

Newfoundland Delegate at Irish World Congress.

W. J. Brown Opposes Backwood's Conference—Canada Will Organize Expedition to Arctic—Millions Pay Last Tribute to Dead Pope.

HARDING TAKES A HAND.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25. The aid of President Harding has been enlisted by the Arms Conference for the purpose of bringing Japan and China into agreement. Taking a direct hand in the negotiations for the first time, the president urged the Chinese to accept the latest compromise offer, and thus remove from the field of controversy the subject, which has been a serious obstacle to the progress of the World Conference. Whether the move is to meet with success rests with Peking. The settlement plan sponsored by Harding dealt with the return of the Peking-Tao Tsing-Pa railroad to China under certain conditions. Other details were considered settled or likely to be.

NEWFOUNDLAND DELEGATE OPPOSES SECRECY.

PARIS, Jan. 25. After a heated debate the World Congress of the Irish Race decided today to hold secret sessions for organization of the International Irish League. The action was hotly contested and much speculation as to its purpose was provoked. W. J. Brown, Newfoundland, one of the youngest delegates, made a vigorous fight for open meetings when it was declared that the question was one of discussion in public or private "the promotion of the trade, commerce and industry of Ireland." Brown was outvoted, however, a majority of the delegates favouring secrecy for such sessions. Delegate Cleary, of Australia, severely berated the press. Eamon Dwyer, who was presiding, smiled at the members of the press during an attack, as if he deprecated this attitude, but he indicated later that he would secrecy on the question of the promotion. Delegate Brown, during his fight against the secrecy motion, criticized the general attitude of the Congress which, he said, had been in a manner worthy of a backwoods camp. Delegate Cleary in reply said there has been no fault-finding reports of the proceedings, even in the Irish press.

AMHERST TO EXPLORE ELLSMERE LAND.

AMHERST, N.S., Jan. 25. The Department of Interior will endeavor to organize a scientific expedition to the Arctic regions during the coming summer for the exploration of Ellsmere Land, according to reports received here. With the expedition would be a detachment of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for the establishment of a post. Nominally Ellsmere Land belongs to Canada, but owing to the abundance of game and the whale fishery, Denmark has had a long eye fixed on the country for some time past. It lies but a few miles from their stations on the coast of Greenland. The U.S.A. have also been attracted to the country. A mounted Police post would be established to stop all speculation and to make Canada the sole owner.

FUNERAL OF POPE TO DAY.

ROME, Jan. 25. The body of Pope Benedict will be buried in the Basilica of St. Peter's tomorrow. The funeral ceremony will be private, though officials of the

Vatican, members of the Pontifical household, officers of the unit of the Pontifical armed force, and diplomatic officials accredited to the Vatican will be admitted to the Basilica.

FUNERAL AND CONCLAVE.

ROME, Jan. 25. With the funeral of Pope Benedict set for to-morrow, pilgrims to-day continued to arrive from all parts of Italy, camping in the open air before St. Peter's in the hope of getting a glimpse of the body. More than a million persons have filed past the catafalque in the two days in which the body has been exposed. Meanwhile foreign Cardinals continue to arrive for the conclave. The Sacred College, at which the new Pontiff will be elected, Cardinal Mercier of Belgium, is looked upon somewhat as a "dark horse." It is acknowledged on all sides that he is certain to poll more votes on the first ballot than any other foreign Cardinal. Interest in the election centres greatly upon its possible effect on relations between the Vatican and the Italian Government. Cardinal Maffi is represented as being supported by a group favouring rapprochement, while Cardinal Gasparri, now acting head of the church, favours a continuance of Pope Benedict's policies of tolerance without recognition. Cardinal Merry Del Val is supported by the faction favouring absolute separation. This group is thought to have a majority in the conclave. A two-thirds vote, however, is necessary for election.

FINANCIER DEAD.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25. A Barton Hepburn, financier, author and economist, died here this morning.

CUTTING WAGES OF SEAMEN.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25. Reduction in wage scales of officers and men of U.S.A. Shipping Board vessels amounting to more than fifteen per cent, and effective February 6, was announced to-day by the Board.

HALIFAX TUG LOST.

HALIFAX, Jan. 25. The Halifax tug Shannon is a total loss off Pennant Point, Sambro Ledges. The captain and crew of eight, wet through, rowed two miles in below zero weather to safety.

SOMETHING SIMILAR HERE.

LONDON, Jan. 15. Illustration of the chaotic conditions of the political parties of the United Kingdom is afforded by the statement of Lord Robert Cecil who still styles himself as Conservative although he was elected Coalitionist in the last general elections but subsequently developed a strong antipathy to the economic and foreign policies of the Government. In a speech yesterday his lordship declared that any Government with Viscount Grey as Premier would be bound to be composed of honest men with an honest straight forward policy and whatever it was called he was prepared to support it; if formed. In a speech delivered at the Liberal Convention on Monday, Viscount Grey was given an ovation when he said his reason for returning to

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DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT LIVERPOOL, N.S.

LIVERPOOL, N.S., Jan. 25. Four buildings valued at upwards of \$100,000 were destroyed by fire here this morning. They were on the south side of Main Street, and known as Hendry Block, Seaman Block Hendry Building and Rubin Block.

AWARDED \$7,500 DAMAGES.

NORTH SYDNEY, Jan. 25. The Lunenburg schooner Granite has been awarded \$7,500 and costs against the Dominion Coal Co's steamer Kamouraska for damage sustained in collision last August.

TWO FISHERMEN DROWNED.

LIVERPOOL, N.S., Jan. 25. The Gloucester schooner Corinthian arrived here to-day reporting the drowning, by the upsetting of their dory, of James Gardnet and Avery Goodwin, of Publico.

CHINESE PREMIER HAS LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

PEKING, Jan. 25. President Hsu Shih Chang announced that he had granted leave of absence to Premier Liang Shih-yi and appointed Dr. Yen, Foreign Minister, as Acting Premier.

ROSALIND SAILS.

HALIFAX, N.S., Jan. 25. The Rosalind has sailed for St. John's.

ITALIAN BANK'S COMPROMISE.

ROME, Jan. 25. The Tempo announces to-day that the Banca Italiano di Sconta will settle with its creditors on the basis of twenty per cent.

FIRE DESTROYS FISH PLANT.

LUNENBURG, N.S., Jan. 25. Fire destroyed the fish plant and 17,000 quintals of fish belonging to Adams and Knickle, on the Lunenburg waterfront, early this morning. The loss is estimated at \$175,000.

Another Denial.

Mr. George W. B. Ayre indignantly denies the imputation that he, as president of the Gas Company, abrogated the rights of Mr. Moore and selected for ulterior motives the play to be presented at the Casino by the B.I.S. Players on Monday night. This explanation is made in justice to all concerned. The "Telegram" therefore has pleasure in informing its numerous readers that "Under the Gaslight" is a high class standard production and one which it feels sure will delight capacity audiences when presented next week.

A redingote of white broadcloth shows black through border perforations.

Mirard's Linctant used by Physicians

First Appearance of Edmund Kean.

Several new actors appeared at Drury Lane Theatre in the early part of the last century, but all paled until on January 26, 1814, an obscure country tragedian named Edmund Kean—who had been engaged in sheer desperation—a very model of a strolling player, shabby, almost shoeless, whom the mediocrities treated at rehearsal with unbecoming contempt—made his appearance as "Shylock" to an indifferent and half-filled house, but when the curtain fell upon the fourth act, it was upon such a burst of enthusiasm as had not been heard since the night Mrs. Siddons first played Isabella. The next day all London was ringing with the name of the new actor, whose next impersonation was "Richard." "Just returned from seeing Kean in 'Richard,'" wrote Byron in his diary. "By Jove, he is a soul! Life, nature, truth without exaggeration or diminution." Coleridge says: "It was reading Shakespeare by flashes of lightning." The receipts rose from £100 to £600 nightly. After his third appearance Whitebread raised his salary from £8 to £20, which was considered in those days a princely wage. One week the committee presented him with £100, the next with £500, while splendid presents flowed in upon him from all sides. Society fastened upon him, flattered him, courted him, and made him the idol of the hour.



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Fashions and Fads.

Tiny veils, formerly known as tea veils, are being worn. Silver cloth and monkey fur are combined for evening wear. Hats of black lace and taffeta are worn with sheer frocks. A charming new Jersey model has its edges bound in silk braid. The cape sleeve now appears among the smartest of frocks. A smart beret of dark blue velvet is pierced with a matching quill. Organdie dresses have wide sashes tying in the back in a bow. A unique frock of brown velvet is veiled with chiffon of a lighter tone.

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