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New Provost of Inverness.

MR. DAVID PETRIE ELECTED.
A copy of the Inverness Citizen of November 10th issue just to hand, carries the news that Mr. David Petrie has succeeded Sir Donald Macdonald as Provost of the Royal Borough of Inverness. It was generally anticipated that Mr. Petrie would be the next Provost, and his election seems to be a popular one. Mr. Petrie will be remembered by many members of the Regiment who were with the First Continental at Fort George, for the many kindnesses shown by his wife and family at their home in

Inverness. On the occasion of Mr. Petrie's appointment, Mrs. Hunter-Slater cabled him a congratulatory message.

Your Christmas Cake.

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Storms Wreak Havoc On Great Lakes.

Martial Law Proclaimed in Warsaw — Australian Elections May End in Coalition — Straight Talk to Germany by United States Bankers.

MARTIAL LAW IN WARSAW.

WARSAW, Dec. 18. Martial law became effective to-day by proclamation of the Polish Cabinet. Niewodowski, the artist, who assassinated President Narutowicz Saturday has been held for trial by court martial. At a preliminary examination he declared he had acted on his own initiative and had no accomplices. Many other persons are in custody pending a complete investigation of the assassination.

BATTLING WITH WIND AND ICE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18. Battling foot by foot through towering seas and freezing spray, lake steamers are fighting an epochal battle across the icy wastes of Lake Superior to keep navigation open far beyond the usual time and bring down the last cargo of the year. Already the fight has claimed its toll of lives and before the last ship has been accounted for or lost, the toll may be greater. Navigation closes usually on December first, but this year it was decided to keep the water way open until the fifteenth, because coal and rail strikes had cut down coal shipments to the northwest and delayed

the eastern movement of grain. As a result nine big freighters and 28 million dollars worth of ships and cargo are struggling down Lake Superior towards the graveyard of gallant vessels in Whitefish Bay, trying to win through to Buffalo for winter storage. In Mud Lake, part of St. Mary's River, another big fleet is ice bound, waiting the arrival of nine which left Fort William three days ago, before trying with the assistance of ice breaking tugs to win past the detour to open waters.

23 RESCUED.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Dec. 18. A message by wireless from the tug Gray says that twenty-three of twenty-seven missing passengers and crew of the tug Reliance have been taken aboard the Gray from North Lizard or Rowe Island. Four are still missing.

AUSTRALIAN ELECTION RESULTS.

MELBOURNE, Dec. 18. The allotment of "preference" votes for members of the Federal House of Representatives in last Saturday's general elections shows the Nationalist Party of Premier Hughes, second

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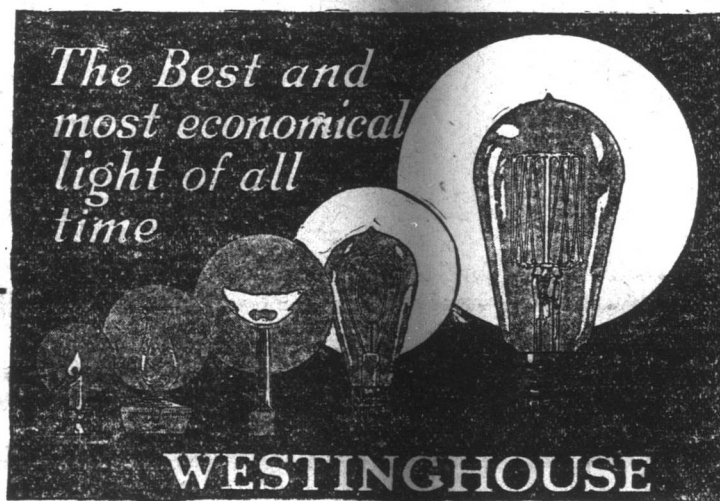


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in standing; the Labor Party having won thirty seats, the Nationalists, twenty-eight, the Country Party and Liberals seventeen. In the last House the Nationalists had thirty-eight, Labor twenty-four, Country Party and Liberals thirteen. The figures for the Senate are meagre but indicate an increase in the strength of Labor.

U.S. NAVAL APPROPRIATION BILL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. The naval appropriation bill, carrying a request of the President for negotiation with foreign powers relative to limiting the construction of war craft under ten thousand tons, passed to-day in the House of Representatives. The bill carried a total of three hundred and twenty-five million dollars, and provides for an enlisted naval force of eighty-six thousand men, the same as fixed last year.

WILL RACE IN 40 FOOT KETCHES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18. The Duke of Leinster arrived on the Baltic to-day to arrange with W. M. Nutting, the details of the trans-Atlantic race in forty-foot ketches or auxiliary sail boats planned for the summer. Discussing the contest the Duke said he would rather the ketches be sailed by one man, but he had acceded to Mr. Nutting's request for nine men in each boat. Mr. Nutting will be accompanied by F. W. Casey, a Canadian, the Canadian, yachtsman, who was one of his two companions when he crossed the Atlantic in the "Typhoon," a small sail boat, in 1920. The Duke will be accompanied by a servant.

NO LOAN FOR GERMANY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18. J. P. Morgan and Company to-night issued a statement declaring that they had notified the German Ambassador to this country that it was "impossible for us to discuss or consider a loan to Germany unless and until the Reparations questions were settled." The statement was issued, it was learned, to set at rest highly fantastical stories

which have been published regarding the possibility of the flotation of an International Loan to Germany estimated as high as one billion five hundred million dollars.

THE FIRST ACT.

DUBLIN, Dec. 11. The first act by an Irish Parliament for more than a century, which went formally through the Free State Senate to-day, was a highly technical measure

DEVALERA CAPTURED.

PARIS, Dec. 19. The Herald this morning says reports are current in Paris that Eamonn De Valera has been captured by the Irish Free State authorities.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Dec. 19. Four persons lost their lives when

the tug Reliance was wrecked in a storm on Northern Lake Superior last Wednesday, it was learned tonight. They were swept from the tug's deck while helping to launch the lifeboats.

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