

**BRITAIN FINANCIALLY SOUND
STILL WORLD'S MONEY CENTRE**

American Chamber of Commerce, After Close Investigation, Issues Message to People of U. S., Telling Them of True State of Affairs.

London, Feb. 23.—Great Britain is fundamentally sound, both financially and commercially, says the American Chamber of Commerce of London, in a statement referring to differences in the financial position of Great Britain and the continental European countries. The Chamber expresses the belief that the recent unprecedented drop in sterling exchange rates in New York is a particularly undesirable development and that the best solution on each side of the Atlantic concerning this question should be understood on the other side.

Message to U. S.

After a thorough discussion with the leaders of British finance, illuminated largely by the address of the chairman of five leading European banks to their stockholders in annual meeting, the Chamber of Commerce has prepared a message to the U. S. Business public. The message reads in New York: "The collapse of the gold standard in New York is no index to Great Britain's financial strength or weakness. London is today, as before the war, the monetary centre of Europe. With inadequate assistance from American credit in Europe Great Britain has been forced to supply the credit needs of the continent as well as those of her own traders.

Not Near Bankrupt.

"Dollar exchange is really 'New York-Europe,' not 'New York-London' exchange. Great Britain is not bankrupt nor anywhere near it, although her external debt is larger than ever before in her history. This debt was incurred mainly to supply the needs of her colonies, and she is as well off as America. While the U. S. may fairly expect to collect all her British debt, Great Britain is all her British debt, Great Britain is preparing to write off fifty per cent. of her continental debt.

Rounding the Corner

"In spite of these facts, British business and finance are in a fundamentally sound condition. Businessmen are recovering from the war, the demoralizing effects of the war, their customary energy is reviving and British factories are estimating their output. According to estimates made public by one bank chairman the present year's exports will produce a profit of from \$1,000,000,000 to \$1,500,000,000.

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"One-fourth of Great Britain's debt is to the U. S. It is neither an easy nor an engaging task to try to express the feeling in the city regarding this debt. For the most part it is not mentioned and no banker has been heard to express any doubt in fulfil. Debts between nations do not make for friction, feelings, however, and that is why British financial leaders, in confidential moments, sometimes express regret at their country's huge obligation and incline toward mutual cancellation all around. At the same time, they feel that it is for the creditor to make such a concession. They have complete confidence in the continued supremacy of British finance, 'accuses' (who excuses himself and prefer to let the world know then by their deeds.

Greatest Financial Problem

"British bankers today see clearly the joint responsibility of Great Britain and the U. S. in helping the stricken countries of Central Europe to stick their feet, and are accordingly watching with keen interest every move being made by the U. S. to help solve this, the greatest business and financial problem of the hour. Great Britain, they say, is doing her utmost, and she cannot do more. Europe, and she helped to save Europe once, and she will not refuse to do so again.

The Hacking Cough

Strains The Lungs.

The terrible, hacking, lung-racking cough that sticks to you in spite of everything you have done to get rid of it is a great source of danger to your health, and the longer it is allowed to stick the more serious the menace becomes.

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MANY CASES OF RHEUMATISM NOW

Says We Must Keep Feet Dry, Avoid Exposure and Eat Less Meat.

Stay off the damp ground, avoid exposure, keep feet dry, eat less meat, drink lots of water and above all take a spoonful of salts occasionally to keep down uric acid.

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**"Was Surprised
And Delighted"**

Former St. John Man Now in Florida Gains Twenty-Five Pounds After Taking Tanlac.

"Yes, sir, I certainly do recommend Tanlac from the bottom of my heart, for it set me right several months ago while I lived in St. John, New Brunswick, Canada, and I have been in good shape ever since," was the statement made by John R. Greer, 1297 Florida Ave., Tampa, while discussing the merits of the medicine, a few days ago.

PRIESTS IN DUEL

(Daily Express Correspondent.)
Luton, Feb. 20.—A sanguinary duel with rapier between two priests was interrupted by gendarmes in a field near Colmar.

The combatants, who had rolled and pinned up one another with a great ferocity and both were losing blood freely when the guards arrived on the scene, followed by a crowd of scandalized parishioners. When forced to desist, the priests declared that they would seize an early opportunity to renew the combat.

NEVER SAW SMILING FACE

Copenhagen, Feb. 5.—Lieutenant Bremer, one of the four wounded men who have reached Copenhagen from Moscow, in the course of a conversation at the British Legation here, where he is staying as the guest of Lady Marling, said:

"All the men were comparatively well, all things considered, when I left, and they are at present free from diseases like typhus and small-pox, which are raging in Moscow. Several of the thirty interned British civilians, however, were down with typhus or small-pox, and I am afraid that some of them are hardly likely to get over it, as the state of the hospitals is so bad."

Lieutenant Bremer related that he himself fell into the hands of the Bolsheviks on the occasion of the attack on the Bolshevik fleet in Kronstadt harbor. He commanded one of the small motor-boats, and had his boat sunk by a shell after it had accomplished its work. He was badly wounded, but managed to keep afloat for two days, until an hour, when he was picked up by Bolshevik sailors, who did not treat him unkindly.

"Liv-rite" Praised By Local Woman

After She Had Heavy Cold She Found it Necessary to Take Tonic to Build up Her Strength.

Much encouragement is being met with by the Maritime Drug Co., 108 Prince Wm. Street, in connection with its medicine, "Liv-rite Tonic," because of the repeated demands which are being received for it from people who have used it. They praise it very highly for building up the system, for cleansing the body of various little poisonous matters which are constantly getting in, for purifying the blood and for strengthening depleted organs.

WEDDINGS

Mullin-Mahan.
St. George, Feb. 13.—On Monday, Feb. 16th, Rev. J. W. DeWolfe united in marriage Miss Mamie Mahan and Mr. Edward Mullin at St. George's church.

MILITARY BRASS BAND

The organization of a brass band for the 62nd St. John Fusiliers is in progress with J. W. Perkins as band master. Some twenty-five musicians are to follow. Mr. Perkins is a most capable instructor, being bandmaster of the 62nd band before the war and retired overseas in that capacity with the 15th band.

BRITISH GOVT INFORMED OF CANADA'S PROTEST

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—The British Government has been officially advised of the strong feeling that exists in Canada regarding the Armenians being left under Turkish rule, in connection with a Dominion-wide campaign which was conducted by the Congregational churches last Sunday resulting in a statement of protest being taken in the Ottawa churches, and resolutions forwarded to Hon. Mr. Rowell, President of the Privy Council. Announcement that Mr. Rowell had replied to the resolutions sent him was made today by Rev. D. A. Armstrong, pastor of the Welcome Zion Congregational church, who was particularly strong in his protest.

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TO HOLD MISSION IN CATHEDRAL PARISH

Will Commence on 14th and Will be Conducted by Vincentian Fathers of Order of St. Vincent de Paul.

Beginning on March 14th a mission will be given in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception for the spiritual benefit of all those of the parish. The mass will be conducted by the Vincentian Fathers of the Order of St. Vincent de Paul, with headquarters in New York City, where the Mission House has only been recently established. The Vincentian Fathers are noted missionaries, and although they have never visited this city before in connection with mission work, they have toured the Southern States extensively, devoting their untiring efforts to the salvation of souls. These missionaries are also talented speakers, and the mission to be conducted in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception will be conducted by the Vincentian Fathers of the Order of St. Vincent de Paul, with headquarters in New York City, where the Mission House has only been recently established. The Vincentian Fathers are noted missionaries, and although they have never visited this city before in connection with mission work, they have toured the Southern States extensively, devoting their untiring efforts to the salvation of souls. These missionaries are also talented speakers, and the mission to be conducted in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception will be conducted by the Vincentian Fathers of the Order of St. Vincent de Paul, with headquarters in New York City, where the Mission House has only been recently established.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. James Miller took place Saturday afternoon from the residence of her brother-in-law, Harry Miller, Douglas avenue. Service was conducted by Rev. G. A. Kuhling and interment took place in Fernhill cemetery.

OBITUARY

Miss Bessie Dougan.
Friends of Miss Bessie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Dougan, learn with the deepest regret of her death which occurred at Trinity Hospital, Toronto, on Sunday last. Deceased was the youngest daughter and beloved by a wide circle of acquaintances. She was completing a course for nurses in the hospital and the news of her death was received as a shock, and her friends in St. John were unaware even that she was ill.

Besides a sorrowing father and mother, she leaves one sister, Mrs. Eldridge Webb, of Hibernia, and one brother, Walter, of Hampstead. Dr. Dougan, of Harvey, York county, is an uncle.

Mrs. Annie M. Shaw.
Mrs. Annie M., wife of the late Edward Percy Shaw, died at the residence of her son-in-law, A. W. Langley, 24 High street, Saturday morning, Feb. 26, 1920. She was born at Douglas Harbor, Queens county, on May 26, 1835. Her parents were Hon. John E. and Sarah Earle, Mr. and Mrs. Shaw were married and settled in the North End of the city sixty years ago. She leaves to mourn, one sister, Mrs. David Hanselpecker, of this city, two sons, Frank A., of Kansas City, and Stephen H., of Fallville; also one daughter, Maud, wife of A. W. Langley, 24 High street. The funeral will take place from her late residence this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Friends of James Martin, 83 Hylard street, will regret to hear of his death, which occurred at the East St. John County Hospital, Saturday morning, after a lingering illness. He was thirty-eight years of age, and leaves his wife and five children. A large circle of friends extend sympathy to the bereaved ones.

RUB RHEUMATIC, ACHING JOINTS AND STOP PAIN

Instant relief with a small trial bottle of old "St. Jacobs Oil."

Rheumatism is "pain" only. Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Stop drugging! Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" right into your sore, stiff, aching joints, and relief comes instantly. "St. Jacobs Oil" is a harmless rheumatism liniment which never disappoints and cannot burn the skin.

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Mrs. Alice Pond.
Special to The Standard.
Frederickton, N. B., Feb. 23.—The death occurred here Saturday of Mrs. Alice Pond, wife of A. Pond, aged 30 years. Deceased had been ill on the street since February 22.—She was just a moment you'll be free from rheumatic pain, soreness and stiffness. Don't suffer! Relief awaits you. "St. Jacobs Oil" is just as good for eczema, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Fawcett.
The death of Mary Elizabeth Fawcett, wife of Robert Fawcett, occurred yesterday, Sunday February 22nd, at her late home, 164 St. James street, West St. John, at the age of 51 years. She leaves her husband, two daughters, Julia and Alice, at home; and three brothers, William and Edmond Clark of Boston, Mass., and G. H. Clark of this city to mourn their sad loss.

Evelyn A. Burden.
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Frederickton, N. B., Feb. 23.—Mrs. Evelyn A. Burden, widow of the late James Burden, was taken ill on the street last evening and in less than ten minutes after reaching her home passed away. Deceased was 73 years of age and is survived by one son, E. H. Hood, and one daughter, Mrs. Abner Mott, of Brewer, Me. John Mott, of Kingston, Ont., Wm. Mott, of River House, N. S., and Daniel, Frederickton Junction. The funeral is held this afternoon.

Letha Ryan.
Frederickton, N. B., Feb. 23.—Miss Letha Ryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ryan, died tonight at her parents' residence in Devon from influenza. This is the first case of the disease reported in this vicinity. The deceased was accounted for Tingley and Lee.



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DIED.

SHAW—In this city on the 23rd inst. Annie M., widow of the late J. Percy Shaw, in the eighty-fifth year of her age, leaving to mourn two sons, one daughter and one sister. Funeral Monday, March 1st, at 2:30 pm, from the residence of her son-in-law, Allan W. Langley, 24 High street.

DOUGAN—At Trinity Hospital, Toronto, Saturday, February 23rd, Bessie, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Dougan, of Hampstead, Queens county. Notice of funeral later.

HAYES—Edwin Alfred, of Central Norton, died Sunday, February 22nd, at the age of 33 years. Leaves three sons and six daughters. Funeral Tuesday, at 1:30 p. m.

ARMSTRONG—Gertrude Armstrong, of this city, died on Wednesday, Feb. 18th, after an illness of only three days. Miss Gertrude Armstrong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Russell Armstrong, of Westport, died of pneumonia at Westport, Mass., on Monday, 9th inst., at the age of 33 years. The body was brought home on Wednesday, accompanied by her sister, Miss Ella, and brother, Fred. The funeral was held on Friday, 13th, Rev. H. E. DeWolfe officiating. The deceased was a member of the Independent Order of Foresters. Besides her parents she leaves to mourn four brothers and four sisters.

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