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The Locarno Pact

During the past week the Locarno Pact was ratified by the British House of Commons and by the German Reichstag. This agreement, to which "Vorwärts" refers as an event of world historic importance and one which may even be a turning point in history, and the Sunday Times, as the necessary addendum to the Treaty of Versailles to make it a sound and acceptable basis of a new Europe, has been achieved by a direct appeal to the common sense of the nations concerned, and by the willingness of each to rely upon the sincerity of the other. Practically all other press comments are of a similar nature.

During the discussion which took place in the House of Commons on Wednesday last, Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald both raised objection to the agreement on the point that the Dominions had not been consulted in reference to the pact, but otherwise they heartily approved of it. The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Austen Chamberlain, in explaining why such was the case stated that the Government had some months ago attempted to hold an Imperial Conference, but that circumstances in the Dominions had made it impossible, and the best he had been able to do was to keep the Dominions fully informed of events. He trusted that it would soon be possible to discuss the matter fully with them, and that in view of the urgency of the European situation they would fully approve both of the course that had been taken and the result of the deliberations.

In referring to the question of Imperial unity and what it consists of, the Westminster Gazette declares that the point is not very clear, "unless, it says, 'it consists of a chance for the Dominions to profit by the markets of the Mother Country while excluding her products under tariffs only a little less generous than that applied to other nations.'"

"It no doubt would have been better," The Gazette continues, "to have had the Dominions joint signatories of the pact, but would it be maintained that we should not have accepted the olive branch of Germany if the Dominions refused to countenance it? This question must be faced and there appears to be only one answer to it. The Government had to welcome the negotiations and having done so to press them to a successful conclusion."

There cannot be much doubt as to the attitude which the Dominions will adopt with regard to the pact, and if they make objection on account of their not being previously consulted, so much the better. The lack of any definite arrangement whereby their opinions may be heard on such questions is a matter to which consideration must be given, and the Locarno agreement emphasizes the necessity.

It is somewhat remarkable that arrangements have not already been made to celebrate in proper manner an event of such world wide importance.

No doubt this will be done, as it is the only way by which public attention can be called to it and its real significance properly emphasized.

Nfld. Dog and Fox Show

The Nfld. Poultry Association open their annual show next Wednesday. His Excellency and Lady Allard have unfortunately caught colds and are unable to attend. The entries for foxes and dogs will close on Saturday, Nov. 28th and competitors are now busy finalizing their entries with Secretary Stewart Dewing and assistant secretary W. D. McCarter, Royal Bank Bldg. Dr. Bishop, V.S. is in charge of the fox and dog section and will personally supervise their care at the exhibition. The dogs this year will be judged at regular dog shows. Each animal will have a separate dog stall and be chained there by collar and chain, so that this will be a big improvement over last year's methods. The Association offers specially imported prize ribbons for dogs and foxes as well as silver cups. Competent judges have been appointed and the show promises to be a big success.

Watch the Telegram to-morrow for the names of the artists appearing at the Madrigal Singers' Operatic Concert on Thursday, Nov. 24th.

Red Cross Line Schedule

On arrival at New York this trip, the S.S. Roseland will go on dock to have her steel blades installed and her boilers scaled preparatory to taking up the winter service. The work will occupy only three days and instead of leaving New York on November 28th, she will leave on December 2nd. When the Silvia next arrives at New York, she, too, will undergo the same preparation and the ship will leave there again on December 9th, instead of the 5th as the present schedule calls for. Thereafter the steamers will keep up a weekly service between New York, Halifax and St. John's for the winter, but will leave here and New York on Wednesdays instead of Saturdays as at present.

The Newfoundland Wembley Souvenir Booklet, price 50c. If you stationer cannot supply you with copies, apply to THE COWAN BROKER-AGE CO., LTD., nov14,61,60d

Meeting to Arrange Reception for Archbishop

At the request of Monsignor Kitchen a meeting of Catholic citizens will take place to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock, at the Anla Maxima, St. Bon's Church, for the purpose of arranging a suitable reception for His Grace the Archbishop upon his return from Rome. His Grace is expected home about Dec. 10th.

Beautiful Handwork and Novelties to be had at the Fancy-work Table presided over by Mrs. F. V. Chesman, Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's, Presbyterian Hall, Thursday afternoon, at 3.15.—nov24,11

T.A. Card Party and Dance

The T.A. Ladies Auxiliary Card Party, Supper and Dance will be held in the club rooms to-night. Cards will be played in the reading room commencing at 8.30, to be followed by the dance at 9 o'clock. The Glen Orchestra will supply the music for the dance end of the programme. An enjoyable evening's amusement is anticipated.

Travellers' Association Meeting

At a special meeting of the Commercial Travellers' Association held last night the matters in connection with their annual celebration were discussed. It was decided to ask members including those out of town to vote on the question as to whether the affair will be a dance or dinner.

Come and hear the Versatile Madrigal Singers on Thursday night at the Synod Hall in a thrilling operatic programme. nov24,11

Whaling Voyage Completed

The whaling ships Cachalot, Morélas and Cabot, operating from Roseau Bay and Hawke Harbor, have completed their season's work and are now berthed at Harbor Grace for the winter. The season just closed has been most successful, the catch being 300 fish. Last year, with two ships operating, the total was 140. The crews of the whalers will leave by the Sachem en route to their homes in Norway.

Remember Next Sunday

Editor Evening Telegram

Dear Sir.—As next month will complete the Golden Jubilee of the establishment of the Christian Brothers in Newfoundland, those of us who are their ex-pupils and all Roman Catholics generally, ought to make a special effort Sunday to outdo any other collection in the past.

There are now about twenty of those devoted teachers imparting the blessings of secular and religious education in the schools of St. Patrick's Hall and Holy Cross, therefore, when we contemplate that all the reward they seek is a volunteer response from Roman Catholic citizens on just this one occasion of the year it is plain to see they are asking but a very small recompense indeed.

The yearly upkeep of an equal number of secular school teachers would cost us at the very least thirty thousand dollars so it will be readily estimated how great indeed is the real monetary value of the services rendered by the Christian Brothers, apart altogether from the inestimable value of their annual work in the religious training of so many hundreds of our boys.

Instead of being called upon to contribute thirty thousand dollars all we are asked to do is to give a few thousand, but in common gratitude, I think an extra impetus should inspire us this year to go to at least another one thousand over the best we have given yet.

In order to do this let us keep our memories fresh during the week so that we shall have ample financial reservation made when the call of duty comes.

Yours truly,
 OLD TIME PUPIL,
 St. John's, Nov. 25, 1925.

St. Andrew's Ladies' Aid Sale

The Annual Sale of the Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Church, which will be opened on Thursday afternoon, promises to be one of the most successful ever held by the ladies, if one can judge by the splendid variety of goods to be offered for sale. The object is a worthy one being for the purpose of raising funds to help pay for the handsome memorial window unveiled last Sunday to the memory of the late Rev. Dr. Robertson.

SHIPPING LOCAL AND FOREIGN

S.S. Newfoundland is due here from Liverpool to-morrow and sails for Halifax and Boston on Thursday.

S.S. Sachem left Boston yesterday, for Halifax and this port.

S.S. Canadian Sapper sails for Montreal to-day.

S.S. Canadian Otter leaves Montreal to-day for Charlottetown and this port.

S.S. John W. MacKay arrived in port from sea yesterday afternoon.

The MacKay is one of the most modern cable laying ships afloat. After receiving supplies she will proceed on her voyage.

S.S. Peveril leaves Montreal to-day for this port via Charlottetown.

S.S. Alfredda leaves Montreal on Friday, for here direct.

S.S. Centa is now due at Montreal, from this port, and leaves there again, for here via Charlottetown, on the 30th inst.

S.S. Hitherwood left Charlottetown yesterday for here.

Schr. H. H. Mackintosh arrived at Sandy Point on Saturday, from Halifax, with a cargo of salt and provisions.

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BOYS and GIRLS

Earn extra money or useful premiums by selling XMAS GREEN POST CARDS for me in your spare time. The cards are of a high quality and sell on sight for 10c. per package, each package contains five cards. For selling twenty packages I will give any one of the following premiums—German Mouth Organ, Self-filling Fountain Pen, Gold Bead Necklace, Two Blade Pocket Knife, or a Book by popular author.

For selling \$7.00 worth I give a Nickel Plated Watch, stem wind and set. Should you wish a cash commission instead of premiums I allow 30c. for every \$1.00 worth of cards that you sell. Get busy, and write at once for a trial lot of cards. "POST CARDS," P.O. Box 633, St. John's, Nfld. nov24,11

Orchestral selection for cello and piano at the Eleanor Mewell Recital, Synod Hall, next Tuesday.—nov24,11

Announcement of Funeral Arrangements

We have received the following from the Hon. J. R. Bennett, Colonial Secretary, with reference to the arrangements in connection with the State Funeral of the late Queen Alexandra: His Excellency the Governor is in receipt of despatch from the Secretary of State intimating that the State Funeral of her late Majesty Queen Alexandra will take place on Friday next, 27th inst., at 11.55 a.m.

A Memorial Service for her late Majesty will be held in the Church of England Cathedral in this city on Friday morning at 11.30.

Vice Regal Engagements Cancelled

Owing to official Court mourning, His Excellency the Governor and Lady Allard have been obliged to cancel all their engagements.

The shopping problem solved at the Madrigal Singers' Operatic Concert on Thursday in the Synod Hall.—nov24,11

False Pretence Case Continues

The postponed hearing of the charges preferred against Messrs. Shaw and Griffin, of Colliers, was continued before Judge Morris in the Magistrate's Court yesterday afternoon, when the evidence of Messrs. Costigan, Mahony, Walsh and Mearigan was taken. A witness, named John Murphy, was also called to give evidence, but he failed to appear. The evidence of the latter, with that of Mr. T. A. Hall, Chairman of the Highways Commission, will be heard at the next hearing on Thursday, thus finishing the Crown case.

Mr. R. A. Cramm for the Crown, and Messrs. W. R. Warren and J. A. Barron, for the defence.

"Two heads are better than one," so vote for FANNIE McNEIL and MAY KENNEDY. nov23,11

Mrs. Kinsella Still Leads in G. W. V. A. Contest

Only two of the entrants in the popularity contest turned in votes at the rink last night. Miss Dorothy Ebbary presenting 2,625 and Mrs. M. V. Kinsella 1000. Thousands of other votes were received at the G.W.V.A. Office and will be published in to-morrow's list. There is a booth at the rink where tickets with votes attached may be bought and competitors in the contest may sell there free of charge. Mrs. Kinsella still leads the list with 13,100. Misses Ebbary and Crane are ties for second place and Miss Marion Moore stands fourth on the list.

Your family or friends in England will appreciate the gift of a Newfoundland Wembley Souvenir Booklet. Price 50 cents, or 55 cents post-paid.—nov14,61,60d

Magistrate's Court

There was very little business to be dealt with in the lower court this morning. A drunk taken in last night was discharged.

A few civil cases were disposed of.

A boarder of the Seaman's Institute who was found on Water Street last night in a nude condition, and taken to the Police Station, was later examined by Dr. Anderson and pronounced mentally insane. The man, it appears, has been drinking heavily of late, and had been kept under close surveillance by the Management of the Institution until last night when he escaped with only his shirt on.

SUZANNE POWERS, was seen this past season in "Tarnish," "The Pottery," and "The Bluebird."

She writes: "Women who have adopted the new severely plain mode in hair-dressing find in Stacomb a delightful and effective aid. Very few women can achieve this desirable effect without it." (7)

Sale of Work

A sale of work in aid of the Grace Maternity Hospital will be opened at Grenfell Hall this afternoon at 3 o'clock by Lady Allard.

The ladies in charge have a large and varied assortment of goods to dispose of, and it is hoped that the attendance will be large and the sales brisk. In view of the object we are safe in saying that the sale will be a successful one.

Selections from Eleven Operas will be given at the Madrigal Singers' Operatic Concert on Thursday next at the Synod Hall.—nov24,11

PEPPYS BEHIND THE SCENES

Nov. 23rd.—Kept my bed these 4 days past, having a great cold of my head and in fear of catching the grippe that is now prevalent. My wife does me with many physicks, yett thinks so little of my welfare, that she leaves me alone in the house that she may go abroad to play at bridge.

Little more news of the Civic Election, save that the number of candidates do still increase and God knows how many there will be by nomination day. A public meeting to weed out the candidates, do seem a necessity, yett but one Mr. Dowden, did reply to Mr. Outerbridge's challenge. Of the chances of the women candidates I do hear little, yett by some, are spoken favourably of.

By despatches out of France another French Government is fallen and seems now as much the custom of the country as are revolutions in South America.

My wife talks this day of her Xmas gifts, that she must buy, and would have me give her some money that, she may do her buying early. It troubles me that I must needs lay out so much but will know little peace till I give to her what she wants. When I complain of household expense, she grows mighty angry and asks how may be reduced, when I must have high 6 eggs a day and they cost 75 cents the dozen.

Government Boats
 Argyle left Argentina early this morning.

Caribou left Port aux Basques 7.37 p.m. yesterday.

Clyde left Botwood 5 p.m. yesterday, outward.

Glencoe left Pass Island 3.45 p.m. yesterday, going west.

Home left Beaumont 7.40 p.m. yesterday, inward.

Kyle arrived Port Union 3 a.m. coming south.

Malakoff left Salvage 3.30 p.m. yesterday, outward.

Meigle at St. John's.

Portia left Argentina 7.45 p.m. yesterday.

Prospero leaving St. John's 10 a.m. Thursday.

Sagana left Brig Bay 4.40 p.m. yesterday, coming south.

Owner Recovers Watch

The gold watch engraved with the name "Mary," for which the police were seeking an owner, has been claimed by a lady of Queen's Road.

The watch was stolen from her home four years ago.

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Admission: Adults25c. Children10c.

Flour Prices Advancing

Wheat prices took a jump of 4 cents per bushel this morning on the stock market. This is equivalent to about 80 cents per barrel on a barrel of flour. It is a curious fact that flour is selling to-day at much below cost of importation and is cheaper retail than wholesale. Flour which is costing \$9.50 to import is being sold wholesale at from \$9.00 to \$9.30 per barrel. It can be obtained at less than \$9.00 retail.

Oporto Market

	Nov. 23	Nov. 16
British	59.970	59.370
Consumption	6.743	6.000
Norwegian	11.257	5.940
Consumption	1.486	2.800

Arrived—General Byng and Spencer Lake.

Passengers by Hitherwood

The following passengers arrived yesterday from Halifax and Boston by S.S. Hitherwood:—M. Doyle, M. Tubrett, D. Wilcox, E. Penney, W. J. Elliot, M. Nolan, J. Houlihan, B. Rumsey, J. Smith, P. Connolly, W. Taylor.

From Cape Race

CAPE RACE, To-Day.
 Wind south, fresh, weather dull and hazy; nothing in sight. Bar. 30, ther. 42.

TO-MORROW'S WEDDING

The wedding of Miss Agnes M. Soper, the daughter of Mr. Albert and Mrs. Soper, to Mr. H. G. Bowden, will take place to-morrow afternoon at three thirty in Gower Street Church. The officiating clergyman will be the Rev. H. Johnson.

BORN.

At 8 a.m. to-day, a son to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hudson, 2 King's Road. At the Grace Maternity Hospital, Sunday, Nov. 22, to Capt. and Mrs. Charles Butler, a son.

MARRIED.

At St. Joseph's Church, Petty Hr., by the Rev. J. J. Power, Agnes Walsh of the Goulais to John J. Heffernan of Maddox Cove.

DIED.

Yesterday afternoon, Amy, darling child of William and Annie Maddicks, Carew Street. Left to mourn are a father, mother, 3 sisters and four brothers.

Passed peacefully away yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, after a short illness, James Joseph Collins, aged 65 years. Left to mourn their sad loss are a wife, one son and one daughter. Funeral takes place on Wednesday at 2.00 p.m. from his residence, 16 Balsam St. Friends and acquaintances please accept this the only intimation. Boston papers please copy. 21

IN LOVING MEMORY

of Jean Louise, aged 2 years and 3 months, who died Nov. 24th, 1921; also Boris Irene, aged 5 months, who died Oct. 1st, 1924, darling children of Ernest and Mary Ash.

They are gone, Oh, how we miss them. Never will their memory fade. Sweetest thoughts will ever linger around the grave where they are laid.

—Inserted by family.

IN FOND AND LOVING MEMORY

of our dear husband and father, James Laurie, who departed this life Nov. 24th, 1924. May the Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on his soul.—Inserted by his wife and children.

NOTE OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. French and family of Morton's Harbor, wish through the columns of the Telegram to express their sincere thanks to all friends who so nobly came to their assistance, and sent messages and letters of sympathy to alleviate as much as possible, the great burden of sorrow they have been called to bear through the loss of their eldest son and brother, Bertram, who passed away suddenly on Sunday 8th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hayward, St. John's, who were great friends of his for several years. We wish to make special mention of the family for their kindness to him through those years; also to Mr. Hayward for accompanying the body home; to the many friends who sent wreaths to adorn the casket, the Masonic Order of St. John's and Twillingate for the part taken by them, and to anyone who did anything in any way to help them in their great sorrow.

NOTE OF THANKS.

Mrs. D. Dempsey and Mrs. John Lacey desire to express their sincere thanks to all those who helped them in their recent bereavement, especially Rev. Dr. Carter, Rev. Father Pippy, Summers and Flynn, Drs. Pennington and Cowperthwaite, Sisters Patrick and Aloysius St. Michael's Convent, Mr. James Conner, Mr. O'Neill, Mrs. Tobin and Mrs. Prim.

Spiritual Benignities—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Biggs, Miss J. Bantle and Mrs. M. J. Partridge.

Letters of Sympathy—Belvedere Ladies' Association, Misses Dawson (Bay Roberts), Mr. and Mrs. Summers (Montreal), Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Humphreys (City), and Star of the Sea Association.

Flowers—Star Ladies, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Smith, and also kind friends who in any way helped them in the death of their dear husband and brother.

NOTICE

MONSIGNOR KITCHIN requests the Catholic gentlemen of St. John's to meet in St. Bon's Aula Maxima on

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 25th, at 8 p.m.

The object of the meeting is to arrange a suitable reception for His Grace the Archbishop, on his return from Rome.

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Congregational Ladies' Aid

WILL HOLD THEIR ANNUAL SALE IN THE BASEMENT OF THE CHURCH

ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25th.

SALE WILL BE OPEN AT 3 P.M.

Plain and Fancy Work, Pantry, Vegetable, Handkerchief, Stationery and Candy Stalls, Fish Pools and Grabs.

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Admission to Concert at 8 o'clock20c. nov23,21

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Housewives—get busy. Buy a sack of VICTOR FLOUR, send your loaf to our Grocery Department and take a chance of winning one of those prizes. Loaves will be judged by three competent persons, and after the awards have been made, will be