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Majority.**

### WILL HELP ANGLO-AMERICAN RE- LATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—A profound effect on relations between Great Britain and the United States is foreseen here by reason of settlement of the Irish question. Comment here is that the settlement will give a large element of the electorate who have tried persistently to create difficulty between Britain and America over Ireland and take the Irish question out of American politics. The view also expressed here is that if London succeeds in helping Germany to heretofore German-American hostility to Britain will also cease.

### 65 LOST DEPOSITS.

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—The Canadian elections added \$13,000 to the Dominion Treasury, 65 deposits having been returned, according to latest returns.

### LATEST RETURNS.

TORONTO, Dec. 7.—The latest Dominion election returns show the Conservatives 37 seats, Liberals 22, Progressives 22, with one seat doubtful. Alberta latest returns give the Conservatives one, Liberals three, Progressives ten, and Labour one. Other Provinces are undecided. The result in Yukon which would make a member, is still unknown. Latest returns give the following totals for the Dominion: Conservatives, 50;

Liberals, 118; Progressives, 62; Labour, 2; Independents, 3; seats, 225.

### OFFERS NEIGHEN HIS SEAT.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 7.—General Clark, member elect for Burrard, has offered to resign to give Premier Melchior another chance to secure a seat. Clark's majority was 2,500.

### PRISONERS RELEASED.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—King George, to-day, issued a proclamation releasing more than 3000 political prisoners in Ireland.

### SOUNDS HOPEFUL.

BELFAST, Dec. 7.—In a message from Sir James Craig received by Lady Craig at Rathfriland, County Down, to-day, the Ulster Premier said it now appears to him that peace may possibly be within sight if all work together to that end with patience and good will.

### POPE SENDS CONGRATULATIONS.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Messages of congratulation have been sent by Pope Benedict to King George and Raymond DeValera for the part they played in the Anglo-Irish agreement, according to the Central News.

### WILL END ALL BITTERNESS.

DUBLIN, Dec. 7.—The Irish Independent is enthusiastic over the peace agreement. It says

that when the terms are ratified, as they doubtless would be, all estrangement and bitterness between England and Ireland will be forgotten and they will prosper side by side.

### A FAIR ENOUGH SETTLEMENT.

BELFAST, Dec. 7.—Cardinal Logue, Primate of Ireland, to-day spoke on the new Anglo-Irish agreement as a fair enough settlement. He declined to make further comment.

### PROVIDING A SAFETY VALVE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—A mutual pledge not to go to war over disputes in the Pacific without a "cooling off period" of discussion, is the basis of the new four power treaty proposed as a substitute for the Anglo-Japanese Alliance.

### The Oldest Man Knows.

Henry Jenkins—the oldest man born upon the ruins of this post-diluvian world—died at Ellerton-upon-Swale, and was buried at Bolton, in Yorkshire, on December 5, 1870, where a monument was erected to his memory by the subscription of several gentlemen. He said that the public event he could longest remember was Flodden Field, when at the age of between ten and twelve, he was sent to Northallerton with a horse-load of arrows. He also stated that he was better to Lord Conway, and remembered the Abbot of Fontenay Abbey very well before the dissolution of the monasteries. He swore in Chancery and other courts to above 140 years memory, and was often at the Assizes at York, where he generally went on foot, stating to several gentlemen that he frequently swam in the rivers after he was past the age of a hundred. In the King's Remembrancer's Office in the Exchequer is a record of a deposition in a cause by English bill between Anthony Clark and Smirkson, taken in 1655 at Kettering, where Henry Jenkins, of Ellerton-upon-Swale, labourer, aged 157 years was produced, and deposed as a witness. In the last century of his life he was a fisherman, and used to trade in the streams, but towards the latter end of his days—as he was obliged to beg for his living up and down the country. On the monument erected to his memory is said, "He lived longer than men who were stronger, and was too old to live any longer."

### Fur Prices in France.

Paris.—For the three years 1918, 1919 and 1920 enormous profits were realized in the French fur trade but the rise in prices seems to have passed its highest point this year. A Hudson Bay otter cloak which cost 12,000 francs in April, 1920, can now be bought for 5,000. Rabbit skins which had reached fancy prices have returned to the normal, of before the war. Astrakhan and skunks are now only twice their pre-war prices and blue and white fox from three to four times. Siberian sables and Persian chinchillas alone continue to increase in price, both being rare and much in demand. A sable cloak which cost 80,000 francs in 1913-14 would cost to-day 500,000 francs.

## Manitoba Woman Declares She Was Too Weak to Stand

Miss Campbell of Winnipeg Regains Both Health And Strength In A Short Time.

"I just can't begin to express my gratitude for all that Tanlac has done for me," said Miss Florence Campbell, 350 River Ave., Winnipeg, Man. "My health gave way about two and a half years ago when I had a bad case of influenza, followed by a slight touch of pneumonia, and was in bed for weeks. When I finally did get up I was too weak to stand and it looked like I couldn't regain my strength. To make, bad matters worse I began to suffer so from stomach trouble that nothing I ate agreed with me and I got so nervous and restless I never got a good sound sleep."

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Avalon Battalion had a week off last week due to resting the Armoury for the ninth annual poultry show. Now the parade of the cocks and hens is over and the public have made their annual inspection, the Brigade is settling back for their winter's work. The Colonel was present on Tuesday night with most of the officers. The Companies were put through gymnastic marching under Lieut. Harold Hayward. The recruits were in good strength under Lieut. Geo. Hunt, whilst Lieut. R. G. Ash was busy with the school. Major Tait, M.C., was as keen as mustard overseeing his duties and Major Williams was engaged with Mr. Southgate, Principal of the new Wireless School, looking over the building re erecting a mast to carry the aerials. Mr. Southgate is a most interesting officer—he was formerly wireless man on the S.S. Stephen before that ship was torpedoed, served in the Navy, and was recently a member of the Canadian Flying Corps. On account of the lack of speed communication by means of telegraphs, mails, telephones and roads, Newfoundland should have a big field to make wireless communication a big factor in assisting the fisheries and commerce of the country. The Wireless School will be in the Frontiersmen's Room attached to the Armoury. We wish Mr. Southgate every success in his enterprise.

Headquarters had a pleasant visit from Captain Jack Dave, Officer Commanding Bay Roberts Company last night. He received a hearty welcome from the Officers' Mess and was arranging for his official inspection.

We hear Berlin is now organizing a detachment of the C.L.B. Cadets, and they will have all the assistance possible from Headquarters.

All C.L.B. members will be glad to hear that news has at last been heard of the Rev. and Hon. Captain Fletcher, who is a Curate at the Manor House, Bourne, Lincolnshire—at the Abbey Church. Near his house is the famous camp of Hereward the Wake, and in the Abbey Church there are memorials to the Hyde and Digby families. He says Major Raley, M.C., is studying at Warminster College, and both send kind regards to all at Headquarters. Another popular member of the old Royal Newfoundland Regiment is also studying at Warminster College and is about to be ordained Deacon in the Church. This is our old war veteran, the Rev. Mr. Westlake, who was in Newfoundland for some years. Rev. Mr. Fletcher sends his regards to all the C.L.B. Staff and ladies, and they are all glad he is so well and happy in his new sphere of work.

Topical detachment under Rev. A. Pittman and Sergt. Major Burrell is going strong. They are 35 strong, and held church services the first Sunday of September, and October, as well as on Anniversary Sunday. This detachment started March 31st this year. Sergt. Major Burrell has made application already to Headquarters for the appointment of two N.C.O.'s.

The Old Comrades had their regular meeting last night in their room. President Eva Chate presided. There was a full house. Special honor was passed to Old Comrade Sergt. Harold Blackler, No. 1, who founded the Brigade in Newfoundland in 1892, and he was made Honorary Vice-President of the Old Comrades Lodge, No. 1. Votes of thanks were also passed to Mrs. W. B. Fraser, President, and other ladies of the C.L.B. Auxiliary who helped to make the Old Comrades' share of the Brigade Week such a success, and also for their help in providing tea at the Newfoundland Poultry Show for the benefit of their friends; also to Colonel R. G. Rendell, C.B.E., and to Major Williams for their assistance at the C.L.B. Old Comrades' "At Home." The weekly card exchanges are also being arranged for, and the next

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Men's 2-Strap & Buckle, \$4.50.

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All Wool Navy Serges.  
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Now . . . . . \$3.75  
Navy All-Wool Poplins.  
Regular . . . . . \$4.75  
Now . . . . . \$2.40  
Regular . . . . . \$5.00  
Now . . . . . \$2.50  
Regular . . . . . \$5.50  
Now . . . . . \$2.75  
Black Wool Poplin, Corkscrew, Fedora and Metz Cloth.  
Regular from . . . . \$3.75 to \$5.50  
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All other Dress Goods Half Price.

## SHIRTS.

Men's Fancy Striped Flannel Shirts with satin bands.  
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For Shirts or Pyjamas.  
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## LANTIC SUGAR COMPETITION

We sent Lantic Sugar Recipe Books to each competitor; let us know if you didn't get yours.

The \$10.00 prize was won by Miss Evelyn Boone, 5 Cummings' Street, whose list contained 75 words as follows:—

A—Ant, act, ail, aga, ai, art, an, at, ait, ala, as, air, ana, ani, ara, arc.  
C—Cat, can, car, cur, cut, cit, cal.  
G—Gas, gun, gin, gut, gan, gnu, gar.  
I—It, in, its, is.  
L—Lac, lag, lit, lug, la, lar, li.  
N—Nag, nit, nut, nul, nil.  
R—Rag, rug, ran, rat, run, rig, rut, ras.  
S—Sac, sal, sat, sit, sag, sir, sic, sun, sig, sug, sin.  
T—Tag, tan, tun, tig, tin, tug, tar, tac.  
U—Urn us.

We checked the above list with Webster's Revised Unabridged Dictionary, 1914-16 Edition, disallowing obsolete words, also prefixes and suffixes.

NOW, BOYS AND GIRLS, don't be downhearted, carry on saving up the Red Balls which are on all Lantic Sugar packages.

We shall have another competition bye and bye, in which the number of Red Balls that you send us will count, and we shall have several prizes in this new competition. Remember, Lantic Sugar in packages is cleanest and sweetest. There is no chance for lies, dirt or dust to get into the Sugar. Lantic comes direct from the Refinery to your table unsold by contact with any person's hands. Every package is full weight purest and best sugar obtainable. The best shops sell Lantic. Ask your grocer for Lantic and get the worth of your money.

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social evening will be on next Friday evening when all the "gangs" are expected, and President Chafe will give a hearty welcome to the dance in the C.L.B. gymnasium, Dec. 7th.

## Dons

### And Something About Proctors.

Tell me not in idle chatter  
"Dons are very wicked men;  
It is no important matter  
What they are, or how, or when."  
Thus, irreverently, once sang a Cambridge poet. But at Oxford and Cambridge Dons, who are resident scholars who must, at least, have acquired the status of a Bachelor or Master of Arts, are a very important body. Every college is ruled by its Dons. The Head of each college usually has under him a Dean, a Bursar, and several dignitaries called "Fellows" who are responsible for the affairs of their colleges.

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lege, including, of course, the instruction, morals, and discipline of the students in their charge.

### Public School Atmosphere.

The modern undergraduate finds himself living in the atmosphere of a larger public school. To each "Freshman" is assigned a tutor (a Don), who advises him as to his course of reading, maps out his college discipline, such as absence from college after 12 p.m., leaving the town without permission, non-attendance at chapel, or undue coxswain, are usually dealt with by the Dean. That official may content himself by "galling" the delinquent—i.e., confining him to the college precincts for a stated period—or may even "rusticate" the offender—i.e., send him down for a term—or, should the offence warrant it, expel him from the college. This drastic punishment must be sanctioned by the Dean's colleagues.

### Glorified Policemen.

The two Dons who are, undoubtedly, the most dreaded by undergraduates are the Proctors. These two gentlemen, who are elected annually, are, in a sense, glorified policemen. Accompanied by two college servants, nicknamed "bulldogs," they patrol the streets usually from 8 p.m. to 12 p.m., inquiring the name and college of every undergraduate who may be misconducting himself. For instance, it is an offence for any undergraduate to be out after dusk unless he be wearing cap and gown; and if he be caught the Proctor will relieve him next morning of five shillings. At Cambridge they "touch" him for six-and-eightpence! Should the student prefer to take to his heels rather than to face his fate, the "bulldogs" at once give chase, and when he "surrenders"

has given them a good run for his money. But in these cases it is well to get clear away!

The chief affairs of the University itself are managed at Oxford by Dons at a weekly meeting, called the Hebdomadal Council, which consists of the Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, the Proctors, six Heads of Colleges, and six resident Masters of Arts of not less than five years' standing. A similar system prevails at Cambridge. Finally, there is a superstition about Dons which is current at both Universities. It is said that Dons, like old soldiers, never die; they simply fade away!

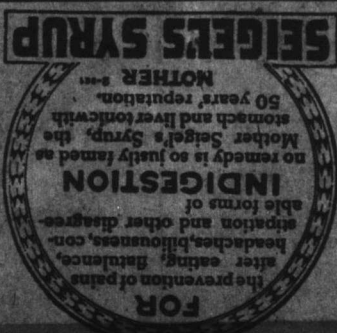
You're old, Father William," the young Don said;  
Your hair has become very white;  
And yet hang on to your office as Head;  
Do you think, at your age, it is right?"

## The Double Crown of Austria-Hungary.

London.—The crown of Hungary is undoubtedly worth the struggle made by former Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary to obtain it, being one of the most ancient and most curious of the royal diadems now in existence. It is

## Household Notes.

Meat should not be kept directly on ice.  
Pulled bread should snap when broken.  
Sliced bananas are good with lemon.  
Add a little vanilla to the chocolate cake.  
Serve vanilla sauce with baked apple dumplings.  
Use coffee to flavor fudge made without chocolate.  
Fruit salad is attractively served in grapefruit baskets.  
A pinch of mace gives a pleasant savor to creamed oysters.  
Consomme can be made the day before and reheated to serve.  
English tea is best with cream, and orange pekoe with lemon.



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