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POTATOES EMBARGO STRONGLY OPPOSED

Both Sides Heard at Washington Conference on Important Question.

CANADA'S STRONG PLEA

Dr. Gussow Declared U.S. Experts' Investigation Was Not Thoro.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—(Can. Press.)—Whether common Irish potatoes from Canada, Newfoundland, Great Britain, Ireland and continental Europe shall be barred from the United States because of the danger of importation of dangerous plant diseases, or shall be admitted under the same estrictions as apply to nursery stock, was the subject of a hearing today before the federal horticultural board, at the direction of Secretary Houston.
T. F. Gill, secretary of agriculture for the United States: Dr. H. T. Gussow, an expert of the Canadian department of agriculture, and G. F. O'Halloran, deputy minister of agriculture of Canada, were among those who spoke in favor of the admission of foreign patterns. of foreign potatoes.

Dr. Gussow declared that United States experts had not made a sufficient investigation of the potato crop in Canada upon which, to base a recommendation that the whole crop should be barred from the United States because of discussions. States because of disease. He said American agents had gone into Canada to investigate potato disease con-ditions without co-operating with him. Strict Embargo Urged.

The board took the question of enforcing the embargo on potate importation under advisement. The state pathological experts urged a strict embargo for a period of years, on the ground that potato diseases are known exist in certain portions of every foreign country included in the de partment in agriculture's notice on the

Lord Eustace Percy, third secretary of the British embassy, expressed re-gret that the United States should have suggested the embargo on English po tatoes without co-operating with the agricultural experts of that country in their investigation of conditions. To suddenly impose an empargo, he said, would be a disturbing factor in the scientific work of the nations. Great Britain, he added, wished to co-operate with the United States and other nations in general policy of agricultural education.

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THE BAROMETER. STEAMER ARRIVALS.

BIRTHS.

STEWART-At 225 Grace street, on Dec 15, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Stewart,

DAMP-On Thursday, Dec. 18, 1913, at No. 57 Maitland street, Toronto, Harry S. Damp, in his 29th ear.

p.m., to Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. ERSKINE—On Dec. 16, 1913, at his residenca, 241 Logan avenue, William Erskine, youngest son of the late Robt.

residence of her son-in-law, Dr. Samuel Johnston, 169 Carlton street, Mary Fullerton, widow of the late

James H. Macallum. Funeral (private) Friday, at 2.30 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. RAE-One Dec. 17, at his parents' residence, 142 Spruco street, John Andrew

Funeral from 142 Spruce street, Saturday. Dec. 20, at 2 p.m., to Mount

Mr. J. Thorp, in his 20th year, a member of Court Concord No. 420, Canadian Order of Foresters. Members of Court Concord and sister courts please accept this intimation.

Funeral Saturday at 2 p.m. toh Humbervale Cemetery. ORRANCE-On Wednesday, Dec. 17, 1913, at her late residence, Thistletown, Ont., Jane, widow of the late John Torrance, in her 79th year.
Funeral from her son's residence,
John M. Torrance, on Friday, Dec. 19,
at 2 p.m., to Pine Ridge Cemetery.

Trinity College was en fete last night or the autumn dance of the students. With the Hon. J. K. and Mrs. Kerr, returns to Kingston tomorrow.

The Misses Plummer gave a dance at Sylvan Towers on Tuesday, when about sixty young people were present.

Inylor, Dr. and Mrs. McWhinney, Dr., and Mrs. Vogt, Mr. Viggo Kihl, Mr. Paul Jarvis. Mrs. and Miss Dreschler Adam-

Miss Margaret Hemming, who is the Bishop Strachan School, will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hemming, Kingston.

The Speranza Musical Club met at

SMITHERS—On Thursday, Dec. 18, 1913,
Jessle, beloved wife of William Smithers, aged 24 years.

Funeral from 35 Cumberland street,
on Saturday Dec. 20, at 2.30 p.m., to
Mount Fleasant Cemetery.

THORP—Suddenly, at his home, 107
Lindsay avenue, on Thursday, Dec. 18, 1913, Herbert Victor, beloved son of
Mr. J. Thorp, in his 20th year, a mem.

Mrs. John Garrett, Niagara-on-the-Lake, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Garrett in the Manhat-

The Hon. Justice and Mrs. Teetzel have left for Beverley Hill, California, where they will spend the winter.

Miss Vera Chatterson takes place to-night at the Metropolitan at 8.30.

The Hon. William and Mrs. Gibso

BUREAU FOR CONSUMPTIVES. Editor World: What is done for the

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consumptives in the homes and factories and places of business in our city—they should be mercifully quarantined without delay. Then, again again, till excessive public alarm is quieted and rationalized, what is to be done with the needy outcome the

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consumptives: "They are indeed in a pitiable plight. It is evident that some special provision needs to to be made for this class." And the president of a university says: "I have no doubt that there is need of doing something to help the consumptive who is recovering, but probably the best way would be to have something like an employment bureau, or a 'continuation'

employment bureau, or a 'continuation committee, connected with the various sanitaria for the purpose of following those whom they have befriended."
Whatever be the method, the duty to

think it out and carry it out is now.
Again, I ask, will not some good man
with means arise and undertake the
task? This gift-giving season should

strongly suggest compassionate action May he plant may many water and

Toronto, Dec. 16, 1913.

STREET CAR DELAYS

Thursday, Dec. 18, 1913. 8.16 a.m. — Horse down on track, Wellesley and Church; 4 minutes' delay to Church cars, southbound.

4.05 p.m. - Train, G. T. R. crossing; 5 minutes' delay to

4.15 p m.—Wilton and Church.

auto stuck on track; 5 minutes

delay to northbound Church

OTTAWA, Dec. 18 .- (Can. Press.)-

The total immigration to Canada during the first eight months, April to

November of the present fiscal year was 340,899, made up of 132,461 Bri-

tish, 86,272 American and 122,166 from

months of the last fiscal year the total

88.210 from all other countries. The

The World specializes on local

number was 321,058, composed of 124.813 British, 108.035 American and

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Trinity College was en fete last night for the autumn dance of the students of the autumn, dance of the students. The entrance hall and convocation hall were used for dancing, and were very effectively arranged with flags and plants. Supper was served in the diministry and the large provest entertained a great many triends in his beautiful rooms, and several of the students' rooms were used for sitting out. The patronesses present were: Mrs. Charles Flemings, wearing white satin, draped with fine black lace, pearl ornaments and a corsage to bouguet of crimson roses; Mrs. Lawrence Baldwin, white brocade with real ace and pearls; Miss Strachan, black satin and ninon, with old rose velvet; Mrs. Duckworth, black satin with overdress and pearls; Miss Strachan, black satin and ninon, with old rose velvet; Mrs. Duckworth, black satin with overdress of black chiffon, and a girdle of primson, and a black bandeau in her hair; Mrs. Kammerer, black lace over white satin, a diamond necklace, and a corsage bouquet of violets; Mrs. T. S.
Boyle, white crepe de chene with scarlet shoulder straps and girdle; the Misses Kammerer accompanied their tuotiter, Miss Kammerer champagne sarin, draped with lace.

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Erskine, youngest son of the late Robt.

Erskine, in his 21st year.

Funeral from the above address to Norway Cemetery, Friday at 2.30 p.m.

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FOX—At Toronto, on Tuesday, Dec. 16, 1913, James Fex, of 401 Leslie street, aged 61 years.

Funeral on Friday, 19th inst., at 2 p.m., from above address, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

LEES—At Riversdale, County Bruce, on Dec. 18, 1913, Jessie Findlay, widow of the late Francis Lees, in her 39th year.

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The first meeting of the Skating Club at the Arena took place last night, when a few of those present were:

Mrs. E. F. B. Johnston, Miss Jessie Johnston, Mrs. Cawthra Mulock, Miss Evelyn Somerville, Mrs. Gerrard Strathy, Mrs. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. H. Clarkson Jones, Mrs. Herman Macdonald, Mr. W. Jarvis, Miss Kingsford, Miss Tate, Miss Shoenberger, Mrs. Blackwood, Mr. Roy Jones, Mr. Aubrey Burrows, Mr. J. W. Mackenzie, Mr. Percy Henderson, Mr. Lexie Martin, Mr. Gordon Campbell, Mr. Norman Paterson, Mr. Harold Scandrett.

Mrs. Fisk has arrived in town from Montreal, and is at "Chudleigh" with her brother, Mr. George Beardmore, until the first week of the New Year.

Editor World: What is done for the consumptive, healed or convalescent, who leaves the hospital or the sanitarium? These institutions do a great and good work, but their function is limited—they have neither time, nor means, nor obligation to watch over the welfare of the discharged. What happens? The consumptive, if poor, has to search for work, and the work, if possible, should be light, perhaps for a long time, perhaps always; but he dare not tell that he has been in an institution for the tuberculosis. Why? The answer is clear; he will not, as a known expatient and as one dreaded, be engaged. He is in short an outcast. He must either some way bide the house of Mrs. Robert Armour, St. George street, on Wednesday afternoon. Those taking part in the program were: Miss Madeline O'Brian, Mrs. Freyseng, Mrs. Jennings, Mrs. Loudon, Miss Rogers. The program of Bach and Christhis case or lie. or overburden someone, or be driven hither and thither and die, and the plight is particularly sore in the case of a girl. Now, what should be done to remedy this bitter hardship? First of all, the public alarm about the consumptive requires qualification. The ex-patient has been carefully educated as to the pretection of his neighbors and is not the consumptive. neighbors and is safe. He is certainly far safer than hundreds of ignorant

The wedding took place in London on Wednesday of Miss Norah Gribbon, daughter of the late Brigade Surgeon Gribbon and niece of Sir Montagu Allan, to Major North, Royal Engineers. The ceremony was largely attended by the Canadian colony in London.

able to work and the one convalescent, but unfit to work? What, indeed, will always have to be done? This is a great problem. It is a gap yet to be filled. Must past partial help be worthless? Must the boy and the girl—so many of them—go down? And so early! Will some big men with money and heart not hear the call in our midst—the human, painful call—and arise and answer it? Here is his duty. Here is the opportunity. The principal of a college says of the friendless class of consumptives: "They are indeed in a pitiable plight. It is evident that some

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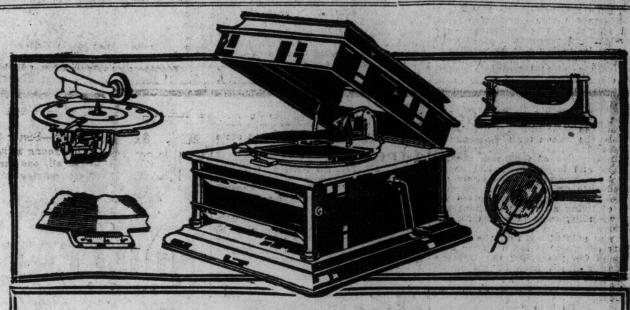
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Dr. James L. Hughes says: "Helen Keller is beyond comparison the most interesting person I have ever met I first met her at the World's Fair in Chicago. I saw her marvelous powers tested in various ways. I had previously conversed with deaf people who could speak and who knew what I was saying by the movement of my lips. But Miss Keller is blind as well as deaf, and the great experts in Europe and America said it was quite

This did not discourage her, however, She said, 'I shall speak,' and she speak,' and she speak, now before great audiences. In 1893 she conversed with me by placing her fluger points on my lips to learn what I said.

"Two busts, one of Emerson and one of Carlyle, were placed on a table near her. She had never touched a bust of either of them before. Miss Sullivan her teacher, had read their books to her, so she knew their characteristics. She swept her fingers lightly over the severity of his 'expression.' Her fingers see as quickly as the ordinary eye.

"Alexander Graham Be'l. the inventor of the telephone, introduced me to Miss Sullivan—now Mrs. Macy—who sat on Miss Keller arose, took my hand and said. 'I am glad to meet you, Mr Hughes.' Mrs Macy telegraphs to Miss Keller by finger touch on her left hand. She does this so quickly that her teacher, had read their books to her, so she knew their characteristics. She swept her fingers lightly over the



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