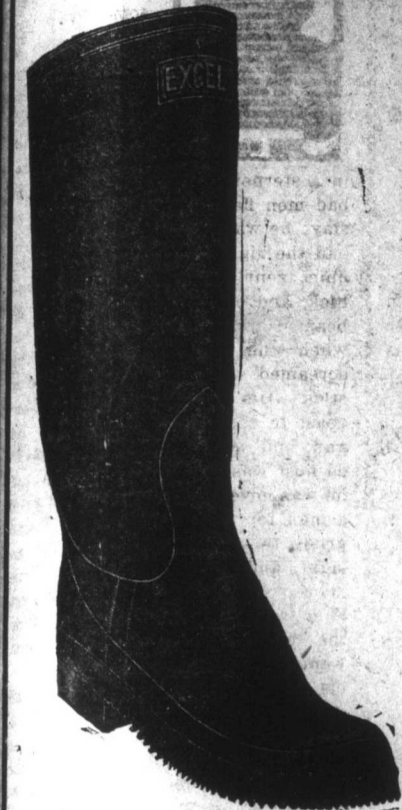


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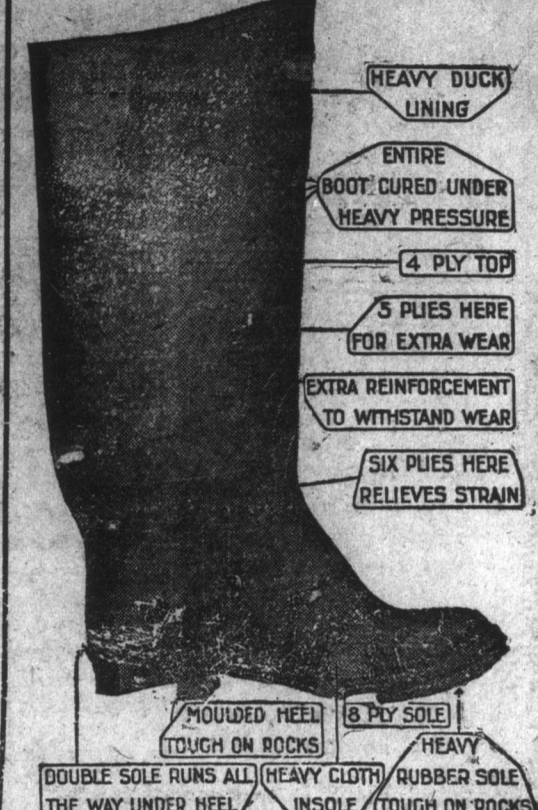
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EARLY CABLES.

NEW PROPOSALS SUBMITTED. LONDON, Dec. 5. New proposals on the Irish question were discussed to-day at a Conference between Government representatives and Sinn Fein delegates, according to the Central News Agency. These proposals, it was said, were being considered into this afternoon by Sinn Fein delegates who promised to communicate with Lloyd George later. Their nature was not divulged.

QUADRIPLÉ ENTENTE UNDER CONSIDERATION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5. The draft of a quadriplé Entente which would serve as a substitute for the Anglo-Japanese Alliance, it was learned today from authoritative sources is now under consideration by the Governments of the United States, Great Britain, Japan and France.

REDEMPTION PAYMENTS WILL BE DEFERRED.

PARIS, Dec. 5. Germany will probably be granted three years delay in her cash indemnity payments, the Associated Press learned from reliable sources. Negotiations are now going on between German officials of France and British and responsible officials of both countries agree Germany must give a breathing spell. All that remains to be done is to work out a scheme acceptable to both countries.

CAMPAIGN FINISHED.

OTTAWA, Dec. 5. Election campaigning closed to-day with all parties confident. The campaign has been remarkable both in the number of candidates and the wide range of subjects discussed. For the first time there has been three debate parties, or four, if the Labour Party is counted in the field. The cam-

BALFOUR PRAISES U.S.A.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5. The action of the United States in calling and successfully directing the Armament Conference at Washington will stand out in history among similar international efforts towards world peace as the greatest that has ever been made. A. J. Balfour, head of the British delegation, declared in an address to the English Speaking Union to-night. The United States had approached the question of Limitation of Armaments in the only way it could be approached and success was now within grasp, Mr. Balfour added.

EGYPT'S REFUSAL.

LONDON, Dec. 5. The British Government's white paper issued last night regarding recent negotiations with an Egyptian delegation on the abandonment of the British protectorate over Egypt shows, as had been previously indicated, that the Egyptians rejected British proposals chiefly owing to its military provisions. The reply of the Egyptian delegation stated that the proposals reserved to Great Britain the right to maintain her military force at all times, throughout Egypt, and to control communication, which "constitutes occupation pure and simple, destroys every idea of independence, and suppresses even internal sovereignty."

STEED'S CRITICISM.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5. H. W. Steed, Editor of the London Times, declared in a speech before the Canadian Club on Saturday that the United States has lost credit throughout the world by "repudiating the Versailles Treaty and dishonoring the signature of its legal representative. We had to take President Wilson at his face value," Mr. Steed said, "which

at that time was not far from being his true value. Nations, like individuals, cannot go back on their signatures without losing credit." Mr. Steed asserted that for the United States to dishonor the signature of its legal representative in Europe was "one of the most flagrant events in the moral history of the world." The Editor declared that the greatest feature of the Washington Conference, in his opinion, was that it represented an "attempt on the part of the administration of this great nation to make good, to re-enter, in its own way the work of international co-operation for the welfare of mankind."

KING'S THEATRE.

NEWMARKET, Ont., Dec. 5. Hon. W. L. MacKenzie King, leader of the Liberal Party in Canada, in a letter sent to Premier Meighen on Saturday states that should he, as leader of one of the parties opposing the Government be called upon to form a new administration, "I shall not feel that the new administration is bound in any particular by appointments or obligations for which there is not the fullest legislative sanction." Mr. King referred to appointments and contracts by order in Council since Nomination Day and says, "commitments of any kind made by an administration, which it is now perfectly evident in no way enjoys the confidence of the country, appears to be entirely at variance with what is right and proper under any system of responsible Government."

G. T. EARNINGS.

MONTREAL, Dec. 5. Grand Trunk railway earnings for the period ending November 30th, were \$2,569,162, a decrease of \$17,615 over the same period of 1920.

FIRST LINER FOR IRELAND.

BOSTON, Dec. 5. The Cunard Anchor Line Assyria sailed for Londonderry to-day with 400 passengers, the first passenger steamer to sail from here for Ireland since October, 1914.

TAKING EXTREME MEASURES.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 5. The Manitoba Government has suspended the charters of more than fifty prominent Winnipeg business concerns for failure to pay corporation taxes. Provisional Secretary, Hon. Edward Brown announced to-day. Several of these firms, it was said, intend to take legal action to have the Provincial Corporation Tax declared ultra vires.

DISAPPOINTED IN CONFERENCE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5. Philip Yuan, Secretary General of the Chinese delegation, called to Peking his resignation as a member in protest against the negative results thus far achieved by the Washington Conference. Dr. Yuan, who is the Chinese Minister to Cuba, said to-night that he had acted without consulting the three Chinese Delegates.

AUSTRALIA LABOR WOULD ABOLISH GOVERNORSHIP.

LONDON, Dec. 5. The resignation of Sir Arthur Wiegall, Governor of South Australia, has given an impetus to the Australian Labor movement to advocate the abolition of the office of the Governor. Premier Barwell, South Australia, however, emphatically opposes this referring to the importance of the Imperial link. Governor Wiegall states

he is returning to England to make both ends meet.

CANADA IN GOOD POSITION.

MONTREAL, Dec. 5. Canada has withstood the shock of deflation and readjustment after the war in a manner which has afforded much gratification to the people of the Dominion and caused much favorable comment abroad. Sir Vincent Meredith stated in his Presidential address at the annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal to-day. A return to pre-war conditions cannot be expected at once, and probably not for some time, he added Canada's chief problems, in his opinion was the solution of the railway situation and the development of an aggressive immigration policy.

Shipping Notes.

Schr. Jean Dunderdall Duff has entered to load fish in drums at Baine Johnston's for Pernambuco. Schr. Mattawa arrived at Sandy Point yesterday from Halifax, bringing a full general cargo. Schr. Silver Thread is loading herring at Curling for T. Basha & Sons. Schr. Alcala is loading codfish at Crook's for Barbados. S.S. Canadian Miner, opening the Canadian Government Merchant Marine winter service, leaves Halifax for this port on Thursday. Schr. Nauta (Danish) is loading at Marytown for Oporto from James Baird, Ltd.

Stafford's Ginger Wine for sale at Knowling's Stores, East, West and Central.—nov14,11

The Cracked Earth.

Forty thousand earthquakes take place in the world every year. That is approximately the number which scientific instruments discern, though they are not all definitely located, and only about 4,000 affect human beings. They vary from mere tremors to terrible disasters like the destruction of San Francisco and Messina. Even now we have not got a full report of the earthquake which took place in China at the end of last year. It occurred in a region where many of the population live in caves, and the people were buried alive under the collapsing hills.

Grand Masonic Dance to-morrow (Wednesday), at 8.30.

Admission by Ticket only. Dress optional.—dec6,21

St. Patrick's Sale of Work.

Despite the inclement weather which prevailed yesterday, the St. Patrick's Sale of Work was well attended. A large quantity of goods were disposed of. During the evening teas were served by the ladies of the parish. The Sale closes to-night when it is hoped that a good sum will be realized for the new Convent School fund.

PERRY DAVIS' Home Remedy. TAKE IT FOR CRAMPS—COLIC—DIARRHOEA. APPLY IT FOR BRUISES—SPRAINS—SORE THROAT.

Sold Out Soon.

Come in now while you have an opportunity of buying High Grade Jewellery at a reduction of 30 to 50 per cent. GEM RINGS—\$4.00 to \$150.00. Now \$2.00 to \$100.00. PENDANTS—\$3.00 to \$35.00. Now \$2.00 to \$ 20.00. LOCKETS—\$2.00 to \$15.00. Now \$1.00 to \$ 8.00. EAR RINGS—\$1.50 to \$20.00. Now \$1.00 to \$ 12.00. PEARL BEADS—\$6.50 to \$150.00. Now \$3.00 to \$100.00. BROOCHES—\$1.50 to \$20.00. Now \$1.00 to \$ 12.00. LINKS—\$2.00 to \$12.00. Now \$1.00 to \$ 8.00. NECK CHAINS—\$1.50 to \$9.00. Now \$1.00 to \$ 5.00. ETC., ETC., ETC. D. A. McRAE, Watchmaker & Jeweller, 295 Water Street.

Aged 146. The Need of Employment.

Among the passengers arriving at Marseilles recently from Constantinople, on board the Patria, was the Ottoman subject named Djouro, a native of the Caucasus, who claims to be 146 years old. His identity papers show that he was born in 1775. If these papers are genuine, Djouro is the oldest man in the world. Above the medium height, he possesses perfect clearness of mind, but his expression is vague. He has a good set of teeth, with only four missing. He has left, accompanied by his family, for London.

Cameras for Xmas Gifts

20 p. c. Off Regular Price. Get it early, your Christmas Gift Camera. We would suggest that you make it a 1A KODAK. Giving a picture 2 1/2 x 4 1/4, this beautiful little Camera is very easy to use, and convenient to carry, while the 20 per cent. reduction makes it both a delightful and reasonable Christmas offering. 1A KODAK, size 2 1/2 x 4 1/4. Single Lens. Reg. Price \$23.50. Now \$18.60. R. R. Lens. Reg. Price \$26.50. Now \$21.20. F. 7.7 Lens. Reg. Price \$33.70. Now \$27.00. TOOTON'S, THE KODAK STORE, 309 WATER STREET.

"Erasmic" Soap and Perfumes!

Raven or golden tresses, plain face or beautiful, the great delight of every woman of any age is to make the best of herself. A thousand attributes of mind, looks, manners and art, make the distinctive quality we call personal magnetism. The choice of the right Soap and Perfume is the test of the fastidious woman or girl. Erasmic Perfumes and Erasmic Soaps are always fascinating—always right. Watch for our illustrative Tuesday's advertisement. T. B. CLIFT, Newfoundland Manager.

Athletic Club Dance. Money for Pensions Board.

Under the auspices of the Clover Athletic Club, a very enjoyable dance was held last night in the C.C.C. Hall. The affair was organized by Miss Helen Noonan, for the purpose of raising funds to equip a recently formed Young Ladies' Club. Despite the storm over 200 people attended the dance, the music for which was supplied by the C.C.C. orchestra. Cheques covering the bonus arising out of the \$15,000 drop balance from last year, were issued by the Board of Pensions yesterday. Only last week the different accounts were made up and it was found possible to pay a bonus of seven per cent, so that the pensions staff did exceptionally good work in getting the cheques issued. The amount being paid, though small, will be welcomed by all, particularly at this season, and the thanks of the returned men are due the Executive of the G.W.V.A., whose efforts in connection with this matter resulted in the drop balance being paid.

M. G. C. A. PINS. A limited number at 75 cents each. Get yours for to-morrow. R. H. TRAPNELL, Ltd. Jewellers & Opticians.

Hockey Team Officers Elected.

At a meeting held in the St. Andrew's Club Rooms last night, the following officers for their hockey team were elected: Captain, C. C. Robertson; Vice-Capt. J. Paterson; League Delegate, Errol Mann. The elected officers were given power to select their own manager and coach. St. Andrew's this year expect to put a much stronger team on the ice than in previous years, and a good brand of hockey is anticipated.

New Goods!

Ex S. S. Manoa: 300 sacks HEAVY BLACK OATS. 300 sacks P. E. I. POTATOES. 10 boxes FINEST FRESH BUTTER. 2 lb. prints. Ex S. S. Digby: NEW TUNIS DATES, 1's. NEW TABLE RAISINS, 1 lb. packages. NEW TABLE RAISINS, 22 lb. boxes. VALENCIA ORANGES, 300's and 360's. ALMERIA GRAPES, kegs. Ex S. S. Schem: NEW CAL. SEEDLESS RAISINS, 1's. NEW CAL. SEEDED RAISINS, 1's and 12 oz. S. S. Rosalind-to-day, Dec. 5: CALIFORNIA GRAPES, drums. CAULIFLOWER, GRAPE FRUIT, CALIFORNIA PEARS, ETC. In stock: SOFT WHITE SUGAR 10 1/2c lb. MACKINTOSH'S TOFFEE 40c lb. retail. C. P. EAGAN, Duckworth Street & Queen's Road