

Local and Other Items

Elephants pushed several rail-road trains out of danger during a fire at Bridgeport a few days ago, and each jumbo is now proud of his Grand Trunk.

The Hilary term of the Supreme Court for Queen's County opened here yesterday, his Lordship, the Chief Justice, and associate Judges occupying their places on the Bench. In four of the five indictments submitted the Grand Jury found true bills.

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The entire business of Rhodes Carry Company in Cape Breton, including the large Woodworking Factory situated at Sydney has been purchased by the firm of Chappelle Bros. Co. Ltd., which firm will operate in a few days under the name of Chappelles Ltd.

The 200 plates of ice cream that Arthur E. Boyd served to children at a Christmas celebration at Malden, Mass., may cost him the loss of four fingers. For several days Boyd had been treating the fingers for what he thought was blood poisoning, but a physician told him lately that they had been frozen, and that amputation might be necessary.

Canadian imports grew in the twelve months ending November 30 by \$425,000,000, and exports by \$390,000,000. As a debtor country we should have reversed these figures.—Toronto Globe. Then in the name of common sense why does the Globe clamor for a tariff policy that would make us import more and export less? The mentality of some of our Free Traders passeth all understanding.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. Alexander McDonald, of the P. E. Island Railway, Charlottetown, and Mrs. McDonald, in the bereavement they have suffered by the death of their only daughter, Nellie, wife of Mr. Walter L. Hornsby. Her death occurred at Prince George, B. C. where Mr. Hornsby is manager of the Royal Bank of Canada. A sorrowing husband and two daughters, besides her parents and one brother, are left to mourn.

A vaccine has just been discovered by two doctors of the Pasteur Institute in Paris which, it is declared, provides a certain cure for rabies. The vaccine discovery, Professors Marie and Rimlinger declare has already been tried successfully on dogs afflicted with the disease and has effected speedy cures in every case. The treatment can also be employed as a preventive, and any one taking it becomes immune to hydrophobia.

Negotiations for the conclusion of a new commercial treaty with France are still under way at Ottawa. Considerable advance has been made, but a definite result has not yet been reached. Sir George Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce, who arrived back in Ottawa from Geneva recently, had the matter in his charge when in Paris, but further communications will be necessary. Following termination of the last treaty negotiations were opened on the basis of attempting to secure tariff advantages for Canada in France, to be given in exchange for the benefit of the Canadian intermediate tariff.

DIED

GILLIS—At Indian River, Jan 5th, Mrs. V. S. Gillis, aged 75 years, after an illness of some months. R. I. P.

CAMPBELL—On January 5th, at 53 King Street, Charlottetown, William Gregory, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Campbell, aged 12 years and 9 months. Funeral took place to Corran Ban Cemetery January 6th, at 2 p. m. May his soul rest in peace.

HORNBY—Suddenly at Prince George, B. C. on Friday morning, January 7th, Nellie, wife of Walter L. Hornsby, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander MacDonald of the this city. Burial at Prince George. R. I. P.

PETERS—In this city, January 9th, Hilda Rose Peters, aged 13 years. R. I. P.

General Situation In Canada.

Montreal, Jan. 7.—Tomorrow the Montreal Gazette will publish an exhaustive and authoritative commercial and financial review of the year 1920, with special articles signed by acknowledged experts in their particular lines. Included among these are "Canada's Financial Situation," by Sir Henry Drayton, Minister of Finance, who shows how the Dominion's trade is growing by the fact that export returns during the last eight months are \$2,700,000 greater than the same period last year.

"Canada's economic position and outlook" is discussed by Sir Thomas White, former Minister of Finance, who says in relation to the period of readjustment that "the underlying conditions of Canada are sound, and once there is confidence on the part of the public that prices are on a reasonable basis, business should improve."

President Beatty, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, thinks that while "the general situation will demand prudence and caution, it does not, I think, contain any grounds for pessimism."

Clarence A. Bogert, president of the Canadian Bankers' Association, points out that the outstanding feature in Canadian banking for the past has been the marked increase in current loans and discounts in Canada.

In an article on the rubber industry of Canada by A. B. Hannay, Secretary of the Rubber Association of Canada, it is pointed out that Canada is the fourth country in the world in the manufacture of rubber goods but that the industry is constantly menaced by the overwhelming development of the American rubber industry.

Of interest to Eastern Canada is the article by D. H. McDougall, president of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company, pointing out that the coal production of Nova Scotia during 1919 will probably reach 5,500,000 tons, compared with 5,160,000 tons in 1919.

A notable year for Canada's pulp and paper industry expired with 1920, is the contribution by A. A. Dewe, secretary of the Pulp and Paper Association of Canada, who shows that in that year the output of the Dominion exceeded that of 1919 by nearly \$56,000,000 worth, and indicates some of the immense developments and reorganizations in the industry.

There are many other articles covering a wide field, and all are necessary of study by Canadians who would keep abreast of the developments of the Dominion.

May Be Abolished

London, Jan. 8.—A suggestion that a special department be created to control the affairs of the self-governing Dominions, instead of them being vested in the Colonial Office as at present is the case, is generally approved by Dominion and British officials. It is pointed out that the matter will undoubtedly be taken up at the meeting of Premiers of the British Empire to be held next June.

In an interview with the United News, a Dominion official stated that nothing of a revolutionary nature is intended, but the question is one of convenience and the abolition of something which is obsolete. "Our affairs are becoming most important and complicated," said this official, "and call for the establishment of such a department as is suggested. We have certain responsibilities under the League of Nations, and it is no longer desirable that the Colonial Office continue as the controlling authority in London."

one of the most dependable miners Thomas McGlynn of Madera has on his pay roll.

The veteran miner, despite his years never lost a day the mine worked during the last summer and fall, and his pay cheques for each two weeks during the entire fall and summer have averaged not less than \$170 and from that up to \$190.

Miners are willing to wager real money there is not another eighty one year old kid in Pennsylvania or any other State able to equal Davy James's record.

Decide Against Germany

Paris 8.—Decision as to the methods to be employed in forcing Germany to disarm her civil guards is all that remains to be arranged between the British and French Governments, says the Excelsior, which quotes an "important diplomatic personality" at the French Foreign Office as its authority. The two Governments are declared to be in accord as to the absolute necessity of demanding an effective execution of the German agreement to bring about disarmament.

Reports from the Inter-Allied Control Commission in Berlin, writes the Petit Parisien, show clearly that a former general of the German Imperial staff is head of the civil guard organization, and the newspaper declares that France would be satisfied if the Berlin Government would give guarantees that present organizations binding regular forces and militia together are destroyed.

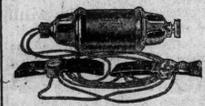
Now Being Stunted

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 8.—In an address before the members of Palestine Women's Association here yesterday afternoon, George A. Birkman, principal of the Barstow School, and one of the most prominent educators in the State, startled his audience by declaring that many children of wealthy parents are being stunted in both mind and body because they are not given proper food.

"Children of the rich frequently go un nourished in Detroit because their parents neglect them or turn them over to the care of servants," said Principal Birkman. "It is no uncommon thing here to find a rich child stunted in body and mind from under nourishment, which is just as common among families of wealth as with the poor."

"Mothers go out to other interests, leaving their children to the care of ignorant, careless, and indifferent guardians. The children come to school without breakfast more times than you would imagine. And the food they do get is often the wrong kind of food—pickles, candies, cakes and highly seasoned dishes are entirely too numerous."

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At the commencement of my tenth year as representative of the Farador Company, I desire to thank all friends, known and unknown, who by their kindly advice are doing much to promote the spread of health in this province.

I would like to enter into detail concerning some of the grand results achieved during the past year, but time and space will not permit. A few of these results have appeared in the daily press and more will appear as time goes on.

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I would again remind my patrons of the advisability of sending their Faradors to me occasionally in order that they may be tested. The cord connection sometimes becomes defective through carelessness or long use.

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