

THIRTY-FOUR VACANCIES IN PARLIAMENT

Nineteen Are in House and 15 in Senate—Will be Number of Absentees.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—When parliament assembled on Thursday there will be thirty-four vacant seats, nineteen in the Commons and fifteen in the Senate. Besides these there will be a number of absentees, chiefly members who are on active service. Amongst the absent members will be Sir George Perley, W. F. Carroll, H. F. McLeod, H. H. McLean, Sam Sharpe and Dr. Deland.

Of the nineteen vacancies in the Commons six are in Quebec, five in Ontario, three in Nova Scotia, one in New Brunswick, one in Prince Edward Island, two in Manitoba and one in Saskatchewan. Thirteen are Conservative seats and six Liberal.

The only business done on Thursday will be the appointment of Mr. E. N. Rhodes as Speaker. The deputy Speaker will be appointed at the first meeting of the house in committee of the whole. There is really no deputy Speaker, in fact he is simply chairman of committees.

The formal opening of parliament will take place on Friday and the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne will begin on Monday.

THAW'S MENTAL CONDITION TO BE EXAMINED

Philadelphia, Jan. 16.—An examination of Harry K. Thaw's mental condition will be made before he is permitted to leave the hospital where he is recovering from self-inflicted wounds, according to Dr. Kirby, his physician in this city. Dr. Kirby said the wounds are healing, but that he would be removed to the hospital until the mental examination is completed.

The physician said the patient's mind is still somewhat cloudy. He talks with difficulty and while speaking he frequently falls into a daze. On the question whether Thaw would be removed to the hospital, without a legal fight, Dr. Kirby gave it as his opinion that there undoubtedly will be a contest.

HEARING IN APPAM CASE CONCLUDED

Washington, Jan. 16.—Hearing of cases involving future disposition of the German prize steamer Appam at Newport News, Va., and her cargo was concluded today in the supreme court. Claims of the former British owners for restoration of the steamer were presented by Frederick R. Coudert and James K. Symmers, of New York, and the final argument for the German government by Frederick W. Lehmann, former solicitor-general. Counsel for the former owners contended that the use of an American prize crew was a violation of neutrality, and to permit the practice practically would mean participation in the war by this country.

Mr. Lehmann denied this contention and, moreover, insisted that the British suits are really against the government of Germany as possessors of the Appam, and that a foreign nation cannot be sued in American courts by British citizens without its consent.

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FREDERICTON OBJECTS TO ASSESSMENT

Council Thinks Patriotic Apportionment Excessive—Government Hears Protest—Premier Ill.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, Jan. 16.—Members of the provincial government arrived in the city this evening and were in session here. Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, Hon. J. A. Murray and Hon. Dr. Landry and Hon. B. Frank Smith are here but Premier Clarke was prevented from attending owing to illness. He is at his home in St. Stephen and will be unable to attend to his departmental duties for some days.

At this evening's session a delegation composed of the entire city council of Fredericton appeared before the government protesting against the amount allotted to Fredericton in the apportionment of the Canadian Patriotic Fund. Fredericton is called upon to pay \$25,000 in 1917, or \$3,000 more than the first apportionment called for. The delegation referred to the apportionment of the city of Moncton which is lower than Fredericton in making its protest.

WILSON HEARS FROM POPE

Washington, Jan. 16.—Congratulations from Pope Benedict on the recent peace move of the American government were conveyed to President Wilson by Juan Riano the Spanish ambassador. The Pope sent no suggestions for future moves.

In response to a request by President Wilson, the Spanish ambassador, later in the day, called his government to convey the thanks of President Wilson to the Pope. The present status of the peace situation was not mentioned either by the president or himself.

The Greek government today, in a note handed to the state department by Charles Vouras, expressed the most lively interest and support of President Wilson's peace note, called attention to that country's bitter sufferings in the war, and declared itself ready for any action ensuring permanent peace and the rights, sovereignty and independence of all states.

WEALTHY AMERICANS TO USE MOVIES FOR BRITISH RELIEF WORK

New York, Jan. 16.—With Henry P. Davidson, William K. Vanderbilt and William Sloan among its sponsors, a motion picture company was incorporated here today whose purpose, it is announced, will be to "give aid to the American field ambulance service and to the British war relief work" through the exhibition in this country of British war pictures for a period of one year.

The articles of incorporation of the company, the official government pictures, incorporated, state that no profits, dividend or interest are to be paid to members, beyond repayment to them of the amounts originally subscribed.

LUCIEN CANNON WILL OPPOSE HON. MR. SEVIGNY

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—A private message received here tonight states that Hon. Albert Seigny, the new minister, will be opposed in Dorchester by Lucien Cannon, the Liberal member for Dorchester in the Quebec legislature.

Mr. Seigny's majority at the last election was about 200, and Mr. Cannon's was about 500. Mr. Cannon is of French and Irish parentage.

their favorite foods without fear—they know it is needless to have a bad stomach. Get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapessin from any drug store and put your stomach right. Stop being miserable—life is too short—you're not here long, so make your stay agreeable. Eat what you like and digest it; enjoy it without fear of rebellion in the stomach.

Pape's Diapessin belongs in your home. Should one of the family eat something which doesn't agree with them, or in case of an attack of indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis or stomach derangement, it is handy to give instant relief.

ADMIRAL GEORGE DEWEY IS DEAD

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Where he Became Famous.

In January, 1898, he was placed in command of the Asiatic squadron and on the outbreak of the Spanish-American war was ordered to attack the Spanish squadron commanded by Admiral Montojo in the waters of the Philippine Islands then owned by Spain.

When it became evident in March, 1898, that war between the United States and Spain was inevitable, Commodore Dewey began to mobilize his ships in the harbor of Hong Kong, a British port, preparatory to striking a blow at the Philippine Islands on the breaking out of hostilities. By April 1 he had gathered there his flagship, the Olympic, a steel protected cruiser; the Boston, a partially protected steel cruiser; the Raleigh, a protected steel cruiser; the Concord, a steel gunboat; and the steel gunboat Petrel.

Toward the close of the month the fleet sailed for Manila Bay, where the Spanish fleet was anchored. The fleet, the Olympic, a revenue cutter, and two newly purchased ships, loaded with coal and other supplies, joined the fleet.

The Spanish Fleet.

Lying in Manila Bay, one of the largest and most important in the world, was a Spanish squadron comprising the Reina Christina, a steel cruiser; the Castilla, a wooden cruiser; the Velasco, an iron cruiser; the Don Antonio de Ulla, an iron cruiser; the Don Juan de Austria, also an iron cruiser; the Isla de Cuba, a protected cruiser; the Isla de Luzon, a steel protected cruiser; the General Lezo, a gunboat; El Cano, a gunboat; the Isla de Mindanao, an auxiliary cruiser; the Marques del Duero and two torpedo boats.

It was supposed that the harbor had been planted with mines and torpedoes and supplied with numerous searchlights and that the forts on the shore had been strengthened in anticipation of attack.

The United States squadron entered the bay on the night of April 30 and at five o'clock on Sunday morning, May 1, opened fire on the Spanish squadron and the forts. Two engagements were fought, and during the brief interval the United States squadron drew off to the east side of the bay to enable officers and men to get their breakfast. The entire battle lasted less than two hours. The Spanish flagship Reina Christina was completely burned, the Castilla suffered the same fate, the Don Juan de Austria was blown up by a shell from one of the United States vessels, or more other ships were burned and

the entire Spanish fleet was destroyed.

Destroys Battery.

After his second attack in which he destroyed the water battery at Cavite, Commodore Dewey anchored off the city of Manila and sent word to the governor-general, that if a shot was fired from the city at his fleet he would lay Manila in ashes. The Spanish did not fire.

The Spanish loss was about two thousand officers and men. The United States squadron did not lose a ship or man. Two vessels were damaged in their upper works and eight men were seriously injured. On receipt of reports of the battle the United States government ordered the immediate shipment of reinforcements to Commodore Dewey and political Europe found suddenly a new eastern problem before it.

Commodore Dewey remained in command in Philippine waters until 1899, serving on the first Philippine commission. On his return to the United States he received notable ovations in New York, Boston, Montpelier and elsewhere. By his victory in Manila Bay the Philippine archipelago became the possession of the United States with all its great wealth, troubles and insurrections of later years in which many American soldiers perished. Many statesmen have opposed the retention of the Philippines and a strong anti-imperialist party, with its headquarters in Boston, denounced the conquest, but the phrase "Dewey did it" was too popular to be overcome. In March, 1899, Dewey was made admiral, an office not then existing in the United States navy and the only one. In 1900 he was made president of the general board of the naval war college.

By popular subscription he was presented with a house in Washington. His marriage subsequently and his transfer of the title of admiral to his wife lost him much of his popularity and he became a detested hero.

Germans "Butted In."

Just before the battle of Manila Bay an incident occurred which almost brought about a rupture between the United States and Germany. Admiral Von Dedeichs with his flagship got between the United States fleet and Manila. The Germans evidently intended to prevent Dewey opening fire, but the presence of British vessels in the bay prevented this. The idea that he had not interfered.

The order given to begin the battle was characteristic of Dewey. Some time before he had quietly said to the captain of the Boston: "You may fire when you are ready, Gridley." This order became historic.

FORMER N. B. LADY KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE

Wife of Lieut. Dixon, Formerly of Buctouche, Victim—Husband Injured but Will Recover.

Buctouche, Jan. 16.—News has been received here of the death of Mrs. Dixon, wife of Lieut. E. A. Dixon, formerly of Buctouche, in an automobile accident in Vancouver. Her husband was injured but will recover.

While crossing a street Lieut. Dixon and his wife were run down by an auto driven by Mrs. H. C. Johnston, wife of C. P. R. conductor. Mrs. Dixon died en route to the hospital. Lieut. Dixon will recover. He had just arrived from Dawson, Lieut. Dixon is a member of the Yukon Assembly, and with his wife had planned to leave for the East on Sunday night to visit their former home at Buctouche. Lieut. Dixon was a member of the Yukon Battalion and was shortly to join it in England. He is also a member of the R. N. W. M. P.

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MUST GET PERMISSION TO CHARTER FOREIGN SHIPS

British Subjects Affected by Order in Great Britain's Shipping Nationalization Policy.

Washington, Jan. 16.—A step in Great Britain's policy of nationalization of its shipping industry was outlined today, announcing an order that no British subject be permitted to charter a foreign ship without obtaining permission from the board of trade.

The department's advice did not go into details but officials here believe the order is aimed principally at preventing competition for bottoms from hindering the government in obtaining all the ships it needs for moving military supplies.

C. M. B. A. Officers Installed. The installation of officers in the C. M. B. A. branch No. 134 took place

HONOR ROLL OF U. N. B. ALUMNI

Names of Members Who Have Given Their Lives for the Empire—Suitable Memorial Proposed.

The honor roll of the Alumni of the University of New Brunswick is as follows:

Capt. Ralph Markham, -- 1898
Lieut. Chas. M. Lawson, -- 1903
Lieut. Talmage Haining, -- 1907
Lieut. E. B. McLean, -- 1907
Lieut. Lockley McKnight, 1909
Lieut. R. B. Clarke, -- 1911
Lieut. R. K. Shivers, -- 1913
Campbellton, (Aviation.)
Bomb. Thos. J. Gorman, -- 1915
Lieut. J. B. Hipwell, -- 1915
Lieut. Austin R. Murray, 1917
Campbellton.
Gunner Stuart Kitchin, -- 1917
Lieut. Fred. D. Foley, -- 1918
All killed in action.

The above list is fairly representative of the various parts of the province.

Dr. H. S. Bridges states in connection with this that it is the intention of the Alumni Society of the university to have some suitable memorial erected to perpetuate the memory of these gallant sons who died bravely fighting in defense of the liberties of the great Empire to which Canadians are proud to belong. Dr. Bridges suggests that a memorial hall or library would be very suitable and he hopes money enough will be raised by the society and its friends to complete such a building.

FIVE HUNDRED DEATHS FROM PNEUMONIA IN NEW YORK LAST WEEK

New York, Jan. 16.—Pneumonia caused more than 500 deaths and influenza took a toll of 60 in this city last week. Health Commissioner Emeryson in a statement published today, attributes the spread of respiratory diseases largely to the practice of spitting in public places.

Five hundred offenders against the anti-spitting ordinance were caught and fined yesterday.

24 MEN PERISH

New York, Jan. 16.—The Norwegian steamship Hallbjorg, that left here November 23 with a general cargo for Bordeaux, is believed to have met disaster at sea. It is believed that the crew of 24 perished.

DAUGHTER OF IRISH LEADER IS DEAD.

New York, Jan. 16.—Mrs. Esther Redmond Power, eldest daughter of John E. Redmond, the Irish leader, and the wife of Dr. William T. Power, a physician of Far Rockaway, died today.

DIED.

BAILLIE—At his late residence, 173 Germaln street, on the 16th inst., Charles Baillie, in the 81st year of his age, leaving his wife, two sons and two daughters to mourn.

FENWICK—Suddenly at his home, Wilfred Fenwick, eldest son of the late Joel Fenwick leaving widow, daughter and son, one sister and two brothers.

Funeral service from his late residence, 41 Garden street, Wednesday morning at 11:30.

McLEAN—In this city, on the 14th inst., Jessie Fulton, wife of W. M. McLean, leaving her husband, one son and five daughters to mourn.

Funeral on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 from her late residence, 68 Queen street.

FIFTY INJURED AT WEDDING

Binghamton, N. Y., Jan. 16.—Fifty persons were seriously hurt, ten of them probably fatally, when half the population of the little town of Hartford, Penn., about 30 miles from this city, was trapped in Oddfellows Hall during a wedding reception and dance tonight.

A large oil lamp, suspended from the ceiling on the first floor, fell with a crash. Burning kerosene flew to all parts of the room. Men, women and children, crowded the floor above, were panic-stricken, and most of them jumped from the windows.

Last night the ceremony was conducted by T. M. Burns and Louis J. McDonald. The officers for the coming year are as follows: J. T. Kelly, president; John Stanton, 1st vice-president; Thomas L. Murphy, 2nd vice-president; E. A. Agar, recording secretary; H. V. McElvey, assistant recording secretary; D. B. Griffiths, financial secretary; J. J. Coughlan, treasurer; J. E. O'Brien, marshal; James Cullinan, guard. The trustees are as follows: Thomas Gorman, D. McGrath, Daniel Connolly, Emanuel O'Connor and Thomas McGuire.

SPORTING NEWS

CARLETON DEFEATED THISTLES

The first match of the season between Carleton and the Thistle Curling Clubs was held last night, three rinks a side on each club's ice. The result was most disastrous to the east siders for the final result gave the Carleton curlers a score of 101 against the Thistles 64.

The score on the Thistle ice gave Carleton a majority of 32 points, while the play on the Carleton ice gave the west enders a majority of five, making a total majority of 37 points. The following is the score by rinks:

On Thistle Ice.

Thistles.	Carleton.
H. Sullivan	George M. Baillie
F. Shaw	G. A. Purdy
H. C. Olive	S. M. Wetmore
W. J. Currie	M. T. Mooney
Skip.....9	Skip.....15
F. P. Thayer	C. Morris
A. W. Estey	C. Radstock
J. S. Malgini	H. D. Driscoll
E. P. Howard	S. M. Beattie
Skip.....13	Skip.....21
J. E. O'Brien	L. Jenkins
I. P. Archibald	J. Nichols
W. J. S. Myles	J. M. Belyea
J. B. McPherson	J. M. Wilson
Skip.....6	Skip.....24

On Carleton Ice.

Thistles.	Carleton.
W. Demings	Chas. Driscoll
J. M. Pendrigh	F. Tilton
R. S. Orchard	E. R. Taylor
E. S. R. Murray	James Scott
Skip.....11	Skip.....18
H. W. Stubbis	C. Beatty
A. J. Machum	Wm. Watson
A. D. Malcolm	S. Irons
F. Watson	J. F. Belyea
Skip.....12	Skip.....11
T. C. Ledingsham	F. Belyea
T. A. Armour	P. F. Brown
A. P. Patterson	H. Belyea
H. G. Barnes	H. Lingley
Skip.....13	Skip.....12

Total.....64 Total.....101

LOCAL BOWLING

THE CITY LEAGUE.

In the City League on Black's alleys last night the Specials took the four points from the Whips. The score follows:

Whips.

Lemon.....100 86 78 264 88

Kerr.....92 78 76 246 82

McCormack.....91 74 80 245 81 2 3

McCaw.....83 81 95 265 86 1 3

Irvine.....71 83 72 226 75 1 3

437 402 401 1240

Specials.

McIntyre.....92 101 90 283 94 1 3

Dunham.....87 92 95 274 91 1 3

Fitzgerald.....71 83 82 226 75 1 3

White.....99 91 83 273 91

Wilson.....99 90 105 294 98

448 457 445 1350

The Wanderers and Tigers roll tonight.

YOUNG LADIES' LEAGUE.

A match was bowled on the Y. M. C. A. alleys yesterday afternoon in the Young Ladies' League, in which Miss J. Maxwell's team defeated the team captained by Miss F. Thomson by a total score of 634 to 588. The individual scores follow:

Team No. 1.

Miss V. Leonard.....78 70 71-219

Miss E. Leonard.....62 72 74-208

Miss J. Maxwell.....42 79 86-207

182 221 231 634

Team No. 2.

Miss N. Dunlop.....91 64 68-223

Miss K. Bates.....61 68 55-171

Miss F. Thomson.....72 49 70-191

324 171 193 588

Y. M. C. I. LEAGUE.

In the Y. M. C. I. League last night the Owls took three points. The score follows:

Owls.

Fitzpatrick.....90 92 92 274 91 1 3

McCafferty.....79 83 102 264 88

Cleary.....107 96 111 314 104 2 3

Kane.....94 131 87 312 104

Garvin.....104 79 83 266 85 1 3

474 481 475 1430

Sparrows.

Smith.....94 94 80 268 89 1 3

Hutchinson.....93 88 83 264 83

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