

CHINA WINNING GOOD WILL OF POWERS

Just Today

The Next House.
The Difference.
Poor Selection.

EDITORIAL

THE NEXT House of Commons at Ottawa will have 234 members.

It is out of the question, allowing for the broad planks on which many candidates are running, for any party to carry on with less than 125 seats.

There is no chance of Mr. Meighen having this following, or anything approaching it.

The longer the campaign lasts the more solid the belief that Mr. King is going to come back with the largest following.

Right now we find whole might-be Meighen families in London that are voting Liberal in this election.

The same thing is taking place in other ridings.

Give Mackenzie King a fair working majority, and the "group government" business will take care of itself.

MR. MEIGHEN says the tariff is the only issue.

The Canadian elector who is up to the neck in taxes does not believe it.

The Canadian elector believes that Ottawa is costing him far too much for the service he gets from Ottawa.

Listen to Sir Robert Borden in 1911, prior to the reciprocity election. He said:

"The increase, which is known as ordinary controllable expenditures, of from 36 millions in 1896 to 79 millions in 1910, is proof of extravagance beyond any possible defence, and establishes a prima facie case of corruption."

All right, what then became of controllable expenditure, outside of war.

Here are the figures: When Sir Wilfrid Laurier went out in 1911 the controllable expenditure amounted to \$79,411,747.

This year the Meighen party proposes to spend for this same purpose the sum of \$367,905,251.

That difference is a tax on the ratepayers and residents of Canada.

That difference is one of the points the voters are going to thresh out with the Meighen party on Dec. 6.

That difference has convinced thousands of voters that they cannot afford to keep a million-dollar government in power at Ottawa.

That difference makes men and women realize that the buying power of their dollar is small because so much of it goes in the way of taxes to keep up that high-cost outfit at the capital.

That difference in itself is enough to wreck the Meighen government when it goes to the people on Dec. 6.

SO FAR there has been no response to the request that some of the W. C. T. U. workers in the Meighen cause here should state their views in regard to the official word from Ottawa that the Canadian Merchant Marine ships are ready to engage in the business of rum-running to the West Indies.

WHY?

ONE of the most inhuman things that has appeared in print in recent times has come out in some of the Canadian papers in the last few days.

A London woman is facing a charge of murder in Toronto.

A picture of her London home was secured, and inserted with it are the pictures of the mother and her two little girls, both of tender years.

Why is it necessary to exploit these children in connection with a case that is of such a nature that it leads to arrest and a charge of murder?

ASSASSIN KILLS EDITOR OF GUATEMALA PAPER

Guatemala City, Nov. 28.—Alfredo Conde, director of the newspaper El Democrata, was stabbed to death Saturday with a sabre. His assassin was captured. Senor Conde's paper is the organ of the federal Liberal party.

Admiral Beatty Adds Toronto to His Conquests

Triumphs in India



PRINCE EDWARD OF WALES.

BARODA, India, Nov. 28.—This city was illuminated on a scale of lavish magnificence last night in honor of H.R.H. Prince Edward of Wales. For hours the streets were a blaze of colored fires, while multitudes of natives wandered in the midst of glowing colonades, minarets and pylons.

THEATRE FIRE CLAIMS 3 LIVES

New Haven Playhouse Scene of Panic During Performance.

YALE BOYS AID RESCUE

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 28.—Three lives were lost and 79 persons were more or less seriously hurt in the fire which broke out in the Rialto Theatre here last night. It is possible that further search of the ruins of the playhouse will add one more name to the toll of dead, as one man, R. H. Perrigo of this city has not been seen since the fire was discovered, and the panic-stricken crowd surged towards the doors of the theatre. His son was among the injured.

Only one body, that of Timothy J. Hanlon, had been identified this morning. It was believed he was trampled to death, as examination of his injuries showed his neck was broken. Two other bodies taken from the theatre were burned so badly that identification was impossible. One was the body of an elderly woman, and the other was that of a young man apparently about 29 years of age. An official inquiry into the disaster began here today.

Panic Seizes Crowd.
The playhouse was crowded at 7:30 o'clock, and preliminary features of the entertainment were being completed when the fire was discovered. Sparks were seen dropping down in front of the silver screen upon which the picture was projected. There was a shout of "Fire!" and panic seized the crowd. In an instant, there was a rush for the open air, but it appeared most of the people were trying to get out the main entrance instead of using the emergency exits. Many cool-headed persons attempted to restrain the crowd, shouting there was no danger, but their words were futile, as was that of the orchestra, which continued to play for some moments after the first alarm was given.

Leap Over Railing.
Many who had held seats in the balcony of the theatre leaped over the rails and fell on the heads of the struggling people below.

There were many children in the crowd, and their parents were in many cases injured while trying to lift them above the press about them.
The theatre building was a frame structure, which burned like matchwood, and for two hours the whole city was lighted by the glare of the fire. Yale students were prominent in the work of rescue.

SHARES CENTER OF STAGE WITH BYNG OF VIMY

Sea Lord Receives Enthusiastic Greeting On Arrival At Union Station.

NAVAL VETERANS ATTEND

Military, Dominion and Civic Officials Welcome Jutland Hero.

Toronto, Nov. 28.—Admiral of the Fleet Earl Beatty extended his conquests to Toronto today. Here he will share the center of the stage for a brief but strenuous ten hours with Baron Byng of Vimy. Arriving from Ottawa at 7:30 this morning, the sea lord was given a formal reception at the station shortly after 8 o'clock.

The Dominion Government was represented by Sir Henry Drayton, Sir Edward Kemp and Edmund Bristol, while the city of Toronto's welcome was tendered by Mayor Church. The military service was present in the person of Major-Gen. Williams and Robert Renzie, Brig.-Gen. Mitchell and Gunn, and Lieut.-Col. Rhodes.

Earl Beatty, on leaving his private car was greeted with prolonged cheers by the throng which had collected on the station platform. Proceeding with his entourage to the upper part of the station, he inspected a squad of some 25 bemedaled naval veterans and reservists.

In the entrance arcade a detachment from the Boys' Naval Brigade lined the two sides of the long corridor, while in the street outside B Company of the Royal Canadian Regiment formed a guard of honor, which was inspected by Earl Beatty, while the band of the Royal Grenadiers played a naval march.

A detachment of the Boys' Naval Brigade appeared with the tow ropes used in the navy in landing field artillery. A hitching them to the car, which is off at the double, going up since to Wellington street. From there Earl Beatty proceeded to Government House. Here he breakfasted with Lord Byng.

At 10 o'clock Earl Beatty attended an informal reception in the city hall.

BRITISH PREMIER SECURES ESTATE

London, England, Nov. 28.—Mr. Lloyd George has purchased from Lord Ashcombe a portion of the Churt estate, which lies about five miles from Farnham, in Surrey, and forty miles from London. It is situated in the midst of the most beautiful part of a heavily-wooded district.

It possesses other attractions which will appeal to Mr. Lloyd George. The Hartley Common golf links, which has just been extended to eighteen holes, is quite handy, while not more than three miles away is the Hindhead course, of eighteen holes, said to be the most natural course in the south of England. Whatever changes the political future may have in store for Mr. Lloyd George, he will thus be able to avail himself of the consolations of golf.

Western "U" Bylaw Vote To Be Taken Monday, December 5

CANVASSERS for the Western University bylaw have found a number of cases where voters are under the impression that voting on the bylaw and voting for the federal election takes place on the same day.

This impression is wrong. The Western University bylaw vote takes place at the same time as the municipal elections, Dec. 5. The federal election, for electing members to the Ottawa House, takes place on the following day, Dec. 6.

Voters should be clear on this point, otherwise they will find themselves in confusion.

Tells Civic Needs

Public-Spirited Woman Appeals for "A More Beautiful London."



MRS. F. E. LEONARD.

PROPOSE AERIAL MAIL SERVICE

Postal Authorities To Use Aeroplane Between Halifax and Newfoundland.

TO BEGIN DECEMBER 10

An experimental aerial service, which if found feasible will be used for the transmission of mails between Halifax and Newfoundland, beginning the 10th of December, the London postal authorities have been notified in the weekly Bulletin issued by the postoffice department at Ottawa.

The Bulletin states: "A trip by aeroplane from Halifax to Newfoundland is being arranged for about the 10th of December, and the department has been asked to encourage the venture by dispatching a letter mail from Halifax on the flight in question. It has agreed to co-operate in this way provided those sending mail assume the risk."

The requirements for this mail are: (1) "Fly aerial mail" to be prominently written on the address side of the envelope; (2) The usual four cents postage for a one-ounce letter to be affixed on the address side of the envelope; (3) Additional postage stamps to be placed on the address side of the envelope in payment for the special charge for transmission by aerial service, which has been fixed by those making the flight."

WELL DRILLERS END FIRST SURVEY IN CITY

Drillers employed by the Ohio Well-Digging Company, who have been engaged for several weeks past in their search in London and district for spring water, have completed their first survey of six sites.

General Manager Poe of that company arrives in London Monday evening from Massillon, Ohio, to conduct a survey of the work accomplished, and will outline the second survey. Future efforts will be based upon the results of the first undertaking.

Although no report is allowed to be submitted until the final operations are concluded, it is believed that the drillers and others interested in the possibility of an abundant supply of water available beneath London are largely enthusiastic and optimistic.

NEW ENGLAND IS HARD HIT BY SLEET STORM

Boston, Nov. 28.—New England was glazed over or melting out today, and its transportation and wire services were interrupted after a storm of sleet, snow and rain that fell from time to time in the past two days. A thaw set in this morning, opening switches frozen over during the night, and making possible improved traffic conditions.

HOW I'D MAKE LONDON BETTER FOR POSTERITY

Mrs. Frank E. Leonard Bases Ideals On Civic Beautification.

FAVORS FEDERAL SQUARE

Advocates Also Zoning, Union Station and Elevation of Railway Tracks.

BY HELEN MCILLAN.

The bare limbs of huge old trees cracked as they swayed in the wind. Dry leaves rustled across the rolling stretch of lawn. Soft damp earth, lately turned, scented the air with its freshness. An extremely young Alderley worried a huge yellow-lined squash shell, as he gamboled over the sward towards the house.

And I followed him along the driveway, for I had come to interview the hostess of the house, Mrs. Frank E. Leonard on how to make London better for posterity.

But she wasn't to be found in the house at all. Taking advantage of the yet unfrozen earth, she was spending the early hours of the morning, directing the mulching of the ground, planting bulbs and trimming shrubs.

And there I found her, eagerly engaged in making her own home surroundings beautiful, and just as eager to suggest means of beautifying the city.

The sum total of her suggestions amount to "a more beautiful London."

She would have a uniform plan of laying out the street, so that they would present long vistas of beauty, now so often cut off by jogs and turnings; she would have the city laid out in areas according to their use, whether for residential or business purposes, thus avoiding the ugly corner grocery store and like places of business, which now mar many a beautiful residential district; she would have the city promote the scheme of building a union station, with elevated tracks through the city, and she would have the proposed Federal Square proposition begun, if only on a very small scale at first.

"We should pierce future," she said. "We should not always be thinking just of ourselves and our day." She said, "We should reach out beyond today to the future, say, 50 years hence, when we think of what should be done for London. Already London has let many opportunities go past, for lack of vision, but it is never too late to mend."

"I am perfectly in sympathy with the suggestions which have already been made by our citizens, but I would like further to suggest that London should take measures to prevent the commercializing of her residential sections. For everywhere have places of business penetrated into the residential portions of the city."

"Whilst it may seem severe and dictatorial to suggest to the mercantile community where it should locate, yet a moment's thought and a journey to all parts of the city will show how London is purely a matter of education to make the citizens of London see the value of the city and how the preserving intact of the residential areas. Many a prospective investor in residential property has been deterred from a purchase because of the proximity of some disfiguring shop. Surely it would be worth while for our mayor, aldermen and town planning committee to look into this very important matter, which bears on London's status as a beautiful city."

Would Unify Streets.

Mrs. Leonard says that the first step in bringing about a better planned city is to get the people of London heartily in favor of the scheme. The streets should be laid out with uniform width, proper grades for water, sewerage and gas mains. She points out the mistake London made, years ago, of not continuing the city cross streets east of Adelaide street and west of Richmond as far as the river, so as to give long and beautiful vistas.

"If I suppose the streets were laid out with joy and turns interrupting them, so as to get as many lots crammed into the plan as was possible," she said, "But that was a mistake. A plan consisting by act of Parliament should insure that our streets are from now on, laid out Turn to Page 2, Column 3."

Remains Loyal to "Boston Wizard"



MRS. CHARLES PONZI.

[Special to The London Advertiser.]

BOSTON, Nov. 28.—If you were the wife of a multi-millionaire finance wizard—

And he lost his last penny—

And was thrown into prison—

Would you stay loyal to him and defend him while the whole world condemned him?

Would you leave his mansion and live in a five-room flat with his mother, awaiting his release?

Would you get back your old job as a stenographer to earn bread for yourself and his mother?

Well, Mrs. Charles Ponzi is doing just that!

Of course, you remember Ponzi. He promised clients to make millions in foreign exchange operations.

Federal agents investigated and proved he was a financial faker. But—

"Charlie was honest," Mrs. Ponzi steadfastly maintains. "He meant to do right by all. Why, he could have kept some of the \$8,000,000 he gave back to investors if he hadn't been square."

"He could have buried a million and no one would have known the difference. But he didn't!"

"I've had several offers to enter the movies, but I just can't capitalize Charlie's misery. It's all too tragic."

"Of course, it's lonely for us without Charlie—he was so kind and considerate. And—let me tell you this—a man who's kind to his mother and wife can't be bad at heart toward the rest of the world."

"Christmas!"

A wistful look came into Mrs. Ponzi's eyes.

"Christmas—I do hope they parole Charlie before next Christmas. That's all I'm looking forward to!"

SUPPOSE NOBODY CARED!

ON CHRISTMAS MORN

"I DO NOT WANT anything for myself, but would like something for my little brother and sister" is the plea that comes winging its way to The Advertiser office this morning.



And we feel that if anyone deserved Santa Claus to remember her, it is this little girl who has the Christmas spirit so strongly that she wants other people to be happy.

Little Girl, when Christmas morning comes, there will be not only a nice warm overcoat for your little brother and rubbers for the older one, but there will be something for you, too, and some pretty toys as well.

Won't there, "goodfellows" of the "Christmas Cheer Fund?"

Aren't you all glad you are going to get into this wonderful scheme to make such people happy on Christmas Day?

Here's what one "goodfellow" writes: "In our home we keep a shining little mite box, which holds five dollars in ten-cent pieces. We drop all the dimes that come our way into it, and when it is full donate it to some worthy cause." He's just now emptied it for the "Christmas Cheer Fund," for with his letter comes all those bright ten-cent pieces, fifty of them, to nestle up against all the other silver pieces and dollar bills which are going to travel out into the city highways and byways on Christmas Eve to bring happiness and comfort in their trail.

The treasurer of the "Goodfellows' Christmas Cheer Fund" is waiting to add more contributions to his fast-growing list. Total contributions to date are:

Previously acknowledged	\$697.50
Edith	1.00
The Zoo	2.00
In Memoriam	2.00
	\$702.50

PAVES WAY FOR RECOGNITION OF HER AUTONOMY

Powers, However, May Move Slowly in Granting Present Chinese Demands.

WILL STUDY CONDITIONS

International Commission of Jurists To Visit Orient, Arms Parley Plan.

BULLETIN

Washington, Nov. 28.—A resolution declaring for relinquishment of foreign postoffice privileges in China was adopted today by the nine powers sitting as a committee on Pacific and Far Eastern questions.

The date of Jan. 1, 1923, was set for the abandonment of foreign post-offices, and this was agreed to by all the powers represented except Japan, whose representatives asked for time to hear from their government.

The Japanese delegates, it was said, did not object to Jan. 1, 1923, as the date for abandoning their postoffices, but felt that they did not have the authority to agree to that date without referring the matter to Tokyo. The nine powers' committee deferred final action until tomorrow on the question of extra territorial rights in China.

Washington, Nov. 28.—(By Ben Deacon, staff correspondent of the Canadian Press).—The third week of the Washington conference opened this morning with the far east division ready to take up several phases of the general question of the relations of the powers with China, the preliminary work of which was completed at Saturday's meeting.

The naval armament question was also declared this morning to have reached a definite stage of advancement. The British and United States naval experts, it was understood, having virtually completed their examination of the technical points involved in the United States' proposals, Japan's experts were said to be still working on these details, and no new light had been thrown on France's attitude, which in the opinion of some observers here may make or mar success of the discussion.

The mail committee on Pacific and Far Eastern problems was convened at 11 o'clock. Its agenda for today called for the consideration of two reports to be submitted by sub-committees. One was to the form of a resolution which was drafted Saturday, declaring that the foreign postoffice in China should be abandoned "as soon as feasible." The other was a sub-committee recommendation for the gradual abolition of extra-territorial rights in China as soon as the Chinese judicial machinery will warrant the change.

Hear China's Demands.

The resolutions which the full committee is considering today cover two of the demands presented by China. At third point, and one which, in the opinion of those who have given the situation close study, is the most complex and most important of all, is still to be dealt with in sub-committee. This is China's demand for a gradual widening of autonomy in respect to the tariff. A special committee, on which Sir Robert Borden represents the Empire, is engaged in preliminary work on the problem and will report to the conference this afternoon or tomorrow.

The representatives of the world powers are unquestionably turning a sympathetic ear to China's plea. No one questions the sincerity of their desire to help the Chinese people in the establishment of an effective and stable government, and to raise China to a high status of nationhood, but the indications are they will move very carefully in doing so.

Favor Full Inquiry.

Before definitely granting any of the concessions China asks, they will first proceed to ascertain just what is possible at the present time and what is impossible in view of this conference. In the opinion of many observers here, China will be the richer in having turned to Page 2, Column 5.

The Weather

FORECASTS.

Today—Fresh northerly winds; cloudy. Tuesday—Fair, becoming somewhat milder.

A disturbance now developing near the Middle Atlantic coast is likely to cause gales with snow and sleet in the Maritime Provinces.

The weather has turned much milder in the Western Provinces.

Storm signals are displayed along the Atlantic coast.

Temperatures.

The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

	High.	Low.
Victoria	48	43
Calgary	46	22
Winnipeg	26	21
Pt. Arthur	26	14
P. Sound	26	23
Toronto	28	23
Kingston	26	24
Ottawa	22	20
Montreal	22	20
Quebec	22	20
P. Point	26	41
St. John	22	16
Halifax	28	24

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following are the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 37; lowest, 34.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 34; lowest, 27.

Barometric Standing.

Sunday—8 a.m. 29.00.

Today—8 a.m. 29.17.