

STITUTE BRITISH NAVY

Churchill Otherwise Commends League Nations Idea.

SUPREMACY

He Points Out That Ever Been Selfishly Employed.

9.—British naval subject of an article in the Right Hon. Winston Churchill's speech in the House of Commons last night. He says that in the world as it is, the British navy is the mainstay of our daily bread, and that it is the only power which we maintain as an independent force. He says that the navy is the only power which we maintain as an independent force. He says that the navy is the only power which we maintain as an independent force.

Selfishly Used. entitled to point out strength that we which are determined never been used in in a selfish and ager, and that it has on occasions, in four ses, against Philip the in, Louis the Four- and the sailor, suc- ded, civilization from and particularly pre- sence of the Low this greatest of all British navy shielded a from all menace of and when she resolv- the British navy that escorted the greater her armies to the res- rance of France. Our hundred years of unges- way since "Trafaiger slety of our policy and e of our intentions. e All Nations. ony ports in the world the commerce of all na- se of our island. Its if our coaling stations y and fully by ships e suppressed the slave down piracy. We put the other day. Even traffic, so jealousy y power in the world, e to a 1-come's ion that ancient people in the world has been o entrust the freedom

Mr. Churchill says: advocates of a league very influence Britain war will be used to argue a powerful reality. tion of President Wil- warmly we comed by sies all over the world, to faithfully and joy- to being ard keep it it and existence. But que frankly that we cannot be British navy in any can foresee."

KAISER IS FINISHED ENOUGH

9.—William Hohens already sufficiently is essential that his the war should be ed, says Philipp the former German ance and colonies, in the representative. He said the estab- lishment tribunal to try all f causing the war is essed, but must be de- the national assembly, according to The rther that Dr. W. m- nister, remains in the use it is believed his ce of Great Britain

an Pleads Guilty Worthless Cheque

Mrs. Charles Jones on, Gosfield North. Windsor police court passing a worthless ion Bank of Essex. Jones came into the cheque and counter s supposed to have y S. H. Green, local Mrs. Christian Anson After having the slip bill to see asked the worthless edily left for the she removed r ancient and proceeded en arrested at her rnoon, she still had ve hundred and wo friends of the balance of the money ll for one thousand. again Saturday at

DER RETURNS.

Dec. 8.—Mrs. A's- the city received word usard, Captain in Halifax and world Tuesday evening. De- two sea and with on the Western Uni- s service in French

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Carry Small Parcels

13 Shopping Days Till Christmas--Shop in the Morning, if Possible Santa Claus Claims that Heaps of Children Haven't Yet Seen Him

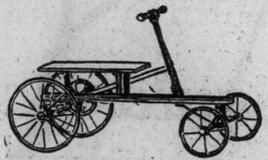


Bring the Kiddies to Toyland Today

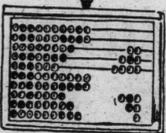
The days until Christmas are numbered. Punch and his followers draw crowds to every performance. See the marionette show, too, and if you wish to give the children added joy, take them to "Humpty-Dumpty in the Bear's Den" on the Fifth Floor of the Store. There they may receive a surprise parcel for twenty-five cents.

Baby Dolls, 39c; Here's an Opportunity to Save Money

A Pretty Layette, made by the deft-fingered woman, and a baby doll, and you have the most acceptable gift you could give the small girl, and for an exceedingly small sum, too! These dolls are as illustrated, eight inches in length, with movable arms and limbs, bright eyes, rosy cheeks, and life-like features. The head is of bisque, body of composition. Today, the very special price, 39c.



Rowing Car, rubber tired, strong and serviceable, \$8.50. —Fifth Floor, Main Store.



Numerum Frame, a good education for the little people, 45c.



China Tea Set, for six persons, nicely decorated. A gift to delight the heart of any little girl, \$1.75.



Gyroscope Top, will spin in any position, 25c.



Box of Puzzles, 65c.



"Pin-a-tail on Peter," a great party game, 65c.



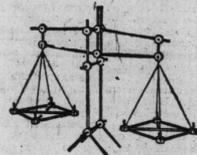
Wood Circus Wagon, with load of wooden animals on wheels, 65c.



Electric Train, 3 cars, tender and engine. Complete with track and speed controller, \$7.00.



Wood Baby Doll Carriage, leatherette hood, large size English style, rubber tires. Splendid value, \$6.75. —Fifth Floor, Main Store.



Toy Scales, made from Builder Toy. A box, 35c.

A Collection of Reprints at 65c

As a gift these are equally delightful for the different "grown-ups" in the family. Choose your gift from this list:

- Long Live the King, Mary Roberts Rinehart. The Friendly Road, David Grayson. Old Blood, Frederick Palmer. The Lost Prince, Francis Hodgson Burnett. Cross Currents, Eleanor Porter. The Golden Slipper, Anna K. Green. The Love of the Wild, Archie P. McKishnie. Over the Top, Arthur Guy Empey. The Broad Highway, Jeffrey Farnol. The Lost Tribes, G. A. Birmingham. EACH, 65c. —Main Floor, Albert St.

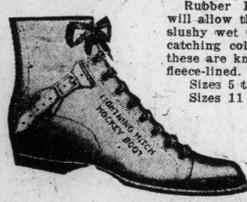
Suggesting Hockey Boots, Moccasins and Shoe Packs as Gifts

What delightful times can be spent snowshoeing and skating!—and whether it be the athletic grown-ups of the family, or the younger members, suitable footwear is a necessity. So think what pleasure a pair of the hockey boots, moccasins or shoe packs in the following list would give so many people for Christmas:

Hockey Boots—McPherson's "Lightning Hitch" Hockey Boots, are used by all skaters, as they are constructed along scientific lines to give the greatest support to the foot and ankle. In black muleskin, they have strong padded tongues, spring heel, large eyelets for lacing, and are priced as follows: Women's sizes, 2 1/2 to 7, \$4.00. Boys' sizes, 11 to 13 1/2, \$3.95. Youths' sizes, 1 to 5 1/2, \$3.65. Men's sizes, 5 1/2 to 10, \$4.50. For Boys and Men—Black Mule Hockey Boots, strongly made, with a wide padded tongue,

spring heel, and large brass eyelets, for quickness in lacing. Boys' sizes, 11 to 13, \$3.00. Boys' sizes, 1 to 5 1/2, \$3.65. Men's sizes, 6 to 10, \$3.95. For Women—Fine Brown Calfskin Hockey Boots, in the fashionable high-cut style. They have low heels and Goodyear welted soles. Sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, \$6.00. Same style in black, \$5.00. For Girls—Black Box Kip Hockey Boots, warmly fleece-lined throughout, and complete with a spring heel. Strong and serviceable. Sizes 11 to 2, \$2.65.

Moccasins—Buckskin moccasins are ideal for snowshoeing, tobogganing and other winter sports, as they are soft and warm on the feet. These in a serviceable heavy weight stock, have a blue floral design worked on the toe. The seams are strongly sewn. Priced as follows: Women's sizes, 3 to 8, \$1.95. Girls' sizes, 11 to 2, \$1.65. Child's sizes, 7 to 10, \$1.25. Child's sizes, 4 to 6, 90c. Boys' sizes, 11 to 13, \$1.65. Boys' sizes, 1 to 5, \$1.75. Men's sizes, 6 to 11, \$2.10.



Rubber Boots for the children, will allow them to go outside in the slushy wet weather without fear of freezing cold. In a bright finish, these are knee high and are warmly fleece-lined. Sizes 5 to 10 1/2, \$2.45. Sizes 11 to 2, \$2.85.



Shoe Packs, in heavy oil-tanned best hide, are these Shoe Packs, with strongly sewn soles. Ideal for keeping out the wet in the slushy winter and early spring weather. Boys', 11 to 13, \$2.45. Boys', 1 to 5, \$2.65. Men's, 6 to 11, \$3.25. —Second Floor, Queen St.



A Sparkling Diamond Ring, the Gift Ideal

Is not the all-absorbing problem of "a gift for her," happily answered in a diamond ring?—so universally adored by womankind. Cold print is inadequate to describe the beauty of these rings, though we use it to bring to your attention the fact that we have a very interesting collection. To see is to be convinced, so we invite your inspection today.

A 3-stone Diamond Ring of great brilliance and lustre, each stone selected with great care and perfectly matched. They are fine blue-white stones set in white gold, \$475.00.

Other 3-stone Diamond Rings range from \$50.00 upwards.

A 5-stone Diamond Ring, set in white gold, is \$85.00.

Other prices range from \$55.00.

3-stone Ring, set with 2 diamonds and one lustrous pearl. Price, \$125.00. —Main Floor, Yonge St.

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NO ARBITRATION FOR CIVIL SERVICE

Acting Premier Says Government Must Be Fair to the Taxpayers.

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—Asked as to when the government would reply to the memorial of the Civil Service Federation, the acting prime minister said that the reply of the government had been sent over a week ago. The letter was as follows: "Dear Sir,—In reply to the memorial of the Civil Service Federation of Canada, dated the 22nd inst., the government is of the view that the creation of a board of arbitration and conciliation for the purpose of considering the readjustment of salaries, is not necessary or desirable. It is the function of parliament to deal each year with the estimates, touching upon the civil service, and questions relating to the service are then open for full examination and discussion. It is further to be pointed out that at the present time the civil service commission, under statutory direction from parliament, is engaged in preparing plans for the reclassification and reorganization of both the department of the government and of each department of the government which your federation may present to

French-Canadian Aviator Urges Airplanes for Government Work

Quebec, Dec. 9.—Capt. A. LeRoy, a French-Canadian aviator, who has rendered splendid service at the front, has put before the local government a practical plan for the use of airplanes for the protection of forests and to help the hydrographic service and development of mineral resources as well. The prime minister was much interested and promises immediate consideration.

DR. C. W. FIELD DIES IN WEST.

Edmonton, Dec. 9.—Dr. Clarence William Field, one of the leading surgeons and medical men of the city, died here today of cancer. He was 42 years of age.

ISSUE WRITS FOR THREE BY-ELECTIONS IN QUEBEC

Quebec, Dec. 9.—Writs for by-elections to the legislature of Quebec were issued today. The elections for members of the legislature will be held on Dec. 27, in Matane, Montreal-St. Lawrence and Napierville, with nominations on Dec. 20.

TO OCCUPY PROVINCES OF POSEN AND SILESIA

Amsterdam, Dec. 8.—Polish-American divisions, according to a well-informed source, says the Warsaw correspondent of The Weser Zeitung, M.C., a French-Canadian aviator, who has rendered splendid service at the front, has put before the local government a practical plan for the use of airplanes for the protection of forests and to help the hydrographic service and development of mineral resources as well. The prime minister was much interested and promises immediate consideration.

CANADIAN JEWS PROTEST.

Montreal, Dec. 9.—A cable of protest on behalf of the Jews of Canada has been sent to Sir Robert Borden, calling his attention to outrages committed against Jews in Poland, Galicia and Bessarabia, and urging the premier to make such representations as will prevent a repetition of such persecutions.

Baptist Woman Claims Roman Catholic Church is a Menace

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—Mrs. C. J. Cameron of Toronto, representing the women's home mission board of the Baptist Church, on Sunday night addressed the congregation of McPhail Baptist Church on "Canada's Greatest Menace."

GRANT TO SALVATION ARMY.

Cornwall, Dec. 8.—At the closing sittings of the counties council of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, which finished their business Saturday, a grant of \$12,500 was recommended by the finance committee to be made to the Salvation Army for their past and future work among the soldiers in France, and the grant was carried by a vote of 11 to 1.

DR. J. G. RUTHERFORD IN OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—Dr. J. G. Rutherford, the new member of the Dominion Railway Commission, arrived in the capital on Saturday. The next Ottawa sitting of the railway board will be on or about Dec. 17.

Government Railway Board Has Jurisdiction Over Ship Service

Montreal, Dec. 9.—D. B. Hanna, president of the Canadian Government Railway Board, returned to the Windsor Hotel yesterday morning, accompanied by his fellow directors and the high officials who had been over the system in the lower provinces and Prince Edward Island. The directors found the road in splendid condition, the trains running on good time, and considered the earning powers of the road, and the outlook generally, exceedingly promising. In Prince Edward Island he said the gauge was being changed from three feet six inches to the standard. The party also visited the new terminals at Halifax, and expressed the opinion that they will meet the requirements of the system for many years to come. Mr. Hanna announced that the board would have jurisdiction over the Canadian Steamship service, the first ship being the S. S. Canadian Pioneer, launched last week at Canadian Vickers plant.

HON. DR. CODY VISITS KINGSTON COLLEGIATE

Kingston, Dec. 9.—Hon. H. J. Cody, minister of education, spent this morning visiting the collegiate institute and several of the public schools. He addressed the senior pupils in the collegiate. Dr. Cody was here over the week-end addressing the Canadian Club and delivering the sermon at the memorial service for cadets of the R.M.C. killed in action.

"FLU" CLOSES WHITBY SCHOOLS

Whitby, Dec. 9.—At a special meeting of the Whitby Board of Health it was decided to continue the closing of all the public schools, the separate school and the high school until the holidays, because of the influenza.

DEMONSTRATIONS HARMLESS.

Copenhagen, Dec. 9.—According to reports from Berlin, the German capital at two o'clock this morning, the demonstrations there yesterday were without untoward incident.

DANISH DIPLOMAT DEAD.

Copenhagen, Dec. 9.—John H. von Heddernan Lingen, former Danish minister to Paris and Berlin, is dead.

BAVARIAN COUNCIL ANGRY AT ATTACK ON HERR AUER

Munich, Dec. 8.—The ministerial council of the people of the State of Bavaria has made known officially its anger over the attack on Herr Auer Friday night, when a mob of armed soldiers forced his resignation as Bavarian minister of the interior at the point of a pistol.

The announcement goes on to say that the resignation forced from Herr Auer under duress "is naturally void and the minister remains a member of the government," and is signed, "Government of all the people of the State of Bavaria, Kurt Eisner, minister-president."

Extensive Christmas Holiday For Military College Cadets

Kingston, Dec. 9.—Major-General Hon. S. C. Mewburn, minister of militia, made the cadets at the Royal Military College happy during his week-end visit. In recognition of the record of the college since the beginning of the war, he extended the period of the Christmas holidays, and as a result all the cadets in attendance were allowed to proceed to their homes today and will not return until after new-year's.