

HEAR SECRET OF THE IRISH HEART

British Hope in Settling the Great Problem.

WINSTON CHURCHILL'S VIEW

Speaks at Canada Club's Dinner To Duke of Devonshire.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—(Canadian Press cable)—At the Canada Club dinner tonight in honor of the Duke of Devonshire, which was presided over by Sir George Perley, Canadian high commissioner, in the absence of the Duke of Connaught, some interesting comparisons between Canada and Ireland were made by Winston Churchill, secretary of state for the colonies.

"I must be careful what I say about Canada," declared Mr. Churchill. "Any word I say might be construed into interference in matters with which we have no concern." (Cries of "don't worry.")

"No, I am not going to worry," continued Mr. Churchill. "That is one advantage of the system on which the empire is built. There is a great economic political struggle going on today in Canada, and not one of us has any worry about it. We know that whatever may happen, the old flag will fly."

"I wish that in similar elections, which will be taking place in the near future, we had no cause to worry."

EVES ENCOURAGEMENT.

"Canada gives us a feeling of encouragement at the present time in the task we have in hand in regard to Ireland. We see that in Canada there have been any, if not indeed all the difficulties which exist in Ireland; the great differences in religion, race and language, difference of party grouping, even differences which have led to bloodshed."

"It would be affection to suppose at all these differences have been kept away, but in the Canadian constitution they have been resolved in the manner which no longer threaten the integrity of Canada as a nation, or give cause for the slightest ground for anxiety to the mother land."

"The case of Ireland certainly is not exactly parallel. We must be guided by our treatment of that problem by an intense desire to penetrate the true secret of the Irish heart and lay aside, for all those causes of medieval hatred which prevail in this hour. In living the problem we may derive great encouragement from the manner which difficulties, in many respects similar, have been overcome in the dominion."

The Duke of Devonshire, replying, declared that no question in Canada had arisen concerning the relationship of the Dominion and the old country.

Sir Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland, told the Duke of Devonshire that in all the vicissitudes of the past he believed the royal family remained anchored to the affections of the Irish people. So long as that was true he would never abandon hope at a time would come when representatives of Ireland would sit at a table of the Canada Club as members of the great empire.

ENGLAND CLOSED TO EX-EMPEROR

Charles Will Not Be Allowed To Live There.

TOO CLOSE TO HUNGARY

May Be Invited to Some Remote British Possession.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—(Associated Press cable)—Under no circumstances will former emperor Charles, of Hungary, be allowed to come to England. This is the answer to-day in official circles to a reported desire of the former emperor to accept exile in the British Isles and to take up life there as a country gentleman.

Arrangements might be made, it is said, for him to be exiled in some remote British possession, if no other place seems available, but in view of the airplane adventure from Switzerland last week, England is considered too close to Hungary to be a place of permanent exile.

Foreign office advices to-day stated that Charles was still being held by a body of Hungarian Government troops who captured him, and that he will soon be transferred to an allied garrison and placed on a British gunboat in the Danube to await a final decision by the council of ambassadors.

ADJUDICATION ASKED.

BUDAPEST, Oct. 26.—The Hungarian government to-day formally asked former Emperor Charles to abdicate and to recognize the complete cessation of his dynastic rights. He was ordered to surrender himself to British authorities and was told that an answer to these demands was expected to-day.

Former Minister of Interior Beniczky, who has been an active participant in Charles' attempt to regain the Magyar throne, was arrested to-day and imprisoned in Budapest.

2 MILES OF GRAIN CARS EN ROUTE EAST

MONTREAL, Oct. 26.—Freight cars stretching approximately over 12 miles of all containing grain are heading for Montreal over the C. P. R., according to reports to-day from Winnipeg to-day.

This streak of grain comprises between 2,500,000 and 3,000,000 bushels, contained in 41 trains and 1,579 freight cars, and was moved east out of Winnipeg in 24 hours—a record.

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HEAR DEFENSE OF STRICKERTS

Daughter of Woman Charged Explains Poison Purchases

SONS GIVE EVIDENCE

Say Father's Statements Prior to Death Unusual

STRAITFORD, Oct. 26.—(Special to The Free Press.)—The trial of Mrs. Margaret Strickert, of Elma Township, charged with the murder of her husband by administering strychnine on July 16, which opened in the Supreme Court here to-day before Mr. Justice Lennox, was adjourned late to-night, with the evidence of the crown completed and four witnesses for the defense heard. The case will resume at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning, and it is expected will not be concluded till late to-morrow night.

All day through packed the courtroom beyond its capacity in order to hear the proceedings. There were many who stood in the throughout the day anxious to take the place of those who might leave.

The prosecution concluded F. H. Thompson, counsel for the accused, asked that the case be taken from the jury, but his lordship replied that he considered there was sufficient evidence to justify the proceedings.

DAUGHTER CALLED

Miss Pearl Strickert, daughter of the dead man, was the first witness for the defense. She told that the poison had been purchased for killing mice and that after the contents were used for that purpose the bottle was destroyed.

She had heard her father fill a bottle with tea and drink from it.

Clarence, Gordon and John Strickert, brothers of Pearl, gave evidence to-night. Their testimony was to the effect that statements made by their father on the afternoon preceding his death were unusual. To Clarence, he gave \$10, something which was out of the ordinary. To John he gave 50 cents, remarking that "I might not be giving you much money."

Gordon told of his father taking sick at the supper table and the convulsions which followed. He declared at one time it was necessary for him to use force to hold his father down.

The entire afternoon was taken up with the evidence of crown witnesses, an application by defendant's counsel to have the case withdrawn from the jury and the examination of Miss Pearl Strickert, the first witness for the defense.

Mrs. Margaret Seller, of Elma, who lives about two miles from the Strickert home, was the first witness called when the court resumed. She told of visiting the Strickert place on May 20, and of Mrs. Strickert telling her that "Mr. Strickert didn't use me right; he should be poisoned. I never liked him."

Witness said she asked Mrs. Strickert what was the matter and that Mrs. Strickert answered: "When we separated he made me sign off the farm and won't let me on again."

Alfred Pehlike, a cousin of the late Mr. Strickert, stated that as long ago as 1902 he had heard Mrs. Strickert threaten to poison her husband, no matter how long it took to do it.

Ernest Krugel told of a row in the spring of this year, during which the accused woman had declared that she would have a better time if Strickert were dead.

Edward Pehlike and Edward Smith testified that they had heard a row at the house of the Strickerts on the night of July 13, the woman's voice being audible.

John Gill, a Monkton merchant, said that he had sold goods to Strickert on the morning of his death, July 16.

WAS DERANGED

Dr. Kidd, having been recalled, stated that at the time Mrs. Strickert was alleged to have made an offer to her son, Ed Stafford, of \$200 if he would shoot Strickert, she was in a deranged state.

The crown, having closed its case, Mr. F. H. Thompson, counsel for the accused, asked his lordship to take the case from the jury for later evidence, but Judge Lennox replied that he considered there was sufficient evidence to justify the proceedings.

Miss Pearl Strickert, 16 years old, daughter of the dead man, swore that her father was the father of her child, born on August 2, and that the deceased had asked her to blame her condition on George Currie, a young man employed in the neighborhood, with whom the witness had been keeping company for a year.

Miss Strickert stated to-day for the first time that on the afternoon of her father's death, after telling her where his private papers were kept, he gave 25 cents to his little daughter, Viola, with the remark: "Dear little Petie, I don't think I will see you much longer."

FATHER CRIED

After that the father had cried, witness said. Miss Strickert stated that the strychnine had been purchased for the purpose of killing mice and that her mother and she had taken it to the house in Monkton, occupied by Mrs. Strickert during her separation from her husband for a year in 1917-18, and had spread it for mice, afterwards destroying the bottle in the stove. Witness stated that on the afternoon of her father's death, while she was lying down in an adjoining room, she heard him filling a bottle with tea and drinking from it.

At present the usual standard contract allows the farmers, annual rental, together with a free supply of gas up to 400,000 cubic feet a year, with a charge of 20 cents per thousand excess. The referee now proposes to charge the farmers for all gas used and leave the matter of rental to arbitration. The farmers hold that in adopting this course the referee is exceeding his powers.

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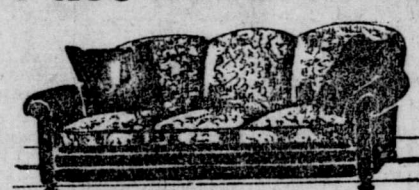
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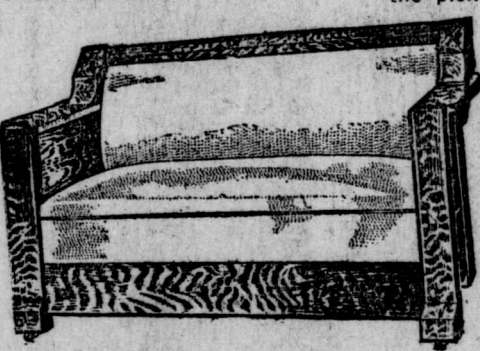
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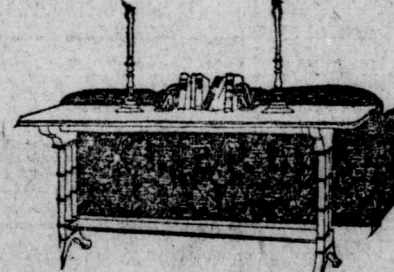
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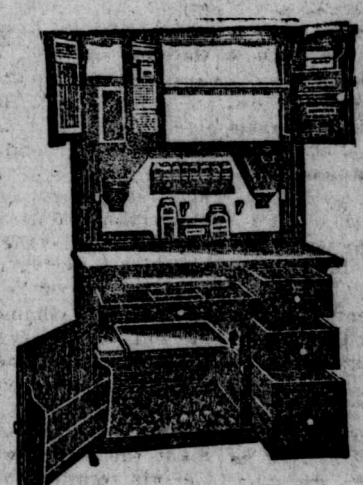
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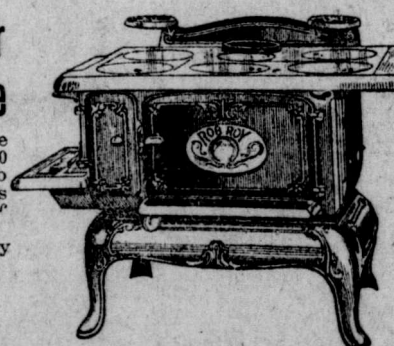
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