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Balfour Keenly Regrets America's Failure to Share Responsibility

Hesitates to Criticize But Feels it Would be a Poor Compliment to America to Say He Regarded With Indifference Their Failure to "Carry on" — Has Faith to Believe Party Feeling Will be Submerged and That the Cooperation of the American People in Reconstruction Work Will be Forthcoming.

London, Dec. 11.—Arthur J. Balfour, Lord President of the Council, in a speech today in London on world reconstruction, said: "One of the greatest of our allies feel that they cannot go through with us to the end in this process of reconstruction. I am not going to criticize, because I think it out of place for any foreigner to criticize any foreign power. But it would be a very poor compliment to my American friends to say that we regard with indifference the fact that they have not seen their way clear to carry their own co-operation with us in this work of industrial reconstruction to the end."

Mr. Balfour described the part America played in the war as noble and disinterested, with no thought of national ambition. "We are grateful," he continued, "but I confess I had dreams that a work so nobly begun would be effectively carried through." Mr. Balfour expressed the opinion that the future of the world would be assisted inculcably if the great English-speaking nations worked together in the cause of liberty and peace.

Aid Will Come. "I know well in the cause of liberty and peace American co-operation will still be forthcoming," he said. "I know they are not going to abandon as a nation, and that no party in America is going to abandon those great ideals."

The speaker said he was bound to admit, however, that it seems more than likely that "we cannot count to the full on direct action, which would make the assistance of the great American democracy of ten fold value should it be forthcoming." "Therefore," Mr. Balfour went on, "it is—and I know that what I say will not be misunderstood by American friends, even by those most convinced that the true interests of their country lies in an opposite direction—to me a feeling of deep regret that so much of the common work of the two countries should come to an end before its full fruition could be enjoyed by the world at large."

GREED CAUSE OF HIGH COST LIVING

Manager of Creamery Declares "Business is Business" and He Would Take Advantage of Foreign Demand.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 11.—"Greed is the cause of the high cost of living, and your company takes advantage of the law of supply and demand, you may as well admit it," said Commissioner W. P. O'Connor, K. C., of the Board of Commerce, to James Carruthers, General Manager of the Crescent Creamery Company, at today's session of the Board, following a remark by Mr. Carruthers that as long as his firm was in business it would take advantage of foreign demand because "business is business."

The witness had been asked to say whether, in his opinion, cost of producing butter should be the ruling factor in regulation of selling prices to the Canadian consumer, or if it should be governed by the fact that some starving people in Czechoslovakia were free to pay higher prices because of heavy transportation charges and other costs.

Under cross-examination Mr. Carruthers refused to admit his company was instrumental in boosting the price of butter, declaring that competition was responsible.

WINNIPEG LABOR MEN REPORTED FIRMLY UNITED

Toronto, Dec. 11.—Rev. J. G. Woods, with one of the editors of the *Strike Bulletin* in Winnipeg during the big strike in that city, and to be tried early in the New Year on a charge of seditious libel, is in Toronto. He says that the labor elements in Winnipeg were never so united as at present.

International Agreements Alone Can Break Financial Deadlock

London, Dec. 11.—Private enterprise will never rectify the present financial situation throughout the world, according to Baron Swathing, who has just returned from the United States.

In an interview printed in the *Daily Mail* this morning, Baron Swathing says he believes an international agreement by governments concerned can alone remove the deadlock. He favors the suspension of international payments among the Allies, and any neutrals who desire to enter into the agreement for "reproductive" imports of machinery and raw materials. The suspension, he says, might be, perhaps, for three years, and, of course, under government guarantee.

RUSSIAN GOVT PLANNING FOR NEW OFFENSIVE

London, Dec. 11.—(By The Associated Press)—The British government does not purpose to take any special measures in connection with the fall of American exchange beyond continuing its policy of withholding artificial support by borrowing abroad, and doing everything possible to stimulate British export trade, according to Andrew Bonar Law, Lord Privy Seal and former chancellor of the exchequer, replying to a question in the House of Commons this evening.

CANDIDATES OF LIBERAL PARTY IN ALL RIDINGS

Leader of Party in Federal Affairs Says Candidates Will be Nominated in All Constituencies and as Soon as Possible.

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—In reply to an inquiry as to the placing of Liberal candidates in nomination, Hon. W. L. McK. King, leader of the Liberal party in Federal affairs, states that he has no hesitation in saying that "so far as general policy is concerned, our friends seem to be pretty much in agreement as to the advisability of having Liberal candidates nominated in all constituencies, and that as early a date as may be possible. The extent to which it may be necessary to modify this general policy will, of course, necessarily depend upon local conditions in the several ridings, and the character of candidates available. It would be a mistake to choose any candidate simply for the sake of having some one in the field. If, however, a candidate can be found who, in the opinion of the Liberals of the constituency, everything considered, is likely to be the best available person, the sooner he is placed in nomination the better. With this view I am in hearty accord."

Mr. King is of the opinion that the policy of drifting is injurious and hopes that before the end of the year the National Liberal Committee will have a general secretary in charge of the Central information office, part of whose duty it will be to see that information and opportunities are furnished for the promotion of political discussion and the development of public opinion.

AUSTRIA MUST HAVE HELP FROM ALLIES TO SAVE HER FROM FAMINE AND RUIN

MINERS RETURN TO WORK IN MANY OF COAL STATES

Mining is Expected to be Largely Increased Throughout the Country Today — Lessening of Regulations Expected Soon.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 11.—Work was resumed today in the mines in several States as a result of the settlement yesterday in Indianapolis of the strike of bituminous coal miners. Relaxation in fuel restrictions followed. Plans for a return to normal of the passenger train schedules were under consideration tonight. Retail stores throughout the country were made free to keep their stores open three additional hours on Saturday nights until Christmas to take care of holiday shoppers. There were indications that with general resumption of mining by Monday, some lessening of regulations might be expected next week.

Mining is expected to be largely increased throughout the country tomorrow, while in some States increased operations will not get under way before Monday. Nearly everywhere, except in Kansas and Washington, miners were preparing to return to work at once. Kansas preparations were stopped by a telegram from Alexander Howat, District President of the Miners' Union, who asked his arrival tomorrow be awaited. In Washington, union leaders of two mining fields, asked for a state convention in Seattle Saturday to act on the settlement. Volunteer miners were still working today in Kansas, Oklahoma and Montana.

FUTURE NAVAL POLICY NOT YET DECIDED UPON

Declared to be Unreasonable to Fix Upon a Policy Before the World Has Had Time to Settle Itself.

London, Dec. 11.—(By Canadian Associated Press cable)—Right Hon. Walter Long's presentation of revised naval estimates was made in an almost empty House of Commons today. He frankly admitted that the government had not yet decided on its future policy and was not fit to expect any declaration at present.

"Why not?" asked a member. "I will only ask you if you think it reasonable before we know what conditions will be and before the world has had time to settle itself," answered Long.

In the general debate the most important points raised were the position of the navy in relation to the navy; the need for closer coordination of the fighting services; and the feasibility of Lord Fisher's ideas for new construction.

On the second point, Long replied that it would be criminal to abandon the great type of warships on the grounds that the submarine and airship would replace the navy. On other points Mr. Long was non-committal. Sir Kinloch Cochrane declared nothing would bring union between the Mother Country and the dominions so completely as the co-ordination of the navy into one great imperial force. Sir Kinloch Cochrane urged an Imperial conference on naval matters.

MYSTERY MAN IN JENKINS CASE

Claims it is Nobody's Business Who He is or Where He Comes from.

Mexico City, Wednesday, Dec. 10.—"It's nobody's business who I am or where I came from," said J. Baller Hansen when questioned today as to how he came to furnish the bail bond under which Consul Agent Jenkins was released at Puebla last week.

Mr. Hansen said he formerly lived in New York, and that while there he had a collision with the authorities. "But arrests are nothing in my life," he added.

PEORIA MINERS REJECT AGREEMENT

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 11.—Miners of Peoria, sub-district number 2, repudiated the Indianapolis agreement for settling the nation-wide strike of miners at a meeting held tonight, according to a statement made by W. E. Sherwood, member of the Illinois State Board of United Mine Workers of America. Eight thousand men are affected.

Chancellor Renner Presents the Situation of His Country Now Badly in Need of Foodstuffs and Credit.

CHILDREN DYING OF COLD AND HUNGER

Eighty-Five Per Cent. of Those Between 9 Months and 3 Years of Age in Vienna Are Suffering With Rickets.

Paris, Dec. 11.—(By The A. P.)—Austria must have help from the Allies in order to save her from famine and bankruptcy, Chancellor Karl Renner of the Austrian republic, told The Associated Press today in explaining his presence in Paris where he came to present to the Supreme Council the situation which, he declared, faces his country.

"When I left Vienna, we had only 3,000 tons of flour for six and three-quarter millions of people, a supply for six days only," said Dr. Renner. "Children are dying of hunger and cold in Vienna, and eighty-five per cent. of those between nine months and three years of age are suffering from rickets. The loss of weight in the part of nursing mothers is serious, resulting in the diminution of the nursing capacity."

Imperative Need. "For these reasons it is important that supplies go forward at once, even while we are in Paris awaiting the result of the negotiations for credits, because weeks must pass before supplies, ordered even now, can reach us. I mean such assistance as will facilitate our task of keeping our nation alive and at the same time of fulfilling our obligations to the Allied powers."

Securities Exhausted. "We are now paying thirty prices for everything we buy. That is to say, the crown has depreciated to one-thirtieth of its normal value. At the same time we have exhausted our resources in securities, and we have nothing left but the resources which, according to article 197 of the Treaty of St. Germain, are mortgaged to the Allies for payment of reparations."

"I am going to ask the Supreme Council to release from that mortgage a sufficient amount of our national wealth to form the basis of security for loans that are absolutely needed to insure the feeding of our people. What we need first is a long term credit abroad of a hundred million dollars with which to procure food until the end of 1920."

Heavy Trade Balance In Favor of U. S. Against Canada

This Condition Has Caused a Complete Demoralization of Canadian Exchange in New York.

New York, Dec. 11.—As a result of a heavy balance of trade in favor of this country against Canada the market for Canadian exchange is completely demoralized. It was learned today here there is no buying in the market to take care of the large offerings of commercial bills which are being offered at a discount of ten per cent.

For a long time past Canada's purchases in this country have been far in excess of her sales to us. In September the United States sold to Canada \$77,980,468 worth of goods, while our purchases in that country amounted to only \$42,643,583. In the first nine months of this year the balance of trade against Canada totalled approximately \$108,000,000.

This condition is having a serious effect on the trade between the two countries and is viewed with alarm by American exporters. Our trade with Canada is equal to the trade with all South America and Asia combined.

Canadian bankers interviewed today said that there is only one remedy for the present exchange situation, and that is for Canada to buy here, and produce more goods for export. If the Canadian wheat embargo is lifted shortly it will help materially in wiping out the unfavorable trade balance, the bankers said.

DR. CLARK FOR SENATE VACANCY

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—In political circles the name of Dr. Michael Clark, member for Red Deer, is being mentioned for the Senate vacancy in Alberta due to the death of Senator Peter Talbot. The vacancy may not be filled for some time.

VISCOUNT GREY WILL RETURN TO ENGLAND SOON

Whether He Will Again Take up the Duties of Ambassador to United States Will Depend Upon British Foreign Office.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—(Associated Press)—Viscount Grey of Falden British Ambassador to the United States notified Secretary of State Lansing today, that he was returning to England very soon on leave of absence.

Whether Lord Grey will return to Washington is dependent upon the possibility of his being able to arrange his private business interests and upon the decision of the British Foreign Office as to whether he alone can carry forward the great projects for common action by Great Britain and the United States in the reorganization of finances and commerce and international relations.

Lord Grey has been in America less than three months and expects to leave about the beginning of next year. Sir William Tyrrell, formerly Under Secretary of the British Foreign Office, who consented to accompany him as an act of personal friendship, and Ronald Campbell, who came as an attaché to the embassy, will return with him to England.

The British embassy issued the following statement tonight on the Ambassador's proposed departure for England:

"Lord Grey proposes to take advantage of the present situation to take some leave."

COMMONS HELD SESSION THAT HUNG ALL NIGHT

Eight Hour Discussion of Navy Estimates Ended After Midnight — New Housing Proposal Introduced.

London, Dec. 12.—The House of Commons rose at 6.35 o'clock this morning after an all night sitting. An eight hour discussion of the navy estimates ended twenty minutes after midnight, when the government's new housing proposals were introduced. Godfrey T. L. Lockyer-Lampson, Unionist, pleaded with the House not to attempt consideration of the five pages of amendments which had been offered, declaring that the members already were jaded by thirteen hours of parliamentary work. Christopher Addison, the health minister, prevailed, however, and the House began the formidable task. This signaled the departure of Lady Astor, who reportedly had sat out the long discussion on the naval estimates.

The housing proposals had passed through the committee stages when the House rose.

PRINCE OF WALES LOYAL FARMER

Visits Cattle Show and Tells People of the Magnitude of Dominion Farming.

London, Dec. 11.—(By Canadian Associated Press)—The Prince of Wales, speaking at the Islington Cattle show, said:

"I have had a wonderful three months in Canada. I visited the agricultural exhibition at Toronto, but like any one who wanted really to see the agriculture and farming of the Dominion, I went West. While I was there I purchased a small ranch in Alberta. My visit to Canada has increased my intention in agriculture and has convinced me of the necessity of closer intercourse between farmers and agriculturists throughout the empire."

GERMANS BACKWARD IN CLEARING MINES FROM GERMAN WATERS

Berlin, Wednesday, Dec. 10.—German naval authorities have been backward in removing mines from German waters, according to a Hamburg despatch to the *Vossische Zeitung*, which says that the British and the United States have almost finished clearing fields laid by their navies during the war. It is claimed that the delay has been due to lack of coal.

'Ambassador' of Soviets Refuses to Obey Mandate of New York

Laughs at Legislative Committee Investigating Seditious Activities in the State and Flatly Refuses to Obey Subpoena—Declines to Produce Documents and Papers Received by Him from His Government, and Tells Committee All His Files Had Been Placed Beyond Reach of Committee.

New York, Dec. 11.—Ludwig C. A. K. Martens "Ambassador of the Russian Soviet Government today flatly refused to obey the mandate of the subpoena served on him by the joint legislative committee investigating seditious activities here. He declined both the request and then upon direct instruction from the chairman to produce documents and papers received by him from his government or copies of his correspondence and reports to it. Martens stated point blank that he had sent all his confidential files beyond the legislative committee.

BRITISH GOVT TO STIMULATE EXPORT TRADE

Stockholm, Dec. 11.—A new offensive against Petrograd is being planned, according to an interview with C. G. Lianozov, head of the Russian northwest government, printed in *Helmsingfors*. The most important step, M. Lianozov says, is to arrange for joint action by the armies of White Russia, Finland and Estonia. It is declared that eight thousand men of the Russian northwest army were not disarmed following their recent retreat from the Petrograd front, and are now fully equipped and prepared to fight.

GARFIELD PARTS COMPANY WITH PRES. WILSON

U. S. Fuel Administrator Re-signs, Believing That the Basis and Plan of Coal Strike Settlement Will Result in Higher Prices.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—(By The A. P.)—Fuel Administrator Garfield's resignation was tonight in the hands of President Wilson given because he disagrees on principle with the coal strike settlement proposal arranged by the government and the mine workers union.

Dr. Garfield himself refused to sign to confirm, deny or discuss the report, but at the White House it was said that a personal letter from him had been transmitted to the President late this evening.

Men, close to the fuel administrator, understand that he believes that the work of the commission authorized under the settlement, to be made up of one coal mine operator, a coal miner and a third person named to represent the House, will result in an increased price of coal to the consuming public. Against this form of settlement, Dr. Garfield has been unalterably opposed. It has been learned on good authority that he took no part in the negotiations with the mine workers union chiefs during the last week, and that though informed and consulted after their initiation, the terms laid out as finally accepted contravened his conception of the main principle involved. Whether the President will accept the resignation is not known. Members of the cabinet, however, are known to be supporting the settlement programme as put through by Attorney General Palmer.

LOMER GOUIN NOT TO RETIRE

Intimation Made in Quebec House in Moving the Address Yesterday.

Quebec, Dec. 11.—With practically every newspaper in the province of Quebec discussing the anticipated retirement of Sir Lomer Gouin from active politics, Hon. Mederic Martin, M. L., Mayor of Montreal, in moving the address in the Upper House today, intimated that the Prime Minister would remain at the head of the government, and expressed gratification that Sir Lomer Gouin was not thinking of retiring although he well deserved a rest after fifteen years of service as Prime Minister of the province.

FEARS ENTERTAINED FOR SAFETY OF STMR. PRO PATRIA

Sydney, Dec. 11.—Grave fears are entertained for the safety of the steamer *Pro Patria*, a steamer well known in shipping circles. She left St. Pierre about Wednesday noon and was to arrive in Sydney today at twelve o'clock. Up to midnight tonight, no word had been heard of her whereabouts. Wireless messages have been sent out by Marconi stations but no responses have been received.

Alleged Duplication of Voting In Winnipeg Mayorality Contest

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One man is alleged to have voted three times for mayor, and there are many cases of two votes being polled. The committee hopes to get through its probe by Saturday noon.

Assemblyman Martin acting chairman of the committee told Martens that he would be notified tomorrow what action the committee would take on his refusal to produce the papers subpoenaed and to answer questions. Martens smiled and nodded his head and said "Thank you."

The "Ambassador" when asked to produce the papers read into the record a statement prepared for him by his lawyers giving what purported to be his reasons for declining to deliver the required documents.

Martens testified that his correspondence from the Russian Soviet Government came here by mail and messenger through a "Mr. Strom" a member of the Swedish Parliament at Stockholm who had charge of the Russian Soviet activities in that country. He refused to divulge other agencies in Europe through which he received official correspondence.

'TAG, YOU'RE IT,' SAY SENATORS

Each Group in U. S. Senate Accuses the Other With Responsibility for Senate Failure to Ratify.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—The first open discussion of the peace treaty in the Senate at this session of Congress came today during the debate on the railroad bill.

Senator Lodge and Senator Lenroot, leaders of the "mild reservation" group of Republican senators, declared the treaty was "dead" until again submitted by the president, and charged the Democrats with responsibility for the failure to ratify it at the special session. Senator Underwood, Democrat, Alabama, said the treaty could be called up at any time by a majority vote and in turn charged the Republicans with responsibility for the failure of the Senate to act.

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300,000 CHILDREN MENACED WITH DEATH, THROUGH THE MILK SHORTAGE, SAYS DR. COPELAND

Public School Pupils Easy Prey of Tuberculosis Because of Under Nourishment, Health Commissioner Warns Conference, Citing Startling Figures.

New York, Dec. 9.—Protesting against conditions he said were fast making three hundred thousand school children here ready victims of tuberculosis, Dr. Royal B. Copeland, City Health Commissioner, stressed a conference on the milk problem in City Hall yesterday afternoon by declaring that he was going to stick to the fight for cheaper milk whether he is Commissioner of Health or a private citizen.

In the Board of Estimate chamber, almost directly above the office of Mayor Hylan, Dr. Copeland thumped the table around which the members of the Governor's Fair Price Milk Committee were gathered and spoke his mind.

"I know that fatalities have been high among Commissioners the last few days," he said, "but I'm here to say that so far as I'm concerned I'm going to stand by this question of cheaper milk for the children of this city whether I'm a public official or a private citizen."

Dr. Copeland had read a report concerning the health of the children in thirty-three of the New York city schools that contained a startling revelation. The figures showed forty-eight per cent of the pupils not properly nourished and that forty-five hundred in the thirty-three schools, or about thirty per cent, were in actual need of medical care.

In Public School No. 51 the percentage of undernourished children reached 59 in that school, according to the figures, 68 children are not being properly nourished, while an additional 124 need medical attention. In Public School No. 21 the percentage of undernourished children is 59. In all the schools the children whose nutrition was classed as "excellent" were greatly in the minority.

Dr. Copeland had interpreted the milk hearing and the figures into the record because of statements he had seen which took issue with his contention that a third of New York's school children are undernourished. He declared that milk, the most satisfactory and essential food for children, must be furnished in sufficient quantity to protect the health of this city's young.

"I say that 300,000 children are ready victims of tuberculosis as a result of existing conditions," declared Dr. Copeland. "I say that it is of vital importance that the public have a supply of cheap milk and I say that it is up to the big distributors to find a way to a cheaper price."

"There isn't a doubt in my mind that the deprivation of milk by reason of the high price has had a serious effect on the health of our children. If we don't find a way out they will suffer from the ravages of tuberculosis and other wasting diseases."

"The city of New York might better engage in a crusade and spend money to get cheaper milk, rather than build monumental public edifices. I'm essentially against municipal management. I think the distributors themselves can find the solution of the problem."

"I don't care what profit the milk dealer gets from the hotels, or Fifth avenue, Riverside Drive or Central Park West. It's the poor that suffer."

Tells of Milk Exported
Herbert C. Hooks, treasurer of the Nestlé's Food Company, told of the \$70,000,000 a year business done by his company, eighty-five to ninety per cent of which is in exports to other countries and a third of the milk used coming from the State of New York, in the territory that cannot at present supply enough milk for the city's needs.

Mr. Hooks expressed the opinion that his company would be willing to get its milk outside the zone which supplies New York. He said a maximum of 50,000 quarts of milk a day is bought by the company within seventy-five miles of the city. He refused to disclose the profits of his company but said that in the last year its capital had increased from a quarter of a million to fifteen million dollars, and that he expected as big a

business in 1920 as during the present year.

Albert C. Johnson, assistant to the president of the Borden company, said that his company converted 250,000,000 pounds of milk annually into condensed or evaporated product or into chocolate. The company manufactures in fourteen states, buying 2 1/2 in the spring and storing it in glass lined vats until it is needed, sometimes as late as the ensuing fall. Mr. Johnson declined to give the figures concerning his company's export business, but promised the committee to furnish them later if the company officials were willing.

Inasmuch as it has been stated that about fifty per cent of the milk in this state is manufactured into by-products thus decreasing the supply of fluid milk for everyday consumption, the testimony of the officials of these companies engaged in the making of these products was regarded as important by the committee. I. Elkins Nathans, Secretary of the New York Milk Conference Board, was the only representative of the milk distributors present.

CENTREVILLE PASTOR REMEMBERED BY HIS CONGREGATION

Centreville, Dec. 11.—On Tuesday evening, December 9th, the friends of Rev. J. B. and Mrs. Champion assembled at the parsonage and spent a pleasant social evening. After refreshments were served by the ladies, the gathering was called to order by John A. Watters, of Lakeville, who, on behalf of the representatives of the four churches of the circuit, spoke words of hearty appreciation and presented the pastor and his wife with a purse of one hundred and seventy dollars.

Mr. Champion, who is completing his fourth year at Centreville, was formerly pastor of Zion church, of this city.

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Mrs. Harold Acker, Lake Pleasant, N. S., writes: "I have three children, the eldest eight years and the baby ten months old. They all had a bad cough. I knew of quite a few persons who had used Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup with good results, so I got three bottles. I am glad I did so, as it is a sure cure for coughs and colds. A home where there are children should never be without it. I highly recommend it to those who need a quick cure."

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SERIOUS SITUATION DEVELOPS FOR GREAT BRITAIN

Bolshevik Successes Bring Them in Closer Relationship With Afghanistan.

London, Dec. 11.—A serious situation has developed in the Transcaucasian region, where, as a recent Bolshevik official statement showed, the Bolshevik claim to have resumed the offensive and occupied Kasanlik. The British war office reports afford no confirmation of this claim but its truth is generally accepted.

Nothing Expected The opening of the national capital on Monday of the second conference called by the President for the purpose of devising a workable plan for bringing about harmonious relations between organized labor and the managers of organized industry has attracted a far less amount of speculative or expectant interest than the first conference occasioned. Apparently there is no general expectation that the second conference will work out to anything of real importance.

STMR. MECICIAN REPORTED AFIRE OFF CAPE RACE

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 11.—The Leyland liner Mercian reported in wireless messages late today that she was afloat thirty-five miles south of Cape Race.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 11.—The Leyland line steamer Mercian, which was reported afloat off Cape Race late today, is a freighter and carries no passengers, according to local officers of the line. She left here December 6th, in command of Captain Carnon, bound for Manchester and Liverpool, stopping at Louisburg, C. B. for bunker coal. The crew was said to number about fifty men. She registers 4,082 tons.

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Two Brothers Lost Lives In The Fire

Isaac S. and John S. Mann Were Burned to Death When City Road House Was Destroyed by Fire Yesterday Morning.

The bodies of Isaac S. Mann and John S. Mann, who lost their lives in the fire which destroyed the two and a half story house, 244 City Road, owned by Mrs. Susan Case, yesterday morning, were recovered shortly after 6 o'clock. That of Isaac Mann was found near the window in a sitting posture. He was clothed in his underwear and socks, and from the position of the body it is supposed he tried to reach the window and was overcome before he could open it and let the smoke out. His brother, John, was found near the door, he having evidently tried to get out that way. The clothing of both was burned and their faces blackened, but the features were not greatly disfigured.

The fire originated in the bedroom occupied by the two men who lost their lives, but the cause is unknown. The bodies were taken to N. W. Brennan's mortuary chambers, after being viewed by Coroner Kenney, who stated there would not likely be an inquest.

Policeman Walter Coughlan, while going his rounds, discovered the fire, which had a good start. He immediately sent in an alarm from box 412, and by this time the flames had burst through the roof. The policeman

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hastened to the burning house to arouse the inmates. After entering the building he made gallant attempts to reach the room that the Mann brothers occupied, but was driven back by the dense smoke. A nephew of the unfortunate brothers told a Standard reporter that once he reached his uncle's bedroom door, something fell against it and he could not get it open. The smoke was so thick he lost his footing and tumbled down the stairs. He believes the obstruction to the door was one of his uncles falling against it. The house was occupied by three

families; on the ground floor, William Peacock, an elderly blind man, and his daughter; on the second floor, Mrs. Case, who owned the building, and Mrs. J. B. Mercer, sister of the two men who lost their lives.

Mr. Peacock had a narrow escape, being removed to a place of safety by Sgt. Journey and Detective Saunders. Mrs. May Case had her arm and shoulder bruised by falling plaster.

Mrs. Mercer, in talking of the fire, stated that she was awakened by a crackling noise, which sounded like water dripping, and a few minutes later a sound of a fall in her brother's room. Going out into the hall, she met Policeman Walter Coughlan. She could smell smoke and see it coming down the stairs. She told the officer her brothers were upstairs, and he made several attempts to reach them, but the smoke was too thick. Her brothers were in the best of spirits before retiring, and expected to leave in a day or two to spend Christmas with friends in the country.

Isaac Mann was seventy years of age. For a number of years he was employed with the I. C. R. as carpenter at the roundhouse, but was retired about eight years ago. John S. Mann, also a carpenter, had for some years resided at Dorchester, Mass., but had been in the habit of spending his winters in this city. Isaac is survived by his wife, three sons and three daughters, living in Dorchester, and Mrs. Mercer.

Mrs. Case carried some insurance on the house and furniture, but not nearly enough to cover the loss. Mrs. Mercer and family were cared for at the home of W. H. White, 319 City Road, and Mrs. Case and family were taken into the home of Mrs. George Howes, Brimley street.

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The French Relief Emergency Fund

How British Women Aided France Described by Overseas Worker—Mrs. W. H. Dobell of Quebec Spoke Yesterday Before Women's Canadian Club—Juvenile Court Resolution Passed.

With a simplicity of style that was in itself impressive Mrs. W. H. Dobell, of Quebec, gave, yesterday afternoon, graphic pictures of the sufferings of the French people during the war and the assistance rendered by the "French War Emergency Fund."

Mrs. Dobell was overseas for four years, and at a meeting of the Women's Canadian Club held in the Germain Street Institute she interested a large audience. Mrs. Leonard P. D. Tilley presided charmingly, telling of the efforts made to bring distinguished speakers here. Among those who may come here are daughter of Premier Clemenceau; Dr. Vincent, of the Rockefeller Institute, New York; Rev. Dr. Coady, of Toronto; Canon Scott, and Bishop Brent, of the Philippines. A strong appeal for the establishment of a Juvenile Court was made by Mrs. G. A. Kohring, and the resolution urging this, seconded by Mrs. Pfeiffer, first vice-president, was passed by a unanimous vote.

After the singing of a religious solo by Miss Kathleen Gillman, accompanied by Miss Hogan, Mrs. Tilley introduced Mrs. Dobell.

The speaker of the afternoon wore the uniform of the French War Emergency Fund, which is of black cloth, black collar, bearing the cock in gold of the French Republic on the lapels, and also on the black band of the khaki soft felt hat. A black band on the arm bears the name of the work and stars for years of service. Mrs. Dobell wore the ribbon of a French decoration, Belle Actes de la Guerre.

She explained the origin of the work, saying that it was started by two English women who were in Paris at the outbreak of war. Seeing the stringent need of immediate help for the French hospitals, which were un-

der-supplied and overcrowded, they wrote home to England, and the first packages of supplies sent were so much appreciated that the work was established with a head office in London and a large staff of volunteer helpers of British women. Money was received from all over the Empire, and Mrs. Dobell thanked New Brunswick for its contribution, collected by Mrs. Phillip Warren. About three hundred thousand parcels of clothing were shipped to France and half a million dollars contributed.

There was, in France, no one society able to cope with the situation and deal with the enormous number of wounded. There were five big organizations corresponding to the Red Cross Society, but they were on a peace-time footing, and it was difficult to mobilize with German guns thundering near Paris. French women went to the best of their ability, keeping things going, taking the places of men who went to the front at a few hours' notice.

So the French War Emergency Society helped until three thousand six hundred French hospitals were assisted. To prevent overlapping, a visiting delegate was sent, who, in a motor with chauffeur, toured the military regions and sent back carefully made notes telling of the exact necessities for each hospital. Mrs. Dobell stated that these delegates not only paid their own expenses, but the motor costs on these trips. So trusted did they become that their indentments on the Fund were almost always fulfilled. In Lyons, dire distress was found, and as it was a rich town, inquiries were made as to why the hospital was not supported by the city. It was found that there were five hundred thousand refugees in Lyons, and these were being cared for by the people. The average expense for each hospital was \$1,000, but, if required, up to \$6,000 was sent. In explanation of the shortage of supplies, Mrs. Dobell said it must be remembered that France had seven thousand hospitals to look after and that the factories which made supplies were largely in the hands of the Boches.

The strange places taken for hospitals in the villages were described, and a vivid picture given of one in the loft of a factory. Lacking one side of a wall, the tent was made up by taking some scenery from a movie theatre into these improvised hospitals. The emergency workers sent sanitary piping, put in water systems, gave sterilization equipment, and in thousands of ways added to the comfort and welfare not only of the patients, but also aided immeasurably to the efficiency of the overworked doctors and nurses. One British nurse had had no probes for two years, but "used my hairpins," she said.

The promptness of the relief sent was a feature, and without waiting for red tape to unwind, a message would go to Paris, and in the shortest possible time supplies would be forwarded by a trusty Ford. In one hospital surgical instruments of 1870 were found, and these replaced by modern ones; at another, men with shell-shocked nerves were suffering from the sunlight which poured in through the uncurtained windows, and blinds were at once obtained. Thousands of small cushions were shipped from England for the use of the wounded on board the ambulance trains, which, in many cases, were cattle trains. Pillows were supplied, as no French military hospitals had pillows.

The establishing of canteens and recreation rooms was described, and the joy of the Poilu at being allowed to have a place where he could see his friends, sit down and read or enjoy a gramophone was indescribable.

Pathetic incidents of the lack of anesthetics and of heatless hospitals were given, and a most interesting account of the discovery of a cure for men burned with liquid gas.

Many of the places in which the women went with canteens were most dangerous, but Mrs. Dobell stated: "We always had more volunteers for those spots than for anywhere else." She brought tears to many eyes by telling of British women, who, working all day in a depot of hospital supplies, willingly worked all night at station helping wounded men, for over a fortnight.

After the Armistice much work was done among the civil population and stories were told of having to use goats' milk for the destitute and suffering children and the care of thousands of chickens. Amusing incidents related showed that fun was found in the midst of hard work.

Speaking of the universal response to the appeal for French Relief, Mrs. Dobell told how she addressed a letter to the chairman of Commerce of Sumatra and received from him a cheque for \$2,600, and a letter thanking her for the privilege of helping France.

A splendidly expressed vote of thanks was moved by Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, seconded by Mrs. James H. McAvity. Many members enjoyed the informal reception which followed, and had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Dobell.

In charge of the refreshments were Mrs. H. A. Powell, Mrs. F. O. Bonitay and Mrs. W. H. Shaw.

On the table on the platform was a bouquet of La France roses, and behind was draped a French flag.

The following new members were elected yesterday: Mrs. G. N. Ross, Mrs. Jas. Gorman, Mrs. G. Van Dorser, Mrs. W. H. Gerrard, Mrs. T. Vellis, Mrs. L. N. Curran, Mrs. T. Vassie, Mrs. Turcot, Miss Marjorie Gannon, Miss Catherine Bell, Miss Irene McQuade, Miss Margaret I. Kein, Miss L. Hazen, Miss B. I. Morrison.

Booth Tarkington said at a dinner in Chicago: "A Chicago man once died and passed into the Great Beyond. A guide undertook to show him 'round. After a stroll of an hour or so, he said, rather contemptuously: 'Well, I've heard Heaven cracked up pretty considerable, but it ain't a darn bit different from Chicago.' 'Heaven?' said the guide. 'This is not Heaven.'"

LIVER TROUBLE AND HEARTBURN

All liver diseases of whatever character are diseases of the highest importance and demand close attention. The liver is the largest and one of the most important organs of the body. Its duty is to prepare and secrete bile, and serve as one of the filters of the body, cleansing it of all impurities and poisons. Therefore when the liver gets out of order it is the starting of trouble in nearly every part of the body.

Keep the liver healthy by using Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills and you will have no heartburn, constipation, biliousness, sick or bilious headaches, dull, yellow eyes, brown blotches, sallow complexion, coated tongue, jaundice, catarrh of the stomach, or the painful protruding internal of bleeding piles.

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Milltown

Milltown, N. B., Dec. 10.—Miss M. Olivia Maxwell of Moore's Mills, was the guest of Miss Mary Caswell during the week.

Miss Elizabeth Watties, graduate nurse, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Watties.

Mr. F. C. Murchie's friends are glad to learn that he is rapidly recovering from his recent illness.

Mrs. Irving R. Todd and Mr. Chas. Todd left on Tuesday night for avist

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In Boston, Senator Todd expects to join them there later.

Mr. Harry Haley returned on Tuesday evening from Boston.

Major Ward of England, who has been stationed in Montreal, was the guest last week of Mr. Charles Todd, and left on Friday night for Halifax from which port he expects to sail for Halifax.

Miss Bertha Phillips, who has been the guest of her brother, Mr. Roy Phillips, has returned to her home in the West.

Mrs. Marion Casey and Miss Gertrude Bailey have returned from a delightful visit in Danforth, Mo.

Mr. Frank Bailey left on Monday last for Boston, where he has accepted a position with the American Ex-

CLASH OF MEN AND MACHINES

Miners' M. P. Replies to Dean Inge—World is Advancing.

(Boston Globe, Wednesday.) Mrs. Mildred E. Shields, daughter of Arthur B. Gould, president of the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company, seeks possession of her 3-year-old son Arthur Shields, in habens corpus proceedings that came before Judge Carroll in the supreme court yesterday.

Mrs. Shields received a divorce from Olen A. Shields in Bangor, Me., Dec. 1. The boy was taken from Bangor Nov. 2 by the father and was found by his mother in a family in Worcester, where he had been placed by the father. The mother found the boy asleep and when he was awakened he jumped out of bed and hugged her.

Some question arises over the authority of the court in Maine, which granted the custody of all the children to Mrs. Shields, to give the custody of the boy, Arthur, who was not in the State at the time the decree was made. The habens corpus proceedings went over till Tuesday and meantime the child will be in the care of an institution.

The boy told the court yesterday he would prefer to live with his mother, although his father had always been good to him.

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Sergt. Joseph Welch, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Caray, has returned to his home in New York.

Miss Nellie Eagan has returned from an extended visit with friends in Dover, N. H., and Lowell, Mass.

Mrs. Willard Smith has returned from a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. Winslow Johnson at Wawaig, N. B.

The United Textile Workers, 1394, met on Friday evening last at Federation Hall, and initiated a large number of candidates for membership.

Mrs. Thomas Goss of Dumbarton, was a recent guest of friends in town.

GAS IN THE STOMACH IS DANGEROUS

Recommends Daily Use of Magnesia To Overcome Trouble—Caused by Fermenting Food and Acid Indigestion.

Gas and wind in the stomach accompanied by that full, bloated feeling after eating are almost certain evidence of the presence of excessive hydrochloric acid in the stomach, creating so-called "acid indigestion."

Acid stomachs are dangerous because too much acid irritates the delicate lining of the stomach, often leading to gastritis accompanied by nervous stomach ulcers. Food ferments and sours, creating the distressing gas which distends the stomach and hampers the normal functions of the vital internal organs, often affecting the heart.

It is the worst of folly to neglect such a serious condition or to treat with ordinary digestive aids which have no neutralizing effect on the stomach acids. Instead get from any druggist a few ounces of Bismarck Magnesia and take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water right after eating. This will drive the gas, wind and heat right out of the body, sweeten the stomach, neutralize the excess acid and prevent its formation, and there is no sourness or pain. Bismarck Magnesia (in powder or tablet form—never liquid or milk) is harmless to the stomach. Inexpensive to take and the best form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion.

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THE WORLD'S SHIPPING.

Admiral Jellicoe has directed attention to the effect of the war upon the merchant shipping of the principal maritime nations, and the challenge of America to Britain's premier position—a fact which affords a cogent argument as to why the Canadian Government should push its programme of merchant ship construction in the interests of Empire trade and prestige. Before the war 42 per cent. of the world's ocean tonnage was owned by the United Kingdom, while the sea-going tonnage of the United States amounted to only 4.6 per cent. In 1914 the United Kingdom owned 18,892,000 tons of ocean shipping; the United States owned 2,027,000 tons gross, exclusive of the shipping on the Great Lakes. According to a recent publication of Lloyd's, the United Kingdom now has 16,345,000 tons, and the United States \$,773,000 tons—a British decrease of two and one-half millions, as compared with an American increase of seven and three-quarter millions, or 383 per cent. The United Kingdom now owns 34.1 per cent. of the world's shipping, and the United States, including the Lake tonnage, which is now a relatively small item, now owns 24.9 per cent., or, exclusive of the Lake shipping, 20 per cent. During the war the United States acquired 1,500,000 tons of shipping from Japan, but the change in her relative position has been mainly effected by her own shipbuilding efforts. Japan managed to increase her merchant fleet by 800,000 tons during the war, in spite of big sales to America.

In spite of the enormous losses due to the war, the world has increased its steam tonnage by two and one-half million tons, though the sea tonnage has decreased a million tons, partly due to the war, and partly to the continuation of the process of substituting steam for sail. The world now possesses 43,000,000 tons of steam vessels, as against 45,000,000 tons at the outbreak of the war. But Lloyd's points out that if it had not been for the war the normal increase in the world's tonnage would have raised the total to 55,000,000 tons. This figure is at a loss of 7,500,000 tons. Here the loss in shipping efficiency is evidently greater. Many of the ships built since 1914 are not equal in efficiency to those built before. Many of the finest and biggest British ships were sunk and have not been replaced. Ordinarily a considerable tonnage was broken up every year and replaced by superior ships, but during the war 32 per cent. of the total tonnage in 1914 has had to be constructed to replace lost tonnage. Since the armistice 1,750,000 tons of enemy shipping have been taken over by the Allies, but as the distribution has not been fully determined the effect upon the relative position of Britain and America is not taken into account in Lloyd's figures.

The war had other consequences which have affected the efficiency of shipping. Harbor construction has been more or less at a standstill, provision of dry docks has not kept pace with the needs of shipping; with more shipbuilding plans there are too few plants equipped for repairing ships. Much time is lost through delays in port and tardiness in repairs.

MR. CRERAR'S VIEWS.

Mr. Crerar says the farmers form about 50 per cent. of the population of Canada and have about 10 per cent. of the representatives. Undoubtedly the farmers have not had proportionate representation at Ottawa or the Provincial capitals on a population basis, and that has been their own fault—it has been a fault. They have here before been content to support the old party line candidates, or they have been too busy making a good living to take much interest in politics. As a matter of fact the farmers have a better opportunity of electing representatives than the city dwellers, for owing to the blindness of politicians to the growth of cities the farmers have a great preponderance of voting power. The fact that a Farmers' Party has arrived at power in Ontario, though it barely represents a third of the votes cast at the polls, might be expected to cause some concern among urban populations, whose very existence depends on industries the interests of which may be seriously affected by Mr. Crerar's programme. Mr. Crerar declares that an industry which needs protection against the competition of larger foreign organizations or cheaper labor are not wanted in Canada, and should go out of business. Carried to a conclusion, his argument is that the Canadian farmers should buy the manufactures of countries of cheap labor like Japan or China, but it may be doubted whether he wants the markets of cheap labor countries for the absorption of their own products. The Canadian farmers are probably aware of the fact that about 55 per cent. of their products are sold in the Canadian market, and they know too, that without the manufac-

turing industries of our cities they would have no home market worth considering. One of Mr. Crerar's associates told a Western audience the other day that one man on a farm was as good as a dozen employed in urban industries. Probably he did not regard coal mining as an urban industry, though it furnishes the motive power of nearly all urban industries. In any case the prairie farmer, far from a woodpile, are likely to consider the miner a rather important individual before the winter is over. If there were a dozen men on the farm to every man employed in a city industry would the position of the farmer be improved? Where would they sell their products? They certainly would not sell 85 per cent. of their produce in the home market. Without Sir John A. Macdonald's "tall chimneys" the Canadian farmer would not be in as prosperous position as he is today.

A NATIONAL LOTTERY.

The French Government is promoting a scheme to make lottery loans. It is organizing a company to issue premium bonds—a thin camouflage for the national character of the undertaking, inasmuch as the President will name the director-general of the company and most of the interest on the bonds is to be provided by the State. The proceeds of the lottery are to be used for the reconstruction of the devastated areas in France.

As soon as the company is organized an issue of 4,000,000,000 francs will be made, in bonds of the denomination of 500 francs, purchasable for 495, and redeemable at 600 over a period of sixty to seventy years. The interest will be 5 per cent., free of taxation. To encourage the purchase of these bonds four drawings per year will be held, and prizes to the amount of 10,000,000 francs will be distributed. While the scheme has the dangers of a Government loan, the French politicians claim that it has the justification of necessity, and they hope the worthiness of the object will make nearly as great an appeal to the public as the prospect of winning a prize. They do not think the gambling feature of the scheme will have any appreciable effect upon the thrifty habits of the French people, or that the possibility of winning a big prize will moderate their accustomed industry. That the French Government should sponsor such a scheme would not seem to indicate a great hope that Germany will pay for the enormous damage done in France.

An interesting fact in connection with the failure of the American Senate to ratify the Peace Treaty is that it leaves the agreement by which Great Britain and the United States undertook to guarantee aid to France in case of another unprovoked German invasion up in the air. Hon. Bonar Law told the House of Commons recently that so far as Britain's obligation was concerned it was contingent on the United States Government taking the same obligation. Mr. Law thought it would be a mistake to assume that the United States would not take a share of world responsibilities, and most British journals are hopeful that when there is a fuller realization of all that is involved in the Treaty and the League there will be a change in the attitude of the Senate.

WHAT THEY SAY

Waterloo Revenged. (Hamilton Herald.) In kicking all the best of British heavyweights, that young Frenchman, George Carpentier, has done much to even up the score between France and Britain as it stood after Waterloo.

Unanswerable Questions. (London Punch.) "There are scientific questions," said Sir Oliver Lodge, recently, "that will never be answered." One of these was recently propounded by the Basuto chief, who, after listening to the House of Commons for an hour, asked what it was for.

England's Milk Problem. (The New Commonwealth, London.) Nothing can justify the farmer's price of 3s. 6d. a gallon for milk. The children of your parents will die in thousands if this winter with milk at 1s. 2d. a quart. Those that survive will suffer throughout their lives for the ill nourishment of their childhood. Eggs are 1/6d. each. Potatoes are up about 300 per cent. Farming is the basic industry of all industries. On whose national life depends on

it. Why cannot England be farmed as one big farm, with State aid for machinery and seasonal control of prices and distribution?

Where Private Ownership Failed. (Toronto Telegram.) Private ownership has controlled and still controls the production and distribution of coal in Canada.

Certainly Desirable. (Calgary Herald.) The federal Liberal party under Mackenzie King has decided to carry on a campaign of education for the people of Canada. The idea is not bad. Liberalism, as well as old line Toryism, are more or less dead issues, and if the new Liberals are to retain the old party name they will be wise to show the people that they are the same in name only.

The Empire's Future. (Boston Transcript.) However great England's financial and economic problems, British statesmen will be able to look with hope to the future. Great Britain has emerged victorious from the greatest war in history. Her vast empire remains intact, and there has been added to it many of Germany's former colonies. The elimination of the threat of the German navy, and the menace of German colonial expansion, will make possible great reductions in the next few years in the expenditures for national defence. The rising generation in Great Britain may well share in the greatest era in the history of the British Empire.

A BIT OF VERSE

PONTENOY. (After the Battle, Early Dawn, Clare Coast.) (Emily Lawless in Ottawa Journal.) "Mary mother, shield us! Say, what men are ye. Sweeping past us so swiftly on this morning sea?" "Without sails or rowlocks merrily we glide Home to Corca Baschin on the brimming tide."

"Jesus save you, gentry! why are ye so white. Sitting all so strait and still in this misty light?" "Nothing ails us, brother; joyous souls are we, making merry. Sauntering home together on the morning sea."

"Cousins, friends, and folk, children of the land. Here we come together, a merry, roving band; Sauntering home together from the last great fight. Home to Corca Baschin, in the morning light."

"Men of Corca Baschin, men of the Clare Brigade. Harkon, stony hills of Clare, hear the songs we make; See us come together, singing from the fight. Home to Corca Baschin, in the morning light."

A BIT OF FUN

All Right Then. (Father building a hen-house) — Tommy, take this new saw back to the shop and tell him to return the money. The saw is absolutely blunt. Tommy—But, father, surely you must be mistaken. Why, I saw a brick in two with it this morning, and it cut fine!

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Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE

Saturday afternoon we fellows was sitting on my front steps, talking about football and Bullsherticks and the high cost of candy and different things, and Sid Hunt came up with his fox terrier Teddy, saying, Hello, fellows, how fellows, was you think, I've learned him a new trick, I've learned him how to tell different colors, he's sort of a smart dog.

And he took 3 rags out of his pocket, being a red one and a yellow one and a green one, and put them down on the pavement, saying to Teddy, Teddy, go and bring me the red one. Wich Teddy barked and ran and picked up the yellow one and bawled it back, Sid saying, See that, he thinks yello is red, he knows the colors all rite but he's got some of the names mixed up, he's a smart dog all rite, anybody that says they ever saw a smarter dog than wat his is dont know what they're talking about.

And he put the yello rag back with the other 2 and sed to Teddy, Now, Teddy, lissen hard now, ar you lissenin'—go and bring me the green one. Wich Teddy barked and ran and bawled back the red one, Sid saying, See that, he thinks green is the name for red, wats you know about that for intelligents.

Aw, thats a heck of way to be intelligents, sed Puds Simkins. Kay dummy can be intelligents that way, sed Ed Wernick. G. If I wassent any intelligentser than that, good nite, I sed. All rite, I was jest going to tell him to go and get the yello one, and now jest for that I wont, come on, Teddy, sed Sid Hunt. And he wawked away with Teddy following him holding his tale up strate as if he thawt he was even more intelligents than wat Sid thawt he was.

THE EDITOR'S MAIL

PROFESSOR PORTA'S PROPHECY. (From Barbados, B. W. L. Advocate) To the Editor: Dear Sir—I have of course only the extract published in your issue of today to go upon, and it may be that in the absence of his complete statement I am doing him an injustice, but I desire to point out that Professor Porta's assertion that "the planets, Mercury, Mars, Venus, Jupiter, Saturn and Neptune will be in conjunction on 21 December, massed on the narrow limit of but 25 degrees on the same side of the Sun" is absolutely incorrect. The planet nearest to the Sun on that day is Mercury, and his longitude is 244 degrees; the one farthest away is Neptune, and his longitude is 132 degrees; so that a distance of no less than 112 degrees in longitude separates them; and the other planets (except Uranus) lie scattered between them at reasonable distances one from the other. Neither on the 17th December nor at any other time this year is there such an assemblage of the heavenly bodies as he is stated to depict. As to the mammoth sun-spot he predicts I can say nothing as I am not aware of any system of predicting the dates of such spots but there is quite enough unpleasantness awaiting the world this quarter as the result of the present conjunction of Mars and Saturn and the coming eclipse of the Moon (on 7th November) and the Sun (on 22nd November) without trying to make matters look worse. I find it difficult to believe how any astronomer could have published such an absurdity as Mr. Porta is alleged to have done.

Yours faithfully, E. ELWAR.

Not So Fixed. "That 2 and 2 makes 4," said Professor Pape, "is as 'caterpillar' as were the laws of the Pedes and Meridians—of course the Merdes and Pedans—that is, the Pedes and Merdians—the—him—"

"You doubtless intend to refer to the Merdes and Pedans," helpfully interrupted J. Fuller Gloom. "Exactly, thank you! Now, as 2 and 2 invariably make 4—"

"But they do not. Arranged tandem, they make 22. What was the rest of your observation?"

"Why—ah—I declare, I have forgotten."

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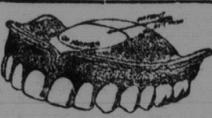


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The funeral of Miss Mabel Bustard took place from the residence of her brother, Brittain street, yesterday. Service was conducted by Rev. H. A. Cody and interment was made in Cedar Hill.

The body of Mrs. Deborah Pitt was taken to Brown's Flats yesterday on the afternoon train.

COMMON COUNCIL MET IN COMMITTEE

Four Lots Sold to Carleton Methodist Church—Tenders Opened for Trenching on Douglas Court and Alexandra Heights.

At the committee meeting of the common council held yesterday morning the recommendation of Commissioner Bullock that four lots on West Side be sold to the Carleton Methodist church for \$400 was adopted. The sum of \$95.47 was ordered paid to H. S. McAlary, mate of the ferry service, the difference between his salary and the amount paid by the Workmen's Compensation Board, for time lost through injuries received while on duty.

Mayor Hayes appointed Commissioners Jones and Fisher to attend the session of the Board of Railway Commissioners to be held in City Hall on Tuesday, December 16.

On motion, tenders for trenching

on Alexandra Heights and Douglas Court were opened as follows:

J. E. Kane	Rock Earth	\$9.00	\$2.00
Moses, Tobias & Ferris	8.70	2.50	
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HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Frank Belyea of West St. John had a narrow escape from drowning yesterday morning but fortunately escaped with nothing worse than a ducking. Mr. Belyea who is engineer on the dredge Beacon Bar was going down over the side of the steamer Huntscraft to a scow when he slipped and fell into the slip. Being unable to swim and heavily clothed he was in serious danger until his cries were heard by the crew of the steamer who pulled him out of the water. He was taken to the engine room of the dredge and after getting on dry clothing did not seem any the worse for his plunge into the icy waters.

Police Court Cases Yesterday

Evidence Taken in Disorderly House Case and Defendants Remanded — Magistrate Reprimands Girls Charged With Assault.

In the police court yesterday morning Mrs. Maude Nichol was charged with being keeper of a disorderly house, and Kate Donnel, Verna Morton, Ronald Nodwell, Lewis Daley and Walter McAnn were charged with being inmates. The arrests were made by Policeman McNeil accompanied by Policemen McLeese and Detective Saunders in consequence of information received from Kate Donnel. The police said they found two men fighting and Daley, Nodwell and the Donnel woman drunk but no liquor was found. The accused were remanded for further hearing.

George Danford was charged with St. Patrick street, for illegal purposes, St. Patrick street for illegal purposes, L. A. Conlon appeared for the defence. The seizure of the fifteen bottles of whiskey found in the defendant's piano was made by Inspector Merryfield, McAlain and Kerr. The case was opened in the morning session and concluded in the afternoon. Evidence was given of finding fifteen bottles of whiskey in the defendant's piano. Defendant explained it was put there in order to conceal it from the children.

The judge said that in view of the circumstances arising in the case, the maximum fine would not be imposed. He would further consider the case and the fine will be imposed this afternoon at two o'clock.

The case of Nellie Peterson, Muriel Lee and Lillian Boyle, charged with assaulting Carmella Barbour was then taken up. The defendants pleaded not guilty. The evidence of the plaintiff and her father was taken.

There being no evidence against the Peterson girl the case against her was dismissed. The judge after severely reprimanding the other two girls allowed them to go as the charged was not pressed. His Honor said that a girl by her conduct might make herself liable to a fine of twenty dollars for a breach of the peace just as well as a boy or man. The conduct of some of the girls of St. John was worse than the boys, that were allowed to go out too late at night.

Court was adjourned till ten o'clock this morning.

WEDDINGS

Hallett-Anderson.

A wedding of much interest was solemnized on Wednesday, December 10, at 4 p. m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson, Benton, N. B., when their youngest daughter, Stella Eva, was united in marriage to H. G. Budd Hallett, of Millville, N. B. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Turner, Debec Junction, N. B. The bride entered the drawing room, which was beautifully decorated in evergreen ferns and cut flowers, on the arm of her father, to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, rendered by Miss Annalee Hallett, sister of the groom. The bride was beautifully dressed in a gown of Duchess satin, with sequin trimmings, and wore a veil caught up with orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. The bridegroom was Miss Alice Hallett, of Fredericton, N. B., sister of the groom. Her gown was a beautiful one of pale blue satin, draped with gold and silver lace, and she wore a picture hat. The bride carried a shower bouquet of pale pink carnations, tied with streamers of pink lily of the valley chiffon. The groom was supported by Frank E. Anderson, Presque Isle, Maine, brother of the bride. At the conclusion of the ceremony, lunch was served, and later the bride and groom left by C. P. R. for Montreal, Toronto, and American cities. The bride wore a travelling dress of navy blue serge and a taupe hat with turquoise blue ostrich trimming, and a set of beaver fur, the gift of the groom. Upon their return they will reside in Carleton Place, Ontario.

The presents received by the young pair consisted of cut glass, silver, cheques, and a piano from the bride's father.

The bride is well known and very popular, and will be greatly missed. The groom has recently returned from overseas, where he served four years in France.

Among the out-of-town guests were Miss Elizabeth Hallett, Miss Annalee Hallett, Miss Lulu Hallett, Miss Alice Hallett, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gilson, Miss Elizabeth Anderson, Moncton, N. B.

TURNER-HAVENS.

Jacksonville, Dec. 11.—A wedding of much interest took place yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Havens, when their eldest daughter, Alma Bianche, was united in marriage to Earle W. Turner, of St. Almo. Rev. H. Harrison officiated assisted by Rev. Mr. Fenwick. The bridesmaid was Miss Goidie Havens, sister of the bride. The groom was supported by Mr. William Paul. Miss Alice Tilley played Mendelssohn's wedding march. The bride looked charming in her travelling suit of navy velvet with hat to match. The bridesmaid wore pale blue crepe de chene with a hat of sand Georgette. A dainty luncheon was served after which Mr. and Mrs. Turner left on the noon express for St. Almo where they will reside for the winter months and then will make Jacksonville their permanent home.

The groom's gift to the bride was a string of pearls; to the bridesmaid, a ruby ring; to the pianist, a brooch.

PROCTOR-MORRILL.

An interesting wedding took place last evening at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. Dr. David Hutchinson, when Roy Burris Morrill, a well known and popular young man in the North End, was united in marriage to Miss Ada Beatrice Proctor, of Cody Station, Queens county. They were unattended and will reside on Kennedy street.

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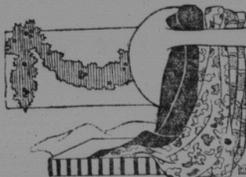
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Some Canadian Political Topics

Are M.P.'s Who Take Public Birth Liable to 14 Years Imprisonment? — Toronto Telegram Has No Love for Drury — Lloyd Harris on Canadian Assets.

Mr. Drury's Difficulties.
(London Free Press.)
Someone representing the United Farmers has committed an atrocious offense, it appears, by offering a Government job to a member of the Legislature in return for his resignation. The Toronto Globe gravely quotes the law in the case, and intimates that the legislator who thus offends by accepting said public berth, is in imminent peril of spending the next fourteen years in jail. The Toronto Mail and Empire adopts somewhat the same highly moral attitude in the matter, and generously refuses to believe that Mr. Drury knows anything of the plottings or, indeed, that he would accept a seat for one of his ministers that had been obtained through the resignation of a member of the House, except such resignation were made from love of the cause and in the fullness of the heart.

It will prove a surprise to many that the practice which is complained of is so heinous as is represented. Because they have seen the evidence of its operation time without number, we think. The Senate of Canada has a number of members, except we are mistaken, who arrived there by having generously consented to give up a seat they held in order that a member of one Government or another might be provided with a safe constituency. It may be, of course, that the said senator relinquished his seat without hope or bargain for reward. It may be, we say—but we greatly doubt that it was so.

Did the law contemplate what The Globe would read into it, when that journal says that a member of the Legislature is liable to fourteen years' imprisonment should he resign his seat to make way for a member of the Government, conditioned upon his receiving a quid pro quo? Have we not been filling public positions through political preference and for services rendered for these many years, that we should balk at the possibility of a constituency being thrown open by such bargaining? Let it be observed that the elected representative who thus resigns is without power to give his seat to anyone for any prize. It is the elector who must endorse any such bargain as that suggested, and if they are content to do so, wherein lies the immorality?

A Bad Example.
L'Evenement:—We have too much confidence in the native good sense of our French-Canadian farmers to imagine that they will show themselves to be led astray by the had example of the farmers of Ontario and attempt a class war in this province. If they are nursing any such a hope they had better turn their eyes over the course taken by the Drury Government at Toronto to realize what dangers menace such a political experiment so far as their agriculture is concerned. At first sight it would seem that the alliance between the United Farmers and organized Labor in the new Ontario Government was quite normal. These two groups of classes both considered they had been wronged by the old political parties. What more natural than that they should form an offensive and defensive alliance? But what an awakening there will be when the followers of the one or the other group discover that they have been shamefully deceived by their confederates! Will not the eight hour day which has been accepted by the majority of Canadian working men and which the Borden Government proposes to legalize by statute be contrary to the farmers' interests? If Mr. Drury makes this concession to his colleagues—the representatives of organized Labor—that will the Ontario farmers say when their hired men demand the benefits of this false principle? When they have obtained the eight hour day they will claim the forty-two hour week. This question interests the urban as well as the rural population, and if these ideas spread the consequences will be serious for those who already find the cost of living too high.

A DISILLUSIONED AMERICAN CITIZEN

Odious Comparisons of a Virginia Traveller After a Year on the British Isles.

(By Henry M. Hyde.)
Stimson, Albemarle Co., Virginia.—It may amuse you to read of the reactions of an American returning to his native land after a residence of nearly a year in London. At least they have given me many a smile—chiefly at my own expense.

I travelled a bit about the British Isles and tried hard to be an open-minded observer, to catch the English viewpoint. To some extent I succeeded. And it was on one of our fast trains, running from New York to Washington, that I got my first more or less violent reaction. In the chairs opposite me in the open parlor car sat two men. I noticed at the start that our train made much more noise than does yours at no greater speed. But still above that rattle sounded the voice of one of my neighbors. He was plainly intoxicated with his own verbosity. He was demonstrating—of all things in the world—the immortality of the soul. The man's egotism was monstrous. He asked the shuddering population of that parlor car idiotic questions concerning the eternal mysteries. He answered them in tones of tranquil and insulting triumph. In our vulgar American phrase he was one who "can set his mouth going and go away and leave it."

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Wash yourself on the inside before breakfast like you do on the outside. This is really more important because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing illness, while the bowel pores do. For every ounce of food taken into the stomach, nearly an ounce of waste material must be carried out of the body. If this waste is not eliminated day by day it quickly ferments and generates poisons, gases and toxins which are absorbed or sucked into the blood stream, through the lymph ducts which should suck only nourishment. A splendid health measure is to drink, before breakfast, each day, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless way to wash these poisons from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels; thus cleansing, sweetening and refreshing the alimentary canal before eating more food. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs but very little at the drug store, but is sufficient to make anyone an enthusiast on inside washing.

motives which inspired Hon. E. C. Drury to seek the Premiership of Ontario were higher and nobler than the motives that inspired Mr. Drury's predecessors to seek the Premiership of this province. The historic fact is that no public man ever chased preferment harder than Hon. E. C. Drury chased the leadership of the United Farmers. The other historic fact is recorded in the record which shows that Hon. E. C. Drury has been in parliament ever since Mr. Drury was old enough to love the name "Gert" and hate the name "Tory."

The past of Hon. E. C. Drury is a past of unbroken partisanship—this past of the Gert or Tory house that "I never voted against my own party in my life." May the future of Hon. E. C. Drury be a future of unblemished patriotism. The predecessors of Hon. E. C. Drury in the Premiership of Ontario were no more fends from the pit of blackest partisanship than Hon. E. C. Drury is an angel from the highest heaven of independence.

No Man Liveth Unto Himself, Not Even a Farmer.
(Toronto Telegram.)
North Ontario farmers are told by a leader of the Western Grain Growers that "One man on the farm is worth more to the country than a dozen men any place else."

North Ontario farmers will be fortunate if they pass through the present winter without learning that one man in a coal mine, or another on a coal car, may suffer a good deal over the man on the farm.

C. of L. Commission Should Not Fear Criticism.
(Toronto Telegram.)

Cost of Living Commission should protect its dignity by resignation rather than by threats to impudently criticise.

Canada is already supplied with all the judicial tyranny that is good for a free country.

If the Cost of Living Commission cannot protect its findings against criticism by the help of a dungeon cell.

Canada's Assets.
(Montreal Star.)

Lloyd Harris, chairman of the Canadian Trade Commission in London, has made an intimate survey of world conditions. He did good work abroad, and now he has come back to tell Canadians at home how to find the shortest and safest way to national prosperity through building up foreign trade.

Lloyd Harris wants Canada to feel at home the full force of her reputation in Europe. He calls for greater national pride, the pride that means confidence and ready initiative, and he has demonstrated, by reference to Canadian deeds, ample reason for pride in Canada.

Above all, this Ontario business leader with a national vision calls for unity. Steady, energetic working together alone will pull the whole country along in step with its opportunity.

Amongst Canada's assets, Quebec is valued high. Lloyd Harris calls this province "Canada's 'balance wheel' grating to the nation apart from the steadiness of her attitude at a time of shifting and unrest, the concrete advantage of her bilingualism. Language being of deep significance in foreign trade movements, Canada is stoutly armed with two. The advance agents of her production sent into the outside world can get a better hearing on the foreign market because they can speak French as well as English.

Seldom has Quebec received a more impressive tribute than comes from Canada's chief trade commissioner, who speaks of what he knows, in the light of a world condition arising from the standpoint of unimpeachable patriotism in action.

A DISILLUSIONED AMERICAN CITIZEN
Odious Comparisons of a Virginia Traveller After a Year on the British Isles.

(By Henry M. Hyde.)
Stimson, Albemarle Co., Virginia.—It may amuse you to read of the reactions of an American returning to his native land after a residence of nearly a year in London. At least they have given me many a smile—chiefly at my own expense.

I travelled a bit about the British Isles and tried hard to be an open-minded observer, to catch the English viewpoint. To some extent I succeeded. And it was on one of our fast trains, running from New York to Washington, that I got my first more or less violent reaction. In the chairs opposite me in the open parlor car sat two men. I noticed at the start that our train made much more noise than does yours at no greater speed. But still above that rattle sounded the voice of one of my neighbors. He was plainly intoxicated with his own verbosity. He was demonstrating—of all things in the world—the immortality of the soul. The man's egotism was monstrous. He asked the shuddering population of that parlor car idiotic questions concerning the eternal mysteries. He answered them in tones of tranquil and insulting triumph. In our vulgar American phrase he was one who "can set his mouth going and go away and leave it."

Flight.

I—the most rambunctious of provincial Americans—found myself yearning for the faded frigidities and silence of fellow passengers in a first-class English railway compartment. How comfortable, how considerate, how decent, by comparison. And then—in spite of myself—I smiled. For I recalled, quite without effort, more than one occasion when, after paying threepence a mile for a first-class ticket, the calm and comfort of our compartment were invaded by a horde of third-class trippers, who squeezed six or seven on each side of seats and filled the aisle between.

Here in the parlor car I could at least escape—a thing impossible in your compartment carriages. So I fled away to the smoking-room at the end of the car, sacred as it may seem, the orator almost instantly followed. I do not know whether his original victim had entirely succumbed or merely assumed an insensible attitude. At any rate

the voice was again in my ears with all its horrors. Its owner had recognized an acquaintance in the smoking compartment and to him he was recounting and retelling in full detail his oratorical triumphs in the main body of the car.

I rose hastily to beat a second retreat. As I did so the long and extremely heavy train, which was running, perhaps, thirty-five miles an hour, came to a halt with terrific and terrifying suddenness. There was a roar of the air-brakes, a shrill grinding of the locked wheels, and a tremendous jolt which threw the passengers out of their seats. The unfortunate orator landed head on against the faucets and other metal trimmings of a wash-hand basin. When we got to our feet there was a nasty cut in his cheek and blood was streaming down his face. My anger at the dangerous suddenness of the stop and my regret at the ora-

tor's mishap were, I am ashamed to say, slightly qualified by the reflection that at any rate there would be an end of his eloquence for the rest of the journey.

Realization.
I recalled, again with an amused smile, the surring suddenness with which English train start and stop, and I began to realize what English critics mean when they complain of abrupt and disconcerting American methods.

Last winter in London I suffered somewhat from the cold. Our ridiculous American habit of exaggeration would quite justify me in saying that I almost froze to death. It was against the law to have a fire in one's bedroom. Daily I mourned the absence of our American steam heat and inwardly cursed English stupidity in sticking to open grate fires. And now—The other day I called at the office

of my solicitor. Outside it was cool, crisp autumn weather. I sat in the reception-room to wait my appointment. Presently I began to grow strangely uncomfortable. The air was almost stifling. I threw off my topcoat. That gave little relief. I felt half suffocated. Across the room the red-haired typist was nibbling a chocolate and glancing over the morning paper. Just back of her desk there ran along the wall a long and tall steam radiator. Quite instinctively I jumped up and stepped out of doors into the cool, fresh air. And again I was smiling—at myself.

A year in London is really vastly demoralizing!

Parasite.—You young rascal, what are you doing up in my apple tree? Pity—Please, sir, I'm frightening away the birds, they're such awful chatters.



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Health and Happiness

Women of today seem to listen to every call of duty except the supreme one that tells them to guard their health. Home duties, church duties, war activities, and the hundred-and-one calls for charitable enterprises soon lead women to overdo. Nervousness, headaches, backaches and female troubles are the inevitable result.

Philadelphia, Pa.—"I was very weak, always tired, my back ached, and I felt sickly most of the time. I went to a doctor and he said I had nervous indigestion, which, added to my weak condition, kept me worrying most of the time—and he said if I could not stop that, I could not get well. I heard so much about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound my husband wanted me to try it. I took it for a week and felt a little better. I kept it up for three months, and I feel fine and can eat anything now without distress or nervousness. Health and happiness? Yes, I have both now."—Mrs. J. Wornum, 2843 North Taylor Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The majority of women nowadays overdo, there are so many demands upon their time and strength; the result is invariably a weakened, run-down nervous condition with headaches, back-ache, irritability and depression—and soon more serious ailments develop. Avoid them by taking in time

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THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

Champion Skater To Race Abroad

Bobby McLean Accepts Defiance of European Title Holder and Will Meet Him in Norway.

Robert McLean, of Chicago, Ill., who has been the fastest skater in the country for several years, has accepted the challenge of Oscar Matheson, the European title holder on the ice, for a match to decide the championship of the world, and the two will meet in Christiansia, Norway, some time in February. McLean will leave for the head of the Midnight Sun on January 15. McLean has beaten every one who has attempted to contest his right to the premier honors in the United States, and there was nothing left for him to conquer. In addition to being the best speed skater in North America McLean is also a clever figure skater and has appeared in many vaudeville acts on the ice.

BRITISH FOOTBALL RESULTS YESTERDAY

First League
Blackburn Rovers 4, Bradford City, 1.
University Association
Oxford 2, Cambridge 2.
London, Dec. 11—(C. A. P.)—British Association football results, today:

NEW CANADIAN PACIFIC TOURIST CARS

Did you ever examine the cars in which you travel year after year and notice the improvements made for your safety, convenience and comfort? The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has just perfected a new type of tourist car, of steel construction. The outstanding advantages of the tourist car are that it is a more economical, though less luxurious means of traveling, than the Standard Sleeper, and also that a woman can prepare her own food in her own way in the tiny kitchen at the end of the car. For those who desire a trip at the minimum cost, the tourist car is ideal.

The new car remembers the babies, and so, besides the range, it possesses a gas stove, where mother may speedily warm baby's bottle for him. She can keep his bottles in the refrigerator, where a receptacle is specially provided for milk bottles.

When the children want a drink—as they do twenty times a day—they no longer require to enter the dressing room for it. Two water coolers, with sanitary cups, occupy a corner of either passage, easily accessible.

She who has never banged frantically on the dressing-room door can never realize all the agony a woman lives when she knows her station is the second one off—and some heartless creature holds up the room. Happily the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has cared for the poor soul, now she may share a room large enough for three women to dress at one time.

There are three basins with a mirror over each, a long mirror in one door, and a curtain inside the entrance to protect one from any chance newcomer. The clean towels are packed in a box, the soiled ones go into a basket under the box. These rooms are absolutely sanitary—open plumbing sees to that.

The car, proper, contains fourteen sections, is finished in mahogany and in a strip of carpet down the middle of the door.

"How light it is," a chance visitor remarked. This extra light is due to the windows having brass sashes—the pane is not divided, and the wood does not encroach on the glass. There are no deck sashes, only plain sashes.

"Porter, a screen, please," will soon be heard no more. The new cars keep the screens in position constantly, so that when the glass goes up, the screen comes down over the entire 19 1/2 inches.

If one requires a porter during the night, all one does is "push the button." Each berth has an electric light and a push bell; and, joy of joys, a mirror. No excuse now for parading the aisle in curl papers. The light under each lower berth shines out on the floor and saves the shins of many who might stumble over baggage in the darkness of the car at midnight.

The berths are comfortable, the improved ventilation makes cinders an "unknown quantity," so the women who travel in them are sure to say that the New Canadian Pacific Tourist Cars spell Travelling Comfort.

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If you have Catarhal Deafness or head and ear noises or are growing hard of hearing go to your druggist and get 1 ounce of Parmit (double strength), and add to it 1/2 pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day.

This will often bring quick relief from the distressing noises. Choked nostrils should open, breathing become easy and the mucus stop dripping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Anyone who has Catarhal Deafness or head noises should give this prescription a trial.

Local Bowling Results Yesterday

Refinery Team Captures all Four Games in the Commercial League—War Veterans Trim Corona Company Team.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.
A bowling match in the Commercial League between teams from Emerson & Fisher and the Atlantic Sugar Refinery, was played last evening on Black's bowling alleys. The Sugar Refinery captured the four points.

Maber	85	95	87	267	89
Naves	81	77	81	239	72.3
Akerley	73	89	76	232	71.3
Lawrence	82	85	69	236	78.3
Leaver	81	78	83	243	81

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Stinson . . . 82 71 68-223 74.1.3
Owen . . . 72 82 67-221 73.3
Fitzgerald . . . 65 78 76-219 73
Appleby . . . 81 83 80-254 83.2.3

BLACK'S ALLEYS.

The bowling match which was to have taken place last evening on Black's alleys, in the City League, was postponed. In the Commercial League this evening the Western Union will meet a team from the Ford Motor Works.

The McAvilly League

In the McAvilly League on the Victoria Alleys last night No. 2 Team won all four points from No. 5 Team. The scores follow:

Team No. 2	Team No. 5
Garnet . . . 104 96 88 288 86	Garphel . . . 76 85 82 242 80.3
Bickerstaffe . . . 89 73 81 242 81	Cheesman . . . 85 104 89 278 92.3
Peohay . . . 92 91 74 267 89	

The Deciding Game

In the deciding game on the Victoria alleys last night between the Mechanical Department and the Paper Company the former team won all four points. The scores follow:

Mechanical Dept.	Paper Room
Golding . . . 71 71 79 218 72.3	Hooly . . . 72 81 76 229 76.1.3
House . . . 77 70 79 226 76.1.3	Bearty . . . 72 84 62 223 74.1.3
Beardsley . . . 76 64 85 225 75	Smith . . . 72 64 72 212 71.3
Langiner . . . 78 83 78 239 87	Burke . . . 83 82 86 257 83.2.3
Gray . . . 84 91 91 266 88.2.3	

War Veterans Won

In a match game on the Great War Veterans' Alleys last night the G. W. V. A. second team defeated the Corona Company Ltd. by a total pin fall of 1120 to 1059. The following are the scores:

Corona Co. Ltd.	G. W. V. A. 2nd Team
Young . . . 82 78 89 249 83	Logan . . . 71 71 70 212 71
Boyd . . . 81 70 76 197 65.2.3	Harding . . . 75 82 82 239 79.2.3
Stiles . . . 66 71 81 218 72.2.3	Roberts . . . 69 81 69 219 73
Cochrane . . . 61 81 72 214 71.3	Cannon . . . 68 88 76 232 78.2.3
Carmichael . . . 83 82 71 191 65.2.3	Gibbons . . . 89 77 80 247 82.1.3

BASKETBALL LEAGUE GAMES YESTERDAY

The following are the results of the High School class in the Y. M. C. A. Basketball League games played yesterday afternoon:

First game—Jones (10), Rockwell, Field, Anderson, Hayes.
Thomas (2), Brennan, Hunt, Hart, Smith.
Second game—Robertson (10), Oldford, Stammers, Ryder, Lee.
Patterson (8), Tansley, Potter, Johnson, Taylor.
Third game—Robinson (5), Welsford, Wilson, Robertson, Kee.
Curran (4), Holder, Conley, Smith, Williams.

CHURCH LEAGUE BASKETBALL GAME

In the Church League basketball game at the Y. M. C. A., last evening, the St. Peter's team defeated the St. John the Baptist five by a score of 51 to 10. Despite the rather one-sided score, it proved an interesting and hard-fought match. The teams lined up as follows:

St. Peter's. St. John the Baptist.
Forwards. Forwards.
J. Dever Noel
A. Howard Peterson
Centre. Centre.
Walsh Cotter
Defence. Defence.
H. Dever McNealey
P. Howard Gorman
Robert Wall proved a most efficient referee.

"Y" Intermediate Athletic Events

Intermediate Class at Y.M.C. A. Showed Good Form Last Night and Are Confident of Making Good Showing Against Seniors.

The intermediate class showed good form in the high jump and half mile run last night, and are confident of running the Seniors close in the dual meet next week.

Chip Seely beat A. Malcolm out in the high jump clearing the bar over five feet.

Wilson, Kerr and McLaughlin all tied at four feet eight inches.

The half mile had a good entry list and Winchester ran a good race to win in 2 minutes, 23 seconds.

The results follow:

Running high jump—1st, C. Seely; 2nd, A. Malcolm; 3rd, R. Nelson, D. McLaughlin. L. Kerr tie, height five feet.

880 yards run—1st, Winchester; 2nd, McLaughlin; 3rd, R. Shaw; 4th, McGowan; 5th, Irwin; 6th, Weeks; 7th, Martin; 8th, Urquhart—time, 2 min. 23 seconds.

OFFICIAL CHANGES IN BAKING POWDER CO.

H. A. LaPetra, for thirty-seven years in the employ of Royal Baking Powder Company, during the greater part of which time he was Advertising Manager, has been retired because of advancing years and infirm health, with the position of Advertising Manager Emeritus specially created for him by the Board of Directors, his compensation being as heretofore. This action is in keeping with the Company's policy in other similar cases.

The great success attained by this Company, and the widespread sale throughout the world of Royal Baking Powder is due first to its excellence, and second to judicious advertising, which Mr. LaPetra ably conducted for so many years. Mr. LaPetra carries with him in his retirement the best wishes of the Company, as well as of his hosts of friends.

J. W. Gannon, for sixteen years connected with the Company as Assistant Advertising Manager, during the last portion of which he performed the duties of Advertising Manager, has resigned to become President of a new advertising agency bearing his name. His experience and capability assure him great success in his new venture.

Frederick C. Hitch became a member of the organization on or about November 20, as Advertising Manager. Mr. Hitch, although a young man, has had extensive experience in advertising food and other products, and has for the last several years occupied one of the most responsible positions in the Advertising Department of a large eastern manufacturing corporation. He is a man of very attractive personality, accompanied by force of character, and, in addition, possesses initiative and persistent energy. The Company considers itself fortunate to have been able to secure his services.

SEVERAL SHIPS DRIVEN ASHORE DURING GALE

Many Disasters to Shipping Reported Along Nova Scotia Coast—Two American Steamers in Distress.

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 11.—The steamer Lake Dalwood which ran ashore this morning on Port Hood Island in the Strait of Canso about thirty miles from Port Sydney is not in a serious position according to the latest information to hand at the local agency of the Marine Department. Contrary to reports which have been current, the ship was not blown over and inside the ridge which prevails off this coast. She is not leaking very badly and with a slight moderation of the gale there is very little apprehension of her position being aggravated. Pending an improvement in the weather conditions and the arrival of help little can be done in the way of an attempt to pull the steamer from her position yet. Some steps towards this may be taken tomorrow, if circumstances will permit. Some of the crew were rescued by the buoy life saving system, but afterwards, when the situation was summed up the remainder of the crew decided to stay aboard. The captain with his officers and about half of the crew have stuck to the ship.

The steamer Lake Elmsdale ashore off Cape Blue, just outside Havre Bonche, on the Nova Scotian mainland is not in a serious position. She is resting easily where she grounded and is now expected to maintain what constituted a good position from which to release her when the weather moderates. Steamers, which left several points to rescue her crew, have been intercepted as the crew are now reported safe. As soon as the gale moderates, salvage operations will commence.

Nothing from Hornsea

No further information regarding the position of the steamer Hornsea, between Halifax and Sable Island, could be gleaned tonight as the crew are in touch with her by wireless had not been successful. The last position of the steamer was the effect that she was right in the track of other steamers on the route and all are keeping a lookout for her.

Standing of The Junior B Athletes

The standing follows for the season to date of the Junior "B" schoolboys of the Y. M. C. A., individual all-round champions, athletic and aquatic, including 50 yards, 100 yards, hop, stop and jump, floor push, one length speed swim, long plunge, attendance, basketball:

Name	Points
A. Finley	38
K. Plimpton	35
F. Howard	37
W. Noble	36
E. Gunn	34
A. Webber	33
E. Seely	33
S. Cohen	33
D. McLaughlin	32
G. Robertson	31
N. Smith	29
H. Humphrey	29
S. Goodwin	29
G. Malcolm	29
W. Wetmore	28
M. Belding	28
R. Brown	27
S. Atherton	26
R. Archibald	25
C. Black	25
G. Rogers	24
W. Gray	24
R. Warwick	24
E. Richter	23
E. Jarvis	23
W. McGowan	22
R. Bishop	21
D. McKimney	21
D. Smith	21
H. Barker	21
A. Coppel	21
E. Thompson	17
G. Mackay	16
J. Anderson	16
G. Gray	16
H. Heaney	16
J. McAndrews	15
F. F. Thompson	15
A. Wetmore	14
H. Drykeman	14
Stewart	13
R. Henry	13
G. Corbett	12
C. Black	12
Jenner	12
D. Jenkins	11
D. Bostwick	11
P. Penton	9
McCallin	9
A. Day	9
Gigey	9
C. Moore	6
Marshall	5
Pritchard	5
Crant	5
A. Carly	3
Junior "B" Schoolboys—Standing by Groups.	
1st. Australia—A. Finley, leader. . . 218	
2nd. Gibraltar—C. Black, leader. . . 195	
3rd. South Africa—G. Robertson, leader. . . 183	
4th. India—R. Wetmore, leader. . . 182	
5th. New Zealand, H. Humphrey, leader. . . 176	
6th. Canada—W. Noble, leader. . . 174	

COMMERCIAL CLUB ORGANIZED AT THE CAPITAL CITY

Starts Out With a Large Membership and Under Auspicious Circumstances—St. John Men Present.

Fredericton, Dec. 11.—A Commercial Club was organized in this city tonight, and starts out under most auspicious circumstances, with a membership of 37, representing this city, Devon and Marysville. Enthusiastic city boosters gathered at the City Hall and under the chairmanship of R. W. McLellan discussed advantages of and the outlook for such a club in this community. The gathering was fortunate in having R. D. Patterson, C. H. Peters and H. P. Robinson, enthusiastic members of the St. John Commercial Club, present to address the meeting. They outlined the aims of a Commercial Club and told what had been accomplished by the organization in St. John. The club organizes here with the following officers: Hon. president, J. S. Neil; president, H. A. Smith, first vice-president, P. S. Watson, Devon; second vice-president, V. P. Polphim, Marysville; third vice-president, George W. Brown, Fredericton; secretary-treasurer, D. W. Roberts.

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At 3.30 p.m.

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DUAL ATHLETIC MEET.

The dual athletic meet scheduled between the Senior and Intermediate classes of the Y. M. C. A. will take place for a week, Friday evening the 19th. Yesterday's newspaper notice was an error in calling it for this Friday.

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MARINE NEWS

PORT OF ST. JOHN,
December 12, 1919.
Arrived Thursday.

S.S. Pretorian—Liverpool—Passen-
gers, mails, mds., C. P. O. S.
Coastwise—SS Harbinger, Beaver
Harbor, O. B. 46 H. B. McKiel;
Keith Cann, A. L. McKinnon, J. T.
Westport, N. S.; S.S. Empress, Mc-
Donald, 612, Digby.

Cleared Thursday.
Coastwise—S.S. Empress, McDonald
612, Digby; Keith Cann, A. L. Mc-
Kinnon, 177, Westport; str Lord
Strathcona, Clibborne, 4184, Sydney,
C. B.; sch Happy Home, C. Paul, 23,
Beaver Harbor.

CANADIAN PORTS.
Digby, N. S., Dec. 8.—Ard sch, Chas.
C. Lester, in tow from Rockland, N. S.,
for Annapolis, and proceeded Dec. 9th.
Parabrook, Dec. 6.—Sld str Hornsey,
Munro, Brown Head, for orders.

BRITISH PORTS.
London, Dec. 6.—Sld str Castellano,
St. John.
Liverpool, Dec. 9.—Sld str Empress
of France, St. John.
Dunneson, Dec. 6.—Passed str Wim-
borne, St. John, N. B., for Hull.
Greenock, Dec. 4.—Sld str Sicilian,
St. John.
Barbadoes, Dec. 6.—Ard sch Jennie
V. Merriam—will load for St. Domin-
go.

London, Dec. 7.—Ard bark Tjerimar,
St. John, N. B.
Liverpool, Dec. 7.—SM str Polgas
Castle, Halifax.
Newwich, Dec. 6.—Ard str War Hal-
ton, Montreal via Sydney, C. B.
Kinsale, Dec. 8.—Passed str Man-
chester Corporation, Montreal for
Manchester.

FOREIGN PORTS.
Fort Morgan, Dec. 6.—Ard sch Minas
Princess, Preston, England, will load
for Las Palmas.
Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 8.—Cld str
Exmouth, St. John, N. B.
Havre, Dec. 6.—Ard str California,
Montreal.
Las Palmas, Dec. 5.—Ard str Alsace,
Montreal.

Docked at Sand Point.
The C. P. O. S. liner Pretorian, Capt.
H. Gibbons, docked at No. 3 berth,
Sand Point, at one o'clock yesterday
afternoon. The Pretorian sailed from
Glasgow, Scotland, on November 28.

RUDDER DEFECTIVE.
After loading about a third of her
cargo at Boston for Antwerp it was
discovered that the rudder of the
steamer Oswatimie was defective
and would have to be replaced by a
new one. The cargo is being unloaded
and will be forwarded to Antwerp in
the steamer Indianapolis, which was
ordered here from New York by the
Shipping Board. The Oswatimie will
go to the repair yard.

Abandoned at Sea.
American schooner Orlando V.
Wootton, 671 tons gross, from West
African ports for New York, with ma-
hogany logs, has been abandoned at
sea, according to a report received in
New York Wednesday by insurance
underwriters. The Orlando V. Woot-
ton is owned by the Astoria Veneer
and Dock Co. and was built in
1901. The owners said they were un-
able to verify the report, and added
that a cable had been received from
the captain from Barbadoes, Dec. 6.

Fouled Steamer.
In going to anchor in New York
Wednesday six other ships, from Lit-
erpool, fouled the steamer Hyppath
(Br.) and had port side aft of amid-
ships and rail slightly damaged. The
Hyppath, which was bound in from
Cape Town via Philadelphia, was ap-
parently undamaged.

Dangers to Navigation.
Boston, Dec. 9.—A wireless from
steamer Lake Parabe reports that in
lat 43 03 N, lon 66 47 W. She passed
what appeared to be a capsize vessel
with wreckage drifting alongside, dan-
gerous obstruction.
Nov. 26, lat 29 14 N, lon 72 25 W, a
spar with a square top standing up.

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right and projecting about 10 feet out
of water.
Dec. 7, lat 38 33 N, lon 68 25 W, a
drifting mine.
Dec. 1, lat 28 37 N, lon 65 56 W,
several large mahogany logs.
Nov. 23, lat 28 18 N, lon 61 40 W, a
log about 35 feet long and 4 feet in
diameter.

Dec. 7, lat 41 41 N, lon 63 58 W, a
partly submerged piece of wreckage.
Dec. 7, lat 40 39 N, lon 68 11 W, a
whistling buoy showing about 6 feet
out of water.

Nov. 26, lat 34 N, lon 40 23 W, a
spherical object, with an iron ring on
top resembling a mine.

WORKING FOR THE BETTERMENT OF WHEAT PRODUCTION
Council for Scientific and Industrial Research Experimenting to Produce Variety of Wheat Less Susceptible to Frost and Rust.

The work of the Council for Scien-
tific and Industrial Research has as
great a value for agricultural com-
munities. Very important experiments
are being conducted by the Council
to produce a variety of wheat less
susceptible to the present dangers of
early frost and rust fungus. The in-
vestigation on wheat genetics which
has been carried on for the past three
years and for which substantial an-
nual grants have been made, has al-
ready given very interesting results.
After explaining that early frosts and
rust fungus are amongst the risks to
which wheat-growing in the three
Western provinces is exposed, Dr. A.
B. Macalium, Administrative Chair-
man of the Council, says in his annual
report:

"The Marquis wheat, the origin of
which is a very noteworthy achieve-
ment resulting from the experiments
in wheat breeding on the part of Dr.
Charles E. Saunders, of the Experi-
mental Farm, Ottawa, is the staple
wheat of the West, and is rapidly
becoming the staple wheat of the
Northwestern States. It gives a
large yield; it has good milling and
baking qualities which are exceed-
ingly valuable factors in making it
acceptable as a wheat suitable for
cultivation in the West. It ripens
earlier than the other varieties,
which it has almost wholly displaced,
but not so early as to escape the in-
cidence of an early frost. Further,
it has a comparatively low power of
resistance to rust fungus, in some dis-
tricts, takes a heavy toll on the crop.
Professor Thompson, in his investi-
gations, is attempting to breed a va-
riety of wheat which will ripen early
be wholly rust-resistant and have
good milling and baking qualities. He
has succeeded in producing a variety
which ripens nearly two weeks ear-
lier than the Marquis, and also va-
rieties some of which are wholly
rust-resistant, others less so. It is
now endeavoring to produce a hybrid
of these which will ripen early, be
completely rust-resistant, give a good
yield per acre and have the right mil-
ling and baking qualities. The achieve-
ment of this object is fraught with
consequences of vast importance to
agriculture in Western Canada, as it
will eliminate the ordinary risks,
except one namely, deficiency of
fertilizer, to which wheat growing there
is subject, and the Research Council,
convinced what is involved and the
agricultural interest concerned, is pre-
pared to support financially this in-
vestigation till the object of it is at-
tained, even if it takes a number of
years to achieve it."

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT
TAKEN NOTICE that Calvin W. Urqu-
hart of the City of Saint John, in
the City and County of Saint John, in
the Province of New Brunswick,
Trucker, in pursuance with the pro-
visions of Chapter 14 of the Consoli-
dated Statutes of New Brunswick in-
titled "An Act respecting Assignments
and Preferences of Insolvent Per-
sons" did on the seventh day of
December A. D. 1919 make an assign-
ment for the benefit of his creditors
to the undersigned Miles B. Innes, Es-
quire of the said City of Saint John,
Barrister at Law. And also that a
meeting of the creditors of the said
Calvin W. Urquhart will be held at the
office of G. Earle Logan, Esquire, Bar-
rister at Law, 169 Prince William
Street in the said City of Saint John
on Tuesday the twenty third day of
December instant at three o'clock in
the afternoon, for the appointment of
inspectors and giving directions with
reference to the distribution of the es-
tate, and transaction of such other
business as shall legally come before
the meeting.

And notice is further given, that all
creditors are required to file their
claims, duly proved, with the Assignee
within three months from the date of
this notice, unless further time be al-
lowed by a Judge of the Supreme or
County Courts, and that all claims not
filed within the time limited, or such
other time, if any as may be allowed
by any such Judge, shall be wholly
barred from any right to share in the
proceeds of the estate, and the As-
signee shall be at liberty to distribute
the assets of the estate as if no
claim existed, and without prejudice to
the liability of the debtor thereof.

Dated at the said City of Saint John
this tenth day of December A. D.,
1919.

MILES B. INNES,
Assignee.
G. EARLE LOGAN,
Barrister for the Assignee.

Premier Cuts His Salary.
(London Free Press.)
Premier Drury has reduced his of-
ficial salary to \$10,500 per year—the
price of the farm that he and his an-
cestors have accumulated in a hun-
dred years of toil. To many farmers
—and others—the financial reward
that still offers to the office of first
minister will look reasonably large
and worth while. In four years of
office holding Mr. Drury will have earned
\$42,000, and not even the high cost
of living is likely to make serious in-
roads upon that sum while the premier
retains his farm and grows his own
pork, potatoes, beans, apple sauce,
canned butter, eggs, wheat, oat-
meal and other essentials. When we
remember that Sir William Hearst
had to pay Toronto real estate prices for
these things we have some sympathy
with him, even if he did draw \$5,000
more in salary than the present premier
proposes to do. However, far be it
from us to pass by without a friendly
pat on the back for any man who
willingly and with an eye upon the
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and other folks are "taking all that the
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THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—Pressure is very high over the New England States and the far north-west. A marked depression covers the middle Atlantic states. Light snowfalls have occurred over Lake Superior. Elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fair with a marked rise in temperature over Southern Ontario.

Forecast: Maritime—Wind shifting to southerly; fair with rising temperature. Northern New England—Cloudy and warmer; Friday, followed by rain on Saturday. Fresh south wind, probably becoming strong.

AROUND THE CITY

READY FOR SKATING. With two more days of cold weather prevailing, it is expected there will be good skating at the Victoria Park Monday.

SPLENDID LUNCHEON. Loyalist Chapter, I. O. O. F. yesterday noon. H. C. Hamilton, treasurer of the Protestant Episcopal church, presided at a general meeting toward the funds of the institution.

POSTMASTERS NOTIFIED. Postmasters in Canada have been notified not to receive any money orders payable in the United States. This order is one of the high rate of exchange.

MONTHLY LUNCHEON. About twenty-three members of the Highway Club at the St. C. A. had their monthly luncheon yesterday afternoon. An interesting address was made by H. R. McMillan on the condition of the highway in the province. Frank Thomas Robinson presided.

HEARING ADJOURNED. Frank Woods and wife were before Magistrate Adams in the Municipal Court yesterday afternoon, and at the request of their solicitor, a hearing on a charge of neglect of their children, was postponed until Wednesday next at 10 p. m. Mr. Woods is charged with neglecting to see that his wife entered a plea of not guilty.

PRESENTED TO ADMIRAL. At the meeting in the Imperial Theatre last evening Admiral Jellicoe noticed two officers in the uniform of the Royal Navy, Lieutenant John Rimsell and Lieutenant Henry F. Morrissey, and asked that they should be presented to him. Admiral Kingsmill presented the two officers, and they were asked to take a seat on the stage.

SOLDIERS' WIVES' LEAGUE. A meeting of the Soldiers' Wives' League was held at Trinity school room yesterday afternoon, its president, Mrs. George F. Smith, presiding. Plans for Christmas were discussed, as well as in connection with the future work of the society. The annual meeting will be held in January.

WEST END FIRE. Five yesterday morning in the home of Mrs. James Gorman, King street, West, caused damage estimated at more than \$100. The cause is reported to have started from an oil heater in a front room and the flames damaged a carpet, piano, chairs and other articles. Mrs. Gorman was quite severely burned while attempting to save some articles.

TEN MONTHS FOR HAYES. John Hayes charged with assaulting Sheriff Wilson in the month of June last, appeared before Judge Chandler in the District Court yesterday morning. An application for a review of the case made by D. Martin K. C. for the defendant, was refused. Hayes was found guilty and sentenced to serve a term of ten months in the county jail. Dr. Wallace, K. C., appeared for the crown; D. Martin, K. C., for the defendant.

FOR WIDOWS AND ORPHANS. For several years the G. W. V. A. have each year with the kind assistance of generous benefactors, provided a Christmas gathering for the widows and orphans of men who have fallen in the front. The entertainment and the provision of gifts will again take place during the Christmas season. About 100 widows and 400 children are to be entertained and the committee have care that the citizens only need to be reminded of the event to secure their generous assistance. They therefore ask for contributions, which may be sent to the secretary-treasurer of the association, A. E. Frame, at 27 Wellington row.

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Foster announces the engagement of her daughter, Gladys Margery, to Major William T. McFarlane, of Ottawa, the wedding to take place December 27th.

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WELCOME TO ADMIRAL OF THE FLEET VISCOUNT JELlicOE OF SCAPA

Distinguished Visitor Arrived Yesterday Afternoon — Inspected the Harbor and Large Drydock Under Construction—Dinner in His Honor Given at Union Club Last Evening.

When Admiral of the Fleet Viscount Jellicoe of Scapa and party arrived in the city from Montreal yesterday afternoon they were welcomed by the Mayor and Commissioners, Lieutenant Governor Fuller, Premier Power, Sir Douglas Haig, C. J. R. W. Williams, P. Col. Sturges, President of the Navy League, Capt. A. P. M. M. only Capt. Milne, General Macdonald and Colonel Spaulding, D. S. O. A large assemblage of citizens also extended a hearty welcome to the distinguished visitor.

As soon as brief expressions of welcome had been extended, and Admiral Jellicoe had replied, the party proceeded directly to Reed's Point, where the Admiral and staff boarded the motor launch. Captain Milne, a detachment of local police on hand and kept a passageway clear to the landing stage.

The visitors were then taken on a tour of Courtenay Bay and St. John Harbor. The trip in order of procedure was: Courtenay Bay and dry docks, West End terminal, Rowena Falls, East Side terminal and return to Reed's Point. During the journey Viscount Jellicoe and staff were accompanied by the Mayor, Capt. James, Commissioner Bullock, Harbor Master Alward, Alexander Gray, chief engineer of the federal department, St. John Harbor, J. G. Hare, city engineer; A. R. Duffresne, chief engineer, St. John Drydock and Shipbuilding Company.

After the main had been appreciated, the discussion and the toast to the King and honored, Mayor Hayes proposed the health of Admiral Jellicoe. In doing so his words referred to the fact that while in recent years we have had many opportunities of testifying our appreciation of the efforts of the navy, such opportunities have been rare in recent years. Hence the increased pleasure of this occasion. We realize that the navy has done for us. As boys we studied the lives of great Admirals of former days and read with eagerness the deeds of those who laid the foundations of the British Empire. And when we remember that the names of those days were inscribed in comparison of numbers of ships, of men, and of tonnage with the modern day, we can form some conception of the responsibility devolving upon those to whom fell the direction of our navy during the past few years.

And we have come to realize too that men like Jellicoe, Beatty, Sturdee and the rest have well deserved to have their names added to that long list which bears the names of Reed, Druce, Duncan and Nelson, and that they have stood by in storm and stress nobly upholding the best traditions of the navy.

A tea and sale held last evening in the Ludlow street church vestry, under the auspices of the relief society of the church in aid of the Provincial Memorial Home for Children, proved a wonderful success under the direction of Mrs. C. G. Boyer. The sum of \$150 was realized, which will go to the furnishing of wards in the new children's home. Those in charge of the different tables were as follows: Candy Table, Mrs. Chesney; Paper Table, Mrs. W. R. Robinson; Mrs. James K. Horton; Fish Pond, Miss Freda Boyer; Miss Florence Boyer; Table No. 1, Mrs. S. S. Sweeney; Mrs. W. C. Currier; Mrs. Herbert Looze; Table No. 2, Mrs. William Peters; Mrs. C. B. Boyer; Table No. 3, Mrs. George Gray; Mrs. H. S. Sweeney; Mrs. George Gray; Mrs. Herbert Boyer.

The society wishes to thank Mr. Britton of the King Cola Tea Company who supplied the tea as a donation.

BLACKSMITH SHOP DESTROYED BY FIRE. Five last night destroyed a small shed at the Courtenay Bay works of the St. John Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Co., but fortunately did no other damage. The building was used as a blacksmith shop for the sharpening of the smart tools and spurs. The loss was probably about \$200.

ADDITIONAL DONATIONS. Rev. W. E. Robinson received the following donations yesterday for the Provincial Memorial Home for Children from various people and ladies: Mrs. Sarah B. Travers, treasurer of the Brunswick Chapter, I. O. O. F., sum of \$20; Johnson Lodge, I. O. O. F., \$5; Baxter Lodge, I. O. O. F., \$5; H. A. Ferguson, Rector, \$100. Plumbers, painters and carpenters are now putting the finishing touches to the home, and while some children have already been received, in a few days the home will be ready to receive its full capacity.

Pleasing Lecture Before Art Club

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Sicily, its buried cities and its varied history, was the subject of a lecture given by Rev. Canon Armstrong, last evening, at the regular meeting of the St. John Art Club, held at the Studio, Post street.

The lecturer told of the changes which this island has experienced, how it has been swayed and ruled by many and various nations. While never the home of a great nation on account of its size, it has nevertheless played a prominent part in the history of the world. It is claimed that Sicily founded the Italian language, and Goethe said, "Italy without Sicily would be a body without a soul."

Canon Armstrong gave an interesting description of his trip to Sicily with Mrs. Armstrong in 1916, and showed many views of the island. These pictures were shown in a series of lantern slides, the narrow streets and ruins of a Greek theatre to be seen at Paormina, buildings having both Gothic and Saracen architecture being the instances of the two races. Monasteries perched on the side of enormous hills, giving glorious views from their windows, old temples, once the glory of the Sicilian people, the Regio, Mount Etna, "Valley of the Forge," temples of Syracuse, and numerous other pictures. Each was briefly but clearly described, and the lecture though brief was most enjoyable.

W. S. Fisher presided, and thanked Canon Armstrong heartily on behalf of the Club, hoping he would repeat the lecture on some future occasion. A gentleman who was given by Mrs. Walter Milne, accompanied by Miss Alicia Hoates.

The winter's programme given out last evening includes a talk on "The Collecting of the British Isles," by P. N. Woodley; lecture on "Venice," by Major A. A. Bartlett, Charlottetown; lecture, "Our Debt to the Past," Miss Elizabeth Hoates, Charlottetown; Art, Halifax. These are illustrated talks and a supplementary course is in preparation. The Camera Club, of which Rev. Canon Armstrong is president, have an interesting winter evening talk planned.

In the Art Classes, Miss Alice Hagarty has charge of the Senior Class and Miss Bessie R. Hoit of the Junior Class.

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LORD JELlicOE'S COMMENT. In his speech at the Imperial last evening Viscount Jellicoe referred to the moving pictures (shown prior to addresses) of the German submarines sinking innocent merchant ships by saying: "This is work upon which no nation can be proud." It was a fitting comment on the German submarine sinking of the British Admiral and his staff. We were they were actually slain, but the arch-enemy—it is doubtful if the British Admiral and his staff had seen them before. They certainly were greatly interested in the screening. The same pictures will be shown at today's shows for the last time.

The regular change of vaudeville programme opening at the Opera House tonight, offers a number of good novelties, including Schep's Comedy Top and Monkey Circus, with a dozen cute little dogies and a box full of comical monkey; The Musical Parody, in a variety musical offering, Hurst and De Vera, in a laughable singing and musical act, "The Millinery Shop," Rose Reaves, in "A Story in Song," Merrens and Arena, comedy acrobatic novelty, introducing the laughable bounding dog; and chapter two of the serial drama, "The Midnight Man," with James J. Corbett, ex-heavyweight champion, of the world in the leading role. Tonight at 7.30 and 9; tomorrow afternoon at 2.30.

Capt. Wesson had been a familiar figure around the harbor front for more than twenty years, having in that time commanded the tugboats undertaking piers, where it was viewed by Coroner Kenney who gave permission for its removal to his late residence 127 Victoria street. The coroner said no inquest would be held.

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SAVE \$40.00 OR MORE. YES, THEY ARE GUARANTEED. FOR FRIDAY SATURDAY MONDAY. Capt. C. D. Wesson. The news of the sudden death of Capt. C. D. Wesson yesterday morning came as a great shock to his many friends in the city and the sympathy of all will go out to the wife and family in their bereavement. Capt. Wesson, who was a member of the St. John Art Club, died at his home, 127 Victoria street, on Thursday, December 11, 1919, at the age of 67 years. He was a member of the Oddfellows.