy of preference. Col. W. G. Ormsby Gore, Under Secretary for the Colonies, argued that under the proposals Mauritius and West Indies would have new hope. During the discussion on Overseas Settlement, Col. L. C. Amery, First Lord of the Admiralty, said that the Empire had seven million square miles of territory full of all kinds of resources, yet three-fourths of the population was huddled on one-fifth part of that area. The result did not make for efficiency in development. He intimated that it would later have to be pointed out to the Dominions the enormous burden of the defense of the Empire was imposing on Great Britain. He argued that if the population was more evenly distributed the problem of defence could be met more effectively.

LLOYD GEORGE AFTER 6 HOURS
IN OTTAWA LEAVES FOR
TORONTO.

OTTAWA, Oct. 10.
After less than six hours spent in Ottawa, Right Hon. David Lloyd George left at 11.35 last night by special train for Toronto. He was attended at the station by Hon. W. S. Fielding and other Cabinet Ministers and given a splendid farewell.

NEW TWO DOLLAR
CANADIAN NOTE A PRIZE
OF WALES ISSUE.

OTTAWA, Oct. 10.
A new two dollar dominion note just put in circulation bearing an excellent engraving of the Prince of Wales and his birth date as the date of issue has just been put into circulation, and Hon. Mr. Fielding has submitted to Lord Renfrew for his acceptance number one of the first issue.

GUARDS CALLED OUT TO FIGHT FIRES.

SUPERIOR WISCONSIN, Oct. 10.
Superior units of state guard were called out last night to fight fires in the State Park of Manitowish Falls.

GOVERNOR OF OKLAHOMA SUB-
MITS A BILL TO CONTROL
K. K. K. ACTIVITIES.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 10.
Governor Walton last night offered to resign to prove his good faith in his fight against K.K.K. in Oklahoma if the legislature at its forthcoming special session will enact an Anti Klan Bill which he will submit to the lawmakers. The bill prohibits the use of a mask by secret organizations and provides that all such orders shall file complete membership list with regularly appointed civil authorities.

GERMAN CHARGE D'AFFAIRS IN-
TERVIEWS POINCARRE.

PARIS, Oct. 10.
Herr Von Hoess, German Charge d'Affairs, called on Premier Poincarre at eleven this morning to open direct negotiations between Paris and Berlin governments. He offered co-operation of Reich towards resumption of normal economic life in Ruhr.

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OMISSION.—Mrs. John Hoskins and family regret that in publishing their note of thanks to-day the names of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dawe, Miss M. English and T. Moskier were omitted.

The W. C. T. U.—A Special Meeting of the W.C.T.U. to be held in the Parlour of Gower St. Church, Thursday, October 11th, at 3.30 p.m. All members are requested to attend.—oct10,tf

CREW BROUGHT HOME.—According to a message received by the Assistant Collector of Customs, H. W. LeMessurier, the crew of the schooner Nelson, which was lost at St. Pierre, have been brought to Belleoram by S. S. Dalsey.

TO-NIGHT! TO-NIGHT!—Mount Cashel Band Promenade Concert, Prince's Rink, at 8.30 to 11.00. The Mount Cashel boys will dance and their Band of 33 instruments will play several new concert and dance numbers. Admission 20c.—oct10,tf

BORN.

On Oct. 9th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bastow.

On the 9th inst., a son to Mr. and Mrs. A. Morris, Victoria Street.

At Carbonear, on Oct. 3rd, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Hayward Clarke (nee Eliza Humphries).

On October 3rd, a son to Mr. and Mrs. James Rodgers O'Neil, 62 Pennywell Road.

On October 10th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Clarke, 42 Pleasant St.

DIED.

Passed peacefully away, yesterday afternoon, at 8.30, Gertrude, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Delahunty, aged 19 years, leaving father, mother, one sister, Mamie, three step-sisters, 1 step-brother and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their sad loss. Funeral takes place on Thursday at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, 133 Patrick Street. R.I.P.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mrs. John Hoskins and family desire to sincerely thank all kind friends who sympathized with them, or helped in any way during their great and sad bereavement, over the sudden loss of their dear husband and father on Sept. 27th. Especially for kind attention, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Lockyer, Mrs. P. Warren, Miss Mary Warren. The following for wreaths:—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nunns, Methodist College Board, Ralph Butler, Mrs. S. Joy and family; also the following for flowers: Mrs. F. D. Lockyer, Misses Nina and Stella Earle, Mrs. Frank Bugden, Miss Mary Winsor, Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown, Miss Rose Adey; for letters of sympathy: Methodist College Executive, Mrs. J. Foster; for telegram: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hoskins, Toronto, Canada; and for attendance: Mrs. Macpherson, McDonald, Keegan, Fox and all the Nurses of Shea Ward, General Hospital; also Revs. Wilson, Hammond, Johnson, Canon Jeeves, Fairbairn, Johnson (Cochrane St.), H. N. Burr, A. H. Knight, W. Baird—adv.

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the personal estate of Charles R. Steer of St. John's, Merchant, prior to April 25th, 1921, are hereby required to furnish particulars of same duly attested on or before the 10th day of November, 1923, to the undersigned. Trustee of the estate of the said Charles R. Steer.

After the said date the said Trustee will distribute the estate of the said Charles R. Steer, having regard only to those claims of which he shall then have had notice.

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