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The Scene in the Foreign Office

In order to enable our readers to obtain a bird's-eye view of the historic scene which took place in the Reception Room of the Foreign Office on December 1st, when the Locarno Pact was signed by the representatives of the various powers, we have republished to-day the graphic description given of that event by the Diplomatic Correspondent of The Daily Mail.

Not only is the article a masterpiece in the vividness of its portrayal of the simple yet impressive scene, but throughout, it breathes the very spirit which permeated the chamber and which inspired the participants to affix their seals and signatures to an agreement intended, as M. Briand declared, to make them "Europeans only."

When War Will End

Yesterday the public despatch told of the launching of H.M.S. Rodney, a warship, which when completed, will have cost the country about \$35,000,000, and will be the most efficient fighting unit afloat. Within a few years of her having been commissioned, she will be considered obsolete, and it is not at all improbable that plans have already been considered for the construction of her successor on more elaborate lines and at even greater expense.

This is but one instance of the cost that the people of Great Britain must bear in the upkeep of her naval strength. The estimated naval expenditure for 1924-25 is about \$279,000,000. In addition, there are a hundred and one establishments subsidiary to the naval service, and numerous bases in various parts of the world upon which the ships must rely for replenishing supplies as occasion demands. To this cost must be added the amount required to maintain the other fighting services, namely the Army and the Air Fleet, the former costing about \$225,000,000 and the latter \$72,000,000.

Well may it be asked how it is humanly possible for the population of a country yearly to subscribe such huge sums for the maintenance only of its fighting forces, but the question which has been occupying people's minds even more persistently of late is why it should be necessary to incur such a burden of expense upon establishments which not once in a long period of years are called upon to engage in hostile activities.

It is not only in Great Britain but in practically every country that this question is being asked, and it is one of the most hopeful signs that such matters are being openly discussed not only in the councils of the individual nations but between nations, and lends to the belief that relief from this oppressive burden is possible and even probable.

The Locarno Pact which was enthusiastically approved by all the powers concerned may only be regarded as the tangible proof of the growth of a stronger bond of fellowship, a nearer approach to the time when the people of

the world will think and act internationally when war and all the horrors of war, revealed in their true light, will be held in abhorrence, and when peace shall be established, not by intimidation, but by mutual consent.

Visit From Representative of Rhodes Trust

Dr. M. J. Rendell, M.A., LL.D., formerly Headmaster of Winchester College, London, will arrive in the city on Tuesday next on an official visit as representative of the Rhodes Trust, and will remain until December 27. A meeting of the Rhodes Selection Committee, Rhodes Scholars resident in Newfoundland, and others interested in the Rhodes Scholarship, will be held at Government House on Wednesday, the 23rd inst., at 11 a.m. in order to hear suggestions regarding the Scholarship and generally to exchange ideas.

Dr. Rendell is not only a distinguished scholar and author, but in his time was an athlete of repute. He played with the University Association football eleven in 1884 and 1885 and also with the Corinthians.

Returned From Revenue Protection Service

Inspector J. Dee, who was on Revenue protection service on the South and West Coasts and as far as Labrador, returned by S.S. Daisy yesterday. Inspector Dee reports that conditions all along the coast except for a few isolated cases are better than they have been for some years. The season's catch of fish was all sold or in the hands of dealers before the winter fishery from Rose Blanche Channel were never better. The fishermen are bringing frozen squid from Harveys' freezer. Herring have been fairly plentiful on the East side of Fortune Bay, but so far very small quantities have been taken.

Christmas Raffles

The Christmas Raffles, which began last night, were well patronized. The Belvedere Orphanage Booth, near the Bank of Nova Scotia, was crowded from the time of opening up until closing hour. The S.U.P. in Phillips' Store, the Mount Cashel, opposite Bowring's, and the G.W.V.A. opposite the City Club, were also centres of attraction.

Pyrex Fireproof Glassware, an ideal Xmas gift. S. RICHARD STEELE, opposite Court House. dec17,41,th.s.m.th

Personal

Mrs. Byrne, wife of Head Constable Byrne, returned from a visit to Boston yesterday. She was accompanied home by her son, John, who will spend the Christmas season with his parents before returning to resume his occupation in Boston.

His many friends will regret to learn that Mr. E. W. Taylor, General Freight Agent of the Government Railway, is very seriously ill.

Mr. Ralph Hanham of the Royal Bank staff was a passenger by the Silvia en route to Halifax where he expects to take up his duties. Mr. Hanham on the eve of his departure was presented with a gold piece by the Manager of the Bank, the well known and popular Mr. Palfrey who on behalf of the staff tendered the gift as a token of the cordial spirit of good fellowship which existed between Mr. Hanham and his associates in office. Mr. Palfrey added his own personal and very kindly wishes to the young man who was leaving his native island for the first time.

CONFEDERATION LIFE

nov25,11

Collided With Horse and Cart

Yesterday Mrs. Bridget Power of Outer Cove was knocked off a long cart by a motor car and sustained a slight cut in her head. The accident occurred near William's lane and was due to the motor car skidding. The motor owned by Mr. B. Miller was proceeding west along Duckworth Street, and just as it was about to pass a horse and cart on which Mrs. Power and her son were driving, it sheered on an icy spot and collided with the cart. Fortunately Mrs. Power escaped serious injury when she fell.

A piece of Pyrex for every table use, breakfast, luncheon, or dinner. S. RICHARD STEELE, opposite Court House. dec17,41,th.s.m.th

WELL KNOWN CITIZEN BREAKS LEG IN FALL—Yesterday morning, when proceeding to business, Mr. W. J. Halley, father of Mr. T. P. Halley, fell on the sidewalk opposite the Gas Works, and sustained a fractured thigh. Mr. Halley was taken to a nearby house and subsequently moved to hospital in the ambulance.

Presentation to the Principal OF THE MEMORIAL COLLEGE.

The Wednesday evening class of the Memorial College made a presentation of a pair of fur lined gloves to the President, Mr. J. L. Paton, at the close of the session, and at the same time expressed their appreciation of the course of study which he had given. In wishing the President the continuance of the good work that he was undertaking.

Methodist Orphanage Xmas Tree Fund

HAPPY CHRISTMAS! The following contributions are gratefully acknowledged:
Mrs. Leonard \$10.00
S. G. and Mrs. Callier 10.00
Hon. Tasker Cook 5.00
T. L. Laine 5.00
J. D. Halliday 5.00
Mrs. John Henderson 5.00
Mrs. S. H. Peet 5.00
Miss May Kennedy 5.00
Mrs. W. J. Herder 5.00
Alexander Robertson 4.00
Eric Jerrett 2.50
B. and M. 2.00

Ye Olde Devonware for Xmas presents. S. O. STEELE & SONS, LTD., opp. Seamen's Institute. dec17,31

Preliminary Enquiry

The magisterial enquiry into the death of Andrew Turner, was resumed yesterday afternoon before Judge Morris. Supt. O'Neill was the first witness called and examined by Mr. C. J. Fox. Detective Lee, who accompanied Inspector General Hutchings and Supt. O'Neill to the scene of the accident also gave evidence.

Mr. John Gladney, who was an occupant of the accused's car, was the third witness called and examined by Mr. Fox and cross-examined by Mr. Dunfield. The clothes worn by the deceased on the night of the accident were exhibited, marked and put in evidence as well as two buttons which had been picked up by Detective Lee near the spot where the accident is alleged to have occurred.

Adjournment was then taken until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The Salvation Army

"CHEERIO."

Colonial Cordage Co.	\$10.00
F. C. Alderice	5.00
P. Joy	5.00
W. G. Pippy	5.00
I. Hallett	5.00
E. L. Henderson	5.00
The American Aerated Water Co.	5.00
P. Smallwood	5.00
G. M. Barr	5.00
J. W. Morris	5.00
I. Lewis	5.00
A. W. Ross	2.00
Robert Cowan	2.00
Wood & Kelly	2.00
N. J. Vincombe	1.00
N. V. H.	1.00
Colonial Cloud desires to acknowledge receipt of the above donations with thanks.	

Another shipment of the popular "Kapok and Silk" Cushion Pads, round, oval, square and oblong styles, just opened at AYRE & SONS—easily and quickly transformed into handsome gifts.

Government Boats

Argyle left Argentea 4 a.m. on La Manche route.
Garboux left Port aux Basques 10 p.m.
Clyde arrived Terenceville 5.30 p.m. yesterday, coming east.
Home left Lewisporte 11.25 a.m. yesterday.
Kyle left Herring Neck 6.30 p.m. yesterday, going north.
Melchior left Bricefont 5.45 p.m. yesterday, outward.
Metz left St. John's.
Portia arrived Port aux Basques 3.20 p.m. yesterday.
Prospero left Nipper's Hr. 6.30 p.m. yesterday, coming south.
Sagana left Old Port au Choix 4.20 p.m. yesterday, coming south.

Burton's Pond Rink

Lovers of outdoor skating can be assured of good skating at Burton's Pond, where there is two good rinks made and well looked after by men living near, also two dressing rooms right by the pond—the old reliable owned by Mr. Ken Harnum, who deserves credit the way he has it done up for the convenience of his customers; also another owned by Mr. Parrell is quite comfortable.

THE TRAINS—Thursday's express arrived Port aux Basques 2.30 p.m. The express from Port aux Basques is due to reach the city before 10 o'clock to-night.

Child Welfare



HEALTHY BABIES
"An Ounce of Prevention is Worth a Pound of Cure."

(1) Every day give baby his bath. It is as important as sleep or food.
(2) Use a soft soap, and not too highly scented.
(3) Use Vaseline or Olive Oil in the creases of his skin, rather than powder. Powder only cakes and chafes.
(4) Wash his head every day. So many get what is known as "Cradle-Cap" and generally this is because we are afraid of the fontanelle (the soft part) on the top of the head. There is no need for this fear; you will not hurt baby.

If baby has scurf (cradle-cap) on his head, rub in some Olive Oil or Vaseline at night, and comb the skin of his head gently in the morning with a fine comb.

A happy Xmas to all the Babies. Babies who are well are always happy, and what we want more than anything is "Well Babies." Use the Welfare Centres while baby is well, and you will be doing a great deal towards keeping him well.

Dec. 19th, 1925.

Stafford's Ess. of Ginger Wine only 15c. dec11,17

Sliding on Signal Hill

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir—Please allow me space in your esteemed paper to make known to the authorities that the practice of sliding on Signal Hill is altogether too dangerous to those who use the road, and I would like to ask if it cannot be stopped before some lives are hurt or killed.

Only last evening there was a crippled woman knocked down by two boys who after the accident pulled away their slide and scampered off, leaving the woman on the street. Now, sir, this kind of thing is not good enough, and I would kindly ask the authorities to send an officer of the Constabulary staff down in this vicinity to see that the practice stops before some unfortunate person becomes a victim.

Yours truly,

WITNESS.

Gifts of Fashion

at Baird's

This year more so than any previous season, ladies are selecting finer preparations as gifts for their intimate friends, and when one sees the beautiful and artistic things that it is possible to secure in the line of cosmetics, it is easy to understand why this class of goods is being so extensively chosen as gifts.

At James Baird's showrooms, there is a splendid showing of fancy toiletries, with the attractive Three Flowers line predominating. In this high-class assortment of cosmetics, are to be found fashion's latest creations. Compacts of exquisite designs, Perfume of unusual fragrance, Creams and Powders of the most fascinating odors, and many other appealing Christmas gift goods that ladies will be interested in.

SHIPPING

LOCAL and FOREIGN

S.S. Jan 2 days from North Sydney has arrived in port with a cargo of coal to A. H. Murray & Co.
S.S. Pontis has arrived at Little Bay Islands to take fish for Italy from James Strong, Ltd.
S.S. Sachem sailed from Liverpool midnight on Thursday and is due to leave here for Boston and Halifax on Dec. 27th.
S.S. Newfoundland arrived at Liverpool from this port at midnight on Thursday, making the trip in the remarkably quick time of six days and three hours.
S.S. Silvia sailed at 4 p.m. yesterday for Halifax and New York.

Badly Needed

M. Morey & Co., Ltd., received by the "Pontis" 1,000 tons of Welsh Anthracite when in Wales. Mr. H. J. Wyatt selected this coal at the mine so that the purchase is sure to get the very best quality. The coal is regular in size, free of slack and is guaranteed to give the best satisfaction. dec15,31

Stafford's Ginger Wine for sale everywhere—15c. dec11,17

Magistrate's Court

A seaman of S.S. Utrix was charged with being drunk and disorderly. He was discharged to go on board his ship.

A labourer named Patrick Gladney was summoned by the Board of Liquor Control, charged with a breach of Section 15, Sub Section 3 of the Alcoholic Liquors Act, on December 7th, inst.

Mr. C. J. Fox, who appeared for the accused, entered a plea of "not guilty." Mr. Parsons for the Board of Liquor Control, stated the accused was placed on trial under the above section for obtaining two bottles of liquor on the one day. One from the cabinet and one from the East End store. He called as witness, Mr. Gerald Green, a clerk at the East End Controller's, who stated that he had seen the defendant at the store on several occasions, but he could not identify the defendant as having visited the shop on the date in question. Witness pointed out that when every purchase is made, it is recorded on an ordinary slip of paper by the clerk. The slip is then placed under the cash register and dated. A slip was then produced in witness's own handwriting, marked Patrick Gladney, I.R., dated December 7th, which purports to be a sale for rum. Witness could not swear if defendant was in the store on that date.

Mr. Fox held that there must be some identification of accused. Judge Morris then pointed out that the production of a slip of paper was not sufficient evidence, and that there must be some identification of accused, although, he said, there was prima facie evidence to put the defendant on trial. The case was dismissed.

A truckman convicted of a breach of the Street Traffic Regulations was ordered to pay costs.

A truckman for not driving his horse as close as possible to the curb was fined \$5.00 or in default 10 days' imprisonment.

A Water Street business man was charged with parking his motor car on Water Street for more than thirty minutes, contrary to the Street Traffic Regulations. Hon. M. P. Gibbs appeared on behalf of the defendant and entered a plea of "guilty." A fine of \$5.00 was imposed.

In accordance with Section 158, 1921 Act made by the Municipal Council at their regular meeting on the 14th June, 1925, reads:—(1) No person shall hereafter park a motor vehicle at any place on Water Street for a period longer than thirty (30) minutes. Sub-section J. of Sec. 2, of the Highway Traffic Act of 1925, also reads:—"Parking" shall mean leaving a motor vehicle on a highway when not in motion or in charge of an operator. Cars are only allowed to remain parked in one place according to the Act. On conviction the maximum fine is \$25.00.

A defendant in a case for assault was fined \$1.00.

Topsail Station Destroyed by Fire

We are informed by the Management of the Railway that the station at Topsail was totally destroyed by fire last midnight with all its contents. The blaze was first discovered by a family named Snow who live in the vicinity, but by the time they had got in touch with operator Moores the fire had gained such headway that it was impossible to save it. An engine with several section men came down from Kelligrews to the scene, but they were powerless to do anything. Operator Moores states that when he left the station at 11 o'clock last night everything was in order. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Here and There

CALENDAR—We thank the St. John's Abbotcy Company, Ltd., for a copy of their calendar for 1926.

SAFEDGE, the non-chillable Tambor. S. O. STEELE & SONS, LTD., opp. Seamen's Institute. dec17,31

Walking Sticks, best English make, from \$1.25 to \$15.00, at TRAPNELL'S. dec17,31

THANKS FOR CALENDAR—We beg to acknowledge with thanks a calendar from the Norwegian Products Company.

Crisco for puddings, cakes, pies and all frying purposes. dec15,11

LAST NIGHT'S TEMPERATURE—The thermometer at the Valley Nurseries registered 30 degrees of frost last night.

SLIGHT FIRE—Early this morning a slight fire was discovered at Ayre & Sons premises. The services of the fire apparatus was not required as the blaze was quenched by hand chemical extinguishers.

ENQUIRY CONTINUES—The enquiry into the death of Andrew Turner will be continued before Judge Morris this afternoon when Dr. Parsons of the Hospital for the Insane, and Mr. C. Cox, one of the occupants of Mr. Gladney's motor car, will be called to give evidence.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES

LONDON'S LONELY WIVES.
LONDON, Dec. 19.
Statistics just issued by the London County Council show that 11,998 husbands are missing in London, there being 877,298 married women exclusive of widows and only 865,300 married men.

ITALY PUNISHES SULTANATE.
ROME, Dec. 19.
In reprisal for killing two Italian noncommissioned officers and an artilleryman by the forces of Sultan Osman Mahmud in Italian Somaliland, Italian troops have destroyed Barga, the capital of the Sultanate of Mifirah, and warships are blockading the coast.

U. S. CITIZENS' CHRISTMAS GIFT.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.
A three hundred and twenty-five million dollar Christmas gift to the Federal taxpayers was voted yesterday by the House in passing the tax reduction bill.

Christmas cooking can be improved with Crisco. dec19,11

Express Due at 10 p.m.

TWO TRAINS WILL OPERATE ON MONDAY.

The incoming express which is made up of two engines and ten cars is not due to reach the city until 10 o'clock to-night. The lateness of the train is due to a heavy list of express packages for points along the line, and to the big rush of passenger traffic, most of whom are people returning to their homes for the Christmas season. To relieve the congestion the Management of the Railway have decided to run two trains from Port aux Basques on Monday next. The train with the mails and passengers from the Caribou will leave first.

Order Issued to Attach Motor Car

Owing to the fines imposed on Sir Richard Squires for failing to make his income tax returns, not being paid, a warrant of attachment, ordering the seizure of one of his motor cars, was placed in the hands of a constable this morning.

Here is a delicious sandwich—buttered toast, WILSON'S CERTIFIED BACON, fried crisp; thin slices of fried tomato; season to taste. dec13,11,10

From Cape Race

Special Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE, To-day.

Wind north, light, weather fine, the steamer Silvia passed west at 8 p.m. yesterday, nothing sighted to-day, the steamer Arammore is still here landing cargo. Bar. 29.62; Ther. 80.

SYMPATHY.

Ease the family's sorrow, send FLOWERS.

Wreaths delivered promptly. Prices reasonable.

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MARRIED.

On Wednesday, Dec. 9th, by Rev. W. Godfrey, Bérna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Elworthy of Hr. Grace to Clifford Viguers of Bay Bulls Rd.

DIED.

Passed peacefully away on Friday, December 18th, after a short illness, Mary, aged 86, beloved wife of Stephen Carey and daughter of Lizette and the late Thomas Hipditch, leaving to mourn husband, 2 children, mother, sister, brother and a large circle of friends. Funeral on Sunday at 2.30 from her sisters residence 23 Cuddihy Street, friends and acquaintances please attend without further notice. R.I.P.—Boston papers please copy.

Passed peacefully away on Friday, Dec. 17th, Elijah Mercer, native of Bay Roberts, in his 84th year. Left to mourn are one daughter, Mrs. Wilfred Whiteway, and an aged sister, Mrs. Belinda Whalen of Briggs. Funeral from his daughter's residence, 8 Charlton Street to the Railway Station on Monday morning, Dec. 21st, at 8 o'clock.

IN LOVING MEMORY

of my dear daughter, Jennie Murphy, who died Dec. 20th, 1918.

To-day brings back sad memories of that sad and bitter blow.

That was cast upon our homestead, just seven years ago.

The memory of your dear kind face, your kind and thoughtful ways, your constant vision memory brings—shall never fade away.

Me wouns for you, dear daughter, No eyes may see us weep, But many a silent tear is shed While others lie asleep.

You suffered much, you murmured not We watched you night and day, Until at last with broken heart, We saw you pass away.

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on her soul—rested by her mother and sister.

LECTURE

DR. RENDELL, late Headmaster of Winchester College, England, who is visiting Newfoundland in the interests of the Rhodes Scholarship Trust, will deliver a lecture in the Hall of the Newfoundland Memorial College, on Wednesday night next, at 8 o'clock.

The subject of the lecture will be ENGLISH PUBLIC SCHOOLS, illustrated with lantern slides.

The Hon. W. S. Monroe, Prime Minister and Minister of Education, will preside.

A. WILSON, Sec'y. C.H.E.

dec19,31

OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT

Cook's Meat Market

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TO OUR FRIENDS IN NEWFOUNDLAND:—

GREETINGS and SINCERE WISHES

for a HOLY and HAPPY CHRISTMAS

and a PEACEFUL NEW YEAR.

St. Francis Xavier Seminary, Scarboro Bluffs, Ont.

dec15,17,19

METHODIST ORPHANAGE XMAS TREE

The Annual Christmas Tree for the children of the Methodist Orphanage, will be held in the Basement of Gower Street Church, on