

# TO REPRESENT DOMINION AT WOLFE DINNER

Dr. J. C. Webster Only Canadian at Anniversary Event in London

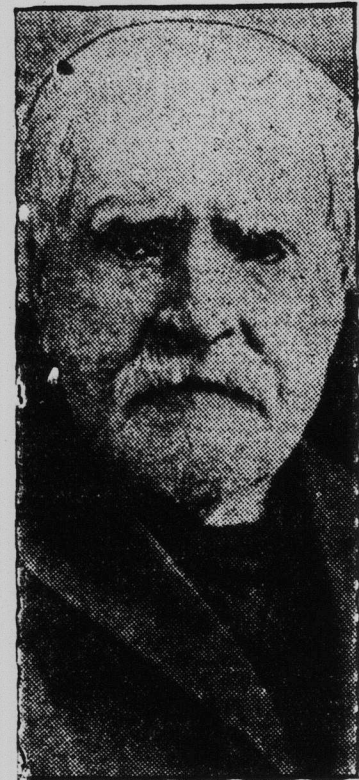
Among the passengers who will sail by the C. P. S. Montclair today for England is Dr. J. C. Webster, of St. John. Dr. Webster will be the sole Canadian representative at the annual dinner being held on Jan. 3 at the Savoy Hotel, The Strand, London, on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the birth of General James Wolfe, brilliant military leader in Canada of the British forces in the 18th century and the conqueror of Quebec.

Among some of the societies Dr. Webster will represent will be the Royal Society of Canada, The Canadian Historical Society, The Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada, The Canadian Authors' Association, The Nova Scotia Historical Society, The New Brunswick Historical Society and the Annapolis Royal Historical Society. He will extend the greetings of the members of the Canadian Societies to the societies of the old country assembled at the dinner.

NOTABLES TO ATTEND. In conversation with a Times-Star representative last evening Dr. Webster stated that the Prince of Wales would be the chief British guest while Lord Byng of Vimy would be the chairman of the dinner. He stated that the anniversary of Wolfe's birth is really on Jan. 2, but as that day falls on Sunday in 1927 the banquet will be held on Monday, Jan. 3. Many celebrated people from the British possessions will be in attendance and it is expected that upwards of 300 will sit down to the dinner.

The present Wolfe's Society in England was formerly the Westernham Society and by a curious coincidence the present president of the Wolfe's Society is Sir Charles Wodehouse, who is a direct descendant of Charles Wodehouse, who was a boyhood chum of General Wolfe.

## 114 Christmases



Thomas Sloan (above) of Guttrick, Ont., claims Christmas as his 114th birthday. Born in Ireland, he says he came to America an even 100 years ago.

The Westernham Society was made up of representatives of old English families, statesmen, soldiers and other connected in some manner or other with Wolfe himself or some of his descendants. The dinner this year is being held under the auspices of the Wolfe's Society and is a regular annual affair noted in passing that of all the great heroes of British history, the only man whose memory is so honored is Wolfe.

THE QUEBEC HOUSE. In discussing Wolfe's early history, Dr. Webster stated that Wolfe's father was away on military duty at the time of his birth, and instead of being born in what is known as the Quebec House, Wolfe's mother was persuaded to go to the Westernham Vicarage, where he was born, and it was not until some ten or twelve days following that he was taken to his own home.

Through the generosity of the late J. B. Learmont, of Montreal, who bought the Quebec House, it was turned over to a committee and made a national trust. The committee, administering the trust at the present time, is composed of Sir Campbell Stuart, chairman; Dr. J. C. Webster and Dr. Lighthall, Canon Boyd and Wolfe Alward, who is the nearest direct descendant of General Wolfe, are at present in charge of Quebec House. Mrs. J. B. Learmont, widow of the original owner, has also contributed a sum of money to Quebec House. It is planned later to install an official of the Archives in charge of Quebec House under the direction of the government.

## PRESENTATION TO MISS M. McDONALD

Friends Call at Her Home in Welsford and Present Typewriter

The presentation of a typewriter to Miss M. McDonald at her home at Welsford was the occasion of a very pleasant gathering on Tuesday evening. It was a surprise party for Miss McDonald and she was quite unaware of the intended presentation. She is handicapped by lack of sight and especially appreciated the gift which was made possible by a number of friends in Welsford, Westfield and Saint John, including members of the Welsford Women's Institute, members of the Westfield Red Cross Society, members of the Royal Standard chapter of the I. O. D. E. and a number of individual friends.

The presentation was made by Miss Ethel H. Jarvis, secretary of the New Brunswick division of the Red Cross Society, and a member of Royal Standard chapter, who was accompanied by

Miss S. A. Barrington, organizer of Red Cross home nursing classes, Mrs. Philip MacKenzie and Mrs. Hamilton, president and secretary of the Welsford Institute, were among those present. With the typewriter a quantity of typewriter paper was presented. Miss McDonald replied very feelingly voicing her deep appreciation of the generous gift.

There was social enjoyment during the remainder of the evening and refreshments were served by the members of the Women's Institute.

The W. P. M. Quin, who was in the chair and D. Evans was secretary at the meeting, which was well attended.

FOLEY WINS BOUT. BELLINGHAM, Wash., Dec. 23.—Vic Foley, of Vancouver, B. C., former Canadian bantamweight champion, won a decision over Frankie Repose, of Bellingham, in a six-round bout here last night.

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## Names of Winners in Drawing Stated

Twelve Prizes Are Awarded by Royal Order of Buffaloes Here

The results of the drawing conducted by the Royal Order of Buffaloes was announced last evening following their meeting in Moose Hall, Coburg street. There were twelve prizes and the winning tickets and their owners were announced as follows: 1st, 4764, A. E. Robinson, H. M. S. Capetown;

2nd, 1177, C. E. Duff, Public Hospital;

3rd, 1880, G. Elton, H. M. S. Capetown;

4th, 332, Geo. K. Frost, Atlantic Sugar Refinery; 5th, 1452, H. Nichols, 28 Guilford street west; 6th, L. Skaw, 205 St. James street west;

7th, 1101, F. Hunt, 154 Pond street; 8th, 761, H. Cornwell, Pleasant Point; 9th, 759, H. Cornwell, Pleasant Point; 10th, 1089, E. Underison, Fairville; 11th, 1085, W. Criley, Ready street, Fairville, and 12th, 55, V. Joyce, Guilford street west.

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