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The Late Whitelaw Reid.

When Whitelaw Reid died, American journalism lost one of the most forceful figures it has ever known, and the American nation one of its most distinguished citizens. His career stands as a monument not only to great personal abilities, but also to the towering opportunities offered by the profession of which he was a member for nearly half a century.

Born a poor boy in an obscure town in Ohio, he used his personal capacities as the power, and journalism as the fulcrum, by which he made his way to the very top of contemporary greatness. A newspaper editor at twenty-one, one of the founders of the Republican party and earliest supporters of Lincoln, a widely known war correspondent at twenty-five, managing editor of the New York Tribune at thirty, successor of Greeley as its editor and proprietor, all his life one of the conspicuous leaders of a great party, candidate for Vice-Presidency of the United States in 1892, minister of this nation to France for four years, twice its representative on important special missions to England, peace commissioner for the negotiation of the treaty with Spain, and finally, as a crown to his great career, holder for seven years of the highest place in the diplomatic service of his country. Whitelaw Reid's was a life crowded with achievements and honors, with opportunities proffered and availed of, with great and honorable ambitions honestly pursued and so completely satisfied that life left him almost nothing for which to wish.

His is a record worthy of the best of the sons of the "Republic Which Is Opportunity." Yet he started with nothing. Efficiency, a fine mind, capacity for hard work, grit, self denial and doggedness were the steps by which he climbed above the multitude, and journalism was the ladder which he chose for his ascension. He was the personal friend of the King of England, who broke all diplomatic precedents by himself notifying the President of the United States of the death of the American Ambassador. In his messages to England's King and to Mrs. Reid, President Taft truly said that Mr. Reid's death ended one of the most notable careers of the long line of great men who have represented America in England, referred to the friendly hospitality by which he had made thousands of his countrymen feel at home in London, and ended by expressing the hope that the thought of the great name Mr. Reid left behind him would in time mitigate the grief of those who mourned his death.

To have made his way by the journalistic ladder to a place where he ranked with such distinguished predecessors as the poet James Russell Lowell, the statesman Thomas F. Bayard, the scholarly jurist Joseph Choate and the great historian John Lothrop Motley, was an achievement for the poor boy from Ohio that makes every American, and especially every countryman of his who is engaged in newspaper work, proud of him.

For over seventy years, as newspaper editor, man of letters, politician, diplomat and man, Whitelaw

Reid never wavered in his constancy to the highest principles. His life was long list of splendid service rendered, his death a loss to an entire nation, and his career will forever be an inspiration to the best among his countrymen.—Newspaper-Ed.

Sharing the Feather

The well-known English racing motorist, Mr. Charles Jarrott, relates an experience of two friends of his who put up at a country inn. When they inquired about accommodation, the landlord burst forth into a peevish protest: "Beautiful large feather bed plenty of room for the two of you, and his enough for three. This way, gentlemen." The travellers went up to their room, and inspected the famous feather bed, which did not look very inviting. However, there was no choice, so they turned in. At about two in the morning one gave the other a violent nudge, and said: "Get up, it's half-time." "Half-time? What are you talking about? This isn't a football match." "No," said the wakeful one, "but it's my turn to sleep on that feather."

Talks Too Much.

A Missouri lady is trying an experiment. Her husband is a brilliant man but loquacious. Realizing his shortcomings, the wife is feeling him oo sh. Three or four times a week she prepares fish in some delectable way, so is shawing some uneasiness and as a marked predilection for water, at being innocent of his wife's mood, continued to eat the dishes set before him.

To her pastor, the wife recently confided: "You see, soberly, John is a very remarkable man, but he wastes too much time sermonizing when he should be thinking. He talks altogether too much. To counteract this, I am feeding him fish. During the last two months, I have served him with seventeen different ways." "Why fish?" asked the pastor greatly interested. "Because," replied the wife, "fish is good for thought."

"I see," said the reverend gentleman, "but have you noticed any marked change?" "The wife's face grew sad. "Do you know, Mr. Jones, that husband of mine is such a chatterbox that I do believe he could eat the whole that swallowed Jonah and never lose a syllable!"—Woman's World for October.

Here and There.

RODE OUT STORM.—The schr. Maggie Sullivan, Capt. Geo. Drover, arrived here this morning from Fogo with fish and oil. The vessel left there on Friday last and sheltered at Seldom, where she rode out the storm of Saturday and Sunday. The wind blew a hurricane with a heavy sea.

WEDDING BELLS.—Mr. Stephen King was married last night at Portugal Cove to Miss Louisa Greely by Rev. W. J. Arns at the Methodist Church, Portugal Cove. Both are popular residents of that place, and at the festivities succeeding the ceremony a large number of the friends of the happy pair enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

1000 Paving Blocks

Soft out as parcel post at Gary, Indiana. Gary, Ind., Dec. 31.—One thousand concrete paving blocks, each in a separate stamped parcel, will be the first instalment of parcels post by mail to leave this city. Two big drays carrying the blocks wrapped and addressed, backed up to the post-office to-day and the local post office force had to carry the six thousand pounds of blocks into the office to have the stamps cancelled. They are being sent out as samples by a manufacturer who found that he could send them out cheaper by parcel post than by express.

Dancing Classes. Miss Bremner has resumed her Dancing Classes for Adults and Children. For further particulars apply at 99 Military Road.—Jan 4, s, tu

Here and There

Drink Campbell's Delicious Milk Shakes, 5c.—dec 21, ti

FLORIZEL LEFT.—The S. S. Florizel, Capt. Smith, left Halifax last night and is due here early Thursday morning.

WILL BE DISCHARGED.—Mr. C. O'N. Conroy, who is in the Fever Hospital, has only a slight attack of scarlatina and will be discharged from the institution shortly.

Try Campbell's Buckwheat Cakes.—dec 21, ti

CONDITION EXCHANGED.—The condition of Sir Edward Shea this morning is no better, and he is gradually sinking. He is not suffering any pain, and although in a critical state, he has possession of his faculties.

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BROKE HIS LEG.—Manager Bowen, of the D. I. S. Co., Bell Island, in stepping out of his carriage yesterday at the Island fell and broke his leg. The break is a bad one and he is in hospital being attended by the Co.'s doctor.

Just received another shipment of Glassware and Enamelware. Three Tumblers for 10c. THE NATIONAL STORES, Greaves & Sons, Ltd.—dec 28, tf

SCHOONER ASHORE.—Captain Downer, of the Maggie Sullivan, reports that the schooner Carrie Steer dragged her anchors at Seldom in the gale of Saturday and was swept on the rocks where she still hangs. It is feared the vessel will be a total wreck.

Honest prices for good work. Gent's Suit Pressed, 45c; Lady's or Gent's Top Coat Pressed, 35c. Pants Cleaned and Pressed, 20c. C. M. HALL, Specialist in Pressing, Alterations, etc., 243 The Arcade.—dec 14, s, tu, th, fr

DR. LEHR, Dentist, has reopened his Dental Office at the old stand, 203 Water Street, where he will practice his profession permanently. Fees reduced. Terms cash. Services free for deserving poor recommended by officers of charitable societies.—Jan 7, 51

What Road Did The Fishermen.

First and foremost he gave them the means of making their influence felt. He gave them the chance of making manhood suffrage felt through the Ballot Act. He was the pioneer who made it possible for them to exert the power they intend to use next election, now they have banded themselves together in a Union, and are determined to use peaceful and constitutional means of obtaining by means of legislation what they are justly entitled to. Sir Robert Bond gave the fishermen political power. They are now learning how to use the power, he gave them.

Last session as is recorded in the Fishermen's Advocate, for all fishermen to keep by them, and read when they will. Sir Robert Bond presented Fifty F.P.U. petitions to the House of Assembly, because the fishermen wished by use of the Ballot Act which Bond had given them. Morris's day is done with them, and they wanted to turn out the Government of grabbing, extravagant and reckless financing of the railways, and the land grabbing, and they were determined to turn out the Government and the Fishermen's Advocate by the sensational exposure of Morrison's dealing with lands had opened the eyes of the fishermen, and they were determined to turn out the grabbers. Morris turned down the petitions with contempt and insults. Bond championed them. Bond opened the eyes of the fishermen, and he gave them the power they wanted to use last fall.

Sir Robert Bond was the champion of the fishermen in freeing their homes from foreign oppression and in making it possible for them to make their Island Home worth living in. He fought for freedom from French oppression, and after a long and sustained fight, in which he took the leading part, succeeded in obtaining such a settlement of the harassing and embarrassing French Shore Question that has resulted in putting to rest the French Shore difficulties. The fishermen who have been on the land for so long, and they were calling him good cause to bless the name of Bond for what he did for them in that matter, and they are not likely to turn out in grabbers.

Bond rescued the country from the calamity which the Bank Crash had cast upon it. Here is what Morris himself said about Bond at that time: "When Mr. Bond left here two months ago, a dark cloud hung over Newfoundland, and few could be found to believe in the ultimate success of his mission, but to-night they know that that mission has been crowned with success; that by the successful raising of a loan on advantageous terms for the Colony, he has removed that dark cloud, and has converted despair into hope, and waited that hope all over the land. In a word Mr. Bond has cut the Gordian knot of our difficulties, and Newfoundland is more at ease and danger." Sir Robert Bond saved their Island Home for the fishermen and the fishermen will not forget it.

Now for some testimony to the Hon. P. T. McGrath in his notorious Chicago letter: "The Hon. Robert Bond, an able and honest colonial statesman, sufficiently independent in point of view to resist the inducements of rich capitalists, like Reid, has undertaken to do battle against this northern Goliath, and the young and patriotic elements in public life are rallying to Bond's standard for the battle of the ballots in November next, which will decide the destinies of the Island. Reid is a hard fighter, the more so as his methods are those of the manipulator rather than of the leader, and he accomplishes his object best from behind the scene, moving his agents like pawns upon a chessboard. The outcome of the fight we know, Bond fought for the fishermen, and the fishermen backed Bond in the fight of the ballots and won by BOND'S BALLOT BOXES."

We will close with the testimony of Sir Edward Morris upon the benefits the fishermen have derived from Bond's Development Policy: "It would be news to this country, to some of these, at least, yesterday, notwithstanding that the country has advanced during the last ten years, and notwithstanding that the Government has been able to reduce taxation annually to the extent of \$250,000, and increase public services to the extent of about \$300,000, including grants for education, coastal service, light-houses, etc., etc., that the people have lived better, and have become able to put away in ten years in the Savings Banks of this country something like five millions of money, not to talk of the amount that they have put away in their own homes. What has brought about this prosperity? The fisheries have not been appreciably increasing in productivity, although the fishermen have been getting good prices, there was not any more fish caught now than there was forty years ago, when there was perhaps one-third less than the population of that we have to-day. How was it, then, that the people of the country could live better, have more comforts and save more money with one-third more of population, if it were not for the new industries which have been started as the result of the Development Policy of the Government?"

The fishermen are now out for a change. They are done with Morris. They are determined on a programme for fishermen and they are calling on Sir Robert Bond, as the most sympathetic statesman, to use his capacity and his experience to lead a fight to knock out the Morris gang and to carry out a programme he is known to be in sympathy with. Yes, Morris had made good use of his opportunities to outrage the fishermen, and they are now insistent on a Bond Government.

The schr. Ida M. Zinek is loading cod fish, herring and salmon at Goodridge's for Barbados.

Largely Pretence

Special Evening Telegram. LONDON, To-day. First stage of the peace negotiations is largely one of pretence on Turkey's part to avoid the appearance of yielding to demands without pressure from the Powers. It is over now, and is expected that the stage will soon begin with the Powers acting behind the scenes, pulling strings, which will compel Turkey to concede the bulk of the allies' demands. With-out money, her army clearly inadequate and demoralized, statements realize that Turkey is in no position to resume hostilities with the slightest chance of success. At the sitting yesterday, Turkey renounced in favour of allies her rights to the Island of Crete and promised further rectification of the Thracian frontier but insisted upon the retention of Adramiti. The allies decided this was not satisfactory and suspended the Conference. That does not mean a rupture in negotiations. The Conference may be resumed at any time, but they are now learning how to use the power, he gave them.

Nfld. Marine Insurance Co.

The second annual meeting of this Company was held in the Board of Trade Rooms at noon to-day. The Chairman, Mr. W. S. Monroe, gave the report and statement of the year's business. It is gratifying to see that the business of the Company has increased considerably since last year, but the loss of the Titanic cast an appalling gloom over Lloyd's and the loss of so many of our Newfoundland foreign-going vessels in the sales of the last winter, is probably without precedent in our annals. There was no summer weather during the year 1912, and for all sailing pursuits it has been an exceptionally hard season.

The rates to be paid into the local clubs for insuring the hulls of the schooners has advanced fifty to one hundred per cent this year. The Newfoundland Marine Insurance Company has not escaped wholly, and was caught with three had losses on foreign-going vessels, which with several minor losses takes the premiums earned this year, and also reserve from last year, but leaves them in practically the same position as when they started last year.

Lloyd's have advanced rates of insurance for the coming year, in some cases double of former rates, so that with the experience of the Directors have had, and the prospect of advanced rates the outlook should be much better, and we may reasonably hope for better weather than we had last year, and can wish them every success for the future.

Mr. R. B. Job proposed that this Company should correspond with Lloyd's to advance in rates and also for a better classification of vessels. The Directors appointed were: Hon. R. K. Bishop, President; John S. Munn, Vice-President; W. A. Munn, Managing Director. Directors—A. F. Goodridge, C. P. Ayre, Hon. M. G. Winter, John Brown, W. S. Monroe, A. H. Murray.

NO WORD FROM CARTHAGINIAN.—No wireless message was received from the Alban Liner Carthaginian up to press hour to-day. She is 10 days out from Liverpool and must be experiencing terrific weather on this coast.

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A Far-Reaching Principle.

Special Evening Telegram. WASHINGTON, To-day. The Supreme Court of the United States has laid down a far-reaching principle that "corners" in commodities such as articles of clothing and food are a violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust Law, and held that as far as the Sherman law was concerned the indictment of the New York Court against James A. Patton, Eugene G. Scalen, Frank A. Hay, and William Brown for conspiring to run an alleged cotton corner was a valid case against them and it was sent back for trial them; or other proceedings. Solicitor General Bulet, who presented the Government's side of the case to the court, issued a statement after the decision which said: "At least a way has been found to stop running up prices by men who sought to corner the market, not only in cotton, but wheat, corn, lead and other commodities."

Coastal Boats.

The Argyle was scheduled to leave Placentia yesterday. The Bruce leaves Port aux Basques after the arrival of Sunday's express there. The Clyde left Lewisporte at 11 a.m. yesterday, going south. The Dundee left Salvage at 1.35 p.m. yesterday, outward. The Ethie left Carbonear at 3.50 p.m. yesterday. The Gloucester arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.45 p.m. yesterday. The Home arrived at Bonne Bay at 6.30 p.m. yesterday, inward. The Invermore left Port aux Basques at 5.45 p.m. yesterday. The Duchess of Marlborough left St. Anthony at 7 p.m. yesterday, inward.

BOWTINGS SHIPS. The S. S. Bortia left St. Joseph's at 8 a.m. to-day. The S. S. Prospero left King's Cove at 5.15 p.m. yesterday.

Plans to Revolutionize Agriculture.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 7.—Into the green houses of James J. Hill, in the rear of his residence here, where Mr. Hill has been carrying on for the last two months an experiment expecting to revolutionize agriculture, six men, representing commercial and financial Minneapolis, were guided to-day to witness astonishing results in wheat, oats and barley culture, achieved by new chemical soil analysis and its practical application.

Phosphorus has been found to be the great essential plant food, lacking in the soil of the Northwest, and Mr. Hill has found the way, he told the Minneapolis men, to increase soil fertility. "I believe," Mr. Hill said, "that we can, by application of these methods, increase the production of grain in the Northwestern States to twice the quantity given in the figures of the Department of Agriculture for 1912."

Always bake the pastry of a custard pie before putting the custard in; put it in the oven again until the custard is brown.

The Sealing Law

Special Evening Telegram. WASHINGTON, To-day. Protests from the Senate against any change in the Fur Seal Treaty law passed last season, induced President Taft to withhold temporarily the message he intended to send to Congress, urging repeal of the section to make a close season for five years on the sealing grounds about Pribilof Islands, Alaska. It is understood Japan protested against closed season five years. The original agreement reached by the States, Japan, Britain and Russia, provided limited killing for ten years, but when the Treaty reached Congress provision for a five-year closed season, was inserted.

Reached an Agreement.

Special Evening Telegram. LONDON, To-day. Bulgaria and Roumania have reached an agreement on the boundary question Sillistria, an important fortress in Danube, goes to Roumania.

Man Hurt.

Wm. Mackey while working at the Railway shops on the dock premises Saturday, narrowly escaped fatal injury. In some way he became caught in the belting of the machinery and was whirled about in it being caught in the pulley. The operatives near seeing his predicament cut away the belting and released him, after which he fainted from the pain and fright. He was not seriously hurt and was attended by Drs. Paterson and Edwards. He is since laid off from work.

A Failure.

Special Evening Telegram. LONDON, To-day. Enough medical men have been secured to run the Medical section of Lloyd George's Insurance Act. The Medical Association's campaign has been a comparative failure.

Here and There.

The Fogota left Wesleyville at 3.30 p.m. yesterday bound north.

DEE TONIGHT.—The Bruce expires due here to-night at 10.

AGAIN INTERRUPTED.—To-day the lines of the Postal Telegraphs and Reid Nfld. Co. are interrupted; sleet up country causing them to break. Men are now effecting repairs.

RINK OPENS.—A splendid sheet of ice has formed on the Parade Rink and it will open for skating to-night. This rink is a popular winter resort and during the skating season the Terra Nova Band will be in attendance.

THE LAST HERRINGERS.—The schr. Arcona has cleared from Wood's Island for Gloucester with 1,500 barrels of herring for Cunningham and Thompson. Nearly all of the Gloucester vessels have left or are completing their cargoes to leave for the home port.

DIED.

On January 6th at 7 p.m. after a long illness, Thomas Donovan, aged 64 years, leaving a wife, 4 sons and 1 daughter; funeral on Wednesday at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence, 64 Spencer Street; friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

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