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rom Being Happy, United Family

TROUBLE OVER POSITION

p of Candidates to Battle gainst Machine in Next Con ution—Doctor McPhail May Nominated — Local Party lso Disintegrated

(Special to Times)

rlottetown, P. E. I. Dec. 15—The e party in Prince Edward anything but a happy and ily. Here is a case in point. months ago the collector of enue died and since then there the usual fight for his posi was generally considered that re nt deputy collector would be pted and that he and his assistant be able to do all the work requir that department, as the amount siness is not heavy. A certain wing Conservative party, however, were nined to appoint a resident of county, a brother of a member provincial government.

s aroused the ire of the Conserva of Queens County, in which Char wn is situated. They contended f there is to be a new man appoint d they cannot see any reason why should be, the office should go to ens man. Donald Nicholson, one present Conservative members for s was in Ottawa and interviewed l members of the government. An iew with Mr. Nicholson appeared Montreal Mail, in which he strong nounced the attempt of cer Conservatives in the western part e Island to usurp offices that prop belong to Queens.

seems that Mr. Nicholson's pro were listened to and the proposed intment has been postponed, if not doned altogether. The action of Mr. olson aroused the ire of Senator phy. The senator is a native of Tig Prince county, and the unsuccess candidate at the last dominion elec He got his reward by being ap ed senator.

nator Murphy came down to Queens ty and soon afterwards, a circular was sent out to one of the dis just outside of Charlottetown, but ueens county, calling on the faith held a meeting and asking them ss a resolution protesting strongly ist Mr. Nicholson, who, they al , was not working in harmony with ig men of the party. Mr. Nichol although a Conservative, is too in ndent to be hectored and bullied no doubt when his Scotch blood gets erly warned, there will be some of interest at the next Conserva convention.

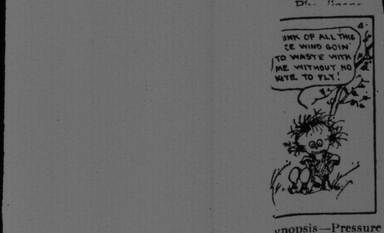
Be Doctor McPhail

certain wing of the party has been avoring to call a convention in h to thresh out the whole situation, so far without success. There are a number mentioned as possible didates in addition to the present sit members. Messrs. McLean and olson. Alexander Martin, ex-M. P. of the most experienced politicians eir ranks, who made a strong fight the senatorship, only to be disap ted, is now announced as a candi Murdoch Kennedy, formerly of provincial cabinet is another aspir He had a quarrel with the leader the government a few months ago resigned his seat. He is a strong , and will make it interesting. Dr. rew McPhail of Montreal, a well wn literary man, who is a native of Island and who spends the summer his farm at Orwell, is spoken of as xander Martin's running mate. If McPhail is nominated, it will be as Independent Conservative. The doc was a very strong pro-reciprocity , and the ultra Conservatives might ther diffident about endorsing him. P. Tanton of Charlottetown, who one of the hardest fighters for the y on the stump at the last election, who has been completely ignored, far as the distribution of patronage considered, also announces that he is ng to make it interesting for a cer wing of the party.

In Provincial Matters

the provincial Tory camp, there is dissention and dissatisfaction. The sent premier has shown the ability alienate some of his strongest sup ters, including Mr. Kennedy and it not be at all surprising, if a fourth ideship looms up in the horizon, that will seek that office and get away n a party at present in a bad state disintegration.

WEATHER BULLETIN



Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meterological service.

ynopsis—Pressure is low in the north est and over Newfoundland. Else here it is high. Fine weather prevails nerally, the temperature being still ab rmally high in the west.

Fair and Warmer

Maritime—Fresh northwest to west inds, fair and cold; Tuesday fair with ationary or a little higher temperature.

Modern Flying Dutchman

Nova Scotia Tars Tell Tale of "Phantom" Ship Which Ran Down Their Bark and Left Brimstone Odor in Wake

(Canadian Press)

New York, Dec. 15—The crew of the Nova Scotian bark Delmont, which arrived here yesterday from Buenos Ayres, stoutly maintain that their vessel was run down near Rio by a phantom full-rigged ship. Most of the terrified men agreed that it must have been the outfit of the Fying Dutchman, but one of the older sailors declared the ship was more modern.

Captain Ladd, said he was on the starboard tack when the helmsman spied lights ahead. He did not change the course of his vessel, as she had the right of way, but before he could swing the Delmont out of danger, the other vessel was right on top of her. In the crash which followed, the bow of the Delmont was badly damaged and a great deal of her canvas came slapping down on the deck.

"What's your name," shouted the helmsman to the ship which had caused all the damage.

"Esmeralda," came the reply, and the visitor faded from view.

Two of the sailors who rushed on deck when the vessels met, said they were certain that the receding craft left behind her a perceptible odor of brimstone, and that for at least half an hour, there was a red glow on the surface of the sea. Every one admitted that the ship's cat, Jeremiah, hid in the hold and showed the most abject terror when brought on deck. A sailor who tried to carry him to the spot where the ship had struck the Delmont, was badly scratched.

The Delmont returned to Montevideo and was hauled up before resuming her journey.

FIFTEEN DEATHS WAS THE TOLL OF BASEBALL

Twelve Due to Pitched Ball Striking Player's Head—Detroit Relics Stolen

Chicago, Dec. 15—Fifteen deaths constituted the toll in baseball games during the 1913 season, according to figures published today. The report shows that the greatest death toll was in Chicago, where three were killed by pitched balls.

Twelve of the victims were killed by being hit in the head by the ball direct from the hands of the pitchers. Foul tips were responsible for the other three deaths. The report points out that all the players killed were unskilled in the game, and that none of the major league players received fatal injuries.

Detroit, Dec. 15— The residence of Frank J. Brady, property of the Detroit Baseball Club, was robbed last week of baseball paraphernalia valued at several hundred dollars.

Among the articles stolen, were two of "Ty" Cobb's favorite bats. Catcher Stanage and Shortstop Bush also lost equipment, which they valued highly. Many of the things taken were souvenirs prized by ball players, including the glove worn by George Mullin, former member of the Detroit team, when he pitched the only no-hit game of his major league career.

NEAR CRITICAL STAGE IN LOCAL MILK SITUATION

The milk dealers of the city are nearing a critical stage in their fight for a direct supply of milk. It was said today that many of the farmers and dairymen who have been shipping to the city dealers have signed contracts to ship their entire supply to a wholesale concern and most of them were to enter upon the new arrangement this mornnig.

Although some of the dealers felt the effect this morning the situation was not serious as there is always a large supply on Mondays on account of the Sunday milkings which have to be held over. If the supply for the individual dealers is to be lessened to any marked degree it will be shown tomorrow. At least one of the dealers is not worrying as the farmers with whom he has been doing business who are transferring their shipments to the wholesale concern have given him a full month's notice and this will enable him to make other arrangements.

Another meeting of the Milk Dealers' Association is to be held this evening when the situation will be canvassed and efforts made to decide upon steps to be taken for their mutual protection.

REV. D. HUTCHINSON IN MONCTON

Rev. David Hutchinson, D.D., pastor of the Main street Baptist church, returned to the city this morning from Monctin, where he had been to attend the funeral of Charles Fairweather, one of the deacons of Moncton church, who was buried on Saturday. Doctor Hutchinson remained in Moncton over Sunday and preached at both services of the First Baptist church, the congregation worshipping for the first time in the new hall, city building.

Doctor Hutchinson was formerly pastor of Moncton First Baptist church, and was warmly greeted by many friends. He preached excellent sermons. He made touching reference to recent deaths and to the illness of the present pastor, Rev. G. A. Lawson.

Yesterday was rally day in the Sunday school, and Dr. Hutchinson delivered an address, after which he spoke at a meeting of the Christian Brotherhood.

BEACON BAR TOWED IN

The dredge Beacon Bar, in tow of the tugs Lord Beresford and Lord Wolseley, arrived in port this morning from St. Andrews and is now lying on the west side of the harbor.

TAFT GETS CLEAR OF SIXTY-NINE POUNDS

He Weighed 341 When He Left White House—His Course of Treatment

New York, Dec. 15—A smile more cheerful than any of his friends of longest standing could recall his wearing bespread the face of William Howard Taft when he stood on a scale platform, slid the marker along and saw the scale beam tip at 271 pounds and eight ounces, or a drop of sixty-nine pounds and eight ounces from his weight when he left the White House last March.

Professor Taft later told how he did it, and advised others how they might dispose of adipose tisuse. Avoid quacks who give dangerous advice, he said, and get competent medical advice. For himself, he had to eschew potatoes and all starchy foods, fatty fish, pastry of all kinds and was allowed to use only limited amounts of sugar.

Lean roast beef and mutton were permitted, also vegetables that contained little starch or sugar. This was only a brief outline of his regimen, he said, but he had found the ordeal worth while.

"I am more alert mentally than ever before," he said. "I can do more, I take more interest in life. When I left the presidency I was about on the verge of nervous prostration. I weighed 341 pounds. I wasn't happy and I couldn't have been a pleasant companion for anybody. Then I took up my course of treatment and here is the result. I can walk all day or play golf all day, and I love everybody."

CONDENSED DESPATCHES

While baseball was played in River Park, Winnipeg, coasting and skating were in progress on the Red River.

Miss Zelie Emerson, a militant suffragette of Jackson (Mich.), was brought up at the London police court today. The police testified that Miss Emerson had smashed in a policeman's helmet with the pole of a suffrage banner. The magistrate remanded her for a week on bail.

They are still trying to starve out Ralph Lopez, a bandit hidden in a Utah mine.

Sylvia Pankhurst, suffragette, in London jail since Dec. 10, has added a strike against sleep to her hunger and thirst strike. The militants burned down an empty mansion near Bristol last night.

The battle cruiser Haruna was launched at Kobe, Japan, today. Japan will build three superdreadnoughts in 1914.

Cleveland again defeated the Toronto hockey team on Saturday night, 7 to 3.

The steamer Cristobal left New York today with the first of the big guns to fortify the Panama Canal.

TWO MURDERS

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 15—Frank C. Ialzaro died early today, another victim, the police declare, of the blackhand feud that has waged in Braddock for almost a year.

Mike Greko, an immigrant, who arrived a few days ago, was greeted by his countrymen at a feast last night. During a quarrel shots were fired and Greko was killed.

The Panama Canal

Panama, Dec. 15—Rapid headway was made against the Cucaracha slide last week. There is now a clear channel 100 feet wide and twenty feet deep through the slide.

Millions for Railways

Bucharest, Dec 15—The Chamber of Deputies has unanimously voted a credit of $85,700,000 for an extensive scheme of railway extension. This work will extend over a period of seven years.

TRAIN BURIED; MANY ARE KILLED OR HURT AS EARTHQUAKE CAUSES COLLAPSE OF TUNNEL WALLS

Chemnitz, Germany, Dec. 15—At least four persons were killed and thirty, four others injured by the crushing of a passenger train in a neighboring tunnel, which collapsed during a slight earthquake at midnight. The train was coming from Rosewein to Chemnitz, and as it was passing through the boring which pierces the Harras cliffs, eight miles out, the tunnel partly fell in and buried the locomotive and six cars beneath huge rocks.

A hurricane, accompanied by snow, hindered the work of the rescuers and it was feared that the loss of life would be greater than at first reported.

The earthquake shock was felt here.

OJINAGA SCENE OF NEXT BATTLE

Rebels Closing in on Mercado's Troops There

PLACE WELL NIGH IMPREGNABLE

Result There of Special Importance to Both Sides—Losses to Foreigners By Rebel Troops to Be Made Good

(Canadian Press)

Ojinaga, Mexico, Dec. 15 — Only Americans with special passes were permitted to cross into Mexico today, because of the closing in of the rebel forces and the prospect of an attack on General Mercado's 4,000 federal troops garrisoned here. Whether the advance of the rebels will result in an immediate battle or a prolonged siege is impossible to tell.

Ojinaga, in the opinion of military men, is virtually impregnable. The importance of the ultimate result here lies in the fact that should the Federals win, they then would be in a position to attempt to recapture Juarez, opposite El Paso, Texas. If the rebels win, General Mercado's forces will either have to surrender, or cross into the United States.

Washington, Dec. 15—Brigadier General Bliss, commanding the border patrol, reported to the war department today that he had reason to believe that any losses to foreigners or damage to their property, caused by Villa's troops, would be made good. He added that General Carranza had despatched an agent to General Villa with despatches directing respectful treatment of foreigners, and stating that, if necessary, he would visit Villa himself.

Mexico City, Dec. 15—Replying to a letter sent to him by the correspondent of the Frankfurter Zeitung, President Huerta said that if it should become necessary he could put into service immediately more than 1,000,000 armed men.

Mexico City, Dec. 15—The rebels have failed in their attack on Tampico and have withdrawn some distance from the city.

MANCHESTER LINER IN

Steamer Manchester Importer, Captain Linton, from Manchester via Halifax, arrived in port last evening and docked this morning at the Intercolonial Pier, Long Wharf. The Importer left Manchester on Nov. 29 and after the first day out encountered severe weather which retarded her progress considerably. She brought a light cargo of general freight. After discharging she will load about 152,000 bushels of grain, besides general freight and provisions and will complete her cargo with a shipment of apples from Halifax.

The Donladson Liner Saturnia, sailing Thursday, will take away about 400 passengers.

Allan Liner Hesperian was 255 miles east of Cape Race at six o'clock this morning. The Tunisian was 600 miles east on Sunday night at eleven o'clock.

The Donaldson Line steamer Letitia, from St. John to Glasgow, was 354 miles east of Cape Race this morning at seven o'clock.

The Teutonic, of the White Star Line was reported sixty miles northeast of Sable Island, eastbound, at 11.30 o'clock last night.

The Empress of Ireland was 130 miles northeast of Cape Sable yesterday afternoon at 4.45 o'clock, on her way from Halifax to Liverpool.

The Pickford & Black Liner Ocamo, from the West Indies, arrived this morning about nine o'clock with a good cargo of fruit and general freight. This is the last sailing of this steamer to St. John and possibly the last sailing of this line, although the Briardene may close the sailings. The service will be handled by the steamers of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Line. The Ocamo had a rather rough trip.

Furness Liner Kanawha arrived at Halifax this morning at four o'clock.

Donaldson Liner Indrani is outside the harbor and will dock this evening. She is coming from Newfoundland to complete cargo for Glasgow.

MUMMY WILL BE PUT ON EXHIBITION IN HALIFAX

An Inca Boy of 2000 Years Ago—A Lost Art of Reducing Size of Body After Death

New York, Dec. 15—T. G. Taylor, of Halifax, N. S., and Chile was an involuntary exhibitor in his room at the Breslin yesterday, to an almost continuous stream of friends, reporters and curious strangers, who had heard that he had in his possession an Inca mummy, probably 2,000 years old. Mr. Taylor found it several months ago in Chile, where he was superintending the digging of a railroad cut, and arrived here with it on Thursday. He will loan it for exhibition at the provincial museum in Halifax.

In the desert of the Tablelands, 14,000 feet above the sea, across which the Incas built a road when they went down from Peru to conquer the Indians of Chile about 2,000 years ago, were found hundreds of Inca skeletons. The only mummy found was Mr. Taylor's.

The figure is in a squatting position with its hands over its knees, and is not more than a foot tall. According to the superintendent of the museum in Antafagasta, Chile, the Incas possessed a lost art of reducing the size of a body after death.

The skeletons found in constructing the railroad, said Mr. Taylor, were all about eighteen inches in height. The Mummy, however, is probably that of a boy thirteen years old.

FINE YARMOUTH HOME IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Handsome Residence of John W. Bates Burned

PEOPLE HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Rescued in Night Clothing—Firemen, In Spite of Gale, Succeeded in Keeping Blaze to One Building — Strenuous Day in Nova Scotia Town

(Special to Times)

Yarmouth, N. S., Dec. 15—At twenty minutes to three this morning, an alarm of fire was blown in. The alarm was not working right and there was considerable confusion at first as to the location of the fire. It was soon found to be the beautiful residence of John W. Bates in Vancouver street, known as Crestwood. The fire had complete possession of the upper floors, and those first on the scene had great difficulty in saving the people of the house. As it was they were got out in their night clothes and did not save any clothing.

There was a gale blowing at the time and nothing could be done to save the house, so the firemen put all their energies into protecting the surrounding buildings. They were successful in holding the fire to the one building. It was one of the most sightly residences in town, and was formerly the homestead of the late Captain Hugh Cann. The building was valued at about $8,000, and there is insurance of $4,000 on the dwelling, $2,500 on the furniture, and $800 on the barn, all in the German American.

The fire, the demolishing the Marine Railway, and the fall of the schooner Premier, which had just been hauled up on it, gave Yarmouth a pretty strenuous twenty-four hours.

WHITE PLAGUE FIGHT

Contributions in November—The Nurse's Report For The Month

The treasurer of the St. John Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, acknowledges receipt of the following amounts collected during November:—

Hon J. D. Hazen, $10; John E. Moore, George McKean, A. W. Adams, A. C. F. & Sons, A. McDonald, deB. Carritte, each $5.

A. P. Barnhill, $5.

Mrs. J. Barclay Robinson, Mrs. M. B. Edwards, Comeau & Sheehan, Mrs. R. B. Paterson, Mrs. J. Walter Holly, S. S. Hall, Friend, each $2.

Geo. Dick, T. B. Blair, Mrs. F. E. Sayre, Mrs. W. W. White, H. A. Lynam, Mrs. Jas. Straton, Mrs. Rose M. Ritchie, F. C. McLean, Friend, J. G. Willett, J. E. Sullivan, W. B. Sadler, Dr. Gorham, A. E. Everitt, Dr. Curran, Dr. Mott, C. F. Sanford, Mrs. C. F. Sanford, F. S. Potts, Mrs Alex Fowler, Mrs. T. H. Bullock, F. S. White, T. Percy Bourne, Mrs. Eustace Barnes, Mrs. R. S. Ritchie, R. W. Wigmore, W. J. Mahoney, W. C. Cross, J. H. F., E. C., Mrs. D. McLellan, Grateful Patient, A. V. G. Crump, Miss M. E. Stephenson, each $1.

The nurse's report for November is:—

On list November 30, twenty children, fifty-two adults.

Dispensary days open for children, four; adults, eight; attendances, twenty-two children; fifty adults; prescriptions filled, twenty children; fifty adults.

Patients: — Old, twenty-seven children;, fifty-eigh. adults; new, one child; nine adults; phthisis pulmonary, two children, thirty-three adults; under observation, eighteen children, nineteen adults; discharged, seven children, eleven adults; died, one adult; nurses' visits, new, twenty; old, 100; patients receiving milk, four.

A. SUTHERLAND.

CHINESE REPLACE WHITES IN C. P. R. PACIFIC STEAMERS

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 15—The C. P. R. liner Empress of India has dispensed with white sailors and now carries a crew of Chinese on deck as well as in the engine room. It is said the Empress of Japan will also arrive from the Orient with a Chinese crew.

FORMAL ANNEXATION OF CRETE BY GREECE.

Canea, Crete, Dec. 15—The formal annexation of the Island of Crete to Greece was carried out yesterday. King Constantine personally ran up the Hellenic flag over the fort. People flocked to the capital from various parts of the island, and from Greece and Tumultos. They greeted the king, the crown prince, Premier Venizelos and other ministers.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Lyman Joseph Ward took place at 8.15 this morning from the residence of his parents, 460 City Line, West End, to the Church of the Assumption where requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. J. J. O'Donovan. Interment was in the Sand Cove cemetery. Relatives were pall bearers.

At 2.30 o'clock this afternoon, the funeral of Mrs. Josteph A. Mann was held from her late residence in Brussels street. The services were conducted by Rev. Miles F. McCutcheon. Interment was in Cedar Hill.

WRESTLERS HERE

Amongst the arrivals in the city this morning were C. V. Tuohey a sport promoter of Boston and Lemle, a big Bohemian wrestler, who has quite a string of matches to his credit. "Cyclone" Burns, who will compete with Lemle, here, is already in the city. Both are giants and have attracted much attention by their splendid physique.

SERVICES ENDED

Rev. Mr. Gouthey closed his series of special services in Carmarthen street Methodist church last evening. He spoke from John 3-17. There was a very large congregation, in fact extra seats had to be provided. Many professed conversion.

DO NOT AGREE WITH VIEWS OF BISHOP FALLON

Some A. O. H. Men in Ontario Pass Resolution

HIS LORDSHIP'S LONDON SPEECH

County Official of Order Says Resolution Passed by Snap Vote and He Has Called Meeting to Repeal and Repudiate It

(Canadian Press)

Toronto, Dec. 15—The Ancient Order of Hibernians of York county have passed a resolution, "disassociating themselves entirely from the imperialistic views expressed by Bishop Fallon at the banquet given by the St. Andrews Society in London." The resolution is long and full of incandescent phrases.

"We owe it to the French, whose forefathers befriended ours in time past, but not forgotten, and above and before all we owe it to our race at home and abroad to declare our utter detestation of such sentiments coming from whom they may. The bishop is justified in speaking for himself; but a misconception has already arisen among our French brothers that in his words they can trace the Irish viewpoint on such matters. Such is not the case. We are in full sympathy with the French in the battle for their rights, their cause is dear to the Irish heart.

"We, the members of the A. O. H. emphatically tell Bishop Fallon, we will take no part in his crusade for the aggregandizement of the British Empire. We stand, as our forefathers did, for individual liberty, amongst nations and take this opportunity of telling our French brothers, we are in full sympathy with them and assure them if Bishop Fallon bends the crozier in veneration to the predominating British oligarchy he will kneel alone and in opposition to all that is true and brave in the race from which he sprang."

President Hernon of the county board, says this was a snap resolution and has called a meeting for Wednesday to repeal and repudiate it.

TWO ESTATES IN PROBATE

In the probate court today, Judge Armstrong took up the matter of the estate of Michael Carter, of the Parish of Lancaster, millman. He died intestate, leaving his wife, Isabella Carter and three children, Peter Carter, of Lancaster, millman, sometimes called Peter McCarthy; Susan, wife of Philip Gallagher of the same place, carpenter, and Emma, wife of John E. Ring, of St. John, brass finisher. On the petition of the first two named, the proctor for the other two consenting, the Eastern Trust Company was appointed administrator. Real estate in Lancaster fronting on Sea street is valued at $2,000; personal property $800. Messrs. Baxter & Logan are proctors for the widow and son, John A. Barry, proctor for the two married daughters.

In the matter of the estate of Mrs. Josephine Anne Allan, of Lancaster, wife of Thomas R. Allan, there was return of a citation to pass the accounts of Clarence B. Allan, the administrator. The accounts were gone into, and being found correct, were passed, and an order for distribution made. Messrs. Baxter & Logan are proctors.

MAY BE HULL OF GREAT HARRY

Efforts to Preserve to British Nation Relic of Old Ship

London, Dec. 15—Strenuous efforts are being made by Brownrigg Fyers, president of the Exchange of International and Colonial Commerce, Limited, to secure funds to preserve to the nation the hull of an old timbered ship unearthed at Woolwich a year ago.

He thinks the hull may be that of the Great Harry, one of the wooden walls of old England dating back to the beginning of the sixteenth century. The project is receiving strong public support. Miss Marie Corelli and other well known people are favoring it.

WAS A FINE LECTURE.

One of the most enjoyable lectures of this season's series was that given last evening in the rooms of Branch 134 by S. C. Hurley on "Exiles of Erin," before large audience which gave an attentive hearing to the speaker and took much pleasure from the discourse. R. J. Walsh occupied the chair, and at the close tendered the speaker a hearty vote of thanks, moved by Thomas Kickham and seconded by T. O'Brien. Mr. Hurley dealt with his subject in most capable manner and both his lecture and its delivery were distinctly enjoyable. It was Mr. Hurley's first lecture before local audiences and won him unanimous favor.

VISITING OFFICIALS.

Attached to the Atlantic express today was the private car Lethbridge, coming from Montreal and having on board J. M. R. Fairbairn, assistant chief engineer, and J. A. Shaw, chief electrician, with the C. P. R., and J. Spelman, of the G. S. Metcalf Company. The visit of the C. P. R. officials has to do with routine matters. They will leave the city this evening.

Canada and the Japs.

London, Dec. 15—A despatch to the Times from Tokio says the Japanese government has been notified that Canada intends to prohibit all immigration to British Columbia for three months. The correspondent adds that as there will be no discrimination against Orientals, Japan cannot object.

Crown Prince to Berlin.

Berlin, Dec. 15—Crown Prince Frederick William has been transferred from the command of the First Regiment at Danzig to the general staff at Berlin.

STORE WHEAT FROM CANADA IN STATES

Hold It In Several Ports For Good Prices

AGREEMENT WITH C. P. R.?

Eastern Railways Reported To Have Made Arrangement For Delivery at Winnipeg and Haulage to New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore

(Canadian Press.)

New York, Dec. 15—As a means of finding use for the accumulating idle cars, it is learned from apparently reliable sources that the Eastern Railroads have entered into an agreement with the Canadian Pacific to bring as much Canadian wheat as possible down to seaboard cities, after navigation has closed, and store in anticipation of an expected demand.

New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore are said to be included in this arrangement and the possibility is that the elevator capacity at these ports will be taxed to the limit. This wheat will be in bond, and held for the expected export demand which an unusual combination of circumstances promises to develop.

It is now asserted that the Canadian crop has been under estimated, and that the railway authorities are satisfied from their own observations that there is still a large quantity of wheat available, estimated at about 50,000,000 bushels. At this time on an all rail basis European bids are about three cents out of line for actual export business, but it is considered a safe speculation to induce grain men to bring the wheat here and to other United States ports in the expectation that it can be shipped abroad later at a profit.

The railroad arrangements, it is understood, contemplate the bringing of the wheat into Winnipeg by the Canadian Pacific. There it will be transferred to the cars of the New York Central and other lines for shipment across the border.

The question of the removal of the wheat duty between Canada and the United States does not enter into these arrangements, it is said, but should such a condition come to pass, it would result in that much greater profit.

QUEEN MARY SHOWS GOOD EXAMPLE TO SUBJECTS

Abandons Practice of Giving Costly Presents at Christmas

London, Dec. 15—Queen Mary has abandoned the costly scheme of presents at Christmas, which was affected by her predecessors. She is making many of her own gifts, such as sofa cushions and knitted articles.

Princess Mary has been allowed, for the first time, to purchase gifts without the supervision and advice of her mother or governess.

Among the queen's gifts are pins, brooches, umbrella handles, a set of cairngorms and other Scottish stones, and shawls made for the cottagers of Harris and Shetland.

BURNED DOWN ON DAY WHICH WAS FIXED FOR DEDICATION

Toronto, Dec. 15—Simpson avenue Methodist Sunday school building, which was to have been dedicated yesterday, was destroyed by fire at two o'clock in the morning, with a loss of $16,000.

PRESIDENT WILSON BETTER, BUT STILL IS KEPT TO HIS ROOM

Washington, Dec. 15—President Wilson was out of bed yesterday after several days of confinement with a bad cold. He sat in his room reading before a cosy fireplace but did not leave the White House and saw no callers. To give the president a further rest, his physician ordered cancelled all engagements for today.

Turning On The Light So You May See

Advertising is the light of commerce—the torch of thrift.

It clears up the dark places and sounds the death knell of sham and shoddy.

It puts before you in your favorite paper every day the statement of the world's goods and their prices.

Advertisers meet in the open in friendly and fair competition.

They are playing the business game with cards face up and on the table.

If you buy ignorantly or ill-advisedly you have no one to blame but yourself.

The merchandising information is part of the service you pay for when you buy your favorite newspaper.

P. S.—If you have not "shopped early" you can shop quickly by consulting the Christmas offerings in The Telegraph and Times.