

## GREATER TRADE ERA FORECAST

U. S. Expected to Send Minister to Canadian Capital

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Canada soon is to have a minister in Washington, and the United States will have one in Ottawa.

It was Canada which grew tired of having to depend on the intermediation of the British ambassador in the transaction of diplomatic business between the Washington and Ottawa governments. The new arrangement suits the State Department perfectly. That the Canadians want not so much a clever international politician here as a good business representative is indicated by the selection of the Hon. Vincent Massey for the Washington post.

Except that he accepted a portfolio in Premier W. L. McKenzie King's cabinet, Massey's interests have been largely commercial. He isn't at all the type of man an old world foreign office would have picked for such a job, but does know about trade.

### SHERMAN NAMED

AS the United States appointee to Ottawa, Roger I. Sherman of Massachusetts has strong backing. Sherman, an expert in the canning and packing of food products, is engaged on a large scale in the development of the exchange of such commodities between the United States and Canada—that is, the sale here of such as are peculiar to Canada and the sale in Canada of those more readily available on this side of the border.

Naturally his activities have given him a wealth of information concerning the two countries' mutual interests and the opportunities for each in the other's field.

### OPEN TO ESCAPE

WHETHER Sherman would accept a diplomatic appointment is open to some question. He certainly would do it if at all at a heavy financial sacrifice. There is considerable inclination, however, to drift him for the work as perhaps better equipped to handle it effectively than any other man in the country.

T. S. Canada, his supporters point out,

## A Long-Haired Oklahoma Queen



Central Press Photo

Miss Jane Bowman of Pauls valley, Oklahoma, was the first long-haired queen elected at the University of Oklahoma in five years, so she decided to give the bobbed-haired lassies something to talk about. The result is a double curl over the forehead. Now nearly all the girls have double curls.

He would be the most acceptable of ministers. He is representative in the United States of the Co-operative Federal de Quebec with 30,000 members, has the endorsement of the Canadian government and has vastly increased Canada's American markets. For obvious reasons he stands well at Ottawa.

There can be a profitable interchange of products across the border, Sherman insists, into which the element of competition won't enter in

## LECTURES ON EMPIRE CENTRE

G. S. Mayes Delivers Very Interesting Address About London

Glimpses of some of the glories of the heart of the British Empire were afforded an interested audience in the schoolroom of the First Presbyterian church, West Saint John, this week, in an enjoyable lecture by G. S. Mayes, prominent West Saint John citizen, who recently returned after a tour of Europe. Mr. Mayes' address was illustrated by about 80 splendid lantern slides which he procured on the other side.

London, he told his hearers, was a rapidly-growing city. "Miles of streets," he said, "in the best shopping districts have been torn down recently and have been rebuilt of fine stone. The population at present is about 7,000,000, and had a million or more visitors last year. One thing that particularly struck me was the smooth handling of enormous volumes of street traffic. It has been estimated that 57,000 vehicles pass Hyde Park corner in 10 hours, and that gives only a faint idea of the traffic."

Some of the views shown were of places familiar to Canadians, including Westminster Abbey, Buckingham Palace, London Bridge, the Houses of Parliament, the Tower of London and Whitehall. He minutely described the famous Nelson monument, which cost \$300,000 to erect, with four massive lions at the base. It might surprise some to know, he said, these were the largest bronze lions in the world, being 20 feet long and eight feet in height. Describing slides of the British museum, Mr. Mayes said it contained the finest original collection of art treasures in the world. It was erected in 1753 and would require more than a month to make even a cursory examination of its treasures.

### WEMBLEY SLIDES

Mr. Mayes also showed slides of the Wembley exhibit. Describing the Canadian exhibit, he said it was excellently arranged. He showed several pictures of the palaces of arts, industry and engineering. The exhibit required about three-quarters of a mile square, and its stadium would seat 132,000. Quoting from Henry James Forman, Mr. Mayes said the Empire capital was the most complete city in the world. Comparisons were odious, but a solemn London was much richer in returns than one in Paris. The lure of Paris, he said, was the result largely of a belief in stereotyped phrases, where the lure of London was substantial actuality. He said that Canada might well feel proud to be part of the British Empire, of which London was the heart. Its traditions from the mists of antiquity were the finest, while its destiny was sure. In the great work of the Empire, Canada would play a leading part. Mr. Mayes was heartily thanked at the conclusion of his interesting lecture.

What were as follows: Messrs. Lawson, Webb, Clark, Thompson, Tremblay, Pritchard, Horsman and Curtis. Cards and other games were played afterwards.

## MARLBOROUGH IN PLEASANT EVENING

Annual Session Announced For December 9; New Member Welcomed

Marlborough Lodge, Sons of England, held its regular meeting last night with H. E. Thompson, the W. P. in the chair and several visiting members of Portland Lodge present. One new member was initiated and received a hearty welcome. It was announced that the annual meeting would be held on Dec. 9, when election of officers for 1927 would take place. The entertainment committee is preparing to provide excellent entertainment for the future meetings and it was expected that there would be more largely attended meetings. The report of the church service committee was received and letters of thanks were to be sent to all who had helped with the service in St. Mary's church. A program of songs and speeches was enjoyed after the business session and those taking

## Deaths

Edward L. Parsons.

Word was received in the city yesterday that Edward L. Parsons, formerly of Saint John, but for many years a resident of Malden, Mass., had passed away that morning. The news of his death was a great shock to relatives and friends here as although he had been in poor health for some time it was not thought that he was seriously ill.

He was a son of the late James E. and Ella Parsons, of this city, and his father was one of the prominent business men of the south end of the city, being established in the business of ship-chandler during the busy days of ship-building here. He had made his home in the United States for many years, but had visited his native city on several occasions and has many warm friends here. He was a man of sterling character, highly esteemed and well regarded by all who knew him. He is survived by his wife, who was formerly Miss Northrup, a native of New Brunswick. He also leaves two brothers, a half-sister and a half-brother. The brothers are James C. Parsons, of this city, and Enoch O. Parsons, of West Saint John. Mrs. Thomas Rice, of this city, is a half-sister and Nathaniel Litter, of the customs department at Halifax, is a half-brother.

The funeral will take place in Malden, Mass.

Mr. Parsons' death is doubly sad in view of the fact that only a few weeks ago his older brother, John K. Parsons, passed away, and within a short time of her husband's death, Mrs. John K. Parsons died also.

### J. L. Robinson.

The death of J. Lindsay Robinson of East Glassville, N. B., took place at the Victoria Hospital, Fredericton, on Oct. 26, after a short illness. The remains were taken to his late home that night, and interment was made in the family lot at Glassville, on October 28.

### HOCHELAGA SUE

QUEBEC, Nov. 25.—The collier Hochelaga, which is at present in the Lauzon drydock, where she is undergoing repairs following a collision with the Leopold L. D., a French freighter, a little over a week ago, has been libelled by the legal firm of Attwater, Bond and Beauregard, of Montreal, acting for the Dreyfus Company, owners of the Leopold. The French company is claiming a sum of \$125,000 damages as a result of the collision. The writ of seizure has been issued while the Admiralty Court.

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## LONDON BUSINESS FOUNDED IN 1750

Grocery Company That Sent Out Tea to Boston in 1774 Still Flourishing

LONDON, Nov. 26.—Great interest has been aroused among London firms by the question raised in the press: Which is the oldest business firm in London?

One of the oldest, must be that of Messrs. Davison, Newman & Co., grocers, before whose premises in Creech lane, Leadenhall street, E. C., still hangs the original sign of the crown and three sugar-cones, erected when the firm was founded in 1750. The firm has records which reveal that in the early days of the firm tea cost \$50 per pound, while almonds and raisins were cheaper than they are today, and chocolate about the same price. There is still in use the counter where it is said the first pound of tea was sold in England more than 270 years ago.

### TEA TO BOSTON.

It was Davison, Newman & Co. who sent out the tea which figured in the Boston Tea Party, helped to precipitate the American Revolution, and thus changed the course of history. The

memorial of the captain of the vessel carrying the tea, dated January 4, 1774, records that "A great multitude of people disguised and unknown to this

memorialist forcibly entered the said ship, hoisted out the same tea, stove the chests, and threw the whole over the ship's side into the water."

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