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German Crown Prince and Staff Planning War Moves

William, Crown Prince of Germany, at extreme right, and his staff in their tent at the front, planning campaign movements.

THE AMHERST CONFERENCE

Review of Conditions In Maritime Steel Industry

HOW STEEL HELPS COAL

President Cutten Says Greatest Miracle of Last Half Century Was Germany's Industrial and Commercial Development

Addressing the Maritime Conference at Amherst last week, J. H. Plummer, president of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company, pointed out what the development of that industry had done in building up the prosperous city of Sydney. The company had expended some thirty millions of dollars. With regard to the present situation, he had looked into the figures and found that while business depression had seriously affected the company's operations they are still giving employment to about 2,600 men, compared with 3,200 formerly employed. Mr. Plummer dwelt upon the importance to the coal industry of the development of the steel plant. In 1899 the coal trade of Sydney was at a standstill. Now with the steel business as a steadying factor in the winter season, and to use up the slack coal, there is an output of about 5,000,000 tons of coal, compared with 1,000,000 tons in former years. To illustrate what the steel company represents, Mr. Plummer said that it takes a year's work of one man to produce 100 tons of steel, and a year's work for another man to mine the coal. The increased output of the mines meant much to the province from the standpoint of revenue. While the operations of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company are at the lowest stage in the history of its Canadian business, that is not due to the war alone. The war hurt business, but also helped it some.

Reviewing general conditions, Mr. Plummer pointed out that the farmers of the maritime provinces are prosperous, and this is also true in many lines of manufacturing, especially small industries. The iron industry is affected by the falling off in construction work. The railways are doing less of this work because of falling revenue. His company, however, had the ore, the coal and the plant, and only needed tonnage. It was extremely difficult at the present moment to gauge Canadian prospects in the business. While the outlook is dull, the financial situation is hopeful, and there may soon be a return toward the normal. The Dominion Iron & Steel Company is going after export business which had formerly been held by Germany. There are, however, difficulties in the way. South America is suffering from a severe financial depression, but there is still a substantial market and the company is going after it. He was not very hopeful of results there, because of financial difficulties which interfere with getting returns. In the European market they were doing much better. There was not much profit in export business, but they were willing to turn it over at cost, because it helped to keep the plant in operation. Whether Canadians would get a big export business and hold it after the war was doubtful. He was inclined to think that England, after having beaten Germany, would be disposed to be generous and buy again from that country. He hoped, however, to see the bonds of trade with Canada drawn closer. An export business depends a good deal on equipment. For example, in order to get a portion of the English market for nails it was necessary to have a great number of patterns. The Canadian nails were just as good, but did not satisfy the English buyers. Mr. Plummer also pointed out that transportation is an important factor, and in this he said the Intercolonial Railway might help more than it has done. He cited a German case where a half rate was granted from Luxemburg to a port of shipment in order to facilitate export business. In conclusion Mr. Plummer said that the big plant at Sydney had everything but a large enough number of customers, and its problem today is to secure them.

President Cutten of Acadia University observed in opening his address that so far as the maritime provinces are concerned they have in their men the best stock in America. Everywhere, in American cities and the west, men from these provinces hold influential positions, and are doing things there they should have done here. The fault has been our own, in not boosting our own advantages and resources. Now we are beginning to believe in them and in ourselves. Dr. Cutten referred to the mineral wealth and the agricultural and forest wealth of the provinces, and declared that enough money had been sunk by our people in investments in Mexico and other far off fields to stimulate business as it has never been stimulated before. We have not believed enough in the maritime provinces. In the matter of technical education we have done something, but we have nothing for the graduates to do. We should find work for them here. Dr. Cutten declared that he believed Germany lost the opportunity of conquering the world when she started this war. The greatest miracle of the last half century was Germany's industrial and commercial development. The German system is more paternal than ours, and the government must take the initiative in the work of development. Mechanics are taught how to do things, and problems are solved for those engaged in every line of development work. The government looks after transportation. In England the railroads secured control of the canals and increased their rates. The German government opened canals, and kept the rates down. Britain would permit nothing to interfere with her devotion to free trade. Germany worked for Germany alone. Dr. Cutten believed that the governments of the maritime provinces should take the initiative and employ men to discover how to use, for example, our low grade iron ores, and a thousand and one other resources to the best advantage. They should do more in the line of agricultural research. Why should they not also offer a million dollars for a successful tide motor for the Bay of Fundy, and attract to our shores the manufacturers of the world? The question of money and votes figures too largely in our affairs. There are a thousand and one lines of profitable development in these provinces, and the governments should show us the way.

"IT'S SIMPLE TO ACQUIRE A FAIR THROAT"

LESSONS FROM IRENE HOUGH'S BEAUTY

Irene Estelle Hough

(By Idah McGlone Gibson.)
(Copyright, 1914, by Irene Hough.)

Nowadays, when everyone from baby sister, aged six, to great-grandmother, aged sixty, is showing her throat, it behooves the pretty girl, or rather the girl who would be pretty, to take care of this feature.

Almost all girls have pretty white throats when they are young. I do not think there was one picture sent me among all those offered in the most beautiful telephone girl contest in which the throats did not measure up 100 per cent.

One is very apt to think that this beauty will last forever, but nothing shows age and neglect quicker than a woman's throat.

Miss Hough has a very beautiful throat, with the little hollow just at its base, which the French declare one of the great marks of beauty in women. The Irish, who, you know, are very sentimental, call this "the kissing place."

Nowadays, when the throat is so much exposed, it must have greater care than ever before if one would keep it in fine condition.

Every night, before going to bed, wash your throat with a downward motion from the ears to the chest with very hot water and good soap, rinsing well with warm water.

While your neck is still warm put both hands behind it and bend, as is illustrated by Miss Hough's picture, and bend your neck as far as possible and bring it forward again.

After doing this for five minutes, slowly, with a deep breath at each time, turn the bowl full of ice-cold water and, dipping your hands in, splash it on your throat until it is thoroughly chilled.

If you have any brown marks on your throat wash with a little peroxide before using the cold water. If a girl will do this every night, before she goes to bed, there is no reason why she need be ashamed to bare her throat with the latest style collar or decollete gown.

"Can you oblige me with a light?" said a Scotchman, as he bit off the end of a cigar and looked round a smoking carriage on the Great Northern Railway. One traveler produced an empty box with apologies; another said he didn't smoke and didn't carry matches.

"Can ye give a light?" repeated the Scotsman to the third, who stolidly looked out of the window. Then the Scotsman's finger went reluctantly into his own pocket. "Weel, weel," he murmured, "I'll jist need to tak' ane o' my ain."

"Where are you going?" asked a suburban mother of her little daughter. "Oh, while father is out watering the horse I am going to milk the kitten." was her rather novel explanation and she could not understand why mamma should allow the use of the one phrase and refuse to stand for the other.

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DEATHS

KURKRUP—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. James H. Day, 23 Adelaide street, on Dec. 19, 1914, Frances M. Kurkrup, aged 93 years.

Notice of funeral later.

LORD—At West St. John on December 21, after a short illness, William C. Lord, in the 73rd year of his age, leaving two brothers to mourn their sad loss.

Funeral from his late residence, 73 Prince street, west, Wednesday at 2.30 o'clock.

ONTARIO GOVERNMENT CHANGES ANNOUNCED

Toronto, Dec. 22—Changes in the Ontario cabinet were announced today. T. W. McGarry of Renfrew was sworn in as provincial treasurer, and G. Howard Ferguson as minister of lands, forests and mines. Hon. W. J. Hanna is slated as successor to Hon. J. J. Foy, as attorney-general. Hon. Mr. Foy resigns his portfolio on account of health, but remains a member of the cabinet without portfolio. Dr. David Jamieson of South Grey, is the government's choice for speaker.

The Allan liner Hesperian arrived safely at Liverpool last evening at six o'clock.

LOCAL NEWS

Ladies' fine rubbers with leather inner heel and counters at Wiezel's, Union street.

Don't forget Harry's rubber boots for Christmas. He'll be disappointed, if he doesn't get them. We've a splendid line $1.75 to $2.95.—Wiezel's Casa Stores, 248-247 Union street.

MONCTON CIVIC POLITICS

Transcript:—Deputy Mayor John H. Crandall, definitely announces that he will be a candidate for the mayoralty at the approaching civic election. Ald. J. A. McAnn is at present undecided as to whether or not he will run. Ald. Fryers will likely be a candidate.

The 2-Barkers are selling pure hand made barley toys at 15c. a lb., regular 40c. chocolates at 25c. a lb., 5 pound box for $1; also, dolls, games, books, Teddy bears, manicure sets, hair brushes and combs, mirrors, glove and handkerchief boxes, smoker sets, shaving sets at prices that can't be beaten.

GET YOUR STOCKING FILLED AT PHILLIPS'

Bargains for Wednesday and Thursday, nice mixed candy 10c. lb., 3 lbs., 25c., best mixed nuts, 2 lbs., 35c.; Nellson's 50c. mixed chocolates, 33c. lb.; good oranges 15c. per doz.; barley toys 16c. lb.; Xmas mixture, 15c. lb., candy tree ornaments, 8c. per dozen; pop corn balls, 10c. per doz.; fancy box chocolates for 39c.—Phillips' Stores, Union, Main, Garden streets. 12-24

SEASON TICKETS BY 'PHONE

Telephone 2511 for that season ticket. It will be sent promptly to any address in the city. Queen's Rink; band tomorrow night.

Candy tree ornaments 8c. per doz.—Phillips' Stores. 12-25

Nothing nicer than felt slippers for Christmas gifts. We have about 500 pairs at prices that will astonish you.—C. B. Pidgeon, low rent district.

WARD AND CRONIN'S STORE.

Will be open every evening until Xmas. A large and beautiful stock of neck-wear, handkerchiefs, dressing gowns, and novelty goods now in stock.

QUEENS RINK

On account of the stormy weather Monday night, those who have tickets not used will be given the opportunity of using them Wednesday night. Band in attendance.

SKATING TONIGHT

Skating in the Queen's Rink tonight; band tomorrow night.

QUALITY COUNTS WITH US

Spot cash keeps the prices low.—Steak, 18 and 20c.; pork, 16c.; roast beef, 10 and 12c.; pigs' feet, 5c.; corned beef, 8c.; corned tongue, 25c.; turkeys, 25c.; vegetables and canned goods.—Doyle's, 269 Brussels street (near Haymarket Sq); open evenings. 'Phone 137-31.

Brown Betty dancing class discontinued until after New Years; opening Jan. 5.

THE VERY THINGS HE WOULD LIKE BEST ARE THE THINGS YOU WILL FIND IN BIG ASSORTMENTS AT THIS STORE.

The growing tendency of making gifts of something to wear is, each yuletide becoming more pronounced. "What shall I get for Christmas that is practical?" is answered by our wonderful stock of things to wear. You will find in the items listed below, and the many more on display at our store, gifts suitable for the most casual acquaintances as well as those appropriate for every male member of the family.

Neckwear, bracelets, umbrellas, collar-bags, shaving sets, sweaters, house coats, suits, handkerchiefs, slippers caps etc., etc.

We welcome you to come and see our display. Any help you need in selecting will be cheerfully given and if you desire to change any purchase, after Christmas, we will gladly do so.

Store open this evening till 10 o'clock. —Donaldson Hunt, 17-19 Charlotte street.

Follow the crowd to the grand opening at Victoria rink Wednesday night. Band starts at 8 o'clock.

IMPERIAL SHOW ONE BIG HIT

New Serial Pleased Greatly—Famous Players Tomorrow—Christmas Day

Now that the storm is passed, the opportunity is afforded for those who missed seeing the opening number of the Imperial's new story "Terence O'Rourke, Adventurer Gentleman," to enjoy the chapter tonight. It is a splendid serial and those who saw the opening of it yesterday predict great popularity for it. Handsome Warren Kerrigan plays the part of the dashing Irishman lover and Vera Sisson is the heroine princess. The remainder of the show is:—Dickens' "The Cricket On The Hearth" in two reels; a Maurice Costello comedy and two of the funniest clown acrobats imaginable, Messrs. Payton and Greene, famous throughout the Keith circuit. This is the first acrobatic team the Imperial has ever employed and to use a stage expression, the team was "a riot" yesterday.

Tomorrow the Santa Claus sketch will be continued at 3.30 o'clock for the benefit of the litle children who enjoy the shadowgraphs and talking sketch immensely. The feature of the bill however, will be charming Mary Pickford, queen of the movies, in the Famous Players production "The Eagle's Mate." This is a five part show and presents the coy little favorite in her prettiest moods, besides being a powerful play throughout. For Christmas day and Saturday, the Imperial will surround its vaudeville act with a superb list of films including Alice Joyce in the "Riddle OF THE Green Umbrella"; the fourteenth or second last chapter of the thrilling "Trey O' Hearts" and a holiday laugh-feast. Next Monday, the Keith house starts its railway adventure serial "The Hazards of Helen," featuring Helen Homees in a marvelous adventure in which she leaps horse back from a fifty-foot cliff.

WAS FOR FORTY YEARS WITH INTERCOLONIAL

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 22—Joseph Perrigo, aged seventy-five years, retired employe of the I. C. R., died this morning. He has been for more than forty years in the mechanical department.

Do Your Shopping at MARCUS'

The Store of Practical Gifts

Let us have the Christmas home more attractive and finer everyway than relatives and friends expect to find it this year, and after merry-making is over, they'll remember the day as more eventful for the greater pleasure than heretofore with you and yours.

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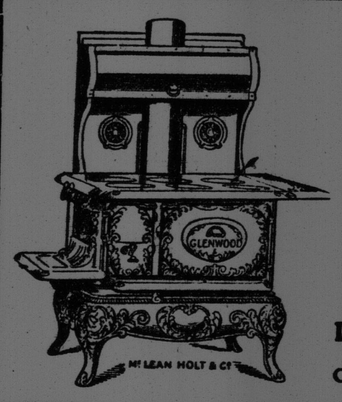

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PERSONALS

Captain Langford, R. C. R., arrived in the city this morning from Halifax.

Walter C. Smith returned today from Montreal, where he is taking the mining engineering course at McGill. He will spend the holidays with his parents.

Frank Scully, of this city, and Bart Lawrence, of Revelstoke (B. C.), members of the third year McGill School of Medicine, arrived yesterday to spend their winter vacation with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Scully, West End.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Clayton, of Auburn, Me., and formerly of Fredericton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Laura B., to Joseph M. Clevin, formerly of Grand Bay, N. B., and now of New York. The wedding will take place early in January.

Mrs. James M. Pierce, of Houlton, Me., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Coll, Douglas avenue for Christmas.

J. Kerr Higgins, principal of the Superior school at Grand Falls, N. B., is visiting at his old home in North End for the Christmas holidays.

H. C. Grout, superintendent of the C. P. R. Atlantic division, left last night for Montreal.

Misses Bernice and Helen Quilty, who have been attending Mount St. Bernard College, Antigonish, N. S., are home to spend Christmas with their father, B. J. Quilty, West St. John.

W. P. Dotts and Donald Campbell of New York are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Nevins.

Joseph Ward has returned home from St. Dunstan's College to spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Josh Ward, 19 Dorchester street.

Mrs. R. A. d'Olloqui, of Rexton, Kent county, has gone to New York to spend the winter with her daughters, Misses Helena and Augusta. Another daughter, Dr. M. J. d'Olloqui, of Rogersville, spent Sunday with her mother in Moncton. Miss Marie has gone to a St. Louis convent.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood B. Young (nee Nye), returned home last night after a honeymoon trip to Boston.

Miss Elizabeth Savage of Rye Beach, N. H., is visiting in the city for the Christmas holidays.

ATTRACTIVE GIFTS IN M. R. A's CHRISTMAS SHOW ROOM

A considerable addition has been made to the assortment of gift things in M. R. A's Christmas show room in some goods just arrived and now displayed for the first time and at very reasonable prices.

Consisting of bright and brushed brass in jardinieres, fern dishes, trays, in all shapes and sizes, umbrella stands in great variety, flower baskets in four sizes, vases, smokers' sets, tobacco jars, candle sticks, candelebra, combination jardinieres and pedestals,—also Moresque ware with blue and copper background in fern dishes, vases, umbrella stands, jardinieres, trays, tobacco jars, etc.

Too Early

The excitement of the biggest wheat crop that he had ever grown led a farmer near Winfield, Kansas, to call his men at three o'clock in the morning on the first day of the harvest, relates the Youth's Companion. One Ozark "hill billy," who had sought work in the western wheat fields, tumbled out of bed at the farmer's call, and was eagerly eating breakfast when his fellow workmen appeared. After he had stowed away a quantity of hot cakes, four fried eggs and two cups of coffee, he rose from the table and grabbed his suit case. The farmer caught the gleam of the wanderlust in his eye "Look here," he said, in alarm, "where are you starting to?" The "hill billy" did not stop, but called back over his shoulders: "To find some decent place where I can sleep the rest of the night."

U. S. and the War

Washington, Dec. 22—President Wilson has taken no stand on pending bills to prohibit export of war munitions to belligerents in Europe, and told callers today that he had not expressed any opinion to congressmen.

THE GERMAN OUTLAWS

St. John, N. B., Dec. 19, 1914.

Editor Times:

Sir:—I have studied some notes of the Hague Convention governing belligerents, but the papers, since the bombardment of the English coast, have shattered all I thought I knew. As I like to base my arguments on truth, I must be silent until I know that what I have read in the past is false. Whitby had the least defence, and a coast guard officer testified at the inquest that the entire bombardment was directed at the signal station. My understanding as regards bombardment, aerial or otherwise, and the Hague Convention, is equally definite, is that "undefended" ports, towns, villages, dwellings or buildings are not liable to "bombardment"—bombardment being interpreted to include aerial attack by balloons. Everything depends on what is meant by "undefended." A place is not necessarily "undefended" merely because it is not fortified. If it contains a depot of arms, a naval or military establishment, or even workshops or plant utilisable for military purposes, its immunity is at an end.

Considering the state of affairs all over England and along the coast, I am wondering if any of the poor people there can claim protection under the rights of the Hague Convention?

I would be much pleased to see something to explain those facts in your paper, as none of the governments seem to say much about them.

Yours,
"TIMES" READER.

Among the things that are prohibited under the Hague Convention are the following:

"To attack or bombard towns, villages, habitations or buildings which are not defended."

This would appear to cover the case of at least some of the English coast towns which were bombarded, although some contend that mines off the coast constitute a defence. This war has shown, however, that Germany has no regard whatever for treaties or conventions. For instance, "to pillage a town or place even when taken by assault," is prohibited under the Hague regulations, and yet Belgian towns were pillaged. In fact, those regulations appear to prohibit many things which the Germans have done. British readers are naturally surprised that the governments of neutral countries have thus far failed to direct the attention of Germany to the provisions of the Hague Convention.

(EDITOR TIMES).

When Ade Was Younger

As a reporter on the old Record in the days before he became known to fame, George Ade's personal charm as well as his striking appearance and sartorial elegance, made him a great favorite with the ladies. One of his assignments took him to a public dance given on the northwest side, and here he met a young woman, evidently the belle of the ball, who was a waitress in a downtown restaurant.

Ade danced with her several times and thought that he had mare a great impression. This impression was heightened, he thought, when he revealed his identity. It is not every day a girl of the masses meets a literary gentleman, an ice man or a butcher's boy being perhaps more in her orbit.

What was Ade's chagrin half an hour later, then, to over hear her talking to her girl chum at the table.

"My best feller," said the chum, "is a bartender."

"Huh! That's nothing," topped the other; "I got a real swell guy. My beau's a porter on the Record."—Chicago Herald.

The young lawyer was on his first case and was very nervous. He started his address to the jury: "My unfortunate client. . . ." Then he stuck. Once more he managed to say, "My unfortunate client. . . ." and again he was stalled. He was greatly embarrassed by now, clearing his throat he tried once more: "My unfortunate client. . . Ahem!

"Come, come Mr. Greenstone," said the judge "proceed with your statement. So far the court agrees with you."—Harper's.

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TO LET—Large furnished front room, furnace heat, electric light, immediate possession, 24 Wellington Row. 20004-12—23

RECENT DEATHS

The death of Mrs. George Steavenson occurred on Sunday, December 20, at her home in Winchester, Mass. The deceased was formerly Miss Mary Ann Gibson, daughter of the late George Gibson, of Moncton. She is survived by four sons. Her husband died about twenty years since.

On Sunday evening the death of Mrs. John Mitton took place at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roland Mitten, Middle Coverdale, Albert county. She was the daughter of the late John Leaman, and is survived by her husband and ten children. The sons are Charles A., George M., and Albert D., Boston, and John E., of Moncton. The daughters are Mrs. Clarence Steeves, Mrs. Warren F. Fraser, Mrs. James H. Goold, Boston; Mrs. James D. Seaman, Amherst; Mrs. Roland Mitton, Middle Coverdale, and Mrs. C. W. Mitton, Moncton. One brother, John Leaman, Smith Falls, Ont., and three sisters, Mrs. Peter Murray, Moncton, and Mrs. William Richardson and Mrs. Charles Thurston, Boston, also survive.

ST. JOHN MEN PRESENT

Yesterday's Moncton Transcript says: The 49th anniversary of the Moncton Division of the Sons of Temperance will be celebrated this evening by a public meeting in which a number of local and outside speakers will participate. Among those who will address the meeting are Rev. W. R. Robinson, St. John; Rev. G. A. Lawson, Rev. R. H. Stavert, and Mr. S. B. Bustin, of St. John.

FOR THE POOR.

Christmas donations for the needy will be received by the ladies of the W. C. T. U., North End, in their room in Union Hall, on Thursday, Dec. 24, from 2 to 5 p. m. Mrs. Eagles, secretary, 49 Main street.

DELICATESSEN
SPECIAL FOR TUESDAY
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