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TREAT PASSAGE OF IRISH BILL RATHER LIGHTLY

Dublin Papers Do Not View It As Specially Important

Court-Martial of Cadet Harte Adjourned at Request of Counsel—More Trouble in Cork is Reported.

Dublin, Dec. 22—Passage of the Irish home rule bill by the British parliament is not viewed as specially important by newspapers here. It is recognized that the bill probably will not be accepted by either Ulster or the rest of Ireland and that the British government may never decide to put its provisions into operation.

"Carsonism has received its reward," says the Freeman's Journal. "The bill was designed as a trap, but it failed to work. Even such modified democratic institutions as we possess are threatened by it."

The Irish independent says there will be no rejoicings in Ireland over the passage of the measure," which makes a settlement still more difficult.

"Thanks to the House of Lords," says the Irish Times, "the bill has ceased to be a measure bringing about absolute and permanent partition of Ireland, and the central council, which is established, may become a real link between the north and south.'

The bill now provides that there shall be set up by popular elections two parliaments, one for Ulster and one for the south. Each parliament shall decide upon methods of selecting senators. The connecting link between them will be the Irish council of forty, twenty for each section. Each senate will select seven of its council members and each parliament thirteen.

Matter of Settlement.

Dublin, Dec. 21—The intermediaries seeking to establish preliminaries of peace refuse to say whether any actual progress toward a settlement has been made.

Replying from Roscommon to an inquiry of the Associated Press three days ago whether a meeting of the Dail Eireann was contemplated to consider peace, Father O'Flanagan, vice-president of the Sinn Feinn, who has had considerable correspondence with the prime minister on the Irish situation, says: "I know of no progress toward a Dail Eireann meeting."

Strickland to Go?

London, Dec. 22—The removal or resignation of Major General Sir Edward Strickland, in command of the troops in Munster, is impending, according to reports printed in the Daily Herald labor organ. The newspaper adds that the government already has received General Strickland's interim report on the burning of Cork.

The Central News says that Gen. H. M. Tudor, commander-in-chief of the auxiliary police in Ireland, has been granted an indefinite leave. It is added that the belief prevails that General Tudor's attitude regarding reprisals made his position difficult.

More Trouble in Cork.

Cork, Dec. 22—Armed men last night raided the parcels department of the post office. The invaders levelled their revolvers at members of the staff and citizens in the building but the police on duty promptly opened fire on them.

In a rapid exchange of shots one raider was killed and several persons are reported to have been wounded, including members of the raiding gang who were taken into custody. Troops quickly surrounded the building. A simultaneous attempt was made to raid the auxiliary post office in Douglas street. This attempt failed.

The number of raiders in the parcels department aggregated about a dozen. Their purpose apparently was plunder. It is said they had grabbed a bag containing 600 pounds sterling but this was recovered.

The wounded in this raid included one policeman and another man and one woman. Late reports are that all the raiders except the one killed escaped.

Postpone Harte Trial.

Cork, Dec. 21—At the request of the attorney for the defence the court martial of Cadet Harte, who is charged with having killed Canon Magner, parish priest of Dunmanway, an indefinite adjournment of the trial was given. He asked for it on the ground that the doctor was not yet in a position to say whether Harte was in a condition to plead.

ROME NEWSPAPERS ARE AGAINST D'ANNUNZIO.

Rome, Dec. 22.—The newspapers today unanimously condemn the attitude of D'Annunzio, who has declared he will resist enforcement of the treaty of Rapello.

The newspapers approve the government demand that the treaty be respected.

CANADIAN MEMORIALS.

Toronto, Dec. 22—Frank Darling, of the Toronto firm of Darling & Pearson, architects, has been selected as Canadian representative of the War Memorials Board which was arranged by the British, French and the various dominion governments.

Mr. Darling will act with a French and a British representative in selecting the design for the eight Canadian memorials. These are to be erected at the scene of the most important actions of the Canadian troops and will cost somewhere around $120,000 each.

Wanted—Maid to assist with house work, small family. Mrs. R. W. Hawker, 46 Summer street. 12806-12-30

WATCH OUT FOR SMUGGLERS AT HOLIDAY TIME

Ottawa, Dect. 22.—(Canadian Press)—According to statements this morning at the office of the minister of customs, Hon. R. W. Wigmore, at Christmas time there is always a great increase in the smuggling activities at border points by Canadians who do their shopping on the American side. In order to check this, special search is made of persons crossing the border at that time, and as women are usually the worst offenders, women officers are generally detailed for the duty.

WOMAN ROBBED AT STREET DOOR

While taking the key out of her hand bag to unlock the front door of her residence, at the corner of King street east and Crown streets, last night, Mrs. L. A. Belyea, had her pocket book snatched from her hands by two youths, who made their escape.

The pocket book contained about $30. The matter was reported to the police and an investigation is being made.

LATE SPORT

Winnipeg, Dec. 22. — The Manitoba Amateur Hockey Association last night decided to answer in the negative a query from the C. A. H. A. as to whether a special meeting of the dominion body be called to consider the question of the tourist player.

The delegates held that the time was inopportune and that the game will be better served by allowing the schedules to proceed. It was felt, however, that the C. A. H. A. should take definite action in the matter at its next meeting.

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 22—(By Canadian Associated Press)—Australia won the first test match from England today by 377 runs. The Australian fielding in England's second inning today was very brilliant, contrasting spectacularly with the slipshod work of the M. C. C. team yesterday.

Baltimore, Dec. 22. — Pitcher Sol Newton of the Baltimore Club of the International League will be sold to some other club in the circuit, said Jack Dunn, manager of the local club, last night.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 22.—Joe Stecher, former heavyweight wrestling champion, is at a hotel here suffering from neuritis of the neck and left arm. He plans to remain here until his condition is considerably improved before going to his home for several weeks of rest.

San Jose, Cal., Dec. 22. — Ed "Strangler" Lewis, world's champion heavyweight wrestler, was given a homecoming reception on his arrival from New York, where he last week took the championship away from Joe Stecher. He is San Jose's first world's champion, and the citizens made much of the occasion. He was given a handsome silver cup.

St. Louis, Dec. 22.—Pitcher Elmer Jacobs has been reclaimed from Cincinnati on waivers by the St. Louis Nationals, and released to the Seattle club of the Pacific Coast League, so Manager Rickey announced today. He goes as final payment for J. Fornier, first baseman, but is subject to recall. Cincinnati only recently claimed Jacobs from the Cardinals by waiver.

N. S. APPLE GROWER CLEANS UP $13,000.

Captain Tedford, marine superintendent of the C. G. M. M., stated last week in Montreal that the first shipment of apples from Annapolis Valley to Great Britain had brought a price of eighty shillings a barrel and had netted to the growers a profit of $5 a barrel. One apple grower in the valley had made $13,000 on his crop this year.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents.

BIRTHS

MORRISON—On Dec. 22, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Morrison, 7 Celebration street, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

PRINCE-URQUHART—At the Baptist parsonage by Rev. F. H. Bone, on Dec. 22, 1920, Mable Elsie Urquhart of Hatfield's Point to Roy Watson Prince of Kingston, Kings Co.

PATTERSON-KIMBALL—At Main street Baptist parsonage, on Dec. 22, 1920, by Rev. D. D. Hutchinson, Stanley N. Patterson to Laura A. Kimball.

JACQUES-LEROCQUE—In this city, on Dec. 20, by the Rev. S. S. Poole, Jennie LeRocque of Bathurst to James Jacques of Woodstock.

DEATHS

MULLIN—In this city, on 22nd inst., Henry S. Mullin, leaving two sisters to mourn.

(Boston papers please copy.)

Notice of funeral in morning papers.

CAREY—In Dorchester, Mass., on Dec. 18, Mabel A. (nee Allingham), wife of Alfred F. Carey.

BREWER—The death of Nehemiah Brewer occured at the General Public Hospital, St. John, N. B., Dec. 20th, 7 a. m., leaving to mourn him a wife, four children, two brothers, mother and three sisters.

Interment will be in Newfoundland.

CLANCY—At the residence of Mrs. John Stack, Centre Avenue, Glen Falls c., Dec. 22, 1920, Elizabeth, widow of Patrick Clancy, late of this city.

Funeral Friday morning at 9 o'clock to St. Joachim's Church for requiem high mass.

OUR DOLLAR IS JUST UNDER 16 PER CENT TODAY

Unfavorable Trade Balance Has Grown to Between Three and Four Hundred Millions.

New York, Dec. 22—(Canadian Press)—Explanation of the adverse Canadian exchange is to be found entirely in Canada's unfavorable balance of trade, which now amounts to btween $300,000,000 and $400,000,000, says the Wall Street Journal this morning.

Canada cannot ship gold, and borrowing is not expedient. Nor, for the present, at least, can she produce and sell enough to bring down this enormous balance.

The only solution in sight for Canada is to produce and sell more and to curtail her heavy purchases on this side of the border.

New York, Dec. 22—Sterling exchange firm.

Demand 352 1-8; cables, 352 7-8; Canadian dollars 15 34 per cent. discount.

NICE REPORT THIS FROM RENFORTH

Summer Place is Reported Broken Into by Mixed Party and Night Spent There.

During the last few months summer houses in the vicinity of the city have been broken into and used as temporary residences, but the most peculiar break reported was perpetrated at Renforth on last Thursday night when a summer home was broken into and used as a "lodging house" for the night. About 11 o'clock at night the story goes two automobiles from the direction of the city stopped near the station and the occupants who were said to have been drinking got out and went to the bungalow. Nothing more was thought of the incident until the next morning when a resident of Renforth, who happened to be walking by the house, noticed that the blinds were drawn and as that is unusual he investigated and found that the lock had been broken. He went into the house and in a bedroom found two women and a man. While he was telephoning the owner of the cottage, who lives in the city, the "lodgers" got up and were taken back to the city in an automobile.

It is reported that escapades similar to this have been going on for some time and it is the intention of the people of Renforth to put a stop to it.

December Brides

A quiet wedding was solemnized this morning at the Main street Baptist parsonage when Miss Laura A. Kimball, daughter of H. E. Kimball of this city, was united in marriage with Stanley N. Patterson of Oak Point, Kings county. The bride wore a suit of taupe broadcloth with hat to match and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. The bride was attended by Miss Sadie Akerley and the groom was supported by Henry Kirk. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Patterson left for their home at Oak Point. Many fine presents were received.

Armstrong-Verrill.

Last evening at the Main street Baptist parsonage, William Armstrong of Cody's, Queens county, was united in marriage with Miss Bertha Belle Verrill of Brookvale, Queens county. The ceremoney was performed by Rev. David Hutchinson, D. D. The couple were unattended. They will take up their residence at Cody's.

Prince-Urquhart.

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the Baptist parsonage, Princess street, this afternoon, when Rev. F. H. Bone united in marriage Mable Elsie, daughter of Burt and the late Maud Urquhart, to Roy Watson Prince, of Kingston, Kings county. The bride looked charming in a suit of navy blue serge, with hat to match, and wore a corsage bouquet of American beauty roses. The groom's gift to the bride was a set of raccoon furs. There were no attendants. After a short honeymoon trip Mr. and Mrs. Prince will reside at 85 Somerset street. Many gifts of cut glass and silver testified to their popularity.

MEETING OF BOARD OF TRADE COUNCIL

A meeting o fthe council of the Board of Trade was held today, with the new president, W. F. Burditt, in the chair. One matter discussed was navigation in the Bay of Fundy. A letter from Ottawa was read. There was some discussion on the taking of the census in the city and suburbs. The appointment of a special traffic committee from Canada as a whole to work in co-operation with the railway board was also discussed. Hydro-electric development was talked of, as well as the matter of applications for coastal subsidies in the Bay of Fundy.

Among other matters discussed were a boy survey of the city, industrial inquiries connected with the United States, and the establishing of British exporters of branches in Canada. It was planned to have a full meeting of the board early in January, and arrangements for this were left in the hands of the programme committee.

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C. N. R. WORK

St. Malo Shops to Be Closed From December 24 to January 3.

Quebec, Dec. 22—The St. Malo workshops will close from the 24th inst. to January 3 to permit repairs to be made to the plant and also to rearrange the schedule of working hours.

On the other hand it was officially announced that the employes would all be taken back on the 3rd and work would be kept going on as before.

This decision of the authorities affects all the workshops of the Canadian National Workshops, east of Montreal.

In other sections of Canada the employes of the workshops have been working only three days a week to keep the machinery in operation and prevent complete unemployment.

PERSONALS

Miss Mary J. Small, R. N., who is taking the public health course at Dalhousie College, arrived in the city today to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

J. C. Sherwood of the Imperial Motor Co. staff left this morning for his home in Passekeag, N. B., to spend Christmas.

Thomas Gosnell arrived home today from McGill University, Montreal, to spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Zella Parlee of Acadia University is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Parlee, Main street. She has as her guest Miss Herminia Benesch of New York.

Miss Florence Newman left yesterday for Newcastle where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. Angus D. McDonald and Mrs. H. G. Weekes have returned home from Montreal where they were called by the serious illness of their aunt, who is now well on her way toward recovery.

Franklin Wair, who has been spending the summer with his sister, Mrs. Sarah Smith of Martinon, and his aunt, Mrs. I. McLeod of West St. John, left on the Boston train on Monday evening for Oakland, California, where he has been a resident for twenty years.

Moncton Transcript:—Rev. Hammond Johnson, pastor of Wesley Memorial church, who has been critically ill, is thought to be steadily gaining. Rev. E. A. Trites, pastor of the Baptist church at Hartland, N. B., is in the city the guest of his sister, Mrs. William Union. He is accompanied by Mrs. Trites. On Wednesday night at Berry's Mills, Rev. Mr. Trites will officiate at a wedding in which Mrs. Trites' sister is one of the principals.

Y. M. C. A. Swimmers

The "Junior A." swimming meet was held this morning at the Y. M. C. A. There was a good number of entries and the boys did well. Francis Haley, with a score of ten points, carried off first honors. Fred Toole was second with nine points and Leslie Stratton was third with six. Summary of the winners in the four events is:—

25 yards dash—Francis Haley, 22 sec.; Fred McIntyre, 2nd; Leslie Stratton, 3rd.

ADD Y. M. C. A. ... ...

Long plunge—Francis Haley, 20 feet 6 inches; Fred Toole, 2nd, 28 feet 9 in.; Noel Rockwell, 3rd.

Fancy Diving, Leslie Stratton, 1st, 7½ points; Noel Rockwell, 2nd, 7 points; Fred Toole, 3rd, 6 points.

Neat Dive, Fred Toole, 1st, 9 points; Wesley Stewart, 2nd, 8½ points; Neil St. Louis, 3rd, 8 points.

LATE SHIPPING

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived Dec. 22.

Stmr. Manchester Mariner from Manchester via Halifax.

Sailed Dec. 22.

Stmr Benin, 2808, Day, for Cape Town, South Africa.

MARINE NOTES

The steamer Manchester Mariner arrived this morning at nine o'clock from Manchester via Halifax with general cargo. Furness Withy & Co., are the local agents.

The steamer Castellano shifted this morning from the Long Wharf to No. 3 berth. Furness Withy & Co. are the local agents.

The steamer Benin sailed this morning at seven o'clock for Cape Town with the South African mails, besides general cargo. J. T. Knight & Co., are the local agents.

The steamer Sussex is expected to sail at daylight tomorrow morning for Australia and New Zealand. J. T. Knight & Co. are the local agents.

The C. G. M. M. steamer Canadian Observer is expected to sail late this afternoon for Halifax.

The R. M. S. P. Caraquet is expected to sail tomorrow morning for Bermuda and the West Indies via Halifax. William Thomson & Co. are the local agents.

SACKVILLE PERSONALS.

(Sackville Post.)

Mrs. Robert Turner of St. John is visiting her mother, Mrs. Albert Carter.

Mrs. George A. Peters expects to leave tomorrow for New York to spend Christmas with her brother, Capt. Robert Anderson.

Fred T. Siddall and wife of Calgary arrived in Sackville the last of the week and left yesterday for Port Elgin. Mr. Siddall reports business in the west rather quiet just now.

H. M. Wood went to Montreal a few days ago. He is expected home Thursday of this week and will be accompanied by Mrs. Wood, who has been in a Montreal hospital for several weeks.

The Post has received a short note from James Smith of Middle Sackville, who is now living in Los Angeles, California. He writes:—"We are having very nice weather with the city full of tourists."

BUILDING IN SACKVILLE.

Post:—It begins to look like cheaper building next year. In that case we have reason to believe Sackville will experience quite a boom. Already we hear of plans being made. There is a prospect of the entire gap between Fawcett Bros. and A. B. Copp's office being filled in.

LLOYD GEORGE WANTS ALL TO BE IN LEAGUE

No Disarmament Till Then and So No Real Peace, Says Premier.

London, Dec. 22—Lloyd George, presiding at a luncheon today in the House of Commons for the British and dominion delegates to the recent League of Nations assembly in Geneva, declared the lague would never achieve real progress until all the nations were represented. H said he looked forward hopefully to the United States coming into the league. This, he asserted, was essential.

There could be no real peace, he declared, until competition in armaments ceased, and before disarmament was possible all the nations must be in the league, for all must march together.

He said he was glad to know that all were doing something. He asserted that if the Geneva assembly had existed in August, 1914, the war would have been impossible. He was sanguine there would be no obstacle to Germany's admission to the league if she manifested an intention to fulfill her obligations.

CIVIL SERVICE IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Act Now Being Prepared for Next Session of the Legislature.

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 22—(Canadian Press)—An act to regulate the civil service of the province of New Brunswick is being prepared for submission to the legislature at its next session.

For some time the Civic Servants' Association have been negotiating with the provincial government on the question and have urged that this province should have an act reglating the civil service the same as other provinces.

Recently the association was advised by the government to have a bill prepared for submission to the legislature and this is now being done by the executive of the association. It is understood that provision will be made for classification of all the civil servants and a plan for recognized promotion in such a manner as to improve the efficiency of the service.

NEW COMPANIES

(Special to The Times.)

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 22.—Charles H. Symth, Walter H. Golding, John F. Kelly, Fred Doig, William C. Clarke and Clarence H. Ferguson, all of St. John, are incorporated as the Pythian Castle Co., Ltd., with head office in St. John and total capital stock of $25,000. The company is authorized to deal in real estate.

Ernest Deeming and Harold C. Deeming, both of Woodstock, and K. J. MacRae, of St. John, have been incorporated as the Damascus Pulp and Paper Co., Ltd., with a total capital stock of $24,000.

A. Chipman Smith & Co., Ltd., with capital stock of $40,000 and head office at St. John, is incorporated. Those incorporated are T. E. Totten and Mrs. Jessie Nevins, wife of Charles T. Nevins of St. John, and James Grant Stenhouse of Montreal. The company is authorized to conduct and carry on a general drug business.

The capital stock of J. A. Grant & Co., Ltd., is increased from $125,000 to $250,000.

Peter E. Firlotte and John E. Hickie, both of Five Fingers, Restigouche county, have formed a partnership as general merchants and lumber dealers, as Firlotte & Hickie, chief place of business Five Fingers.

Rev. Carl A. Press, Jewish Rabbi of St. John, has been registered to perform marriages in New Brunswick.

The following have applied for retail licenses under the prohibition act: Harry E. Hagerman, Centreville; George Crawford, St. Stephen; J. Belliveau Nugent, Moncton; George B. Waterson, St. Stephen.

MONTREAL AUTO DEALERS AND THE LUXURY TAX

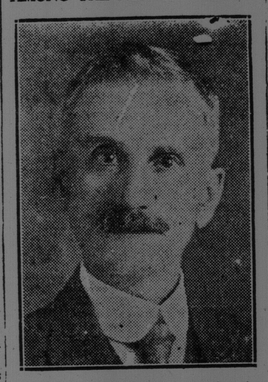
Montreal, Dec. 22—A special meeting of the Montreal automobile dealers is being held today, to discuss the situation arising in this business out of the removal of the luxury tax. This will probably involve a request that the government return to the dealers the amount of the tax collected in advance on cars still unsold.

BELYEA-JAMISON.

On Friday evening at the home of Mrs M. F. Tompkins, 71 Park street, Moncton, Miss Elizabeth Jamison of Dalhousie and W. Gordon Belyea were married. The bride is well known in Moncton, having been a private nurse there for some years. The groom was formerly of St. John, but has resided for some time in Moncton. He is a valued member of Kierstead's Drug Store staff. The Rev. J. A. Ramsay officiated at the service. Mr. and Mrs. Belyea will make their home at 135 Union street, Moncton.

Mrs. Charles Woodworth of Geneva, O., believes chickens should be fully dressed during the winter. She has clothed her breed of newly hatched chicks in tiny sweaters of her own knitting.

AMONG THE NEW CANADIANS



J. Morgan, Department of Education, Edmonton, who has charge of and is doing a great work in the schools of Alberta where provision is made for foreign children.

LOCAL NEWS

EARL OF MINTO HERE.

The Earl of Minto arrived in the city this morning to meet his mother, Lady Minto, who is on the Empress of France, which is due in port here tomorrow morning. He is registered at the Royal.

TO NORTH SHORE

Robert Crawford left today for the North Shore on investigation work connected with his duties as provincial constable.

WINTER TRAVEL.

A. C. Baker, divisional superintendent of the C. N. R., and F. W. Robertson, general passenger agent, arrived in the city this morning to arrange for steamship passenger travel over their lines during the winter months.

MR. RYAN ILL.

Friends of James P. Ryan, special agent of the C. N. R. will regret to learn that he is quite ill in the St. John Infirmary.

ARRESTED HERE

O. H. Grimstead, a native of Sweden, but lately of upper Canada, was arrested in West St. John this morning by Sergeant Detective Power and Detective Donahue. The warrant charged theft of an automobile in Toronto and he is being held at central police station for the Toronto police.

CABOTIA COMING HERE

The Anchor-Donaldson liner Cabotia is expected to sail from Glasgow for St. John this week with a large general cargo and live stock. She will be the first steamer of this line to come here this season. She was scheduled to sail a couple of weeks ago, but had to go into dry dock for repairs.

DEATH OF H. S. MULLIN

The death of Henry S. Mullin took place this morning at his residence, Rothesay avenue, after a lengthy illness. He was formerly in the employ of the C. N. R., and he leaves two sisters, Mrs. J. A. Mooney and Mrs. J. H. Holmes, both of this city.

ELEVEN IN HALIFAX

There are no fewer than eleven steamers of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine in Halifax at present. They are the Canadian Ranger and Signaller, at the South End terminals; the Carrier, the Recruit, the Aviator, the Miner and Hunter in the stream; the Otter, at Plant Wharf; the Beaver, at Pier No. 4; the Explorer and the Forrester now being completed at the Halifax Shipyards.

MOTHERS ENTERTAINED

The girls of the C. G. I. T. group of the Portland Methodist church entertained their mothers last evening at a pleasing programme of exercises which showed the fine work that is being done by the Canadian Girls in Training. The address of the evening was given by the pastor, Rev. H. B. Clark, and initiation exercises were carried out by Miss Dora Corbett's class. A physical drill was conducted by Miss Elsie Spence. Refreshments were served during the evening.

EMINENT ZIONIST HERE.

Dr. Smaryah Levin, Ph. D., will arrive here on Thursday morning on the S. S. Empress of France. Dr. Levin is a member of the executive committee of the Zionist organization in London. He is on his way to the Zionist convention in Montreal. Dr. Levin is one of the greatest leaders in Judaism the world over. He was a deputy in the first Russian Duma and is known as a famous poet, author and lecturer. The Jewish community of St. John is preparing to give him a hearty welcome on his arrival. A mass meeting will be addressed by Dr. Levin. A banquet will be tendered him by prominent Jews of St. John in the synagogue hall.

MARRIED IN MONCTON.

A quiet wedding was solemnized in Moncton on Friday evening, December 17, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Thompson, 71 Park street, when Miss Elizabeth Jamieson was united in marriage to Walter Gordon Belyea, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Belyea of this city. The ceremony was performed in the presence of immediate friends and relatives by Rev. J. A. Ramsay, pastor of the Presbyterian church. The rooms were beautifully decorated with ferns, potted plants and cut flowers. The bride, who was given away by her brother, W. F. Jamieson, looked charming in a gown of blue georgette and carried a bouquet of American beauty roses. Mrs. Thompson played the wedding march. After a dainty luncheon Mr. and Mrs. Belyea left for their home at 135 Union street, Moncton, followed by the good wishes of a host of friends. Among the out of town guests yere Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Belyea of this city and the bride's mother, Mrs. James Jamieson, Dalhousie.

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MUCH SMUGGLING INTO GERMANY

"Customs Control Again Only on Paper" is Report

Have Bought Off Officials—Coffee, Sugar and Tobacco Carried—Many Arrests.

Berlin, Dec. 8.—(Associated Press Correspondence)—Smuggling over the Dutch and Danish frontiers, which the German government had gone to great effort to suppress, again is flourishing "on a colossal scale" and at some points with the full knowledge and connivance of many government officials, according to reports reaching here. Smugglers are declared to be outbidding the government for the aid of dishonest officials and the "veritable army of customs officers on the borders have permitted millions of marks worth of tobacco, cigars, cigarette, coffee and sugar to cross the border duty free within the last few months."

Flying squadrons of customs officers have been organized by the government to catch the smugglers who are said to have so thoroughly systematized their operations that "customs receipts are rapidly falling back to nothing, for custom control is again only on paper."

Carried in Tons.

Fifty thousand pounds of coffee are being smuggled over the border daily at one point, a report says, and smugglers everywhere are working with the sympathy and assistance of all dwellers along the frontiers.

Men, women, and even children are said to be engaged in this trade. High prices, low wages of customs officials, and the depreciated value of the mark is credited as one of the principal causes for the widespread violation of import and export regulations.

The smugglers are described as being so well organized and so confident they carry on their business "by land and wholesale scale, and quite openly."

1525 Arrested in Week.

Amsterdam, Dec. 8. The Handelsblad's correspondent at Cologne, Germany, gives surprising statistics as to the amount of smuggling at the Dutch-German frontier. During a recent week, he said, 1,525 smugglers were arrested in the Cologne customs district alone, and among the goods confiscated in that period were 793,000 cigarettes.

WANTED—OWNER OF GUN.

American Soldier Who Borrowed Ten Francs Can Get His Pledge Back.

New York, Dec. 22—Somewhere in France an American soldier wanted to borrow ten francs—and succeeded. He was young, this soldier, so, with one of youth's typical gestures, he would not take the money without leaving some form of security. He left his gun, a Colt.

That was back in France, in 1918, in Hesdin, Pas de Calais, to be exact. Now there's a British ex-sergeant, Walter Smith, Sr., demobilized, late Sergeant 116184, G. H. Q. M. T. Co.—which signifies General Headquarters Motor Transport Company—who is anxious for the owner to claim the gun which he pledged as security for the loan, or, if he does not want to redeem it, at least to release the sergeant from his promise to keep it "till he comes."

"The boy to whom I lent the ten francs," writes Mr. Smith Sr., parted with his beloved gun reluctantly, but would not accept the loan otherwise, and he begged me not to part with it until he came for it. Unfortunately, he never came."

Sergeant Smith worried a lot as to what happened to the owner of the Colt. "To fulfill a promise to a soldier comrade," as he puts it, he has not disposed of the gun, but he would like to return it to its owner, and he would be very much relieved to have that American soldier get in touch with him at No. 5 Valley Street, Windhill, Shipley, England.

"The number of notches on the butt will show the rightful applicant," cannily adds the sergeant, by way of discouraging anybody with more enterprise than scruples who might possibly wish to acquire a perfectly good Colt. Ex-Sergeant Smith was four years with the British Expeditionary Force in France.

CONSTANTINE WANTS TO VISIT TROOPS ON FRONT IN SMYRNA

Athens, Dec. 22. — Constantine of Greece plans to visit the Greek army in Asia Minor on the Smyrna front some time about New Year's. His trip there is conditioned upon the consent of the Allies being given, and it is pointed out that the late King Alexander was given permission to go to Asia Minor by the Allies. It is said, however, that Alexander's visit to the Greek troops was unofficial.

The people of Athens continue their celebration of the return of Constantine, strewing the streets with the limbs of palm trees and holding processions. Villagers near Athens are preparing to present to Constantine a golden cavalry saddle, the cost of which is estimated at $25,000.

CHARGED WITH BIGAMY.

Moncton Transcript:—George Cameron, arrested on Monday afternoon on a charge of bigamy, appeared in the local police court this morning before His Honor Judge C. A. Steeves. The accused was represented by Geo. L. Harris. A remand was granted until Friday morning. The police allege that Cameron was married here a few months ago, and at the time had a wife in St. John, who is at present in that city according to the police. The second wife of the accused, it is said, resides in Robinson street. Some time ago she removed to this city from the suburbs and previous to that time came from Ireland, making her home with relatives near the city.

TARIFF COMMISSION.

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—The final meeting of the tariff commission has been arranged to take place in Ottawa on Monday, January 30.