

Local and Other Items

Last Monday was the coldest November day at Fredericton, N. B., for many years. Unofficial thermometers registered from 10 to 15 below zero that morning.

The National City Bank of New York has notified its Havana branch to place \$10,000,000 at the disposal of Cuban sugar planters, in order to enable them to prepare for the coming crop.

The S. S. Canadian Miner arrived in this port on Saturday with a cargo of coal for local dealers. She is loading produce this week and proceeds on her last trip this season to St. John's, Nfld.

One person dead, another missing, and property loss of approximately \$100,000 is the result of a tornado of two minutes duration which struck a few days ago at Port Arthur, Ont., a port near the coast and on Lake Huron. A portion of the Port Arthur Canal and Dock Company's sheds was demolished by the storm.

Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Minister of Naval Affairs has been officially advised that the vessels presented to Canada by the British Admiralty, and which will constitute the Canadian fleet, for the present were to sail for Halifax today. They will come by the way of the Azores and Bermuda, and are expected to arrive at Halifax about Dec. 17th.

His Grace, Rt. Rev. Henry J. O'Leary, Archbishop-elect of Edmonton, left here en route, to his new field of labor on Saturday morning last. He was accompanied by his Secretary Rev. James C. McGuigan, who goes with him to Edmonton. His Lordship, the Bishop of Charlottetown, and his Secretary, Rev. Father Monaghan accompanied them part of the way.

The Canadian Leader, 3340 net tonnage the twelfth ship built for the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, and the sixth this season, by the Canadian Vickers Limited, Montreal, was successfully launched from the yard of the company Saturday afternoon. The christening ceremony was performed by Mrs. W. G. Ross, wife of the President of the Harbor Commission.

By a resolution passed by the British House of Commons on Monday the public are not only to be excluded from the galleries of the House of Commons but denied admission to the inner precincts of the House. The members of the Commons will only be able to interview their constituents in the outer lobbies. Persons having business in the House unknown to the police will be searched. Motor traffic into the palace yard will also be subject to special observations. The House of Lords adopted resolutions similar to the Commons.

CANON SIMPSON.—General and deep regret is felt in the community at the death of Canon Simpson of St. Peter's (Anglican) Church, Charlottetown, which took place very suddenly on Monday night last. For some time he had been in poor health; but had been about and attending to duties right up to Monday evening. Deceased had been in charge of St. Peter's for 34 years, and was well known and very highly esteemed by all classes of the community. He was a refined gentleman and an admirable citizen, and took part in all movements having for their object the general welfare of the community. During the war he was one of the foremost in all activities in aid of the Soldiers and for the advancement of the Allied cause. One of his sons was killed in action. Canon Simpson was born in England 67 years ago; but came to Canada when 19. After studying in Quebec and Ontario he came here in 1886. He is survived by a widow, two sons and one daughter.

DIED

KELLY.—In the City Hospital, Nov. 25th, 1920, Robert Kelly, aged 65 years. R. I. P.

NEWBERRY.—On Nov. 29th, 1920, at 81 Edward Street, Augustus Walker Newberry, aged 85 years.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS

(Continued from page 2.)

Geneva, Nov. 26.—The League of Nations Assembly expected to conclude its week's work today with the hearing of reports by commissioners. Disarmament was the main topic in the Assembly today. A commission to consider that question began its sessions yesterday, practically with instructions that recommendations for the present must be held within reasonable limits. Delegates declared the League must give proof of its sincerity by refraining from extreme demands until all large nations are members of the League. It was expected the commission will recommend prohibition of private manufacture of war materials, regulation of traffic in arms and the exchange of military information. The assembly was expected to take up today the demand of the Australian delegation that a reply be made to Germany's mandate note. Commissioners continued hard at work on the plan for an international tribunal. It was believed there were chances for its adoption at this session of the Assembly, after slight amendments have been made. Indications today were that three things will be accomplished at this session of the Assembly. These will be the permanent organization of the League's working machinery, the International Court, and the first steps towards international disarmament. The Assembly decided to hold no plenary sessions until next Tuesday, to permit the commissions to prepare their reports. Tittoni of Italy will be forced to remain inactive for several days, because of illness brought on by overwork.

The Assembly will soon be faced with another delicate problem for adjustment, this time in the Far East. China intends to introduce the Shantung issue at the earliest possible moment, with a demand that Japan's activities in the Orient be checked up, and that the Pacific Ocean be safeguarded for other nations. Dr. Wellington Koo said last night: "We will inject the Shantung issue into the Assembly discussions in some form during the present conference. I am unable to state just what course will be followed, however. Public opinion in China is demanding action immediately. The situation at Shantung is critical, and the issue is vital to China."

Geneva, Nov. 26.—That the United States eventually will prefer to enter the League of Nations with reservations rather than "see the greatest effort in history to secure world peace frustrated," was the opinion expressed in an interview by Don Antonio Huneus, chief of the Chilean delegation, Huneus, who is a vice-president of the League Assembly and chairman of the committee on Admission of New States, declared that "achievements of the League thus far forecast substantial results. The progress of the initial meeting, he added, surpasses all anticipations." The League court is described as "the greatest accomplishment" and the promised limitation of armaments, and regulation of traffic in war materials "point the way to eventual assurance of world peace." Huneus expressed belief that South America is destined to play a most important role in the League pointing out that the Argentine-Chile dispute treaty of 1902 formed a most recent precedent in world disarmament. "Chile," he said, "approves disarmament as proposed under the League but does not pledge herself further until certain propositions are disposed of which would make our Government secure." "Regarding Armenia," he said, "I do not regard it practical to dispatch South American troops to European territories, either to police plebiscites or to afford forces for protection of Armenia. South America can best and most effectively aid by extending financial assistance and possibly co-operating with her war vessels." "However, I would regard it altogether logical for South American troops to be utilized where necessity to arise in the western hemisphere, where it would be inadvisable for Old World forces to enter." Beyond this point, which might be construed as casting a slight on the Monroe Doctrine, Huneus would not discuss that doctrine. Nor would he discuss the advisability of admitting Germany to the League because he is chairman of the committee which has that question under advisement.

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Post Office Inspector,
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Charlottetown, November 6, 1920.
November 10, 1920—3t

(Legislative Assembly.

Prince Edward Island

Rules Relating to Private Bills.

36 All petitions for Private Bills must be presented within fourteen days after the commencement of the session exclusive of adjournment.

37 No Private Bill shall be brought into the House, but upon a petition first presented, truly stating the case at the peril of the suitors for such Bill, and such petition must be signed by the said parties.

38 A committee shall be appointed at the commencement of every Session consisting of five members of whom three shall be a quorum, to be denominated The Private Bills Committee to whom shall be referred every Private Bill, and no proceedings after the first reading shall be had upon such Bill until such Committee has reported thereon to the House.

39 So soon as the Committee has reported any Bill, such Bill together with any amendments that may be suggested by the Committee, shall be printed at the expense of the parties who are suitors for such Bill and printed copies thereof delivered to the members before the second reading if deemed necessary by the Committee.

40 No Bill for the particular interest of any person or persons, Corporation or Corporations or body or bodies of people shall be read a second time until all fees be paid for the same into the hands of the Clerk of the House.

41 No Bill having for its object the vesting in or conferring upon any person or persons, Municipality or Body corporate the title to any tract of land shall be received or read in the House unless at least four weeks notice containing a full description of the land in question has been published in the Royal Gazette and one other newspaper in this Province of the intention of such person or persons Municipality or body Corporate to apply for such Bill.

H. E. DAWSON,
Clerk Legislative Assembly

Canadian-West Land Regulations

The sold head of a family or any male over 18 years old, who was at the commencement of the present war and who has since continued to be a British subject or a subject of an allied or neutral country, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion Land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta applicant must appear in person at Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for District. Entry by proxy may be made on certain conditions. Duties—six months residence upon and cultivation of land in each of three years or in certain districts a homestead may secure an adjoining quarter-section a pre-emption. Price \$5.00 per acre. Duties—Reside six months in each of three years after earning homestead claim and cultivate 50 extra acres. May obtain pre-emption patent as soon as homestead patent on certain conditions.

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