

## All For The State In England

Remarkable Condition of Unanimity Among The Politicians—Ablest Opponents Working In Double Harness

(Toronto Mail and Empire.) Not only the best, but the best of human nature is brought out by war, and of this we have striking example in the political scene in Great Britain. So honestly has this been observed that a great many people believe it will be permanent, and that soon after the war there is likely to be a new alignment altogether, and but two parties, the radicals and the moderates. The war has shown how hollow indeed are some of the pretensions of party government, and that at heart the strongest of political opponents have a deep respect for each other. Men who six months ago would not play golf together for fear, perhaps, that they might attempt to settle political differences with their clubs, are now handing each other handsome compliments across the floors of parliament. At the annual meeting of the great English clubs, whose name is held in most respect? Why, Lloyd George, the man who a few months ago was regarded as the most dangerous man in England as far as the old school of financiers could judge. Now one of them says that Lloyd George ought to be made a duke.

### In Double Harness

A year ago he was the best hated man in England. Today he is one of the most popular. In his recent budget speech he raised everyone's taxes, and had some handsome things to say about the dukes, who a year ago would cheerfully have lynched him. He was followed by his ablest and sternest critic, Austen Chamberlain. The ex-chancellor of the exchequer had no fault to find. His words were compliments, indeed, he could not well criticize the budget, since he had had the honor of assisting Lloyd George to make it. His assistant was indeed, very generally acknowledged by Lloyd George. He also paid a tribute to the help he had received from Lord Rothchild, who a year or so ago had referred to Lloyd George as a species of highway robber. As it is with Chamberlain and Lloyd George so it is with all branches of government. In the last parliament Carson and Redmond sat amicably side by side discussing how to recruit in Ireland might be stimulated.

### Distinguished Assistance

At the Foreign Office Lord Lansdowne, from the beginning of the war until his recent illness, spent as much time as Sir Edward Grey. At the War Office Kitchener has on his one hand Lord Haldane, the former Liberal Secretary of War, and on the other Arthur Balfour, formerly premier, and connected to be probably the greatest military

authority in England outside the ranks of professional soldiers. In the Admiralty Winston Churchill is assisted by Arthur Lee, who would be his successor probably if the Unionists were to be placed in power tomorrow, and also by Lord Charles Bessborough, a doubtful critic for many years past. Similarly Lord Halsbury, Lord High Chancellor, who might have been called upon to spend most of his time deciding some of the numerous points of law that the war has raised, has been able to spend hours every day with Kitchener, because Lord Halsbury, his predecessor, has been largely taking his place as Lord Chancellor.

### Loyal Laborites

How the Irishmen have fallen into line is indicated in the close association of Carson and Redmond. Nor have the Laborites held aloof. They have been as loyal as the Unionists, with the single exception, as far as parliament is concerned, of Kier Hardie, who, however, is a Socialist, not a Laborite. The early days of the war there was talk of a strike among the shipbuilders and miners. The leaders of the unions, however, publicly announced that any man who would lay down his tools in this emergency was not only alienating to his union, but to his country. There was a small strike among the saddlers, who have resented a harvest of the war. The saddlers, however, were literally whipped back to their jobs by their leaders, and afterwards the government, which the men have been long denouncing as the tools of the capitalists, insisted that the saddlers should pay their men more wages.

### England's Best Government

A writer says that so far as politics are concerned in the British Isles, it is as though the story by H. G. Wells, "The Days of the Comet," had come true, and a vapor had cleared the earth of all jealousy, envy and pettiness. As Macaulay says, "All are for the state." Probably after the war is over forgotten political animosities will be revived, but in the meantime England today is having the best government ever had, not because the Liberal government is being aided by the men who would form a Unionist government if it were to be called tomorrow. The best statesmen in England are working in double harness. If after the war is over some arrangement could be found to perpetuate the present arrangement England might well feel that her secretaries had not been in vain.

## SEAL HUNT THIS YEAR MAY BE ABANDONED

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 8.—Unless some plan can be devised within a month whereby the skins and oil of the harp seal can be utilized by the British government for war supplies there is a strong possibility that the seal hunt, which has been an important factor in the commerce of Newfoundland for many years, will be abandoned for the coming season. Because of industrial depression and the war none of last year's catch of 233,000 seals has been disposed of and about half of the great catch of 275,000 made in 1914 remains in the hands of brokers in London and New York. The war has prevented the transportation of seal oil to Germany, formerly one of the principal markets for the commodity.

Some time ago, there were begun negotiations which it was hoped would result in an arrangement for the British government to take over the seal catch for the coming spring for use in making winter garments for soldiers. Word has been received here, however, that the manufacturers of clothing for the army find the material unsuitable, and that no practicable method of using seal oil in connection with military operations has been found.

In addition, owners of the ten steel steamers ordinarily sent to the sealing grounds in March say that there is a brisk demand for the chartering of their vessels for trans-Atlantic service. It is argued by many persons who believe that restrictive measures are necessary to protect the seals that present conditions present a favorable opportunity for omitting the hunt this year, and thus permitting the animals to increase probably about half a million, and a compromise proposal has been made that the steel ships be withdrawn and only the eight wooden sealers sent to the grounds. Should the entire hunt be abandoned it would mean the loss of six or eight weeks' employment ordinarily given to about 4,000 men. The average year's catch has brought about half a million dollars to the colony.

The Royal mail steam packet liner Chaudier is due in port tomorrow morning from the West Indies.

The Manchester Miller is due in port with a general cargo from Manchester.

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## ARRESTED HERE; HAD BOOKED FOR VOYAGE

A Scheller, Formerly of Bank in Winnipeg—Said to Be Relative of German Ambassador To Vienna

What may prove an important arrest was made today on the arrival of the Atlantic express from Montreal. Notice had been received by the local police to be on the lookout for a man named A. Scheller, formerly of the staff of the Union Bank in Winnipeg. The word had been passed to the representatives of the Dominion and the C. P. R. police, also, and all were on the watch for the man. The information received in St. John is that the man wanted had left the bank without permission and quitted Winnipeg in an unostentatious manner. This, added to the fact that he was supposed to be a relative of the German ambassador to Vienna, was enough to make the authorities regard him with suspicion as a possible alien enemy. Credit for the arrest must be given to T. R. Skidmore, head of the C. P. R. detective force in this city, and his assistant, W. T. Conner. They were in the station when the train arrived and promptly spotted the man as he left the Pullman. In reply to a question by Mr. Skidmore, Scheller admitted his identity and immediately was turned over to Detective Killen of the city police force. He was taken to central station where he will be held pending further orders. Scheller had booked passage for Great Britain by the steamer Corsican and it is thought that he was making his way back to Germany.

## PAYMASTER HERE TO WED TONIGHT

Marriage of Captain Sircom and Miss Kane in Halifax

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## PREFERENCE FOR DOMINIONS

Berlin, Ont., Feb. 8.—Manufacturers representing Galt, Preston, Hespeler, Waterloo and Berlin will forward a resolution to the dominion government requesting that in any pending revision of tariff special consideration be given to the possibility of establishing reciprocal trade preference between Canada and Newfoundland, Australia, New Zealand and all other outlying British dominions.

## CANADIAN WINS HONOR

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—According to the London official Gazette a Canadian soldier Lance Corporal R. G. Sheale of the First Signal Company, Royal Canadian Engineers, has won the decoration of the distinguished service order for conspicuous gallantry at Tour De Paezy on September 18.

His act of gallantry consisted in transmitting messages from the top of a building which was being subjected to shell firing by the Germans.

## OFF TO NEW YORK

The Misses Mullin left for New York on Saturday night on an extended trip in the interests of Frank Skinner. The object of their visit is to inspect all the best styles in ladies' hats that this great fashion centre produces, and to make their choice of the most suitable models for the St. John trade. They are selected by the most up-to-date that can possibly be obtained. New York will be used as a centre by the Misses Mullin to visit the other well known millinery markets.

## THE LATE J. P. DUVAL

Besides his wife, the late J. P. Duval, whose death is mentioned elsewhere, leaves one daughter, Mrs. Maud Sprague of this city, and three sons, Rev. L. M. Duval, missionary in West Africa; Foster L. Duval, of the A. M. C. Ammunition Column, Fredericton, and E. William Duval, of Randolph, Me. Mr. Duval is survived also by two brothers, E. H. Duval, Waterloo street, and J. W. Duval, Revere, Mass., and three sisters, Mrs. Mary Poole, city; Mrs. A. B. Craft, Everett, Mass., and Miss Emma Duval, of Boston. Mr. Duval was a retired cabinet maker, and for many years was connected with the J. & J. D. Howe factory.

## A VETERAN ACTOR

H. Price Webber has returned to his home in Auburn, Me., for the winter. He has been on the road for forty weeks and has played in 118 towns; fifty-seven in Nova Scotia, nineteen in New Brunswick, sixteen in Prince Edward Island and twenty-six in Maine.

## BAPTIST MINISTERS

At a meeting of the Baptist Ministers of the city today, Rev. Dr. E. Crowell, of the East St. John mission, read a paper on "The Roots and Sprouts of the Apostolic Church." The paper provided of interest, and a discussion followed, with a vote of thanks to the speaker.

## DEATH OF FRED PHEASANT

Many in St. John learned with regret of the death of Fred Pheasant which occurred on board the Malloy Line steamer Denver, on a voyage from Bremen to Norfolk. He was the janitor. The body was buried at sea on Jan. 17. His mother resides in Ottawa.

## LOCAL NEWS

Wait for the big Bankrupt Sale.

Women's 75c. rubbers, 48c. a pair—At Wiesela's Cash Stores, Union street.

Two days to Merchants' Dollar Day.

Fox's Spiral puttees at Pidgeon's.

Men's \$4 rubber boots for \$2.98, men's \$4 city rubber boots, sizes 9, 10 and 11, \$1.98 a pair—At Wiesela's Cash Stores, Union street.

Florence Annette deMille, pianoforte instructor. For terms, etc., call Wednesday at 117 Elliott row, between 1 and 2.30 p. m.

Present this ad at Phillips' Stores Daily—Get \$1.25 worth of fruit for \$1.

Two days to Merchants' Dollar Day.

EVERYTHING NEW AT IMPERIAL. The unpleasantness of the weather can be very satisfactorily offset tonight, if the Imperial brand new programme is taken in. Those Three Girls are a bevy of winsome performers and their programme is in the nature of an exquisite drawing-room musicale. There will be the Heart-Song Weekly, a Biograph society feature; two Lubin comedies and the "Hazard of Helen."

## REAL ESTATE

The Mutual Realty Co. report the transfer of two houses in Spar Cove Road from W. S. Hamilton to Arthur B. Holme.

## SUGAR HIGHER

Another jump of twenty-five cents took place today in sugar, all grades going higher.

## Steamer Affre

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 8.—The British steamer Grindon Hall, sugar laden from Havana for Pango, put in here today with fire in her forward hold.

## BIRTH

MACAULAY—On February 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Macaulay, of West St. John, a son.

## MARRIAGES

BERRY-KNOWLES—On November 28, 1914, by the Rev. H. John, Herbert V. Berry, to Emily S. Knowles, both of this city. FANNING-MACAULAY—On Jan. 30, by Rev. J. J. McCaskill, at the residence of the officiating clergyman, 5 Alexander street, William Henry Fanning of Boston and Belle Rachel Macaulay, also of Boston. (Boston Globe please copy).

## DEATHS

MYERS—At Lancaster Heights on the 7th inst., Katherine, widow of James Myers, aged 72 years, leaving three daughters and four sons, one sister and one brother.

(New York)—On Frederick paper copy. WINDSOR—On Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock; service at 2, from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Jas. C. Lawton.

HAMILTON—In this city, on Feb. 7, 1915, Thomas McDonald Hamilton, aged 18 years and seven months, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hamilton, 60 Harcourt street.

Funeral will be held from Mission church Tuesday, the 9th, at 3.30 p. m.

KENNEDY—At Partridge Island, on Feb. 7, Margaret A., wife of Edward J. Kennedy, aged eighty-one years, leaving her husband and two sons to mourn.

MACMURDO—At the residence of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Duplisse, 83 North street, on the 6th inst. Mary Macmurdoo, wife of H. L. Macmurdoo, leaving her husband, mother, five sisters and one brother, to mourn.

Funeral from her late residence, 119 King street east, Tuesday at 2.30 o'clock. Friends invited to attend.

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KELLY—In this city on the 6th inst., Nicholas J. Kelly, son of Lawrence and Mrs. Kelly of Fairville, leaving wife, two children, father, mother, two sisters, three brothers, leaving besides her husband, five children, father, mother, three brothers and eight sisters to mourn.

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GREEN—At McAdam Junction, on the 3rd inst., George Green, customs officer, after a brief illness, in the 87th year of his age, leaving his wife and two daughters to mourn.

Notice of funeral later. McSHERRY—In this city on the 7th inst., Margaret A., second daughter of John and Mary A. McSherry, leaving her parents, three brothers and three sisters to mourn. (Boston papers please copy).

Funeral on Wednesday morning at 8.45 o'clock, from her parents' residence, 448 Main street, to St. Peter's church for requiem high mass. Friends invited to attend.

DUVAL—Suddenly, on February 7, 1915, at his late residence, 177 Leinster street, Jonathan P. Duval, aged 71 years, leaving a wife, one daughter and three sons to mourn.

Funeral on Tuesday; service at 2.30 o'clock, at his late residence.

## CARDS OF THANKS

Mrs. David Daley and family wish to thank their many friends for sympathy and flowers in their recent bereavement.

## MONUMENTS

And All Kinds of Cemetery Work. H. MCGRATTAN & SONS. Granite Manufacturers. 21 Main Street, St. John, N. B.

## Marcus' Mid-Winter Furniture Sale

NOW IN FULL SWING

Many have taken advantage of the liberal discounts which we are giving during our sale on every piece of Furniture in our showrooms. If you have not shared in the numerous bargains come TODAY, and save

20 to 40% We can furnish a 4 room flat for \$135

Goods purchased during sale stored and insured FREE till wanted

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## RAISE LARGE SUM IN FRANCE FOR SOLDIERS

Celebrate the Success of the Famous Cannon of Joffre's Army

Paris, Feb. 8.—Yesterday was called "75 day" for, throughout all France, the people were celebrating the success of the famous French cannon. Little flags, medals and other insignia bearing reproductions of a cannon were sold everywhere. The funds collected will be used to purchase comforts for the allied armies fighting in France. It is expected that the receipts yesterday will prove as large as from the sale of flags for the benefit of Belgian refugees, when the sum of \$700,000 was collected.

## SAY RENTS INCREASED

Reports to This Effect General at 'Longshoremen's Meeting'

At a largely attended meeting of the 'Longshoremen's Association' yesterday afternoon, several matters of importance were debated, and resolutions expressing the sentiments of the members were adopted.

The matter of rents was one which evoked a long discussion, and from the stories told by the members, it was shown that there has been a general increase in rents, at least among the properties occupied by the longshoremen. Members told of increases of from \$1 up to \$6 a month, the average increase being about \$2 a month. There were almost 800 married men at the meeting, and all of them had been asked for higher rents.

A resolution strongly condemning the action of the landlords and protesting against increases in war times was adopted. The proposed tax exemption was discussed and the meeting went on record as strongly in favor of the exemption of small incomes and granting of the franchise on a \$2 poll tax.

The increase in the cost of flour and bread and other provisions was discussed, and a resolution calling upon the government for some action to regulate the price of commodities was passed.

## THE PRICE OF FLOUR

The secretary of the Trades and Labor Council has received from the secretary of the Labor Council of Canada a reply to their communication asking for government regulation of the price of flour. The matter would be submitted to the government immediately.

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TO LET—Flats in Orange Terrace and 140 Paradise Row; phone Main 787.

TO LET—Small flat, modern plumbing, separate entrance, 38 Millidge Ave. Wellington Row. 21593-2-15.

FURNISHED Rooms for light house-keeping, 286 Greenway. 21582-2-15.

BOARDS WANTED—Apply 4 Wellington Row. 21593-2-15.

WANTED—First-class Bevelers. Apply Maritime Art Glass Works. 21580-2-15.

TO LET—Small flat, modern plumbing, separate entrance, 38 Millidge Ave. Wellington Row. 21593-2-15.

FURNISHED Room, 226 Princess street, Telephone 1847-21. 21573-2-15.

WANTED—A dining room girl. Apply Boston Restaurant, 20 Charlotte street. 21588-2-11.

TO LET—Two Flats, 64 and 66 Winthrop street, modern improvements. Apply 29 Metcal street. 21592-2-11.

WANTED—General girl, family of three. Apply afternoon, 34 Sydney street. 21575-2-9.

UPPER Flat and Lower Flat, all modern improvements, 11 Ritchie street, Telephone Main 1470. 21485-2-12.

WANTED—In central part of city, stall and room for carriage; must be reasonable. Address "W. C." care Times. 21573-2-9.

TO LET—Upper Flat, 115 Green street, modern improvements, heated, seen Mondays and Tuesdays. 21586-2-15.

WANTED—Young lady clerk in grocery department. Apply F. E. Williams' Grocery, Corner Charlotte and Princess. 21586-2-10.

TO LET—Small Lower Flat, 65 High street, with modern improvements; Right Hand Bell. Seen Tuesdays and Thursdays. 21587-2-15.

TO LET—Flat 121 Paradise Row, can be seen Tuesday and Thursday at 10 terms, 8 to 5. Apply 121 Paradise Row or Phone Main 1480-21. 21584-2-15.

TO LET—Lower apartment, No. 15 Paddock street, modern, attractive, seen Wednesday and Friday P. M.; Phone 2063-21. J. E. Petrie. 21577-2-15.

LOST—Handbag, containing small sum and cards. Finder rewarded on leaving at Times Office. 21588-2-10.

WANTED—1st of May, one large, or two small unfurnished rooms, suitable for light house-keeping. Address H. O. Times Office. 21589-2-15.

LOST—A Pocket Book, containing a sum of money, also a pearl rosary, by way of Waterloo, Saturday evening. Finder rewarded by returning to 260 Waterloo street. 21574-2-15.

LOWER FLAT 238 Duke street, corner Wentworth, seven rooms, bath, electric light, cooking gas, wash-tubs and furnace. Rent \$300. J. Gilbert, 24 Mill street; Phone M. 2392-11. 21578-2-15.

TO LET—Self-contained house, 18 Peters street, containing eight rooms, bath, hot water heating, electric light. Can be seen Tuesdays and Fridays. Apply at No. 20 Peters street. 21578-2-15.

TO LET—Flats 163 Queen, \$250, 164 St. James, \$240; Tuesday and Friday afternoons. Good store, Queen corner Carmarthen. Remodelling building No. 25-29 Brussels—2 stores and several flats. Stephen B. Bustin, Barrister, 99 Princess street. 21578-2-15.

FOR SALE—Self-contained house, 6 rooms and toilet. Priced at \$5,100. Prince street, West. \$1,500. Terms \$300 cash, balance easy monthly payments. Apply C. B. D'Arcy, 220 Prince street. 21588-2-11.

CHALET DANCING ACADEMY—Advanced Class, Tuesday and Saturday; beginners, Monday. Private lessons by appointment, day or evening.

## Modern Standard Dances, Miss Sherwood, 74 Gormain street; 2770-11. 21589-2-16

NURSING WANTED by experienced nurse; Phone M 124-21. 21592-2-15.

WANTED—Sober married man for general work, steady job. Apply 218 Union street. 21600-2-70.

TO LET—Pleasant Lower Flat, 7 rooms, bath, heated, electric lights, corner building. Apply 46 Adelaide. 21592-2-15.

## A PLEASANT EVENT

Representatives of local newspapers were the guests of H. Wilnot Young of the Young-Adams Company on Saturday evening at a most enjoyable dinner in the Japanese Room at Wanamaker's. The menu provided was particularly appetizing and satisfying. Following the dinner there was a round of good cigars, and in the smoking of these came various anecdotes of interest told by Mr. Young, W. H. McKay, manager of the Opera House, and A. E. Maudslayi, long with experience of the theatrical life. Mr. Young made a captivating host, and his genial and courteous were keenly appreciated by the boys of the "Fourth Estate" who were his guests. He was ably assisted in arranging for the dinner by Mr. McKay, who has become particularly popular in "newspaper row" since coming to St. John.

## RECENT DEATHS

John Bulmer of Harcourt is dead aged sixty-eight years. He leaves three sons and six daughters, scattered from Nova Scotia to California.

W. S. King of Steeves Settlement is dead leaving his wife, four daughters and six sons. One of the sons is Dr. Charles King of Petrolia.

Ellis F. Caniff, formerly of Richmond, Carleton county, died recently in Idaho, aged twenty-five years.

Adam Dickison, formerly of Carleton county, died recently at the home of his son, Dr. T. S. Dickison of Houlton, aged eighty-four years.

## PERSONALS

Miss Vera Starkey, of North End, who was operated upon in the General Public Hospital last week is improving. Mrs. T. Louise Tufts left this morning for Campbellton to fill a return engagement as vocalist in theatres there and