

The Evening Times Star

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St. John People Will Be Especially Interested In This

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Certain Moncton and Nova Scotia Gentlemen are in Montreal and Seek to Further the Project of the Government Work in Halifax

TO PAY MORE FOR OUR BOOTS AND SHOES

Advance in Tanners' Prices Urged at Toronto Meeting

Toronto, Dec. 21.—That footwear is to make another advance in price is the general belief expressed today following the annual meeting of the tanners' section of the board of trade yesterday, when Chairman F. G. Clark in his retiring address, advised that immediate action be taken to further increase the price on the ground that the tanners were forced to pay abnormal prices for hides and skins of all varieties.

The prevailing price, it was said, were the highest known in the history of the trade, being fully 20 per cent more than at the commencement of the year, when it was thought that the high water mark had been reached. The chairman could see no immediate relief and declared that the tanners were facing a grave situation, as the price of leather had not increased commensurately with the cost of securing the hides and skins.

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ALL HONORS PAID AS BODY OF AMBASSADOR IS STARTED ON SAD JOURNEY TO THE STATES



HELEN MILES ROGERS

London, Dec. 21.—The body of Ambassador Whitehall Reid was started on its journey to the United States today and the highest honors were paid as it left London.

The coffin was placed on a gun carriage drawn by six horses and driven by members of the Royal Horse Artillery. The stars and stripes were carried over the caulked Eight non-commissioned officers, acting as bearers, walked at each side.

As the procession started from Dorchester House on its way to Victoria Station, it was led by a squadron of the Horse Guards. The band of the Scots Guards followed and behind them came the pipers of the regiment who alternated with the band of the Scots Guards in playing dirges. Then came the caulk, followed by a battalion of Scots Guards wearing their bearskin head dresses and carrying their rifles reversed. At the same time a battery of Horse Artillery stationed in the parade ground in St. James Park, fired a salute of nineteen guns.

The route of the procession was kept clear by lines of mounted police. A guard of honor was drawn up inside Victoria Station, and the men presented arms as the coffin was brought in, and placed on the catafalque in the purple-draped case of the special train.

The band of the Scots Guards playing "Auld With Me," and as the train drew out of the station the guard of honor presented arms, and the pipers played "The Powers of the Forest," a moving Highland dirge.

Portland, Dec. 21.—Full naval honors were paid to the body of Ambassador Reid on arrival at this port from London. Admiral Sir Hedworth Meade, commander of the port, and all the high naval officers were present at the station. As the train pulled out, a salute of nineteen minute guns.

This famous Dorchester residence was rented by Mr. Reid from Major Francis Holland, the king's equerry. The annual rental, \$25,000, was twice that of the salary Mr. Reid received as ambassador. The king and queen and royal family were often guests there. Mr. Reid was married to Mrs. John Hubert Ward, whose marriage in 1908 was the star attraction for a year in London and New York society.

London, Dec. 21.—King Ferdinand of Bulgaria left Saloniki hurriedly yesterday for Belgrade on receipt of a despatch from his government. His sons Prince Boris and Prince Cyril will follow him today.

London, Dec. 21.—The Morning Post says that the Turkish government is endeavoring to secure the release of the Turkish Armenian, they are willing to entertain a request to preserve the Mohammedan faith and are ready to make any reasonable concession to Turkish feeling.

Vienna, Dec. 21.—In connection with the impending general settlement of the situation in the Balkans and the redetermination of the Austrian and Montenegrin lines near Cattaro, a report of Austria-Hungary in Del Matia at the foot of the Montenegrin mountains, in accordance with Austrian wishes. The demand refers especially to the Montenegrin mountain Lovcen, which dominates the port of Cattaro.

Naples, Dec. 21.—The Vienna war correspondent of the Corriere Del Mattino says Turkey and Austria have concluded a formal agreement under which Turkey undertakes to ensure the failure of the peace negotiations and on the resumption of hostilities Austria will march two armies across Serbia and Macedonia on Saloniki.

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A lot of timber land, containing 503 acres, at Harry Lake, near St. Martin, belonging to the estate of the late Charles Drury, was sold this morning at Chubb's Corner by T. E. Laitlam, Messrs. Foxler and Fowkes, of Sussex, and St. Martin's became the owners for \$9,800.

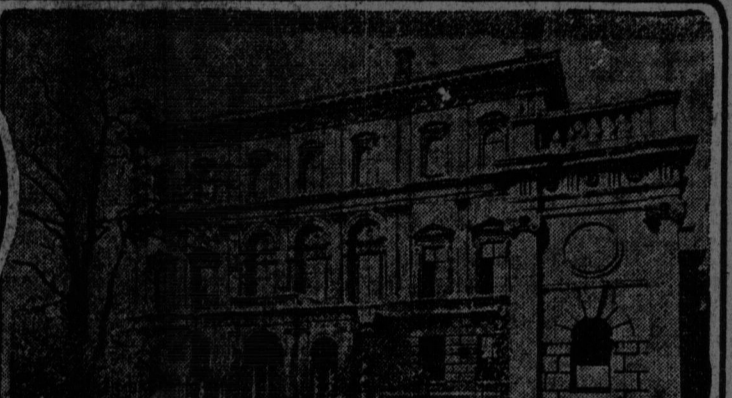
The three-story brick dwelling, leased to the corner of Pitt and Princess streets, owned by Henry Danbreck, was sold by F. L. Fette to L. H. D. Dill for \$4,005 above a mortgage of \$4,000.

Mc. Fette also sold, to Albert E. Phillips, a 60-acre farm, with house and barn at Cole's Island, Queens county, James H. McFarland became the owner for \$400.

Is Dead at 107

Guelp, Ont., Dec. 21.—John Haley, Guelp's oldest resident, is dead. He was 107 years old.

The new arm which will be placed on the coal pulley in the Island Yard was brought to the city this morning and it will be put to work upon it at once in order to resume as soon as possible the system of automatic coaling on the engines.



FAMOUS DORCHESTER HOUSE LONDON

Chinese Arrested On Theft Charge

Toronto, Dec. 21.—For the first time in the history of the Toronto police, so far as the oldest officials in the force can recollect, a Chinese has been placed under arrest on theft and shop breaking charge. There are sixteen charges against Chu Fong, who was arrested while trying to dispose of some jewelry and other articles, which he is alleged to have stolen from a jewelry establishment belonging to a Chinese in all parts of the city.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 21.—A complaint in a suit of Charles T. Doughty, a San Diego real estate man, has been filed with the county clerk against Nat C. Goodwin, a resident of Los Angeles, for alleged conspiracy to defraud Nat C. Goodwin, Doughty of Baltimore, an actress, known on the stage as Miss Moreland, who stole Goodwin's jewelry in a hearing on the charge. Doughty is now in jail on a charge of conspiracy to defraud Nat Goodwin.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 21.—When Woodrow Wilson wakes up on the morning of Dec. 22 he expects to find himself in the same house in Staunton, Va., in which he was born sixty-two years ago today. The president-elect said he would leave here on Dec. 27 and reach his birthplace that night, so to sleep in the residential paragon where he was born. He will spend the next day, his birthday, in Staunton where a public celebration has been arranged in his honor.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—The last of the scheduled hearings in the government's suit to dissolve the International Harvester Company as a combination in restraint of trade was held here yesterday. At the conclusion, the government attorneys went into conference to check up the results of the hearings in various cities and to decide upon further action. It is possible that an additional hearing may be held soon in New York. Hearings on behalf of the International Harvester Company may be demanded by Harvester attorneys.

Noted Gifts to British Nation

London, Dec. 21.—The will of Lady Layard, widow of Sir Henry Layard, a noted excavator and art collector, shows an estate of \$245,000.

Lady Layard bequeaths to the British National Museum an Assyrian cylinder seal and a bracelet set in gold, which was excavated by her husband at Nineveh, and also her husband's manuscript. Sir Henry Layard's great collection of Italian paintings will now revert to the British National Gallery.

French Defeat Tribesmen

Cassa Bianca, Morocco, Dec. 21.—The column of French troops commanded by Captain Marcel E. Masoutier, which has been operating against the tribesmen of the rebel Elhibe, won a complete victory over them in recent fighting twenty miles south of Mogador. The natives suffered heavy losses, while the French force had only five men slightly wounded.

Long Distance Speech Record Broken

Vienna, Dec. 21.—Gottfried has lost his record for speaking 13 1/2 hours without stopping in the obstructionist debate which is being carried on by the Slavs in the budget committee of parliament over the military estimates, Freal, a Czech member, has beaten him.

St. Louis, Dec. 21.—Finley J. Shepard, who is to marry Miss Helen M. Gould in January, has been kept busy answering letters and telegrams of congratulation and in shaking the hands of friends and acquaintances since the announcement of his engagement was made public. He will go to New York within a few days to meet his fiancée and arrange the details of the wedding, which, it is understood, will be a simple ceremony.

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STATUTE OF WASHINGTON IN WESTMINSTER ABBEY

One of the Plans of British Committee on the Peace Centenary

London, Dec. 21.—The British committee organized for the celebration of the centenary of Anglo-American peace in 1814 has drawn up a very comprehensive programme.

It is proposed that a monument to George Washington be erected in Westminster Abbey or in Westminster Hall, adjoining the House of Commons.

It is also proposed that Salvagra Manor, Northamptonshire, the ancestral home of Washington, should be purchased, and that an organized effort be made on both sides of the Atlantic and in the British colonies to promote well-considered educational methods and the growth of the feelings of mutual respect, affection and good will as well as mutual knowledge among the peoples of British and American descent. Lectureships at the principal universities prizes for essays on Anglo-American relations and new school readers are to be included in the educational scheme.

Chicago Police Seek Slayers of Diamond Broker Logue

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Every available clue was followed by the police today in an effort to find the slayer of Joseph H. Logue, a diamond broker, who yesterday was stabbed and beaten to death in his office in the McVicker theatre building in the heart of the downtown district.

Much importance is attached by the police to the arrest of Clyde Stratton, an ex-convict and fugitive from the Columbus, Ohio, penitentiary, Edward Hampton, arrested with Stratton, and two women, one being the wife of Hampton and the other the wife of Toronto Jim Johnson, a safe blowser now serving a twenty year term in the Wausau, Wis., penitentiary.

F. A. Carral, former district attorney of Hill County Montana, saw two men rush out of the building where the crime was committed about the time the diamond broker was slain. Unfamiliar with the downtown district, Carral had wandered into the theatre building, believing he was entering the First National Bank building, where he had business. His description of the two men led to the arrest of Stratton and Hampton in another side of the flat, about twelve hours later. Both women under arrest are blondes and a blonde woman has been seen on many occasions in Logue's office. The motive for the crime puzzled the police for a time, but early today Captain Halpin gave it as his opinion that the robbery had assisted the crime.

Jewels and money to the value of probably \$50,000 were said to be missing. The police said nothing has been learned in the man's life that would cause him to be implicated in the crime.

Efforts will be made today to photograph fingerprints from the palm in the safe on the door of the vault. None could be found yesterday which was not succeeded. In the opinion of the police, the fingerprint expert rendered them useless for purposes of identification.

Mrs. Logue, the widow, told the police that her husband had no fortune and did not even carry any insurance. She was unable to give the police any motive for the crime.

Cabinet Now Complete

Tokio, Dec. 21.—The cabinet of Premier Count Kaizera was completed today when Admiral Baron Miron Saito, by command of the emperor, related his old post as minister of marine, and Prince Parkini accepted the office of lord keeper of the privy seal.

FINLEY J. SHEPARD, ST. LOUIS RAILROAD MAN, WHO IS TO MARRY MISS HELEN M. GOULD IN JANUARY



FINLEY J. SHEPARD PHOTO BY AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

EGGS AT 18

Boston Report Coupled With Announcement of Another Drop in Philadelphia

Boston, Dec. 21.—Agitation to reduce the price of eggs in this city resulted in the Boston Farmers' Association, secretary of the Farmers' Exchange, announcing that farmers in the suburbs would sell fresh eggs to the association for eighteen cents a dozen. Mrs. Stevens proposes the establishment of egg depositaries in "half way" places where eggs may be left by the farmers and brought to this city.

Alban E. Briggs, executive secretary of the Boston Fruit and Produce Exchange, said that the wholesale price for fresh eggs was 38 cents a dozen in this city. He believes that there can be no serious intention among farmers to sell eggs at a lower price.

Warm weather has brought about a reduction in price in this section during the last week.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 21.—The price of eggs is still coming down here as a result of the campaign to reduce the cost of living. The league on Friday placed on sale "selected" storage eggs at twenty-two cents a dozen. The price charged by the league for these eggs a few days ago was twenty-four cents. The price of the better grade have also been reduced.

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FEAR TROUBLE IN NEW ORDERS FROM SULTAN

London, Dec. 21.—The anxiously awaited Ottoman courier has arrived from Constantinople bearing fresh instructions to the Turkish peace plenipotentiaries. In view of the forecast of these instructions telegraphed from Constantinople it is feared that the contents are likely to precipitate trouble.

There is little doubt, however, that the foreign armistice will be necessary arrangements to intervene with the hope of preventing an irrevocable rupture between the Ottoman Empire and the allies separating the allied Balkan nations from the Turks on the question of the future of Adrianople.

Vienna, Dec. 21.—After a fifty hour session, the lower house has adopted in its original form the government bill providing for services to be rendered in time of war by private individuals and by companies. The bill will have a real boom in the near future. Among the improvements looked for in an imperial government duty book for the purpose of war and the merchant marine. The new government terminals will be started early next spring, and it is expected a total of \$20,000,000 will be required for the work.

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DISAGREEMENT OF JURY IN THE HICKEY CASE

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 21.—After nine hours deliberation the jury in the case of J. Frank Hickey, accused of murdering Joseph Joseph, a seven-year-old Laska, was unable to reach a verdict and the twelve men were locked up last night.

XMAS DAY NICKELS GO TO CAR EMPLOYEES

New York, Dec. 21.—All the nickels which are spent on the New York street cars on Christmas Day will go to the street railway employes as a Christmas gift from the operating companies. All men who have been in the service of the companies for a year and who do not get more than \$25 a week will share in the distribution, which means a five-dollar gift piece for each one.

BAPTIST CHURCH MISSION ESTIMATE

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 21.—Members of the Canadian Baptist churches will be asked to contribute \$102,000 towards mission objects during 1913, according to the estimates just prepared. This amount includes both home and foreign missions. Members of the Toronto churches expect to raise over half the total.

NO MORE PUBLIC RECEPTIONS AT WHITE HOUSE IS DECLARED

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 21.—The days of public receptions in the big east room of the White House are numbered and in the next administration people will not be received at the executive mansion merely for the purpose of shaking hands or giving in courtesy to the president.

President-elect Wilson has declared that he will not use his office just to receive people who had no public business to transact at the White House.

MESSRS. McAVITY'S PLANS FOR LARGE EXPANSION BEFORE THE COMMISSIONERS TODAY

The plans for the accommodation of the proposed new plant for the McAvity Sons, Ltd., which will give employment to 2,000 men, were submitted to the city commissioners today. The commissioners first visited the buildings occupied by the company in Broad Street.

Under the suggested plans it will be necessary to reclaim about fifty acres south of the present plant. The acquisition of the land for the thirty or more buildings, as the

city engineer's report indicated that only fifty or sixty acres could be reclaimed at low expense, the additional room needed will require further consideration.

The commissioners hope to ask Messrs. McAvity to submit more detailed plans showing the acreage required, the disposition of the buildings and the tracks, and with this information in hand the question will be as to the expenditure required to secure sufficient land for the reclamation scheme.