

The Irish Agreement.

LONDON, Dec. 6.
The principal articles of the Irish agreement are textually as follows:—

Article 3. of the agreement provides that a representative of their own in Ireland shall be appointed in like manner as the Governor-General of Canada, and in accordance with the practice observed in making such appointments.

Article 6.—Until an agreement has been made between the British and Irish Governments, whereby the Irish Free State undertakes her own coastal defense, the defense, by sea, of Great Britain and Ireland shall be undertaken by His Majesty's Imperial Forces, but this shall not prevent the construction or maintenance by the Government of the Irish Free State of such vessels as are necessary for the protection of revenue or fisheries. The exercise of this article shall be reviewed at a conference of representatives of British and Irish Governments, to be held at the expiration of five years from the date hereof, with a view to the undertaking by Ireland of a share in her own defense.

Article 7.—The Government of the Irish Free State shall afford to His Majesty's Imperial Forces (a) in time of peace such harbor and other facilities as are indicated in the annex hereto, or such other facilities as may from time to time be agreed between the British Government and the Government of the Irish Free State, and (b) in time of war or of strained relations with a foreign power, such harbor and other facilities as the British Government may require for the purposes of such defense as is aforesaid.

Article 8.—With a view to the securing of the principle of the international limitation of armaments, if the Government of the Irish Free State establishes and maintains a military defense force, the establishment thereof shall not exceed in size such proportion of the military establishment maintained in Great Britain, as that to which the population of Ireland bears to the population of Great Britain.

Article 9.—The ports of Great Britain and the Irish Free State shall be freely open to ships of other countries on payment of customary port and harbor dues.

Article 10.—The Government of the Irish Free State shall agree to a fair compensation, on terms not less favorable than those accorded by the Act of 1920, to judges, officials, members of police forces and other public servants, who are discharged by it or who retire in consequence of the change of Government, affected in pursuance of the hereof paragraph, provided that this agreement shall not apply to members of the auxiliary police force, or persons residing in Great Britain or the Royal Irish Constabulary, during two years next precluding the date hereof. The British Government will assume the responsibility for such compensation or pensions as may be payable to any of these excepted persons.

Article 11.—Subject to the provisions hereinafter set out, the position of the Free State in relation to the Imperial Parliament, Government and otherwise, shall be that of the Dominion of Canada, and the law practice and constitutional usage governing the relationship of the Crown or representative of the Crown, and Imperial Parliament, to the Dominion of Canada, shall govern their relationship to the Irish Free State.

Article 12.—Ireland shall have the same constitutional standing in the community of nations known as the British Empire, as the Dominion of Canada, the Commonwealth of Australia, the Dominion of New Zealand and the Union of South Africa.

Article 13.—At any time after the date hereof the Government of Northern Ireland and the Provisional Government of Southern Ireland hereinafter constituted may meet for the purpose of discussion of provisions, subject to which the last of Article 14 is to operate, in the event of no such address as is mentioned being presented, and these provisions may include, (a) safeguards with regard to patronage in Northern Ireland; (b) safeguards with regard to the collection of revenue in Northern Ireland; (c) safeguards with regard to import and export duties affecting trade and industry of Northern Ireland; (d) safeguards for minorities in Northern Ireland; (e) settlement of financial relations between Northern Ireland and the Irish Free State; (f) establishment and powers of local militia in Northern Ireland, and relation of defense forces of Irish Free State and of Northern Ireland, respectively. And if at any such meeting these provisions are agreed to, the same shall have effect as if they were included amongst the provisions subject to which the powers of Parliament and of the Government of the Irish Free State are to be exercised in Northern Ireland under article 14 hereof.

Article 15.—Neither the Parliament of the Irish Free State nor the Parliament of Northern Ireland should make any law so as, either directly or indirectly, to endow any religion or prohibit or restrict the free exercise thereof, or give any preference or impose any disability on account of religious belief or religious status or meet prejudicially the right of any

child to attend schools receiving public money, without attending the religious instruction of the school.

Article 17.—By way of provisional arrangement for the administration of Southern Ireland, during the interval which must elapse between the date thereof and the constitution of Parliament and a Government of the Irish Free State, in accordance therewith, steps shall be taken forthwith for summoning a meeting of members of Parliament elected for the constituencies in Southern Ireland, since the passing of the Government of Ireland Act in 1920, and for constituting a provisional Government. And the British Government shall take steps necessary to transfer to such Provisional Government the powers and machinery requisite for the discharge of its duties, providing that every member of such Provisional Government shall have signified in writing his or her acceptance of this instrument, but this arrangement shall not continue in force beyond the expiration of twelve months from the date hereof.

A WHIRL OF MIRTH AND MELODY.—To-night at the Methodist College Hall, at 8 o'clock, Capt. "Sandy" Morris and his satellites will TEAR you a "PIECE OFF." Fitz, Startz and Gaspz, equilibristic extraordinary.—dec7.11

Personal.

The Rev. H. P. Cowperthwaite, D. D., who is spending the winter with his sister, Mrs. Archibald, at Turro, celebrates, to-day, (Wednesday) his 83rd anniversary, at his birth. This venerable and highly esteemed minister was received into the old Eastern British American Conference in 1861. After occupying important charges in all the Maritime Provinces extending over 29 years he was transferred to Newfoundland in 1890 and has been prominently connected with that Conference ever since. He was twice pastor of Gower St. Church and supplied that great Church for the most of the year 1911.

Completing his 80th year on Nov. 30th, 1918, the whole Methodistism of the city combined to do him honor and made him valuable presentations in token of the high esteem in which he was held by the people. Many friends will wish for this devoted man of God that the evening of his long day of life may be full of peace.—The Wesleyan, Nov. 26. (In the above wish the Telegram heartily concurs.—Editor.)

Local Druggist in Difficulties.

As the result of a practical joke a prominent city druggist has placed himself in a peculiar situation. An out-harbour man visited his store by mistake, as is occasionally the case, in order to purchase a mouth-organ and instead of directing the man to the proper quarter, the druggist thought he saw an opportunity to "put one over" on his visitor and calling the unsuspecting victim inside the counter, proceeded to "measure" his mouth, open and closed by means of a ruler, and nearly suffocated the man by filling his throat full of cotton wool. He then told him to come back in the afternoon and he would have an organ made to fit him exactly, and planned to be out when that time came. Unfortunately he was delayed by the "boss" and when our friend came looking for his made-to-measure music box he found he had been fooled, and the smart druggist had to promise him two reserved seat tickets for "The Quaker Girl" in order to prevent further trouble.

TO-NIGHT'S THE NIGHT.—Waste not a moment. Go to Gray & Goodland's and book your seats for the Athletic feast the C. L. B. are providing in the Methodist College Hall at 8 p.m. dec7.11

Coastal Boats.

CROSBIE'S.
S.S. Susan sailed North last night taking a few passengers and a full freight.

GOVERNMENT.
S.S. Prospero sails north at 2 p.m. to-morrow.
S.S. Fortia on Western Coastal Route.

REIDS.
Argyle left Argente this morning on Bay route.
Clyde at Lewisporte yesterday.
Glencoe leaving Port aux Basques today.
Home north of Flower's Cove.
Kyle due at Port aux Basques.
Meigle in port.
Saguna at Port aux Basques.
Malakoff at Port Union yesterday.

NOT THE SAME.—Mr. J. Carroll of Buchanan Street, wishes it to be known that he is not the J. Carroll, writer of the letter in yesterday's Telegram.

PILES. Do not suffer from this itching, burning, bleeding, excruciating, and distressing ailment. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and afford lasting benefit. 50c. a box. 10c. a tin. Sample Box free if you mention this paper and enclose 2c. stamp to pay postage.

Returned Men and Unemployment.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—Just a word or two in reply to Mr. T. Carroll's letter which appeared in your columns on the 6th inst. regarding the unemployed question. Personally Mr. Carroll has twisted things to suit his own purpose. Might we say, for Mr. Carroll's information, that we have family men in our ranks that haven't earned a cent for the past six months. We appreciate the actions of such men as Mr. Carroll in sending presents to the soldiers while overseas, if such were done. While we are aware of the fact that everyone could not go, still we know that there were quite a number who were eligible to go and did not go. We wish to say that Mr. Carroll and such men as Mr. Carroll, received as much pay for one hour's work whilst keeping the home fires burning as we did for one day checking the German hordes. So, Mr. Editor, Mr. Carroll goes on to say that he was surprised at the returned soldiers. Again for Mr. Carroll's information, we might say that there was a large portion of the German Army also surprised at the returned soldiers. What are we trying to do? We are trying at least to be allowed to earn a livelihood in the country to which we shed our blood. No, Mr. Editor, we don't intend to bite the hand that fed us, but don't intend to be starved by the men for whom we fought. We fail to see how Mr. Carroll is more in need than some of our unemployed ex-service men. We have men who have not earned a cent for 6 months. In conclusion, allow us to say that we join issue with Mr. Carroll when he says that there should be an equal division of labor.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, in anticipation for giving this letter space in your valuable paper. We remain, Yours truly,
COMMITTEE OF UNEMPLOYED RETURNED EX-SERVICE MEN.
Dec. 7, 1921.

Everybody is saying it: We are will "Whitty" Whitty and Work. We'll vote for Whitty, the Labour Leader.—dec7.11

Wireless Licenses.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—I would like to answer the letter published in last night's Evening Telegram and signed Wireless Operator No. 2. I made an appointment with the Postmaster General nearly a week ago, in order to discuss the matter of license; but unfortunately he was called away to the outposts the same day. As soon as he returns I will again approach him with a view to having the "Newfoundland Provisional License" changed. There are two alternatives. The best one would be to enter into an arrangement with the English Government, whereby their examination may be held here, thus rendering our operators eligible for positions on all English ships, which will present an unlimited field to them; not only as operators, but also in the higher executive positions. The second is to arrange with the Department of Naval Service, Ottawa, to send down an examiner to St. John's early in the spring, and issue Canadian licenses to all who pass the required test.

Appointing a Board of Examiners here will not solve the problem, unless it had the sanction of the English Government, as otherwise the license would only be recognised in Newfoundland. I would like to add that the policy of the "British Radio Institute" is not simply to train men for the Newfoundland service, which only has a limited number of ship and shore stations available, but rather to train them for the English and Canadian Companies, which have ships sailing to all parts of the world, and also for the "International Aero Corporation" of Montreal, who have written us, stating that they will require a number of qualified men in the spring to operate wireless apparatus on their aeroplanes and land stations in connection with their aerial service between Montreal, Toronto, Boston and New York.

Thanking you for this valuable space in your journal,
Yours truly,
F. L. SOUTHWATE,
Wireless Instr. British Radio Station.
Dec. 7, 1921.

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Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE. To-day, Wind Southwest, strong, weather dull; the steamer Kyle passed West afternoon yesterday and Roseland at 10.50 a.m. to-day; Bar. 29.15; Ther. 34.

Mr. Cook's Meeting.

CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR ADDRESSES ELECTORS.

Hon. Tasker Cook opened his campaign for Mayor in the forthcoming Municipal Election. Mr. Andrew Carroll, chairman of the general committee, presided over the meeting which was held in the T. A. Armoury. A large number of electors were present. The chairman, in calling the meeting to order, commended Mr. Cook to the electors as a man well worthy of the office of Mayor. Citizens, he said, would be well assured of the safety of their interests if in his hands. Mr. Cook expressed his thanks to the meeting for the enthusiastic support which had been accorded him.

He outlined various reforms which he believed would make St. John's a higher, cleaner and better city, and without any additional cost to the already overburdened taxpayer. He felt assured that the hearty co-operation of all classes would be extended reforms in the community, and if elected, he would give a square deal to everyone. Addresses were also made by Messrs. M. S. Sullivan, William Wheeler, George McDonald, Jesse Whiteway, Jacob Bishop and Sir Michael Cashin. It is hoped to arrange a big public meeting before polling day, when the Hon. Mr. Cook will outline his policy. In the meantime, the campaign is now formed and on in earnest. Committees were formed, and the meeting closed at 11 p.m. with the singing of the National Anthem.

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Romance Ended by Death.

On the very eve of her departure for Canada to marry a wealthy Vancouver man whom she had never seen, a pretty girl of Tonbridge, Kent, England, received a letter telling her he had died in a hospital after a surgical operation. This tragic romance began a year ago, when George Pingley, Jr., of Vancouver, wrote to Councillor Donald Clark, of Tonbridge, asking his assistance in finding a wife. Pingley wrote:

"I do not care how poor she is or if she is an orphan. As she comes from a long distance, no one will know her, and my best friends will receive her and will treat her like a queen. She will be my soul-mate. Besides, I have £20,000 in a 'paid-up' insurance policy." When Councillor Clark made this mislaid known, he received a thousand answers to it. The Tonbridge girl was finally chosen as a proper mate for Pingley. They exchanged letters and photographs and he sent her many presents, including a gold watch and a handsome engagement ring. It was arranged she should sail for Canada last June, but Pingley wrote, telling her it was possible he would have to go under the knife. He ended this letter with the declaration: "I am yours and every thing I have is yours." The girl, who is 26, declares she will never marry. She has left Tonbridge to become a nurse.

In future all rehearsals for "THE QUAKER GIRL" will be held in the Knights of Columbus Memorial School. First rehearsal to-night at 8 o'clock. As the stores will be opening on Monday, it is urgently requested that every member attend to-night's rehearsal.—dec7.11

After the Arapaima.

The arapaima is a huge armoured creature found in the scenery of the Amazon, and which sometimes attains a length of twenty feet and weighs close on a half a ton. Mr. F. A. Mitchell-Hedges, most famous of fishermen, has gone to the tropics to angle for such sea monsters.

The agile ray, also the sea-bat, is another monster that Mr. Mitchell-Hedges hopes to capture with rod and line. He will have his work cut out for these great rays are terrible customers to tackle. Weighing anything up to a couple of tons, with a broad flat body as big as an ordinary drawing-room carpet, the sea-bat, when attacked, has a playful habit of hurling itself eight or ten feet out of the water and falling belly downward upon the boat containing its would-be captor.

At close quarters, when harpooned or hooked, it is equally dangerous after another fashion. With its long, whip-like tail, sharp as a razor, it can cut a man in half with a blow; while its gigantic mouth, filled with a double row of teeth the size of paving stones, is capable of crunching in the side of an ordinary row-boat with the greatest ease imaginable.

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Arrested on Return From Wife's Funeral.

Carl Ahrens of Kitchener was arrested November 21 upon his arrival home from his wife's funeral on a charge of having caused her drowning. On Wednesday evening, November 16, he went with his wife to Chippewa, and there attempted to cross the Grand River for the purpose of getting to the summer camp of Norman Schneider. While making the passage across the river, Ahrens declares that his wife fell out of the boat when the pole with which she was assisting in propelling the boat suddenly slipped, precipitating her into the water. Mr. Ahrens stated he swam around in the water for twenty minutes trying to locate the body of his wife, which had been drawn under the thick ice. He called for assistance, but when the body was recovered she was extinct. Ahrens was married for seven years, but it is said he had not been living with his wife for the past two years. She joined him here in Kitchener a few days before the drowning occurred.

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More and more, disease is being cured before it begins, says the U.S. Public Health Service. Typhus, which drove Napoleon from Moscow and destroyed his army, is now being wiped out by soap and hot water. Smallpox, once classed with measles as a deadly but inevitable child's disease, is being ended with tiny tubes vaccine. Lead poisoning in potteries is being marked.

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edly checked by the workmen eating outside their workrooms and washing the lead glaze off their hands before eating at all. Children by thousands are being saved from slow starvation by attention to their teeth, which enables them to eat and to digest their food. Wherever modern public health work is in progress, lives are longer and safer than they were.

Infancy and childhood are the danger periods for tuberculosis, says the U.S. Public Health Service. To protect your child, pasteurize the milk or use certified milk; protect infants and young children from contact with the

sick; and keep the growing child strong and well by seeing that he drinks milk, eats vegetables, avoids excessive fatigue, and gets enough sleep.

The return to the War Risk Bureau of the responsibility for so many former soldier patients whose care the exigencies of war compelled the U.S. Public Health Service to assume some two years ago is already enabling the latter to give more of its energy to the traditional work of attending the quinine; conducting scientific research into important problems of the prevention and cure of disease, particularly those to which industrial workers are subject; co-operating with the State health officers to control epidemics; and developing effective methods to meet the problems of rural sanitation, venereal disease, child hygiene and so on.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Under the provisions of Chapter 35 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland, Third Series, entitled "Of the Postal and Telegraph Service," and upon the recommendation of the Board appointed under Section 101 thereof, Public Notice is hereby given that, three months after date, Proclamation of issue for the re-naming of places as under, that is to say:

1. Broom's Bottom, District of St. George to be regarded as part of York Harbour, and in future both these settlements to be known by the latter name.
2. Horse Cove, near Portuguese Cove, Conception Bay, to be re-named St. Thomas's.
3. Caplin Bay, District of Ferryland, to be re-named Calvert.
4. Harcourt and Somerset, Bay, to be regarded as one settlement, and to be re-named Hollingside.

R. A. SQUIRES,

Colonial Secretary,
Dept. of the Colonial Secretary,
Oct. 25th, 1921.

Notice of Poll and Candidates.

THE CITY OF ST. JOHN'S.
Public Notice is hereby given that the limits of the City of St. John's, as defined by the Poll, shall be the same, and the said Election and for the same will be received at the City of St. John's.

Candidates for Mayor:
COOK—Hon. Tasker Cook, Commissioner.

MORRIS—Isaac C. Morris.

Candidates for Council:
BROPHY—William E. Brophy.

CHAPE—Herbert B. Chape, Commissioner.

COLLIER—Samuel G. Collier.

COOK—George Cook.

DOWDEN—Reginald Dowden.

GALWAY—Denis J. Galway.

GARLAND—Charles F. Garland.

HOPKINS—Robert Hopkins.

MARTIN—James T. Martin.

MILLEY—William S. Milley, Hardware.

NANGLE—John Nangle.

O'BRIEN—Michael O'Brien.

OUTERBRIDGE—P. Edward Outerbridge, Commissioner.

PEEL—Thomas Peel.

PEET—Samuel H. Peet.

ZENNEY—William T. Zenney.

ROBINSON—John Robinson.

ROIL—Fred J. Roil.

RUBY—Kenneth Ruby.

RYAN—Charles W. Ryan.

SPURRELL—Edward D. Spurrell.

TAIT—Archibald C. Tait.

VINCOMBE—Nicholas J. Vincombe.

WHITTY—Edward J. Whitty.

WISEMAN—James F. Wiseman.

Of which all persons are to take notice and vote accordingly.

Given under my hand and seal of the City of St. John's, this 7th day of December, 1921.

DIRECTOR OF THE GUIDANCE OF THE POLICE.

Each elector, on vote where the poll is being taken, his name, surname, and address, in the aforesaid papers in the aforesaid manner, and after so doing he shall be entitled to receive a receipt from the aforesaid Director of the Guidance of the Police, and the aforesaid receipt shall be valid for the purpose of the aforesaid election.