

IT MAY MEAN MUCH TO WORLD

Briand and Lloyd George at Cannes.

Hoped to Make it Final Meeting of Supreme Council—Now Talk of Alliance of France and England.

(Canadian Press Cable) Cannes, France, Jan. 4.—Premier Briand and M. Louchet, at the head of the French delegation to the Allied supreme council, arrived here at ten o'clock this morning, and received an enthusiastic welcome.

M. Briand proceeded to the Carlton Hotel, and will probably hold the first of his series of preliminary conversations with Lloyd George, secretary of state for foreign affairs, also arrived this morning.

The British and French premiers today began to lay out the programme of the Allied supreme council which will convene here on Friday.

Mr. Lloyd George intends that this shall be the last meeting of the supreme council if there is any way of bringing pending questions to a point where they can thereafter be dealt with by the ambassadors of the allied powers. Since arrival here the British has been preparing himself for a strenuous week of work during which he is going to try to raise the discussion above all individual differences between the members of the Entente and apply a remedy from which all Europe will derive benefit and profit.

M. Briand is understood also to favor adoption of a broad understanding as to what is needed to save the situation and then to let the work proceed through regular diplomatic channels, details as to the application of the terms being left to the council of ambassadors. The train that brought Mr. Briand also carried copies of the newspapers containing the French premier's declaration regarding an alliance between France and England, quoting him as declaring it the best solution of the European problem.

ONTARIO MAY TAX ONE CENT A GALLON ON GAS

Toronto, Jan. 4.—The Star says that the imposition of a tax of one cent a gallon on gasoline will be ordered at the coming session of the legislature. Receipts would be used to meet provincial road construction and maintenance costs.

DEATH OF C. C. HUBBARD

Newcastle, N. B., Jan. 4.—Colson Hubbard died here this morning.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50 CENTS.

BIRTHS BAKER—At the Maternity Home, on Dec. 31, 1921, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Baker, a son, Ansell Tupper, Jr. McKIM—At the Evangeline Maternity Hospital, January 3, 1922, to Rev. H. T. and Mrs. McKim, a son.

MARRIAGES COZZOLINO-ALLINGHAM—At St. Peter's Church, January 4, 1922, by Rev. Dennis Coll, C. S. R., James Thomas Cozzolino of Sydney, N. S., to Mary Thomas Allingham of this city.

DEATHS PARKS—At her residence, 148 Sydney street, on Jan. 4, 1922, Lydia, widow of David Parks, in the 64th year of her age, leaving one daughter to mourn.

DIXON—On Dec. 31, 1921, at Hammond River, N. B., Sarah A. Dixon, aged 87 years.

HUEY—At her residence, 75 Sheriff street, on Jan. 3, 1922, Evelyn Huey, daughter of the late Robert and Ellen Huey, leaving one brother and one sister.

CHITTECK—At the General Public Hospital, Jan. 3, 1922, Lavinia A. Chitlick, in the 84th year of her age.

IN MEMORIAM

HARGROVE—In loving memory of Alice Hargrove, who departed this life January 4, 1919.

MARSHALL—In loving memory of Catherine Isabel Marshall, beloved wife of George H. Marshall, who departed this life Jan. 4, 1919.

Three years have passed but still we miss her, Friends may think the wound is healed But little do they know the sorrow That lies within the heart concealed.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 4, 1922. Call not back the dear departed, Anchored safe where storms are o'er, On the border land we left her, Soon to meet and part no more. MOTHER AND BROTHERS.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THE THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

HOLD YOUR HORSES TONIGHT

Tom Moore in his latest and best comedy drama, "Hold Your Horses," at the Star Theatre tonight. A Goodwin production, followed comedy and Pathé News also.

THE SHEIK BEING CONTINUED TODAY

The splendid Paramount presentation of Edith M. Hull's novel "The Sheik" will be continued at the Imperial today at the usual hours—2, 8.45, 7 and 8.45.

HON. MR. KING WILL LIKELY BE AWAY FOR WEEK

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—(Canadian Press)—It is unlikely that Premier King will return to Ottawa for another week. The journey from Ottawa to Denver, where the premier has gone to visit his stock brother, Dr. Macdougall King, takes a couple of days and Mr. King will probably remain in Denver for at least a day or two.

W. S. Fielding is setting premier. Winnipeg, Jan. 4.—Conservative details surrounded the departure of E. J. McMurray, Liberal member-elect for North Winnipeg for Ottawa yesterday.

Other reports have it that he is to be groomed in the Department of Labor, but the argument advanced is that he would be more useful in the Department of the Interior, owing to the immense amount of immigration work involved.

Regina, Sask., Jan. 4.—Every indication points to Hon. W. B. Moherver's new federal minister of agriculture, being returned by acclamation by the Regina constituency on Jan. 19.

Conservative convention in Ottawa about one week before parliament opens is forecast by H. H. Stevens, member elect of parliament for Vancouver Centre.

LOCAL NEWS

TO HALIFAX TONIGHT. A. W. Corey, president of the Maritime Branch of the A. L. C. O., will leave tonight for Halifax to arrange for an investigation into charges made against thirteen Nova Scotia athletes.

WINS QUILT. Mrs. C. E. Murray, 211 Watson street, W. E., holder of ticket No. 607, was the winner of a fancy quilt in a drawing held by Roxborough Lodge, O. O. B., on Monday in the Empress Theatre. The proceeds are for the Memorial Home in Wright street.

MORE APPLY. Twenty-two names were added to the list at the St. John Registration and Employment Office this morning bringing the total number registered up to 116. Of this total, twelve are women, two more women applying for work this morning. There were unfortunately no positions filled this morning.

MRS. LYDIA PARKS. The death of Mrs. Lydia Parks, widow of David Parks, formerly of Lower Millstream, occurred at her home, 148 Sydney street, at noon today. She was in her sixty-fourth year and had been ill for only a short time. She is survived by one daughter, Miss Annie, at home. She was a member of St. David's church. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning and the body will be taken to Sussex on the noon train on Friday.

Rev. Alexander White, who died in Renfrew, Ont., yesterday, was formerly pastor of Maltry street Baptist church. He was born in Ireland and after coming to this country was educated at McMaster University, Toronto, where his graduation he had one or two pastorate before being appointed to Main street church in Renfrew, Ont. He was succeeded by Rev. H. H. Rowch, who died one year later, and was succeeded by Rev. David Hutchinson, D. D. Rev. Mr. White is survived by his wife.

SCHOONER RELEASED. The schooner King Daniel, which was seized at Five Fathom Hole, Musquash, some time ago by customs officials for alleged violation of the customs regulations, and which has been under guard at Rodney Slip since that time, was released yesterday as the captain and the owner paid the penalty which was imposed by the department for the offense. The schooner is now lying in Market Slip. An automobile, owned by Pope D. McKinnon, which was seized with a load of liquor some time ago, and which was held by the customs authorities, is still in their hands.

MISS SARAH DIXON. Many residents of Hammond River and the country surrounding will regret deeply to learn of the death of Miss Sarah A. Dixon of Hammond River, at the age of eighty-seven years, which occurred on Saturday, December 31, after a short illness. She was a daughter of the late Thomas Dixon and a granddaughter of the late Isaac Ferry of Ferry's Point. The only immediate relatives are nephews and nieces residing in near Philadelphia. Miss Dixon lived all her life in the house in which she died. She was greatly respected and esteemed by all who came in contact with her. The funeral was held on Tuesday and interment was in the family lot in the church burying ground at Kingston after a service conducted by the Church of England clergyman.

DETROIT UNIT TOOK A TRIP POINT DROP. Montreal, Jan. 4.—(12.30)—A three-day trip to Detroit and back was featured by the club of the market here. This issue sold at 73 yesterday and closed at 73 this morning. Stock of Canada did not rally and its last sale was at 37 1/2. Nothing else of much importance occurred, and the banks were quiet.

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—(Canadian Press)—John Rustidge, who was sentenced to death for the murder of his wife and four children by Justice Hyndman at Red Deer, Alberta, will serve a life term of imprisonment instead. Commutation followed examination of his mental condition.

LOCAL NEWS

Violins restored, bows repaired. Goudie 7 Charlotte. M. 742-31. 19121-1-10

SONS OF ENGLAND. Installation Portland lodge officers, Friday evening, January 6. All members urged to be present. Sister lodge members invited. 19224-1-6

Band on Carleton open-air rink tonight. Good ice.

Dance at G. W. V. A. Hall tonight. Usual admission.

TEMPLARS, ATTENTION! Alexandra Temple meets Thursday, Jan. 5. Special address. Brethren please attend. 1-6

TRINITY CLUB. Members of Trinity church are invited to a sleigh drive Tuesday, January 10. Sleighs leave the church eight o'clock.

Weather unfavorable, party will adjourn to Y. W. C. A. for formal evening. Tickets 50c, on sale at Church Institute.

The United Missionary Society's annual meeting will be held in Centenary schoolroom Thursday, Jan. 5, at three p. m. Special programme and a cordial invitation to all women.

CARD OF THANKS. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stevens, 202 Duke street, city, wish to thank the doctors and nurses of the General Public Hospital for their kind attention during the illness and operation of Mrs. C. Stevens, and all friends for their kind sympathy.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES. Gymnasium classes were resumed on Tuesday, 3rd. The programme of classes is as follows: Senior class, Tuesday evening; ladies class, Wednesday morning; senior school girls, Wednesday and Friday afternoons; massed seniors, Friday afternoon; Junior, Saturday, 9.30 a. m.; babies' class, Saturday, 10.30 a. m.; basketball practice, Saturday evening.

PERSONALS Mrs. R. Murray Sinclair will receive for the first time since her marriage, on Friday afternoon, Mr. Murray, who returned to 6, at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Herbert Parlee, 120 Main street.

Miss Irene McQuade left yesterday for Montreal where she will take up the study of nursing at the Montreal General Hospital.

Miss Edna McCall, accompanied by her little niece, Miss Cora, returned home after spending New Year's with relatives in Fredericton and vicinity.

Handel's "Messiah" was given at West St. John, has returned home after an extended visit to the Old Country.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Moherver returned to their home in Haworth, Mass., after spending Christmas with Mrs. Concorde and Mr. McInnes, at 1818 Prince Edward street.

Rev. James Woods, C. S. R., of St. Peter's Church, returned to the city yesterday after visiting relatives in St. Stephen.

Miss Christina Irvine is spending her vacation at her home in St. John, N. B. Major Guy S. Kincaid of Sussex was in the city last evening.

Dr. J. J. Tompkins, vice-president of St. Francis Xavier University, in the city.

BOIS DEVEBER RETIRES (Eastern Chronicle) Bois DeVeber, banker for thirty years and resident of New Glasgow and manager of the Bank of Commerce and the Bank of Nova Scotia, has retired from active service on superannuation. Mr. DeVeber has been 48 years in the banking business.

Mr. DeVeber has been 48 years in the banking business. He was born in Scotland and came to this country in 1874. He has been a resident of New Glasgow, in the highest terms. His popularity has been, and is something that any man might envy, and was won by his genuine kindness and courtesy.

Everybody likes DeVeber, and we are glad that he is retiring from regular duty. He will devote himself to his family and to his country. He is a man of high character and a true friend.

THE MONTREY CASE. The estate of the late Peter McIntyre was continued this morning in the Bankruptcy Court before the registrar, Francis Kerr. The examination of the creditors was continued and his business dealings were enquired into to a considerable extent.

Questions on direct examination were submitted to his creditors last year, one in September and one in November. When his assets were shown to be about \$25,000, the building of the cost \$85,000, and the sale of the schooner Mary A. Hall was said to have netted \$28,000 which with \$47,000 borrowed from the Provincial Bank went towards the building of the new vessel. The examination of Mr. McIntyre was not completed this morning.

JOE MOORE TO BE IN CONTESTS HERE

International Champion wires Entry—Boy Champion to Race Tebo and Other Locals.

Over the wires this morning came great news for St. John ice skating enthusiasts in the form of a telegram from Joe Moore, international skating champion, saying that he would compete in the speed skating in the coming Canadian skating championships, which are to be held on Lily Lake of January 18 and 19, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. I.

The wire was received by D. J. Corr, who has been corresponding with all of the leading skaters and associations in America. Although Mr. Corr has been in touch with the great speed skater of New York for some time there was doubt whether or not he would participate in the big Canadian classic and it was not until after his recent competition at Newburg, N. Y. that the champion finally made up his mind to enter.

This entry assures the executive in charge of the meet that it will be one of the biggest skating events ever held in Canada. Now that the international champion has fallen into line entries from other stars, who are anxious to compete against him, are expected daily.

Another entry received this morning was that of Raymond Murray, the ten year old boy champion from New York. This news will also be hailed with delight as it will make possible some competition between young Tebo and other local juvenile skaters, who are showing such remarkable ability on the tubes.

SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, JAN. 4. High Tide... 3.33 Low Tide... 10.00

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived Yesterday. Str Rose Castle, 4381, Harrison, from Sydney.

Sailed Yesterday. Str Minnedosa, 8821, Latta, for Liverpool.

Cleared Today. Coastwise—Star Express, 612, Mac Donald, for Digby.

MARINE NOTES. The steamer Berylina is due in port some time this week to load potatoes for Havana.

The steamer Brattland is due this week from Santa Domingo, with raw sugar for the refinery.

The steamer Cornish Point is due from Bermuda at five o'clock this evening.

The schooner Charlotte S. from Port Greville for Boston, with a cargo of lumber, which put in here for harbor on Monday night, resumed her voyage this morning.

The steamer Holmia is discharging a cargo of raw sugar at the refinery wharf.

SENTENCE TOMORROW

(Special to Times) Newcastle, N. B., Jan. 4.—Miller Stewart, seven months old, will be sentenced tomorrow. The application of D. Mullin, K.C., for a reserved case, was refused by Chief Justice McEwen.

The eyes, like other parts of the body, change as we grow older. If the glasses that were a source of comfort and satisfaction two years ago are now unsatisfactory, consult us and we will demonstrate to your satisfaction why it is to your advantage to have the lenses changed.

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Grand Trunk Man Dead. Montreal, Jan. 4.—Louis Harold, superintendent Eastern Lines, Grand Trunk Railway system died this morning after a brief illness. He was fifty-eight years of age.

Henry Musgrave Dead. London, Jan. 4.—(Canadian Press)—Henry Musgrave, a veteran merchant of Belfast, Ireland, died today. He was noted as a philanthropist.

SNAP For all hands SNAP HAND CLEANER