

**PREMIER BORDEN
LEARNS RUSSIAN**

Acquires Smattering of the Language From Bath Attendant.

HOT SPRINGS, Dec. 2.—It seems that Robert L. Borden, the Canadian Premier, who spent a holiday at the Homestead, took an opportunity to pick up a smattering of the Russian language.

He discovered on the first day that his bath attendant was a Russian, and began asking him for the equivalent of simple English words. At the end of the first treatment he had learned about twenty.

To the surprise of the Russian he recited these perfectly upon his appearance next morning, and asked for more. These lessons continued for half an hour daily for three weeks, and when Mr. Borden went up on Saturday to see President Wilson he could have greeted the Russian Ambassador in his native tongue if he had run across him.

Mr. Borden is quoted as saying that in the same way he had picked up Japanese from a butler and a little Chinese from a Chinese cook while travelling in the woods in the North of Canada.

Lodge Notes

Court Success Officers.
Court Success, A. O. F. held a lengthy but interesting session last evening. Considerable important business was transacted, and a lively interest taken in the proceedings. This court is wide awake and prospects are bright for a successful season's work. The annual election of officers was held and resulted as follows: Chief Ranger, E. F. Askew (accl.); S. C. R., Harold Jarvis; Treasurer, R. T. Whitlock (accl.); Secretary, J. W., Bro. J. L. Isaac; S. B., Bro. Cleaver; J. B., Bro. Inch; trustees, Bros. G. Crooks, G. Jarvis, and B. Kester; auditors, Bros. E. E. Reynolds, A. Dowling, W. Mianes, Jr. (accl.) Physician, Dr. C. C. Fissette; Juvenile Auditor, Bro. A. Dowling; Trustee, Auditor, Bro. E. E. Reynolds; Correspondent for Forester, Bro. E. F. Askew; Relief Committee, Bros. Askew, Scruton and G. Jarvis; Suspension Committee, Bros. M. J. Beach and Kester. The D. C. R., Bro. Horning is endeavoring to make arrangements to have a joint installation of all the courts of the district on the first Tuesday in January, probably at Paris.

Barrie is to take a vote on local option in January.

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**REGRETS HIS CRITICISM
OF HERBERT SAMUEL**

Sir Rodmond Roblin Learns That British P.M.G. Was Misquoted.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 2.—By special request of Postmaster-General Samuel the following cable was sent from London to Winnipeg yesterday:
"My attention has been called to the criticism in Winnipeg of myself for stating that in Winnipeg there were ten thousand children who did not go to school. I never made any such statement, nor even suggested that of any other figure."

Commenting on the above, Premier Roblin said that if the British Minister were incorrectly reported—and it would be an unprecedented thing for any English statesman to meddle in the domestic affairs of the overseas dominions—he desired to withdraw every statement he had made regarding Mr. Samuel, and regretted very much that he should have ever believed a gentleman holding his position could have made such a statement. Sir Rodmond hopes his apology will receive as much publicity as did his criticism.

**POLICEWOMEN SUGGESTED
FOR GUELPH LOCAL STAFF**

Thinks Such an Appointment Would Have a Preventive Effect.

GUELPH, Dec. 2.—Sheriff Allan, president of the Humane and Child-protective Society, has drawn the attention of the city council to the need in Guelph of a policeman to be added to the present police staff. He wrote Mayor Carter, stating that, if appointed a woman would be able to do a great deal more than a man could possibly do by getting into touch with the mothers and children and would be a preventive officer, whereas the present staff seem to think they are doing their duty in punishing the offenders. The letter stated further that the society would like to have a by-law passed regarding dancing halls, which should be supervised and placed under license.

ANOTHER STRIKE

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 2.—The prospect of another strike of workers in the silk mills of Paterson yesterday. The crisis took place at 5 o'clock, the hour set by 6,000 ribbon weavers for effecting their plan to change the working day from 10 to 9 hours without reduction in wages. Heretofore the workers have quit at 6 o'clock, beginning yesterday. Seventy-five per cent. of the ribbon weavers was announced were pledged to carry out the change. Employers oppose the move.

SHRUBB DEFEATED ST. YVES

SYDNEY, C.E., Dec. 2.—All Shrubb, champion middle-distance runner of the world, defeated Henry St. Yves, the French runner, in a ten-mile race at Glace Bay Monday. The Englishman led all the way, and never had any trouble keeping ahead of the Frenchman. The time for the distance was 51 minutes and four seconds.

The fastest mile was the third, in four minutes forty-seven seconds, the slowest the seventh, five minutes 37 seconds.

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**Winston Churchill Qualifies
For Air Pilot's Certificate**

Made a Flight in a Strong Wind and Manipulated the Levers for an Hour.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Winston S. Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, is qualifying for an air pilot's certificate. He made a flight yesterday in a strong wind, accompanied by a military aviator, and manipulated the levers for almost an hour, covering a distance of about 40 miles. Since Churchill took his first flight in an aeroplane recently he has been enthusiastic about the art of flying, which he said, is the most delightful recreation. He was up several times in naval aeroplanes and hydro-aeroplanes as a passenger. It was learned today that these trips were mainly undertaken with a view to seeing how the air craft is managed, supplementary to the lessons he was receiving on terra firma. He took control of the levers for the first time on Saturday and spent the forenoon flying at the Royal Aero Club grounds.

He donned the aviator's leather suit yesterday and took his seat in a dual biplane with Captain Lushington of the Naval Corps. Captain Lushington started the machine and when it was at a height of 500 hundred feet Mr. Churchill assumed the management. As the wind was very strong great speed could not be attained, but the First Lord handled the machine well for more than forty minutes at fifty miles an hour. Capt. Lushington then took over the control and brought the biplane to the ground.

Persons who watched the flight said Mr. Churchill displayed excellent skill and great coolness. He kept the machine at a perfect angle throughout the flight.

**Parliamentary Committee
To Probe Cost of Living**

Feeling at Ottawa is That Work Could be Handled More Expeditiously Than by a Commission.

OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—A Parliamentary committee rather than a Government commission to enquire into the high cost of living is the present probability. In spite of all apparently authorized statements to the contrary, although there has been no Cabinet decision yet, and therefore anything is still possible, the present feeling is not over-whelmingly in favor of the commission idea, your correspondent learns.

**COMPLETE STORY
IN ONE VOLUME**

Covering Over Four Hundred Years of Activity in Isthmus of Panama.

Since the eyes of the entire world are now focused on that little narrow neck of land which connects the two Americas, the natives of that part of the globe are beginning to wonder if anybody has ever before known their existence. Willis J. Abbott, the author of the new book on Panama and the canal, takes his readers back to the year 1500, at which time it is said the first Europeans landed in Panama. He describes the people of the Isthmus, telling of their customs, and dress; their home life, and special activities; their sports and pastimes. Interwoven with these beautiful word pictures are hundreds of photographic reproductions which accurately portray the scenes in the text. Many of these pictures were taken far from the path of the tourist, and show the almost uncivilized natives who live in the jungle, and who are quite unknown outside of their own little world because of the great difficulty in reaching them. Such illustrations are rare and are to be found only in this book. Beautiful large color plates also abound throughout the book, and these are reproduced in splendid full pages from water color studies. No book of a similar character contains such a wealth of magnificent color.

There is a world-wide interest in Panama at the present time, and information on the subject will be welcomed by all who wish to keep abreast of the times. Realizing this situation, The Courier offers "Panama and the Canal in Pictures and Prose" on the popular plan explained in the certificate which is printed daily elsewhere in these columns. Look for it to-day and clip it without delay.

Mother (to park policeman): "My little boy wants to see the monkeys. Can you direct us to the apary?"

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**PARLIAMENT OPENS
JANUARY 8 OR 15**

Definite Announcement Is to be Made Within a Few Days.

OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—The first Cabinet meeting since the return of Premier Borden was held yesterday afternoon.

There was a general discussion of the sessional program. The various subjects of legislation which have been previously indicated, together with the main estimates, are well advanced. By the end of the month preparation of Government legislation will have been practically completed, and for the first time in many years Parliament will meet with its work ready for it and with no reasonable excuse for delay.

The formal announcement of the date upon which Parliament will open will be made in the course of a few days. As previously stated, it will likely be on January 8 or 15. The session is expected to last from four to five months.

Military Notes

On Saturday night over 80 men shot at the indoor rifle ranges at the Armouries. Out of a possible 50, a good score, considering black powder ammunition was used: Pte. Messingale 35; Pte. Cross 39; Pte. Boyle 45; Sergt. West 39; Sergt. Martin 38; Pte. Liscombe 37; Pte. Haridge 39; Sergt. C. Bissett 37; Col. Gray 40; Sergt. G. Bissett 43; Pte. Westcott 39 and Sergt. Major Oxtoby 35.

Next Saturday night the first match in the Moffatt Cup competition open to teams of five from each Company will be shot.

All the companies of the regiment are making great preparations for the annual sports to be held on the 10th and 11th of this month. Every company will be well represented and keen competition is expected.

The regular monthly meeting of the Sergeants was held at the Armouries last evening.

At Christmas the regiment will treat the children of the regiment between the ages of six months and 14 years to a Christmas tree to be held in the Armouries. The Daughters of the Empire are looking into the matter, and held a meeting last evening in connection with same.

The annual inspection of uniforms and equipment takes place on Friday afternoon. The inspecting officer will be Major Dickson, D.S.A. of Toronto.

PLEASE BE PROMPT
A soldierly "tip" will be given to any man who received this note asking him to perform a marriage ceremony. This is to give you notice that I and Miss Emma Arabella Brerly is coming to your church on Saturday afternoon next to undergo the operation of matrimony at your hands. Please be prompt, as the cat is fired by the hour.

CHALLENGES HIM
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AMERICAN SUFFRAGISTS
They Meet in 45th Annual Convention at Washington, D.C.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The 45th annual convention of the National American Woman Suffrage Association got fully under way here on Monday with Dr. Anna Soward Shaw presiding over an assembly of nearly 1,000 delegates from all states of the union. The gavel fell in the women's conventional at the same time Vice-President Marshall and Speaker Clark were calling to order on Capitol Hill, a congress which the suffragists expected to do much for their cause.

A constitutional amendment extending the ballot to women throughout the nation is the goal for which a week of meetings, speeches and hearings before committees of congress will work. Addresses of welcome and reports of officers and committees take up the time of the first session to-day.

LABOR TO HAVE ROOM
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, accepted yesterday on behalf of the Federation the offer of a building on the site of the Panama-Pacific Exposition for a labor exhibit in 1915. The building will house the exhibit for the 100 international unions, affiliated with the Federation.

**SCREAMED WITH THE
TERRIBLE PAIN**

"Fruit-a-lives" Completely Cured Distressing Kidney Trouble.

St. Annes, Ont., April 1st, 1913.
"In 1912, I was laid up with kidney trouble and unable to get out of my chair. Had tried many kidney remedies without satisfactory results. The pain was excruciating and my screams could be heard on the street. One day a friend from Ottawa came to see me, and when he found me in such poor health, said he would send me a sample of "Fruit-a-lives", which he did and I commenced taking them. The results were so apparent with the first few doses that I continued to take "Fruit-a-lives" and was completely restored to my normal state of health. I would strongly advise anyone suffering with Kidney Trouble to take "Fruit-a-lives" and cure themselves." CHARLES CALVERT, 252 Sparks Ave., Ottawa.
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A TRYING PERFORMANCE
William G. Rockefeller, is president of the National Beagle Club, and an authority on dogs no less than on finance. Discussing the training of dogs at a recent club meeting, Mr. Rockefeller said:

"Yes, training is an art. The simplest appearing canine performance, properly speaking, a difficult thing. It looks easy, but it is hard and thus," Mr. Rockefeller smiled—"thus it is like the man at the photographer's."

"This man sitting for his portrait, said impatiently to the artist: "Well, have I got now the pleasant expression you desire?"

"Yes, thank you," said the photographer, "that will do nicely."

"Then, hurry up!" growled the man. "It hurts my face!"

LEFT ENORMOUS ESTATE
NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—A cable from London to The Herald says: Property values at \$12,256,065 was left by Wm. Weir of Kildoman, Ayrshire, chief partner in Wm. Baird and Company, iron masters. The death duty payable is \$1,688,000 in addition to about \$1,500,000 on the heritable property.

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**BRANTFORD WANTS
GLEBE LANDS SOLD**

Should be Made Accessible for Residential and Factory Sites.

OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—W. F. Cocks, M.P., headed a deputation which arrived here yesterday from Brantford asking that the Glebe lands east of the city be marketed and made accessible for residential and factory sites. The deputation included Mr. Brewster, K.C., M.P.P., and W. F. Cocks, M.P., and they brought with them letters from the Board of Trade in support of their mission. The request was placed before Hon. Dr. Roche, Minister of the Interior, and the questions considered from the standpoint of the city and of the Indians whose interests are affected. The lands were surrendered by the Six Nations Indians in 1828 and again in 1845 to the New England Company which has carried on a Christianizing and missionary work among the Indians for nearly a century. The result of the deputation's visit will probably be an arrangement satisfactory to all the interests concerned.

Mr. Cocks shut also arranged with the Public Works Department for improvements to the public building at Brantford.

TO POLITE TO RESCUE
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