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Face Housing Loss of Thousands of Dollars

Just Today

Somerville Fight Goes Well Now.

He Was Fair Employer of Labor.

Riordon Explanations Do Not Satisfy Canadians.

THE C. R. Somerville campaign goes well in London. Committee rooms are nightly the scenes of meetings of workers. Their number is being augmented daily because men and women are coming in and volunteering to help.

That is the spirit that wins elections. These people realize that in C. R. Somerville they have a candidate they can back to the limit.

In all the dealings the candidate had with his employees during the time he was in business in London he was fair and above board.

He paid the best wages he could. The rate of wages is largely governed by the competition in similar lines of business, but from the day he started in 1884 until he retired in 1908 he did his best to see there was honest remuneration for honest service.

And during all those years, C. R. Somerville never had a labor dispute, let alone a strike, in his establishment.

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THE Liberal candidate in London knows what it is to work. He knows what it is to get almost cleaned out and start all over again and make good on a fresh start.

From the very start, C. R. Somerville has been a worker. As a young man in Goderich, he learned the trade of a wagon-maker. Arriving in London, we find him as a book-keeper and traveler for the McCormick Company. Then with the Ontario Car and Foundry, where he showed his faith in London by investing practically all his hard-earned savings.

In this venture he lost, but through no fault of his.

To him future success was greater than past failure, and he started again.

In the year 1884, with his chief asset his ability to work and his unbounded confidence, he started his paper box business. His cash assets then were next to nothing at all.

His entire staff consisted of twelve employees.

When he retired from his active connection with the business in 1908 there were over 200 employees.

In the plant today there are children and grandchildren of some of the first employees.

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C. R. Somerville appeals for your vote and for your confidence.

He appeals to all classes for support, and he will get support from all classes.

He knows what it is to be up against a hard proposition, because he has been there

He knows what it is to succeed and keep his head through success.

And so it is today that the workers who are coming to his assistance are doing so cheerfully, eagerly, and without any hope or promise of remuneration. Their efforts are the truest compliment that could be paid to a worthy citizen.

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THE man on the street is not satisfied with the combined apologies of Sir Thomas White and Sir Henry Drayton for the Riordon concern.

Some of our businessmen are wondering how many other big concerns have paid their taxes by promissory notes.

Not a few of the workingmen want to know why they can't settle their tax bills in the same way.

If one man or one group of men can hand out paper payments to the Government, why not all do it?

Moreover, Canadians are tired of "explanations." They figure out that where a lot of explanations are required there is something wrong. When a deal is straight, clean-cut and honorable, it needs no sets of explanations, neither is a postmortem statement necessary.

The people of Canada want a Government at Ottawa that will not play favorites.

TAXPAYERS OF CITY MAY HAVE TO PAY DEFICIT

Commission Decides To Cut Prices of Pine Lawn Houses 16 Per Cent.

GARFIELD LOSS $10,058

Provincial Director Estimates Further Loss of $7,850 On Debentures Sale.

A direct loss to the city, which will have to be made up by the taxpayers, will be sustained as a result of the decision of the local housing commission to cut the price of the Garfield avenue houses.

The commission has also decided to reduce the price of the Pine Lawn houses about 16 per cent. It is the intention of the commission to increase the interest rate on these houses, however, and in this way bring the price out the same, so that the city will not lose.

In city hall circles the legality of this latter decision is questioned. City Clerk Baker and City Treasurer Bell do not think the commission has power to increase the interest. G. N. Weekes, solicitor for the commission, believes that the commission has that power.

At the present time it is difficult to arrive at a close figure on the loss which will be sustained on the Garfield avenue houses.

Extra Costs Added.

There were seventeen houses built. The land for these cost $9,380. The contract price was $82,792.97, or an average of $5,421. Since then there were a number of extras added, and the last statement sent to the Provincial Housing Commission shows the average cost of these houses was $5,691.66. The interest on these houses has been piling up since April at 6½ per cent.

The decision of the commission to sell the houses at a flat rate of $5,100, plus commission, will mean a loss of $591.66 on each house, plus the interest from April until the time they are sold, plus the difference on the interest on $591.66 at 6½ per cent for 240 months, or 20 years.

Only one of these houses has been sold, and it was sold subject to a cut in price being made, so that this loss will apply to the seventeen houses, or a total of $10,058.22, plus the two interest amounts.

The Pine Lawn houses total 42, and of these 22 have been sold at cost, plus commission. These houses netted the commission $86,534.98, plus interest at 5 per cent for 20 years.

Decides to Cut Price.

The decision of the commission was to cut the price of these houses and raise the interest. The difference in the two rates on a $4,000 in the 20 years working out at about $868, the two payments being $26.67 and $30.28.

Discussing the reason for this action, G. N. Weekes, solicitor for the commission, says it is intended to make the sale of the houses conform to present day conditions. The cost of buildings has fallen, while the price of money has gone up considerably. It was decided to cut the price of houses to make them conform with present day prices, and the interest will be raised from 5 to 6½ per cent. The difference in the amount of the two interest rates

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SHRINERS TO VISIT MOCHA TEMPLE

London To Be Oasis On December 7.

It is expected that fully 1,500 to 1,800 Shriners will attend the fall ceremonial of the London Mocha Temple, to be held in the city Wednesday, Dec. 7.

On that day Shriners from all over the country will be the guests of the London nobles.

The shrine is termed the playground of Masons, and the ceremonials are for the purpose of putting cares away and enjoying a few hours together, the pleasures provided by the London Shriners, who are hoping that goodfellowship will reign supreme among the nobles on the occasion.

The business session will commence at 10:30 on the morning of the 7th. Officers will be elected in the afternoon, followed by first section at 4 o'clock, then a buffet luncheon ata 5:30 to 9 p. m. The second section commences at 7:30 p.m., the remaining hours to be given over to entertainment.

Different committees will see that the wearers of the Fez are given a cordial reception.

The committee chairmen are as follows: Reception, W. W. Gammage; decoration, C. E. Marley; banaquet, J. Willis.

SUES TO RECOVER $500 INVESTED IN STOCK

George H. Mason of London Township, through his solicitors, Meredith & Fisher, has issued a county court writ against the D. R. Steel Service Corporation, Limited, for $500 paid by the plaintiff by a check on the Huron & Erie Mortgage Corporation for five shares of stock in the L. R. Steel Corporation, and to cancel the plaintiff's subscription for five shares, on the ground that the same was obtained by fraud and misrepresentation, and for an injunction restraining the Huron & Erie from paying or cashing the check.

Smile That Wins

Champion of British Rights at Washington Arms Parley.

HON. ARTHUR J. BALFOUR.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Arthur J. Balfour, head of the British delegation to the arms parley, in accepting "in principle" today the disarmament proposals of the United States, urged a more elastic naval replacement program instead of a flat ten-year "holiday."

Hamilton Official States Gas Curb Stations Real Menace

THE city of Hamilton considers gasoline curb stations "a menace to safety," writes City Clerk Kent to The Advertiser.

"We desire to get rid of them on account of the obstruction. We consider that these pumps should be off the line of the street so as not to be a menace to safety."

In a previous letter to The Advertiser, Mr. Kent stated that the city of Hamilton was getting rid of the curb stations as fast as possible. When a property or business changes hands, the permit for the curb station is cancelled, thus steadily eliminating them from the streets.

SOMERVILLE IS HUNT CLUB HEAD

Elected President At Annual Meeting at Kennels Monday Night.

Charles R. Somerville was elected as president of the London Hunt and Country Club at the annual general meeting of that association at the Kennels Monday evening.

Reports submitted disclosed that the past year has been the most successful in the history of the club, and much favorable comment was heard on all sides concerning this phase of the evening's business. A splendid attendance was noted on Monday.

The election of officers followed the disposal of considerable routine business. Those who will direct the club's affairs during the next year are:

Honorary President—Thomas Baker.
President—C. R. Somerville.
Vice-President—E. S. Little.
Master—Sir Adam Beck.
Deputy-Master — Lieut.-Col. E. I. Leonard.
Captain—Dr. W. J. Brown.
Honorary Treasurer—H. F. Skey.
Secretary—James W. Cahill.
Hunt Committee—A. H. M. Graydon, E. Weld and J. I. A. Hunt.
Golf Committee—Geo. T. Brown, Dr. A. Scott, A. McPherson, F. Gordon, General L. W. Shannon, Major F. M. Spry and Dr. E. L. Williams.
Tennis committee—A. M. McLean, Eric Reid and J. G. Boucher.
House committee—G. F. Pearson, Colin M. Duffield and W. A. Mitchell.
Auditor—Percy D. Ball.

SCHOOL SEWERS TO COST $150,000

At an expenditure of more than $150,000 the city will provide adequate sewer connections for the Ealing school. No. 2 committee of the board of education will receive official notice to this effect at a meeting of that body on Tuesday afternoon.

The city officials point out a twofold benefit to be derived from this undertaking. In the first instance, sewerage facilities have been deemed absolutely necessary for the Ealing school, and at this moment there is no pipe within a block's distance. Secondly, employment will be given to a substantial number of bona fide London residents who are unemployed.

The city engineer's department is notifying the board of education that it is ready to proceed. Tenders are already asked for the project.

METHODISTS TO GRAPPLE WITH WORLD ISSUES

National Convention Meeting in Detroit Plans Forward Movement.

WOULD PROMOTE PEACE

Missionary States Hostilities With Mexico Means Collapse of Pan-American Amity.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 15.—"On the highway of God we are—we pause not for repairs or adjustments, but to decide the direction of our going."

High Methodist Episcopal churchmen, on the morn of the first national conference of their church in Central M. E. Church, thus epitomized the purpose of their forthcoming discussions. The conference is described by the denomination's leaders as one of the most notable meetings of Methodism in history.

"The World's Need and Our Reply" will be the general theme, and subsidiary topics include "Race Relations in the United States," "The World's Heart, Health and Mind," "The World Contacts of the Church," "Christ and the Nations," and "Education for Christian Leadership."

Bishops, pastors, circuit riders, missionaries and others of varied titles, but of the same banner and ambition began arriving Monday. They came from all latitudes, from Africa and Asia, from Paris, France, and Antler parish at Cimarron, New Mexico.

Arrivals Monday included Kwegyir Aggrey, native of the Gold Coast and member of the educational mission to Africa; Scully, of the famous Good Will Church in the heart of Cincinnati; Fagan of Utah, to whom attaches the picturesque sobriquet, "Sky Pilot of the Canyon"; Traveller, with a field twice the size of Rhode Island, who makes his rounds on a broncho in the west's sagebrush; McCombs, evangel among the Mexicans, who says that hostilities between the United States and Mexico mean the utter collapse of Pan-American amity; Glenn Frank, editor of the Century Magazine, and a thousand others.

Many Bishops Attend.

Among the bishops attending are Herbert Welch, former president of Ohio Wesleyan, who has been in Korea since 1916; Charles L. Mead, Denver; Edgar Blake, Paris, France; H. Lester Smith, former Detroit pastor, who went to India in May of last year; Robert E. Jones, a negro; Frederick D. Leete, Thomas Nicholson, Homer C. Stuntz, Edwin H. Hughes and William F. Oldham, head of the church in South America.

They hope through this conference that America and all the world will hear the solemn voice of a great church reiterating its devotion to Jesus Christ as "the hope of the world at a time when the moral and spiritual forces of the world are chaotic and unaroused."

These three questions are uppermost, delegates say:

"Will the spirit of God, through His church, stay the hand of any further widespread and highly organized cultivation of those emotions of hate, suspicion and chauvinism which provoke wars and destroy progress?

Ask "Is Christ To Prevail?"

"Can the church meet, fearlessly, those unscrupulous leaders of the people of the world who pervert and misdirect the lives of men for selfish and partisan purposes?

"The world is suffering a natural reaction from an unaccustomed idealism. Are the democratic ideals of society born of the life and death of Jesus Christ, to prevail?"

It is understood the conference will send a message to the disarmament conferences at Washington immediately after convening Tuesday morning.

The conference opened at 10:30 o'clock with prayer by Bishop Joseph F. Berry of Philadelphia. Bishop Theodore S. Henderson of the Michigan diocese officiated ata the communion service following. Bishop William F. McDowell of Washington made the address of the morning, "The Master and the Hour."

Twelve pastors are to participate in a symposium on "The National Significance of Home Missions" in the afternoon. The speakers in the evening will be: Rev. Emmett J. Scott, secretary-treasurer of Howard University, Washington, "Present Day Negro Thought;" Bishop Robert E. Jones, "The Methodist Episcopal Church and the Negro;" and a four-angled discussion of ideals as realized in polygot congested city blocks, rural industrial centers, among recent Mexican arrivals and through training immigrant leaders by Rev. Geo. G. Hollingshead, St. Paul's Methodist Church, Jersey City; Rev. L. P. Fagan, rural industrial missionary, Bingham,

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Tells Civic Needs

Head of Union Mothers' Club Urges Schools as Community Centers.

MRS. JOHN ROSE.

DEFENDS CITY'S MILK SUPPLY

Dr. C. S. Tamlin Declares Quality Is Above the Average.

Strong objection is taken to what is termed an attack on the city's milk supply, as made by Dr. O. I. Cunningham, chairman of the board of health, and something may be heard of the matter when the board of health meets on Tuesday afternoon.

"Some milk offered for sale is nothing but lactated sewage," the chairman was quoted as saying.

City Clerk Baker was armed with reports of Dr. C. S. Tamlin, the veterinary inspector of the board of health, when The Advertiser called Tuesday morning. Dr. Tamlin had just paid him a visit and attention was called to the reports on every dairy selling milk, to show the purity of the supply.

There were three different reports, made at different times. It was pointed out that 3.05 is a good percentage of butter fat and that anywhere from 500 to 250,000 bacteria is to be considered clean milk.

The first report showed that the butter fat of seventeen dairies was between 3.10 and 4.00 and that nine are over 4.00. One had bacteria of 90,000, one, 50,000, seventeen, 5,000, and eight too few to count.

The second report was practically the same and the third showed one supply with 1,3000,000 bacteria and his supply was stopped. One had 100,000, one 30,000, one 65,000, two 10,000 and the rest 5,000.

DISCLAIMS DESIRE FOR RE-ELECTION

School Trustee Rowe, However, Will Consider Nomination.

That as long as London has its present form of municipal government every citizen should devote his full share of endeavor in the administration of educational and other of the city's affairs, is the frank opinion of Thomas Rowe, now chairman of the finance committee of the board of education, and who is one of six trustees who must in December next go to the electors again if they wish to continue.

On the ground that the board of education of 1922 will be faced by an unusually extensive building program and contending that the many years of experience on that body by Chairman Rowe is essential, two or three representative bodies of taxpayers approached the latter both last week and on Monday, asking him to stand again for election.

While promising to give the matter due consideration, Mr. Rowe feels that although he shall always have the interest of the schools at heart, he feels that his several years as trustee amply covers his quota of endeavor.

THANKS JUDGE FOR SENTENCE

Montreal, Nov. 15.—Grace Moreno, found guilty of manslaughter in connection with the death of John James Rowe, whom she stabbed during an argument over a $5 bill, was this morning sentenced to life imprisonment by Mr. Justice Monet. The Moreno girl said: "Thank you, sir," when she heard her sentence.

Chamber of Commerce Will Canvass City To Aid "U" Bylaw

Interested in the successful passage of the Western University bylaw, which comes before the ratepayers for indorsation in December next, the central committee of the London Chamber of Commerce meets at the Tecumseh House Tuesday afternoon to formulate plans for an extensive canvass of the city.

Representatives of the Kiwanis, Rotary, Lions and Canadian Clubs will also attend, and will be asked to cooperate in the establishment of a strong organization campaign to equal in size and effect, if possible, the Victory Loan and similar campaign committees which accomplished much work in the past.

The Chamber of Commerce quite recently placed itself on record as decidedly in favor of the extension of the Western University, and it is the desire of the members of that body that every person in the city who is qualified to vote on the proposed bylaw for this purpose should be personally reached by a house-to-house canvass.

A big turnout is anticipated at Tuesday's gathering.

HOW I'D MAKE LONDON BETTER FOR POSTERITY

MRS. JOHN ROSE.

BY HELEN McMILLAN.

No more suitable setting could have been found for an interview with a London mother than her own home; and no more favorable time than the period which comes just after the supper hour, when her children are all gathered about the big family table, preparing their lessons for the next day at school.

Yet I was fortunate enough to find Mrs. John Rose, president of the Union Mothers' Clubs of the city, under just such circumstances.

There was big brother, knitting his brows over some problem which Western University had propounded: there was wee brother industriously cutting out and pasting for some school bazaar; there was sister busy, too, at her books, whatever they may have been, and last of all, there was mother, overlooking the whole scene and ready to help when help was needed

It seemed almost a sacrilege to interrupt her when she was engaged in such an important task. But I took courage from the fact that a mother, and moreover a mother who, by her office, represented all the mothers of the city, would surely have something worth while to suggest along the lines of a better London.

Deplores Over-Organization.

Quite in keeping with her character as a mother, Mrs. Rose deplores London's over-organization which supports at least one club for each member of the family, even to the small 10-year-old son with his "Boy Scouts."

"I would make a plea for one organization to which the whole family could go, just as it went together to the old schoolhouse in the days when I was a girl," says Mrs. Rose. "And I think that the school still is the most logical place for congregation of families.

"London schools should be opened as community centres, if only to make family life more complete. How much better it would be if the members of the family, instead of rushing madly here, there and everywhere, would all set out to the school house to spend a profitable time there together!

"It was at such gatherings in the old days that the great men of the country today learned how to speak and got their first impulse toward future careers.

"No matter what may be said to the contrary, it still remains a fact that the women of London, taken as a whole, are not so very much interested in having the franchise, and they probably never will become very much interested. But there is hope that the women of the future will be keen students of citizenship, if the people of London today recognize the girls of the city as potential voters and undertake to instruct them in citizenship. Great things could be done along these lines with the boys and girls of the community and no better place for instruction could be found than a community center, housed in the public school.

Deplores Attitude.

Mrs. Rose believes that there should be a change in the attitude of some of London's men towards women who enter public office.

"Until these men realize that women are going into public office to play the same part in public housekeeping as they play in home housekeeping, the part of co-operation and assistance, not the part of usurpers, the affairs of the city will not run smoothly and the people of the city will be discontented with their representation.

"The city today is confronted with the great difficulty of getting good men to come out for office. And I believe that all this can be traced to the fact that the people of London haven't the proper attitude toward public officials Children and grown-ups should be taught to respect public office.

"The mayor of London is the highest municipal official, and he should be treated as such. I have found that men will usually measure up to the faith which people put in them.

"We must expect big things of our public officials if we would get them. And we must cease to think that because a man runs for public office he has some ulterior motive behind it all. Let us hold our public officials in the highest respect and teach our children to do likewise. Then, when the office stands for something really worth while, we shall not have difficulty in getting big men to take office."

Mrs. Rose concluded her suggestions by voicing her criticisms of the public press.

"I think it would be much better for London if the public press of the city confined its columns to statements which could be borne out by facts. The public press of London is too prone to romance, to publish opinions, which are merely opinions and not founded on fact.

"Sometimes I wonder whether the press realizes what far-reaching effect these opinions have and what dire results they sometimes lead to. The public press is the great molder of public opinion, and as such should consider very seriously its responsibility before it publishes what may not be true, save as an opinion of someone who does not know the facts."

TWO BRISTOL AGITATORS DRAW TERMS IN PRISON

London, Nov. 15.—Canadian Press Cable.—Two seditionists have received six and nine months prison sentences, respectively, at the Bristol assizes.

One of the men declared that the time was approaching when the men of the army and navy would shoot their officers and Premier Lloyd George would be hanged from a lamp post. This man was educated at Cambridge University.

William Appleton, secretary of the Trades Union Federation, declares that the rank and file of the workers everywhere are now shaking themselves clear of extremists and facing the fact that their bread must be earned through export trade.

End of Romance

New York Society Butterfly Who Seeks To Sever Marital Bonds.

MRS. FRANKLYN R. ARDELL.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15. — Mrs. Franklyn R. Ardell's romantic ship has foundered on the stormy sea of matrimony, as she today filed suit for divorce.

Her romance had its inception in 1915, when Ardell saved her from drowning when her canoe upset at Beechurst, L. I.

HAVE NO TRACE OF SHILLINGTON

Pinkerton Detectives Believe Missing Accountant May Still Be in Canada.

Harold Shillington, the 25-year-old accountant of the London and Western Trusts Company, Limited, who disappeared from the city on the evening of Nov. 3, and is believed to have taken with him some $40,000 of negotiable securities, the property of the trust company, may still be in Canada.

Pinkerton detectives are scouring both Canada and the United States for the dapper youth, known to his friends as "The Count," although it is hinted in official quarters that Shillington may be in far-off Mexico. A reward of $1,000 has been offered for his capture by the trust company.

"I have been in touch with the Pinkerton people this morning, and they told me of a Canadian clue they had. There have also been several bits of information from United States points that may help us land Shillington," said D. McArthur, assistant manager of the London and Western Trusts Company, Tuesday morning.

Bonds Clipped, Nov. 1.

Mr. McArthur stated that they had discovered that thieving had been going on for a short time, but would not say just how long. He said that the bonds missing had all been clipped on the first of November, which meant that Shillington must have gained access to them on Wednesday, the second of November, or on the day that he made his getaway.

Mr. McArthur also stated that there were a number of bonds of the same description that Shillington left behind. The securities taken could easily be secreted about his person without any suspicion.

Description of the bonds has been in the hands of both Canadian and American banks since last Thursday. It is said that they were easily convertible and gilt-edged in every way.

Two Keys Required.

Shillington had to obtain two keys before he could unlock his way to wealth, and how he obtained them, even to get an impression made, is a mystery that is still to be solved.

The day before he vanished from the city he purchased a new suitcase, and when he said good-bye to the family at 6:45 o'clock on the evening of the 3rd, had plenty of time to catch fast trains going east on both the Grand Trunk and C. P. R., and the L. and P. S. to St. Thomas. The theory is that Shillington left on the C. P. R. shortly after 7 o'clock. Letters were sent by him to friends in Chicago and Toronto telling them of a holiday he proposed to take over Thanksgiving.

Claim Salary Sufficient.

When asked if he thought that the missing accountant had been living beyond his income, Mr. McArthur stated that he could not say. His salary, he said, was sufficient to support Shillington and possibly his mother.

Shillington, who resided with his mother at 665 Colborne street, informed the family, Thursday evening, Nov. 3, that he was going to Chicago over

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BRITAIN WITH JAPAN WILLING "IN PRINCIPLE"

Balfour Accepts Challenge U. S. Offered Empire's Might On Seas.

BARES PERILS OF PEACE

Declares Naval Strength of England Vital to Life of Nation.

Washington, Nov. 15.—Great Britain's acceptance in principle of the Hughes proposals for limitation of naval armaments, formally was laid before the arms conference today by Arthur J. Balfour, heading the British delegation.

Baron Admiral Kato's statement of acceptance in the same sense for Japan followed.

Before hearing the statements of the delegations the conference adopted unanimously the committee-of-the-whole plan worked out by the big five.

Just after the opening gavel Mr. Balfour conferred earnestly with Lord Beatty. There was no prayer.

Announcing the program decisions of the big five, U. S. Secretary of State Hughes said: "It is the intention of this committee consisting of all plenipotentiary delegates to consider all matters and report to the plenary session."

He then announced the plan as outlined with respect to the Far Eastern question.

"May I ask if these recommendations meet the sentiments of the conference?" the chairman asked.

Heads Nod in Approval.

Heads were nodded in approval and the program was declared by Mr. Hughes adopted.

Mr. Hughes took his seat while his statement was repeated in French

Arising, Mr. Balfour, on behalf of Great Britain, said in substance: "You have invited those who desired it to continue the discussions which began on Saturday last. I think it very unfortunate if we are to allow the events of Saturday to pass without some further observation.

"And if for reasons which I venture to explain I am the first to take up the challenge it is because of all members here assembled, the country which I represent is most intimately interested in all naval questions.

"Statesmen of all countries are beginning to discover that the labors and difficulties of peace are almost as arduous as those required by the conduct of a successful war.

Lauds British Right.

"Now I said I'd explain why I would rise first to deal with the subject which is in all our hearts. It is because Great Britain and the British Empire are more profoundly concerned with all that touches naval matters than it is possible for other nations to be."

"I congratulate you," said Mr. Balfour, "on the fact that you have added a new anniversary which henceforth will be observed in connection with this movement toward reconstruction. In the minds of all the allied and associated powers Nov. 12 will prove to be an anniversary not merely to restore pre-war conditions, but to see that war conditions shall never again exist."

"I count myself among the fortunate among those present. The secret was admirably kept. I hope all the secrets so long as they may not be secrets will be as well kept."

"Great Historical Event."

Telling of how he heard of Secretary Hughes' proposals, Mr. Balfour said he suddenly realized he was participating in "a great historical event."

When the blow fell and the speaker uttered the memorable words that found an echo in the civilized world it excited profound surprise. The history of world reconstruction had been worthily opened.

"I say in my audience," he said "all citizens of the United States. The United States stands solidly impregnable, with lines of its communications protected, completely protected—from any conceivable attack.

"It is not merely that you have $110,000,000 people; it is not that you are the wealthiest nation. The geographical position of your country makes you

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THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following are the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 38; lowest, 25.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 35; lowest, 31.

BAROMETRIC STANDING.
Tuesday—8 a.m., 29.10.
Today—8 a.m., 29.37.

WEDNESDAY—UNSETTLED
Toronto, Nov. 15—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Today—Fresh westerly winds; fair.

Wednesday—Southeast winds; fair at first; rain or sleet by night.

Temperatures.

The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	34	22	Snow
Calgary	34	22	Snow
Winnipeg	26	24	Cloudy
Port Arthur	32	22	Cloudy
Parry Sound	34	26	Fair
Toronto	42	37	Fair
Kingston	38	34	Fair
Ottawa	26	24	Cloudy
Montreal	28	22	Snow
Quebec	26	22	Snow
Father Point	32	26	Snow
St. John	40	32	Rain
Halifax	42	36	Rain

Weather Notes.

Since last night an important disturbance has developed near the Atlantic Coast, and is now moving over the Maritime Provinces.

An area of high pressure covers the Middle States and there are indications of a cold wave coming over the Western Provinces from the northward.

Storm signals are displayed along the Gulf and Atlantic coasts.