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More Words of Praise

British Gives to Canada Halifax Naval Facilities

Dock Yard and Wharf Equipment Costing Millions Now Canadian Property.

Ottawa, March 1.—The British naval authorities have decided to transfer their entire naval equipment at Halifax to Canada. The only consideration is that Canada shall assume the British obligation in the graving dock. This consists of a bonus of two thousand pounds a year and has five years more to run.

All the details of the agreement of transfer have not yet been made public. It is understood, however, that Canada is to maintain the facilities at Halifax in a reasonable degree of repair and make use of them for marine purposes. They will be available for the use of the British war vessels when they are required.

The property which is thus turned over to Canada comprises all the equipment of a dockyard, the wharves, anchorages, graving dock, repair shops, barracks, hospitals and residences. The area of water front occupied is most extensive. The facilities were constructed at the cost of many millions of dollars. The admiralty's residence alone is valued at fifty thousand dollars.

The transfer of the Halifax naval property to Canada has been under discussion for some time. Canada, through the late Raymond Preston, expressed a willingness to relieve the British taxpayer of the burden of maintaining the facilities. The terms of transfer were practically settled when he was in England. The bargain has been closed since. The Canadian marine authorities here propose to make practical use of the dock facilities. The Halifax yard will be made the winter centre for the owners of the fishery preventive service. It is probable that all of the boats will hereafter be sent there for overhauling. During the winter the crews will be put into barracks and given a training which will fit them to become an instructional force for the proposed naval militia, as the permanent force is for the militia at the present time.

It is understood that the transfer of the property will take place immediately.

A Hint to Travellers

While in Suffolk, Va., Henry Croll, Jr., proprietor of the Beaverton, Mich., Hardware Co., was taken very sick with bowel trouble. A travelling salesman from Espinaw, Mich., advised him to get a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which he did. "It soon cured me, and I take pleasure in recommending it," he says. No one should leave home on a journey without a bottle of this remedy. It is almost sure to be needed and is not obtainable while on steamship or cars. Sold by E. M. Weston.

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KING EDWARD IS BREAKING DOWN

FEARS HE WILL DIE OF CANCER—HE IS DEPRIVED OF THE USE OF TOBACCO—HIS HAIR HAS TURNED WHITE—COLLAPSE FEARED

London, March 3.—It is impossible to longer ignore the unsatisfactory condition of the King's health. For some time his Majesty's condition has been his medical advisers some anxiety. It is persistently said that he is suffering from an affection which entails among other things, abstinence from the use of tobacco, which is a great deprivation to a man who has been a lifelong smoker. He has aged rapidly during the past few months. His hair and beard are now as white as snow, and his appearance is almost haggard. The best information is to the effect that his Majesty is suffering from phlebitis of the leg, following a hunting accident, when he stepped into a rabbit hole. He is unable to walk even a few steps without a cane, and his general condition suffers from his long deprivation of exercise. He is getting extremely fat and unwieldy.

The king's entourage at Buckingham is greatly worried over his Majesty's condition. The external evidences of his ill health are plain to everyone. When opening parliament many peers were shocked by his Majesty's appearance. His face was ashen and his voice, when reading his speech, was frequently interrupted by gasps as from a man suffering from an internal ailment. When his speech was finished he looked around for his cane, which was three feet away. He apparently hesitated to trust his legs to reach for the cane and the Court Chamberlain placed it in the King's hand.

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FEARS HE HAS CANCER.

His Majesty's irritation is increased by the slightest suggestion that he does not look well. Like all members

of the Guelph family, he dislikes intensely to learn of his condition, as he is fearful of cancer, to which he knows his family is susceptible. Indeed, there are rumors that this is the real affliction of his Majesty. He rarely leaves Buckingham, except on pressing business of State. The last Privy Council was held at Buckingham palace, because there is no elevator at St. James. Every effort is made to save the King fatigue. Recently an elevator was constructed at Buckingham to obviate the necessity of climbing the stairway.

Dr. Felix Simon and Dr. Treves are seeing their royal patient almost daily. The palace officials say, of course, that the eminent doctors' visits are merely social calls, but that explanation does not hide the fact that Dr. Ott, the King's Marienbad physician, has just returned to his home after a three weeks' visit at Windsor and Buckingham.

If the public of England depended upon official notices from Lord Knollys, the King's secretary, for its knowledge of the real condition of his Majesty, they would not know that he had been seriously ill until he died, for such is the statercraft of England. Lord Knollys, then Sir Francis Knollys, officially denied the King's serious illness four years ago after the papers of this city had published the news. Although, the King, two days later, was under the surgeon's knife, England was kept in ignorance of the fact. Queen Victoria's illness was kept secret until she was dying. All such news are made of course, merely to allay the public anxiety, but the entire court knows that his Majesty is far from being well.

Unique XVI Century Costume

New York, March 3.—One of the unique entertainments of this winter was given Thursday night by Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Barney at their home in Park avenue. It was a sixteenth century costume dinner, their guests coming in French, Spanish, English, Dutch and Italian court costumes of that period.

The dinner was announced by a flourish of trumpets, and the guests filed in two by two from the drawing room, resembling a medieval procession. While it was being served, a delightful vocal program by Mr. Charles Gilbert, formerly of the Metropolitan opera, and Miss Susan Mitchell. Both singers were in costume. Mr. Gilbert wearing that of a Venetian troubadour and Miss Mitchell being dressed as a Venetian page. They sang quaint old French and Italian melodies. This entertainment was continued after the dinner, when there was also some general dancing.

United Action for Prevention of Wars

Brussels, March 3.—The international congress, comprising the socialist leaders of Europe, including Herr Behl, socialist leader in the German Reichstag; M. Jaures, leader of his party in the French chamber of deputies; James Keir Hardie, chairman of the labor party in the British house of commons; and M. Vandervelde, a number of Russian revolutionists, today unanimously adopted a motion calling for united socialist action for the prevention of wars.

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Danger Met By Wireless

Sea Perils Greatly Lessened by Air Telegraphy—How Signals Tell of Icebergs and Wrecks.

Of all the wonderful changes in the conditions of ocean travel brought about by the inventive genius of the twentieth century none perhaps is stranger than that indicated in a promiscuous little story of the sea told in matter-of-course fashion by the New York newspapers, a few days ago, says the Washington Times.

In an exchange of messages between the ocean giants Philadelphia and La Lorraine, the iceberg—in all eyes the dread bugbear of sea captains, who carry hundreds of lives in their hands—vanished forever as an element of danger, and, perhaps for the first time, humanity realized that the wireless telegraph is destined to wonderfully diminish the loss of life at sea.

In the darkness of a winter night La Lorraine, bound for New York, and carrying a mighty load of Americans, with thoughts of home in their hearts, received this dark message of the air:

"The Lorraine—Beware of great iceberg directly in your path. Last seen off the Fishing Bank. Do you understand? Philadelphia."

"Thank you. We do understand," replied La Lorraine, and at once altered her course, keeping a double watch for the remainder of the voyage.

Yet is the wireless telegraph only in the alphabet of this phase of its usefulness to mankind. In this instance we find another illustration of the short-sightedness of the general run of humanity," said Mr. C. C. Galbraith, general manager of the De Forest Wireless Telegraph system. "For you understand that the world at large saw in the Marconi and De Forest systems only a new means of telegraphic connection with land and a new way of sending messages to their friends, while the stock broker rejoiced in the ability to keep his hand on the ticker all the way over."

But perhaps you now begin to realize that, as the turbine abolishes sea sickness, so will the wireless telegraph render loss of life at sea by either collision, by stress of the storm, or by a mischance to a steamer a practical impossibility. In future the trip across the Atlantic in a stormy midwinter will be rather less hazardous than a day's run to Chicago.

To each other their exact positions, latitude, longitude and the rest, and they obviate all danger of a collision. The next danger that disappears with the aerogram is that of wreck and loss of life through mischance to the boats a big liner in distress, but fitted with the wireless instruments, may flash a message, and within a few hours see around her half a dozen other steamers ready to give her aid.

"Do you remember the famous stories of La Bourgoigne and the Umbria?" asked Mr. Galbraith. "In those cases you will remember the boats met with an accident at sea. In each case the shaft was badly injured. The liners were long overdue and nothing had been heard of them by the incoming boat. For days the people of England and America were in a fever of excitement over their possible fate. This sort of picturesque sensation has vanished with the good old days and other good things, because, with the aid of the wireless, we in New York would know inside of two hours just what had happened to the Umbria."

"An example of this use of the wireless was seen in the case of one of the Standard Oil boats, the City of Everett, which is fitted with the wireless. Just off Sabine bay, in a heavy sea, one of the steel doors on the forward turret was torn away and the compartment flooded. Here was where the value of the wireless was demonstrated. Under the old conditions, the City of Everett would have been lost, but her captain was now able to flash messages in all directions and bring the A. S. Lucas to her aid. The A. S. Lucas stood by through two days until a temporary door had been built.

"Another remarkable instance was that of the sinking lightship of Newtucket. She sent up her wireless signal for help and was saved.

Babies to Burn

Mr. and Mrs. John Geer Have a Family of Twenty-Two Thuring Little Folks.

Mrs. John Geer, residing near Brookville, Jefferson county, Pa., is the mother of 22 children, four of whom are still nursing. Mrs. Geer is thirty-five years old, and could easily pass for a woman of twenty-five. She has beautiful black hair, clear olive complexion, black eyes, sparkling white teeth, and is a remarkably attractive woman.

Besides doing her own housework, and five or six large washings every week for outside families, she helps her husband, during the summer months, in the fields on the small farm on which they live. Mr. Geer is two years his wife's senior, and in the winter time can barely see out an egg intestine for his large family.

Mrs. Geer was born in the hard coal region of Schuylkill county. Her maiden name was McAdoo. The family of generations back, was noted for the number of children raised. She was married at the age of fourteen, and of the twenty-two children she is only one pair of twins, and barely a year's difference between any two. The youngest child is six weeks old, the second one year, the third twenty-one months, and the fourth two years and five months. She manages them very well except when all want their dinners at one time.

The children are pretty, chubby youngsters, notwithstanding the fact that half the time they have barely sufficient food or clothing. Nevertheless they are stout and rugged, and seldom sick.

While the parents are poor and have very hard work providing for their family, on the whole they are a very happy group, and contented that a home is not a home without a baby.