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At the time when preparations were being made, between seven and eight years ago, for the creation of the present edition, it was realized that all that could be done in the way of "bringing up to date" the Encyclopaedia Britannica as it then stood had already been accomplished by the issue of supplementary volumes. No further process of renovation was to be attempted. The changes of the past 30 years called for something different—for a fresh start, for a new foundation. How was the fresh start made? Had it been possible to limit the effects of change to matters of fact, the foundation of the new edition might have been sought in the old. What need, indeed, to do more than examine separately each of the articles already in existence and substitute new matter where the old was found wanting? But close upon the appearance, in any field, of new facts follow new points of view, and they require, not a corrective scrutiny of what already stands written, but a fresh survey of the field itself and a treatment freely shaped according to the demands of the subject as it presents itself to-day. The thoroughness of such a survey evidently depends, not only upon the distinction of those whose services are enlisted in the task, but also upon the extent to which their labours are organized for the purpose in view. Therefore, therefore, must be first made to the circumstance which, in the present case, permitted of an organization more effective than had ever before been brought to the preparation of the Encyclopaedia Britannica—the circumstance, namely, that the present edition was not prepared for publication volume by volume, as had always hitherto been the case. The work was planned and carried out as an indivisible whole, of which no volume was to be printed for sale until the entire contents, from A to Z, were completed.

A COMPLETE and UNIFORM WHOLE.

In this phrase the most striking feature of the new 11th Edition of the Encyclopaedia Britannica, was described by a distinguished scholar. At a dinner given in London by the Chancellor of the University of Cambridge, Lord Rayleigh, to celebrate the taking over by his University of the Encyclopaedia Britannica, the late Mr. S. H. Butcher, President of the British Academy, Professor of Greek at Edinburgh University, and representative in Parliament of Cambridge University, in his last public speech before his lamented death used the following words:—

"I mean to point out what seem to me to be two 'interesting and original features in this new edition' of the Encyclopaedia Britannica. The first is that 'the book is a complete and uniform whole. The editor has through all these years kept all the parts of it 'in his relation one with the other. He has kept' 'a hold on the contributors and has made each know' 'what the other collaborators in the same department' 'were doing. He so set to work that the book has received a structural unity of its own. There you have' 'the first novel feature of the Eleventh Edition of the' 'Encyclopaedia Britannica, because hitherto each volume has been a separate and distinct unit. Now for' 'the first time the book, though of immense variety, is' 'a unit. Hitherto you have had curious incon- 'sistencies and discordant articles introduced in different volumes. Sometimes it has happened formerly' 'that the same man writing under the letter A, after' 'wards under the letter B, and still later under the' 'letter Z, each time contradicts everything that he has' 'said before. You have had that peculiar result from' 'such an intellectual creation which came into exist- 'ence in the great interval of time, perhaps, of 14 or' '15 years, as did the Ninth Edition. In this Ninth' 'Edition the whole of the early part of the Encyclo- 'paedia Britannica was out of date by the time you' 'got to Z. There is an end of that irregularity now.' 'and surely it is a very great achievement that for the' 'first time you should have a real book, a book, as I' 'say, with structural unity and not a set of discordant' 'monographs or of puzzling discrepancies. The second' 'characteristic which seems to me to belong to this' 'Encyclopaedia is that it has kept pace with the for- 'ward movement of the march of progress and has the' 'characteristic of the spirit of expansion in every do- 'main of knowledge, and how necessary that is, be- 'cause, gentlemen, you are aware that in the last 30' 'or 40 years every form of knowledge has gone ahead' 'at an extraordinary and accelerated rate. Everybody' 'knows that it is true as regards physical science, but' 'I should like to lay stress upon the fact that it is true' 'also of humanistic sciences—history, literature, arch- 'aeology, and others of the same kind."

"In order therefore to bring this Encyclopaedia up to date it was necessary not merely to revise the old' 'Encyclopaedia but almost to re-write it from the be- 'ginning. I gather that the new edition is from cover

"to cover a new book. It is not now any longer a mere 'record of the past, but it is even to some extent an' 'anticipation of future discovery. It gives not only an' 'insight into the past, but it gives also a foresight of' 'the future, the spread of progressiveness, and a dis- 'play of the enlargement of all the boundaries of' 'knowledge. Surely that is a splendid result to achieve,' 'and a splendid hope to have opened up."

THE VALUE OF UNIFORMITY TO THE PURCHASER.

Hitherto, editions, not only of the Encyclopaedia Britannica, but of other works of the same monumental scale and extensive range of subjects have been prepared for publication, published and sold volume by volume. Though the purchaser was enabled thereby to pay for the book gradually he was for several years the possessor of only an incomplete book, and when complete the last volume was in date far in advance of the first.

But these are slight facts compared with this ever evident one that piecemeal production is incompatible with the organized survey and with the systematic treatment upon a well considered plan of the immense field which an Encyclopaedia covers.

The new arrangement, planned from the start as the basis of a complete and systematic whole, gives the reader not only an equally authoritative present day conspectus upon any given subject whether the article happens to fall in Volume 1 or in Volume 28, but also enables him to turn with the utmost facility of reference, if he wishes to find an answer to any of those individual questions that arise so constantly, in daily reading, conversation, business or study. That the new Edition of the Encyclopaedia Britannica can justify this enhanced utility is based on the fact that it has been produced in its 28 volumes of text, with its 40,000 articles, as a complete and uniform whole.

The customary method of issuing extensive publications hit by hit, unfavourable as it was to their efficient preparation, possessed one recommendation in the eyes of the purchaser—he paid for his book gradually. But this convenience is offered to him in the present case also, and without the drawback of many years' delay. For although the volumes of the new Encyclopaedia Britannica have been prepared, and have been issued, simultaneously, so that the subscriber becomes at once the possessor of a complete book, he may, if he desires, pay for it in monthly instalments of only \$5.00. Or, if he prefers to do so, he may, at a small increase, distribute the payment of the cash price over a period of 4, 8 or 12 months. Moreover, while the 9th edition, for the completion of which the purchaser had to wait 14 years, was published at \$7.50 a volume, the new edition may be obtained at the rate of only \$4.00 a volume by those who apply for a copy now. The rate has already been raised by \$10.00 in the United Kingdom, Canada and the United States, and the ultimate price of the new work will be the old price of \$7.50 a volume. A remittance of only \$5.00 is required with application in Newfoundland to secure the delivery of the whole work in 28 volumes.

This new edition, of which the contents mark so great an advance, will also recommend itself on account of an innovation in its material production, namely, the use of India paper, by which the size and weight of the volumes are reduced to a third. The 56 specimen pages which accompany the prospectus are printed on India paper so that the reader may satisfy himself that the advantages derived from this innovation are accompanied by no corresponding drawbacks. If you would be interested to see the prospectus and to learn the special prices and terms upon which orders for the new Encyclopaedia Britannica will be accepted, for a short period only in Newfoundland, please write your name and address below, tear off this corner and post to—

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Cable News.

Special to Evening Telegram.
PEKING, Oct. 27.
General Li Yuen Pen, leader of the rebel forces, has informed the Foreign Consul at Hankow that he has been proclaimed President of the Republic of China.

Special Evening Telegram.
SHANGHAI, Oct. 27.
A report, confirmed in part, is that the Imperialists have approached the leaders of the revolution, looking for a compromise. The rebel chiefs are willing to negotiate, but demand as basic conditions the appointment of Yan Shi Kai as Premier, the immediate assembling of the promised representative Parliament, and a complete reformation of Provincial Governments throughout the Empire. There is reason to believe that if Yan Shi Kai, who now is practically in the position of a dictator, should decide to accept the Premiership, he would, to all intents and purposes, be the ruler of China. Friends of the dictator doubt whether he will accept the suggestion unless granted extraordinary guarantees.

Special to Evening Telegram.
SHANGHAI, Oct. 27.
Ngananhwei, situated 160 miles south west of Nanking, has been taken by the rebels.

Special Evening Telegram.
GLOUCESTER, Oct. 27.
Claims against the British Government, amounting to \$246,000, have been filed by Capt. Sol. Jacobs. The claims will be considered by the mixed commission appointed under the terms of the agreement arrived at between the British and American governments. Jacobs' claims are for alleged detention of his schooner off the Irish Coast in 1899.

Special to Evening Telegram.
LONDON, Oct. 27.
It is stated that the Railway Companies have decided to increase the wages of all the lower grade men in their service. This is a counter-stroke to the agitation in favor of a strike to enforce better terms than those offered by the Railway Commission. It will, in all probability, mean higher freight rates, where possible, and higher passenger rates.

Special to Evening Telegram.
RHEIMS, Oct. 27.
Whilst practising with a military aeroplane, Jean Desarmet fell with the machine and was killed.

Special to Evening Telegram.
LONDON, Oct. 27.
An early announcement is expected that negotiations have been concluded between the Post Office Department and the Marconi Company for the erection of a chain of wireless telegraph stations round the world, linking up the British Dominions, and giving Britain an independent system of telegraphic communication with any part of the globe.

Who is CAMEO KIRBY?

Fire Near Hospital.

At 6.35 p.m. yesterday an alarm of fire was sent in from the special box at the General Hospital. The Eastern and Central Companies responding. The fire was in a stable adjoining the Hospital and was caused by the upsetting of a lamp. Not much damage was done and the male assistants at the Hospital with some passers by extinguished the blaze in a hurry. The assistance of the firemen who were on the scene very promptly was not required.

Arrested for Burglary.

Yesterday afternoon Inspector General Sullivan had a wire from Greenspond stating that a young woman of the place was arrested by Const. J. Symonds, a couple of days ago, on a charge of stealing cash and goods from a residence there, the whole aggregating \$54. She was brought before Magistrate Miffen yesterday and pleaded guilty. She was remanded for 8 days pending instructions from the authorities as to whether it would not be deemed advisable to send her here to St. John's for trial. It is very often that a female is arraigned in court in this country for such an offence.

After Herring.

Besides the schooners Maxine Elliott and Essex now at Bonne Bay in quest of herring, a message to the Fisheries Department yesterday announced that three other vessels had arrived at Curling for cargoes. Herring are very plentiful at Bonne Bay and in fair quantity at Bay of Islands, and the fish are reported to be of excellent quality. The fishermen are asking \$2.00 a barrel and will not accept less than \$1.50. It remains to be seen whether Uncle Sam's business people will pay this, but if there is a brisk demand for herring there is no reason why they should not.

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A Word From Bethlehem.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir,—Just looking over the Free Press, Oct. 17th, I was taken by surprise to see that there was a petition wait in from Lance Cove praying that the name of Lance Cove be changed to "Bethlehem." This petition was accompanied by a letter from Mr. R. A. Squires, M.H.A., strongly favoring the prayer of the petitioners. There never was a petition drawn up for Bethlehem, and if there was, it is a farce; but such change is nothing more than what we have been expecting, and to get from Lance Cove to Bethlehem is a wonderful change; such a name wouldn't be granted to any place by any right thinking person. It's too sacred. If the streets of Bethlehem are no better than the streets at Lance Cove, a wise man would be in danger driving over them on a camel or mule and that is not unknown to our member, Mr. R. A. Squires. He was here this summer and saw for himself the condition of things and said it should be finished direct, and there is nothing done to them as yet. Probably they are waiting for snow. In the last election we were promised the train; but that promise is not fulfilled. One thing is needed now and that is a lighthouse on our roads going through the place, and I pray that that request would be granted. The Agriculture party have been sending the bulls, rams and pigs. Here we have one ram. I expect the next will be sent will be camels and mules to keep in touch with Bethlehem. Thanking you for space.

PASTIME.

Man Ran Over.

At 6.30 p.m. yesterday Edward O'Flaherty, so well known in St. John's, was the victim of a serious accident on New Gower Street at its junction with Adelaide Street. He was crossing to the north side of New Gower Street when a horse and carriage came rapidly along that thoroughfare and before he could get out of the way he was knocked down. He was pretty badly cut about the head and face and was taken to Dr. Stafford's surgery where his injuries were attended to after which he was removed to the Hospital. O'Flaherty is a man over 60 years of age. There were 3 persons in the carriage with the driver, and the heartless fellow never checked his horse to ascertain what had occurred to the man. The police will do all possible to try and locate the driver and those who were with him.

Office Hands in Danger

While the office hands in Bowring Bros. employ plodded away at their work yesterday afternoon, they did so all unconscious of the fact that beneath them in the rear of the hardware store a great danger threatened them. In some manner or other a bag took fire but was fortunately discovered quickly and extinguished by the employees. Quite near the burning bin were three kegs of powder, which contained over 80 lbs., and had the fire reached them would have caused a terrible disaster. The fire was directly under the inner office, where the chief book-keeper, Mr. Reunie, and Messrs. Collins and Caldwell work. It was fortunate that the blaze was so quickly discovered and that Messrs. White, Jones and others extinguished it so quickly.

Y.L.G. OF ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH HALLOWE'EN PARTY, Presbyterial Hall, TUESDAY, 31st Inst., at 8 p.m. HOT PARTRIDGE SUPPER and CAULD CANNON, 40 cents. Home-made Candy for Sale. Admission, including GRAYD CONCERT, 20c.—Oct 28, 21

Here and There.

Everyone who knows anything about Table Jellies, ask for "Surprise."—Oct 27, 21

GUESTS AT BALSAM PLACE.—S. S. Cate, City; Rev. J. M. Allan, Bay Roberts; C. Montgomerie, Halifax; H. C. Thomson, N. Y.

"Phorion is the largest package of Cough Mixture for sale in Newfoundland, at 25c. a bottle."—Oct 16, 11

OUT OF HOSPITAL.—Capt. Darius Blandford came out of Hospital yesterday and is quite restored to his usual good health. He will return to Port Blandford by the express on Tuesday.

Why pay 10c. for a packet of Jelly when you can buy "Surprise" for 5c. Get a packet of each, compare them, and you will discover that you have been firing money away.—Oct 27, 21

CONGRATULATIONS.—Mrs. Capt. Daniel Honeywill is to-day receiving the congratulations of her many friends on the attainment of her 84th birthday. The old lady is still hale and hearty.

WEDDING RINGS—All sizes, all prices, different grades, but none lower than 10k gold, at TRAPNELLS.—Oct 25, 11

WITH THE ADVENTISTS.—"The Seven Seals and what they reveal." This interesting subject will be the theme in the Adventist Church, Cookstown Road, Sunday night at 6.30. A welcome to all. Seats free.

Electric Restorer for Men Phosphonol restores every nerve in the body to its proper tension; restores strength and vitality. Premature decay and all sexual weakness averted at once. Phosphonol will make you a new man. Price \$1 a box, or two for \$5. Mailed to any address. The Scobell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

A CHIMNEY FIRE.—A soot fire raged at Mr. Poole's restaurant on Adelaide Street yesterday about 1 a.m. The whole neighborhood was enshrouded in smoke and a large number of people were attracted to the spot. The fire burnt itself out about 1.30 p.m. without doing any damage.

Slightly used Kohler Piano for sale. A very fine Kohler Piano at a bargain. Owner offers it for sale to admit of changes in furnishing. Particulars on application to CHESLEY WOODS, Sole Agent for Kohler and Campbell's Pianos.—Oct 20, 11

Here and There.

Watch for CAMEO KIRBY! GETTING BETTER.—Mr. Eli Whiteway is fast improving and will soon be able to resume duty.

"Stafford's Liniment is the best. Never trouble the one comes next."—Oct 16, 11

LOADING FISH.—The Waterwitch, having discharged her load of coal for Crosbie & Co., has been chartered by G. M. Barr to take a load of fish to Brazil.

Stafford's Liniment, Prescription A, and Phorion for sale in all the Outposts.—Oct 16, 11

EVANGELICAL CHURCH.—"The rich fool" will be the interesting subject to-morrow night at the Evangelical Church, Hutchings' Street. Rev. J. Honeywill will preach. Doors open at 6.30. Seats free.

Will CAMEO KIRBY arrive by boat or train?

The newest and most striking thing in neckwear is the large frilling of sheer material, finely knife-pleated and extending over the shoulders. Cuffs also match, which gives the separate waist particularly a graceful finish.

Dr. de Van's Female Pills A reliable French regulator overalls. These pills are exceedingly powerful in regulating the generative portion of the female system. Refuse all cheap imitations. Dr. de Van's are sold at 15c a box, or three for \$10. Mailed to any address. The Scobell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

POUCH COVE CONCERT.—Rev. Father Curran will have a sale of work and entertainment on the 20th and 21st inst. at Pouch Cove. The dates fixed at first for the events were the 22nd and 23rd, but they were found to conflict with other engagements.

THE PEBBLE INDUSTRY.—Monday next the s.s. Ella is due at Manuels from New York and will load another cargo of pebbles there for the Atlantic Pebble Co. Since shipping the previous cargo, about a month ago, about 150 persons have been at work and have picked and assorted 2,000 tons more for the Ella. During the summer the people of Manuels and neighborhood have made fairly good wages at this work.

Monkhouse & Glasscock's

Table Dainties are easily prepared. A supply of the following just received:

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TRANSFERRED TO WESTLEY VILLE.—Const. T. Bennett, of the Western Station has been transferred to Westleyville and will go down there by the Prospero.