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The Aims of France AND THE MEANS OF ACHIEVEMENT.

Henri Martin Burzun, formerly editor of L'Homme Libre in Paris, describes in a recent article the success with which France has built up a Colonial Empire during the last hundred years. "If such extensive possessions," he says, "burden France with great responsibilities, they also give her correspondingly great power on the political, economic and military chessboard, not only of Europe, but of all the world as well. For that reason France takes her place in the leadership of the five great nations with the United States, the British Empire, Japan and Russia."

In referring to the extent to which this Empire adds to her military prestige he says, "France considers it necessary to rely upon her African dominion as upon herself for the maintenance of peace as well as for the emergencies of war. France with her 40,000,000 inhabitants and her decreasing birthrate cannot think of checking a possible invasion from Germany with a population of 60,000,000 and a yearly increasing birthrate. The population of the French Colonial Empire being equal to that of Germany, France can therefore correct the balance."

If France becomes able to draw from a white and a coloured population of 100,000,000 a permanent army for her self-defence, her military situation will be obviously strengthened.

In a case of emergency, France would be able to resist attack, even if she had no ally to assist her in the struggle. From this point of view, the presence of black troops in the Ruhr cannot be construed as a mere lack of military courtesy towards Germany, but as a demonstration to the French people and to the civilized world that France has a powerful factor in her colonial reserve man power."

France to-day has reached the highest pinnacle of achievement in the whole of her history. Her Colonial Empire, which was established in North America during the 16th and 17th centuries dwindled and disappeared in the 18th, owing to a great extent to the corruption and dissipation of the French Court of that day, and in particular to the irresistible advances of the English which culminated in the capture of Quebec in 1759 by the gallant Wolfe. The Treaty of Paris of 1763 left her short of her former glory.

Following the overthrow of the Monarchy, Napoleon aspired to make her the dominating Power in Europe. Partly because he placed self-aggrandizement before his country's best interests, and chiefly because of the resistance offered by Britain, the hopes of France were not fulfilled. During the nineteenth century she has devoted a vast amount of wealth and energy in extending her sphere of influence in Africa, until now she can claim to be the possessor of a greater amount of territory on

that continent than any other power.

In the British Empire, with the winning of the war the chief concern of everyone was to forget it, and to hope that the peace would be lasting. The extension of our boundaries were considered trifling as compared with the price that had been paid by us. Our representatives gathered at Washington and agreed to a reduction of armaments wholeheartedly, and as rapidly as possible our great civilian armies, mobilized for but one purpose, were discharged to resume their former occupations.

With France it has been different, partly because she still has as a neighbour one who has been beaten but by no means rendered incapable of further aggressiveness, and partly perhaps, because she saw a great opportunity to fulfil her destiny and become paramount in Europe. Whatever purpose influenced her most, the fact remains that her forces are still on a war-time footing, and the spirit of the people as reflected in the utterances of her Premier and in the press is distinctly unapacific.

In depending to any extent upon the 65,000,000 people inhabiting her possessions, France is relying upon an uncertain factor. Her Colonial Empire differs in many respects from ours, in which the greater Dominions are for the most part peopled by races of the same kindred, language, religions and sentiment. They are given every encouragement to work out their own destiny, and the strongest bonds which unite them to the Mother Country are of a sentimental nature—loyalty, sympathy and unity of purpose.

With the French Empire it is different. Allegiance in a great measure is maintained by force, their development is directed and controlled from Paris, and they are peopled by alien races with whom the sovereign state has little in common.

Under present circumstances, it is true, the troops that can be obtained from such a source are an important factor, and would materially add to the effectiveness of a French army in the field; but the amount of reliance that may be placed on such reinforcements can best be shown by supposing that in the late war France had been defeated. Would those peoples have strenuously resisted enrollment under the banner of their conquerors?

The increasing decline in the birth rate of France referred to by the writer presents her greatest national problem and will, unless means can be devised to cope with it, prove her undoing in the end. Even Rome realized the danger of permitting the barbarians over whom she wielded the rod of Empire to become familiar with the use of arms.

In a close friendship with Britain lies unquestionably the line of least resistance to the goal that France has in view. Peaceful methods will enable her to achieve her purposes more quickly than aggressiveness, and it is to be hoped that the successful result of the discussions of the Council of Ambassadors yesterday will lead to a complete understanding between the two Powers and a renewal of the Entente.

Japanese Relief Fund

The Honorary Treasurer of the Japanese Relief Fund begs to acknowledge the following subscriptions:—
C. of E. Mission, Brooklyn, B.B. \$11.10
Miss W. Trickett, Kingswell, 4.08
Mission of Foxtrap, with Hope, 44.80
C. of E. Parish, Port de Grave, 21.00
C. of E. Mission, Exploits, 23.15
C. of E. Mission, Barton Sound, 2.00
C. of E. Parish, Badger's Quay and New Town, 33.70

REVENUE CRUISER MAKES SEIZURE.—The revenue cruiser Daisy, operating in Pleasant Bay, seized the boat E. M. Ryan, which had arrived at Sound Island from St. Pierre, and towed her to Mr. Buffett. Amongst the goods confiscated was a large quantity of tobacco. The trial of the master takes place at Mr. Buffett to-day.

Shipwrecked Seamen at Boston

BOSTON, Nov. 12.—Two of the crew of the British three-masted schooner Jean Doudonald Duff, with a story of hardship and privation, arrived in Boston yesterday as passengers on board the steamer San Benito. The men are William Pike, 50, cook of the wrecked schooner, and whose home is in Harbor Grace, Newfoundland; and Eric Hinton, 23, a native of Penseance, but whose home is now in St. John's. Their schooner, after being battered by a hurricane and tremendous seas on Oct. 24th, 300 miles north of the Azores, and Capt. Charles Forward, and his crew of eight men, were rescued by the British steamer Arava.

Masons Approach Desired Result

HAVE COLLECTED \$335,550 IN FOUR DAYS—\$144,450 STILL NEEDED.

A subscription from a member of a German lodge and another from a member of a lodge in Norway were among those announced at the dinner of Masonic convayers in the Windsor Hotel last night. When it was announced that the total at the end of the fourth day amounted to \$335,550. Within three days the Masons have to obtain another \$144,450 to reach the goal of \$500,000 set for the campaign, and that there is every expectation of collecting this amount was shown by the suggestion at dinner that the objective should be raised to \$650,000.—Montreal Star, Nov. 8.

Columbus Ladies' Association Sale of Work

The ladies of the above association are holding their annual sale of work in the K. of C. Memorial School tomorrow and Thursday. The sale will be opened at 3 p.m. by his Grace Archbishop Roche. The ladies have left nothing undone to make this sale attractive to the purchasers. In addition to the goods on display, which will include plain and fancy sewing, doll, fish pond and side shows. Delicious afternoon and high teas will be served.

Suffered Compound Fractures

Last Thursday night a nasty accident occurred on Circular Road. Mrs. William Martin was being driven home by her son from a meeting of the Edith Cavell Lodge, Orange Society, of which she is Secretary, when the big bolt of the wagon broke and the vehicle collapsed and both occupants were heavily thrown. Mrs. Martin sustained compound fractures of both arms and suffered much pain. Her son was also badly shaken up. Miss Bennett who was passing took both to their home on the Portugal Cove Road and summoned medical assistance. It will be some time before the unfortunate lady will be able to resume her duties.

American Seaman Drowned

The following message was received yesterday by the Assistant Collector of Customs from Sub Collector M. J. McEvoy, Curlew:—"Captain Day of the schooner Judique, of Backport, Maine, reports loss of Michael Eisworth off North Sydney, on 17th inst., by falling overboard."

Silvia Will Enter Dock in New York

After the Silvia arrives in New York this trip, she will go on dock for a period of three weeks to undergo a general overhauling. A staff of painters and decorators left by the ship on Saturday last, the contract for which was awarded to Mr. Charles F. Gamburge of this city.

A Meeting of the Women's Franchise League will be held in the Presbyterian Hall, Power Street, on Wednesday 21st inst., at 8 p.m. Everybody invited. J. D. WILSON, Asst. Secretary.

Oporto Market.

	Nov. 19	Nov. 12
British	21,000	16,172
Consumption	7,143	6,887
Norwegian	343	343
Consumption	343	2,000
Entered—Faustina, Gordon Tibbo, Annie Parker.		

Ask your Grocer for Stafford's 15c. Ginger Wine.—nov20.1t

FINED \$100.—A resident of a Northern outpost, summoned at the instance of Head Constable Byrne, on a charge of breaking the Beaver Regulations, was fined \$100 by Judge Morris in the Magistrate's Court yesterday afternoon.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR ACNES

Vice-Regal Party Visits Mount Cashel

His Excellency the Governor and Suite, accompanied by Mr. W. J. Higgins, K.C., visited Mount Cashel Orphanage yesterday afternoon. Upon arrival they were received by Rev. Bro. Ennis, who immediately escorted the party to the various industrial departments, where over 100 boys were busily engaged. His Excellency and Suite were later entertained with a programme of musical airs, by the talented band, besides an exhibition of stop-dancing by eight of the Orphans, who gave a very creditable performance. Bro. Ennis, in a brief address expressed his thanks to His Excellency and Lady Allardice for the deep interest they had taken in the Institution, as manifested by the visit. During the course of his remarks it was pointed out that the Institution was established twenty-five years ago in a small wooden building, poorly equipped, with two boys to be cared for; later the Institution gradually grew, and to-day the Brothers had over 180 boys to look after with a commodious group of buildings, in which they could be properly cared for. His Excellency the Governor in an excellent address expressed the pleasure the visit to the Institution had given him, and complimented the Brothers on their good work, and the laudable of their proficiency. The community, he said, "had reason to be grateful to the Christian Brothers for the splendid and useful service they were rendering," and voiced the hope that continued success would crown their efforts.

A splendid Concert will be given in the Congregational Lecture Hall after the Sale of Work on Wednesday, November 21st, at 8 p.m. The following artists have kindly consented to take part:—Mrs. Small, Misses Elsie Herder, I. Glendenning, R. Calvert, M. Whiteley, M. Murray, M. Morris, A. Maundrell, Messrs. Ruggles, Foster, Steele, McIntosh, Dwyer, Johnson.—nov20.1t

M.G.C.A. Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Guards Comrades Association held last night. President H. J. Russell occupied the chair, with a large gathering of members in attendance. The Secretary's report for the past season was submitted and adopted, and showed that the Association had had a most successful season in all its undertakings. A large number of members came forward and paid their dues, whilst several applicants were admitted to membership.

The chairman Committee reported that they had drafted a programme for the winter months. A handicap billiard tournament, for a suitable prize, is now being played for by some 38 members. This competition will greatly help the players to get in readiness for the proposed tournament with the C. E. I. Club, which takes place in January next. A ping pong table has been installed, and is being made use of by all members. The chief attraction at present is a series of card tournaments with the members of the C. E. I. Club. The opening games of the tournament proved very popular, and the second clash of the series, which follows on Thursday night, is adding new interest. A meeting of the Sports Committee has been called to make arrangements for the approaching season's games. The Club's track team will compete in the A. A. A. Indoor Sports, and will get down to training at once. The hockey material will be asked to come forward at this meeting and get in readiness for the approaching season's games.

Shipping

Schooner Cape Race passed the Cape this morning and should arrive here during the evening. The vessel is 50 days out from Barbados. S.S. Canadian Harvester is due in port to-day. S.S. Silvia arrived at Halifax mid-night Monday. S.S. Rosalind is leaving New York to-morrow. S.S. Sabie I. leaves Halifax to-day. S.S. Acadian, 3 days from Halifax in ballast has arrived to the Furness Withy Co. Schooner Ronald M. Douglas sailed 20th inst. from Gaultois for Oporto taking 2450 qts. codfish, 600 qts. haddock and 250 qts. lung. Schooner W. L. McKenize King has sailed from Grand Bank for Lunenburg taking 36,700 lbs salt bulk codfish.

McMurdo's Store News.

We have now added to our high class Toilet goods the following Erasmic Toilet articles:—
Erasmic Tooth Paste 40c.
" Shaving Sticks 50c.
" Brillantine 50c.
" Bath Balls, Small 90c.
" Bath Balls, Large 1.25
" Cologne, Small 1.50
" Cologne, Large 2.75
" Smelling Soap 75c.
Pearless Erasmic Soap 90c.
Laz Raine D'Egypte Soap 40c.
Royal De Luxe Soap 40c.
We have also just received a shipment of the celebrated Jane Todd Home Made Chocolates, fresh and wholesome.
Prices: 60c, \$1.20 and \$2.00 a Box.

At the Synod Hall on Wednesday, November 21st, at 8 p.m., Mrs. Outerbridge, Mrs. Hugh LeMessurier, Mr. Hubert Rendell and Mr. Donald Fraser will take part in a play entitled "Gentlemen Boarders." There will also be a Concert and Tea. Admission 40c.—nov17.20

A Wonderful High-Class Programme at the NICKEL Monday DOLLY MOORE and JIMMIE CLAYTON

Classy Dancing Act.
Selznick's Tremendous Social Drama—Elegance, Romance and Thrills.
"ONE WEEK OF LOVE"
A Super-Special Drama with ELAINE HAMERSTEIN and CONWAY TEARLE
8 Great Reels of Elegance, Romance and Thrills.

ARTISTS WILL PERFORM—MATINEES ABOUT 4—NIGHTS ABOUT 9.

ADMISSION: NIGHTS 25c—MATINEES 10c. AND 15c.
COMING:—"TRIFLING WOMEN," Rex Ingram's Big Production, and Hall Caine's "THE CHRISTIAN"

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

ROYALTY OF SPAIN DO HOMAGE TO THE POPE.

ROME, Nov. 20.—Thrice bending the knee before Pope Pius, then kneeling on the steps of his throne, King Alfonso and Queen Victoria as "their Catholic majesties" yesterday kissed the Pope's toe, then his hand, thereby restoring the ancient ceremonial to denote the humility and homage due to the Holy Father by the Catholic Sovereigns. It was the most imposing ceremonial seen in the Vatican since the Pope became a prisoner. The Pontiff was visibly touched by the voluntary action of devotion of the Sovereigns. After Alfonso had delivered an address to the Pope he again assayed to kneel but the Pontiff took him by the hand, lifted him to his feet, and embraced him.

ANOTHER MINE SEIZED BY THE FRENCH.

DUSSELDORF, Nov. 20.—The seizure by the French of the Erin Mine in the Gelsenkirchen region for exploitation by the occupation authorities was announced in a French communication last night. The mine belongs to Hugo Stinnes. Not a soldier was used in the seizure. At a meeting of miners held immediately after the notification of seizure, it was decided that they would all continue to work under French control.

PRESIDENT OF REICHES BANK DEAD.

BERLIN, Nov. 20.—Dr. Rudolph E. A. Havenstein, President of Reiches Bank, is dead. His successor will probably be Dr. H. J. Schacht, the currency commissioner of the Reich and managing director of Darmstadt Bank.

COUNCIL OF AMBASSADORS COMPLETION.

PARIS, Nov. 20.—After six days negotiations, four meetings, and five adjournments, the Ambassadors Council has hit upon a compromise formula for dealing with Germany, which even if it only postpones the evil hour of decision, as some maintain, at least it also postpones a break in the Allied front. It is hoped that both postponements may be indefinite. The feeling here to-day was as optimistic as it was pessimistic yesterday. It is believed that the agreement which is already endorsed by the French will meet with accord in London. The agreement is thought to provide for resumption of military control with military officers under German protection. On any evidence advanced that the German government is not according adequate protection, the British will approve of penalties providing they are not territorial.

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Personal

It is understood that the Prime Minister, Hon. W. R. Warren will be leaving for home about the 7th next month. Mr. J. R. Smallwood, who has been in New York for some time past, came across country by express and proceeded to Port Union to participate in the F.P.U. Convention.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR NEURALGIA.

Here and There.

For a good Tonic take Brice's Tasteless, price \$1.20.—nov17.1t

HERRING OUTLOOK GOOD.—The outlook for the herring fishery at Bay of Islands continues favorable. The run of the fish is so far very good. Eleven dollars is being paid for Scotch sere. Prices for split and bulk herring have not yet been set.

THE TRAINS.—Sunday's express arrived at Port aux Basques at 11:25 last night. The Kyle sailed for North Sydney half hour later. The local Carbonar train arrived at 12:25 p.m. The regular cross-country express went out at 1 p.m.

GLENCOE ORDERED HOME FOR REPAIRS.—The Coastal boat Glencoe which has been engaged all season in the service along the West Coast, has been ordered home for general repairs. Amongst the many improvements will be the laying down of a new deck. The S.S. Meggie will replace the Glencoe until her repairs are completed.

MARRIED.

On October 10th, at Ipswich, Mass., by the Rev. Fr. Vermette, Pastor of St. Joseph's Church, Katherine Blonden of Nfld. to Nelson Surette of Haverhill, Mass.

DIED.

Passed peacefully away, on Wednesday, Nov. 14th, at North River, after a long and painful illness, Thomas Neville, aged 22 years, leaving father, mother, three brothers and four sisters to mourn their sad loss. May his soul rest in peace.

A precious one from us is gone. A voice we loved is still heard. A place is vacant in our home which never can be filled.

Inserted by his sister, Mrs. Walsh. Passed peacefully away, this morning, Frederick W. Martin, leaving a wife, 3 sons and one daughter to mourn their loss of a kind husband and loving father. Funeral on Thursday, at 2:30 p.m., from his late residence, 10 Allan St.

Passed peacefully away at Calvert, Alfred, the beloved husband of Mary Canning, leaving a wife, two sons and one daughter to mourn their sad loss.—R.I.P.—Boston papers please copy.

IN LOVING MEMORY

of Pte. George B. Lacey, M.M., killed in action, November 30th, 1917. In our home he is fondly remembered. Sweet are the memories that cling to his name.

Hearts that loved him in deep affection.

Do love him in death just the same.

Many a tear is shed in silence in the home he loved so well. How in our lonely hours we miss him Only God alone can tell.

Inserted by his Mother.

IN LOVING MEMORY

of Pte. John Fry, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, killed in action at the battle of Cambrai, Nov. 20th, 1917. Thou art gone but not forgotten. Never shall thy memory fade. Fondest thoughts will always linger Around the grave where thou art laid.

Inserted by his brother, H.F.

NOTE OF THANKS.—The appeal of the Sisters of Mercy, Military Road, was magnanimously responded to, and they wish to sincerely thank one and all, who assisted them in realising the handsome sum of \$2,600, notwithstanding the many charitable demands on a generous public. An earlier acknowledgment would have been forthcoming, were it not that donations were being sent in from week to week since the collection. A list of the subscribers will appear in the present issue of the school magazine "Star Nos."

WANTED.—A General Maidly apply 363 Theatre Hill, nov20.1t

WANTED.—To Purchase, a Second Hand Motor, (1 h.p.) apply at this office. nov20.1t

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR NEURALGIA.

L. O. B. A.
DAVIDSON LODGE, NO. 100, ARE HOLDING
A SALE OF WORK
ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22nd inst.
IN THE ODDFELLOWS HALL, AT 8 P.M.
SALE OPENED BY GRAND MASTER BRADLEY.
Teas served from 3.30 to 7.30 p.m. Adults, 40c; Children, 20c.
Concert commencing at 8.15. Admission to Concert, 20c. nov20.2t
REBECCA ENGLAND, Recording Secretary.

Notice!

NFLD. GOVERNMENT COASTAL MAIL SERVICE.

S. S. SENEF.

Freight for this steamer for following ports of call is now being received at the premises of Messrs. Bowring Brothers, Limited: Port Union, Lumsden, Doting Cove, Seldom, Tilting, Joe Batt's Arm, Fogo, Change Islands, Herring Neck, Twillingate, Exploits, Leading Ticks, Springdale, Nipper's Harbor, LaScie, and the usual White Bay ports of call on the Cook's Harbor schedule.

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Personal

Mr. A. B. Morine who has been spending the past few months in Toronto, left Halifax for St. John's via North Sydney this morning.

Mr. J. Champlain left by the Prospero this morning for Hr. Deep on business in connection with Dr. Mooney's pulp mills now undergoing operations at that place. Rev. E. Crossley Hunter, B.A., accompanied by Mr. F. Guildford, the singer, left by to-day's express en route to Canada.

Coastal Boats.

GOVERNMENT.
Argyle left Argentina 4 a.m. to-day on western route.
Clyde left Campbellton 10.20 a.m. yesterday, outward.
Glencoe, no report leaving Port aux Basques.

Home arrived at Lewisport 9 a.m. to-day.
Kyle left Port aux Basques 11.55 p.m. yesterday.
Meggie, no report since Port aux Basques on 17th.

Sagons, no report since leaving Humbermouth on 17th. Malakoff left Port Union 11 a.m. yesterday on Bonavista Bay route. Prospero sailed for the northward at 10 a.m.

Suez left Seldom early this morning, coming south. Smeat will sail Thursday for ports as far north as Cook's Hr. Sebastopol left Seldom last night at 8 o'clock coming south. Due in port this mid-night.

When left Gaultois this morning going west.

NOTICE.—The C.C.C. Band will meet for Practice to-night at the Armoury, at 8 o'clock sharp. Every member must attend.—nov20.1t

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