

# **Evening Telegram**

FRIDAY, January 24, 1919.

## League of Nations.

At each sitting of the Peace Con

Europe is in a state of turmoil, akin wide. Under such conditions then it to even discuss any arrangements of Board. A working Committee, withselves to be forever sitting on a pow-der mine of revolution, and, if the That sense and worth o'er a' the earth countries in which internecine strife is at present raging, do not cease from For a' that and a' that. bloodshed and disorder, they will have to be dealt with drastically and ef-

Another question, charged with grave moment in solution, is what countries in Europe can be placed in the League category. Some days ago it was stated that Germany, Austria, been playin' ma music and ah' been playin' his."

Some time to come, be incorporated Conductor—"I thoucht there into the League, neither of these coun tries being in a position, at present to join and uphold such. Neither is Russia. Clearly then, there but remains, Britain, France and Italy of the European accord, with the other smaller nations, Spain, Switzerland, Holland and the Scandinavian countries, and the Balkan countries which are not embroiled in civil war. Portugal at the moment is in the throes of revolution, and cannot be considered as to join and uphold such. Neither is a possible member. The European system having primarily to be considered as the nucleus of a successful league of nations, it is obvious that until absolute order is restored in every section of the continent, the scheme cannot be advanced. How to deal with the European problem, the Conference will have to determine finally, before either the United States or Japan and the other overseas allies of the Entente will consent to come in as members, and it is safe to say that no human assembly ever had a more perplexing problem presented

Reading all that is written of the advantages, which the formation of this League of Nations will give to the world, and then taking the complex questions which are daily confronting the Peace Conference with regard to it, and the apparent im-possibility of satisfying the demands of the peoples of Europe recently emancipated from the chains of autocracy, and to whom freedom as we know it, will long remain as a sealed book—the average Angle-Saxon is more than likely to accept the dictum of Lord Robert Cecil who believe "that the world has not reached the stage at which an absolutely rigid system for the preservation of Inter-national Peace can be set up." In other words the time is not yet ripe for a League of Nations.

### City's Health.

#### Scotia's Poet.

His poetry expresses how keenly he observed the sterling worth of the men he met, no less than their pretence and hollowness, the humour, the drollery, the pathos and the sorrow of human existence; and he expressed them in his own vernocular the language of his fireside, with a directness and vitality that tingled to the finger-tips, and made his work forever classical. His songs are already part of the mother tongue. Wherever the English language is heard, beneath the suns of India, amid African deserts, on the Western Prairies of America, among the squatters of Australia, the songs of Burns give to men a perfect, utterance of their deepest, kindliest, and most genial feelings. He died, of a lingering illness, on 21st July, 1796.

"Flow gently, Sweet Afton," "Highland Mary," and a score of other "old favorites," attest to the popularity of the ploughman poet.

Slowly there grew a tender awe, Sun-like o'er faces brown and hard, As if in him who read they felt and saw

Some presence of the bard.

He who doth this, in name or prose, May be forgotten in his day, But surely shall be crowned at last with hose

Who live and speak for aye.

Lowell.

SELECTIONS FROM BURNS.

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seneath the shelter of an aged tree; Th' expectant wee things toddlin', stacher thro'
To meet their Dad, wi' flichterin' noise and glee.
His wee bit ingle, blinkin' bonnily,

SCOTCH HUMOR.

Had His Suspicions. Conductor of village band-"What's vrong, Duncan?" omething no' just quite right!'

HIS NEED WAS AS GREAT.

ALL IS VANITY.

## "Ours" Represented.

#### M. C. L. I.

is necessary. Wealthy men are no going to contribute toward the project until they know sufficient inter

est on the part of young men to make it successful, is assured

Mr. Sydney Woods was in favour of forming such an organization. He read a circular prepared in connection with the formation of a Y. M. C. A.

Licut. Woods, an old friend of the

Mr. E. Edgecombe thought it impossible to have a Y.M.C.A. until a building is supplied.

Mr. Jos. Moore thought it, very desirable, but impracticable.

Mr. Wm. Drover though that a beginning should be made.

Mr. Bowden considered that until the support of the young men was forth-coming, it was impossible.

Mr. S. Penney thought that the spirit of comradeship amongst the returned soldiers called for a Y.M.C.A.

On being put, the motion passed by a On being put, the motion passed by a very substantial majority, and the meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

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### The Evangelists.

splendid effect.

It is quite impossible to convey any adequate impression of the persuasive attractiveness, illuminating exegosis, convincing argument, withal the holowness of hypocrisy, which is nightly oured forth on the assembled multi-udes who sit entranted at the feet of this gifted Evangelist.

Brother Kennedy.

Was held last night in the Cathedral vestry, with Rev. J. Brinton in the chair. Several subjects occupied the attention of the committee during the evening. It was proposed that the class should become a branch of the "Seamen's Mission," and thus enable all sailors visiting this port to share in the benefits derived from the distribution of literature, by the harbor mission. It was also decided that the class have a new boat built during the winter for the work on the harbor, as the old boat is unsuitable. The annual tea and entertainment was dated for February 19th, provided conditions were satisfactory. The series of lectures given in the Synod Hall each Monday night, was spoken of, and it was stated that too few attend these lectures, All church people should undoubtedly attend, and once again the chairman and class ask all who possibly can to attend these lectures in order to acquire knowledge of their church history. The meeting closed at 10.15.

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The Annual Burns Celebration was be held at the C. C. C. Hall to-nig by the Newfoundland St. Andrew Society. The programme will include Scotch concert, Haggis Supper, as a dance, for which the C. C. C. Bawill furnish music. Careful arrangements have been made by the comments have been made by the comments have been made by the comments have been made by the seguence.

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#### Obituary.

MRS. ANNIE CURTIS.

On January 8th, at St. Joseph's, the angel of death summoned to the Great Beyond, an old and estimable lady, Mrs. Annie Curtis, she was the widow of the late Francis Curtis, who has predeceased her many years. Mrs. Curtis was born at Cornwall, England, 71 years ago, and was formerly a Miss Hoskins, daughter of Capt. Hoskins, Manager of the oncefamed copper mines of Tilt Cove. She leaves to mourn her, three sons, who reside at Newton Falls, Boston, and four daughters, Mrs. B. Bonia, North Hr.; Mrs. J. Roche, Branch; Mrs. James W. Daly, St. Joseph's, and Mrs. Kerivan, Newton Falls, Boston; also Mrs. Edison, Little Bay, a sister, survives her. To all of whom we offer our sincere sympathy.

St. Joseph's, Jan. 18th, 1919.

# Wedding Bells.

Rev. J. J. McGrath, the contracting parties being Miss Christine (Bride) Myron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Myron, and Francis E. Preston. The bride looked charming in a dress of saxe blue silk and georgette crepe with hat to match, and was attended by Miss Anna Newton, who The meeting closed with Prayer and Benediction by Rev. D. B. Hemmeon.

Meetings for Prayer will be held in the School Room of Gower Street Church from 3 to 4 o'clock this afterneon.

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Brother Kennedy would, doubtless, frown upon such a move, but that does not prevent his old pupils who are so much indebted to him from taking up the matter in the way I have suggested.

Yours faithfully,

W. M. DOOLEY.

Charleston, S. Carolina, Jan. 16.

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