

Rev. Canon Earp Preaches on Re- Union With Rome

Who who braved the elements last evening—and there was a large congregation despite that inclemency of the weather—must have come to St. Thomas's Church, feeling that they had listened to a very remarkable, if not epoch-making discourse, after they had followed the Rev. Canon Earp's sermon on the Reunion of the Anglican Church with the Church of Rome. The discourse, naturally, came out of the letter addressed at Christmas by the Archbishop of Canterbury to the metropolitans of the Anglican Communion throughout the world, detailing the results of the Lambeth Conference of 1922, and the appeal for the Reunion of the Anglican Church with the Church of Rome. The discourse, naturally, came out of the letter addressed at Christmas by the Archbishop of Canterbury to the metropolitans of the Anglican Communion throughout the world, detailing the results of the Lambeth Conference of 1922, and the appeal for the Reunion of the Anglican Church with the Church of Rome.

and national questions, and to pray for the Unity of Christendom. Dr. Davidson, the present Archbishop of Canterbury, is no doubt the greatest statesman that for many years has occupied the chair of St. Augustine; the Anglican Church as a whole trusts him, he has the cause of Reunion at heart, while being absolutely staunch in his devotion to the principles for which the English Church has stood since the Reformation. We must leave the result in God's hands. And may we not be thankful that in St. John's we have a man so broadminded as Canon Earp who is able to look at this great matter from both sides and to give us such a weighty and thought-compelling message?

At the close of the sermon, Canon Earp announced that he would (D.V.) in a fortnight's time, deal with the possibilities of reunion between the Anglican and the Free Church. R. G. MacD.

Address and Presentation TO POPULAR LADY.

The office staff and employees of the firm of Steer Brothers, presented an address and purse of gold to Miss Mabel Newhook, who is leaving shortly on the *Silvia* to take up her residence with her brother in New York. Miss Newhook has been for several years on the staff of the firm of Steer Brothers, and during that time has won for herself the confidence of her employers and the friendship of her co-workers who, in token of their regret on losing her from their midst, presented the following address through their spokesman, Hon. F. H. Steer:—

St. John's, Nfld.,
Feb. 2nd, 1924.

Dear Miss Newhook:—

It is with sincere regret we have learned of your decision to reside in the future in that great land across the border, a decision which means the severance of ties long cemented with bonds of friendship and good will.

Very difficult indeed is it for us to adequately express to you our regret and the feeling of loss we shall sustain by your departure, as, times without number, your assistance when required by one and all of us, has been a source of joy and comfort, and during the long years of your association with the business of Steer Brothers, given in that hearty and eager manner which characterizes your bright and vivacious disposition.

We hope it is quite unnecessary for us to remind you that very often you will be the subject of our thoughts, the result of which on this occasion has been to wish that you will accept the accompanying purse, and that the disbursement of its contents may afford you many happy hours, and perhaps the bestowing occasionally of a thought or two to those of us who are continuing to do our bit here in old Terra Nova.

In closing, please accept our very sincere and hearty wishes for your bright and happy future. May the land of the Stars and Stripes never be able to thoroughly efface your memories of the staff of the Old Firm, on behalf of which we sign ourselves

(Sgd) F. H. STEER
W. R. DOVE
For selves and Employees.

Miss Newhook in thanking her friends for their many kindnesses, assured them that she sincerely reciprocated the good wishes they had tendered her, and expressed her desire that the friendships that now exist might continue for many long years.

Refreshments were then served by the young ladies of the staff. On a previous occasion a farewell party was tendered Miss Newhook by a large number of friends when an enjoyable evening was passed.

A Sad Record

This Colony's bonds for \$3,500,000 recently sold in New York, brought 80% per \$100.00; that is to say, for every \$100 bond, the Colony will receive \$80.87 1/2.

The Province of New Brunswick recently sold its bonds in Boston at par; that is to say, it received \$100 for every \$100 bond. The Newfoundland bonds bear interest at 5 1/2%. The New Brunswick bonds bear interest at 4%. This Colony will, therefore, receive \$110,000 less money for 5 1/2% bonds than New Brunswick would receive for the same amount of 4% bonds. The contrast is not favourable to this Colony, and it should be a warning to those who think that the borrowing power of the Colony is endless.

The money borrowed in New York is not for railway purposes, as the Telegram incautiously stated a few days ago, but for the following:

- (a) Deficit on current account, 1921-22 . . . \$56,426
- (b) Deficit on current account, 1922-23 . . . 850,000
- (c) Lost on Fisheries and other accounts . . . 1,000,000
- (d) For Roads, etc. . . 240,000
- (e) Loss on Railway operation . . . 400,000
- (f) Expenses of Militia Department . . . 154,573

\$3,499,999

It will be seen, therefore, that the whole amount is really for current expenditure, and not for productive works. Those who consider the public expenditure for the past four years will bear in mind that in addition to the whole revenue, borrowings aggregating in the neighbourhood of \$15,000,000 have really been for over-expenditure on current account. It is a sad record, and one which should give great force to the agitation for public economy.

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(With reference to the above wish to say that no statement whatever appeared in the Telegram as to the purpose for which the loan of \$3,500,000 was to be applied. The present loan is in addition to the sum of \$3,000,000 raised in July last in London to meet the cost of the transfer of the Railway. Apart from that, we are fully in accord with the comments of our correspondent regarding the unwise policy of living by borrowing, and by giving but little attention to the vital necessity of trying to make ends meet.—Editor.)

PEPYS BEHIND THE SCENES.

Feb. 2nd.—Mighty angry with our mayde, Eliza, not waking me at eight o'clock, as I did bid her, and makes me late at the office. On my way, Mr. Carter passes me in his sleigh, and carries me with him to Water St. But Lord, how these idle sleighs jolt one. Having done my usual business at the office, I away; and meeting Mr. Batten in the Board of Trade, he and I to talk; and among other things he tells me, and I do find every where else, also, that Mr. Glennie is not coming as the morning sheet did say, and much fun made of his recitation by everyone. Mr. Munn tells of a message that comes to him, and gives news of Ragnoli, that was the chief man of the Comorrio, and is now dead. Comes news to-day of wreckage found, and believed to be from the "President Cooker," and a sad thing is all the crew, they thought to be lost with her. The vessel well known, having figured in the great fish scandal two years ago. At night, to the Club, and play a match at billiards with Mr. Fox, but my skill does not increase at all, and I think, I am better fitted to play at marbles. So, home and to bed, mighty tired.

Feb. 3rd (Lord's Day).—Lay long, being a wild day abroad, and more hail and rain than I ever saw, and so that mischief the roof would fall in. In the afternoon, my wife having dressed herself in a silly dress of a great length of skirt, to her very toe tips, which is now the fashion, we to Pevy's to have tea with him and his wife. He offers me some Kentucky whiskey, which I will not drink, being filthy stuff, I hear, and not fit for any man. The talk turns to cockneydom, and Lord, how the women take to this subject as ducks do to water, on Pevy and I leave them to it, and ourselves, content with no talk, but a quiet smoke. To-night I hear how Woodrow Wilson, the former President of the Americans, is dead, and this the result of his labors at the Peace Conference after the Great War. A much abused man, but his fault, I think, that he was too great an idealist to merit the appreciation of so practical a nation.

Guard's vs. St. Bon's,
Prince of Wales' Rink,
to-night at 8.30. Doors
open at 7 o'clock.

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ACHE.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

SILBY BARRETT REPLIES TO
PREMIER ARMSTRONG.

Replying to-night to a telegram from Premier Armstrong of Nova Scotia, emphasizing to the miners' leaders their responsibility to terminate in the public interest the present strike of the Nova Scotia coal miners, Silby Barrett, Provisional President of the United Mine Workers, stated that he and his associates were keenly alive to their responsibilities and had been for some time, but that they must give thought to the miners and their families and accordingly they would not be a party to ordering the men back to work until a contract had been negotiated involving a substantial increase in wages. Wage negotiations will open here at eleven-thirty to-morrow with representatives of both sides attending in force.

PERUVIAN STEAMER LIBELLED
FOR \$20,000.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Feb. 4.

The Peruvian steamer *Perena*, Capt. White, is tied up at the wharf here libelled for a total of sixty thousand dollars. Fifty thousand is claimed by the owners of the *Maid of Scotland*, which she rammed and sent to the bottom outside the harbor here Friday morning with a loss of eight lives, and ten thousand by a local company for the cargo of coal on board the *Maid of Scotland*. If the weather is fair to-morrow it is expected local divers will go down at low tide to ascertain the damage to the schooner and endeavor to recover the bodies of those lost. Capt. La Demers, Dominion Wreck Commissioner, will arrive to-morrow to hold an enquiry. The masts of the sunken schooner will have to be removed to make way for traffic as they now constitute a barrier to navigation. The owners of the schooner, stated to-day that Captain Haugan was in the habit of carrying a crew of seven men including himself, but on this occasion had not advised the owners of the names of the new crew.

BODY OF EX-PRESIDENT TO BE
ENTOMBED TEMPORARILY IN
WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.

It is likely that the body of ex-President Wilson will be entombed temporarily here in Washington at some of the local cemeteries, there to rest until the national memorial which is sure to mark his final tomb has been prepared. Where that may be located is a matter of conjecture. At one time Mr. Wilson himself considered the possibility of his being buried in the White House grounds, but later abandoned the idea. Those about him felt that a memorial wherever located should be easy of access to thousands who will make it a shrine, and the capital of United States has naturally suggested itself as the most fitting place.

POINCARÉ TRIBUTE TO THE
EX-PRESIDENT.

PARIS, Feb. 4.

Premier Poincaré of France can never forget that it was under the Presidency of Woodrow Wilson, that the United States accomplished the task of saving the liberty of the world and the future of civilization in bringing to the defenders of justice here immeasurable assistance. The French people will know what high and generous motives inspired this man. So passionately idealistic and with what notable language he always spoke of their country before being stricken down by his fatal illness.

BOLSHEVYK JUBILATION.

MOSCOW, Feb. 4.

The Bolshevik press has the extension of the recognition by Great Britain to the Soviet Government not so much as an act of good will, on the part of the New Labor Government in London as the inevitable result of Soviet success. All newspapers declare it is of the utmost importance internationally, particularly with references to what they have long considered the inevitable difference between France and Great Britain. M. Stokoff, Editor of the *Isvestia*, says that if the British insist upon the fulfillment of treaties negotiated between the two countries prior to the revolution then Russia may as well demand fulfillment of the treaty granting her Constantinople and Dardanelles. This he declares obviously will not come to pass.

FRANCE WILL STAND FAST.

PARIS, Feb. 4.

"France has borne without flinching wounds deeper and more painful than financial ones and she will stand fast in the future as she has stood fast in the past," said President Millerand in a speech at a banquet given last night by the Association of the Republican Journalists.

PROMPT INTERCHANGE OF COR-
RESPONDENCE BETWEEN
PREMIERS.

LONDON, Feb. 4.

The correspondence which passed recently between Ramsey MacDonald, British Premier, and M. Poincaré, French Premier, following the letter from Mr. MacDonald to M. Poincaré advancing the hope that France might adopt a conciliatory spirit toward Great Britain and that the two countries

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might resume cordial relations was made public to-day. Mr. MacDonald's letter was dated January 26th. It was typewritten and handed to M. Poincaré in the Chamber of Deputies while the debate on the French government fiscal measures was "beginning." Notwithstanding the confusion arising out of the debate, M. Poincaré wrote his reply by hand at the Ministerial Bench in the Chamber and sent it within an hour to the Foreign Office in Paris, whence it was sent to London by ordinary post.

NOTED RACER KILLED ON THE
TRACK.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 4.

Jimmy Croft, Detroit automobile racer, was killed and Norris Shears, of Los Angeles, the driver, was seriously injured when Shears' car crashed into Croft's machine on a turn during a race here yesterday.

CANADA EXPRESSES REGRET
OVER WILSON'S DEATH.

OTTAWA, Feb. 4.

News of the death of ex-President Wilson was received here with deep regret. A tribute for his efforts in the cause of the Allies during the war and in securing a permanent peace were voiced last evening by Premier MacKenzie King, Sir Robert Borden, and Sir George Foster. The Premier, on behalf of the government, sent a telegram of sympathy to Mrs. Wilson.

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Funeral on Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, 104 Queen's Road.

On Sunday, 3rd inst., at St. Clare's Hospital, after a long illness, beloved wife of Stephen Dillon, leaving an infant son, a father, mother, one sister and one brother to mourn their sad loss. Funeral to-morrow, at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, 448 Southside.

Passed peacefully away this morning, after a long and painful illness, Mrs. Wm. Harris, widow of the late William Harris, leaving to mourn a husband, three sons and one daughter. Funeral on Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, 43 Alexander Street; friends and acquaintances please accept the only intimation.

At her home, suddenly, Adell Hunter, daughter of Alex. and Clara Shanley, of St. Lawrence, and wife of Maurice Alphonse Halliwell. She leaves to mourn their loss a loving husband and two daughters, her parents, two sisters and four brothers. Funeral on Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, 57 Gower Street.

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