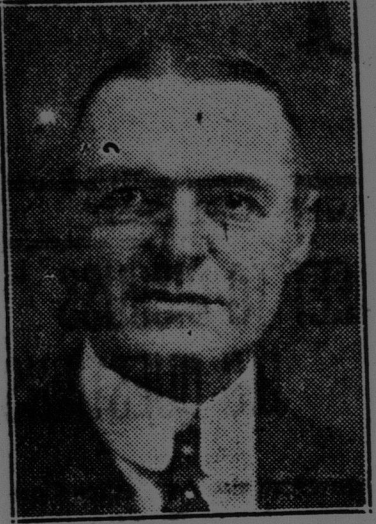


MENTIONED FOR A CABINET POSITION.



Rumor has it that Sir George Foster may be made a Senator and that Lloyd Harris will succeed him as Minister of Trade and Commerce. Photo is of Lloyd Harris.

LOCAL NEWS

Good skating on St. Peter's rink to-night.
SHAMEN'S INSTITUTE Tuesday night 7.30, Corsican concert party. Big programme, 30 cents, reserved, 25. Victorian party Thursday night, 1.25.
Good skating on St. Peter's rink to-night.
CARPENTERS AND JOINERS OF AMERICA Will hold their regular meeting in the Trades and Labor Hall on Wednesday evening, Jan. 26th. All members are requested to attend by order of president, A. C. Davidson, Rec. Sec., 55 Moore street.
Y. M. H. A. Ball Knights of Columbus Hall, Wednesday Jan. 26. 1-27
Let's go. City Concert Band concert this evening, Cliff street theatre. Mrs. Blake Ferris, soloist.

GARDENS TONIGHT

Masquerade Dance at the Gardens to-night. Orchestra from 9 till 12.

LOCAL 1287

All members of this local are ordered to attend a special meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 25 at 8 p.m. in Temperance Hall, W. E. By order of President.

New England Tea. Portland Methodist Church, Tuesday, Jan. 25 from 6 to 8. Tickets, 40c.

TWO NEW DIVORCE CASES; ONE ST. JOHN

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 24.—The divorce court this year will open here tomorrow with a docket of eight cases. Only two are entirely new. Guy S. Johnson vs. Gertrude Johnson, in which the parties reside in St. John; and Charles Baker vs. Edith Mary Baker, in which the parties are of Harvey Station, York county. During 1920 fifteen divorces were granted in New Brunswick, thirteen of which had been applied for by the husband.

Basket and Volley Ball. On Tuesday evening in the St. Andrew's church school room, the following games will be played: St. Jude's girls vs. St. Andrew's girls. Volley ball game between High School team and St. Andrew's.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50 CENTS.

BIRTHS

PRESCOTT—At the St. John Maternity Home, on Jan. 20, 1921, to the wife of W. E. Prescott, a daughter.
SHORT—To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Short on Jan. 21, 1921, a son.
RING—On Jan. 23, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Ring, 290 Rockland road, a son.
MILLS—To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mills 27 Guilford street on January 22, a son.
MYERS—On January 23, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Myers, 69 Lansdowne avenue, a son.
BELYEA—Mr. and Mrs. C. Belyea, Rothesay, a son, Jan. 24.

DEATHS

LARKIN—In this city, on Jan. 22, 1921, Susan, widow of Richard Larkin, leaving one son and one daughter to mourn.
Funeral on Tuesday morning at 8.45 from her late residence, 68 Murray street, to St. Peter's church for requiem high mass. Friends invited.
MACLAREN—On Monday, 24th inst., at Laurin Lodge, Fanny Dolby, beloved wife of J. S. MacLaren. No flowers, by request.
Notice of funeral hereafter.
MOORE—At his late residence, 44 Thorne avenue, John Moore, on Saturday, January 22, leaving his wife, one son, four daughters, three sisters and five brothers to mourn.
Funeral from his late residence, on Monday, at 2.30 p.m. Friends invited to attend. (Fredericton papers please copy.)

IN MEMORIAM

KNOHR—In loving memory of my dear sister, Edith Marjory Knorr who died Jan. 24, 1920.
Through all the pain at time she'd smile,
A smile of heavenly mirth,
And when the angels called her home,
She smiled farewell to earth.
Heaven retaineth now our treasure
Earth the lonely casket keeps
And the sunbeams long to linger
Where my sainted sister sleeps.
SISTER, MRS. A. D. SHANKS.

BIRCH—In sad but loving memory of W. J. Birch, who died Jan. 24th, 1918. Three years have passed,
Our hearts still sore,
As time goes on we miss him more,
As long as life and memory last,
We will remember thee.
WIFE AND SON.

New Mammoth Cave Entered in Kentucky

Great Natural Cathedral and Skeleton of Aborigine Are Found in Galleries.

Lexington, Jan. 24.—In underground galleries heretofore unvisited by white man a human skeleton has been discovered in Great Crystal Cave in Hart county, says a report from there. The explorers also found a natural cathedral which, it is said, will rival the wonders of Mammoth Cave.
An avenue, half a mile long and almost as level as a boulevard, was found. The dome of the natural structure rises 200 feet above the bed of the cave. The skeleton was unearthed on a terrace ledge above the floor of a gallery beneath a pile of drift. The discoverer was Floyd Collins, on which farm the cave is situated. The skeleton was where it was found, and Dr. E. D. Turner of Cave City was called to examine it. He pronounced it that of an aborigine and perhaps of a race that preceded the Indians in Kentucky.
Many miles of smaller avenues which may disclose other wonders have yet to be explored. The cave was discovered when Lee Collins, a brother of Floyd Collins, noticed the breathing of a sink hole on his place. At times the sink hole rushed out of the hole with a singing sound. With dynamite the opening was made large enough for a man to descend with a ladder. The first explorer thought he had found unexplored recesses of Mammoth Cave.
The cave is about eleven miles from Cave City and is near Green River. It is nine miles from the main entrance of Mammoth Cave, but is a separate cavern.

LOCAL NEWS

YARMOUTH CURLERS. The Thistle Curling Club has received a letter from the Yarmouth Club asking if a match could be arranged in this city during the week. Owing to New Brunswick being out of the country it is impossible to arrange the match, but it will take place in the near future.

NOTICE TO CURLERS

All curlers participating in the N. B. Bonspiel and scheduled to play in the Bonspiel should enter via Golding street, as the old entrance has been closed.

WORD OF SHOONER

Peter McIntyre received word today that his schooner Ada McIntyre sailed from Barbados on Saturday for Jacksonville, Florida.

SCHOOL ESTIMATES

A committee from the St. John Board of School Trustees waited on Premier Foster this morning to ask that legislation be obtained to increase the amount for which the school board can raise for school purposes from \$925,000 to \$941,345, the amount of the board's estimate for 1921. The amount of the estimate is exclusive of the interest on sinking fund charges, coupon interest and repairs.

METHODIST MINISTERS

At the weekly meeting of the Methodist ministers this morning, with Rev. G. F. Dawson, acting chairman, a lengthy discussion on the advisability of the amalgamation of the two Methodist publications, the Wesleyan at Truro and the Christian Guardian at Toronto took place. Rev. J. Hooney, seconded by Rev. H. A. Goodwin, moved that the meeting recommend the amalgamation and the motion was carried by a majority. The arrangements were discussed in connection with the forthcoming visit of Rev. Dr. S. D. Chown, general superintendent of the Methodist church in Canada, to St. John in February. A reception will be held in Centenary church parlors on the evening of his arrival and he will deliver an address. Those present at the meeting were: Rev. G. F. Dawson, Rev. H. A. Goodwin, Rev. Dr. S. F. Heustis, Rev. T. Marshall, Rev. E. Styles, Rev. J. Hooney and Rev. H. B. Clarke.

YOUNG JUDEANS

The Young Judeans held their first literary and musical meeting on Sunday evening at the synagogue hall. Miss Esther Cohen, president of the club, presided. A very interesting programme was carried out as follows:—Piano selection, Ben Guss; violin solo, David Cohen; essay on Young Judeans, Frank Slowitz; vocal selection, Rose Budowitz.
The Young Judeans are a national organization of the Jewish youth for the promotion of Zionist work and for the advancement of Hebrew literature and Hebrew ideals among its members. The local Young Judeans was recently reorganized by Rabbi Dr. C. A. West. The organization numbers more than seventy boys and girls aged thirteen to eighteen. On Monday a class in Bible and Hebrew literature is held at the Hebrew school 8 to 9 p.m. On Wednesday a class in Hebrew is conducted. The classes and study circles are under the leadership of Dr. West.

THE ROTARY CLUB

The Rotary Club today decided to get behind a drive to raise \$20,000 for the Boy Scouts. A. C. Skelton ably presented the case for the scouts, and was supported by Dr. Spangler and F. A. Dykeman. H. L. Hunter presided. Dr. Lewis reported the formation of committees of five each by the Boys' Work Committee on juvenile court, vocational training, school attendance, boys' club, summer camps, boy scouts and playgrounds. George Margetts, who is leaving the city, made his adieu and his great worth as a Rotarian was attested by Canon Armstrong, Dr. Spangler and Secretary Hunt. The club gave Mr. Margetts a goodly and very hearty applause. R. D. Paterson gave a talk on Rotary ethics, to which F. A. Dykeman also contributed.

BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA REPORT

Toronto, Jan. 24.—The eighty-ninth annual statement of the Bank of Nova Scotia shows total assets of \$239,704,383 and net profits of \$2,227,822.44 in the last year, an increase of \$191,943.05 compared with the previous year. The bank's financial assets total \$85,910,445.26, an increase of \$611,292.18. The liquid assets are equal to 67 1/2 per cent of the bank's entire liabilities to the public. The deposits aggregate \$184,745,845.26, an increase of \$4,463,237.29.

SIR SAM NOT-DYING

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—"The rumor is grossly exaggerated," said General Sir Sam Hughes last night, when shown a despatch in a Montreal paper to the effect that he was dying in New York. "In the first place I haven't been in New York for over a week. In the second place, I haven't felt so well for years. This is the third or fourth time things have shown a decided brightening up by the beginning of April."

LARGE SLICE OFF BRITISH DEBT

It was Reduced by £247,000,000 in 1920—Some Loans Maturing in Next Five Years.

New York, Jan. 25.—Great Britain reduced her national debt by £247,000,000 in the year 1920. The British debt outstanding on December 31 was £7,882,000,000 compared with a total debt of £8,079,000,000 at the close of 1919. Less than one-sixth of the British debt, or £1,163,500,000 is owed to foreign countries, principally to the United States.
Apart from whatever arrangement may result from the impending conferences between British treasury representatives and the United States government, Great Britain has no very heavy repayments of foreign debt maturing for several years to come. Detailed statistics received by the Bankers Trust Company, of New York, from its English information service, disclose that, in their present status, only £1,163,500,000 of the total of Great Britain's foreign obligations is due to be repaid in the next five years.
Comparatively limited repayments, also, are due this year on the debt held at home. The detailed figures show, however, that more than \$500,000,000 of the British home debt is due to be repaid in the four years succeeding 1921. The amount of the early maturing obligations, by years, is as follows:
Home Debt Maturing, 1921..... \$718,000,000
1922..... 338,215,000
1923..... 866,600,000
1924..... 58,250,000
1925..... 196,985,000
The maturing home debt comprises approximately £275,000,000 of exchequer bonds and the balance is national war bonds and the maturing foreign debt £21,500,000 represents payments due the United States on treasury bills notes, and for silver advances; and £29,885,000 is Canadian debt. The remainder is due to Japan, Sweden and Mauritius.

YIELDED OVER \$16,000,000

Dairying Industry in Nova Scotia Last Year.

At the meeting of the Dairymen's Association of Nova Scotia last week, the president referred to the industry as being the most stable one in the country. The superintendent of dairying statistics for the province reported that the dairying industry in Nova Scotia for last year produced in value more than \$16,000,000. He appealed for the establishment of a maritime school for dairying, where intensive technical knowledge might be given. Had more scientific knowledge been imparted to the dairy industry of the maritime provinces last year, \$48,000,000 might have been added to the wealth of the provinces by the increase of production.
The output of the creameries and cheese factories of the province for the last year amounted to \$170,000,000 approximately. The number of cows in the province is 159,075. The increase in the production of butter over 1919 was nearly 400,000 pounds. The increase in value was approximately one half million dollars.

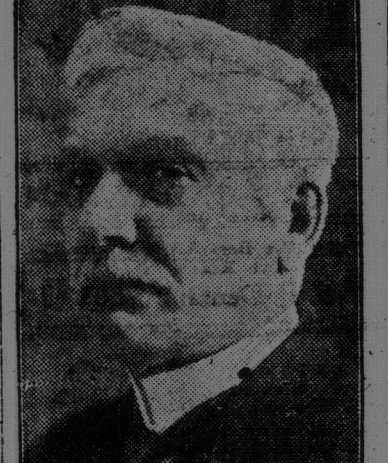
PLEA FOR NAVAL DISARMAMENT

The Philadelphia Ledger, which has been discussing the question of naval disarmament very fully and fairly, says: "Our little billion-dollar fleet will be only a sea-bite if we really enter upon sure that the British will have a try for it. They will not surrender the Trident in 1924 with a pleasant smile and cordial congratulations. A battleship-building competition between us and them will waste money by the billion; for it is very unlikely that even the most virulent Danielism will reach the dread building or on paper has become obsolete. We might as well pitch our billions into the sea, where, indeed, they will finally sink. Even if we were mad enough to contemplate calmly the notion of so suicidal a war, we could have our naval billions in peace and start the race in 1925 where we are now. Nothing is surer, however, than that some such competition will be launched with its ever-present menace of war, if not some conciliatory naval agreement is not soon reached between the American and the British peoples. Then Washington and London can establish permanent peace at least upon the high-seas of the sea. If other nations insist upon fighting on land, we can let them and keep our own trade routes and countryside safe from the flames."

BETTER BUYING

(Toronto Globe.)
Opinions among wholesalers as to the condition of business at the present time vary considerably and according to the views expressed the value of trade passes at different houses ranges from very light to very fair. The representative of one large firm states that demand from the retailers for dry goods is showing a satisfactory increase at the new prices issued for spring 1921. He points out that among his customers are many who realized early that liquidation of high-priced goods had to come and these by clearing out their stock at reduced prices are now in a position to replace them at the present price levels. This they are doing, not in a heavy volume, but to what might be called a normal degree. This merchant, who states that losses have been heavy during the past few months, is now looking for a recovery in production since the commencement of the present depression, with the resulting scarcity of floating stocks, is the main reason advanced for this view.
Another wholesaler, who is also inclined to look for higher values later, reports business with his house as slow. He is confident, however, and looks for better things shortly. Good news is expected at an early date from his travellers on the road.
In general, the feeling seems to be that the worst is all over, and that the time till an improvement is seen. The time for a revival is expected variously from March 1 to May 1, while some prefer to take a middle view and look for things to show a decided brightening up by the beginning of April.

HON. G. P. GRAHAM GETS LOVING CUP.



The proprietor of the Brockville Recorder who was given a loving cup by the citizens of Brockville on the occasion of a complimentary banquet to his staff by the Board of Trade. The Recorder recently celebrated its centenary.

MRS. J. S. MACLAREN PASSED AWAY TODAY

A large circle of friends will hear with deep regret the death of Mrs. John S. MacLaren, which occurred this morning at her residence, 101 Coburg street, after a brief illness. A woman of charming personality who devoted a great deal of her life in assisting in bringing happiness into the lives of those less fortunate than her own. Mrs. MacLaren will be greatly missed by a great many people in all walks of life. She was taken ill some two weeks ago, and about two days ago took a turn for the worse and gradually sank until death came this morning.
For more than twenty-four years, Mrs. MacLaren was secretary of the Protestant Orphan Asylum, and was interested in many other charitable organizations, in which her co-operation was always highly valued and productive of much good in the community. She was an active member of Knox Presbyterian church, and was president of the ladies' society there.
Before her marriage to Mr. MacLaren, who retired a few years ago from the post of customs inspector, she was Miss Frances Dolb Snider, eldest daughter of the late George E. Snider, at one time a member of the firm of Gault & Snider. Besides her husband, she is survived by one son, Lawrence, of the C. P. R. staff here and a veteran of the 6th Siege Battery; two daughters, Mrs. Ronald McAvity, and Mrs. Caldwell, wife of W. L. Caldwell, manager of the Standard Bank here; three sisters, Mrs. St. John, P. A. Guy, 63 Adelaide street, and Hon. R. W. Wigmore arrived in Fredericton on Jan. 24.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of the Keenan took place this morning from his late residence, Peter street, to the Cathedral. Solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. H. J. James with Rev. A. P. Allen, deacon and Rev. Simon Oram sub-deacon. Rev. W. M. Duke was master of ceremonies and Rt. Rev. E. A. LeBlanc gave the final absolution. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.
The funeral of Miss Annie Leonard took place this afternoon from his late residence, 66 Hazen street, where a short service was conducted. The body was taken to St. John's Stone church, where service was conducted by Rev. Canon G. G. Kahring and interment was in Fernhill.
The funeral of Miss Annie Leonard took place this afternoon from the residence of Mrs. Edward Lowney, 55 Sherif street, to St. Peter's church. Requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. D. Coll and interment was in the old Catholic cemetery. Many spiritual bouquets were received.

AT THE HOSPITAL

John McEachern was taken to the General Public Hospital this morning suffering from a bruised foot as a result of a weight falling on it at Sand Point.
Thomas Wright is slightly improved this afternoon.

CANADIANS WIN AGAIN

Manchester, Eng., Jan. 24.—(Canadian Associated Press)—Canadian curlers defeated Manchester rink here today by 79 to 68 shots.

COAL TRAIN DERAILED

Quebec, Jan. 24.—A train of twenty cars of coal was derailed yesterday at Lavergne. No one was injured, but the service was delayed for several hours.

SPANISH CABINET RESIGNS

Madrid, Jan. 24.—The cabinet of Premier Dato resigned office today.

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LATE SPORT NEWS

Montreal, Jan. 24.—(Canadian Press)—Le Canada today says there is little chance of the proposed bout between Jack Dempsey and Georges Carpentier taking place in Montreal unless the promoters can furnish absolute guarantee of the good faith of the two fighters and of the seriousness of the match.
Le Canada says: "This can be stated with certainty since our information on the matter comes from the most official source and is obtained from one of the best known members of the city administrative commission."
Colonel Gaudet, director of public safety, interviewed on the subject, and said that if he proposed to bring the fight to Montreal were officially made he would refer the question to the city administrative commission. But before the fight could be held here, he said that the regulations would have to be amended, since only an amateur athletic association has the right at present to give this kind of boxing. Rickard would therefore have to get a special law passed for the bout.

New York, Jan. 24.—"Strangler" Lewis will defend his world's heavyweight catch-as-catch-can wrestling title here tonight against Earl Craddock, a former champion. Craddock lost the title to Joe Stecher, who recently relinquished it to Lewis. Craddock will probably weigh about 190 pounds, and concedes a score of pounds to the champion. Craddock was gassed overseas, but declares he has fully recovered.

Want Fredericton Team.
Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 24.—The Halifax Crescents have been asking if Fredericton could play them there on Feb. 4. Acceptance is impossible, however, because the U. N. B. team, on which three of Fredericton's best players figure, will be playing that night with Mount Allison at Sackville.

THRIFT IF THEY SELL TOBACCO UNTIL THE MARKET PRICE RISES.
Lexington, Ky., Jan. 24.—Night riders on Saturday night visited farmers in Bath and Fleming counties and warned them not to haul any more tobacco to market until prices were higher, according to reports received here. The growers were warned that their barns would be burned and that they would be dealt with severely unless they complied.

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