

## CITIZENSHIP IS SUBJECT OF TALK TO GYROS

Dr. H. L. Brittain at Luncheon Points Out Three Requisites

An instructive address on "Being a Citizen" was given by Dr. H. L. Brittain, of the research institute, here from Toronto on a civic mission, before the Gyro Club this afternoon, and the large number present were given a new light on this subject.

Dr. Brittain began with the Roman conception of citizenship and pointed out that the decay of the Roman Empire began when its men neglected the duties of citizenship, while at the same time clinging to its rights. He then went on to discuss what citizenship consisted in. It was not, he said, the being born in a country that made a man a true citizen; this title could be claimed only for the man who was working at the job. He also pointed out that it was not paying taxes. The payment of taxes was compulsory on the man who paid only a very small tax might be a better citizen than the man who paid a large tax.

### THREE REQUISITES

He then named three of the things, the practice of which made a man a good citizen.

He must vote. There had been a lot of blood spilled and sacrifices made to obtain the right to vote, and now a great many were indifferent and refused to go to the polls.

The second mark of a good citizen was seeing that the proper kind of candidates were nominated for office, no matter what that office might be.

The third requisite of good citizenship was keeping informed on the happenings of the day and what was being done by the legislators, civic, provincial and federal. This was much easier than it was a few years ago, due to the publicity in the press and the form in which public statistics were kept and published.

## PLAN OPENING OF WEST SIDE CITY HALL

Elaborate Function Being Arranged by West Side Progressive Association

At a well-attended meeting of the executive of the West Side Progressive Association last evening tentative arrangements were made for the official opening of the re-built Carleton City Hall. The opening will take the form of a dance, with cards. Committees were appointed.

It is expected the opening will be held about the middle of November, and an elaborate function is planned. The proceeds will be for the furnishing fund, the association having undertaken to look after the furnishing of the hall. The program will include tables for both bridge and forty-fives, and suitable prizes will be awarded.

The committee are:

General chairman—Lt.-Col. Norman P. MacLeod.

Hall committee—Dr. F. L. Kenney, chairman; H. Mont Jones, vice-chairman; E. R. Taylor, J. A. Gregory, Walter L. Doherty, W. J. Wetmore, Wm. E. Emerson, R. R. Lee, Edmond Fitzgerald, Fred T. McKee, F. M. Fitzgibbon, Norman P. MacLeod and J. F. B. Brittain.

Catering—William E. Scully.

Tables and chairs—Charles O. Morris, Charles E. Driscoll, Charles A. Emerson, Harold W. Ketchum, J. Barry Smith.

Printing and ads.—J. Garnet Ryan, T. E. O'Leary, Wm. J. Currie, J. Gilbert Hart, Cecil Strange.

Check room—Thomas Rippey, P. J. Legge.

## WELCOME RECEPTION.

This evening in Central Baptist church a congregational welcome and reception-tee will be held in honor of the Rev. Bruce D. Knott, B. A., and Mrs. Knott. The large vestry suite has been specially furnished and decorated for the occasion and tea will be served in afternoon tea style. The program in the main body of the church preceding the reception will be a welcoming occasion under the presidency of L. A. Bell, representing the board of deacons. Among the speakers will be a representative clergyman of the Baptist denomination and other clergymen of the United Church, the Presbyterian Church, Christian Church, Anglican, Salvation Army and Y. M. C. A. The occasion will be an informal one for the church membership and congregation.

Gerald M. Hoyt, Rockland Road, left for Prince Edward Island at noon.

## The Kitty-Katy Letters

Confidential Communications Between Two Charming Girl Friends—One Married

DEAR KITTY:

When you threw me your wedding bouquet down the stairs and declared that I was destined to be the NEXT bride, I don't suppose you really believed the ancient superstition.

But it is true, Kitty dear. I am going to be married.

His name is Jack Edworthy. I guess you have met him, haven't you? He is the teller in a Saint John bank. Jack's father is a coal dealer and very rich.

Jack is just too nice for words and I am crazy to have you meet him. We are to be married next month. Jack was determined that we should not wait any longer than that. So you can see I am going to be a busy girl during the next few weeks.

Tell me, Kitty, did you buy most of your trousseau here in Saint John or did you go to Boston—or where? I am going to count on you a great deal for advice because you have so recently been through with all of these shopping problems.

Now you just sit down and write me a note and tell me how excited you are!

Lovingly yours,  
KATY.

(Reply in Times-Star Tomorrow)

## British Ships Again Fired On By Chinese

HANKOW, Oct. 19.—The British merchant ships Poyang and Loongwo were fired on today by Chinese at Chichow, above Wuchang on the Yangtze River. About 400 bullets hit the Loongwo, while it was en route to Hankow. There were no casualties.

## SHOWERS GIVEN FOR BRIDES - TO - BE

Miss Eva McAfee and Miss Sadie Pike Honored by Friends

Miss Eva McAfee was the guest of honor at a nicely arranged linen shower, given by her sister Mrs. Arthur Morrow, at the home of her mother Mrs. Robert McAfee, in Brunswick Place, last evening. The house was attractively decorated with dark vases of yellow flowers and yellow candles and the guest places were marked with dainty yellow and black place cards of Japanese design, as well as delightful little Japanese ladies with sunshades, at favors. The place of the guest of honor was marked with a miniature bride. A very pleasant evening was spent at bridge and prizes were won by Miss Marjorie Staples, Mrs. Harold Gault and Mrs. James Turnbull. A feature of the evening was the presentation of the gifts to the bride elect, who was also celebrating her birthday. A clothes line was strung across the room and on it, fastened by clothes pins, were a large number of beautiful gifts attractively done up in white paper and ribbons. Underneath the line was a large clothes basket trimmed in yellow and white in which the guest of honor placed the gifts as they were taken from the line. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Arthur Morrow and Mrs. Robert McAfee assisted by Mrs. Allen Healy and Mrs. Kenneth Gault. The guests were, Miss Eva McAfee, Mrs. Allan Beatty, Mrs. Harold Gault, Mrs. Kenneth Gault, Mrs. Harold Flower, Mrs. Frank X. Jennings, Mrs. Ellsworth Rippey, Mrs. Murray Flower, Mrs. Frank Conlon, Mrs. James Turnbull, Mrs. Thomas Miller, Miss Isabel Thurst, Miss Marjorie Staples, Miss Flora Thurston, Miss Mary Hayes, Miss Jennie Hatheway and Miss Lottie Hatheway.

Mrs. Percy Young entertained at a delightful linen shower last Thursday evening at her home, 179 Westworth Street, in honor of Miss Sadie Pike, whose marriage will take place this month. The guest of honor was made the recipient of a large number of beautiful gifts for which she expressed her thanks in a few fitting words. Towards the close of a delightful evening delicious refreshments were served. Although the shower was of linen ware, the bride elect also received lovely gifts of cut glass and silver.

## WONDERFUL NEW HEATER

By Enterprise Foundry, Exhibited by Emerson Bros., Ltd.—Efficient and Not Costly

"It Heats, It Ventilates, Needs No Cellar." This sums up briefly the claims for the Enterprise Cabinet Heater—the wonderful heating device recently perfected by the Enterprise Foundry at Seckville, and sold here by Emerson Bros., Ltd., 25 Gormain street.

Handsome in appearance—closely resembling a Victrola—the Enterprise Cabinet Heater acts like a furnace in sending to all parts of the house an abundance of pure, healthful, circulated air.

The Enterprise Cabinet Heater is quite different from the ordinary heating stove. A stove, as a general rule, radiates only sufficient heat for one room; the Enterprise Cabinet Heater, operating on exactly the same principle as a furnace, draws in the cold air at the bottom, heats and moistens it, then forces it out at the top with enough velocity to carry it to every room in the house throughout its perfectly even. Silently and gently it works day and night, giving always the temperature of summer weather.

The Enterprise burns any fuel, hard or soft coal or coke, with equal economy, doing the work of three stoves with the fuel consumption of one. It is easy to install and an excellent investment at the wonderfully low price, only \$65. The Enterprise is now on exhibition in the window of Emerson Bros., Ltd., 25 Gormain street.

Harry Kaufman of Toronto, who has been in the city for the last few days, proceeded to Halifax today.

## FINANCIERS SEEK TO LOWER TARIFF BARS

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As business men "must expose the grave disquieting conditions hindering a return to general prosperity," it points out how tariff barriers and embargoes have succeeded since the war, in encroaching upon international trade and impeding its natural course, especially as new boundaries have been erected in numerous areas which hitherto exchanged goods freely.

This policy, it says, has already proven most disadvantageous to all concerned, as is shown by a number of drastic examples cited. The economic disorganization resulting therefrom is declared to have increased prices and reduced production.

## PEACE TIME POLICY

"Europe, therefore," the manifesto continues, "cannot recover until the political and economic conditions clearly that trade is not war but a process of exchange and that in peace time our neighbors are our customers whose welfare is a pre-condition to our welfare."

The manifesto says that fortunately the public opinion shows signs of realizing the threatening dangers. The League of Nations and the International Chamber of Commerce are working to reduce the restrictions, while the individual nations are beginning to agree between themselves.

The manifesto concludes: "We desire to express the firm conviction that the restoration of freedom of trade constitutes the best possibility for restoring trade and credit in the world."

## IMPERIAL MEET OPENS UNDER FINE AUSPICES

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Premier Mackenzie King, Col. Amery and Winston Churchill, Mackenzie King's name was not down on the list of speeches at the banquet, because his arrival was uncertain, but he was expected to speak by the insistence of demand of those present. His speech was brief and impromptu, and he emphasized the fact that except for a few extremists on both sides there was a fundamental in Canada between those who thought most of their own country and those with aspirations for a great empire.

CHURCHILL LAUDS EMPIRE.

Lord Balfour declared similarly that the great truth he brought home was that in the mind of Canada there were two great thoughts, love of the land of their origin and loyalty to the Throne, while Winston Churchill, in a brilliant speech, lauded the Empire and declared that the Empire grows strong and great in some of the most important constitutional questions must necessarily be discussed they will not be argued between leaders but between colleagues and friends.

So on this clear, cool autumn day the great conference opened with shining supplies.

After all the other premiers and delegates had left Downing Street Premier Mackenzie King stayed behind for nearly an hour with Premier Baldwin. This morning's meeting was held in the text of the speeches being given out late this afternoon.

## NOW SLEEPS FINE ALL NIGHT LONG!

Few Days Use of Uratabs Stops Annoying Bladder Irritations Getting-up-Nights

Those who know the trials and discomforts of Bladder Weakness should be interested in this letter: "I have been bothered with Bladder Trouble for more than 3 years. A burning scalding irritation was almost constant—and I was obliged to get out of bed perhaps five or six times during a night. Then I heard of Dr. Southworth's Uratabs and, without much hope of help, I tried them. Wonderful relief came within a few days, and I now feel my bladder is practically ended. Am very grateful for what this grand medicine has done for me, and will always use Uratabs whenever I feel it necessary."

No matter what your age may be, if you want to end days of trouble, some annoyance and nights of restless misery due to Bladder Weakness and Irritations—you should try the amazing value of Dr. Southworth's "URATABS" at once.

Note: Dr. Southworth is a well known practicing physician of nearly 50 years successful experience. URATABS are made from his own special private formula—and now placed on sale in good drug stores in order to reach the many thousands who cannot come to the Doctor's office. All druggists are authorized to refund price of URATABS to those not fully satisfied.

## NEW GERMAN BODY

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## BADMINTON MEETING.

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## Radio Fans Protest Highway Bridge Wiring

FREDERICTON, N. B., Oct. 19.—Owing to complaints by radio fans over a long period of time, that the wiring for lights on the Fredericton-Devon highway bridge was causing short circuits which seriously interfered with the reception of anything by radio, the city council has been asked to rewire the bridge and probably will do so. The interference is caused by short circuiting when a wire swings in a wind far enough to touch the steel work of the bridge.

## BISHOP ARRESTED

Prelate Held Under Orders of Mexican Govt.

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 19.—Special despatches from San Cristobal, say that Bishop Gerardo Anaya of Chiapas, has been arrested, under orders of the department of the interior. The despatches add that the prelate will be brought here under military escort. The charges against him have not been made public.

## EMPIRE HEADS AT CEREMONY

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where seven Premiers of the Empire met in the cabinet room in historic old No. 10 Downing street. Premier Baldwin presided, sitting at the centre of a long table, with his back to the fireplace.

The Dominion Premiers about the table were: W. L. Mackenzie King, Canada; Stanley M. Bruce, Australia; J. B. M. Hertzog, South Africa; J. G. Coates, New Zealand; W. S. Monroe, Newfoundland; and W. T. Cosgrave, Irish Free State. India was represented by Lord Bakenhead, secretary of state for India, and Maharajah Burdwan.

## SUPPORTING MINISTERS

Premier Baldwin was supported by the Earl of Balfour, Lord president of the council; Sir Austen Chamberlain, foreign secretary, and Lt.-Col. L. C. Amery, Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs. Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Canadian Minister of Justice, was present with Premier King, and each of the

## MEETING IN PRIVATE

While the conference procedure itself is marked "Private and confidential" its character differs markedly from that of a cabinet, and it is intimated that there will be partial publication of the proceedings, with a minister of the Imperial government acting as liaison officer.

The Imperial Conference opened today in an atmosphere of calm. Exaggerated reports of impending trouble created a feeling of uneasiness, but as the dominion premiers arrived, the words of each in turn have done much to remove the false impressions.

## FEATURE KING INTERVIEW

The evening papers yesterday, for instance, featured Premier King's in-

terview as having laid the annexation bogey. They feature his amusement at the scare reports. The Star heads its interview with him: "When Canada smiles." This paper describes the interview as "reassuring words on the eve of the conference."

While the conference has been pending, other matters were being quietly put under way. One of these was the position which the Canadian minister will occupy at Washington. Some revision of the original agreement is now under consideration with the foreign office.

Although an official statement is not yet available, it is understood that the foreign office is re-evaluating the Canadian representations sympathetically. It is expected an agreement will be reached without difficulty.

## TWO SALES HELD.

The Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. D. E., held a rummage sale in the Queen Square Theatre this morning under the patronage of the Regent, Mrs. Frederick Harding, assisted by other ladies of the chapter. The sale was very successful and a little over \$103 was realized. The annual sale held by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., was conducted yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. building. The proceeds of the sale, which was very successful, will go towards the foreign work of the Y. M. C. A.

## Stores Open

8.30 a. m.

Close 6 p. m.

Saturday 10 p. m.

## Luxurious Fur Coats

Every woman whose life is socially active, finds two things essential in selecting a Fur Coat—a luxuriousness which, for many, makes it wearable for social functions, and a durability which will stand almost constant, every-day wear. These qualities you will find in our Coats.

Coats of Hudson Seal—In 46 in. lengths, beautifully lined with heavy crepe and silk linings, trimmings are of natural grey squirrel, robin brown squirrel, Alaska sable, Kolinsky and self trimmed.

Chapel Seal Coats—Trimmed in plain skunk and grey squirrel, nicely lined and finished.

Iceland Beaver Coats—Self-trimmed or with dyed lynx collar and cuffs. These Coats come in 36 in., 40 in. and 46 in. lengths.

Muskrat Coats—Plain and diagonal striped herringbone design with trimming of beaver and raccoon—all beautifully lined. Length 48 in.

Our stock of Fur Coats cannot be surpassed for quality, style and workmanship—moderately priced. These coats may be purchased on our Easy Payment Plan if desired. (Fur Dept.—Second Floor.)

## Furniture Coverings

Tapestry, Mohair, Moquette, in rich new colorings and the latest designs.

Heavy Tapestries—New patterns and good colors. 50 inches wide. Price \$1.75 a yd. up.

Moquette, in small neat designs—a good wearing material. All the new colors. 50 inches wide. Price \$5 a yd.

Mohair—Figured designs and plain colors, in brown, taupe, red and grey. 48 in. wide. Price . . . . . \$5.50 a yd.

Fancy Mohair—Small designs in beautiful colorings. 48 in. wide. Price \$6 up.

Cretones and Chintz, in a large variety of patterns, suitable for overdrapes, covers, cushions, etc.

(Housefurnishings Dept.—Second Floor.)

## A Special Offering in Men's Flannel Shirts

Reduced prices \$4.75, \$7.50

Stylish and comfortable. All high grade Viyella and Jaeger Pure Wool. A limited quantity for quick clearance. Come early and get a real bargain.

(Men's Furnishings Dept.—Ground Floor.)

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## Sure Way to Get Rid of Blackheads

There is one simple, safe, and sure way that never fails to get rid of blackheads: that is to dissolve them. To do this, get two ounces of peroxide powder from any drug store—sprinkle a little on your face, wash the parts and you will be surprised how the blackheads have disappeared. Big blackheads, little blackheads, wherever they are, simply dissolve and disappear. Blackheads are a mixture of dirt and dirt and secretions that form in the pores of the skin. The peroxide powder and the water dissolve the blackheads so they wash right out, leaving the pores free and clean and in their natural condition.

## Easy to feel fine if you know TRU-LAX

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Squares

## TO OUR distinguished visitors, the members of the Canadian Board of Trade, we extend a most hearty welcome and trust that their all too brief stay in this, the Winter Port of Canada, will prove to be an occasion resulting in great benefit to Canada as a whole and of pleasure and profit to those who have honored Saint John with their presence on this the occasion of the first general convention. We invite you to visit our stores.

## Great Towel Sale

Commencing Wednesday Morning at 9 O'clock.  
200 Dozens of All Linen Towels.

Lot 1. Full size Linen Huck Towels . . . . . 25c. each  
2. Full size Linen Huck Towels . . . . . 30c. each  
3. Full size Linen Huck Towels . . . . . 35c. each  
4. Checked and Striped Linen Glass Towels . . . . . 25c. each  
5. Checked and Striped Linen Glass Towels . . . . . 30c. each

These All Linen Towels were bought as "Seconds," but the greater number are free from flaws, and others are only slightly defective.

Some of the Hand Towels are Hemstitched and some Hemmed. For ordinary every-day use this lot of Linen Towels is all right and a great saving in price to housekeepers.

It would be advisable to take full advantage of this exceptional offering. Sale on Wednesday morning.  
(Linen Room—Ground Floor.)

## New Cushion Squares

Velvet Cushion Squares—Painted and printed designs and metallic effects in a beautiful assortment of rich colored backgrounds, some with silver and gold metallic designs, others have painted or stamped scenery—black on bright colored grounds. A new bright cushion adds its cheery bit of color to the cosy living room.

Prices . . . . . \$1.10 and \$1.50 each  
(Needlework Dept.—Ground Floor.)

## Bath Robe Materials

Suitable for Ladies', Men's and Children's Robes.

Our new stock of warm beautifully colored Robe Cloths is now complete. English Robe Cloth, in a large variety of the newest designs and colorings. 28 in. wide . . . . . 49c. a yd.  
Beacon Robe Cloths, in the latest Indian, floral and ombre effects, also nursery designs for children's robes. 27 in. wide . . . . . \$1.36 in. wide . . . . . \$1.25 yd.  
Terry Robe Cloth—A very popular Robe Cloth of good wearing quality, in attractive colorings. This cloth is 62 in. wide and 2 1/2 yards will make a full sized robe. Price . . . \$2.75 yd.  
(Wash Goods Dept.—Ground Floor.)

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