

# ALLIED NOTE A SHOCK TO GREECE

Formally Presented Last Night by Ministers

Plebiscite on Return of Constantinople May be Delayed—Comment in Paris on the British Attitude.

Athens, Dec. 4.—Formal presentation of the joint note to the Greek government from England, France and Italy was made here last night by the ministers of those countries. They went to the office of Premier Rallis, who notified M. Gounaris, minister of war, who hurriedly left his office to call a council of the cabinet.

The note disapproving the return of King Constantine caused surprise, if not consternation, in this city. It will be printed in this afternoon's papers, although it will be given to the public in such a manner as to prevent trouble, which the government is desirous of avoiding.

The plebiscite, at which the people of Greece are to record their approval or disapproval of the return of Constantinople, may be delayed, although arrangements were perfected yesterday for charter ships to take prominent Greeks to Venice, where they will meet Constantine on December 18.

Editorial reflecting opposition to the return of Constantinople are appearing in this city. Commenting on the British attitude regarding the return of Constantinople, the newspaper Patria says:—

"Those who accused Venizelos of selling Greece to strangers are not obliged to accept shameful conditions. It also appears the French may use General Wrangel's army against the Turks, removing the Greeks, thereby giving the Russians a hold on Constantinople. The Greek flag has also been replaced by the Italian in the Dodecanese Islands."

Commander Mavroudis, of the Greek flagship Averoff has resigned, together with many other Venizelist commanders. Lacerne, Dec. 4.—Former King Constantine after learning of the contents of the note of the Allies directed to the Greek government made known through his chief adviser that he did not wish to say or do anything which would be in the nature of influencing or interfering with the free expression of the will of the Greek people in the plebiscite to be held on Sunday. He, according to his advisers, has taken the position of "let my people decide whether they want me back" and adopt a policy of "hands off."

## DELVING INTO PRICE OF CANDY

Why So High With Sugar Down is Question in Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—The high cost of living committee of the council today turned its attention to candy prices, discussing why candy is so high when sugar is so low. It was found that sugar retailing at nine and ten cents a pound is being sold at from 65 cents to \$1.60 a pound when made into candy.

"One store charges \$1.25 for a box of the same goods sold at another store for \$1.50, while still another sells one brand for 65 cents and another at 85 cents at the fourth place," said Secretary Poole.

Candy makers are paid \$55 a week, said one manufacturer in explanation.

## THE PREMIER AND L. J. GAUTHIER, M. P.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—The Ottawa Journal says that it is informed that while the premier and L. J. Gauthier, Liberal M. P. for St. Hyacinthe, discussed the political situation, particularly in reference to Quebec, the matter of Mr. Gauthier entering the cabinet was not mentioned.

Mr. Gauthier said that as a result of his interview he ascertained that his views on the tariff and imperial relations coincided with those held by the premier.

## NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50 CENTS.

BIRTHS  
CALLAHAN—On Dec. 3, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Callahan, a son.

DEATHS  
WAYNE—At Fairville, N. B., on December 3, 1920, Annie E., wife of William J. Wayne, leaving her husband, two brothers and two sisters to mourn.

FUNERAL—On Sunday at three o'clock from the residence of her brother, Alexander Sherwood, Harding street, Fairville.

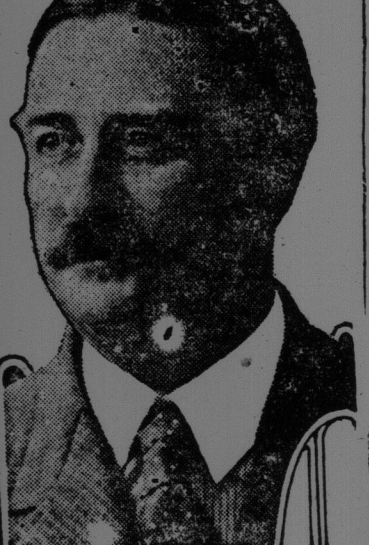
PLEWELLING—At the General Public Hospital on December 1, G. Howard Plewelling, of Clifton, Kings county. Notice of funeral later.

THOMPSON—On Nov. 26, at Roxbury, Mass., Joseph, son of the late Stephen Thompson, leaving to mourn three daughters and two sons of Roxbury, Mass., a sister and brother of this city.

IN MEMORIAM  
McPHERSON—In loving memory of Mrs. David McPherson, who fell asleep Dec. 4, 1917.  
"Rest in peace with God."  
DAUGHTER SARAH AND FAMILY.  
McPHERSON—In sad but loving memory of Mrs. David McPherson, who departed this life on Dec. 4, 1917.  
Those who bring back sad memories.  
HUSBAND AND DAUGHTERS  
MARGARET AND JENNIE.

CARD OF THANKS  
Fred E. Gayton and family wish to thank their many friends for kindness and sympathy, also employees of McLean & Holt for beautiful wreath.

# WILL STAND AS INDEPENDENT CONSERVATIVE



J. H. Burnham, who holds that the Union Government has outlived its purpose and will be a candidate in West Peterboro at the coming by-election as an old time Conservative.

## GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN.

SCENE FROM THE BELLS MAKES A DECIDED HIT

Was Cleverly Enacted at the Opera House—Week-End Programme Proves Highly Entertaining and is Enjoyed by Large and Appreciative Audiences.

One of the feature acts in the new week-end programme of the Opera House was a thrilling scene from the famous drama "The Bells," which was ably presented by J. Edwin Leung and Kathryn Leung. Only those who have had the pleasure of seeing some of the former dramatic stars, could fully appreciate how cleverly the scene was enacted. The scene depicted the in-keeper brought to trial, his denial, his confession while under a hypnotic spell, and his death. In addition to this the performers gave a highly entertaining satire on topical topics, which were also thoroughly enjoyed. They made a decided hit and were forced to respond to repeated encores.

Dancer and comedian, with his amusing stories also won popular favor. His imitations of many foreigners was a real treat and his dialect exceptionally good. He imitated a Chinaman, Jew, Dago, Irishman, Dutchman, Englishman and some women. A reading entitled "Dago Joe" was well rendered. He received hearty and well merited applause.

"The Great" Graham held the interest of all in his sensational aerial performance. He performed numerous and difficult feats, with some prolonged applause.

Raymond and Schram won a goodly share of plaudits in a classy vocal and piano offering entitled "A Synopsized Cocktail." Both young men are good singers and clever entertainers.

In addition to his brilliant vaudeville act there was another thrilling episode of the popular motion picture serial "Hidden Dangers," which is featuring Joe Ryan. This popular programme will be repeated tonight and again on Monday afternoon and evening and is well worth seeing.

## ALICE BRADY UNIQUE MONDAY

Alice Brady, "the indefatigable star of the stage and screen," needs no introduction to the theatre public. She will be seen at the Unique Monday in "The Dark Lantern." If you like Alice Brady and want to see her in a gripping dramatic photoplay, don't miss this picture.

## TWO DIE IN A MONTREAL FIRE

Montreal, Dec. 4.—Two men are dead as a result of a fire early this morning in an apartment house, at 2472 Waverly street.

One of the victims is presumed to be Leroy Weller, occupant of the flat. The other had not been identified late this morning. The bodies were found on the floor of a room, untouched by the fire, which had burned fiercely in the adjoining rooms.

Search of the apartment revealed a woman's wearing apparel, but no other trace of a woman's presence.

## SPECIAL SALE OF CHRISTMAS FANCY WORK.

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# BRITISH TORPEDO BOAT FIRED ON AND DAMAGED BY THE TURKS

Constantinople, Dec. 4.—The British torpedo boat destroyer Tobago, was damaged by gunfire from the Turkish coast batteries at Trebizond, which opened fire without warning when the destroyer was entering port, presumably for the purpose of obtaining supplies.

## FINANCING OF ATLANTIC

Two Bye-Laws Adopted Today in Montreal—Optimism Expressed.

Montreal, Dec. 4.—The shareholders of the Atlantic Sugar Refining Co., Ltd. met here this morning in special session. It was the first time since the troubles in the sugar market began that the full interests of the company have assembled together. At today's meeting there were 547,076 shares represented. The president, D. Lorne McGibbon, said emphatically that it would not be in the interest of the company, its shareholders or the plans in view for the financing of the organization if he were to make any kind of a statement. He expressed the opinion that the present crisis would be weathered when two new bye-laws to be adopted at the meeting were approved.

The first bye-law presented concerned the financing, through issue, sales, etc., of securities, practically at the discretion of the directors. The second bye-law, which was adopted, gave the directors the right to put out to bid the passing of these securities placed the shareholders and their interests in the hands of the directors.

This was acknowledged by the president. Upon the adoption of the bye-laws Mr. McGibbon moved that the meeting be adjourned. Much was said by the shareholders concerning the future and the re-financing of the company, the general opinion being that not much trouble need be anticipated.

## NEW THEORY OF SWIMMING

Experts Consider Feasibility of Ten-Beat Stroke—Interest Aroused.

New York, Dec. 4.—Just as swimming experts are beginning to agree on the superiority of the crawl stroke, a new theory is being advanced, which comes a bit of news which seems likely to start fresh arguments, more extensive and possibly more conclusive of moment eventually.

It is Prof. Richard Nolligan of America, a prominent aquatic expert, who has formulated a new theory of swimming. He has written a book on the subject, "The Ten-Beat Stroke," which he has just published. He claims that this new stroke is more effective and more powerful than the crawl stroke, and that it is more easily learned and more easily taught.

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## HAWKS WIN FOUR

In the Y. M. C. I. bowling league last evening the Hawks took all four points in the first string. The first stringers were Murray Jarvis rolled 133. The individual scores follow:

	Hawks	Total	Avg.
Power	83	92	108
Reid	83	92	108
Clay	83	92	108
Dowling	83	92	108
Jarvis	133	87	89

## ROAD CONTRACTS.

Fredericton, Dec. 4.—The public works department has awarded contract for construction of two sections of standard improved gravel highway between Fredericton and Woodstock to be completed probably by September 14. This will give a complete gravel highway of standard equal to that elsewhere in the province between Fredericton and Woodstock with the exception of a section of 17.5 miles. One contract awarded to the concrete bridge of Fredericton; the other to Guilford Hammond of Keswick. The lowest tender was accepted in each case.

## ENGAGEMENTS ANNOUNCED.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Full, of Lakeville, Corner, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ethel Pearl, to Frederick W. McElwaine of Fredericton. The marriage will take place in the near future.

Mrs. L. R. MacLaren of Moncton announces the engagement of her daughter, Enid L., to Dr. Rupert I. Irving, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Irving; the marriage will take place the latter part of December.

Friends of Mrs. Horace McLese will be pleased to hear that she is able to be out again after a serious illness of several weeks.

# URGES THE DURUM WHEAT ON FARMERS AND THE MILLERS

Winnipeg, Dec. 4.—Both farmers and millers were urged to give more attention to durum wheat by Hon. G. H. Malcolm, minister of agriculture yesterday, when commenting on the success at the Chicago exhibition of wheat of this much desired variety grown in the provinces.

There was no doubt, he said, that a large percentage of durum wheat could be used advantageously in milling, and he thought this was a matter that should receive the closest attention of the millers of Canada.

## LOCAL NEWS

MARITIME HOME FOR GIRLS. The church lecture hall, Tuesday, December 7, 8 o'clock. Tickets 75 cents.

## THE GOPHER HERE.

The tug Gopher, which arrived in port yesterday from Quebec, has been brought here to assist in the handling of C. P. O. S. steamers during the winter season. She is a powerful boat and should be a valuable acquisition.

## PRESENTATION.

Friends assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scott, 262 Watson street, West St. John, last evening in honor of R. C. Campbell, who is recovering from a serious illness. Games were enjoyed and refreshments served. Mr. Campbell was made the recipient of a purse.

## HARBOR FRONT WORK.

Although no agreement has yet been signed by the longshoremen, ship liners, coal handlers and the local shipping interests, it was said today that the plans for the harbor front work, with the exception of a few working conditions all questions pertaining to wages and hours have been settled. It is expected the agreement will be signed about the first of the week.

## FUNERALS.

Service in connection with the funeral of Mrs. Annie Ellen Wayne, wife of William J. Wayne, which occurred last night at the residence of her brother, Alexander Sherwood, of Musquoddy, Fairville, after an illness of several months. She was in the sixty-third year of her age. Her husband, Mr. Wayne, died in 1917. Her funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 from the residence of her brother, Fairville.

## MRS. WILLIAM J. WAYNE.

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## THE OLD COUNTRY CLUB.

The club met in the Orange Hall, German street, last night with nearly the whole membership present. The president was in the chair. References were made to the fact that employees were beginning to take the employment bureau of the club seriously, as some half dozen had been made for help with their factory results. The meeting resolved itself into a social, with the cew of the members of the evening. Mr. Ernest Styles gave a very interesting address, urging the patriotic and civic duties of the members. The members of the Sussex crew gave several musical items, and of the members Mr. Rosly and Mrs. Smith entertained.

## FAIRVILLE.

There are no new developments today in connection with the strike of the Scotia Company railwaymen.

# C. N. R. MEN IN EAST GET RAISE APPLICABLE FROM MAY 1 LAST

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 4.—Increases in pay to Canadian National Railway employees on eastern lines are being granted. Employees in superintendents' offices, freight sheds, yard offices and general offices, participate. The increase is applicable from May 1, 1920.

## THE HANDLING OF LIQUOR IN ALBERTA

Social Service League Wants a Commission of Three Friends of Prohibition.

Calgary, Dec. 4.—The appointment of a commission of three, all of known sympathy with prohibition, to handle the sale of liquor by the government, to all persons entitled to obtain it, was recommended by the Alberta Social Service League.

## WOMAN AND CHILD SEVERELY BURNED

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 4.—When a coal oil lamp exploded in their bedroom last night, Mrs. Gertrude Groves, of 147 Main street west, and her nine year old daughter Olive, were badly burned. The flaming oil set fire to Mrs. Groves' clothing and inflicted terrible injuries. The child received severe burns to her arms.

## FOR RECOUNT IN WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Dec. 4.—(Canadian Press)—There will be a recount of the votes cast in the election for the mayoralty of Winnipeg, so it is announced by S. J. Farmer, Independent Labor candidate, who on the face of figures now available was defeated by 245 by Edward Parrell, candidate of the citizens' committee. There was an entirely unprecedented number of ballots rejected as spoiled in the city council of eighteen members, exclusive of the mayor, labor will likely have from six to eight.

## IN WALL STREET.

New York, Dec. 4.—(U. P. A. M.)—Oils, rails and equipments were irregularly higher at the opening of today's stock market. Pacific oil, the outgrowth of the Southern Pacific separation plan, showing a gain of one point.

## NOON REPORT.

Opening prices in the stock market today were mainly higher with oils again the outstanding feature. Within the first few minutes Mexican Petroleum gained two points and Pacific oil rose one and a half. Southern Pacific "rights" gained one point, but Southern Pacific shares were irregular, losing a point after the market opened. The Atlantic Gulf, Baldwin and Studebaker continued the other firm to strong issues. Royal Dutch alone manifested weakness, losing one and three-eighths points. Exchange on London showed no marked variation from yesterday's final quotations, although further gold imports were announced.

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# WILL PAY MORE IN NEW YORK FOR CHRISTMAS TREES

New York, Dec. 4.—New York's 800,000 Christmas trees this year will cost more than ever before, and the price of holly and mistletoe also will be greatly advanced, so say dealers.

They explained the advance by saying that the duty on a carload of trees from Canada, which was formerly \$8, is now \$20 to \$27; that holly from North Carolina, besides being strangely bereft of red berries, is very scarce, and that most of the white berried mistletoe comes from France at great expense.

## GIRLS GUESTS OF THE TUXIS BOYS

Series of Pleasant Social Events at St. Mary's inaugurated.

Last night was inaugurated a series of social events to be held in St. Mary's church this season, when the C. G. I. P. Girls were the guests of the Tuxis Boys. Alfred Davis Leader of the Boys, opened the meeting with a short address and was followed by an address of welcome by the proctor Frank Ward. Rev. R. T. McKim responded and Nelson McKim, Boys work secretary of the Y. M. C. A. was the chief speaker.

Following came a very well played sketch entitled "The Heirloom Quince" which was bubbling with fun from start to finish. The cast was: Mr. Tight Wadde, C. P. Wetmore, Danny Douglas and Wing Wu, Allan Hunt, Kitty O'Day (maid of all work) Alfred Baxter, Hefly Douglas (father of Danny), George Coleman, Michael O'Day (father of Kitty) Willie McCain. The costumes which were excellent and showed much time spent on the whole by the boys. The came a dainty sketch by Frank Ward and George Coleman, Frank Ward rendered in a fine tenor voice "Let the rest of world go by."

Then after several group songs and rills, came refreshments. And after everyone had done ample justice to the repast, a vote of thanks was passed by the girls for the most enjoyable evening they had ever spent. During the evening several selections were played by the Boys Fife and Drum Band from Coldbrook who were given much credit for the way in which they were succeeding.

## CANT SELL CROP; CORN PILED ON COUNTRY ROADS

McCook, Neb., Dec. 4.—Thousands of bushels of corn are being piled along the country roads in this (Red Willow) county because of the inability of farmers to dispose of their crop. In many instances cattle are being turned into the fields.

## GERMANY SAID TO BE AFTER TRADE TREATY WITH SPAIN

Madrid, Dec. 4.—It is reported that the German government is negotiating with Spain with a view to the conclusion of a commercial treaty. Germany has decided to allow the free entry into Germany of Spanish minerals, with the object of paying the way for good terms when the treaty discussions begin.

## ONE BODY IS TAKEN FROM THE WRECKAGE

New York, Dec. 4.—The body of John C. Smith, an iron-worker, was recovered last night from the wreckage of the Strathmore Apartment building at Broadway and 52nd street, which collapsed late on Wednesday afternoon.

## SIGNOR LAZARO TO ST. LOUIS

The New York Times says: Hippolyte Lazaro, Spanish tenor, is to leave this week for St. Louis to sing a guest performance of "Rigoletto" with Creator Opera Company.

# INCREASES PREFERENCE TO DOMINION

Trinidad's New Tariff Law in Effect

Some Articles Free of Duty, on Some Preference Raised to About 33-1-3 Per Cent.—Review of West Indies Trade Situation.

## (Special to The Times)

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—Trinidad's new tariff effective on 15 last, very considerably increases the preference of twenty per cent given to Canada by the trade agreement made in 1912. On a limited number of articles the new tariff gives Canada a preference of about 33-1-3 per cent on a very much wider list of articles. On food products and a few other articles from Canada the duty has been taken completely off, while being retained on imports from other countries according to the Canada-West Indies trade agreement entered into on June 15 last between the Dominion government and representatives of the Bahamas, Barbados, Bermuda, British Guiana, British Honduras, Jamaica, the Leeward Islands, Trinidad and Windward Islands, the preference to be given Canada by the Bahamas, British Guiana and Trinidad was to be at least fifty per cent. It was to have been 33-1-3 per cent by the British Honduras, the Leeward Islands and the Windward Islands; 25 per cent by Bermuda and Jamaica; and ten per cent by the Bahamas. This agreement was made subject to the approval of the dominion parliament, the legislatures of each of the colonies mentioned, and of the secretary of state for the colonies.

Trinidad is the first on which notice has come here to give effect to this agreement. It does not seem to have given a fifty per cent preference under it is estimated that the 33-1-3 per cent given on so many articles, along with the free list on food products and others, would together be equivalent to a fifty per cent preference. In any case, a greatly increased trade is expected.

Since the June conference the department of trade and commerce has received communications from many firms in the British West Indies, indicating that they expect to get their supplies largely from Canadian sources as a result of the new preferential trade agreement. These letters state in some cases that it will no longer pay the writers to get their supplies from the United States as soon as the agreement is ratified by the various legislatures. Under the old agreement Canada obtained almost monopoly of the West Indies market for flour in all the colonies that gave preference. Under the new agreement a greatly extended preference and all the colonies included, a great extension of trade along this and other lines may be expected. The British West Indies experienced great prosperity during the war, their exports of raw materials and high prices and no heavy financial sacrifices being expected. The purchasing power is therefore much greater than in pre-war days.

## LATE SHIPPING FOREIGN PORTS.

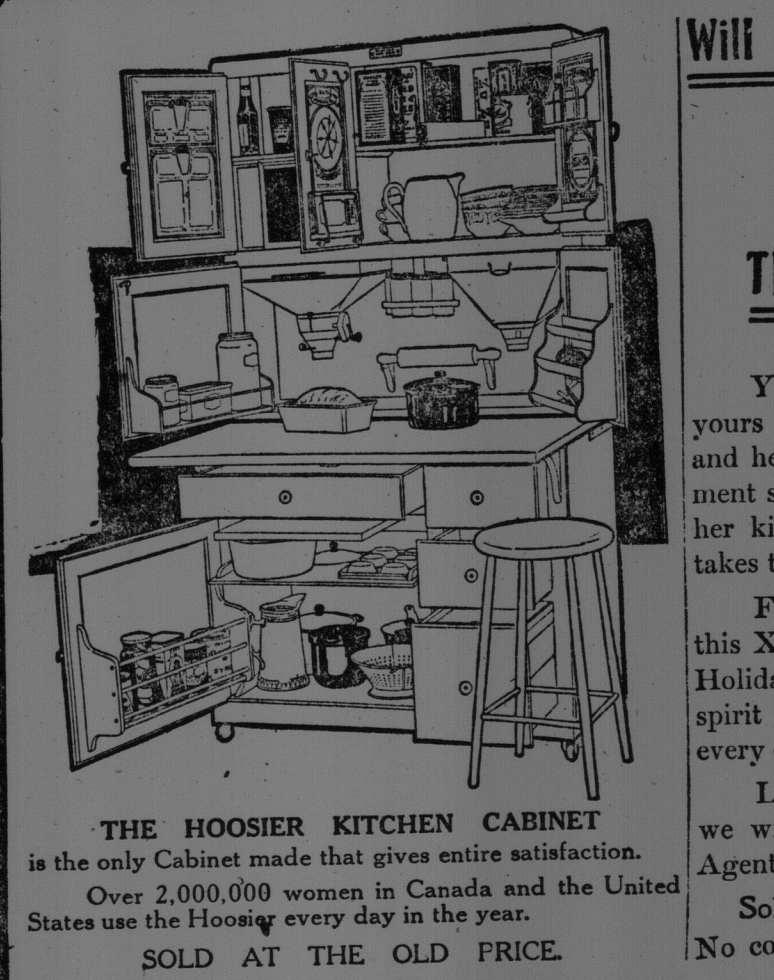
New York, Dec. 4.—Arr. Str. Hydaspes, Montreal, Nov. 27.

## MARINE NOTES.

Pilot James Miller left today for Sydney to bring the steamer Benin around to this port. She will load here for South Africa ports. She is consigned to J. T. Knicker & Co.

The steamer Manchester Corporation is expected to arrive here tomorrow on Monday from Manchester direct with a general cargo. Furness Withy & Co. are the local agents.

The following movements of vessels for which they are the local agents: The steamer Sidlaw Range will sail from New York for Leth on December 5, and the steamer Burmese Prince sailed from New York for Havre today.



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