

DEATH ENDS HALF CENTURY IN PULPIT

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(Special to The Advertiser.) GALT, Jan. 10.—Dr. J. A. R. Dickson, for 55 years pastor of Central Presbyterian Church, of this town, and 50 years in the ministry, passed away this evening at 10:30.

Aged 75, Dr. Dickson was born in Scotland. He was educated at Glasgow and Edinburgh. He came to Galt in 1860, and was pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church for 55 years. He was a man of great energy and ability, and was much beloved by his congregation. He was a member of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, and was a prominent figure in the church and community.

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SHOULD GO FAR TO END DIFFERENCES

British Note To United States Is Both Candid and Conciliatory.

LONDON PAPERS COMMENT

Chronicle Wonders If Fleet Is Interfering Sufficiently With Trade.

(Canadian Press.) LONDON, Jan. 10.—The Daily Mail, in its editorial comment on Great Britain's reply to the United States Government's note concerning delays to American commerce through the searching of vessels by the British fleet, the Daily Mail expresses confidence that the American people will ungrudgingly recognize many merits in Sir Edward Grey's communication.

"It is prompt, candid, pertinent and conciliatory," says the Daily Mail, "and, while it does not profess to be exhaustive, it brings most of the American assertions and complaints to the touchstone of fact. In tone and spirit, it conforms to that ideal friendly frankness which the United States Government suggested as the right note."

There is little doubt, says the Daily Mail, that the bulk of copper shipments to neutral countries since the war began were destined for Germany, and there is still less doubt that copper shipments not genuinely destined for neutral countries should be stopped.

"Indeed," the Daily Mail says in conclusion, "when taken in conjunction with the concessions he is able to announce, Sir Edward Grey's reply will, we believe, satisfy the American nation that there is very little for two business-like nations to differ about."

Quoting the figures given by Sir Edward Grey of American exports to neutral countries, which "have a German destination," the Daily Mail says that, confronted by them "a citizen of a country like ours, which has gigantic fleets obtain command of the sea, is bound to ask himself not whether our navy has interfered too much with this trade, but whether it is interfering enough. And everybody in the United States, who wants us to have fair play and is not overweighed by German sympathies or by a desire to make profits at our expense, may reasonably be invited to put to himself the same question."

A Practical Spirit. "The reply," says the Chronicle, "breathes the same friendly and practical spirit, which characterized the American note."

The editorial ends by saying: "We believe that the American Government and people will appreciate the reality that genuine good feeling pervading the British note throughout, just as the presence of the same qualities in the American note was warmly appreciated by ourselves."

The Times in an editorial, which mainly consists of extracts from Sir Edward Grey's note, says: "It seems to be excellent in substance and in tone, and we feel confident that it will meet with a favorable reception across the Atlantic."

With all the good will in the world the task of discriminating in favor of neutrals is exceedingly difficult and delicate. The fact that only 45 out of 73 American steamers proceeding for neutral states had their cargoes brought into port seems to prove that even the exercise of our neutrality rights with moderation. We believe that the British position set out in Sir Edward Grey's reply will be understood and appreciated in the United States."

Telegraph Is Confident. The Daily Telegraph in an editorial says it is confident that the British reply will be recognized in the United States as a reasonable and straightforward handling of an unavoidable difficulty, and adds: "There will undoubtedly at the end of the war be a number of claims for compensation, founded on alleged unwarranted interference with neutral cargoes, but there need be nothing more than that so long as the American and British Governments deal with the matter in the temper which is now common to them. It is not impossible that the traders in the United States who feel most bitterly the pressure of our contraband policy are those who feed the business and do so at enormous profit. In their case the only thing to be said is that one has no right to blockade runners' profits if there is to be no effective blockade."

The Post in an editorial says: "Sir Edward Grey has courteously shown that the bulk of the trade with which interference has been made has not been long established, but has grown in a way that would be miraculous if it had been really intended for the neutrals for whom it was exported. Sir Edward Grey puts a very strong case with great moderation."

The British nation and the British soldiers and sailors who are fighting and dying for England have good reason to complain of His Majesty's Government. The war will drag on and many brave Englishmen will die because the Government has adhered to the new conception that property is more sacred than life.

Fighting With Tied Hands. "Containing that there is no sense in distinguishing between foodstuffs intended for the enemy's armies and for the enemy's subjects, the Post complains that 'the British Government has made England fight at sea with one hand tied behind her back in obedience to certain liberal doctrines, which are respected by no one save a handful of pacifists and doctrinaires.'"

"In face of the figures given by Sir Edward Grey," comments the Daily Graphic, "there can be only one answer to President Wilson's protest, and that answer will be given as emphatically by the American people themselves, when they understand the issue, as it must be given by the British Government."

HON. GEO. A. CLARE, M.P., S. WATERLOO MEMBER, WHO IS DEAD AT PRESTON

(Special to The Advertiser.) PRESTON, Jan. 10.—Hon. George A. Clare, M.P. for South Waterloo since 1890, died at his home here this morning, after an illness extending over many months. He was 61 years old and had spent almost his entire life in Preston, where he was born.

Deceased was one of Canada's largest and most widely known manufacturers. He had been a member of the Privy Council since 1913. He took an active interest in all matters relating to the welfare of the town and besides being president of the big Clare Bros. store and furniture plant, was interested in a large number of other concerns.

He was Preston's first mayor, and as a member of the council for many years, rendered invaluable services. Flags on all the public buildings are at half-mast, out of respect for Preston's first citizen.

Besides his wife, who, prior to her marriage, was Miss Catherine Fink, he leaves three daughters and one son.

The funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon from the family residence on Queen street, to Preston Cemetery.

AWARDS FOR BRAVERY. NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—William C. Redfield, secretary of commerce, presented yesterday to Capt. Paul H. Kreibitz a watch, and to 29 officers and seamen of the Red Star Line steamship Kronland medals awarded to them by Congress for their rescue of 80 survivors of the steamship Volturno, burned in mid-Atlantic on Oct. 9 and 10, 1912.



20 Beautiful Paris Beaded Net and Ninon Tunic Overdresses at Half Price and Less

ALL ARE THIS SEASON'S SMART STYLES

Mostly in Small and Medium Sizes, 34 Inches to 38 Inches---

One Each in 40-Inch and 42-Inch Bust

Quick clearance is the order for these few, left from the present season's selling, which comprise part of the finest Paris importations. The sizes on sale are mostly for young ladies of small and medium figure. A choice of colors in Pale Pink, Pale Blue, Alice Blue, Tuscan, Emerald, Ivory and Black, which are the correct thing for afternoon teas, party and dancing gowns. Very little additional expense is required to make these a most attractive dress—as a foundation silk slip of 3 1/4 yards, 36 inches wide, is all that is necessary to complete one. One only of each color. See descriptions below.

One of each, Pale Pink, Pale Blue and Ivory, Pure Silk Crepe Chiffon, semi-made overdress in three-quarter lengths. Each have trimmings to match (i.e.) wide satin ribbon girdle and sash. Swansdown trimming on neck, sleeves and edge of the skirt. Size 34. Regular price \$35.00 each. Sale price \$12.89

One only, Brown Net with Black Design. Trimmings of wide black girdle and sash with chiffon-covered satin rose in a series of pink shades. Size 34. Regular price \$29.00. Sale price \$9.89

7 Beautiful Net and Crepe Ninon Tunics. Regular \$20.00 To \$22.00 each. Sale price \$9.89

2 only, Pink, Size 38. Pale Blue, Size 36. Excellent quality net, trimmed with pearl and bead trimmings. Medium lengths.

1 only, Alice Blue Net Tunic. Medium length, colored sequin trimming. A beautiful tunic, in Size 38. To clear \$9.89

1 only, Alice Blue Tunic. Fine Silk Crepe de Chine material, with crystal bead trimmings and colored silk embroidery designs. Size 34. To clear \$9.89

1 only, Pale Blue Tunic, medium length, edged with crystal beads. Size 36. To clear \$9.89

1 only, White Tunic, white bead trimmings, floral design in colored sequins. Size 38. To clear \$9.89

1 only, Ivory Tunic in Ninon, with fine spot net and crystal bead trimmings. Medium length. Size 38. To clear \$9.89

2 pretty Crepe Ninon Capes, short lengths, in ivory and black. Regular \$15.00. Sale price, each \$6.75

Sale of Tunics at Silk Department.—Main Floor.

Cooking Demonstration Begins Today THE NEW "ROMAN MEAL" BREAKFAST FOOD

A nutritious, laxative food, and contains no drug whatever. All pure food. Come and sample this cooking, and demonstrator will explain how it can be prepared for every meal in the day—Porridge, Pancakes, Waffles, Cookies, Nutloaf, Brown Bread, Steam Pudding, Roman Meal, Bread or Custard, etc.

Recipes for all with every package.

Demonstration—Main Floor.



JANUARY WHITE SALE COTTONS AND SHEETINGS

January and February are the great sewing months, when the days are stormy, and we are obliged to content ourselves indoors, the suggestion is offered to prepare for our freedom outdoors, when the spring and summer days arrive, by doing all white sewing and replenishing the household supplies, making up Sheets, Pillow Slips, Towels and all white wearing apparel for the coming summer season, for which this great January Sale of White offers special price inducements for such early buying.

Bleached Sheet from English Mills

2,000 yards just received from one of the best mills in England, is specially priced this week, and such values as these are very uncertain for future delivery. Widths and prices as follows:

Bleached Sheet---Excellent Value

62-Inch, at 25¢ yard 78-Inch at 32¢ yard 70-Inch at 28¢ yard 90-Inch at 40¢ yard We make Sheets in our workroom to order at 5¢ each

Bridal Longcloth and Madapollam, 14c and 15c

BRIDAL LONGCLOTH—Beautiful soft finish, pure white, 36 inches wide 14¢ per yard, or 24 yards for \$3.25 BRIDAL MADAPOLLAM—Soft, silky finish, sheer, white as snow, 42 inches wide 15¢ per yard, or 12 yards for \$1.75

White Sale Circular Pillow Cotton

Get your supply of this beautiful cotton while these special values last. CIRCULAR PILLOW COTTON—Special for January White Sale, exceptional value, perfect bleach. 40-Inch at 22¢ yard. 42-Inch at 24¢ yard. 44-Inch at 26¢ yard

FLANNELS AND KIMONO CLOTHS

Some of these are now on sale at special prices to clear, which in the face of present market conditions should prove doubly interesting.

PURE WOOL SHEETING.—72 inches wide, Bleached Pure Wool Sheeting. Regular price 95¢ yard. On sale 75¢ per yard WHITE FLANNELLETTE.—32 inches wide, soft fleecy finish. Regular 12½¢ yard. On sale at 10¢ yard West Aisle.

Men's Walking Canes, Half Price. \$1.50 to \$7.00 Sticks, Clearing at 75¢ to \$3.50.

FELL OVER DEAD

Geo. M. Coulter Was Stricken Very Unexpectedly.

(Special to The Advertiser.) DRESDEN, Jan. 10.—The funeral of George M. Coulter, held from the residence of his son, James, concession 5, of Camden, this afternoon, was conducted by Rev. E. S. Walker, of the Baptist Church. Mr. Coulter was 74 years old, and dropped dead on Friday while at his own home, on concession 2, of Camden.

The funeral of Mrs. Isaac Hawkins, who died in Chatham General Hospital, held on Saturday afternoon to the Phillips Cemetery at Wabash, was largely attended.

The funeral of Mr. R. P. Wright, which was private, was conducted from his late residence, River street, this afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. A. C. Fiffin, Mr. Wright was a member of the L.O.O.F. and the A. F. and A. M. lodges, and was 78 years old.

SMALLFOX IN LOBO

(Special to The Advertiser.) IVAN, Jan. 10.—The school, S.S. No. 7, has been closed, owing to smallpox scare. Medical Health Officer Dr. P. L. Graham paid a visit to the home of Reuben Higgs and placed a card for quarantine. It is stated that the case is of a month standing, but did not come to the board of health's notice until last week.

Roast Chicken Dinner.

Special—In Restaurant Tomorrow, 35c.

MACEONIANS CONFESS

Coroner's Jury Returns Verdict On Detective's Evidence.

TORONTO, Jan. 10.—That "Bogor" Trendo came to his death in Toronto on Dec. 29 as a result of injuries received at the hands of John Ziolk and Thomas Urofsky, is the verdict returned in the inquest into the death of the Macedonian murdered near Mount Pleasant Cemetery. According to the evidence of Detective Inspector Kennedy, the two prisoners, who are also Macedonians, confessed to the murder. Ziolk had tried to place the whole responsibility on Urofsky. The latter at first denied, but afterwards admitted having a hand in the murder.

HUNGRY BELGIANS GLAMOR FOR FOOD

Rich and Poor Crowd Line—Illness Among German Soldiers.

(Canadian Press.) AMSTERDAM (Via London), Jan. 10.—2:10 p.m.—A dispatch to the Telegram from Brussels says: "A broad riot has occurred at Marcinelle, province of Hainaut, Belgium. A crowd collected around the town hall and smashed its windows. The police restored order with some difficulty and later bread was supplied to the populace."

"The German army is suffering considerably from typhus and pneumonia."

The representative of Hasselt, Belgium, of the International Committee for relief in Belgium, in a letter describing the first distribution there of supplies forwarded by the commission, declared the extent to which even those who can afford to pay for food are dependent upon assistance.

"At the communal warehouse," he writes, "more than 1,000 persons are packed about the doors, each with a ticket and with bags in which to carry away food. They crowded each other furiously to get before the supply was exhausted. Old men, young men and children were in the crowd."

"They were not the recipients of charity. They were fighting for places to get food for which, in most cases they paid comparatively high prices. Rich and poor, peasant and bourgeois, all alike, had to come and wait their turn in the distribution."

ALMOST CAUGHT KAISER

AMSTERDAM, Holland, Dec. 27. (Correspondence of Associated Press.)

While the Christmas holidays were still being celebrated at the German headquarters, the British seaplane scouts succeeded in locating the place where the general staff were housed and dropped several bombs in the neighborhood, according to reports who have just arrived here. One of the bombs, it is said, exploded only two hundred yards away from the room where the Emperor was dining.

The aviators were compelled to retire under a strong shell fire from the anti-aircraft guns stationed nearby. There were no casualties.

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