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Lords Pass Home Rule Bill.

League Council Asked to Deal With Marriage--Limitation of Armaments by Agreement--Constantine and Sophie Enroute to Athens--Dempsey put K. O. on Brennan in 12th Round.

ON HIS WAY.

LUCERNE, Dec. 14.
A private car, attached to the regular west bound train, waited this morning to carry Constantine on the first stage of his return journey to Greece, for which preparations are nearly completed. Constantine will pick up Prince George and the Greek Council of Ministers, en route, arriving at Athens probably on Sunday.

CHECK TO ASSASSINS.

PARIS, Dec. 14.
Two Greeks, carrying passports for Lucerne, and having bombs in their possession, have been arrested in Milan, according to Le Matin, which says the opinion of the Italian city is that the men plotted to assassinate former King Constantine.

LORDS PASS HOME RULE BILL.

LONDON, Dec. 14.
The House of Lords to-day gave the third reading to the Home Rule Bill and passed the measure after another motion for its rejection had been defeated.

LIMITATIONS OF ARMAMENTS.

GENEVA, Dec. 14.
The Assembly of the League of Nations this afternoon went on record as favoring limitation of armaments by the powers for the next two years by agreement among them. The limitation clause of the disarmament Committee's report was adopted after it had been modified so as to take the form of a recommendation. France, Brazil, Chile, Greece, Poland, Rumania and Uruguay voted against the clause.

BOSTON SCHOONER LOST.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.
The loss of the four master schooner Anna G. Lord and the rescue of her crew was reported in a radio message received by her owners here to-day from the British steamer Queen Elizabeth. The schooner was bound from Setubal, October fourteen and was

last reported December 1st, about six hundred miles from here, in the absence of details of her foundering her owners think she ran into a gale a short distance off the coast. The Queen Elizabeth with Captain James Abbott and the schooner's crew of seven on board was due in Norfolk to-day. The schooner was a new one valued at one hundred and sixty thousand and was partly insured. She was owned by Moorey-Lord Company of this city.

LOOKS LIKE SETTLEMENT.

SYDNEY, N.S., Dec. 14.
The Montreal Coal Agreement has practically carried unless a solid vote results from Springhill, Joggins, Riverherbert, and the two remaining Waterford locals in opposition. A majority of eighteen hundred votes has already been tallied for the Baxter-Mo-Lachlan treaty with the operators.

ON THEIR WAY TO ATHENS.

LUCERNE, Dec. 14.
Former King Constantine of Greece, Queen Sophia and other members of the Royal Party left here to-day for Athens without ceremony.

INTERNATIONAL MARRIAGES.

GENEVA, Dec. 14.
The Council and Assembly of the League have been asked to invade the realm of domesticity, and to try to solve the complicated matter of international marriages. The Women's International League for Peace and Freedom has presented a request that an International Commission on marriage laws be appointed by the Assembly to consider the complexities of marriages between persons of different nationalities and make a report at next Assembly. The members of the Secretariat filed the request.

GOOD RESULTS.

MONTREAL, Dec. 14.
The Annual Meeting of Halifax Shipyards Limited was held here to-day when President Horace Smith re-

ported very satisfactory results of the twelve months operations of the Ship-building enterprise with net results showing very substantial surplus and outlook for coming year of most promising nature.

PAPAL DELEGATE AT HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, Dec. 14.
His Eminence Archbishop Di Maria, Papal Delegate to Canada and Newfoundland, arrived here this afternoon from Ottawa to attend the Centenary Celebration of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Cathedral to-morrow. He was greeted by thousands at the station and escorted to the residence of Archbishop McCarthy. To-night the Delegate held a reception at the Cathedral which was crowded. He was presented with an address of welcome to Halifax. The Cathedral was beautifully decorated inside and outside with a blaze of light from the street to the top of the spire two hundred and sixty feet high.

DEMPSEY DEFEATS BRENNAN.

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, New York, Dec. 15.
Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, knocked out Bill Brennan of Chicago to-night in the twelfth round of the first heavyweight championship fight staged in New York since the Walker Law became operative. They were many opinions expressed by fans as to Dempsey's inability to quickly finish his opponent. When Dempsey did cut loose, however, he certainly made a quick job of it; but it was not until after Brennan had shown that he was absolutely unafraid of the champion's punches and had split Dempsey's left ear with a right hook. The champion proved to be Brennan's master in nearly every stage of the bout, but the challenger withstood many hard blows in wind and ribs through his magnificent physical condition.

NOTICE — The Christmas Tree for the Church of England Orphans will be held on Tuesday afternoon, December 28th, at the Shannon Munn Memorial (Boys' Orphanage). Friends of the Institution are cordially invited to attend. Contributions will be gratefully received by the Hon. Secretary, Mrs. W. G. Gosling, —dec.11.15.18

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His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Messrs. William G. Gosling, (Chairman, Municipal Commission), John T. Mahoney, (Acting Secretary-Treasurer, Municipal Commission), and Patrick J. Aylward, (St. Lawrence) to be Justices of the Peace for the Colony.
His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Mr. W. H. Jackman, to be a member of the Municipal Commission, in place of Mr. J. M. Devine, left the Colony; Rev. James R. Davies, to be a member of the Church of England Board of Education for the District of Barr'd Islands, and Joe Batt's Arm, in place of Rev. I. J. Parsons, left the District. Dept. of the Colonial Secretary, December, 4th, 1920.

Monsieur:
For 15 days in the month of January I was suffering with pain of rheumatism in the foot. I tried all kinds of remedies but nothing did me any good. One person told me about MINARD'S LINIMENT; as soon as I tried it the Saturday night, the next morning I was feeling very good; I tell you this remedy is very good. I could give you a good certificate any time that you would like to have one. If any time I come to hear about any person sick of rheumatism, I could tell them about this remedy.
Yours truly,
ERNEST LEVEILLE,
215 Rue Ontario East, Montreal,
Feb. 14, 1908.

DECEMBER.
December winds are blowing, and wearily I'm going down to the walling place; the wintry clouds are flying, the old gray year is dying, it finishes its race. The old white year is falling and bitter winds are walling his dirges as they pass; the fact they keep repeating and the frenzied sleet that year, like fresh, are grass. Each year, when a beginner, is sure to be a winner, that truth is understood; and all the bells are ringing and all the choirs are singing their prophecies of good: The new year seems a treasure, with promises of pleasure and happiness we've lost; but when with age it tortures, we sweat it with our sweaters, and say it was a frost. And now in drab December but few of us remember how good the new year seemed; its guarantees were thrilling, it promised the fulfilling of all the dreams we dreamed. December always sees us so tired that naught will please us except a brand new year, wherein to try fresh measures for profits and for pleasures, to spend and prosper. Old year, so sad and sticky, get out, and do it quickly—you've hung around too long! Old jaws are always creaking and musty maxims speaking; we like the young and strong!

Port Saunders to Aid Grenfell Institutions.

A public meeting, presided over by Mr. J. Patsy, was held on Saturday, Dec. 4th in the Port Saunders School Room for the purpose of considering the best means of giving practical aid to Dr. Grenfell's effort to raise one million dollars for the institution. Mr. J. D. Henry delivered a lengthy and interesting discourse on the work of the hospitals at Battle Harbour and St. Anthony, which was well received by the large audience. He did this, he said, in order to secure their enthusiastic support for a proposal to hold a Grenfell fund regatta at Port Saunders next summer. Although the institutions were not intended to directly benefit the people of that part of the coast they knew that for nearly a generation cases had been handled by Grenfell himself with kindness, skill and almost invariably without charge. There was scarcely a family on the coast that had not some story to tell of a life saved or suffering relieved, and the time had now arrived when there should be a more practical recognition of the long years of service rendered to the people by Dr. Grenfell and his staffs.

He explained how Dr. Grenfell had almost every summer been instrumental in bringing teachers to the coast. The service of these ladies had cost the people nothing. They were therefore in debt to the Grenfell Institution for both medical and educational advantage, and the least they could do, even in these hard times, was to contribute their mite to the building up of the permanent fund which would relieve Dr. Grenfell of the hard work and responsibility of visiting different parts of the world in search of the money necessary to operate the hospitals and establish additional nursing units. Probably sportsmen visiting the north west rivers this coming summer—and they were expected in good numbers—would support the Port Saunders movement to help the funds. He proposed that they start off with a summer regatta and do some concert work next year and a formal motion pledging the people of Port Saunders and neighbouring outports to do this was put to the meeting and carried with enthusiasm. It was agreed to have an early meeting to appoint a committee and arrange the preliminaries.

For the Poor.

Colonel T. Martin desires to acknowledge receipt of the following contributions towards the Christmas appeal for the poor:—
\$50.00—A. E. Hickman, Esq.
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Freemasonry in Syria.

The Rev. Dr. W. S. Nelson, who was for many years a missionary in Syria—and who, by the way, is not a member of the Craft—pays a high tribute to the beneficent influence of Freemasonry in that country. "Masonry," he says, "has supplied to Syria a unifying principle, an organization in which all creeds and sects, Christian and Mohammedan alike, can find common ground and meet together as men and brothers whatever their religious differences." He also states that many years ago Masonry was brought to Syria by the French, but that for some reason it did not flourish at that time, and had almost died out when, about fifteen years back, a new start was made, this time under Charter granted by the Grand Lodge of Scotland, and since then Masonry has spread

throughout Syria rapidly. There is a large Lodge at Beirut, the chief seaport of Syria, and another at Tripoli, where Dr. Nelson resides, and several others in different parts of the country. To these Lodges belong the most influential men of Syria in both commercial and social life, and native

Syrians as well as foreigners residing there comprise their membership.—The Masonic Sun.

Killing Off Elephants.

It has been decided to kill off the elephants in the Adde Bush, South Africa, which number between 150 and 300. They are now a source of danger to the natives and white settlers. The tract is forty miles long by twenty miles wide. It is covered with such thick underbrush that it is necessary to cut one's way through with an axe. Before starting the task, pathways are being cut through the undergrowth so that it may be possible for the hunters to escape in case they are attacked by the elephants. Possibly two years will be required before the last of these elephants are destroyed.



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