

CANADA MAY DECIDE FOR SELF

Complete Freedom of Action in Matter of Anglo-French Treaty.

London, Jan. 10.—(Canadian Press)—Complete freedom of action has been reserved for Canada in connection with the new Anglo-French treaty, according to advices received here from Cannes. A feature of the compact for mutual defense, which is in reality a guarantee of France of protection from further German aggression, as it has been drafted is reported to be that the British dominions can remain out or come in, according to their desire.

BRITISH FOOTBALL.—London, Jan. 10.—(Canadian Press)—By the draw for the second round of the English Association Cup, to be played January 25, made yesterday, the teams left in will play against one another in the following schedule: Brighton vs. Burnley or Huddersfield, Walsall or Bradford City vs. Grimsby or Notts County.

Shipyard Work to Resume.—Three Rivers, Que., Jan. 10.—It is understood that the Three Rivers shipyard, which has been closed for a year, will soon be operated by a Montreal firm which will build two or three steel ships.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50 CENTS

BIRTHS.—KNOX—At 168 Metcalf street, on January 9, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Knox, a son.

MARRIAGES.—McKENNEY-HOPEY.—At Zion Methodist parsonage on Jan. 8, 1922, by Rev. J. K. King, Ida Pearl Hohey to David Melvin McKenney.

DEATHS.—STEVENS.—In this city on January 9, 1922, Eliza Ann, widow of Jeremiah Stevens, funeral from her late residence, 98 Durham street, on Wednesday morning by train to Legside.

HORGAN.—In this city on January 9, 1922, Johanna, daughter of the late Cornelius J. and Mary Horgan, funeral from the Mater Misericordiae Home Wednesday morning at 7:30 to the Cathedral for high mass of requiem. Friends invited. Interment at Golden Grove.

MAXWELL.—Suddenly, on Sunday, January 18, 1922, Jane, beloved wife of William J. Maxwell, 81 Portland street, in the seventy-second year of her age, leaving her husband, two sons and six daughters, also one brother, to mourn. Funeral from her late residence, 81 Portland street on Wednesday, January 11, at 3 p. m. Service at the house at 8:30.

BLANCHETTE.—At the General Public Hospital, on January 10, 1922, Mabel E., beloved wife of Harry Blanchette, in the twenty-seventh year of her age, leaving her husband, two sons and infant daughter, also several brothers and sisters.

PURDY.—At Highland Park, Illinois, on the 9th inst., Letta D., wife of John D. Purdy, Jr.

MELANSON.—In this city on Jan. 9, 1922, Doris, daughter of George and Margaret Melanson, aged five years, leaving her parents, three sisters and two brothers. Burial took place Monday afternoon at Randolph.

CLARKE.—At the residence of her sister, Mrs. A. Norwood, 76 Water street, West St. John, on Jan. 9, 1922, Mrs. Adella Clarke, widow of Frederick B. Clarke, leaving one daughter and one sister to mourn. Funeral service Wednesday afternoon at 8 o'clock at 76 Water street.

IN MEMORIAM.—PARKER.—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Bayard W. Parker, who departed this life on January 10, 1908.

FOURTEEN years have passed since that sad day when one we loved was called away. God took him home, it was His will. Forget him? No, we never will. MOTHER, SISTER, BROTHER.

CARD OF THANKS.—I wish to return thanks to my relatives and friends for their kindness to me in my recent bereavement. P. A. BUSHFAN.

James Huey, Mrs. Fanjoy and family wish to thank their many friends for kindness, sympathy and floral tributes during their recent sad bereavement.

THE ROYAL BRIDE-TO-BE AT A CHRISTMAS PARTY



The photo shows H. R. H. Princess Mary and her future husband, Lord Lascelles, at a party given for wounded soldiers at Hildon School, Buckingham Palace. Princess Mary is cutting the cake which she herself donated, before serving it to the expectant Tommies.

EXPENDITURES UNDER ESTIMATE

Annual Report of Municipal Home for 1921 Submitted to Warden.

The expenditures at the Municipal Home during 1921 were almost \$6,000 less than the estimate, according to the annual report presented to Warden Bullock of the municipal council today by the secretary, S. M. Wetmore. The expenditures for 1921 was \$38,000; the expenditures were \$32,223.14. Estimates for 1922 are placed at \$36,000.

PERSONALS

Miss Ursula MacDonald of this city and Miss Frances Murphy of St. George's, returned this morning to St. Michael's Academy, Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Fleming left last evening for their home in Fitzburg, Mass., after spending the holidays with Mrs. Fleming's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Starks, Main street.

Miss Mildred Till of New Brunswick, New Jersey, and Miss Gladys Babcock of Virginia, are visiting Miss Till's former home at "Nettidentre" Farm, Quispamsis. Both young ladies are graduates of Middlesex General Hospital, New Brunswick, New Jersey.

DRY WORLD BY 1950; PUSSYFOOT PREDICTS.—The world will be dry in 1950 and India will be the next country to give up liquors, according to W. E. "Pussyfoot" Johnson of the Anti-Saloon League, who returned yesterday after a nine-months trip to Europe in behalf of prohibition. He left last night for his parishes and will leave shortly for a nine-weeks' lecture tour of the South beginning in North Carolina.

Mr. Johnson left here last April and first visited Denmark, which he declared was "drying up." He said that 292 parishes had voted in favor of prohibition, but he did not recall how many Danes drink whiskey rather than beer. Prohibition, he said, is advancing in spirit everywhere. Mr. Johnson went to India last August, where he remained until Nov. 14. He visited about forty different places in that country.

While India, Mr. Johnson explained, cannot go dry as a whole, it is the next country which will take up prohibition. The three principal religions in India forbid drinking, he said, and most of the liquors are consumed by the 62,000,000 people in the lower class. There are about 380,000,000 people in that country, and that the drinking is confined principally to the lower class shows that progress has been made in favor of prohibition.

In that country there are 700,000 villages, Mr. Johnson said, and about 160 different languages are spoken. The reason the country cannot go dry as a whole at one time, he said, is because the Federal Government has the power to decree for prohibition. But gradually each community is running out of rum.

Mr. Johnson said that he had no troups anywhere and he went. He told of a dry luncheon given in his honor by Lord Reading, the dryness of him and also several "wet" luncheons at which he was the guest of honor. Mr. Johnson considered the "dry" affair the most successful, and remarked that he didn't consider it necessary for a man to poison himself to be agreeable.

Sunny Brae, N. B., Jan. 10.—A new United Baptist Church was organized here last night, with sixty-three members, of whom forty-three were members of the Suburban United Baptist Church in Lewisville and twenty were members of Baptist churches, residing here.

ST. JOHN INTEREST IN THIS CASE

Judge Barry's Judgment in Prohibition Matter.

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 10.—Mr. Justice Barry in a judgment delivered this morning upheld an appeal by the prohibition enforcement authorities from the decision of the police magistrate of Fredericton dismissing a charge of violation of the prohibition act against Harry D. Lindsay of Woodstock. A Harry D. Lindsay of Woodstock, a former member of the legislature, was convicted of payment of a fine of \$50 with costs before the police magistrate three months imprisonment in the York county jail in the sentence. There is no appeal possible from this decision.

SOME POLITICAL REPORTS IN N. S.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 10.—Following a despatch from Ottawa on Sunday containing a report that Hon. A. C. Macdonald, minister of justice, might be appointed to the Exchequer Court, the Herald this morning states that John D. St. John, member for Halifax in the Nova Scotia house of assembly, will likely offer for Mr. Macdonald's vacant seat in the cabinet.

Mr. St. John, minister without portfolio in the house, will succeed Hon. D. T. Daniels, as attorney general of Nova Scotia, and Mr. Macdonald, will be appointed to the department of marine and fisheries.

Another statement made by the Herald this morning is that Mr. Justice Longley will retire from the supreme bench of Nova Scotia and that Hon. D. D. Macdonald, M. P. for Pictou, would then be appointed to succeed him. E. M. MacDonald, M. P. for Pictou, would then be appointed to succeed him.

MAY CHANGE SOME SOME RULES IN HORSE RACING

Cleveland, Jan. 10.—While nothing definite was announced previous to the executive session of the grand circuit stewards this afternoon, it was understood that the 1922 season will open with a week's racing at North Randall commencing on July 3. It also was indicated that there will be no change in the line up of the circuit.

The stewards were scheduled to take account in the reports of the rules and schedules committees, which met yesterday. They are said to include a recommendation that three heat races terminate at the conclusion of the second heat, providing that the same horse has won the first two heats.

Another recommendation, it is said, provides a method whereby fast records can be reset instead of being relegated to the stud as is the case now. It also is said that changes in the scoring and racing system have been suggested.

Chances of racing near Detroit were considered slight.

New Baptist Church.—Sunny Brae, N. B., Jan. 10.—A new United Baptist Church was organized here last night, with sixty-three members, of whom forty-three were members of the Suburban United Baptist Church in Lewisville and twenty were members of Baptist churches, residing here.

KINGS COUNTY MUST PAY UP

Judge Barry Upholds Legality of Demand for Health Appropriation.

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 10.—In an important judgment delivered in chambers today Mr. Justice Barry upheld the legality of the demands made upon the municipality of Kings County by the department of public health for the amount of public health for \$7,500, the amounts unpaid by the municipality of the demands of local boards of health for 1920 and the entire amount for 1921.

LOCAL NEWS

TRAIN LATE.—The Montreal train was reported running three hours and twenty minutes late today, it is said, to engine trouble, which developed in Quebec while enroute here.

McKENNEY-HOPEY.—On January 5 a quiet wedding took place in Zion Methodist parsonage, when David Melvin McKenney, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George McKenney, was united in marriage to Ida Pearl Hohey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hohey of 128 Prince street.

The bride, who was dressed in blue satin with hat and veil to match. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. K. King, pastor of Zion Methodist church. Friends were present. Mrs. McKenney, who is the sister of the bride, and her son, Roger, and Mr. Harold Thompson, cousin, were in the city to attend the wedding.

Six applications for work were telephoned in to the St. John Register and Employment Office this morning, four for women and two for men, of which three have been filled and it is expected that two others will be filled this afternoon. One of these was a permanent position for a woman as a housekeeper for a family of five. There also was a scarcity of applicants for this kind of work. Two permanent positions for men were given out last night. This morning there were twenty men and four women added to the list of those looking for work, making a total of 291 men and 38 women, or 329 in all, who have applied at the office since it was started.

DEVELOPMENT IN NEWFOUNDLAND

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 9.—The Newfoundland government is negotiating with the Armstrong, Whitworth Company, of England, and the Reid Newfoundland Railway Company with a view to creating a waterpower development on the 228,000 horse power on the west coast of Newfoundland. This would be utilized for the establishment of a pulp mill with a capacity of 400 tons of paper daily, a factory for smelting aluminum with a capacity of 150,000 tons annually and other industries.

TUCK UNDER BANN

Montreal, Jan. 9.—Canadian amateur hockey teams have been warned not to play against the Perre, Marquette or any other United States team if Leo P. Tuck is on the line-up.

According to information received here today by President W. R. Granger of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, Tuck was the paid hockey coach for Dartmouth University during the 1920 and 1921 seasons. A letter from the officials of Dartmouth University, dated this morning, has been forwarded to the officials of the Amateur Hockey Association of the United States.

SAD FREDERICTON CASE.—Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 10.—Mrs. Celia O'Donnell, wife of Murray O'Donnell, died on Sunday night at the home of Charles Jamieson, King street, after a short illness with pneumonia. She was aged twenty-six years. She was a native of England and accompanied her husband to this city upon his return from service in the C. E. F. and the wedding took place here. The husband's whereabouts is unknown.

SENTENCE TO BE REDUCED

Some Attention, Too, May be Paid to the Magistrate.

Toronto, Jan. 10.—Steve Zowistuk of Parry Sound will probably not serve his sentence of forty years for smashing shop windows to get jail shelter for the winter. Hon. W. E. Roney has communicated with the minister of justice at Ottawa, pointing out that the sentence was absurd and suggesting a reduction to one of normal length.

Some attention will probably be given to Magistrate Moore, who imposed the punishment. Mr. Roney has power to appoint another magistrate with extended jurisdiction, who could take over all the duties now performed by Magistrate Moore, without the necessity for making any dismissal.

SUGGESTS CITY GIVE CUP FOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

F. T. Belyea Writes of What Races on Lily Lake Mean for St. John.

To the Editor of the Times:—Sir,—Kindly allow me space in your columns to suggest to his worship the mayor and commissioners the wonderful chance the Canadian championship skating meet, which will be held here shortly, gives St. John to get into the limelight once more.

Note the entries from the various champions from almost all over the world. This means that even now the name of St. John, N. B., is heralded abroad over Canada and the United States.

Think of the thousands of dollars worth of advertising our city is getting gratis. If any new records are established, and no matter who wins the championship, I feel sure this could be done royally for about \$200 or \$300, and feel certain the citizens would consider it money well spent.

We feel certain with half a dozen weather this meet in our home town will be such a high success that the officials of the skating association will be only too pleased to let us have the right whenever they can do so. As this is a gigantic undertaking for the Y. M. C. I, they are deserving of the support and co-operation of all citizens of St. John.

Trusting the city authorities will favorably consider this suggestion, and thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your valuable space, I remain, in the interests of bigger and greater St. John, Sincerely, F. J. BELYEA, West St. John.

ATTACK BRIAND AS BRITAIN AND FRANCE AGREE

French Press Volleys Grow Fiercer—Britain Endorses Agreement Reached.

(Canadian Press Cable.)—Canter, Jan. 10.—Notification of endorsement, by the British cabinet, of the written pledge binding Great Britain to aid France to the full extent of her military and naval resources in case of aggression by Germany is expected from London by tonight.

The pact, agreed upon by Premier Briand for France and Premier Lloyd George for Great Britain, was telegraphed to the British cabinet last night. Briand, at the present conference here, has caused great satisfaction among the French delegation.

Paris, Jan. 10.—As more becomes known regarding the agreements being reached at the supreme council meeting in Cannes, the fiercer grow the attacks upon Premier Briand in the French press and the leader the expressions of distrust of Great Britain.

Paris, Jan. 10.—The German delegation which is to discuss the German reparations question with the Allied supreme council, arrived in Paris from Berlin today.

The steamer Cornish shifted this morning from Pettigill wharf to No. 5, Sand Point.

The steamer Tangua sailed last night for Portland to load out for Hull.

The steamer Gundy will sail tonight for Galveston with a cargo of potatoes.

The steamer John Blumer sailed from Santa Domingo for this port on January 6, with a cargo of raw sugar.

The steamer Manchester Brigade arrived at Halifax from St. John yesterday.

The steamer Canadian Conqueror is loading at No. 1, Sand Point, for Glasgow.

The steamer Lord Antrim will sail from Ireland for St. John tomorrow. She will load out for Rotterdam and Hamburg.

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OPEN QUEBEC LEGISLATURE

(Canadian Press.)—Quebec, Jan. 10.—With the usual pomp and ceremony the legislature of the Province of Quebec was opened this afternoon by Lieut.-Governor Sir Charles Plamondon.

In the speech from the throne he said the laws passed last session had shown a strong financial condition, and the employment crisis, which is a source of trouble to the world over, is far less acute in our province than elsewhere.

Referring to prospective legislation he announced bills to revise the inventory of forest resources, to maintain roads, to amend the liquor act, to take the cities in our province that are in process of organization, to the working of the public charities act and to the working of the alcoholic liquor act which had abundantly reached the hopes founded upon it.

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Dancing tonight, G. W. V. A. Hall. Plans lessons, reasonable.—43 Horsfield street, right hand bell.

Woodmere dancing school. Private appointments daily. Next beginners' class, 20th. Main 2012. 1-12

"Studio" programme dancing Tuesday and Saturday.

Special meeting of The King's Daughters, Wednesday, Jan. 11, 8:30 p. m.

Thousands of calendars given away free this week only. See page 11.

Victoria rink carnival tonight! Good ice, splendid costumes, beautiful evening. 15 bands by famous St. Mary's Band.

HAS RESIGNED.—H. V. MacGillivray, who has for the last six years been in charge of the watch repair department of W. Tremaine Gard & Son, has severed his connection with that firm and is opening an up-to-date watch and jewelry repair shop at 45 King Square, Park Hotel building.

SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, JAN 10. A.M. High Tide... 8.55 Low Tide... 3.09

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived January 9. Schr. Martha Parsons, 465, Creaser, from New York.

Costwise—Starrs Keith Cann, 177, McKinnon, from Westport, Granville, 3, Calkins, from Annapolis Royal.

Clearing January 10. Stmr Gundy, 1418, Valick, for Galveston.

Costwise—Stmr Empress, 612, MacDonald, for Digby; Stmr Granville 3, Calkins, for Annapolis Royal.

MARINE NOTES.—The schooner Valaire, from Bear River for Boston with a cargo of lumber, which put in for harbor on Sunday night, resumed her voyage this morning.

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SAYS ASPIRATIONS OF THESE PROVINCES ARE BEING QUENCHED

Halifax Business Man Declares There is Too Much Centralization, Particularly in the Province of Ontario.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)—Halifax, Jan. 9.—Maintaining that the present tariff and railway policies of Canada are promoting an industrial and commercial centralization that makes Ontario with her unique strategic geographical and industrial position the dominant partner in the Confederation and those who are incompatible with the healthy growth of the east and the west, John McKenney, well-known business man and statesman, in a letter to the press, a conference of leading business men of the maritime provinces and that the McKenney declares, "Perhaps no better monument of this decadence exists than the rusty frames of the Halifax terminals."

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WILLOW FURNITURE

Willow Suites, Chairs, Rockers and Tables, at bargains. They are all marked at the lowest prices, and now is the time to select bargains while they last.

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THE DOLLAR TODAY. New York, Jan. 10.—Sterling exchange irregular. Demand Great Britain 423 Canadian dollar 5.8-8 per cent discount.