

LETTER TO CITY TELLS OF Y. M. C. A. WORK IN CHINA

Secretary Gregg, Here, Has Word From Moncton Man Over There

General Secretary A. M. Gregg, of the local Y. M. C. A., is in receipt of a letter from J. H. Geldart, a Moncton man, now secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Hong Kong, China. The letter is particularly interesting, as it imparts a New Brunswick view of the complex political and trade situation affecting the mystic oriental empire where banditry affecting the people of this side of the world, the Christianization of China and social problems generally, are now in the public news.

Portions of Mr. Geldart's letter are as follows:

HONG KONG, Y. M. C. A., October 13, 1926.

Dear Gregg—I am wondering how the election has affected the Maritime Provinces, and how business is. The boycott by Canton against Hong Kong, which has crippled business here for 16 months, was officially ended two days ago, and trade is beginning to move again. Hong Kong will soon again be a busy spot, and fortunes, both Chinese and foreign, will be stabilized, which have been tottering for months.

During the year of anti-foreign and anti-Christian feeling, we in the Y. M. C. A. have taken stock of ourselves and our work, to see the real results of these many years of your foreign work effort. While there are some disappointing features, there are some great encouragements.

CHINESE SECRETARIES.

The day has come when there are a score or more of qualified, experienced Chinese secretaries who are taking the lead, with full responsibility, without direct help from foreign secretaries, and there are several scores of others almost ready to do that. They face a more difficult task than ours has been, for they come directly into jealousies, envies and undercutting which we have hardly felt.

Western secretaries are still needed, and will be for years to come, to steady these leaders, to lead where Chinese secretaries of this calibre are not yet available, and to lead in some of the unoccupied cities. But we have definitely turned the first great corner in our work; the developing of a number of Chinese secretaries who can carry on the high aims and purposes of the Y. M. C. A. for their own people.

AGAINST BOLSHIEVISM.

Is China turning Bolshievist? The best writers—foreign and Chinese, in books, magazines and newspapers—say this autumn unanimous that China is turning against Moscow, less and less likely to be Bolshievist.

"How anti-foreign is China? The anti-foreign and anti-Christian feelings

of this year have largely subsided, though now and then breaking out locally, for local reasons, just now particularly in West China—Chungking and Chentu. The rank and file, however, outside a dozen port cities, have not been anti-foreign in their own thinking. The boycott by Canton against Hong Kong was officially declared ended two days ago, and trade is beginning to move again.

MILITARY MENACE.

Is the military menace growing or lessening? It is certainly not lessening, though the nation is sick of militarism. Sporadic civil war is almost certain for some years yet. Public opinion, though growing steadily, is almost helpless yet.

What hope is there for China? Young China is evolving, at infinitely less cost than England paid, through centuries, for her modernization. Give China time, and the result is certain. On the other hand, if the nations, as a group and individually, would bring moral pressure to bear on China, it would do very much good. For the constructive elements are anxious and ready, if they can have any backing. Continued winking at China's shortcomings will do no good.

Give my kindest regards to our mutual friends.

Sincerely yours,
J. H. GELDART.

FIRST VESSEL OF SEASON ARRIVES

Canadian Leader in Port After Encountering Series of Storms

Inaugurating the Winter Port season here the C. G. M. M. steamer Canadian Leader arrived in port this afternoon, docking at Long wharf at 2:10 o'clock. She arrived here 21 days out from Swansea after being buffeted almost continuously by a series of storms and gales. This makes the second time in three years that this vessel has opened the Saint John season, the Canadian Mariner having been the first boat here last year.

En route here the Leader called at Sydney, C. B., for the purpose of coaling there on November 20. She arrived off Partridge Island last night and came up the harbor this morning. She is commanded by Captain M. Robertson, and brought a mixed cargo of freight from Cardiff and Swansea. Her cargo on the return voyage will largely be composed of grain.

Magistrate Wants Other Man in Court

Magistrate Henderson yesterday afternoon refused to go on with the case against George Baxter, Main street, charged with having over strength beer in his shop. When the name "Baxter" was called, a man stepped forward and on being questioned said his name was O'Brien. The magistrate said the case could not be tried until the right man was before him, and he would take this matter up with J. Starr Tait, prosecutor under the Prohibitory Act.

TWO ON LIST

The names of two men charged with drunkenness were on the police court sheets this morning. One failed to appear and forfeited his deposit of \$8. The other was fined \$8 or two months in jail.

INSPECTOR RETURNS.

George L. Ingram, inspector of provincial taxation, returned to this city this afternoon from Fredericton. He said that a definite date had not yet been arranged with representatives of the bus companies operating in the province regarding the matter of taxes and regulations.

FARM OWNERSHIP CASE.

The case for the plaintiff was closed and for the defence opened in the Circuit Court this morning in the case of Thomas v. Warden, an action over the ownership of a farm at Baywater. The matter will not likely go to the jury before tomorrow.

REPORT IN TWO WEEKS

Mayor White said this morning that he expected the report of the Citizens Research Institute, on the city survey would be ready in about two weeks' time.

Twenty cars of live stock left Montreal last evening over the lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway en route to Sand Point for shipment on the steamer Bellhaven. The cattle are due to arrive at West Saint John this evening about 8 o'clock.

WEEKLY PAPER NOW FOR GOLD CENTRE

Rouyn, Quebec, Growing Fast, Says Copper Gold Era in Issue

QUEBEC, Que. Nov. 25.—Rouyn, one of the most-talked-of mining towns in Canada and one that is growing more quickly than is generally known, has a newspaper. It is called the Copper-Gold Era, and the story of its birth together with the difficulties experienced in publishing the second and third issues is full of romance.

The Copper-Gold Era is published weekly on a duplicating machine and contains eight pages, size 8x10 inches. The paper name and date line are printed at Kirkland Lake, these being sent to Rouyn where the balance of the issue is produced via the type-writer-duplicator method.

According to the leading editorial published in the second issue of the Copper-Gold Era, Rouyn has during the past 20 months grown in population from 300 to 2,000, with prospects pointing to a much more rapid growth next year. It will not be long, therefore, before the publishers find it necessary to install up-to-date newspaper equipment.

The staff is composed of John M. McKenna, mining and general editor; C. T. Baker, business manager; T. Rennie Peterson, sub editor and W. H. O. Chapman, special representative.

THEY PASS EXAMS

Names of Successful C. P. Men Announced

Of those Canadian Pacific Railway employees who took first aid examinations here on Tuesday last passed and were recommended for promotion to the rank of first aid men were: Dr. G. B. Peat and those on the Eastern Side by Dr. F. L. Kenney. Both examinations were held in the presence of the various tests. Those who took the examination were at follows: East Side, P. E. Durand, C. H. Galbraith, A. V. Toole, R. Cougle, J. C. Mullin, J. Miller, C. A. Rose and No. 2, R. E. Hoyt, W. K. Trayton, George Currie, W. A. Gullivan, T. P. Weston, G. Costello, W. M. Newcombe, and L. A. Hutchinson. West Side, Clyde Ferguson, O. J. D. Clarke, Fred Smith, Joseph F. Smith, E. J. Connelly, Robert Orr, Edward Lambert, Walter Scribner, C. W. Stubbs, A. B. Tapley, H. Stearns, A. Luffon, James Sears, F. L. Craft, W. J. Merryweather and Frank Bodley.

Funerals

Joseph Hunter.

The funeral of Joseph Hunter, who was killed on Monday night when struck by a bus of the Saint John Motor Line Company on Robtessy avenue, took place this morning from his late residence in Robtessy avenue to Saint Joachim's church, Silver Falls, when Requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. C. J. Carroll. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery, Father Carroll also officiating at the burial service. The funeral was attended by a large number of his friends. A large number of floral tributes were wreaths from T. H. Estabrooks & Company, Ltd., Woodworth Company, office staff of the Crosby Molasses Company and the employees of the same firm, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Finlay, S. Crosby, Walter Peterson, Walter Finlay and family, and a cross from Mr. and Mrs. W. Sheehan.

Douglas Residents Wed At Capital

Special to The Times-Star

FREDERICTON, N. B., Nov. 25.—Arthur, Eden Willard Waugh, of Douglas, and Effie Pearl Hawkins, of the same place were married Wednesday night at the Brunswick street Baptist parsonage, Rev. G. C. Warren performing the ceremony.

The groom served overseas with the C. E. F., enlisting originally with the 288th Macleay Highlanders. Bred and groom were unattended. They will reside in Douglas.

ST. CATHERINE'S DAY.

MONTREAL, Nov. 25.—This is St. Catherine's Day. That means November 25 is the one day in the year when the old maid, the debutante and the flapper meet upon the common-ground of their single blessedness. The man-made slender runs that, denouncing their unmarried state, implore her to turn towards them the heart of some shy young bachelor, or even an opulent middle-aged.

AGENT ARRESTED

LONDON, Nov. 25.—Hesketh Pearson, literary agent, was arrested today in connection with "The Whispering Gallery," a book by an anonymous author, disclosing alleged secrets of the court and private affairs of noted personages.

Too Late For Classification

LOST—Pair of eye-glasses between Haley Bros. and 143 Britannia. Finder Please Phone M. 2118.

LOST—Between Vocational School and Bentley street, bunch of keys in leather folder. Finder Phone M. 11-27.

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Scoutmaster Has Boys As Guests

Edwin D. Howard, scoutmaster of the Victoria street Baptist church troop, entertained the patrol leaders and band of the troop at his home, 184 Adelaide street, last evening. An excellent program was carried out. W. B. Hoyt, district secretary of the Boy Scouts Association, gave a brief address on scout work to the boys. The Misses Viola Hean and Irene McAulley presented a humorous sketch. Mr. Spoonendy's Suspecters. The rest of the program included readings by Miss Elizabeth MacAlary, Gerriid Pincome and Murray McAulley; solo by Miss Elizabeth MacAlary, and games. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Levis Clarke, assisted by Miss Howard and Dupliss.

REPORTS PROGRESS ON MUSQUASH DAM

Work Will be Completed Shortly, Says Hon. E. A. Reilly

Good progress was being made with the dam at Musquash, Hon. E. A. Reilly, chairman of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission, said this morning and would be completed in a short time now. The survey party at the Medicine Lake site, in connection with an extension of the hydro lines to Bouchette but he expected an application would be presented at the next meeting, Mr. Reilly said.

N. E. FIREMEN TO BE HONOR GUESTS

Gift of Mrs. Susan Nase For Splendid Efforts of Fighters Recently

A dinner party to be held in the C. N. R. dining hall in the Union Depot starting at 8 o'clock this evening by No. 3 Hose Co. and No. 4 Hook and Ladder of the North End branch fire companies. The occasion will be the first of its kind held in this city in a number of years. Moreover it will be perhaps the absolutely first occasion when firemen are to be the guests of a citizen in recognition of their services in some public instance.

GIFT OF MRS. NASE

The donor of tonight's feast is Mrs. Susan Nase, widow of Leonard Nase, 180 Main St., manager of P. N. & Son Ltd., the historic Indian town firm whose premises were saved from complete destruction by the strenuous efforts of the North End firemen some weeks ago. In that blaze Captain McIntyre of No. 3 Company and two others of his men had close call from suffocation because of the stubborn nature of the fire in the closely confined quarters.

APPETIZING BILL

Mrs. Nase tendered the two companies a sum of money in recognition of their splendid work and it was decided that it should be spent in a get-together around the banquet table. Manager Harry Talbot of the depot dining-room has an appetizing bill of fare arranged and the occasion will be marked with some speech making. Captain John McIntyre of No. 3 Company and Chief Shamoon of No. 8 Hook and Ladder will jointly preside and the special guests of the occasion will be Chief Walter Vaughan and District Robert Carson. It is expected between 20 and 25 men will sit down to the dinner, due precaution being taken against the possibility of an alarm.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

MAIDSTONE, Eng., Nov. 25.—With the prosecutor pointing out that there is no "unwritten law" in England, Alphonse F. A. Smith went on trial for his life today on the charge of murdering John T. Denham, his friend, in the presence of Mrs. Smith. He pleaded not guilty to the charge in a firm voice. The defence claimed that Smith intended to commit suicide and that when Denham struggled with him to prevent the act, the latter was accidentally shot.

A Lady Attendant

Morris Funeral Service believes in attending to everything in a manner that lightens the load on all.

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BUSINESS LOCALS

Supper and Sale Charlotte Street Baptist Church Friday, Nov. 26, 5:30 to 7:30 p. m. Tickets 35 cents. 11-26

Nick's Boot Box, first class repairs, prices right. 9 Carmarthen, corner Graveyard. 11-26

Card party Friday night. Tickets 25 cents. Orange Hall, Simonds street. Aid of Protestant Orphanage. 11-26

ALL KINDS

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1. O. D. E. SALE

Royal Standard Chapter, fancy work and home cooking, at Holman's, Ltd., Saturday, Nov. 27, 10:30 a. m. 11-27

DINE AT BEATTY

Before attending the I. O. D. E. De-Monts Chapter ball on Thursday evening, November 25, dine at the Admiral Beatty. Special menu. Make your reservations early. 11-26

Prompt radio repairs—Jones Electric. 11-26

Christian Science Lecture, Imperial, Sunday, 3:30. Free to public.

Rummage Sale at Y. M. C. A. Saturday, November 27, at 2:30.

Annual meeting of Grenville Labrador Medical Mission, Friday, Nov. 26, St. Andrew's Sunday school, 5:30 p. m. Public cordially invited. 11-26

BRING FORTH

Your boys for their overcoats or Mackinaws. Lower prices at Bassett's, Ltd., 17-19 Charlotte street.

LAST CALL

For the Stag Party at St. Peter's, tonight. A price for every table. 11-26

TIME

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PERSONALS

Harold Mooney of the C. P. R. Express, Montreal, and his wife and children, arrived in the city at noon for the winter, during which time Mr. Mooney will be engaged in winterport traffic. The Mooney family was met by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Driscoll, Mrs. Mooney's parents.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Ancient Order of Hibernians Market Building—Cards—tonight, 25 cents. 11-26

STRESEMANN WINS

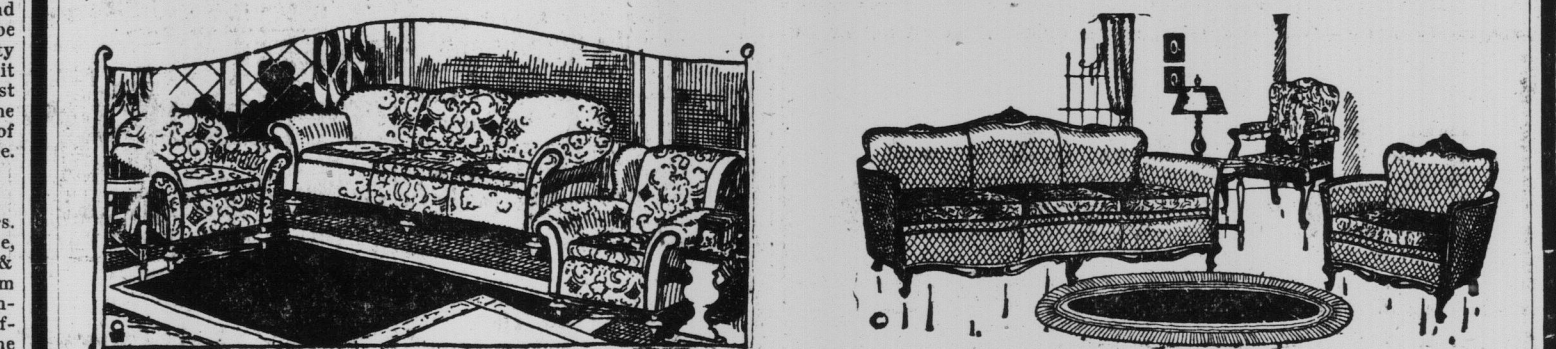
BERLIN, Nov. 25.—Foreign Minister Stresemann and his foreign policy of conciliatory bargaining with France received the support of an overwhelming majority of the Reichstag today, when a Fascist and Communist motion of non-confidence was defeated by rising vote.

The Fascists and Communists alone voted in the affirmative, while the Nationalists abstained.

2 Carloads 1927 Models At Fortunate Prices

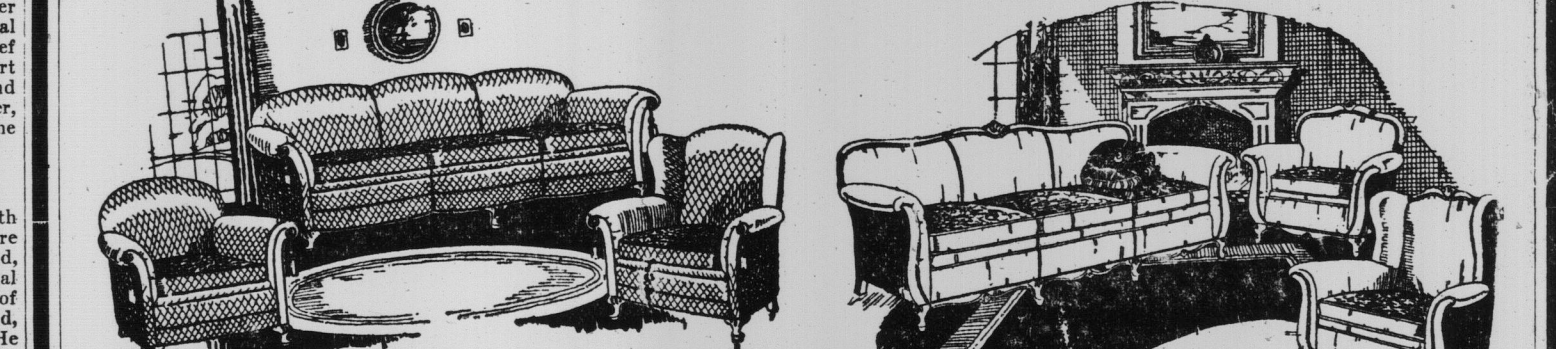
This may well be called a special Christmas Sale of next year's Chesterfields. The manufacturer had them made for a private exhibition to dealers. When he had taken all his orders the Marcus buyer offered to take them all on the spot and hand over the money if there was enough inducement in price. We are happy to say there was—you see it in the six shown here, you see it in the entire two carloads just unpacked in the store.

Now's your chance to choose a Chesterfield Suite for Christmas out of this lucky purchase. All are models exclusive to J. Marcus, Ltd., all are available on the year-to-pay plan, and you may reserve yours before it is sold someone else, merely by paying a deposit. Come and view them—you never saw such beauties, no matter where you've traveled.



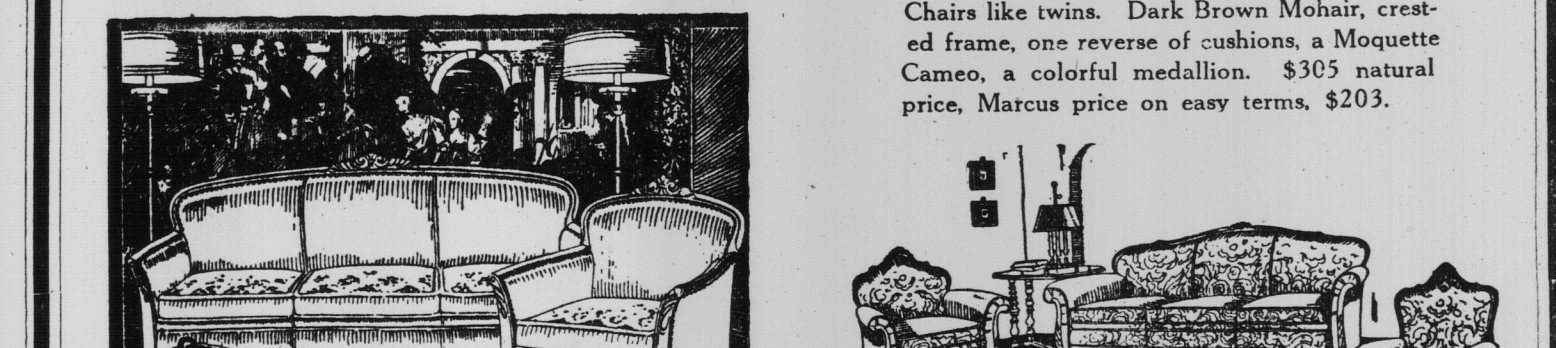
Silk Brocade \$118

In Silk Brocade cording, flowering and coloring you love to look at—a field of Italian Blue, Blossoms of Wine hues, Leaves of Mauve edged in Gold. Big, cosy, built right—dealers through Canada will sell them for \$173, but Marcus buying brings you a Suite on easy terms for \$118.



Mohair \$169

Rose shot Beaver Mohair, tailored to perfection with double welted seams. Cushion reverses of hand blocked floral pattern in Blues, Reds, Violet and Browns. Built to sell at \$254, but Marcus buying changes it for now to \$169.



Quaint \$203

The low set arms of this Thresh-Piece Suite are most unique, and there are two Club Chairs like twins. Dark Brown Mohair, crested frame, one reverse of cushions, a Moquette Cameo, a colorful medallion. \$305 natural price, Marcus price on easy terms, \$203.



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