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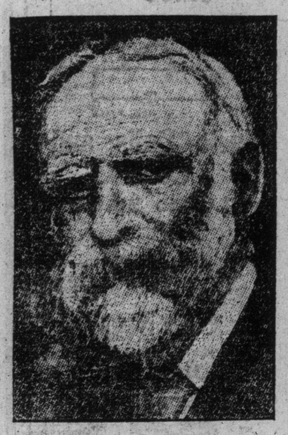
SECRETARY BRYCE NAMED FOR WASHINGTON EMBASSY BIRRILL TO SUCCEED HIM

Dr. N. C. McNamara Probably Will Assume Office of Chief Secretary for Ireland, Churchill's Name Getting a Lukewarm Reception From Nationalists.



JAMES BRYCE.

Mr. James Bryce, the Chief Secretary for Ireland, is the only Irishman in the cabinet. He is a Scottish Presbyterian from Wales, who sits for Aberdeen, having left Ireland so long ago that most people believe him to be a Scotchman. The post is uncongenial. Mr. Bryce is one of the ablest men in the government, but he is not tough enough for the Irish office. Mr. Bryce is 67, and married, but childless.—W. T. Stead, in The Review of Reviews.

London, Dec. 21.—The appointment of James Bryce to be ambassador at Washington in succession to Sir Mortimer Durand is now admitted by Mr. Bryce himself.

During the closing session of parliament, Mr. Bryce refrained from making any specific statement regarding the report in circulation, but repeatedly questioned by his colleagues, he finally did not deny that this was his last day in parliament.

In well-informed parliamentary circles Augustine Birrell, president of the board of education, is now regarded as first favorite for the post of chief secretary for Ireland, which will became vacant when James Bryce is transferred to the British embassy at Washington.

In this event Dr. N. C. MacNamara probably will be the new minister of education. The contemplated appointment of Winston Churchill to the Irish secretaryship is getting but a lukewarm reception from the Nationalist members of the house, who desire a man with a longer parliamentary record. Furthermore there is some doubt about the safety of Mr. Churchill's seat in the house from Manchester, where he would have a formidable opponent in A. J. Balfour.

It is understood that Mr. Bryce's appointment will not take effect until the reassembling of parliament in February. His departure will probably be signalized by he being raised to the peerage.

ACCEPTABLE.

Washington, Dec. 21.—In reply to enquiries by the British government President Roosevelt has indicated that the appointment of Mr. Bryce will be acceptable to this government.

The president and Mrs. Roosevelt entertained at luncheon to-day the British ambassador and Lady Durand, Ambassador and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, and Bishop and Mrs. Earl Cranston. The ambassador took advantage of the occasion to present his letters of recall. He and Lady Durand will sail for England on Dec. 29.

PROROGUED.

London, Dec. 21.—The King's message proroguing parliament was read in the house of lords this afternoon before the members of both houses.

It was a colorless recitation, detailing the principal international agreements to which Great Britain has subscribed during the past two months, from the Alegciras convention to the treaty for the restriction of the liquor traffic in Africa.

It mentioned the Transvaal and Orange River constitutions, expressing the hope that they will secure peace and prosperity in both colonies and contribute to the federation of South Africa.

Dealing with the legislative enactment of the house of commons, the message expressed regret at the unsettled difficulties surrounding the education question.

After the reading of the King's message the members of both houses of parliament separated until Feb. 2.

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SYNDICATE OF HUNDREDS ON THOUSAND-DOLLAR SUBSCRIPTIONS GET COBALT SILVER LAKE

Tender at $1,085,000 Accepted by the Ontario Government—Easterners Mostly Interested—Kerr Lake Tenders Were Not High Enough—Right-of-Way Tender Also Let.

The Province of Ontario is the richer in cash for a realized asset by $1,085,000, the proceeds of the sale of Cobalt Lake as a mining location.

The sale was made by tender and the award went to a syndicate composed of several hundred subscribers and sponsored by Pellatt & Pellatt, Toronto; Thomas Birkett, Ottawa; Raymond Mancha, Detroit; George F. Henderson, Ottawa; D. B. Rochester, Ottawa, and Britton Osler of McCarthy, Osler & Co., Toronto.

Besides these a scheduled of subscribers to the syndicate was handed to the government. Subscribers are chiefly from the Ottawa district. The amount was $1000 in every case except where a higher sum is indicated in the appended list.

The tender was accompanied, according to the specification, by a marked cheque for $108,500, signed by Pellatt & Pellatt, the necessary ten per cent. of the amount tendered. The balance is payable within 15 days. The government appear to be satisfied with the result and have no doubt the transaction will be ratified.

It is stated that a higher tender, unaccompanied by a marked cheque, was received. It is even hinted that a day's grace was permitted, for the tenders were opened on Thursday and the result only declared yesterday, but somebody was not marking cheques that day.

Another informal tender, it is said, offered a partial cash deposit, and invited the government to take out the balance in stock. Decision in this case was easy. In all five tenders were received. General satisfaction is expressed that Canadians got the plum.

At the King Edward last night S. D. Madden of Cobalt, who secured over $200,000 worth of subscriptions all over Ontario, including $60,000 in Cobalt in four hours, said: "The great reason that we are thankful that our tender was accepted is the fact that now this large profitable mine will be operated by the people and for the people."

Kerr Lake Not Disposed Of.

Five tenders were received for Kerr Lake, but the highest, from an American source, was only $61,500, and the government did not think it good enough. It is believed that the difficulty in getting at the rich deposits

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FEAST FOR EPICURE'S SOUL TO SEE MARKET DISPLAY

St. Lawrence Revels in Good Things for the Christmas Table.

The St. Lawrence Market at this season is fairly reveling in good things for Christmas. Never before in the history of this old Toronto marketing place have such preparations been made to provide Yuletide fare, and the efforts put forward by the storekeepers are being appreciated, as they should be, by a substantial support from those requiring good things for the holiday table. The various exhibits attracted a lot of attention yesterday, and to-day and Monday the halls of the market will resound with the tramp of the thousands who annually take in this sight put up by the stallkeepers. This market has passed thru many vicissitudes, but those who have stood by the institution are more convinced than ever that the day of doubt has passed, and that the future of the market is assured.

The two prominent corners at the entrance of the meat market are occupied by Messrs. Brown Bros. and Messrs. Mallon & Co., and they have added lustre to these special points of vantage.

Brown Bros.' Display.

The display set out by Messrs. Brown Bros. cannot be pictured in cold type. The full effect of the stall, covered as it is with meats of all varieties, must indeed be seen to be fully appreciated. Immense sides of prize cattle, a credit alike to the Dominion and the feeder, are flanked and bordered by carcases of lambs and all varieties of poultry and game. For many years this firm have built up and retained a select trade solely by their intimate knowledge of the business, and an adequate recognition of the responsibility imposed upon them by their customers. For this Christmas trade the firm have provided with a lavish hand, and have excelled any efforts ever put forward in this behalf before. The various live stock shows in the province have been called upon to provide of their best for their customers, and the examples of the feeder's art, whether in beef, lamb or pork, can be judged of by the samples now shown. Due regard has been given to the demands of this season for poultry. Hundreds of turkeys, geese, ducks and the higher class of imported game are on hand to supply this demand. The whole display is unique in its entirety, and an imposing picture of Canada's resources in the meat line.

Messrs. John Mallon & Co.

The veteran firm of John Mallon & Co. are modest in their claim to having done more than they are called upon to do by their innumerable friends. They have for many years served a large part of the most fastidious meat trade of this city, not to mention many outside towns. Recognizing their responsibility to their clientele the firm has made no stint of expenditure to gather together the very best of the season's offerings. One of the choicest beef animals ever shown graces the stall of this firm. This prize shorthorn steer carried all before it at Toronto, Ottawa and London, and at the latter place was awarded a special diploma. Another very fine beef carcase is that of an animal which carried off the first prize for two-year-old steers at the Toronto Exhibition. In all, eighteen cattle are shown, among them being several prize winners at Guelph. The sixty lambs on hand are of the most select type, and in full keeping with the rest of the display. Messrs. Mallon & Co. have a reputation for the supply of old country game, and the usual provision has been made in this regard. The firm have every reason to feel proud of the position they occupy in the public eye, and show by their action that the reputation gained will not be relinquished.

Nearly Forty Years.

One of the old-time firms of the market is that of Joshua Ingham. The stall of this firm was first opened nearly forty years ago by the late Joshua Ingham, one of the pioneers in the Toronto meat trade. Joshua Ingham, jr., the present owner, has lost none of the ground so stoutly contested for by his father. As purveyers this old firm have an enviable reputation. For the holiday trade Mr. Ingham has on hand over sixty cattle and 800 head of smaller stuff. The display needs no other comment than that it was all personally selected and carries the guarantee that has always accompanied this firm's business. One thing more than any other that Mr. Ingham prides himself on is the bacon and pork handled by him. Mr. Ingham buys nothing but the finest pea-fed hogs and has many of the best York County farmers, who confine their supplies entirely to him.

In Business for Twenty Years.

A review of the market cannot but take in the exhibit made by W. G. Watts, who occupies a promient situation close to the entrance. This business was established, like many others in this market, by the present occupant's father. That it has been ably maintained is testified to by the large trade now at the command of this firm. Mr. Watts has among his excellent collection of beef the carcass of one of the steers from the Guelph show. The sheep, poultry and other table delicacies shown at the stall are of the highest grade and will command the attention of connoisseurs.

J. H. Wickson's Exhibit.

Mr. J. H. Wickson, grandson of the late John Wickson, aims to maintain the reputation established by his father and grandfather, who were recognized as authorities in all that concerns the meat trade. Mr. Wickson has made full provision for the usual holiday trade and will more than satisfy the needs of his large list of customers.

CHAS. A. DUNNING'S DISPLAY.

It is questionable whether any purveyor's store in Canada or in the British empire can vie with that of Chas. A. Dunning, 469 Yonge-street, in presenting an exhibit of Christmas fare. Mr. Dunning, who commands the esteem as a fare caterer of the best Toronto people, has made unusual preparation for this season's business and his window is the centre of attraction to thousands daily. With his expert knowledge he has selected 19 cattle of the choicest quality from the Levack Dressed Meat Company. The store is overfilled with excellent specimens of lambs, hogs and calves, dressed especially for his high-class trade. Mr. Dunning has, by his intimate and critical knowledge of the business, developed an exclusive business and to this end he is offering the following specialties: Saddles mutton, French lamb, chops, rosette chops, crowns of lamb, fillet of beef larded, calves' sweet breads, sucking pigs, English pheasants, wild ducks, squabs, English hares and rabbits, black bears, raccoons, spiced rounds and rumps of beef, spring lamb, mushrooms, hothouse tomatoes, cucumbers, cress, spinach, celery parsley, cauliflower, new beets and Boston lettuce. The reputation which Mr. Dunning has secured for sugar-cured hams and bacon and cooked meats is more than city-wide, and this season's preparations will only add to the esteem already established.

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Instead of Champagne.
During the present season generous hosts are inclined to be extravagant and use champagne at their entertainments. The sensible man, however, by providing himself with a supply of radnor water can give his guests a beverage quite equal to champagne when he uses radnor water to mix with good Scotch or rye whiskey.

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FEDERAL SANTA CLAUS: They've all hung up bigger stockings this year—but they'll get no more in 'em.

Report on Church Union Much Progress is Shown

Sub-Committees on Ministry and Polity Find Much in Common Between the Various Bodies—Little Change in Doctrine.

When the Presbyterian, Methodists and Congregationalists of Canada, encouraged by the success attending previous, tho more limited mergers, took heart of grace to essay a larger union, there was not unnaturally considerable scepticism regarding its final accomplishment, and even its tentative expression. That it should have taken higher shape than pious aspiration, marks a distinct advance in catholicity of temper, so notable indeed as to have now brought the movement within the limits of practical possibility. The report of the session of the joint committee on church union, which was isued last night, will unquestionably increase confidence tha ta solution of the numerous, difficult and delicate problems involved in the negotiations can be reached, more especially if the sympathetic and hopeful sentiment which has hitherto characterized its deliberations continues to be displayed.

The reports of the various sub-committees confirm the general consensus of opinion that substantial progress has been made. That on doctrine had nothing to record save a few verbal changes made for the sake of greater clearness. But the formula provisionally recommended simple and evangelical in statement, tho it is, appears to conflict with the extremer congregational views and may yet present obstacles hard in a measure to overcome. On the other hand the polity of the United Church, which threatened to be the crux of of the negotiations has proved on deeper probing more readily adjusted than was at first supposed. In this matter the principles which have guided the committee are entirely eclectic, tho in substance the Presbyterian system, essentially democratic, has been followed, and this redress, the balance which dogmatically, leaned to the Methodist side. Here again there may be trouble in reconciling congregational independence with the subordination, absolutely necessary in complete church organization.

The sub-committee on the ministry, too, has devised a method of reconciling the settled pastorate and the itinerancy which retains the best features of both systems. But evidently the questions involved in the maintenance of doctrinal orthodoxy have not been so amenable to adjustment. Later conferences may, however, provide a satisfactory basis of agreement.

Invitation to Anglicans and Baptists

The report in preface say that at the close of the session, which ended a week ago, there was a general consensus of opinion that substantial progress had been made.

Acting on the suggestion of the Presbyterian assembly in June, on Aug. 1 a letter was addressed to the archbishops and bishops of the Church of

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LADY GREY'S GENEROUS ACT SOOTHES MINER'S LAST DAYS

Patient With Injured Spine Excites Sympathy During Visit to Hospital.

St. John, Nfld., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—A recent incident illustrates the kindness and generosity of Countess Grey. While here last summer the ladies at government house visited the General Hospital and a patient whose case attracted their special interest and keen sympathy was Richard Brushett of Mortier Bay, who had his spine paralyzed by a fall of ore in a mine in Nova Scotia and who, after spending some time in the hospital at Halifax, had been sent back to this colony, as incurable.

So greatly did the sad case of this fine young fellow affect Lady Grey that after her return to Ottawa she sent Lady MacGregor the sum of $325 to be used in part towards alleviating his suffering and in part to caring for any similar case which might subsequently occur.

Lady MacGregor conferred with Dr. Rendell, Dr. Shea being absent at the time, and a water bed was ordered with some other accessories, which would serve to ease the pain of the sufferer, and forwarded to his home in Mortier Bay, where he ws taken.

He died at Mortier Bay on Oct. 26 and had the satisfaction of knowing that the last few months of his life were soothed by the facilities afforded him by the kind-hearted visitor who had interested herself in his behalf, and by the prompt action taken by Lady MacGregor to give practical effect to the generous benefaction of the sympathetic Countess Grey.

MAYOR WATCHES THE LOOP.

Can't See Much Improvement in North Bound Cars.

The mayor, who has for several nights past stood at the corner of Queen and Yonge-streets during the busy hour, around 6 p.m., to observe the working of the new loop, says he does not think the northbound cars have begun to feel any great benefit yet, tho the Queen and Dundas cars as a rule appear to have plenty of available room. Last night he, Ald. Geary and Manager Fleming watched the cars go by.

Starting Monday, the Winchester College and Yonge and Broadview cars will begin using the loop.

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MAYOR WILL NOT DISPENSE LICENSEHOLDERS' CHARITY

Controller Ward Wanted to Divide the Honors—Commissioners Not in It.

Who is going to dispense the charity fund of the Licensed Victuallers' Association?

It now transpires that the license commissioners have never been asked to carry out the philanthropic design, and that the question has been at no time, and will not be, before that body.

Mayor Coatsworth was asked last night by Controller Ward, at the request of "the better class of hotelmen," to distribute the fund, along with himself, but the mayor says that on the advice of his friends who wish him to "keep out of any debatable matter before election," he has decided not to do so.

It is said that several "charities" have intimated that they would not, if asked, accept of the fund.

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THE PRESIDENT'S HAPPY THOUGHT

Prepares a Pleasant Surprise for Those Who Had Honored Him.

"I'm going to send every male member of my club a box of cigars," wrote the president of a certain whist club in Canada. Naturally he entrusted his order to the best house he knew of, and the morning mail carrier left the letter and instructions with G. W. Muller at 9 West King-street. One cannot conceive of a more generally acceptable gift than a box of cigars or a pipe, and particularly when the choice of a pipe bears the hall mark of a "Loewe." Mr. Muller says the sale of fine French briar pipes has been quite large this season.

YOUR INVENTORY needs attention this time of year—Loose Leaf it. Call Main 6874, Universal Systems, Limited, for particulars.

Empress Hotel, Yonge and Gould Sts., L. Dissette, Prop. $1.50 and $2.00 per day.

MARRIAGES.

LOUDON—MARTIN—On Sept. 13, 1906, by Rev. Mr. Turnbull, F. A. Loudon to Louise Martin, at Toronto.

DEATHS.

EMBREE—At his father's residence, 63 Major-street, Glen Russell, aged 21 years, son of Rufus Embree.
Funeral from above address on Monday, 24th, at 2 p.m.

HUME—Suddenly, at her late residence, 52 Sullivan-street, Rose Hume, dearly beloved wife of Walter Hume.
Funeral notice later.

O'CONNOR—On Friday, Dec. 21st, at her late residence, 10 Marlborough-avenue, Anne Eliza O'Connor, aged 76 years.
Funeral on Monday, 24th inst., at 9 a.m., from St. Basil's Church to Mount Hope Cemetery.

Mount Pleasant Cemetery.
Holly and laurel wreaths, cut flowers for Xmas decoration, at Jennings, next south gate.

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UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA TO BE PURELY ENGLISH OBLATES LOSE CONTROL

Will Be Taken From Jurisdiction of Officials of Order and Placed Under Father Fallon of Buffalo—Question Submitted to Committee.

Buffalo, Dec. 21.—An afternoon paper says: Recent developments in Ottawa, Canada, make it possible that the Catholic University there may be taken from the jurisdiction of the provincial officials on the order of the O.M.I. at Montreal and placed under the jurisdiction of the provincial here, the Rev. Father M. F. Fallon, pastor of the Church of the Holy Angels.

Further than that, the change may involve the change of the institution from a bi-lingual English and French-speaking, to a purely English university.

Father Fallon, when seen by a reporter to-day, said the matter was one which he could not discuss.

"The news from Ottawa does not mean, however," said he, "that the university is to be removed to Buffalo. Whatever change is made in its supervision is a matter which I have no right to discuss or information to speak upon."

A FAILURE.

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Shortly after the sensational publication of The Searchlight, a few months ago, which ventilated a strong protest against the alleged failure of the university to fill the place of a great Catholic English-speaking institution of the higher education, it became known to some persons here that the document was only a part of a much larger pamphlet prepared by Rev. Dr. Emery, recently principal of the university.

The latter was printed for private circulation only, and a copy of it was sent to each member of the Chapter of the Oblate Order, which met in Rome last September.

This pamphlet, in conjunction with the previous memorials from the English-speaking laity in Ottawa, had considerable weight. The Ottawa university question was submitted to a committee, which heard the evidence on both sides and made a unanimous recommendation to the university from the jurisdiction of the provincial of the order in Montreal, and to place it under the provincial in Buffalo, Rev. Dr. Fallon.

This proposal was supported by Bishop Dontenville of New Westminster, as well as by all the representatives from the United States, but was opposed by Archbishop Langevin of Winnipeg and the other French-Canadian delegates. The chapter, instead of deciding the matter, left the disposition of it in the hands of the general administration of the order, which is composed of the superior general and the other principal officers. The feeling in Ottawa is that transfer of authority will mean a considerable change in the personnel of the staff, and the institution will very soon become English-speaking only instead of bi-lingual as it is at present.

SNOW FLURRIES.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Dec. 21.—(8 p.m.)—Stormy weather has prevailed to-day in the Maritime Provinces and the Gulf of St. Lawrence; elsewhere it has been generally fair. Temperature changes have been unimportant, except in the Maritime Provinces, where it has been much milder.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 40—46; Vancouver, 35—45; Calgary, 8—24; Edmonton, 16—22; Qu'Appelle, 10—18; Winnipeg, 18 below—4 below; Parry Sound, 8—24; Toronto, 26—30; Ottawa, 20—26; Montreal, 12—30; Quebec, 18—30; St. John, 34—50; Halifax, 22—48.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Strong northwesterly winds; fair and colder; local snow flurries.

THE BAROMETER.

Time.	Ther.	Bar.	Wind.
8 a.m.	26	29.30	4 N.
Noon	29	.....	.....
2 p.m.	29	29.35	10 N. W.
4 p.m.	31	.....	.....
8 p.m.	29	29.40	4 N. W.
10 p.m.	28	29.41	.....

Mean of day, 26; difference from average, 2 below; highest, 32; lowest, 25.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Dec. 21	At	From
Empress Ireland	St. John	Liverpool
New York	The Lizard	New York
Hamburg	New York	Genoa
K. Wilhelm II.	New York	Bremen
Etruria	Pastnet	New York
Celtic	Liverpool	New York
L. Champlain	Liverpool	St. John, N.B.
Kaiserin Vic.	Plymouth	New York
C. F. Tietgen	Copenhagen	New York
K. P. Wilhelm	Cherbourg	New York
La Bretagne	Havre	New York
Italia	Gibraltar	New York
Cretic	Naples	New York
Neapolitan Pr.	Naples	New York
City Naples	Naples	New York
Koen. Luise	Naples	New York
La Provence	New York	Havre
Sicilian Pr.	New York	Naples

HAS INCREASED HIS STAFF.

Meets the Wonderful Growth in the Popularity of the Christmas Box of Cigars.

"I have made every arrangement to meet the haste of the last moments before Christmas," said G. W. Muller last evening. His staff of clerks has been reinforced and in the mail order and shipping departments extra clerks are busily engaged, but well able to take care of orders for cigars, pipes and humidors. Should a gentleman on Saturday order a box of Havanas for a friend in Montreal, or even Halifax, Mr. Muller will guarantee their delivery by Christmas Day.

"I had to increase my staff," said Mr. Muller, "for the sales this year indicate a wonderful growth in the popularity of the cigar box gift."

D. Eagleson, chartered accountant Lindsay, Ont. Specialty Municipal Audits.