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ONE CENT In Greater Saint John.

TWO CENTS Elsewhere.

C.N.R. PROMISES MORE TRAFFIC THIS WAY

J. E. DALRYMPLE PAYS VISIT TO COURTENAY BAY

Vice-President Says Facilities to be Used Fully

THE POTATO SHED

Railway Expects to Keep It Occupied for Rest of Season

AN INCREASE in the amount of traffic brought to Saint John by the Canadian National Railway this winter as compared with last year was forecast this morning by J. E. Dalrymple, of Montreal, vice-president in charge of traffic, who is in the city on official business.

Speaking of traffic through the port this winter Mr. Dalrymple said: "We expect to use our present facilities here to the fullest extent and that will mean, I am sure, more business than passed over the same wharves last year."

MORE CARGO; MORE GRAIN

We expect to have more general cargo and also more grain than we had a year ago. We have taken over the frost proof potato warehouse and we expect to keep that fully occupied through the winter of the shipping season.

Others in Party

Those in the party beside Mr. Dalrymple are: F. W. Gwynne, construction engineer; D. O. Wood, traffic manager foreign freight department; William Phillips, general manager industrial department; F. B. Phipps, harbor engineer; R. B. Teale, general manager C. G. M. M.; Capt. Tedford, superintendent C. G. M. M., all of Montreal; A. T. Weidman, traffic manager; A. F. Stewart, chief engineer; and W. N. Rippey, superintendent, all of Moncton.

The party expects to leave for Moncton tonight at 6:10 but may possibly not get away until tomorrow at noon.

TANKER, AFIRE, IS THOUGHT TOTAL LOSS

Crew Escapes and Vessel Cut Loose From Moorings at Banton Rouge

BANTON ROUGE, La., Nov. 19.—The oil tanker John W. Worth, of the Standard Oil Company's fleet, operating between Baton Rouge and Grand Lake, La., early this morning, was cut loose from her moorings here, after a mysterious explosion set her afloat, and was drifting down the river with streams from a fire tug playing upon her, but is expected to be a total loss. All of the crew of 10 men made their way to safety.

TWO N. S. CHILDREN PERISH IN FLAMES

Dartmouth Father is Badly Burned in Attempt to Rescue Youngsters

DARTMOUTH, N. S., Nov. 19.—Two children, William R. Cheek, 4, and Ernest H. Cheek, 8, sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. R. Cheek, were burned to death when flames swept the upper floors of the Cheek home at 8 o'clock this morning. The father was badly burned in trying to rescue them from the flames. His three other children were saved, unharmed.

WANT SHARE OF RELICS QUEBEC, Que., Nov. 19.—Remnants of the recently departed of the Maritimes had been sent to Montreal, are explained by the Rev. Fathers, wishing to share with Quebec the honor of possessing these remains of the martyrs, the Jesuit Fathers of Montreal tried to obtain a part of them. A ruling on the subject is being anxiously awaited.

Germany Expected To Follow Britain In Approval of Locarno Pact

MUSSOLINI WOULD ANSWER ONLY TO KING

26 of New York's Police Force Escort Antique Dealer From Steamship Pier To Hotel Room

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Twenty-six detectives and uniformed policemen yesterday officiated at the birth of New York's newest mystery. In close ranks, so close as the automobiles and motor cycles would permit, they escorted from the Hoboken dock of the German Lloyd liner Berlin to the Hotel Vanderbilt a personage they had been ordered to protect against possible assault. They knew nothing about him save that he merited a larger police escort than any other visitor since the Prince of Wales, and King Albert of the Belgians.

At the Vanderbilt the personage was more communicative. Having been saved from the un-

divulged danger, he warmed up to interviewers, and announced: First, that he was Rachid Montran Pasha, an Arabian; Second, that the customs agents had opened his luggage labelled Prince Rajah II, and had appraised his collection of old paintings, furniture and rare jewels at \$5,000,000; and, Third, that he would offer his objects of art for sale to anyone having good money.

As he bowed his callers out with oriental fitness, he requested to be remembered to all who had contributed towards making his American debut noteworthy, and the only part of the mystery that remained unsolved was how he had convinced police headquarters that an antique dealer needed a police escort.

Visions London Of 11,000,000 People In 1950

LONDON, Nov. 19.—In estimates of Lord Ashfield submitted to the directors of the underground railways, Greater London in 1950 will have a population of 11,000,000.

Lord Ashfield said that London in 1900 had a population of 5,600,000. It had grown now to 7,500,000. Twenty-five years ago, on an average each man, woman and child were traveling 158 times a year; now they are traveling 460 times a year.

Passengers carried by the three principal forms of transport in London—the underground, trams and omnibuses—totalled about 820,000,000 25 years ago, while this year the total would be more than 3,500,000,000.

BOY BURGLARS SPANKED

MOOSEJAW, Sask., Nov. 19.—Two youthful burglars were given a sound spanking by a husky minion of the law, in a secluded corner of the city hall basement here. Such was the punishment imposed on the boys by a magistrate of the juvenile court. They were leaders of a "gang."

MARITIME MEN OVERJOYED AT SUCCESS OF WINNIPEG MEETING

Feel That for First Time Whole Country Appreciates Handicap of Eastern Provinces—Necessity for Follow-up Urged.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 19.—The happiest men in Winnipeg last night were the Maritime delegates. As F. Macdure Scanders put it in conversation in the Fort Garry, there is now for the first time a declaration by men from all parts of Canada that the Maritimes have disabilities which must be removed.

By A. N. BELDING

Further Effort Needed

Mr. Fisher said the Maritimes must recognize and appreciate the splendid manner in which the Toronto and Montreal delegates upheld their cause.

Stirring Climax

It was the climax of an epoch-marking event in Canadian history. Whatever may befall, whatever difficulties may arise, the memory of these days and their influence upon the thought of the people of the Dominion will not fade.

Italy's Debt Subscription Idea Approved

ROME, Nov. 19.—The Government has given official recognition to the movement to raise by popular subscriptions of \$1 each a sum of \$5,000,000 annually for the payment of the United States debt, by an authorization to all post offices in Italy to accept individual and group contributions.

Stringent Laws Planned To Govern Natives Abroad

ROME, Nov. 19.—Bills were introduced in the Chamber of Deputies at the reopening of Parliament yesterday which are of such a sweeping nature that their significance is certain to arouse worldwide comment.

Quebec Liquor Act Not To Be Changed

MONTRÉAL, Nov. 19.—Information from reliable sources is that as regards two main laws relating to the department of the provincial treasurer there will be no changes of moment at the forthcoming session of the Quebec Legislature.

King Names Premier

MONTRÉAL, Nov. 19.—The Premier responsible to the King only, instead of jointly to King and Parliament, as heretofore. Another provides loss of citizenship and possible confiscation of property by an Italian abroad, who commits acts considered by the government, as injurious to Italian prestige.

Canada Protest Cable Duplication

LONDON, Nov. 19.—The Daily Express says it understands that the Postmaster-General of Canada, Hon. Charles Murphy, has recommended that the Dominion government should withdraw from partnership in the Pacific cable.

Two Men Missing; Canoe Discovered

PETERBORO, Ont., Nov. 19.—George Rogers and George Winklow, of Clara district, are believed to have lost their lives in Koshabogamog Lake, and a party led by Thomas and David Drain, brothers, who accompanied the missing men on a hunting trip, is searching for them.

Ship and Liquor Are Seized in P. E. I.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Nov. 19.—The schooner Eddie James, laden with over 1,000 cases of whiskey and other liquors, which has been detained in Summerside since October 29 pending word from Ottawa, was seized yesterday by the customs authorities at Summerside, and is being conveyed to Charlottetown by the revenue cutter Marguerite to have the cargo placed in a bonded warehouse.

Ottawa Youth Dies From Poison Draught

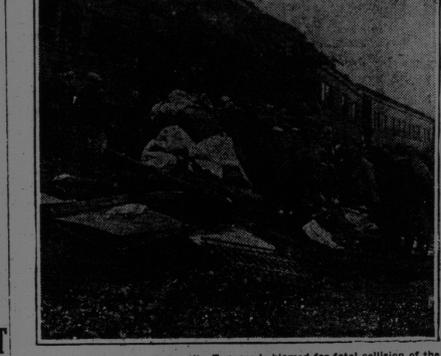
OTTAWA, Nov. 19.—Believed to have swallowed diluted carbolic acid in mistake for a drink of water, Harold A. Lillie, 19, was found unconscious by his mother, at his home here, last night, and died in a few minutes.

1,000 Surrender

DAMASCUS, Nov. 19.—Syrian Druse and Bedouin rebels are reported to have captured the village of Merjayun on the Palestine frontier. The defenders of the village, 1,000 volunteers, are said to have surrendered.

Engineer Blamed In Crash

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Dowager Queen Alexandra Suffers Heart Attack And Her Condition Is Critical

LONDON, Nov. 19.—Dowager Queen Alexandra, mother of King George, is critically ill from a heart attack, it is officially announced. The Queen, whose 81st birthday falls on December 1, suffered the attack this morning. A statement issued from her home, Sandringham Castle, this afternoon, reads:

"Her Majesty Queen Alexandra, who for some time past has been failing in health, suffered a severe heart attack this morning. Her Majesty's condition is critical. (Signed) F. G. WILLIAMS, 'SIR THOMAS HARDER."

King George and Queen Mary are at Sandringham, where they have been staying at York Cottage since last Saturday. Alexandra was reported late in June to have developed heart trouble, and a rumor of her death was circulated in London on October 16. The grave nature of today's official statement has led London to expect the worst in view of her advanced age.

NEW RECORDS MADE BY CANADA'S NEWSPRINT

October Production Highest in History—For Second Month in Succession Greater Than U. S. Output—Shipments More

MONTRÉAL, Nov. 19.—The Canadian newspaper mills, in turning out 137,506 tons of newsprint in October, produced more than they had done in any previous month in the history of the industry, and incidentally showed an increase of nearly 13,000 tons over September, and of nearly 57,000 tons over August production.

Conservative Wins In Galloway By-Election

LONDON, Nov. 19.—Capt. Streetfield, the Conservative candidate in the by-election in the Scottish county of Galloway, was elected yesterday in a three-cornered contest. The vote was: Streetfield, 10,986; Major G. R. Dudgeon, Liberal, 9,918; John Mitchell, Labor, 4,207. The by-election was due to the death of Vice-Admiral Sir A. J. Henniger-Hughan, Conservative.

Saskatchewan House Will Open on Dec. 3

REGINA, Sask., Nov. 19.—Official announcement is made by Premier Dunning, that the legislature is to be called to meet on Tuesday, December 3. The forthcoming session will be the first of the sixth legislature. Twenty-one new members will take their seats for the first time in a house of 63 members.

Unknown Man, Found Dead In Shack, Is Buried At Guysboro

GUYSBORO, N. S., Nov. 19.—The burial of the "unknown man" who was found dead in the lonely shack about six miles from Guysboro, last Friday, took place this morning in the Church of England cemetery at Boylston. As of England cemetery at Boylston. As yet there is no reliable information as to who the man was. There was found upon his person, an old book containing the names of people which would indicate that he traveled over the province considerably. The interment was made by the Rev. W. Death, Guysboro, under the care of George Atkins, J. P., of Boylston.

POSITION OF DOMINIONS IS IN FOREGROUND

Lack of Consultation Is Called Serious Error

SMUTS IS QUOTED

Foreign Secretary Declares Britain Unable to Confer Before Pact Debated

LONDON, Nov. 19.—The House of Commons having last night by a vote of 375 to 13 given its sanction to the security pact formulated at Locarno with the purpose of bringing peace to Europe, the expectation now is that the German Reichstag shortly will follow suit and ratify it.

The adoption of the measure by the lower house of parliament, partook somewhat of the nature of an ovation for Austen Chamberlain, the British foreign secretary, to whose efforts the success of the Locarno conference, was largely due. Both Ramsay MacDonald, the former Labor premier, and David Lloyd George, Great Britain's war-time premier, paid tribute to Mr. Chamberlain's work, which Mr. MacDonald declared had substantially advanced the cause of peace.

In the voting a majority of the followers of Mr. MacDonald cast their ballots with the government, but some of them abstained from voting.

DOMINIONS POSITION

The position of the Dominions, with regard to the treaties formed a large part of the parliamentary debate last evening. Apart from a few discussions on the subject of Russia, the debate last night centred almost entirely on Imperial relations. Ramsay MacDonald said that he was unable to conceive a more arbitrary system of conduct than the Imperial foreign policy, that the method enshrined in the Locarno pact.

Mr. Lloyd George thought that the failure of the government to consult the Dominions, was a serious error, which might have grave consequences. He cited a recent speech of General Jan Christian Smuts, former premier of South Africa, at Capetown, in which the South African statesman had stated that the British Empire had not been with a united front in the Locarno pact, and also a letter written by a prominent Conservative of Canada, showing that the Dominion of Canada, in the Dominion. He was not going to predict that the dominions "will desert us if we are in trouble, but they might not enter with their previous alacrity and unanimity into something which they have not been consulted."

CHAMBERLAIN REPLIES

Mr. Chamberlain, in reply, said it was due to the circumstances of the various governments of the Empire that the British government was unable to meet them before the consultations at Locarno began, but Britain was faced with a situation in which the Locarno pact had to be signed. He declared that the British government had sought a conference with the Dominions before announcing its policy in respect to the Geneva protocol, and merely to decide what was to be done with the protocol about which all the governments agreed, but to decide an alternative policy, Britain was not yet able to attend conference and says: Britain has not yet been able to meet all the governments of the Empire, and in the meantime she is unable to do anything.

The Weather

SYNOPSIS—Pressure is high over the southern portion of the continent, and relatively low across Canada. Showers have occurred in Ontario while in other parts of the Dominion the weather has been fine.

FORECASTS: Cloudy; Showers.

MARITIME—Moderate to fresh south and southwest winds, cloudy, with showers tonight and tomorrow. NEW ENGLAND—Showers tonight. Friday, fair, colder in western Massachusetts, fresh southwest winds.

TEMPERATURES TORONTO, Nov. 19.—Lowest 8 a.m. Yesterday 46 Highest during 56

Victoria 44 56 46  
Calgary 42 58 38  
Edmonton 40 48 38  
Winnipeg 28 36 22  
Toronto 43 44 42  
Montreal 38 30 26  
Saint John 32 38 26  
Halifax 32 38 20  
New York 40 50 38