

NEWSY LETTER FROM ENGLAND

Britons Pleased With Canadian Purpose Re Plains of Abraham.

WOLFE HONORED

England Gale Swept—Change In Fashion For Furs.

The reports of the proposed national purchase of Quebec's battlefields, contained in Earl Grey's speech the other day, has been received in England with much enthusiasm. The leading daily journals have commented on it with approval, but the Daily Telegraph devoted almost two columns to the subject. In an appreciation of the scheme the journal editorially says that the project is one of deep historical interest, a 'pledge of loyalty to the King, which surely has no parallel in the tangled tale of the British Empire. All the memories of the past, refined by age and hallowed by mutual forbearance and co-operation for the common weal, will find fitting, indeed beautiful expression in this magnificent scheme, in which British and French by the banks of the St. Lawrence will join to bury all that is bitter in the records of all past. It is suggested that the school children of the Empire should unite in a movement designed to do honor to the three hundredth birthday of Canada and of Great Britain. Already there is an offer from New Zealand to collect small sums from school children there for this object. It is stated that when the plains of Abraham are put into proper shape that Quebec will become the Mecca of North America. The fact that the proposed new park is to be named after King Edward has given unbounded satisfaction to English people, and will no doubt be one more link to bind more closely the colony to the Mother Country.

It is rather a propos of this that a fund should be started in order to erect a memorial to General Wolfe in his birthplace, Westerham, Kent. Lord Strathcona has generously headed the list of subscriptions, and an appeal is being made through the press for funds to carry this project into effect.

England Gale Swept.

England has been visited with a most phenomenal spell of bad weather, torrential rains, and fierce gales on land and sea. In low lying districts severe floods have been the result and in some places the residents have been compelled to fly for safety to higher ground leaving their goods and chattels to the mercy of the swirling waters. Even on the outskirts of London in the regions of the Thames, much discomfort has been caused to suburban people who have been unable to reach town except by circuitous routes, and in some cases have been completely cut off from railway communication. Although some scenes have been bad enough, especially when cattle, sheep and horses were carried away by the flood and drowned before the eyes almost of their owners, who were incapable of rendering them assistance, still there has been a ludicrous side to the story in many places. For instance: one city man who woke up to find the road in front of his house under three feet of water, was faced with the problem of how to get to business. He had a bright idea of improving a punt with the aid of the family washing tub and a long pole, for propelling him along. He bravely struggled to maintain his equilibrium, but after some time was forced to wade home, leaving the tub to its fate. No doubt he did not see the amusing side of the picture, which he furnished to his neighbors. However, a great deal of hardship, and, unfortunately, much

Preacher's Opinions

Rev. P. K. McRae, Forks Baddeck, C. B. "I always count it a pleasure to commend the Dr. Slocum Remedies to my parishioners. I believe there is nothing better for throat and lung troubles or weakness or run-down system. For speaker's sore throat I have found Psychine very beneficial."

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Rev. Chas. Stirling, Bath, N.B. "I have used Psychine in my family; the results were marvelous. I have visited people who state that they never used its equal. I strongly recommend it."

Rev. J. S. I. Wilson, Markdale, Ont. "I have taken two bottles of Psychine and am pleased to say that I am greatly improved in health. I was troubled with my throat, but now I find it about restored to its normal condition, and my work very much less taxing. I believe Psychine is all claimed for it."

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RESTIGOUCHE COUNTY NEWS.

County Council in Session.—
Smelt Fishing Poor This Season.

DALHOUSIE, Wednesday. — The smelt fishing so far this season has not commenced, and this means a serious loss to the town and county. Last year on the 20th of January one firm alone had paid out \$12,000, while this year up to that date not \$100.00 had been paid. Fishermen are endeavoring to place their nets on the shore ice, but only small catches are being made. The ice ebbs and flows.

Last Saturday a number of fishermen set nets at Dalhousie Junction, which had formed sufficiently strong to enable them to get out into the channel. That evening about dark as the tide commenced to fall the ice parted above the fishermen and commenced to run out, taking men, nets and gear with it. The men succeeded in reaching shore and saved their nets, but pickets, poles, etc., were lost.

DALHOUSIE, Wednesday. — The council re-assembled at 10 o'clock. Warden Adams in the chair.

Coun. Montgomery was in his seat this morning.

The secretary-treasurer read the resignation of D. C. Firth as valuator for the Parish of Addington. On motion the resignation was accepted.

The secretary-treasurer submitted plan of the parish line between Dalhousie and Addington, recently surveyed. This was ordered to be filed at the Registry Office.

Coun. Stewart presented the petition of Wm. Draper for refund of poll tax on roads. This should not have been collected as Mr. Draper is over the age limit. On motion the refund of \$1.00 was ordered to be made, and charged to Dalhousie parish road fund.

A large number of parish accounts and returns were passed and the council adjourned for dinner.

The council re-assembled at 2 o'clock. Parish and County accounts were dealt with during most of the afternoon.

On motion of Coun. Chesser, A. A. Andrew was appointed valuator for the Parish of Addington in place of D. C. Firth resigned.

On motion ex-Coun. Mawhinney was invited to take a seat inside the railing.

The council adjourned at 5 o'clock until Thursday at 10 o'clock.

Trial Catarrh treatments are being mailed out free, on request, by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to the people without a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Sold by THOS. J. DURICK.

loss of life has been entailed by the record spell of bad weather, and small farmers will feel this winter extremely, owing to the fact that their land has suffered so much by the encroaching water, whilst trees had been uprooted by the force of the gale and much valuable timber destroyed. In London, shopkeepers complain that last week's inclement weather has cost them thousands of pounds which they cannot afford.

Rabbit Skins for Wear.

In the whirligig of fashion certain furs lose their popularity for a time, and become much cheaper in price. This is the story of mole skin. A few years ago this particular peltry was most expensive and in consequence was sought after as being 'exclusive'. Coats of mole skin generally ran into a pretty sum, and very dainty they looked, particularly when worn with a skirt of the same tone of face cloth. To-day mole skin can be bought very cheaply, or, probably what is sold as mole skin. For this is the age of imitation, especially as regards fur. The homely rabbit for instance, in the hands of a modern expert furrier, can have his skin turned into a most luxurious article daintily cut, and trimmed with a little good embroidery. To wear with this a smart woman will provide herself with a cloth skirt to match. One such coat I saw the other day, made in shorn rabbit in kimono style, but tight fitting at the waist, finished with fascinating little tails back and front, and some very lively passementerie. The fur was of the most charming shade of gray and looked soft and most eminently becoming to those who love gray. When I mention that the price was only \$30 it will be seen how this dainty garment came within the means of the woman with small dress allowances. Of course one does not expect this form of fur to last forever, but it serves its purpose most effectively and is certainly not in the category of 'expensive' vestments. Another good imitation is musquash, dyed to resemble seal, and now-a-days this is so cleverly done that it is very hard to detect the deception. But a great deal depends on the manner in which the fur is treated, the cut of the coat, and the embroideries destined to trim it. If embroidery is used, better have a little only, but let it be good.

THE PRICE OF PEACE.

The terrible itching and smarting, incident to certain skin diseases, is almost instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Salve. Price, 25 cents. For sale by ALL DRUGGISTS.

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SMALLPOX IN NOUVELLE, QUE.

Seventy Cases, Resulting Largely From Careless—

The smallpox epidemic in Nouvelle, or more properly Nouvelle and Shoobred East is assuming alarming proportions. There are now said to be something over seventy cases in the township.

It is reported that a short time ago a man suffering from smallpox came to Campbellton from the lumber camps back of Sayabec. He belonged to Nouvelle and was advised, it is said, to make tracks for home. This he did, but instead of isolating himself mingled with the people. He even attended church in company with a woman friend. Later this woman was stricken with the disease and now as stated above there are over seventy afflicted with it at Nouvelle.

There is a board of health in the township and all the afflicted persons are said to be quarantined. It is stated, however, on reliable authority that a man whose wife is afflicted with the disease was in Campbellton a few days ago and stayed overnight.

The disease is of a very mild type and so far there have been no deaths. The Restigouche Board of Health authorities, however, should take immediate steps to prevent people from entering the county from the infected district who cannot show a clean bill of health. People are now entering the town every day from Nouvelle and thereabouts. The council of Nouvelle and Shoobred west held a meeting last evening at Escuminac and organized a board of health.

They will take steps to protect themselves there from people coming from the eastern township.

TOO MANY POTATOES.

Hon. L. P. Farris Says New Brunswick Should Pay More Attention to Mixed Farming.

FREDERICTON, Wednesday. — The 33rd annual meeting of the Farmers and Dairymen's Association opened here today. Mayor McLeod gave an address of welcome and speeches were made by Hon. L. P. Farris and Staff Capt. Jennings of the Salvation Army. Mr. Farris said New Brunswick made a mistake by planting too many potatoes. We should pay more attention to mixed farming.

GLAD IT DID SO MUCH GOOD.

Some remarkable stories are being told about town and among the country people coming in of this simple home-made mixture curing Rheumatism and Kidney troubles. Here is the recipe and directions for taking: Mix by shaking well in a bottle one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargos, three ounces Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Take as a dose one teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime.

No change need be made in your usual diet, but drink plenty of good water. This mixture, writes one authority in a leading Philadelphia newspaper, has a peculiar tonic effect upon the kidneys; cleanses the clogged up pores of the eliminative tissues, forcing the kidneys to sift and strain from the blood the uric acid and other poisonous waste matter, overcoming Rheumatism, Bladder and Urinary troubles in a short while.

A New York druggist who has had hundreds of calls for these ingredients since the first announcement in the newspapers last October stated that the people who once try it "swear by it," especially those who have urinary and kidney trouble and suffer with Rheumatism.

The druggist in this neighborhood says they can supply the ingredients which are easily mixed at home. There is said to be no better blood cleansing agent or system tonic known and certainly none more harmless or simple to use.

A Helping Hand.

He—I venture to ask, madam, if you would endeavor to spare me something for the drunkard's home?

She—Certainly. Come to the house any time after the saloons close and I'll spare you my husband.

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The lawyer's pretty daughter and a young man were occupying chairs on the veranda.

"It's rather cool out here," said the fair maid. "I move that we conclude the session in the courtroom."

The young man having seconded the motion, they at once repaired to the front parlor.

from all over the world. Of course, it is impossible to answer all of them.

"The morning I devote to business. I go down town to visit Harry and see the lawyers. Sometimes I am occupied with them all day. When I have finished with the business of the case I set my mind on other things. I have become quite a student of literature and my library is very extensive."

"My health is almost perfect now, and it is due chiefly to the fact that my home has given me a new interest in life."

EVELYN THAW.

EVELYN THAW WRITES OF LIFE

Since The First Trial Ended—
She Is Now Housekeeper—

SICK OF HOTELS.

Has Room All Ready For Husband When He Is Freed.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw, whose husband is on trial for the second time for the murder of Stanford White, has given to the New York papers a signed statement concerning her present mode of living. She writes:

"When the last trial ended I was ill and exhausted. I needed a tonic and found it in my new home. For months I had been imprisoned in a hotel as much of a prisoner as Harry is down town. I did not care to go out. I was recognized wherever I went. Once I caused a panic in a store where I was doing some shopping. I had to flee."

"I tired of the routine. I had no appetite for the hotel food. Day after day I had been having the same things to eat. So I decided to get a home of my own where I could live surrounded by the things I like and want."

"My First Housekeeping. It was my first attempt at housekeeping. I had lived in hotels all over the world, but the only home I had ever known was the one we had to give up in Pittsburgh."

"I furnished my home in Park avenue from cellar to garret with one idea in view—that of making it a place for Harry to look forward to. Every day when I visited him I talked with him about the furnishings. It gave him something to think about, and he made many valuable suggestions."

"It was a small house, just big enough for two. The decorations are in sky blue, my favorite color. On the first floor there is a reception room and a dining room. The dining room is finished in old gold, and the furniture is of mahogany."

"There are a library and music room on the second floor. The furniture of the library is of antique design. The central table is of a magnificent antique pattern with wonderful carvings. I also have some beautiful Chinese and Japanese curios there."

"My own room. But my own room is the greatest of all. Some of my friends call it the 'swamp,' because of the startling effect the wall paper gives. The paper is of Japanese effect done in blue. Wild ducks are shown sailing over huge cattails. Harry's room is on the same floor and it is already for him."

"I am a great believer in outdoor exercise. All my life I have been out of doors as much as possible. During the last trial I used to go to the Central Park occasionally in the late afternoon and take a walk around the reservoir. It was the best tonic I could get in those days, but I couldn't do it as often as I should have liked. During this last spring and summer I visited the park nearly every day. I went to the lake and rowed. In a very short time I became strong and my appetite improved. But my new home attended to my appetite. I have a splendid cook and now I can have the things I want. It was different when I lived in the hotel. It got so that the very sight of the menu card made me almost ill. I knew it backward, as the saying goes."

"I like to get out in all sorts of weather. I remember when I was at school at Pompton Lake the great time I had in the snow. I had a sweater, bloomers, leggings, and boots, and I would go plunging through the snow until I was exhausted. Once I plunged through the ice and was nearly drowned. And, incidentally, outdoor exercise will do more for a woman's looks than anything else on earth, especially exercise in stormy weather. One reason why the English women are so good looking is that they exercise in a fog."

"Likes Cold Plunges. Cold plunges have become a hobby with me. They have done wonders for me. I cannot get water that is cold enough. During the hot months I put ice in the water. There is nothing so invigorating as a cold plunge."

"My system of life is very simple now. I rise at eight, and after breakfast read my mail. My mail involves a great deal of work. I receive letters

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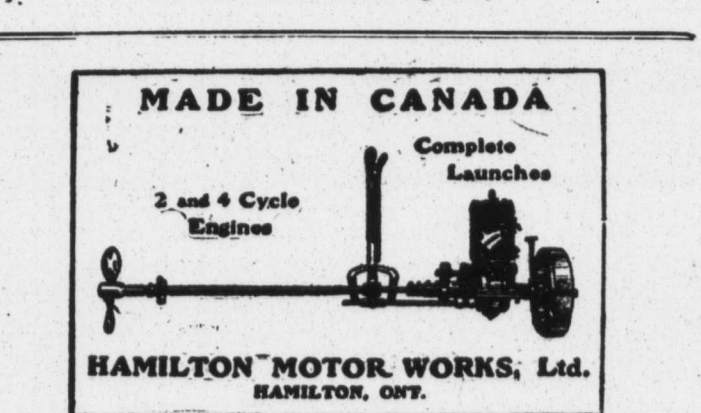
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