

CANADA MAY SOLVE THE FOOD PROBLEM FOR GREAT BRITAIN

The following letter, which is self explanatory appears in the London Times of January 1st:

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir—The substantial question now confronting the United Kingdom is whether "food taxes" should be an issue at the next General Election, or whether the consideration of that question should be deferred until after the next election, when the United Kingdom and the overseas Dominions in conference might determine whether any scheme of mutual preference is practicable and in the interest of the peoples severally concerned, as well as of the Empire as a whole; any agreement arrived at to be submitted for approval or rejection to the electorates of each of the high contracting parties either at the next following General Election or by special Referendum.

The advantage of the latter plan is that the people of the country may be left free at the next election to pronounce upon the acts and omissions of the present Government, without the apprehension of "food taxes" disturbing their judgments, and with the certainty that if the conference should result in any agreement it would be submitted for their full and separate consideration at the next following General Election, or by special Referendum. The rights of all the democracies would thus be preserved, and all suspicions of misuse of powers of negotiation dispelled.

The question is sufficiently important and paramount to warrant the most careful consideration, and time for reflection would be conducive of reaching a sound conclusion.

Time may be the true solvent, as in the next five or six years, I am confident, it will be clearly demonstrated that the Dominions overseas can produce and export more wheat than is required to supply the whole United Kingdom. Its free entry here would kill and bury the "food-tax" bogey.

Much may be gained by waiting; nothing will be sacrificed.

One thing at least may be said with certainty: the overseas Dominions (which now voluntarily grant highly beneficial trade preferences to the United Kingdom) will never ask for any preference that will in the slightest degree increase the burdens of the toilers of this country.

DONALD MACMASTER.

Merlewood, Virginia Water, Dec. 30.

F. D. SWIM, M.P.P., HAS EXCITING ADVENTURE

(Newcastle Advocate.)

F. D. Swim, M. P. P., narrowly escaped a serious accident a few days ago, while driving home. When crossing the railway track near Donkington station, the runner of the sleigh caught in the rails and upset, throwing Mr. Swim out with considerable force and landing him on his face amid a pile of lumber sleds standing close by, though he fortunately sustained no injury beyond a considerable shaking up. The horse started off home at a smart pace, taking the sleigh with it, and in the course of its mad career, it scaled a pile of lumber four feet high, and negotiated a wire fence. Ultimately it was caught and taken home and it is somewhat strange that neither the animal nor the sleigh was in any way damaged.

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HELPING TO FIGHT THE WHITE PLAGUE

The secretary of the St. John Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis acknowledges the following sums collected during December:

Friend, Mrs. H. Sidney-Smith, Remptorist Fathers, F. E. Sayre, Dr. J. H. Barton, \$5 each; Ernest Smith, Wm. Murdoch, \$5 each; St. Luke's church, J. H. Northrup, W. L. Williams, J. T. Knight, O. L. Barbour, A. C. Skelton, R. E. Wallace, Jas. Penner & Co., \$2 each; Mrs. M. Sidney-Smith, Mrs. M. B. Lawrence, Mrs. F. H. Nichols, G. M. Ross, Chas. Bustin, R. H. Bruce, A. H. Chipman, Jas. Harrison, Mrs. C. H. Eason, Jas. Lewis, E. P. Raymond, J. V. Russell, Jr., C. F. Inches, Mrs. A. H. Merrill, W. W. White, W. H. Campbell, Philip Brennan, L. W. Harper, E. Crawford, H. P. Hayward, Mrs. F. E. Sayre, Mrs. S. L. Lewis, Friend, Mrs. Louis Green, Mrs. W. W. White, Daniel Mullin, Dr. Skinner, Mrs. Stewart Skinner, E. T. Sturdee, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Rev. R. A. Armstrong, Dr. McVenny, Mrs. S. Hart, C. H. Knodel, Geo. H. Bell, \$1 each.

NEWS IN SHORT METER

LOCAL.

Juvenile Court.
Four small boys charged with throwing snowballs faced the magistrate in the juvenile court Saturday morning. They were fined \$5 each.

May Change Registration Law.
A change in the methods of recording births and deaths may be made during the next session of the legislature so that the population may be correctly gauged.

May Be Pardoned.
Efforts are being made to secure a pardon for Moses Krasko, a Russian Jew, who was arrested several weeks ago on a charge of stealing from the steamer Westport. He is serving a six months sentence.

Eleven Deaths.
The number of deaths recorded last week at the board of health offices were 11, caused by the following: Senility and cardiac disease, 2 each; and uraemia, syncope, phthisis, meningitis, pneumonia, hydrocephalus and cerebral hemorrhage, 1 each.

PROVINCIAL.

Attempted Suicide.
Moncton, Jan. 18.—Maude Collins of Newfoundland, who was found with a knife wound in her side, having attempted suicide, was examined by Dr. R. L. Botsford and pronounced insane. Chief of Police Rideout has wired St. John's, to locate her parents.

Defendant at St. John Man.
Fredericton, Jan. 18.—Mrs. Susan Prince, of this city, has brought an action for absolute divorce from her husband, Harold W. Prince, formerly of this city and now engaged as chauffeur in St. John. The papers in the case were filed this week with Registrar Harris. G. Penney, of the divorce court, and have been served on the defendant at St. John. Nothing is known as yet as to whether the case will be defended or not, when it comes before Judge McKeown at the divorce court here next month.

Police Court.
Hearing in the case of Thomas Hammitage and William Williams, two sailors, charged with stealing watch fobs and perfume from the C. P. R. Temple, was continued in the police court Saturday afternoon when the men pleaded not guilty. After they would tell the truth he would let them go, they reversed their plea and after a sharp lecture were sent back to their steamer. Thomas Nelson and Peter Olsen, two sailors, charged with drunkenness, were each fined \$5 or 30 days in jail. Henry O'Leary charged with drunkenness and profanity was allowed out on a deposit of \$16. Two other prisoners charged with drunkenness were remanded.

GENERAL.

Dead at 118 Years.
Berlin, Jan. 18.—Frau Hedwige Stanwa, the oldest woman in Germany, is dead in Dortmund at the age of 118. She had worked all her life as an agricultural laborer. All her relatives are dead, and the old woman frequently expressed the desire to die, as she had "lived too long."

Minister Quelled Disturbance.
Sydney, Jan. 18.—Rev. John Hosking, Congregational minister, who does a great deal of work in the slum quarters of Melbourne, has given a lesson to a gang of roughs who visited his church by way of a Sunday evening pastime and interrupted the service by whistling and making offensive remarks. Earlier they had broken the windows. Mr. Hosking left his pulpit, took off his surplice and, walking up to the ringleader, an athletic lad of nineteen, dealt him a heavy blow on the jaw. The interrupter went down and his followers were so astonished that they were easily ejected.

Released from Pledge.
London, Jan. 18.—The members of the British Medical Association today decided by a majority of 115 against \$5 to release the British doctors from the pledge they had given not to

PARISH OFFICERS IN ALBERT COUNTY

List of those Appointed at the Recent Meeting of the Albert County Council.

Hopewell, Jan. 16.—The following are the more important of the parish officers appointed at the recent session of the county council:

Hillabero.
Parish clerk: James Blight.
Collector of rates: I. N. Gross.
Overseers of the poor: Jos. H. Irving, J. Wesley Steeves, Moses Steeves.
Assessors: W. F. S. Steeves, John P. Beatty, Coleman W. Dobson.

Hopewell.
Parish clerk: J. C. Stevens.
Collector of rates: E. A. Smith.
Overseers of the poor: Howard Stevens, Freeman Crocker, Eveleth Fullerton.
Assessors: H. D. Cleveland, A. H. Peck, E. E. Hawkes.

Harvey.
Parish clerk: Timothy O'Connor.
Collector of rates: Edg. Cannon.
Overseers of the poor: Jos. Penta, Jr., L. L. Richardson, Alfred Bishop.
Assessors: A. O. Richardson, Newman Berryman, Timothy O'Connor.

Alma.
Parish clerk: G. W. Parsons.
Collector of rates: D. A. McQuaid.
Overseers of the poor: Whit Parsons, Robt. Thompson, D. C. O'Connor.
Assessors: Barjillal Conner, Thos. P. Kelly, Francis X. Doherty.

Elgin.
Parish clerk: LeBaron Godard.
Collector of rates: James A. Bayley.
Overseers of the poor: Geo. Stewart, J. B. Babkirk, Travis C. Steeves.
Assessors: Jos. G. Steeves, Robert Bannister, Geo. W. Colpitts.

Coverdale.
Parish clerk: Chas. Smith.
Collector of rates: Oliver Jones.
Assessors: Francis L. Steeves, Albert Wood, John C. Mitter.

Overseers of the poor: John C. Mitter, Geo. Kelver, Henry Smith.
The assessment for 1913 will be slightly over \$9,000, compared with over \$12,000 last year. The falling off is due to the fact of the last payment on the railway indebtedness having been made last year.
Warden I. Prescott and Couns. Cleveland and Goggin were appointed delegates to attend the good roads convention in St. John, on Jan. 29.
A petition from J. A. Tingley, granite worker, asking for exemption from taxation, was on motion of Coun. Prescott, seconded by Coun. Killam, ordered to be referred to the assessors.
On motion of Coun. Prescott, seconded by Coun. Steeves, with Coun. Rommel in the chair, it was ordered that the clerk of the county court be required to hand over the keys of the office of clerk of the peace, to the latter official, the clerk of the peace being requested to give the key to the registrar of deeds so that the clerk of the county court and registrar of probates could get it when wanted.
Thos. E. Colpitts was re-elected auditor.

serve under the national insurance act, which provides a monetary allowance and medical attendance to the working classes during sickness.

A Warm January.

New York, Jan. 18.—Electric fans buzzing in offices here, mosquitoes in New Jersey, a snowless Vermont, bluebirds and robins in Virginia, apple trees budding in Maryland, outdoor baseball practice in Philadelphia and dandelion picking in many places are reports attesting today to the unusually mild winter in the east.

A Peculiar Bequest.

Los Angeles, Jan. 18.—If the Christian Church accepts any assistance from John D. Rockefeller personally or from the Rockefeller Educational Foundation, it will forfeit a bequest of \$75,000 left the university extension work, according to the will of the late Thomas W. Phillips, of Newcastle Pa., filed here for probate.

Ship is Missing.

New York, Jan. 18.—The freighter Eldorado of the Morgan line, controlled by the Southern Pacific Company, has gone to the port of missing ships with her young skipper, Captain W. E. Woods, and his officers and crew, thirty-nine all told. The company has given up hope of ever hearing from the ship, one of the last the Crampe Iron creations launched in Philadelphia in 1884.

You can't help realizing that something extraordinary is going on the moment you enter F. W. Daniel and Company's store, head of King street. Its a very busy place during this, their January clearance sale. You'll admit this at once. The people are getting good things for small outlay that's the reason. Come in and see for yourself.

A GREAT PLAY HERE: OPENING TONIGHT

"Freckles," by Gene Stratton-Porter the most widely read novel of the present decade, a million people have read it, has been dramatized by Neil Twomey, and will be seen in this city at the Opera House tonight, Tuesday and Wednesday. It is under the personal direction of A. G. Delamater, who is one of the most prominent producing managers of New York. He has given the play a sumptuous setting and has engaged a company of the best players. The engagement is one of the most attractive plays which will be brought to St. John this season.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Louisa Brown.
The death of Mrs. Louisa Brown, wife of J. S. Brown, occurred at her home, 331 Union street, at an early hour Saturday morning. Mrs. Brown had suffered for some time with bronchitis, but had been seriously ill for only the last three weeks. She was in the seventy-first year of her age and is survived by two daughters, Mrs. M. S. Brown, of St. John, and Mrs. Firth of Boston, and one sister, Mrs. Austin also of Boston. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2:30 from her late residence.

Frederick H. Firth.

Many friends in the city will regret to learn of the death of Frederick Herbert Firth, who took place at Meanwood, Eng., on January 2. Mr. Firth had been a resident of Fairville during the last eight years and was employed as checker by the C. P. R. Owing to ill-health while in Montreal he was forced to return to Fairville, and later went to his old home in England, thinking that the change would be beneficial. His condition came worse, however, and he passed away on January 3. He is survived by his wife, who was with him at the time of his death.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Royal.

C. W. Smith, M. A. Rutenburg, Montreal; R. S. Keast, Toronto; E. A. M. Murray, Truro; T. D. Clark and wife, Kentville; E. J. Willes, Halifax; J. G. Wylie, Glasgow; J. L. Raiton, Halifax; H. A. Anderson, C. J. W. Walker, B. G. Todd, E. J. Robinson, G. E. Dies, Montreal; W. H. Bell, St. Catharines; Jas. Rodger and wife, Amherst; G. B. Dunn, Houlton; R. Connelly, Salmon River; A. H. Ireland, Toronto; Mrs. T. Cazzolino, Sydney; T. M. Pattello, Truro; H. Meldrum, W. Ross, Montreal; A. W. Maple, Walkerville; A. W. Hall, T. Corzoline, Sydney; H. C. Holland, A. W. Evans, S. L. Lawther, W. B. Bish op, Montreal; A. P. Senna, St. Andrews; M. B. Brewster, Chicago; S. G. McElwaine, Montreal.

Dufferin.

Oscar Schultz, New York; F. Peacock, Fredericton; H. M. Armstrong, Moncton; D. P. Cadwalder, Fredericton; E. E. Babbitt, Boston; A. Legault, Ottawa; T. Oscar Lancelotti, Rock Island; C. Lowell, Montreal; H. J. Leaman, Moncton; W. M. MacLean, Halifax; Her. H. Lewis, Montreal; Chas. Fitzgerald, Pittsburgh; Wm. Croft, Toronto; C. S. Smith, Montreal; B. Ford, Fergus, Ont.; Jas. Ferrier, Toronto; J. H. Dow, Portland; Robt. Stanley, Toronto; J. O. Price, Toronto; T. B. Calhoun, Westmorland; F. C. Harris, Sackville; Tom Lennen, Bessie Warren, Moncton; P. E. Townes, Sydney.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Mrs. Robert A. Gregory took place Saturday afternoon at 2:30 from her late residence to Fernhill. Rev. R. P. McKim conducted the services at the house and grave.

REAL ESTATE.

Edward Foster, of Millerville, has purchased from Edward Hogan, a farm of 110 acres situated on the Red Head road, at McAfee's corner.

Edward Hogan is purchasing from Samuel Corbett a freehold property with two story dwelling in Cliff street.

James S. McLennan, Carleton, has purchased from the Fenton Land and Building Company two lots at the corner of Belviders and Prince streets, Lancaster Heights, and will erect thereon a handsome residence. The Fenton company now have five houses on this street almost ready for occupancy, and several other lots have been sold and will be built on in the spring, while other houses are going up in the immediate vicinity.

Three city lots extending from Prince William to Water street, which were sold at auction at Chubb's corner at noon Saturday by Auctioneer F. L. Potts, were purchased by W. E. Foster for Vassie and Co., Ltd. The lots have a combined frontage of 150 feet on Prince William street, the same on Water street, and a depth of 92 feet. They adjoin the property recently purchased by the McClary Co., Ltd., as a site for their new office and warehouse building. It is the intention of Vassie and Co., to proceed with the erection of a building on the site. The price paid was \$15,000.

AVIATOR KILLED.

Buenos Ayres, Jan. 19.—The Argentine aviator Lieut. Orizone while making a flight near Braganza today fell with his machine and was killed.

COUNCIL WILL HAVE ROUTINE BUSINESS

Fairly Lengthy Programme to Come Before Today's Meeting—Norton-Griffiths Proposition Tomorrow.

A good deal of routine business will come before the meeting of the common council today. In order to provide greater accommodation for school children it is proposed to ask the government to dredge out Nelson and Wellington slugs in Carleton. Com. Schofield has received several tenders to supply white oak to sheath the piling of the ferry slips. He called for tenders last year, but at the time there was no white oak available.

The commissioners have not yet had time to take up the Norton Griffiths Company's proposition asking for support for the project of developing steel making and shipbuilding plants at Courtney Bay. As the county is interested in the matter it is probable that the propositions will be laid before the quarterly meeting of the county council on Tuesday.

SAYS HE DESERTED

FROM H. M. S. NIOBE.

Montreal, Jan. 18.—A man giving the name of William O'Brien and stating that he was a seaman who deserted from H. M. S. Niobe, surrendered himself late on Saturday night at detective headquarters. The commander of the cruiser at Halifax has been communicated with.

REV. DR. HEINE AT EVERY DAY CLUB

A very interesting address was delivered last night in the Every Day Club by Rev. Dr. Heine, agent of the Bible Society at Sand Point, and in the construction camps of the province.

Dr. Heine told of his experiences in dealing with the non-English speaking immigrants as they arrive in St. John. He showed that a great work was being done in the Dominion in distributing the Scriptures. More than 30,000 testaments and parts were distributed at Sand Point alone. The speaker sang hymns in Russian, German and Italian.

C. S. Humbert, the vice-president, who was in the chair, paid a tribute to the interest A. M. Beland had in the club. He also made a strong plea for help in the boys' work and educational classes.

Boat Here for Flour.

A considerable increase in the Canadian trade with South Africa has taken place this winter, and the Elder Dempster company found it necessary to make an extra sailing. The S. S. Kwatta cleared for Cape Town on the 11th inst. with a large cargo, and yesterday the S. S. Bendu arrived from the old country to load for South Africa. The special shipment of flour brought here by the Grand Trunk Pacific train is said to be the main reason why it became necessary to put on an extra boat, but the shipmen generally are showing a steady increase, the boats taking away many varieties of manufactured goods.



You Beer Drinkers

Read the following opinion of a scientist, an authority who has experimented and therefore knows that "light starts decay even in pure beer."

"We have tested beers repeatedly, placing the bottles in the direct sunlight, and testing the same after one, two, three and five minutes exposure, found that the beer with three and five minutes exposure became undrinkable on account of the peculiar odor developed. The detrimental effect of light upon beer can be successfully counteracted by the employment of brown or dark colored glass bottles, and such bottles are, therefore, recommendable."

—Wahl-Henius Institute of Fermentology.

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