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COMPLETE ACCORD REACHED.
 PARIS, Jan. 12. British and United States delegates to the financial conference have reached a final and definite accord relative to war damage claims, it was officially announced to-night.

U. S. ACCEPTS AGREEMENT.
 WASHINGTON, Jan. 12. The tentative agreement arrived at in Paris between representatives of the United States and Allied Finance Ministers has been accepted by the Washington Government.

PAYMENTS TO U. S.
 PARIS, Jan. 12. It was officially announced to-night that through an agreement with British and American delegates to the financial conference, the United States will receive roughly 1,000,000,000 gold marks yearly from German reparations payments.

POLICE SURPRISE COMMUNISTS.
 ROME, Jan. 13. The police to-day surprised and arrested 33 Communists who, after a number of incendiary speeches, were christening and decorating a Red flag with the emblem of the hammer and sickle. The Communists had gathered in an old garage in the outskirts of Rome, placing sentinels around the building to prevent being surprised; the meeting had reached its climax when the wife of one of the Communists, Maria Piccioni, with a champagne

PREMIER MUSSOLINI ATTACKS FREEMASONRY.
 ROME, Jan. 12. Although the eagerly awaited session of the Chamber of Deputies proved a disappointment to the crowds of sensation seekers who crowded the galleries, the sitting to-day was not without importance in that it again saw Mussolini in the characteristic role of aggressor. Continuing to borrow a leaf from Marshal Foch's code of tactics, that the best offence is to attack, Mussolini presented a bill designed to deal a death blow to Freemasonry in Italy. The Bill provides

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that all secret societies and clubs must file with the police copies of their constitutions, by-law, rules and regulations, as well as a complete list of the full names of their officers and members. Severe penalties are provided for failure to comply with these provisions. Although it was known that the Fascist Government contemplated such a measure for many months its presentation, nevertheless, induced a profound impression.

FAMINE AND FROST IN KOREA.
 TOKIO, Jan. 12. As the intensity of winter in Korea increases, more than three million people are reported suffering from famine, according to word to-day from the Associated Press correspondent at Seoul. Government relief measures are wholly inadequate, and it is inevitable, the correspondent reports, that suffering will increase with the advance of winter.

534 TO 109.
 TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 12. Completion of the Church Union vote at noon to-day shows that 534 churches have voted to unite and 109 will stay out.

QUEEN CROSS-WORD PUZZLE FAN
 LONDON, Jan. 12. Seal of approval has been put upon the latest craze by Queen Mary, who has taken up the cross word puzzles along with the lesser members of the Royal Family.

EXPRESS DERAILED, ENGINEER KILLED.
 PITTSBURGH, Jan. 12. An engineer was killed and a fireman seriously injured when the Philadelphia to Buffalo Express on the Pennsylvania Railroad was derailed at Keating, 12 miles from here. No passengers were injured.

8 KILLED, 16 INJURED IN BOILER EXPLOSION.
 LONG BEACH, Calif., Jan. 12. Three unidentified men were killed and 16 seriously injured in a boiler explosion at the plant of the Southern California Edison Company.

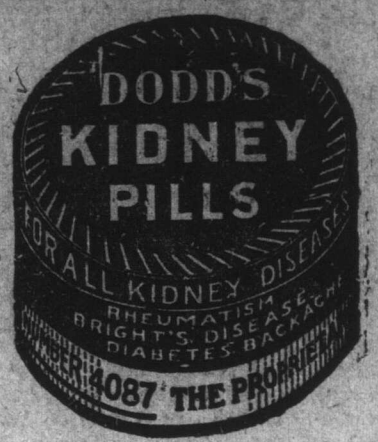
CHINESE SOLDIERS LOOT.
 SHANGHAI, Jan. 12. Both victor and vanquished in yesterday's coup, by which Chai Hsichuan, deposed Military Governor of this Province, regained control of Shanghai, united this morning in an orgy of looting. Soldiers ran wild through Nantao, the native city which adjoins on the south the French settlement here. Native merchants and householders in that region were today frantically removing possessions into protected foreign quarters.

SEVEN LIVES LOST IN FIRE.
 CALDWELL, N.J., Jan. 12. Two women and five children, all negroes, were burned to death when fire destroyed their two family houses in the woods near here to-day. The men of the family escaped by leaping through the windows.

LONDON SMOTHERED IN FOG.
 LONDON, Jan. 12. The worst fog in many years smothered London and suburbs yesterday and caused a number of street accidents and some deaths. The traffic was scanty and difficult. Early in the day it stopped almost entirely and later scores of omnibuses unable to reach their charges parked along the curbs. The only effective means of transit was the subways which were congested.

EIGHT ASPHYXIATED.
 NEW YORK, Jan. 12. Eight persons were found dead or fatally poisoned from illuminating gas here yesterday. Three others who were overcome were revived and will probably recover. Only one of the eleven is believed to have turned on the gas with the intention of ending his life.

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Historical Records
HARBOR GRACE THANKS THE RELIEF COMMITTEE FOR ASSISTANCE DURING THE DISASTROUS FIRE
 (H. F. SHORTISS)
 Article XVIII.

On Sunday, August 31st, 1832, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, a sermon will be preached and a collection taken up at the Wesleyan Chapel in the town of Carbonear towards the relief of the sufferers by the late fire at Harbor Grace. Nothing can show the intimate and kindly feeling between the two towns at this time than instances of this kind.

HR. GRACE, Aug. 27th, 1832.—At an adjourned meeting of the inhabitants of Hr. Grace, held at the Court House, on Monday last pursuant to advertisement, for the purpose of the Committee respecting the proposed plans for the streets on that part of the town which has been destroyed by fire, and for the despatch of other business, Rev. J. Burt in the chair. The following resolutions were agreed to.

Proposed by J. L. Prendergast and seconded by R. Anderson, that the petition to His Most Gracious Majesty, a draft of which has been favoured by W. Sterling, be adopted by this meeting and generally signed.
 Proposed by Mr. Ridley, seconded by Mr. Anderson: That the Main St. of Harbor Grace (Water Street) in that part of the town recently destroyed by fire, shall hereafter be fifty feet wide, and that this meeting have come to this determination after the most mature deliberation.

Proposed by J. Parkin, seconded by J. Blakie: That a commission of three or more persons be appointed to trace a plan for the future erection of the Town; and certain instructions be given to such commissioners as to the basis of the proceedings. And that the landowners and leaseholders shall sanction and consider binding such determinations of such commissioners. That one part of the instructions to such commissioners be, that taking two-thirds from the water side and one-third from the north side of the present street be the medium line in forming the new one.

Proposed by James Blackie, that Mr. Keough—by Mr. Jno. Richards, that Mr. Anderson—by D. Candler—that Mr. Ridley—by Jno. Pitts—that George Lilly—and by Geo. Bayley, that R. Pack, be the Commissioners for the said purpose and that three of the said number form a quorum; which general proposition was seconded by W. Sterling—except the last clause respecting which J. F. Crawley seconded Geo. Bayley. In reply—The Rev. Gentleman, addressing himself to the gentlemen of the Deputation, adverted to the interest which must necessarily be associated at any time, and on any occasion, by the honor of a deputation from the enlightened and benevolent inhabitants of the metropolis of the Island, but on an occasion like the present when Christian charity has been the stimulus, and within a period so definitely marked by zeal and promptitude, the mental effect was increased to its utmost intensity. The paternal sympathy and munificent assistance which had been apparent, called forth the warmest and most sincere acknowledgment. Indeed the extensive liberality which the Committee are every day becoming acquainted with has kept their minds in an increasing state of grateful excitement. They have to name not only the prompt and kindly aid of their neighbours at Carbonear, in the supply of food and

labor—the timely grant of food, blankets and camp equipage under the direction of His Honor the President—the immediate disposal of ready-made clothing, principally emanating from the St. John's Dorcas Society, but they also have heard that this morning, trunks have been received from the capital, containing garments of superior material for distribution in a private channel—acts alike honorable and beneficent. The succession of such bounty, illustrative of sentiments so genuine and so diffusive of what lucid recital it were the desire of the committee to tender. The Rev. Chairman therefore begged the gentlemen of the Deputations to accept in a few words an assurance of the part of the Committee of the weight of obligation under which the inhabitants of Hr. Grace were placed, and the real pleasure it would afford the Committee to co-operate with them, and receive any suggestions from their friends in St. John's, connected with the disposal of goods committed to them—earnestly trusting that a superintending Providence would be manifest in furthering their mutual endeavor and that a single eye to the genuine object in view may be their constant aim. The Rev. Chairman in the name of the Committee on the part, and in behalf of the sufferers by the late fire, begged to tender to the gentlemen of the Deputations their most cordial and heartfelt welcome, accompanied by the best wishes, that those who are thus the means of conveying blessings to others may in their own experience be amply blessed.

The deputation then were made acquainted with the issues which had already been made, the further supply of which His Honor the President has notified by letter, as already shipped, together with other information connected with the object of their mission.

The following resolutions were then put, and unanimously carried:—That this committee impressed with the deepest gratitude for the true benevolence displayed by the inhabitants of St. John's in so promptly and humanely subscribing largely towards the relief of the sufferers by the late calamitous fire at Harbor Grace, beg leave in the name of the sufferers and in their capacity as a Committee, to tender to the inhabitants of St. John's at large, their most sincere and heartfelt thanks, for the praiseworthy and charitable disposition so splendidly evinced by them on the present occasion.

Proposed by N. Stabb, seconded by J. Parkin: That the special thanks of this meeting are due and hereby given to Newman W. Hoyles, Chairman, and the general committee of relief appointed by the inhabitants of St. John's for not only accepting the arduous duties necessarily attaching to and devolving upon them, but for the handsome terms in which the chairman has communicated their views through the deputation of condolence from the inhabitants of St. John's.

Proposed by J. Starke, seconded by J. Hippelary: That the most particular thanks of this Committee are due to and hereby given to Robert Job, Patrick Keough and John Shea, being the deputation appointed by the inhabitants of St. John's; and this Committee request that the gentlemen so forming the deputation will believe the assurance hereby given by this committee of the high estimation in which their visitation is held by the public at large, but more particularly by the numerous sufferers by the fire, and who will long remember with gratitude and esteem the soothing influence of their visitation of this scene of distress and present misery; not doubting but that when the public mind is somewhat tranquilized, and

the condition of the sufferers in a degree ameliorated by the issue of the relief so bounteously afforded them, that the sufferers themselves will come forward and give the deputation some substantial proof of the sincerity of their professions.

At a meeting later the gentlemen of the deputation, Messrs. R. Job, J. Shea and P. Keough, were received with those manifestations which were intended to convey the feeling of respect and gratitude so prominently entertained by the Committee, and were shown to the Magistrate's Box. As scenes, in connection with its object, had for a moment subsided, Mr. Job addressed the meeting. He stated the mission on which himself and friends had crossed Conception Bay—that a Public Meeting had been held in St. John's for the purpose of affording immediate relief to the sufferers by the late fire, that a subscription had been opened for that purpose, that a deputation of that Committee being determined on for the express purpose of carrying to the inhabitants of Hr. Grace the sincere sympathy and heartfelt condolence of the inhabitants on the awful dispensation of Providence, with which they had been visited, and their earnest desire to co-operate with the Committee of Relief in all measure tending to alleviate the suffering and distress resulting from so deplorable a devastation. They (the gentlemen of the deputation) begged in the name of the Committee and inhabitants of St. John's to express the deep and general feeling of commiseration entertained on the occasion, together with the satisfaction it would afford them to be made useful in facilitating those suggestions and measures which shall be deemed expedient for the present consideration. Mr. Job concluded with an expression of desire that a Divine hand may so overrule this event that it might ultimately result in much real benefit to the inhabitants of Harbor Grace.

Mr. Shea participated in all that had been advanced and with most genuine feeling entered on the object of his benevolent townsmen, and the solemn pleasure it afforded himself and his associates to convey those sentiments and personally to minister in the cause of the homeless and afflicted.

Mr. Keough in a brief address and with a heart sensibly affected, united in the sentiments already expressed. Further resolutions of thanks were sent to His Honor Richard Alexander Tucker, Chief Judge of the Supreme Court and President of His Majesty's Council in Newfoundland, for the help afforded by the Council in this terrible calamity.

In my next I will give particulars of improvements planned for a new town, and which shows the energy and progress of these men who during the next thirty years did so much to build up this important place.
 (to be continued.)

Star Association Reunion

The members of the Star of the Sea Association held a re-union at the rooms last night, which proved a most enjoyable affair. There were gathered members of all ages, those who saw the society in its early stages, and have been faithful to it, through its long and eventful career, and with them were the younger generation on whom rests the responsibility for keeping the society in future years. President Cashin and the officers were present and helped to make the evening one of pleasure for those attending. The programme opened at 9.30 when the C.C.C. Orchestra began a programme of dance music that was arranged to suit the tastes of all. The dances of years ago were there for those who desired them as well as those of late years, and the whole programme was indulged in by as many dancers as it was possible to accommodate. During an interval President Cashin briefly addressed the members, and expressed the hope that this re-union would become an annual affair and exhorted all members to work for the aim that is in view, namely: to have one thousand members on the roll, by the end of the year.

The concert party that is now playing at the Star Movie were guests, and favored the Company with several selections. Mr. Sandy Lawrence

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sang two songs very acceptably as did Mr. Charlie Foster of the concert party. Refreshments were served and dancing indulged in until an early hour this morning when the affair concluded, after being voted by all a decided success.

Notes on Votes

Cable message, Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 5th.—The reins of Government to-day passed into the hands of a woman, Mrs. Nellie Taylor Ross, the first feminine Governor in the history of the United States. In Wyoming Mrs. Ross becomes the first woman Governor of a state which again proclaims itself a real pioneer in rights for women. It was thirty-four years ago that Wyoming territory, on becoming a state, took a long stride forward by writing "votes for women" into the new Constitution.

Mrs. Ross is the widow of the late Governor William B. Ross, and only accepted nomination at the last moment in the sense that it came as a tribute to her husband.

Mrs. Ross gained a reputation during the short campaign for "a minimum of talk." Her terseness was demonstrated in accepting the Democratic gubernatorial nomination with a message of less than 400 words. In an appeal to the women of the State, Mrs. Ross wrote less than 300 words. She made no speeches. She has three sons, the youngest of which is twelve years old.

Mrs. Ross is concerned principally with two things, the welfare of Wyoming as a whole, and the effect of her conduct in office upon future candidates of women in other states. "If elected," she said before election day, "I will exert myself to the utmost in so conducting state affairs that it may never again be said women are unfit for executive office."

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