

DAY'S MESSAGES.

COMMUNION ARRIVED. KINGSTON, Jamaica, Dec. 14. The British Government to inaugurate economic and political conferences in the West Indies, arrived yesterday.

SESSION OF PARLIAMENT. LONDON, Dec. 14. The special session of Parliament to consider the Irish Peace settlement was opened to-day by the King in his speech from the throne. He said "It is my earnest hope that the articles of agreement now submitted to you will be accepted."

IT BE PEACE OR WAR? DUBLIN, Dec. 14. Dublin was astir early to-day, and a keen interest in the gathering of the Irish Peace settlement was evident. The question of war with Britain. All the newspapers and so-called moderate opinion strongly support the stand taken by Arthur Griffith, Michael Collins and other signers of the peace settlement. But majority of Dublin are still silent as to their attitude.

Municipal Election, 1921. QUALIFICATION OF VOTERS. The following qualifications of those eligible to vote in to-morrow's election is taken from the Revised Charter under Section—captioned.

THE ELECTORATE. The right to vote for the Mayor and members of the city shall be enjoyed by all British subjects of the age of twenty-one years and upwards who have resided in the city for one year immediately preceding the election; and

engaged Lad to Fire Premises. A fire is going the rounds in the city to the effect that a resident of the Island made an offer of one hundred dollars to a boy to fire his house premises. Instead of doing this, however, the boy told the story, and the matter became noted abroad and eventually came to the ears of the authorities. We have made enquiries from the Inspector-General of Police, but beyond stating that a man named Basha had been arrested on a charge, he would not confirm the story.

Board of Trade Nominations. Nomination for the offices of President and Vice-President and four members of the Board of Trade between the 15th and 31st of December. The following officers have served a term are not eligible for re-nomination: President, E. Cowan; Hon. Frank Steer; Wm. Campbell, Reg. Harvey, Angus Wm. Campbell and D. M. Baird.

MRS. STEWART'S HOME Bread. Mrs. Stewart's Home Bread, which has been prepared for a little over 50,000 people, according to a resident of the place who recently arrived in the neighbourhood of 300,000 pounds, but has prevented a large catch of fish. There is no likelihood of any further destination at Port au Prince during the winter as arrangements have been made for the cutting of the wood.

Supreme Court.

(Before Chief Justice.) A. H. Murray & Co., Ltd., as Managing Owner of the Vessel "Joan Walker", vs. The Royal Bank of Canada. On motion of E. S. Pinnat for defendant and on consent of L. E. Emerson for plaintiff, it is ordered that the matter be postponed until Dec. 21st at 11 a.m.

IN CHAMBERS. (Before Chief Justice.) In the matter of the petition of George Neal, Ltd. praying that Joseph Barrett of Bay Roberts, General Dealer, is insolvent and that he may be so declared. Gibbs, K.C., for the petitioner. C. J. Fox for the insolvent. Wood, K.C., for A. E. Hickman, E. S. Pinnat for Harvey & Co. Joseph Barrett was sworn and examined by Gibbs, K.C. It is ordered that Joseph Barrett be declared insolvent and that the trustee be confirmed.

A GOOD CANDIDATE.—A very commendable and reliable candidate is E. D. SPURRELL, and one who should prove an intelligent Councillor to represent you. Why not give SPURRELL a chance? dec12, cod. it

Coastal Boats.

CROSBIE'S. S. S. Sun due to-night. GOVERNMENT. S. S. Portia—no report. S. S. Prospero left Burlington yesterday morning. REIDS. Clyde at Lewisporte yesterday. Home leaving Lewisporte to-day. Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques this morning. Meigle at St. John's. Malakoff left Greenspond at 1 p.m. Monday, outward.

McGuire's Bread, 18 oz. loaf, retailing at 10 cents. dec14, 21

Shipping Notes.

S. S. Watuka has hauled to Franklin's to finish discharging her cargo, a part of which was landed at Moore's North Sydney, arrived yesterday afternoon with a coal cargo to the Reid Nfld. Co. Schr. Helen Vair has entered at Curling to load barrelled herring for Philadelphia. Schrs. Evelyn W. Miller and Georgiana have entered at Wood's Island to load herring for the U. S. Market. Schr. Canada (Lunenburg) has entered at Wood's Island to load herring for New York. Schr. T. M. Nicholson has sailed for Bucksport with 950 brls. bulk, 120 brls. pickled herrings and 738 cwt. green fish. Schr. Gaspe has sailed for Gloucester with 1750 brls. round and Scotch curlew herring. Schr. Josie and Phoebe has sailed from Wood's Island with 1355 brls. bulk and 85 brls. pickled herring. Schrs. Marjorie Inkpen, with 1005 brls. bulk and 65 brls. pickled, and the Silver Thread, with 760 brls. Scotch curlew herring, have sailed from Wood's Island for New York. S. S. Coban has arrived at Bay Roberts, coal laden from North Sydney.

McGuire's Bread, 26 oz. loaf, retailing at 14 cents. dec14, 2

CLEAN DOCKET.—There was not a single occupant of the prisoner's bench in the Police Court to-day, and in case any would-be humorist wants to be funny at the expense of this item, there was not a married one either.

W. W. W. stands for Whitty Will Win.—dec14, 21

POPULATION INCREASED.—During the past decade the population of Bell Island has increased to the extent of 1,000, according to the latest census returns. There are now about 5,800 people on the Island not including the transient population. The mines are not working to any great extent at present, and only 700 men are employed. Conditions on the whole, however, are not very bad, and it is unlikely that any of the people will suffer hardship during the winter.

PROPOSED BILLIARD MATCH.—Great interest is being taken in a proposed billiard match between 20 members of the Mosaic Club and 20 of the City Club. Both clubs have strong teams and the contest should be followed with close interest.

Here and There.

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Try our Fresh Sausages—Tomato-Pork-Beef—Made daily at ELLIS.—dec8, it

Dry Shampoos; Olive Oil Shampoos. MRS. J. L. COURTNEY, Keating Bldg.—dec12, 31

Stafford's Ginger Wine for Christmas, 20c. per bottle, at Stafford's Drug Store, Theatre Hill.—dec7, it

Stafford's Ginger Wine for sale at Knowling's Stores, East West and Central Price 20c. per bottle.—dec7, it

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Best assortment of Toys in Town. Prices reasonable. Call in and inspect our stock. ROYAL STATIONERY CO., 180 Water Street.—dec10, 41

SAINTS MEET.—An enthusiastic meeting of the Saints' Hockey team was held last night. It was decided that the Saints would keep their team in the League, and all rumors to the contrary are therefore untrue.

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NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that Gogu Constantinenco, of the Haddon Engineering Works, Honey Pot Lane, Alpertown, in the County of Middlesex, England, Engineer, and Walter Haddon, of 122 Salisbury Square, Fleet Street, London, E.C. England, Proprietors of the Newfoundland Patent No. 223 of 1916 for "method and means for transmitting power by wave transmission through liquids" are prepared to bring the said invention into operation in this Colony and to license the right of using the same on reasonable terms or to sell the same. Dated the 13th day of December, A.D., 1921.

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MINARD'S LINIMENT USED BY PHYSICIANS.

Outerbridge's Platform.

"THE MAN WITH A DEFINITE CIVIC POLICY."

FELLOW CITIZEN: I appeal to you—as an intelligent citizen—as one who has the best interests of our city at heart—as one who is not swayed by any sentimental or personal reasons—I appeal to you to carefully consider the thirteen planks of the policy I have enunciated during the past three weeks.

I am one who stands alone, absolutely free and independent, whose desire if you honour me with election, is not only to carry out all the planks enumerated in my platform but to guard faithfully and carefully your best interests at all times. On this policy I am prepared to accept your decision whether it be election or rejection.

You have my assurance that nothing can or will deter me from giving my best and most consistent services to the City on your behalf. We are all compelled to work out our daily existence in this little town of ours and my one aim in life is to make St. John's a better and brighter place for us to live in peace and harmony at no increased cost or extra taxation to the citizens. It can be done and done so well that eventually we shall take that pride in it that is so desirable. If you consider me at all worthy of your confidence give me the chance to endeavor to bring such a condition about.

To those whom I have not had the pleasure of personally greeting and soliciting their support I can only request them to take the will for the deed and to thank them for their interest in my candidature.

For your patience and in anticipation of your vote, I thank you. Yours sincerely, P. E. OUTERBRIDGE, No. 13.

FOR SALE—One Railway Carload of BIRCH JUNKS. Apply to the West End Wood Co., or phone 458.—dec12, 31

New Map of the Moon.

After five years of perseverance a French astronomer named Le Morvan of the Paris Observatory has succeeded in producing an accurate map of the moon, with all its valleys, mountain ranges and various tropics properly classified according to their characteristic features.

The French Academy of Science has just received forty-eight plates prepared by M. Le Morvan which embody the results of six years of photographing of the moon in all her aspects. More than 8,000 views are represented, which bring the knowledge of the moon's geography far closer than any scientist has yet been able to bring it.

M. Le Morvan has adopted an interesting system of nomenclature which shows that the moon also is provided with five great oceans, which he called the Nectar Sea, the Vaporous Ocean, the Cold Sea, the Warm Ocean and the Ocean Tempest, the latter strangely the obverse of our Pacific Ocean.

One great lake has been identified as the Lake of Dreams, and whole mountain ranges have received well known names, such as the Alps, the Carpathians, the Taurus, the Cordilleras and the Andes, according to the relative position in which they were found. M. Le Morvan does not insist that the world accept his names, however, merely wishing to give science in the future an opportunity to know what progress has been achieved by the savants of the twentieth century and also to provide a basis for future observations of any changes that may occur on the moon's surface.

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The most impressive evidence of Serbia's rejuvenation is the extraordinary building boom which is sweeping the country. In Belgrade alone 4,000 buildings are in course of construction. In every corner of the kingdom business buildings, schoolhouses and private dwellings are springing up with a rapidity that reminds one of the building boom in the Western towns of the United States when gold was discovered, or of the home-building craze that set the suburban centers of that country a decade ago. Every square foot of the 4,000 buildings now in erection in the Serbian capital is taken, and it will require thousands of additional structures to accommodate the business firms and individuals who are flocking to the Yugoslavian metropolis in ever-increasing numbers. One called "an overgrown village," Belgrade is now for the first time assuming the proportions, importance and dignity of a real capital. Soon the city will have a splendid Parliament building, a royal residence, and an Opera House of which more prosperous and ostentatious countries might feel proud.

NOTICE.—Skates sharpened at 84 Lime St. J. J. FLEMING, Shoemaker.—dec12, 31

Origin of Riot a Mystery.

JERUSALEM IN THROES OF RACIAL HOSTILITY. Jerusalem, Palestine, Nov. 3.—(A. P. Mail).—An official inquiry "has been started into the riot of November 2, the fourth anniversary of the Balfour Declaration in which Palestine was promised as a National Homeland for the Jews, when six persons were killed and 39 wounded. The trouble had been seething for some weeks since, when the Palestine Committee for Independence, with headquarters in Egypt, sent telegrams to all parts of Palestine advising all natives to close shops and cease work yesterday as a protest against England's policy in the Holy Land. The government, therefore, having learned of the "holiday" telegrams, had taken elaborate precautions for the safety of the people. Troops with drawn bayonets had been stationed in the strategic sections of the city. Armed motor cars paraded the principal streets. Mohammedans and Christians kept their shops closed. Even the Jews who favor English occupation, fearing disorders, had decided to take a holiday.

MOSLEMS AGAINST JEWS. In accordance with prearranged plans, a large crowd of Mohammedans at 8 o'clock had gathered in the Mosque of Omar, their only place of worship in Jerusalem. Patriotic speeches were delivered by influential Moslems, thus creating a tense feeling against the Jews, who were pictured as "trying to strip the country." What is believed to have added fuel to the anti-Jewish fires was the fact that the Mosque directly overlooks the Jewish synagogue. No one could determine with any degree of accuracy to-day just how the fighting started. Many rumors were circulated, diametrically differing according to their origin. One report was that a young Jew, a Jew of Bolshevik type had gone to the Mosque and jeered the Mohammedan speakers. Another report placed the blame on a group of Moslem boys who are alleged to have invaded the Jewish quarter, beating men and women with sticks. But the real origin of the fighting, at the moment of writing, is still a mystery. However, it was established that disorders began at 10 o'clock in the morning in a little dingy street. By noon the fighting had spread to all sections of the walled city. Meanwhile, martial law had been declared. The first act of the military was to disarm the members of the police force who were charged with collusion with the rioters. Soldiers were rushed to the affected areas with machine guns. By 2 p.m. the situation was well in hand and order had been restored. The night was uneventful.

Serbia Has Come Back. Belgrade, Jugoslavia.—(By the Associated Press).—Serbia has "come back." This is perhaps the most inclusive way of saying that the little Slav Kingdom has recovered in the most spectacular way from the effects of the war. For the first time in 10 years the country is standing on its own feet and is in no need of outside assistance. The peasantry of Jugoslavia, which form the backbone and sinew of the country, are enjoying a degree of prosperity and material contentment unknown before. Other countries may have their unemployment problems, but Jugoslavia has none. Indeed, she has abundant work for thousands of aliens who are honest, have the will to work and are free from Bolshevism. Two hundred thousand good Russians who were without employment since the Petrograd revolution of 1917 have come to hospitable Jugoslavia and found useful and profitable pursuits among people of their own tongue. Every Serbian soldier, too, has found remunerative work upon leaving the army. Soldiers' unions, legions, or employment bureaus do not exist in this country. BUILDING BOOM ALL OVER CAUNTRY.

Soviet Decree and Personal Property. Moscow. (Associated Press).—A recent Soviet decree, which has been published, declares that the furniture of all persons who have left Moscow is the property of the Soviet, and is only temporarily entrusted to the persons occupying the rooms where the furniture is placed.

Freemasonry in Norway. The Grand Lodge of Norway has addressed a letter to all the Masonic powers with whom it has entered into friendly relations calling attention to the fact that the Provincial Grand Lodge Polar Star, which has been working in Norway under the direction of the German Grand Lodge Zur Sonne of Bayreuth, has now been constituted as an independent Grand Lodge. The Grand Lodge of Norway disowns the right for this to be done, as a National Grand Lodge embracing the whole country is already in existence, and it refuses to recognize this newly constituted body. In this action Norway is being supported by the other jurisdictions with which it is in communication.—The Times (London).

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Sir William Robertson.

TELLS HOW HE COMMANDED AS A SOLDIER IN THE RANKS. The first private soldier to succeed in forcing his way up, step by step, to field marshal's rank—the highest possible—has written a book about his marvellous achievement.

It is an inspiring story, one that every young man should read. William Robertson took the "Queen's Shilling" from a recruiting sergeant in the city of Worcester in 1877, at the age of 17. He was sent to the 16th Lancers at Aldershot and posted to "G" troop, of which the subaltern officer was Lieut. Blair.

"I am sure that none of us then thought," writes Field Marshal Sir William Robertson, Bart., in his book, "From Private to Field Marshal," "that forty-one years later I would be Commander-in-Chief of the Eastern Command, and he would be my private secretary. But so it turned out!"

Life in the ranks was a stern ordeal in Pte. Robertson's days. The men were a rough, heavy-drinking, foul-mouthed lot. The youngster's first night in the army could not have been more discouraging. His new comrades had just received their pay; most of them were boisterously drunk; there were fights which raged around and over the new recruit's bed.

His chance—remote enough to seem impossible of winning a field marshal's baton was in peril that night. "I began to wonder whether I had made a wise decision after all. I continued to wonder for several nights afterwards, and would be awake for hours meditating whether to see the matter through, or get out of bed, put on my plain clothes (which I still had), and desert. Fortunately for me, another occupant of the room removed the temptation these clothes afforded, for having none of his own, he one night appropriated mine, went off in them, and never came back."

Then, once again, the career which has since proved so brilliant was imperilled by a comparatively triviality. Pte. Robertson had been on escort duty, and the escort had lost their prisoner.

"The corporal was at once placed 'in arrest,' whilst I and my companion were assigned to the guard-room, there to await trial by court-martial, and in all probability to be sentenced to not less than six months' imprisonment. At the end of three weeks the general commanding the cavalry brigade exercised as I thought, and still think, a sensible discretion by releasing us."

The field marshal writes of his days in the ranks as "in some ways the most interesting and fascinating of all."

"I derived greater satisfaction from being promoted lance-corporal in 1879—the first rung of the ladder than I did from being created a baronet forty years later; and, a lieutenant, I felt prouder to be a commandant at the rail-head of a frontier expeditionary force in India of less than 10,000 men, than, as general, to be chief of the Imperial General Staff in the greatest conflict the world has ever known, when the number of our troops ran into several millions."

Having surmounted and dispelled the obstacles and doubts of the early days, Robertson's career became one of hard work, self-denial, and study. Entirely without private income, relying solely upon his army pay, the young officer's early days of commissioned rank were far from easy.

"Water was the only drink I could afford, while for smoking I had to be content with a fixed amount of tobacco, and cheroots at 2s. a hundred. It was not altogether agreeable to be seen drinking water at a mess while others were drinking champagne, or to defer smoking till leaving the mess because pipes were not allowed, but it had to be done."

But by hard struggles and indomitable perseverance he forged ahead. In 1892 he had taught himself five languages; in 1895 he was one of the oldest lieutenants on the list, but in 1903 he "became in less than nine years one of the youngest colonels."

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