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**DEATH OF PAINTER**  
**"OF HIS MASTER'S**  
**VOICE"**

Newspapers all over the world published recently notices of the death of a man who, while not the world's most famous painter, can lay a strong claim to having painted perhaps the world's most noted picture. This is, if we may construe fame, as meaning the picture that has been seen more often and is generally recognized by the greatest number of this earth's inhabitants.

Franc's Barraud, a Londoner made no pretence at great eminence in the world of art. Son and nephew of two famous British artists, his work—"His Master's Voice"—the little dog sitting before the horn of a talking machine, quizzically cocking a puzzled ear—is instantly identified in all corners of the world in places where Michael Angelo and Da Vinci are strange names, and where even Coles Phillips and Maxfield Parrish are unknown.

"His Master's Voice" was not executed as a commission from any commercial enterprise. By the merest accident it found its way to the attention of the great corporation whose trade mark it later became. One day Barraud noticed his little dog, Nipper, sitting in an attitude of somewhat puzzled interest in front of the horn of the talking machine in use at that time. Immediately the picture appealed to him as one which would strike a popular chord and he painted it. Dissatisfied with the ugly black horn of the machine he had painted Barraud at the suggestion of a friend, asked the Gramophone Company Ltd. to lend him a brass horn which would add color to his picture. Company officials realizing at once the value of such a painting bought the completed picture.

Some years ago the company which purchased his painting awarded Barraud a pension in recognition of its appreciation.

**Conservative Elected**  
**In Yale, B. C.**

Yale constituency remains in the Conservative column. G. Stirling, the Conservative having defeated Daniel W. Sutherland, his Liberal opponent in the bye-election on Thursday.

With all the main centres in and eight small polls missing, Mr Stirling had a majority of 419. One hundred and two polls out of 110 gave Stirling 6,600 and Sutherland 6,186. In the last election the late J. A. MacKievie defeated Mr. Sutherland by a majority of 542.

**UNITE TO SERVE**  
**CANADA IN PEACE**  
**AS THEY DID IN WAR**

A plea that Canadian Ex-Service men unite to maintain the ideas and spirit of sacrifice fostered by the late war, in order that they may serve Canada in peace as they served her in war, was voiced by General Sir Arthur Currie, former commander of the Canadian Corps in an address at the annual Armistice Day dinner at the United Service Club held in Montreal. General Currie said the world had fallen on evil days and that the spirit and sacrifice which had animated Canada in 1914 should be maintained in readiness for the future so that the world may understand that the British Empire is as united today in purpose as it ever was.

General Currie who was received with a storm of cheers said, "I am not going to say much about the old corps it is not necessary. We are all proud of what Canada achieved in the war; I myself become more and more proud—all the time Armistice Day is one of those occasions when one likes to sit and bring back those old days and faces of the war period.

"The passing days bring no shrinkage in the moral values of the cause for which we fought. We entered the war for no selfish purpose and we knew the sacrifice it was going to entail. Maybe every man did not know exactly what he was fighting for but he knew that the British Empire was in danger, that those fine old British traditions were in peril. He did not merely go to help England but to help keep inviolate the great British Empire and all that that Empire stood for. So also went men from Australia, New Zealand, Newfoundland, South Africa, India and all the ends of the Empire."

"Those men fought to maintain British ideals and I venture to assert that if those ideals are ever in jeopardy again the whole British Empire is ready to stand up and fight as it fought before."

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**ILLITERACY STEADILY DECLINING IN THE DOMINION**

Illiteracy is steadily declining throughout the Dominion, according to information compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. This improvement in the educational status of the population, five years of age and over, during the last twenty years, is indicated by the decrease in the percentage of illiterates from decade to decade. In the last census, of the total population five years of age and over 9.25 per cent. were reported as being unable to "read and write" as compared with 1.010 per cent in 1910 and 14.38 per cent in 1901.

Ontario leads all other provinces with a low percentage of illiteracy of 6.43; taking the census figure of 1921 as a basis; while Prince Edward Island holds second place with 6.95 per cent.

Nova Scotia is a close third, having a percentage of 9.38 illiterates, with British Columbia, Quebec, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, New Brunswick, Yukon and Northwest Territories following in order of merit.

The effect of residence in rural and urban localities on the educational standing of the population is indicated by the fact that 6.48 per cent of Canada's rural population, ten years of age and over are illiterate, as compared with 2.66 per cent in urban centres. The extent to which "foreign borns" lead the percentage of illiteracy of the total population is evidenced by the high proportion of illiterates among them in country and town being 15.74 per cent in the former and 10.71 in the latter.

**Maine Boy is Guilty Of Murder**

Ellsworth, Me., Nov. 1—Guilty of murder in the first degree was the verdict returned against Roland McDonald, 15-year-old slayer of his school teacher, Louise Gerrish.

A recess until this morning was taken late yesterday, when the jurors told Justice Dunn that they were tired and wanted a respite. The judge was prepared to charge the jury and submit the case when court came in today.

The boy's confessions were repeated to the jury. His counsel then pleaded that he was not mentally capable of appreciating that he killed the woman.

The state, however, contended that though he was only 10½ years old mentally, he had the cunning and skill of a grown youth when he waylaid the girl, shot her and

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**Here and There**

Immigration to Canada for the month of August, 1924, totalled 20,138, of whom 5,706 were from the British Isles, 1,784 from the United States, and 12,636 from other countries. Immigration for the first five months of the fiscal year totalled 76,719. In the same period 23,861 Canadians have returned to Canada from domicile in the United States.

As an indication that the tide of settlers has definitely set in the direction of Canada, it has been made known by the Department of Immigration and Colonization that 5,000 acres of land near Lethbridge has been sold to ten families of 75 persons from South Dakota. This, it is announced, is only the advance guard of a considerable northward movement from that region.

"We will have a good report to present when we reach the Hebrides", said Rev. Father Alex. MacDougall, a member of the Hebridean commission of inquiry which investigated conditions of Hebrideans in Canada. The members of the commission, after visiting Alberta, reported the new settlers perfectly satisfied with Canadian conditions.

Among the passengers sailing for Europe aboard the Canadian Pacific Steamship "Empress of France" on October 8th, was Geo. A. Walton, General Passenger Agent, Canadian Pacific Railway, Montreal, who will represent the company on an extensive tour of Europe arranged for the American Association of Passenger Traffic Officers by the trans-Atlantic steamship companies and the railroads of Great Britain and the continent.

Charles J. Pernigotti, a native of Danbury, Conn., has received a commission from the Prince of Wales to paint some of his blooded stock on the E. P. ranch, near High River, on the Canadian Pacific lines in Alberta. Pernigotti, who has attained a reputation as a painter of animals, says the commission was awarded during the Prince's stay at Sisseton. He will commence work the latter part of October.

As a result of the survey conducted by the newly formed Graphic Arts Association, printing and allied trades are now shown to constitute the second largest industry in Winnipeg, Man., representing an investment of \$10,054,318, and providing employment for 12,000 people. The report shows that during 1923 the sum of \$3,619,322 was paid in salaries.

With the approaching close of the tourist season, plans are being laid for the continuation of construction work at the Chateau Frontenac, the Canadian Pacific Railway's palatial hotel in the city of Quebec. Some of the interior decorating and the completion of rooms of the main corridor in the Chateau had to be left unfinished when the present tourist season opened, but it is expected that work on these parts of the hotel will commence very shortly. The billiard room and other rooms in the basement will also be completed as soon as possible.

ago by experts from the Department of the Interior. The ground is fertile, free of rocks and excellent for adapted for dairying, small fruit growing, sheep breeding and other branches of agriculture. It will be sold to incoming settlers on what are claimed by company officials to be very easy terms.

In order to attain the necessary development of the property, the provincial government will be asked to undertake the construction of several stretches of road. It is said that although settlement will not commence till spring facilities to inspect and take option on the farms will be arranged shortly.

**Underhill School Standing For Month of October.**

- Grade V—Helen Smith 1st; Doris Underhill 2nd; Greta, Vickers 3rd.
  - Grade IV—Arthur Crawford 1st; Max Underhill 2nd; Harold Crawford 3rd.
  - Grade III—Amy Underhill 1st; Edna Smith 2nd; Vida Underhill 3rd.
  - Grade II (a)—Lottie Crawford 1st; Dixie Crawford 2nd; Currie Underhill 3rd.
  - Grade II (b)—Millet Gillespie 1st.
  - Grade I—Millet Underhill 1st; Clifton Underhill 2nd; Archie Jardine 3rd.
- Names of pupils having perfect attendance—Doris Underhill, Helen Smith, Jessie Underhill, Edna Smith, Dixie Underhill, Lottie Crawford; Harold Crawford, Arthur Crawford; Max Underhill; Elely Underhill.

**COLONIZATION IN MARITIMES WITH C. P. R. AID**

Colonization in Eastern Canada is about to be undertaken by the Canadian Pacific Railway. Announcement was made at the offices of the company that a considerable block of agricultural land along the line of the Dominion Atlantic Railway in Nova Scotia has been purchased. The property is located near Heckanooaga on Digby Neck. The area has been subdivided in to lots of approximately 100 acres with community wood lots upon which settlers will be given the privilege of cutting. It is estimated that the newly acquired land tract will easily accommodate some 200 families and the prospects for the establishment on the land of bona fide farmers, beginning in the spring are exceedingly bright. The soil conditions of the land were carefully examined two years

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