

ENGLISH PEOPLE PLEASED WITH CANADA'S NAVAL GIFT

W. H. Thorne, Home from Great Britain, Says Long Parliamentary Wrangle Over Gift of Warships has had Cooling Effect on British Sentiment Towards Canada.

"The people of England are very much pleased with Mr. Borden's naval policy, and have been watching with a great deal of interest the debate in Parliament," said W. H. Thorne, who returned home on Saturday after a trip to England and the continent, in company with Chief Justice Barker. "Everybody I talked with in England was very favorable to Mr. Borden's policy of making a contribution to the upkeep of the Imperial navy, but the prolonged discussion has had a cooling effect upon British sentiment towards Canada," added Mr. Thorne. "The effect on the Mother Country would have been much better if the grant had been made without so much bickering. Canada occupies a very prominent place in the eyes of Great Britain today, and if the emergency grant had been an unanimous offering it would greatly have increased the interest of the Mother Country in the affairs of the Dominion."

OBITUARY.

John Leclachur.

The many friends of John Leclachur, contractor, will be grieved to learn of his sudden death which took place about ten o'clock last night at his home, 100 Stanley street. The deceased was 84 years of age but had been a very active man. Two weeks ago he was taken ill but only for a few days when he was able to be around again and was about as usual last week. On Saturday a sudden illness with heart trouble and died last night. John Leclachur was a native of Murray Harbor, P. E. I., and when a young man he came to St. John where he has since resided. He was a contractor and builder and one of the best known residents of the city. He was in his early days, a member of the St. John volunteer fire department and was one of the charter members of the Firemen's Relief Association, having held the office of secretary from its commencement until a few years ago. He was also one of the first members of the Knights of Pythias and the late Pilot Speers, the deceased leaving a widow, who is a daughter of the late Pilot Speers, the deceased leaving a widow, who is a daughter of the late Pilot Speers, the deceased leaving a widow, who is a daughter of the late Pilot Speers.

Mrs. Florence N. Ferris.

The death occurred on Saturday evening last at her residence, 20 Durham street, Mrs. Florence N. Ferris, wife of Capt. H. D. Ferris. The deceased, who was 56 years of age, is survived by her husband and one son, Gordon. The late Mrs. Ferris was in poor health for sometime, but bore her illness with a Christian fortitude. Her maiden name was Miss Florence Powers, and one sister, Miss Ella Powers survives.

Vital Statistics.

There were thirteen burial permits issued by the Board of Health last week.

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EXERCISES WILL FARMS IN I.D. TENDERED REV. DR. MEAHAN

Members of Cathedral Parish Assembled Last Night to Express Regret at His Departure—Address and Purse of \$1,000 Presented—Goes to St. Andrews This Week.

John Fixter, of the Dominion Conservation Commission, Now on Tour in New Brunswick—Advice to Farmers.

That the sixteen years during which Rev. Dr. Meahan has labored among the people of the Cathedral parish have seemed to have endeared him to them was evidenced last night when they tendered him a farewell reception prior to his departure for St. Andrews, N. B., where he will assume the pastorate of St. Andrew's church. The reception took the form of a farewell address and a purse of \$1,000 in gold. The address was read by H. O. McInerney, and the presentation made by F. Yalour, and K. M. Fiske, and it is an easy matter to inspect to the four New Brunswick farms, run under the advice of the Dominion government farming experts. Mr. Fixter has already, this trip, visited the farms at Hartland, owned by B. B. Shaw, and that at Richibucto, owned by F. Yalour, and will today inspect the progress made on the properties of John Keith at Annapolis and Mr. Raymond at Bloomfield.

When speaking of the progress on the farms under government inspection, Mr. Fixter stated that an excellent showing was being made, and that the farms were on a much firmer basis than before. The government experts have given their advice to these farmers and have chosen the best seeds and crops generally for the present movement was started, about fifty farms in New Brunswick were inspected. Mr. Fixter stated that an excellent showing was being made, and that the farms were on a much firmer basis than before. The government experts have given their advice to these farmers and have chosen the best seeds and crops generally for the present movement was started, about fifty farms in New Brunswick were inspected.

But, paramount as it is, this is not all we wish to express. The people of the Cathedral parish, particularly, desire you to know that your zeal for religion, your attachment to the interests of your people, and your efforts in their behalf have always been appreciated. The dignity which you brought to your pastoral office, your piety and your kindness of heart, have moved the Catholics of St. John to be proud of you, and fond of you; they found in you their "own ideal" priest.

With clear logic and touching eloquence you have made your sermons and instructions models of pulpit oratory. Above and beyond all, however, your spotless priestly life and your sterling character are such as the hard of Avon contemplated—"whose worthiness doth challenge much respect."

In your modesty you will think our language extravagant; but no extravagance of language can adequately express our appreciation of you and convey a true conception of the sadness with which we contemplate the severance of the ties between you and us.

"We see (you) as (you) moved, How modest, kindly, all-accomplish'd, wise With what sublime repression of (yourself), And in what limits, and how tenderly: Not awaying to this (influence) or to that: But through all this tract of years, Wearing the white flower of a blameless life."

Following the presentation of the address and purse Rev. Dr. Meahan replied, expressing his appreciation of the evidences of good will and esteem. He thanked the members of the congregation for the generosity displayed and for the expression of regret at his departure and good wishes for his future. The ideal priest, he said, modeled after Christ, would in his modesty go from amongst them quietly and without ostentation. And while not claiming a supereminent degree of modesty, he too would have gone without demonstration. He appreciated, however, the kindness and sentiment which prompted this expression on their part and extended his thanks.

He then gave an eloquent address on the priesthood, pointing out the sublime dignity of the office, its manifold duties and responsibilities. It is on such an occasion, he told them, that the priest on laying down the duties of his charge, is reminded more forcibly of these responsibilities, and there arises in his mind the question of how he has fulfilled the trust during those years.

During the sixteen years which he had been among them, Rev. Dr. Meahan said he had found them a faithful people, eager and ready to second his efforts and he could not go from amongst them without thanking them for their co-operation at all times.

He referred in glowing terms to his successor Rev. William Duke. He expressed his gratitude to His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc for the kindly consideration he had shown him. He said that the people of the Cathedral and all the diocese would always find in His Lordship a kind father, one who is in sympathy with them and will love them as a father, and he exhorted them to cooperate with him in all that tends to the welfare of the church.

In concluding Rev. Dr. Meahan exhorted them to be faithful in the future as they had been in the past, to their faith and to their clergy, and invoked God's blessing on them. The ceremonies were brought to a close with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament by Rev. Father Meahan.

Another presentation followed the testimonial from the congregation, the altar boys of the parish making a gift of a gold mounted crosier. The gift was accompanied by an address. Rev. Dr. Meahan will leave this week to take up his new charge. He will be missed by the congregation of the Cathedral. He has been a zealous priest, faithful in the discharge of duty. In the community generally he was widely known. He has taken a lively interest in all that makes for the advance of the community and his friends both in the Catholic church and among non-Catholics will wish him success in his new charge.

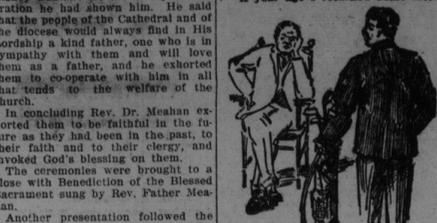
Another Sub-Division. W. P. Murphy, of Montreal, on behalf of a Montreal syndicate, has purchased a large tract of land at Rosedale to be divided into lots and put on the market. It will be known as the Franklin Park sub-division. The transfer, which was completed on Friday, comprises a block of 70 acres. The land is situated opposite the summer home of L. P. D. Tilley, M. L. A., and the late W. J. Starr. It has a frontage of 510 feet on the Hampton road. It is the intention of the new owners of the property to lay it out as exclusive residential section.

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BARK EDNA M. SMITH ARRIVES FROM MOBILE

Dangers to Navigation—New C. P. R. Lines — Marine Disasters—The Battle Liners.

FURNISH LINER ARRIVES.

The Furness liner Shenandoah arrived in port Saturday afternoon from London via Halifax and docked at the Pettungill wharf.

THE C. P. R. NEW LINERS.

London, May 16.—It was learned here today that the Canadian Pacific Railway will build two new Atlantic liners of about the size of the Allan of the Allan Line. These will be built of the finest type, superior to any now in the Canadian service, and will be in addition to the two magnificent class boats now building for the C. P. R.

THE BATTLE LINE.

The str. Albatross, Capt. Lockhart, arrived Saturday at Cardiff from Havre, and the S. E. Brevin, Capt. Coffey, sailed Saturday from the same port for Dalhousie.

The steamer Tanagra, Capt. Dalton, arrived at Santos Saturday from Glasgow.

SQUARE RIGGER IN PORT.

The bark Edna M. Smith arrived in port yesterday from Mobile with a cargo of hard pine for Joseph A. Likely. The Edna M. Smith is the only square rigger in any port between St. John and Boston for the present time, and some years ago it was a common sight to see the harbor filled with square riggers while now it is getting somewhat of an uncommon sight to see one in port.

MARINE DISASTERS.

London, May 15.—Str. Chiyo Maru (Jap.), from San Francisco April 19 and Honolulu 25th via Yokohama May 5 for Hogo, Shanghai and Hong Kong, grounded in the Strait of Shimonski. She will make necessary repairs upon her arrival at Hong Kong.

The Union Castle-Steamship Co. received a message today establishing the safety of str. Kenilworth Castle (Br), which it was thought might be wrecked on the coast of the British Isles. The vessels of the company are thus all accounted for, and it is believed the wreck is that of the French steamer Jean Bart, which went ashore there in February, 1907.

Schr. George E. Billings, Thompson, from Portland, O., for Sydney, N. S. W., is ashore at Botany Bay; a tug is assisting.

MARITIME MISCELLANY.

Str. Hermand (Nor) from Newcastle, N.B. for Philadelphia, before reported ashore on Miramichi bar, was floated Tuesday night and proceeded.

DANGERS TO NAVIGATION.

New York, May 16.—On May 12 Str. Annie was sunk in the Elizabeth River, Southern branch. She lies in midstream, opposite the northern end of the Seaboard Wharf and Warehouse Co., in 35 feet of water. The top of her funnel and one of the masts are above water. The wreck is marked by a white lantern.

Str. Cristobal reports May 12, at 23 1/2 N. lon 74 29 W., passed a broken mast about 50 feet long partly covered with marine growth. The head was painted white and six iron bands were on the broken end.

Str. Kaiser Franz Joseph I (Aust) reports May 4, at 36 43 N. lon 23 08 W., passed a log about 50 feet long and 5 feet in circumference covered with marine growth.

Revenue cutter Seneca reports an iceberg May 12 in 49 lon 48 46.

The Canadian Signal Service under date of May 12 reports ice as follows: Point Amour, heavy, close packed ice to the southwest, open water to the eastward; Belle Isle, light, close packed ice everywhere; nine bergs.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

May Phases of the Moon.

Full Moon	D. H. M.
First Quarter	29 3 18
Last Quarter	29 20 4
New Moon	29 27 30

Day	Mo.	Tu.	We.	Th.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
D. V.	4.55	7.46	10.49	23.06	4.43	17.03	
W.	20.48	7.47	11.38	23.51	5.33	17.52	
F.	21.43	7.48	12.26	24.21	6.21	18.40	
S.	22.43	7.48	13.13	24.51	7.07	19.27	
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