

LLOYD GEORGE GIVES HOUSE OF COMMONS AN ACCOUNT OF IRISH PEACE SETTLEMENT

Gave Simple Narration of the Problems Faced by the Delegation and Described the Way They Were Handled—Declares Treaty Received Everywhere With Satisfaction and Relief, and Was In No Particular Humiliating.

London, Dec. 14.—Contrasted strikingly with Britain's royal pomp and splendor, displayed in the House of Lords at noon today, was the scene in the House of Commons a few hours later, when, without ceremony, but with evident consciousness of power and influence, the members heard the prime minister render an account of his stewardship and the government's part in the Irish settlement.

For an hour and three-quarters Mr. Lloyd George spoke to crowded benches and jammed galleries. The only touch of color in the ancient legislative chamber was the brilliant red-coated uniform of Colonel Sir Samuel Hoare, who moved the reply to the speech from the throne.

The Prime Minister was deeply impressive as he came over the desk, when in slow tones and solemn manner, he drew a picture of the British Imperial War Cabinet, at which a vacant chair was waiting for Ireland and looked to the future when Britain's hands would be Ireland's ankles, and Britain's victory Ireland's shame.

It was not an oration like that of October 31, when the Premier, having been challenged, presented to the country the alternatives of war or negotiation with Ireland now the day by a division overwhelmingly favoring the government's policy. His role today was of one simply narrating the facts of the settlement, and of a description of the way they were handled.

Reluctant Assent
Mr. Lloyd George admitted that the British representatives gave only a reluctant assent to local freedom for Ireland, but took into consideration the fact that Ireland was more dependent upon Great Britain in the matter of trade than Great Britain was upon Ireland and that therefore the question of danger to British trade was one that would ultimately rest in British hands.

The Prime Minister said the treaty would undoubtedly wreck the agreement and that unless the question of entering into the agreement was seriously challenged, it would be a waste of the time of the House to enter a vote of dissent.

Mr. Lloyd George said there were many people in Ireland who were not in favor of the settlement. He said that the settlement was not a triumph, but a necessity. He said that the settlement was not a triumph, but a necessity. He said that the settlement was not a triumph, but a necessity.

Not Humiliating
The treaty, he continued, had been received in every quarter in this country with satisfaction and relief and throughout the whole of the Dominion with acclaim. He noticed that it had been criticized in some quarters as a humiliation to Great Britain and the Empire, but the Dominion of the Crown were not in the habit of rejecting or humiliating to an Empire for which they had sacrificed so much.

Mr. Lloyd George said every ally had congratulated the British Government and that Britain's tried friends were not in the habit of being glad when she was humiliated. He expressed confidence for ratification more difficult on the outcome of the negotiations, but he declared the agreement could not have been achieved without the perfect collaboration of all the members of the British delegation. The Irish representatives also had sought peace, he added.

Colleagues Took Risks
The Prime Minister said some of his colleagues had taken greater risks than he did in signing the treaty, and that the part they played would be remembered with honor. He was cheered when he made the statement that there were men on the other side who also took risks. The risks they took, he said, were only becoming more manifest in the conflict raging in Ireland at this moment.

Mr. Lloyd George said he would not say a word, and he appealed to every member of the Commons, not to say a word, to make the task of the Irish advocates for ratification more difficult. Cheering broke out again when he made this statement. The Prime Minister then continued by saying that these Irish leaders were fighting to make peace between two great races designed by Providence to work together in partnership and friendship. "Let us help them," he said.

"The Dominions, since the war, have been given equal rights with Great Britain in control of the foreign policy of the Empire," continued Lloyd George. "These rights were won by the aid they gave us in the great war. When we think of the million men—young men—who came from the Dominions to help the Mother Land in our danger, and realized that they came to help the Empire to carry out the policy they had no share in shaping, we felt that, in future, it would be an unfair dilemma to put them in the control of foreign policy is now

Having Difficulty In Bushing Out Winter Roads
River Frozen So Irregularly at Fredericton Usual Roads Cannot be Marked.

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 14.—The ice on the St. John River, opposite this city, has frozen so irregularly that it has been found impossible to mark out roads on it, except below the railway bridge, where a road from Waterloo Row to Barker's Point has been marked out. Roads to Nashwanak, North Devon and South Devon have not been marked. In spots ice, not more than one inch thick, has formed. Until there has been some extremely cold weather the roads cannot be laid out.

More Shooting Occurs At Cork
Cork, Dec. 14.—A sergeant of the Royal Irish Constabulary was shot and killed and a constable was wounded at Ballybunton yesterday by unknown persons. Lorry loads of police were despatched by the scene of the attack.

SPLendor AND POMP MARKED PROCEEDINGS

Opening of British Parliament Yesterday Carried Out on Magnificent Scale.

PEERS AND PEERESSES OUT IN FORCE

Lord Carson Conspicuous by His Absence—Opposes Irish-Anglo Treaty.

London, Dec. 15.—The opening of the British Parliament today to consider the treaty between Britain and Ireland was marked with a degree of pomp and splendor which, in the opinion of old time spectators, outshone any in which King George has previously officiated.

The capacity of the House of Lords was tested as never before. Many peers and peeresses, who for years have not attended such a ceremony, demanded to be present, with the result that a large number of titled folk were among those forced to stand.

The beautiful gowns and sparkling jewelry of the women were set off by the gorgeous attire of the peers, dressed in scarlet and ermine. There was a full attendance of ambassadors in their showy regalia. Among those who were conspicuous by their absence was Lord Carson, who has expressed strong opposition to the Anglo-Irish treaty.

Princess Mary Present
Princess Mary was ushered in shortly before the arrival of Her Majesty and she took a seat close to the throne. The lights, which had been lowered, were suddenly switched on and the King and the Queen entered and advanced to the throne. Both wore crowns, and upon Queen Mary's neck glinted the famous Guelphian Diamond.

Princess Mary was dressed in gray silk, with a string of diamonds binding her hair. Eager eyes in the gallery looked out for her name and finally discovered her in the front row of the visitors.

King George read his speech slowly and distinctly. It was one of the shortest speeches from the throne on record.

Immediately afterwards, the King and Queen, with their retinue, left the chamber in ceremonial order.

Prime Minister
The Prime Minister's address was delivered immediately after the reading of the speech from the throne, which was moved by Colonel Sir Samuel Hoare soon after the House of Commons met at three o'clock. King George's reply was as follows:

"Having taken into consideration the articles of agreement presented to us by Your Majesty's command, we are ready to confirm and ratify the same in order that the same may be established forever by the mutual consent of the people of Great Britain, Ireland and the Dominion of Wales."

Colonel Hoare's motion was seconded by George Nicoll Barnes, member from Glasgow.

French-Canadian Held Under Most Serious Charge
Made Murderous Attack on Three Persons With Revolver—One Dead.

Huntsville, Ont., Dec. 14.—A young French Canadian, George Star, formerly a resident of Hamilton, is in jail here under a nominal charge of assault but with the more serious charge hanging over his head of having made a murderous attack on three persons with a revolver yesterday afternoon, one of which ended fatally. The victims of the shooting are Mrs. Andrew Solava, aged 40, who died instantly, her husband, Andrew Solava, wounded in the arm, a vest button having deflected the bullet from his breast, and George Withers, wounded in the abdomen and head and who is now in a grave condition. The motive for the shooting, which took place in Chaffey Township, eight miles from Huntsville, is not known.

An inquest was opened this afternoon by Coroner Dr. McDonald and adjourned till a later date in Huntsville.

Boy Accused of Murdering Mother
Sherbrooke, Que., Dec. 14.—The feature of the evidence submitted at the preliminary hearing today of the case of Leonard Foch, charged with the murder of his mother at Trois-Rivières, was the statement made by the father, that his son had lost his memory a few years ago, following an operation on an abscess on the back of his head.

The hearing was finally adjourned until Friday morning.

ROUGH PASSAGE AWAITS TRIP OF BRITISH AND IRISH PEACE TREATY THROUGH DAIL TODAY

U. F. O. OPPOSES ANY COALITION OF PROGRESSIVES WITH EITHER PARTY

Toronto, Dec. 14.—By unanimous vote in convention at Massey Hall tonight, the United Farmers of Ontario adopted a resolution, resultant from the outcome of the late election, in endorsing the decision of the Ontario Agrarian organization, that the National Progressive Party in Canada should under any circumstances retain intact its identity, and decline to align itself with either of the old established political parties. Progressives in Parliament, working individually and conjointly for the principles as defined in the Association platform. A second resolution, wholeheartedly endorsed the action of President Harding in calling the present Washington conference, commiserating that "renewal on progress already made and expressed high hope of a dawning day when the countries of the world shall be wholly relieved of the crushing burden of armaments."

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Lord Birkenhead, the Lord Chancellor, having read the King's speech to the Lords, Viscount Morley, leaning heavily on the table before him, moved the address in reply. The eighty-three year old veteran said he did not envy any Englishman or Irishman who heard the King's words without deep feeling, especially the reference to his Majesty's action had greatly surprised him.

Declaring his political conscience could not approve of the Government of Ireland during the past years, the aged statesman pleaded for a continuance of the spirit which marked the proceedings of that body when it met to receive and to act upon the treaty with Ireland setting up the Irish free state.

Seconding the motion for reply, the eighty year old Earl of Darnley, made one of his rare appearances in the Upper Chamber.

"For many years it has seemed to me," he said, "that the reconstruction of the Empire was the greatest task of our age, and that the only way to achieve it was by the union of all the peoples of the world."

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Question of Its Ratification or Rejection Debated at Public Meeting Yesterday.

DE VALERA'S REMARKS STIR UP TROUBLE

Declares Delegation at London Had Not Obeyed Instructions of Dail Eireann.

Dublin, Dec. 14.—The question of ratification of the agreement, arrived at in London between the representatives of the British Government and the plenipotentiaries of the Dail Eireann to settle the discord which, for centuries, has existed between Britain and Ireland, was debated today at a public meeting of the Dail and later at two secret sessions. Another secret session is to be held tomorrow.

At the public meeting today Eamon De Valera, the President, and Arthur Griffith, Michael Collins and other Dail deputies expressed their views as to whether the Irish delegation to London had exceeded its powers in signing the agreement with the British cabinet for a settlement of the Irish problem.

De Valera, and the members of the delegation were sharply divided on the question at issue. De Valera contended that the treaty should not have been signed without its having first been referred to the Dail parliament. De Valera contended that the representatives of the Dail Eireann and of the British cabinet in this respect were in identical positions, each equally obliged to refer the treaty to their respective legislatures for ratification.

Called Traitors
Both Mr. Collins and Mr. Griffith, during the discussion, presented a statement of President De Valera that the delegation at London had not obeyed the instructions of the Dail cabinet. "I have been called a traitor," exclaimed Mr. Collins at one point, "for the Irish people decide whether I am or not."

Except for a Sinn Fein flag, draped with crepe and hung from a telephone pole, the only evidence of propaganda against ratification of the treaty outside University College, where the meeting of the Dail was held, were members of the Communist Party in Ireland, who endeavored to distribute pamphlets urging rejection of the treaty. Members of the "Irish Republican Army" dispersed the Communists and collected their literature.

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ARMS CONFERENCE DELEGATES ENCOUNTERING NEW TROUBLES ON FAR EAST DISCUSSIONS

Agreement Reached on the 5-5-3 Naval Ratio—U. S. and Great Britain Equivalent in Their Navies to Offset Retention by Japan of "Mutsu"—Compensation for Improvement in Shantung Asked by Japan.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The Arms Conference delegates have reached an agreement on all the major issues of the naval ratio, but are encountering new difficulties in their discussions on the Far East.

The "5-5-3" ratio forms the basis of the naval settlement, but there are to be readjustments in the original plan to permit Japan to retain her new battleship Mutsu. The United States and Great Britain will be given a compensating quota of additional ships not yet determined in detail.

In the Far Eastern negotiations the latest element of controversy is a request by China for abrogation of the treaties resulting from Japan's famous "twenty-one demands." When the request was presented in the Far Eastern committee of the whole today, the Japanese promptly objected, and the committee adjourned.

Coming at a time when the Shantung negotiations are at a critical stage, the Chinese abrogation proposal has somewhat clouded the prospects of a Far Eastern agreement, but most of the delegates remain confident of an ultimate solution.

Another meeting of the "big three" late today advanced the naval question nearer to the point of a final and detailed settlement, but left some minor points still to be determined in all quarters announcement of a complete accord was regarded as only a question of hours.

Offset to Mutsu. As an offset to Japanese retention of the Mutsu, the United States is to receive the super-dreadnoughts Washington and Colorado, and an equivalent increase in British capital ship tonnage is to be provided. The details of this British increase constitute the only point still to be decided.

Coupled with the naval agreement in the proposed treaty will be a "status quo" understanding on Pacific fortifications and naval bases, exclusive of Hawaii and the islands of the Japanese, Australian and New Zealand coasts. The plan means abandonment of the United States island of Guam as a potential naval base.

Naval Question Paramount. Temporarily the naval question is receiving major attention from the arms delegates, but there were indications today that the increasing seriousness of the Far Eastern situation might soon require the principal figures of the conference to turn their efforts to that direction.

China's requests for abrogation of the "twenty-one demands" treaties was coupled with a suggestion that the powers also take some definite and formal step toward abolition of existing "spheres of influence" in the Far East. There was no discussion in the committee but it was said tonight that the Japanese would not stand alone in opposing the abrogation proposal.

Shantung Compensation. In the Shantung conversations the present point of controversy is the compensation that China is to give for Japanese improvements on the Kiaochow Railroad. The Japanese have asked for instructions from Tokyo, but subject to a favorable response from their government, offered today to withdraw from the railroads in the event of a satisfactory compensation arrangement.

In the view of some of the Chinese delegates, the financial guarantees desired by Japan as a condition of her withdrawal amount to virtual perpetuation of Japanese control over the road. The suggestion has been made in some quarters that a new "big four" composed of heads of the United States, British, Japanese and Chinese delegations, be asked to take the question under advisement.

JAPAN HAPPY OVER THE FOUR POWER ENTENTE

Acceptance of the 5-5-3 Naval Ratio Causes General Satisfaction Among People.

Tokyo, Dec. 14.—Acceptance of the naval ratio of the conference on limitation of armament was announced in a bulletin this morning, ending weeks of speculation and argument in the press and conferences in political circles. The announcement created general satisfaction and gave welcome relief from the tension under which the various elements of the population had been laboring.

The spirit animating the ministry, was voiced by Viscount Uchida, the Foreign Minister, who, in the course of a report to the cabinet council yesterday pointed out, according to the official organ of the government, "the blind persistence of claiming a seventy ratio, not only as inimical to the very spirit of limitation of armament, but as detrimental to the eventual success of the conference."

While there continues to be some severe criticism in the newspapers over the quadruple entente, the disposition of the people generally, after sober contemplation of the treaty, appears to be in favor of its acceptance as evidence of the good faith of all the participants in the treaty.

Federal Politics Discussed By Provincial Gov't

Liberal Leaders in Conference—Many Delegations Heard at Fredericton Yesterday.

Fredricton, N. B., Dec. 14.—After spending much time today hearing delegations of various kinds, the Provincial Government took up its regular schedule this afternoon and continued it tonight. Premier Foster announced this evening that J. M. Robinson, of J. M. Robinson and Sons, bankers, St. John, and James MacMurray, of the Eastern Securities Co. Ltd., St. John, were before the Government asking for an option at a firm price on the next issue of provincial bonds, which will be made shortly for capital expenditure. As the tendency of interest is downward the Government may wait for further developments.

B. Guides Association appeared and asked for assistance in exhibitions of Motion Pictures of big game and hunting in this province which are proposed to be made at various places in the United States.

This morning the Government heard a delegation composed of J. S. Martin, M. P., Fred Powell, M. P., and C. J. Morrissey, M. P., representing Northumberland county. The delegation asked for the relief of the unemployment situation at Chatham. The delegation also asked that there be a change made in the regulations relating to the settlement of Italian crown lands so as to permit an applicant for a settlement grant of one hundred acres, to cut timber damaged by the bad-worm as an acreage addition to the ten acres which is now permitted to cut. This request opened up the entire question of colonization which was discussed.

It is currently reported that Donat D'Almeida, M. P., of St. Clair, Madawaska county, is desirous of being appointed sheriff of that county in succession to the late Joseph Pelletier, ex-M. P., whose untimely death after an attack of smallpox occurred a short time ago. To receive such an appointment, Mr. D'Almeida would have to resign from the House of Assembly. Dr. J. L. Violette, of St. Leonard, is said to have been selected by the Government supporters in Madawaska as their choice for the seat should it be vacant.

The resignation of Mr. D'Almeida has not been formally yet as far as can be ascertained. Both he and Dr. Violette were here today.

The meeting of the Government was the occasion of a gathering of numerous Liberals from different parts of the province and it is believed that the Federal politics will have a bearing on provincial affairs. Miss Mitchell, M. P., of Westmorland, and A. B. Copp, of Westmorland were among those present.

Died

CLINCH.—On December 13 C. Calvin Clinch, in the 71st year of his age, leaving his wife, one daughter, one sister and two brothers.

Funeral at 10 o'clock Thursday morning by Shore Line to St. George.

Must Help India To Higher Level of Efficiency

Duty of Those Parts of Empire Most Advanced to Aid Indians.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—Those parts of the British Empire which are most advanced must help India to rise to a higher level of efficiency, declared Dr. Samuel L. Joshi, senior professor of English literature in the State College of Baroda, in addressing a public meeting held in convocation hall of Trinity College tonight. The seriousness of the present war of unrest in India and the near East, which Dr. Joshi described as a "war of the people" in which Mohammedans and Hindus had joined hands, was not minimized by the speaker. In fact, he said, it now seems as though the British Government had at last lost its patience and was putting down both opportunity of free speech and the liberty of the press.

He expressed the opinion that the direct cause of the sudden increase in the intensity of the agitation in India was the announcement that self-government had been given to the people of Ireland. This, declared Dr. Joshi, was aggravating to the average Hindu, who considered himself as capable of conducting the affairs of his own country as the Irishman.

A gloomy view was also taken by the Chairman of the meeting, Prof. Cosgrave, Trinity College, who asserted that "it was extraordinarily unfortunate that the methods of the Sinn Fein and of De Valera should have succeeded in Ireland," while the peaceful methods employed by Gandhi, who led the movement for self-government in India, but hoped to achieve his end by means of a non-operative campaign, had signally failed.

Employment Found For "Out of Works" At Springhill

Springhill, N. S., Dec. 14.—A considerable improvement in the employment situation has taken place here, and the coal company has found work for the last of its married miners, thrown out of employment by the depression. The coal output for November was over 40,000 tons, the second largest month's total of the year.

France Will Ask For 315,000 Tons of Capital Ships

Italians Want Same Ratio as France But Request It Shall Be Low One.

Washington, Dec. 14.—France will ask for an allotment of 315,000 tons of capital ships, and a proportionate percentage in smaller classes when the question of the French and Italian navies is taken up, possibly tomorrow or Friday, by the recently appointed Conference Naval Committee of fifteen. This was disclosed authoritatively tonight by a spokesman for the French delegation.

The French thesis takes the programme adopted by the French Parliament in 1919, which had it been completed, would have given a fleet now of 460,000 tons. The war caused the programme to be abandoned. The present requirements of France, it will be reported, are both in the remote Pacific and continental, the defense in Europe covering two naval fronts, the Atlantic and the Mediterranean.

Communication with Algeria, it also is held by the French would be of vital importance in war because of the necessity of transporting troops and supplies freely. These reasons, it is expected, will be developed in detail by Vice Admiral De Bon and his French colleagues on the committee.

Senator Schanzer, the head of the Italian delegation, in talking of Italy's naval needs to newspaper correspondents at the Italian Embassy today, said the Italians will go into the committee with two principles, "The first is," he said, "that we shall have the same ratio as France, the second that the ratio be a low one because we do not desire to build up to a large one."

He added that France urged against Italy's having the same ratio as the French.

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An Interesting Probate Action

Judge McInerney of the Probate Court Presided at Mock Trial Held by Law Students Society.

A thoroughly interesting probate action which involved many of the intricacies of the law, was held yesterday in the Probate Court, presided over by Judge McInerney, of the University of King's College in the rooms in the Pagony building. His Honor Judge McInerney, of the Probate Court of St. John, listened tonight by the mock trial, and throughout the proceedings and at the close of the hearing Judge McInerney gave valuable advice in regard to legal questions, technicalities and procedure, which the students sincerely appreciated. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Judge McInerney, who, it might be added, is a member of the law faculty and one of the most popular and instructive lecturers.

The facts surrounding the case were that "A" died on Oct. 18, 1921, having made his last will and testament on Oct. 11, 1921. Under the terms of his will he appointed two of his brothers, James and Harry, as executors and trustees of his estate. The will was drawn up by James, one of the executors, and under its terms the estate was devised and bequeathed to the testator's mother, with the exception of a small legacy to his grandson.

On Oct. 18 the executors applied by petition for probate in solemn form. Three brothers, Frederick, Malcolm and Charles, and one sister, Mary, filed caveats for probate of the will in common form. It was set forth in the caveats that at the time the will was made the testator was not possessed of sufficient testamentary capacity, by reason of his illness and various other grounds. It was therefore contended by counsel who filed the caveats that the will was void.

W. C. Lawson acted as advocate for the executors, while H. M. Groom, Jonathan and Miss Todd for the brothers and sister who filed the caveats. Court officials included A. E. Richard, registrar, and S. G. Mooney, clerk.

Crown Would Be Forced To Give Up Rights In Ireland

Amendment to the Address in Reply to Speech from Throne as Proposed.

London, Dec. 14.—Colonel John Graham, Conservative member of Parliament, and leader of the "die-hards," tomorrow, in the House of Commons, will move the following amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the Throne:

"This House regrets that the proposed settlement of the Government of Ireland, indicated in the gracious speech from the Throne, would involve the surrender of rights of the Crown in Ireland, and give power to establish an independent Irish army and navy; would require further sacrifices from Ulster and would not safeguard the rights of the loyalist population in Southern Ireland. It would destroy what was termed the Act of Union, which was a mere technical union, existing on paper only. The agreement would substitute a union in reality."

PRIZE WINNERS

Another good crowd attended the Prizette Boys fair last evening. The prize winners follow:

Door prize vase, F. H. Cunningham; ring box, Wellington hot water bottle, R. J. Anderson; air gun, set of dishes, Miss M. Clark; nine pins, casseroles, Roy Campbell; ten pins, glass set, Roy Campbell.

After the hearing of able arguments of the opposing student lawyers, Judge McInerney rendered a decision in favor of the executors, admitting the will for probate in solemn form.

The witnesses were H. Baldwin, Thomas Green and H. D. Hopkins for the executors; A. B. Gilbert, H. M. Jones and Miss Todd for the brothers and sister who filed the caveats. Court officials included A. E. Richard, registrar, and S. G. Mooney, clerk.

Shantung Famous In Chinese History

Washington, Dec. 14.—Shantung! To men, it spells the growth of nations, the question of China's open door. To the women it spells silk.

What sort of a country is Shantung? In the first place you must consider the coast, which is decidedly rough and broken up. The great sea walls for thousands of years have thronged on Shantung shores have scarred and pitted the bays and inlets, leaving one to imagine how bleakness behind them. Imagination is wrong in this case, for behind those forbidding crags there lies a fertile, beautiful land, great rolling plains, with spreading fields of beans and kao liang. The level sections of this great province are watered and kept fertile by the Great Yellow River.

Shantung is famous in ancient Chinese history even as it is in modern. A short distance to the south of where Tai Shan, China's highest and most sacred mountain rears its head, there lies a little town which goes by the name of Crow Pe. Here Confucius was born and here his body lies. Crow Pe is the most venerated town in all China. Thousands walk bare footed, year after year, in pilgrimages to this little town resting in the hills.

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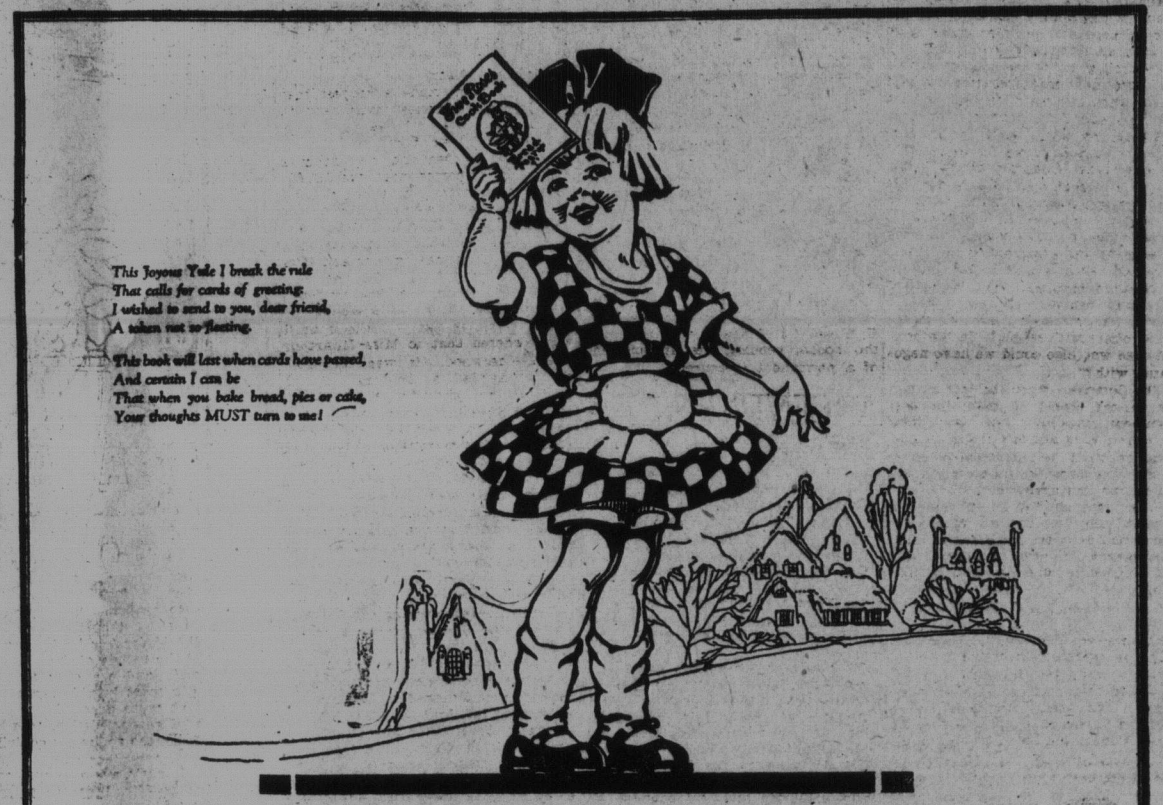
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Dealing with the methods of putting the agreement into operation, he said there were two ways of dealing with the necessary inter-paragraph—the first a status quo, which would be undesirable. Therefore, it was proposed that a provisional Government be established until such time as a responsible Government could be arranged when the Crown forces would be withdrawn.

Replying to criticisms that the agreement was a surrender, the Prime Minister said it was to be concluded that no rebellion could be settled by pacific means. "If the terms are good," he continued, "are we not to negotiate with rebels? In the present case we could only have negotiated with."

The Commons were the last authority in the world to maintain the argument, because they owed the greatest rights and privileges to concessions made to successive rebellions. An Irish insurrection, declared the Premier, was effected by the greatest English rebel in history leading an army of rebels on behalf of a rebel Government to crush Irishmen who had rallied to their legitimate sovereignty.

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LOYD GEORGE GIVES ACCOUNT OF HIS GOV'T'S PART

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(Continued From Page One) That was an international objection. Besides, if Ireland had been settled to raise large forces, Northern Ireland would have been driven to the South in its own protection. It was under such circumstances that conflicts were likely to arise, and it was desirable in the interests of the Empire, that Ireland itself that there should be limitation. At the same time it was impossible to leave the government responsible for the law and order without a certain number of armed forces, and the limit was not beyond what was needed for its purpose.

Justifies Navy. In justifying the naval provisions of the treaty, the Prime Minister argued that the experience of the war had shown how vital Ireland was to the security of the United Kingdom. Therefore, he contended, it was impossible to allow an ordinary omnibus status to operate, although he agreed that Ireland would have a liberty to raise a formidable force. "The provisions of the treaty, however, do not mean that we do not contemplate that Ireland should ever take her share in the defence of these islands and her coast by defending it and helping to defend our own coasts." "We should welcome co-operation just as we now welcome the co-operation of the dominions."

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Could Not Eat

Constipation is caused by a torpid condition of the liver. Dressing with salts, castor oil, etc., to move the bowels, cannot afford more than temporary relief.

If you are to rid yourself of this ailment and the scores of annoying symptoms which come in its wake, it is necessary to get the liver right by such treatment as is suggested in this letter:

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W. H. Roach, Windsor, to Take Over Books Till Successor is Appointed.

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Council of Women Regular Meeting

Rosebud Day Netted \$2,204—Encouraging Report from Milk Committee—Tag Day Next Spring.

The sum of \$2,204 will be handed over to A. M. Belding, president of the Children's Aid Society, as the result of the activities of the taggers and generosity of the citizens of St. John and suburbs on Rosebud day.

Have Won Loyalty

In conclusion, the Prime Minister sketched with considerable warmth of expression all that the agreement would achieve, saying: "We have won by it a people of deep and passionate loyalty."

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Mr. Knodell, Mr. Stevenson, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia; the city clerk, Mr. H. B. Beck; the corresponding secretary, Mr. J. N. Golding; and the following who loaned automobiles: John Page, W. Cooper, J. F. Gregory, Mrs. J. V. Anglin, Capt. Evans, R. J. Ritchie, Mrs. L. B. Brien, J. L. O'Brien, Miss A. O'Neill and J. W. Myers.

Distribution of Common Stock Increased 1 p.c.

Directors of Intercolonial Coal Company Take Such Action—Announce Dividend on Preferred.

Montreal, Dec. 14.—The board of directors of the Intercolonial Coal Company, Limited, at a meeting here today, increased the distribution on the common stock by one per cent.

Newfoundland Plans For Development of Natural Resources

Erection of Large Paper Mills Will Relieve by 2,000 the Unemployment Tension.

Transmission Line To Moncton Near Its Completion

Hydro-Electric Commission to Furnish Power Estimate When Requirements Are Known.

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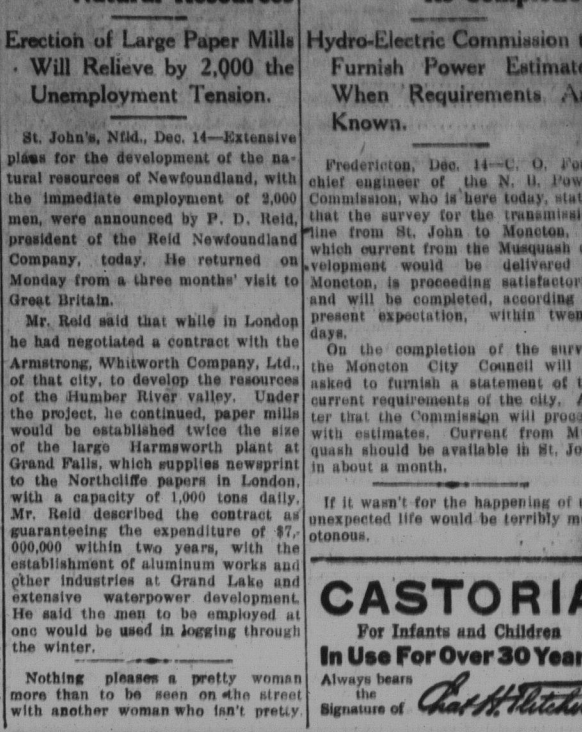
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FOR WOMEN

Health Talks

We are indeed fearfully and wonderfully made, as one of old said. Our blood-vessels are not like plumbing pipes, stiff and stable, always of the same diameter.

On the contrary, the walls of our blood-vessels are elastic. Sometimes they contract and lessen the amount of blood passing through them. At other times they dilate and permit much larger quantities of blood to flow.

Contraction and expansion of the vessel walls are controlled by certain nerves, called the "vaso-motor nerves," the vaso-constrictors and the vaso-dilators.

There is a condition, called "Raynaud's disease," in which there is persistent contraction of the blood-vessels of certain parts of the body.

In children of frost bite there is temporary constriction of the blood-vessels. In Raynaud's disease there may be temporary contraction of the blood-vessels like chilblain, or—in severe cases—the blood supply may be cut off till the toes or fingers or tips of the ears or nose may actually grow black and be lost.

Fortunately, Raynaud's disease is a rare ailment, and we are lucky that the severe type is seldom met. This is a good thing, because cases have been known where the hands and feet have been lost.

In mild attacks, the tips of the fingers, or perhaps one finger alone, may be white as death. This condition is replaced by redness or blueness, depending on the reaction. This form is purely functional in its disturbance.

In severe attacks there is great pain and finally gangrene or death of the afflicted part.

In still rarer forms there may be patches of involvement in the breast or elsewhere. Wherever there is local disturbance in the vaso-motor nerves, there is found contraction of the blood-vessels.

Blindness from involvement of the retina of the eye or loss of speech may be observed.

The attacks of Raynaud's disease may come off and on for years. Ill-health, worry and overwork are contributing causes.

Usually the attacks become milder as time goes on, and eventually disappear entirely.

In treatment of Raynaud's disease, rest is best during the attacks in the bed. Warm baths and electricity will sometimes restore the circulation.

Applying a rubber bandage has been recommended. This is left in place for five or ten minutes. Then it is removed, and the reaction may cause the blood to return to the bleached out parts.

All the underlying causes of ill-health should be removed. The patient must be built up, protected from cold weather and encouraged to take regular but gentle exercise. What ever helps to improve the general well-being will go a long way toward eliminating Raynaud's disease.

Catarrh Means Impure Blood

It is a Constitutional Disease. When it affects the nose and throat and becomes chronic it weakens the delicate lung tissues, deranges the digestive organs, and may lead to consumption. It impairs the taste, smell and hearing.

Take Hood's Sarsaparilla, which by purifying the blood removes the cause of the disease, so troublesome at this time of year, and gives permanent relief.

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Too Much To Expect. You are charged with permitting your horse to stand unattended for over an hour," said the magistrate.

"Well, I defy anybody to teach the brute to sit down," protested the defendant, before being dragged away—Fearson's Weekly.

A child, a kitten—and MUSIC!

"A HOUSE is never perfectly furnished for enjoyment unless there is a child in it rising three years old, and a kitten rising six weeks," wrote Southey.

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Daily Fashion Hint

Especially becoming to slender figures is this dress in black crepe satin. The head trimming about the waist and on the sleeves features be-switching color effect in copper, blue and gold. Into the large armholes are set the flowing sleeves, white velvet ribbon. Folded with white-line. The neck is collarless and cut in the new boat-shaped outline. Medium size requires 3 1/2 yards 40-inch satin.



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All receipts for family of four, two adults and two children. All spoon measurements rounding unless otherwise stated:

- White Bean Croquettes, Tomato Sauce. 3 cups boiled white beans. 1 cup bottled rice. 1 tablespoon butter, 1 teaspoon salt. 1 teaspoon onion juice. 14 teaspoon nutmeg. Dash white pepper. 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce. 1 tablespoon parsley. 2 eggs.

Wash and soak the 3 cups of beans overnight; drain, cover with boiling water and boil 2 hours or until tender. Drain, put the beans and rice through food chopper, add the butter and well-beaten eggs, seasoning and mix well. Spread on platter to cool. Take a spoonful into floured hands and form into cone shapes; dip in egg (1 egg beaten with 1 tablespoon cold milk), then in breadcrumbs; fry in deep hot fat. Serve with tomato sauce, garnished with parsley.

Following the New Mode

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Laces and Spangles Remaining Popular

The favor granted laces and spangles early in the season is continuing, and as the opening of the formal season approaches, buyers report an ever increasing demand for robes, spangled and beaded boucans and the laces known as Spanish.

While most of these laces are only of Spanish inspiration and are not the old-time Spanish laces, they are of the same effective designs and becoming textures of the original Spanish product. They are being shown in all the leading evening colors and are especially featured for dinner dresses in black over colors, or in colors over harmonizing tulle they make most effective frocks for semi-formal wear.

For the more formal occasions, spangles are leaders. The imported spangled robes that are on the market are marked by their adherence to prevailing styles. Low waistlines, triangular necklines, longer and fuller skirts are some of the styled features which are incorporated in these newest robes. As to colors, the copper, moonlight, jade, nasturtium and fuchsia shades are most popular.

Beads and cabochons, combined with spangles in very gorgeous and intricate designs, make many of the founcings, bandings and motifs. Also, the short chemise corsage is designed from these materials and forms the basis of a charming frock when lace is used to make a full skirt of Spanish influence.

As the gift-giving season approaches the narrow lace, val, Venetian, flaps and Irish crochets which are used in the manufacture of many of the smaller gift articles and for hand-made lingerie, bonnets, etc., increase in demand. The Chinese-made flaps and Irish crochets have practically supplanted the European product in this class of merchandise. Vals are always big sellers during the holidays, while Venetians and etays hold an important place for trimming household accessories.—Dry Goods Economist.

THE MAN WHO WON'T QUARREL

"The type of husband every good executive wife desires is the man who refuses to argue," says "Wochenzeitung" (Zurich). "No matter what his qualities are, if he makes a point of always agreeing with every statement made in a passionate desire for peace at any price, his wife secretly regards him as being no 'sportsman.' After all, on rare occasions, quarrel, concord never seems quite perfect."

Ask Auntie!

The modern woman argues that she can do anything. People who doubt it should pay a call at 48 Dover St., London, where they will find a band of women who are ready to undertake practically any mission. They began their useful career under the title of "Universal Aunt," but now they are more comprehensively known as "Universal Women," though the old epithet of "Auntie" still sticks.

Suppose you want a dinner cooked? They will cook it for you. Suppose you wish to make a speech after the dinner? They will write it for you. They will provide guests, look after children at the Zoo, mend clothes, drive cars, visit invalids, and even dare lonely bachelors' souls.

Their full list of accomplishments is alphabetically arranged, and covers seventy-nine different items. If you want to know the time, ask a police man; but if you want anything else, ask "Auntie!"

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Brushella Sprouts, Cream Sauce.

- 1 qt. Brussels sprouts. 1 tablespoon butter. 1 tablespoon flour. 1 cup cold milk. 1 teaspoon salt. Dash white pepper.

Wash and clean the Brussels sprouts; lay in cold water one hour; drain. Put over fire in saucepan of boiling water and boil for 35 to 40 minutes without a cover. Drain and cover with a cream sauce.

Sauce—Put the butter into saucepan over fire. When melted add the flour. Mix well and add the cold milk slowly, stirring until smooth and creamy. Add the salt and pepper and boil 3 minutes.

Sour Milk Breadcrumbs Griddle Cakes.

- 1 1/2 cups sour milk. 1 1/2 cup breadcrumbs. 1 cup flour. 1 level teaspoon baking soda. 1 level teaspoon salt. 1 tablespoon molasses. 1 1/2 teaspoon salt. 1 egg.

Mix all together; add well-beaten egg; bake griddle hot, shape into small cakes, bake slowly until nicely browned on both sides.

Griddle Cakes Without Eggs.

- 2 cups flour. 1 1/2 cups milk. 1 tablespoon molasses. 1 tablespoon melted butter substitute. 1 level teaspoon salt. 2 teaspoons baking powder. Mix the first five ingredients together until smooth, then add baking powder. Fry on hot griddle that has been brushed with drippings or oil.

Bran Griddle Cakes.

- 1 cup bran. 1 cup flour. 1 1/2 cups milk. 1 tablespoon molasses. 1 tablespoon melted butter substitute. 1 level teaspoon salt. 1 well-beaten egg. 2 teaspoons baking powder.

Mix the first six ingredients together until smooth, then add the egg and baking powder. Fry on hot griddle that has been brushed with drippings or oil.

Biscuit Dough Coffee Cake.

- 2 cups flour. 2 teaspoons baking powder. 2 tablespoons shortening. 1 1/2 cups milk. 1 egg. 1 tablespoon butter. Sift flour, baking powder and salt into bowl; add shortening and rub in very lightly. Beat the egg until light, add to the milk; then add to the flour. Drop on bakings that has been dusted with flour (not too close together) or bake in muffin tin. Put in hot oven and bake 16 to 18 minutes. Brush tops with soft butter as soon as taken from oven.

Butter Biscuits.

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MURDERED!

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(Montreal Herald, Ind.) It is a matter for general congratulation that politics in Canada have been reconstructed on a safe and sane basis of party lines. The worst thing that could possibly have happened would have been for one of the parties to have been returned to power with so weak a majority as to have to appeal to visionaries and doctrinaires like the Farmers and the "Progressives" in general for support in order to enable it to carry on. The Liberals are safe in the saddle on their own account, and are in a position to give strong and confident leading to the country.

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SEND FOR TRIAL PACKAGE.

Now Mr. Campen wants to know if American women are going to do likewise.

The tendency toward following the natural lines of the figure has been developing for several years in Paris. Mr. Campen said on his return this week, "Now it has reached its fullest expression. American women are, as a whole more fond of tailored and well-fitting costumes. The young girl can go unadorned without any appreciable difference in her appearance. But I doubt if the average woman will adopt the mode."

However, he said, American women are much more women of affairs than their sisters in Europe and the comfort of loose frocks may appeal to them. So Mr. Campen is wondering what to do next.

There is absolutely no question about the arrival of the longer skirt, according to his observations. The Parisian frocks hang loose from the shoulders and are girdled loosely around the hips. Sometimes there is a belt at the natural waist line and another further down. Although a few short sleeves are still to be seen, the mode is passing and most of the sleeves are large, loose and flowing.

"The great bulk of American women are better dressed than the French women," he said.

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Right Girl In The Right Place

New York, Dec. 14.—Being among the tall citizens of Manhattan, it never occurred to us that standing in a subway train involved any difficulties other than holding bundles and overhead straps and serving one's feet from being cramped by the crowd, but now we find that this is only the small part of the difficulties in case one is a tiny slip of a thing like the girl in the south-bound train. In the first place, she couldn't even reach the name'd straps that helped the rest of us maintain some sort of a balance. "If you wouldn't mind," she smiled up at the man beside her, holding out her bright wool muffler to him. "Through the strap," she explained matter-of-factly. Somewhat bewildered, he hung the muffler through the loop, watched her grasp his ends firmly—and then smiled the rest of the way down-town at her contrivance for holding on to a support she couldn't reach.

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Will The American Women Follow Paris?

Cleveland, Dec. 14.—Just how far will American women follow Paris? Will they accept the latest fashions and go unadorned?

That is the problem on the mind of J. Campen, maker of dresses. Mr. Campen has just returned from Europe with the tidings that smart Parisian has shed her slays, is wearing her skirts an inch below her shoe tops and has dropped her waistline to her hips.

Now Mr. Campen wants to know if American women are going to do likewise.

The tendency toward following the natural lines of the figure has been developing for several years in Paris. Mr. Campen said on his return this week, "Now it has reached its fullest expression. American women are, as a whole more fond of tailored and well-fitting costumes. The young girl can go unadorned without any appreciable difference in her appearance. But I doubt if the average woman will adopt the mode."

However, he said, American women are much more women of affairs than their sisters in Europe and the comfort of loose frocks may appeal to them. So Mr. Campen is wondering what to do next.

There is absolutely no question about the arrival of the longer skirt, according to his observations. The Parisian frocks hang loose from the shoulders and are girdled loosely around the hips. Sometimes there is a belt at the natural waist line and another further down. Although a few short sleeves are still to be seen, the mode is passing and most of the sleeves are large, loose and flowing.

"The great bulk of American women are better dressed than the French women," he said.

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Press Comment

Being a "Good Sport" (Vancouver Sun.) Women today are coming out of their shells. The weak, anemic bundles of frailty that used to be a woman's lot, are passing away. The new woman is a much superior creature. She is a "good sport."

Sportsmanship is demanded just as much in the business world as on the tennis court or the golf course.

Good sportsmanship is going to keep the new woman from being a nuisance to society. If she were not a "good sport" she might in her newly acquired power, just mess up things generally and cause trouble. She would be an agent of unrest rather than of reform.

But because of their new-born qualities of sportsmanship, women are going to find their own game and they are going to play it hard. And when little setbacks come along they will smile and play a little harder.

Women in the opinion of the manufacturer, "The smart Parisian is unequalled but the average woman is plainly dressed. And the English woman is impossible in her dress—except in the evening. No, on the whole there are no such women as our own."

Textiles and embroideries which Mr. Campen brought from France, England, Switzerland and Belgium will be put at the disposal of Henry Turner Bailey, director of the Cleveland School of Art, for use in the new course of costume design opened at the school this fall. One feature of the course is a class for designers and apprentice designers in the Cleveland garment factories. The program has been made possible by an appropriation to the art school from the Cleveland Garment Manufacturers' Association, of which Campen Brothers Company is a member.

Hardship. Benevolent Old Lady—And I suppose you are a widow, my poor woman? Mrs. Slagg—Worse nor that, mum. I has to keep him.—Edinburgh Scotsman.

CONSTIPATION BAD HEADACHES FAINT, DIZZY SPELLS

Constipation is one of the commonest of ailments, and one less often allowed to go unlooked after until some serious complication sets in.

A true motion of the bowels daily should be the rule of hygiene. Constipation, however, is a condition, which, if neglected, leads to headache, dizziness, fainting, loss of appetite, indigestion, coated tongue, foul breath, sour stomach, bloating, water brash, etc.

Keep the bowels properly regulated by the use of MILBURN'S LAXATIVE PILLS.

and you will enjoy the best of health. Mrs. Frank Wilkey, R.R. 1, Belmont, Ont., writes: "I have been troubled with constipation for nearly two years. I had had headaches, faint and dizzy spells, and would faint frequently. I was nearly discouraged for I had tried so many things that gave me no relief. My mother got me a box of Milburn's Laxative Pills and told me to give them a fair trial. After I had taken one I felt much better and continued their use. Now I have no faint and dizzy spells and am gaining sleep. I would not be without Milburn's Laxative Pills for the world."

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KNIGHT, BACK FROM PRAISES

Mack's Old Third Baseman Player—Prefers Oakland Years Old When He Joins

By James C. Leaming.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 13.—In the blink of the afternoon a tall spare, overcasted, paragon waded into the sports studio yesterday. One look, two looks, three looks and he was positively identified as the original Jack Knight himself.

Knight, who has made many moves on baseball's chess board (business of a laugh), is the famous school-boy Jack Knight who threw down his text books at Central High in the spring of 1897 to join Connie Mack's Athletics. The schoolboy is now 35 years old.

Jack has not been in his native city since 1897. He left the Pacific coast.

THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

KNIGHT, BACK FROM COAST, PRAISES \$75,000 PURCHASE

Mack's Old Third Baseman Stamps O'Connell Wonderful Player—Prefers Oakland to Detroit—Knight Was 19 Years Old When He Joined the Mackmen in 1905.

By James C. Leaming.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 15.—In the ebullience of the afternoon a tall, spare, unexcited person wandered into the sports studio yesterday. One look, two looks, three looks and he was positively identified as the original Jack Knight himself. Knight, who has made many moves on baseball's chess board (business of a laugh), is the famous school-boy Jack Knight who threw down his textbooks at Central High in the spring of 1895 to join Connie Mack's Athletics. The schoolboy is now 25 years old.

Jack has not been in his native city since 1918. He left the Pacific coast. He was called here by the serious illness of his mother. A half hour before his train pulled into North Philadelphia his hand pulled into North Philadelphia. The Knight family dwell at 8716 Randolph street, in Tiosa.

Jack has been playing with the Oakland, Calif. team for several years and his visit to the sports studio was welcome and opportune, for he was check-full of close-ups on the numerous Pacific Coast League, turned to major league clubs at the meeting in Buffalo this week.

His Judgment Sound.

No player trading on baseball grass has a more discerning eye than Knight. Therefore, his judgment of a player's ability must carry weight.

Hero's his thumbnail sketch of first baseman James O'Connell, for whom the Giants paid \$75,000—his highest price ever commanded by a minor leaguer.

Born in California. Twenty years old. Six feet tall. Weighs 180 pounds. Left-handed hitter. Right-handed thrower. Resembles Ty Cobb. Fast as anything. Hits for distance. Can also punt. Plate position perfect.

"Yes, I sincerely think there is any doubt about O'Connell's ability to make good," continued Knight. "He is the best natural ball player I ever saw. This year was his second year in professional baseball, and he still needs a bit of polishing."

"The only flaw that I can detect in him is his apparent lack of ambition, but this is not unusual in a young ball player, and he should get over that. One thing he can't stand, and that is being hit."

"McGraw will soon learn the can't stroke his hair the wrong way. But he is a wonderful ball player, both in batting and fielding, and if he doesn't become one of the copy players in the National League, I will be surprised."

"Third baseman Ethell, whom Cincinnati gets, and a large cash consideration, is a little better. He is not exactly a sensation either as an infielder or a hitter, but he is a fighter all the time."

Pinnell Has Ambition.

"Pinnell played with me on the Oakland infield, and when he joined the team last spring, he told me that he had planned a campaign to get sold to a big league club. I never saw a player so ambitious to get in the majors, and his experience proves what a minor leaguer can do when he has determination. If O'Connell had Pinnell's pep, he would be Cobb all over again."

"This is Pinnell's third chance in the last year. He had brief trials with the White Sox and Detroit, but he told me that if he received a third chance he would stick. I read in a paper the other day that he was sold to be 35 years old. This is a mistake. He is not over 24. He is of Italian parentage."

"When you have a player with the ambition and spirit of Pinnell, it is going to be hard to keep him down, so I think he will make good with Cincinnati, although he is by no means a remarkable player."

"I see where Pitchers Phillets and Johnson of the Portland club, go to Detroit. Phillets is the better pitcher, I believe. He has a baffling fade-away. Johnson, who is of Swedish descent, is very young and raw. He has nothing but a fast ball. We all liked to bat against him, but I suppose he did better against other clubs or Detroit would not have been so eager to get him."

"Knight read the dispatch in Friday's 'North American,' saying that O'Connell might buy his release from Oakland and post him at second base. Jack had one of the best seasons in his career. He batted around the .240 mark in the long Pacific coast season, missing only ten games in the 180-game schedule. He also added better than in recent years. He attracted the eye of more than one scout, and was ten years younger, and was the major league club who have fought for his services and he would have fetched an O'Connell price. Even so, the Detroit club is considering acquiring the veteran."

Jack, however, does not bring to the suggestion. "No more playing east of the Rockies for me," he said. "I simply could not bear leaving the Pacific coast. I am as good today as I ever was, and I give the credit to the climate. No Detroit for me."

Knight believes that the scouts had

Estimated Third Baseman Kamm, of the Frisco team, in the shuffle.

He says that Kamm is ripe for the majors and will make good if any club gets him. He added that the three best players in the Pacific Coast League are O'Connell, Shortstop Cavenny and Kamm, of the Frisco team. He also had hopes for infielder Stata, of the Los Angeles team.

The former Mackman says that the Pacific Coast League was a big financial success this year. They made money at the gate, and then more so after the season. The Pacific coast game is to let a star go to a major league club for a large cash consideration, and in addition a bunch of players that will give them a team for the next year. Some big money is being earned out of this, he added.

Knight has seen service with five American League teams. Starting with the Athletics, he later was sent to Boston, New York, Washington and Cleveland. His last major league experience was with Cleveland in 1914.

The big third sacker will spend the Christmas holidays with his family here and then return to Oakland. He will call on Connie Mack today.

Bowling Results In Local Leagues

WELLINGTON LEAGUE

Last night in the Wellington League series on the G.W.V.A. alleys the Trocadero Club took three points from the Customs.

The scores follow:

Customs.	
Abell	76 88 71 238 78-1-3
Boynton	80 76 71 237 79
Dummy	87 78 81 246 75-1-3
White	81 80 243 81
Ross	88 82 80 253 84-1-3
463 408 283 1194	

Trocadero Club

MacGraw	78 78 82 238 79-1-3
Shannon	84 100 82 268 89-1-3
Shannon	67 106 81 253 84-1-3
Somers	79 89 84 252 87-1-3
Hunter	88 88 80 260 86-2-3
394 460 427 1281	

FIRESIDES TRIM CRESCENTS

At the Y. M. C. I. House League last evening the Firesides took three points from the Crescents.

The scores follow:

Firesides.	
Nelson	82 88 79 259 86-1-3
MacGraw	83 102 72 257 85-2-3
Strain	84 82 89 255 85
Kerr	84 80 83 267 89
Somerville	85 77 82 244 86
421 469 406 1296	

Crescents.

Golding	84 79 73 236 78
Hart	79 78 85 234 78
Stamens	78 70 88 246 81-2-3
Soely	82 79 82 243 81
Thompson	105 91 80 276 92
408 398 406 1214	

Y. M. C. I. LEAGUE

In the Y. M. C. I. House League last evening the Hawks took all four points from the Falcons. The scores follow:

Hawks.	
Hanson	90 100 91 281 93-2-3
O'Connor	100 89 84 274 91-1-3
Power	111 87 82 280 94
Jarvis	84 72 92 248 82-2-3
King	77 99 81 257 89
462 432 460 1354	

Falcons.

McDermott	88 83 76 247 82-1-3
McGee	85 81 77 243 81
Shindler	71 89 81 240 80
Nixon	98 87 82 277 92-1-3
Power	91 79 87 257 85-2-3
443 418 413 1264	

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

The Post Office took three points, Ford Motors one, in the Commercial League game rolled on Black's Alleys last night. The scores follow:

Post Office.	
Roberts	93 83 79 255 85
O'Leary	75 79 81 235 78-1-3
Brennan	69 83 74 236 78-2-3
Clarke	86 77 85 248 82-2-3
Maxwell	91 99 98 288 96
416 421 417 1262	

Ford Motors.

Reid	80 79 96 245 81-2-3
Woolman	86 96 79 253 86
McGee	85 81 77 243 81
Geldart	79 96 87 262 87-1-3
Latham	105 88 83 266 89-2-3
430 416 406 1354	

Brook and Paterson and Ames-Holden roll tonight.

Mobilists to Lead Charlotte.

Reading, Pa., Dec. 14.—At a meeting of the Reading club, Dick Todd, secretary of the Boston Red Sox, who managed the Reading "Aces" last season, tendered his resignation. He is to manage the Charlotte, N. C. South Atlantic League club next season. "Bent" John Hammett, of this city, the former Brooklyn National utility man, who managed the 1920 Reading "Tins", announced here today that he had signed a contract to manage the Springfield, Mass., Eastern League club in 1922.

Basketball Games Played Last Night

Outlaws Defeated St. Jude's; Y.M.C.A. Ladies Won from Fairville; Trojans Trimmed Y.M.C.I.

Senior Game

Trojans Forwards: Kerr, MacGowan, Urganath, Malcom, Defence: Lennox, Garrett, Miller, Spares: MacGowan, Flood, Cross, Burns, Shaw

Intermediate Game

Y.M.C.I. Outlaws Forwards: Lowe, K. Connors, Maxwell, P. Jennings, Centre: Johnston, Fowler, Campbell, R. Connors, Butler, W. Jennings, Spares: Kiley, Westmore

Ladies' Game

Fairville Baptist Forwards: Melick, Sims, Simmonds, Stevens, Centre: Froot, Cheeseman, Defence: Bates, Dunlop, Finley, Ellis, Seago, Williamson

Baseball Trades In Big Leagues

St. Louis Americans Trade Eleven Players for One Pitcher—Miller Huggins Will Manage Yankees.

New York, Dec. 14.—The first of a series of baseball trades in the big leagues was announced today when the St. Louis Americans traded eleven players for Dave Danforth, star left-handed pitcher of the Columbus team of the American Association.

The Browns will give up Emilio Palmero, Ray Saunders, William Burwell, Grover Loudermilk, all pitchers; Bill Gleason, second baseman, and six other players to be selected by the Columbus team later. Three of the six to be chosen will be available for the 1922 season and the others in 1923.

The New York American League Club announced that Miller Huggins had signed his name to a one-year manager contract. The National League, in the final session of its meeting, adopted unanimously the resolution offered by Garry Herrmann, of the Cincinnati Club, authorizing President Heydler to place before his colleagues of the advisory council a suggestion for the re-institution of the draft rule.

This resolution was adopted in place of that offered by Charles H. Ebbetts, of the Brooklyn Club, proposing a boycott of players in the purchase of players was concerned from all leagues not subscribing to the draft.

Organization of Western Section

Meeting Tonight of Team Representatives of St. John, Marysville, Fredericton and Sussex Teams.

The organization of the western section of the N.B. and P.E.I. Amateur Hockey Association will be discussed at a meeting to be held in the city tonight and which will be attended by representatives of the Marysville, Fredericton and Sussex teams.

Leo McGowan will represent St. John at the meeting and as the St. John Hockey rink Co. has been incorporated this hockey rink and a St. John team in the league this year.

The eastern section of the league will be composed of teams from Moncton, Dorchester, Backville and Charlottetown, and the northern section of teams from Campbellton, Bathurst, Chatham and Shediac.

Hockey Managers Are In Trouble

Manager of the Canadiens Makes Charges Against Manager of Ottawa Team.

Montreal, Dec. 14.—Leo Dandurand, manager of the Canadiens team in the National Hockey League, is dissatisfied with alleged actions of P. P. Gorman, manager of the Ottawa club, and charges him with bidding \$5,000 for the release of Newey Lalonde from Canadiens and claims that Gorman had bid Lalonde would get half of the purchase price in the event of a sale.

Mr. Dandurand adds that Ottawa's further tampering with Canadiens' property by signing on Frank Boucher and states that Edouard Bouchard had been offered a two-years' contract by Ottawa. Since both men are claimed as the property of the Canadiens Dandurand states that Gorman has laid himself open to a fine by the N. H. L. for his action in connection with them.

Newey Lalonde has a "break" hockey stick of his own make and design. It is fitted in the stock in different parts and it is balanced to an accuracy when held from the centre. Lalonde would not say tonight what this stick would do in the game. It is probable it will be examined by league officials before he is permitted to use it.

Troops Ordered To Quell Riots In Kansas Coal Fields

Women Sympathizers With Striking Miners Have Caused All the Hubbub.

Pittsburgh, Kan., Dec. 14.—The coal fields of Kansas, long the scene of industrial turbulence, settled back tonight to await the coming of National Guardsmen, ordered in after officials of this county had reported that they were unable to cope with a situation growing out of a strike of miners and mistreatment of non-striking miners by large groups of women labor sympathizers who, for three days, have carried on their campaign of terrorism.

The situation in the mining camps was reported quiet tonight, after a day of hubbub created by the women marchers who paraded from mine to mine, threatening workers and carrying on demonstrations designed to prevent the men from entering the shafts.

Crerar Refuses To Comment On Cabinet Rumor

Winnipeg, Dec. 14.—Hon. T. A. Crerar, Progressive leader, today refused to make any comment whatever on a report that he would enter the Government which is to be formed by the Liberal party, in Winnipeg. It is believed that his political associates would be surprised by such a development.

John A. B. Hudson has made no statement to indicate his probable course in the event of an offer of a portfolio in the next administration. Mr. Hudson was elected as an independent in South Winnipeg.

TAKEN IN CUSTODY BY A DETECTIVE

Charles P. Donovan was discovered by Police Constable, last evening about 9.30 o'clock, acting in a peculiar manner near the Union Depot and was taken to the police station where he was examined by the department's physician, Dr. T. Fred Dunlop.

Donovan was a former inmate of the Provincial Hospital, and the authorities there will be communicated with before any decision is arrived at as to what shall be done with him. He is a native of Lynn, Mass.

Saranac Lake Skating Track

E. W. Stirling Has Received Plan Which Will be Laid Out on Lily Lake.

E. W. Stirling, Y. M. C. I. physical instructor, received a plan of the Saranac Lake speed skating track yesterday from Eddie Whiting, secretary of the Saranac Lake Skating Association. The plan was drawn up by Harry Hall, civil engineer. It specifies a straight-away of 204 feet, with a turn of 51 foot radius. The plan is similar to that which the St. John boys raced on at Saranac last winter. It will be laid out on Lily Lake right away, so as to enable the speed boys to get down to working-out conditions similar to those they will experience in the big meets this winter. The present track at Lily Lake has a straight-away of 169 feet, and is similar to that which was laid out at Montreal last winter for the Dominion meet.

Great Loss From Last Summer Tour

Scottish Soccer Players Paid \$12,600; Expenditure \$77,148.10; Receipts \$74,166.60

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 14.—A loss of \$2,982 resulted from the tour last summer in Canada and the United States of the Scottish-International soccer players, according to a report issued by David Roy, secretary of the Dominion Football Association here today. The Scottish players were paid \$12,600, and the total expended amounted to \$77,148.10, against receipts of \$74,166.60. There was also included in connection with the Connaught Cup games (totaling \$1,594.80, making the total loss for the D.F.A. \$4,576.00.

Mr. Roy's statement goes chauntly into details and is considered here to be unsatisfactory only insofar as it reflects a deficit which must be carried as an incubus by the association until definite steps are taken towards rehabilitation.

Gorman And Garnett To Try Skiing In New York City

All Local Speed Skaters Want is Good Ice and Weather to Put Them in Condition.

The mild weather has offered difficulties to the city's speed skaters who have already begun training for the coming winter. Charles Gorman has been working out at Lily Lake whenever the opportunity presented itself, and he and Frank Garnett have been showing the lesser lights something of what a real bunch of speed is, on the regulation track that has been marked out on the lake's surface.

Charles hopes the weather will favor him with the two more weeks training he intends putting in before attending the Middle Atlantic outdoor skating championships to be held at Newburg, N. Y., January 2nd.

The Popular Wintertime Sport in Canada is to be Introduced in Gotham.

Plans of the committee of organizing include the bringing to New York of Canadian jumpers and runners from Champs and abroad and the establishment of a United States championship cup.

New York, Dec. 14.—Skiing, a popular wintertime sport in Canada and the Northwest states, is to be introduced into New York.

Taking the initiative in the movement more than 50 devotees of the sport, made up of Norwegians, Swedes and Swiss residents, will meet tonight to form a club and to select from a number of prospective sites a ski running course.

Plans of the committee of organizing include the bringing to New York of Canadian jumpers and runners from Champs and abroad and the establishment of a United States championship cup.

McGraw Predicts Greatest Infield

Giants' Manager Says Groh Will Round Out Best Quartette Ever.

New York, Dec. 14.—John McGraw, manager of the New York Giants, expressed the belief today that Heinie Groh, his \$100,000 infielder acquisition, would make the team's infield the greatest he has ever managed.

"I will place Groh on third of course, for Heinie has no superior anywhere as a third baseman," said McGraw. "Frisch will be moved to second, where he belongs and would rather play. He'll be the same shining light, too. With Kelly on first and Bancroft at short—wait, wait, and see."

"Rawlings (one of the heroes in the world series), will be used as utility infielder, and we will have a feeling of security with Johnny ready for duty at a moment's notice."

Benny's Brother A Coming Champ

Benny Leonard, champion lightweight of the world, figures the title is certain to remain in the Leonard family for some time.

"Don't get the impression that Benny thinks he will be able to keep on holding the title. He has a younger brother in mind."

Benny has unquestionably outgrown the lightweight class. It is a certainty that he can no longer make the weight. Probably that was the real reason for calling off his best with Lee Tender.

Leonard's next bout will be for the welterweight title. He has designs on Jack Britton, the present titleholder.

Of his brother Billie, Benny says, "He is a better fighter than I ever was. He will be ready to hold the lightweight title when I am ready to graduate into the welterweight class."

Scottish Curlers

The tour of the Scottish Curlers, in which they will play all branches of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club in Canada, is to take place in the winter of 1922-23, and not during the present winter as has been announced in the press.

SENIOR GIRLS' HOUSE LEAGUE

In the Y. M. C. I. Senior Girls' House League last night, Miss Lillian Flood's team won from Miss Lillian Keckly's a score of 5 to 4, in a keenly contested basketball match. E. W. Stirling, physical instructor, refereed.

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THE STANDARD'S FINANCIAL SECTION

Industrial Stocks Under Depression On Montreal Trade

Lyal Continued Its Downward Career, Opening 2 3/4 Lower - Brazilian Again Active.

Montreal, Dec. 14.—The local stock market felt the full effect, today, of the cut in the Lyal dividend and the industrial stocks, especially those connected with construction work, were depressed in sympathy. Dominion Bridge was the centre of attack, at one time declining 14 points on comparatively light trading. Later in the day the stock recovered and closed 1 1/2 points down at 66 1/2.

The same uncertainty as to earning power of construction stocks extended to Canada Cement which sold off to 63 and closed with a loss of 2 1/2 points to 63 1/2. Lyal continued its downward career by opening 3 3/4 points lower at 40 but later rallied to 42 where it closed with a loss of 1 1/2 for the day. At 40 it touched a new low for the year.

Brazilian was again the most active stock of the day, but failed to maintain yesterday's higher price, selling off 1 1/2 to 29 1/2.

Prominent Losses
Among the more prominent losses were a decline of two points in Canada Car preferred at 50 1/2; a similar loss in Canada Steamships which moved down to a new low level at 16 while the preferred closed 1/2 up to 8 1/2; Detroit Railway which also closed two down to 72. Montreal Tramways has evidently discounted the announcement of the payment of the deferred dividend as the stock advanced only 1/4 to 149 1/2. Breweries was fairly active and lost 1/2 to 57 1/2. Dominion Glass moved down 1/2 to 6 1/2. Asbestos and Ogilvie were notable exceptions to the general market trend, the former selling 3 points higher at 53 and the latter advancing 2 points to 158.

Fairly active trading was noted in Quebec Railway at 24 1/2 and 23 1/2, the closing sale being at 24, a loss of 1/2 for the day.

Trading in bonds was more active than for some days past and some notable gains were recorded. Montreal Tramways reached a new high for the year at 90 1/2, a gain of 6 1/2 points above the previous board lot sale made in August. Dominion Coal bonds also reached a new high at 32 1/2 up 1/2 for the day. Government securities showed little change. Total sales, listed 1921: bonds \$217,050.

Montreal Sales

Compiled by McDougall and Cowans
58 Prince Wm. St.

Montreal, Dec. 14.

Morning Sales

Asbestos Com.—30@53; 10@53 1/2
Brompton—35@22
Brazilian—125@30 1/2; 50@30 1/4; 50@ 10 1/2; 215@30
Peter Lyal—25@40; 116@41; 25@ 11 1/2; 10@41; 100@40
Can S S Pfd.—20@53; 45@52 1/2; 50 @53
Dom Iron Pfd.—50@70 1/2; 6 p.c. Can Cement—40@92 1/2
Can Car Pfd.—55@50 1/2
Dom Bridge—15@75 1/2; 25@75 1/2; 25 @76
Dom Glass—35@62
Detroit United—20@73; 35@74; 40 @73 1/2
Gen Electric—10@98 1/2; 50@98; 50 @98 1/2
Montreal Power—115@88 1/2
Breweries—150@85; 10@87 1/2; 50@ 87 1/2
Price Bros.—150@85
Quebec Ry.—205@24; 10@24 1/2; 10@ 24 1/2
Spanish River Com.—25@78
Spanish River Pfd.—25@71
Steel of Canada—40@61 1/2; 50@61 1/2; 50@62
Smelting—50@153
Shawinigan—50@106 1/2
Toronto Ry.—65@65; 100@64 1/2
Textile—25@142
Winnipeg Electric—75@35
Can Cement Pfd.—40@92 1/2
1922 Victory Loan 99.30
1927 Victory Loan 102.35; 100
1923 Victory Loan 98.95
1923 Victory Loan 100.65
1924 Victory Loan 98.20
1925 War Loan 5 p.c. 96.50
1921 War Loan 5 p.c. 96.75

Afternoon Sales

Asbestos—40@62
Brompton—10@22
Bell Telephone—20@106
Brazilian—100@30 1/2; 50@30; 75@ 29 1/2; 50@29 1/2
Peter Lyal—50@41 1/2; 50@42
Can S S Pfd.—34@52 1/2
Can Cement—25@63
Dom Bridge—25@72; 30@64 1/2; 10@ 66 1/2; 15@64 1/2; 75@65; 25@70; 6 1/2 @ 70
Dom Glass—30@63 1/2
Detroit United—75@72
Laurentide—65@74; 50@73; 80@ 73 1/2
Nat Breweries—25@67 1/2; 50@67 1/2; 25@67 1/2
Quebec Ry.—175@24
Spanish River Pfd.—160@71; 25@ 70 1/2; 25@70 1/2
Steel of Canada—45@61 1/2; 100@61
Shawinigan—30@106 1/2
Toronto Ry.—60@65

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET
(Compiled by McDougall and Cowans
58 Prince Wm. St.)

	High	Low	Close
Wheat—			
May	107 1/2	105 1/2	106 1/2
December	103	101 1/2	102 1/2
Oats—			
May	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
December	40 1/2	40	40 1/2

Specialties Were Leading Issues On New York Market

Oils, Coppers and Motors Supplied Bulk of Business - Trading in Rails Negligible.

New York, Dec. 15.—Stocks were mainly higher at the outset of today's diversified session, becoming hesitant on profit-taking at midday, and standing on short covering in the final dealings. Standard, or representative issues, continued to be overshadowed by the prominence of various specialties and miscellaneous issues, some of which registered highest prices of the year.

Oils, coppers, motors and numerous related specialties supplied a preponderant proportion of the day's operations. Motors were helped by the declaration of the regular dividend on Chandler and signs of active revival in the tire industry.

Rails Slow
Trading in rails was negligible and several of the favorite steels and equipments reacted moderately in anticipation of poor returns for the final quarter of the year. Sales amounted to 825,000 shares.

Withdrawal tomorrow of \$20,000,000 of Government deposits by the Federal Reserve Bank caused no disturbance in the money market. Call loans eased from 5 to 4 1/2 per cent at midday.

Foreign exchanges were dull and narrow, in contrast with recent spectacular movements. Leading currencies were mixed, sterling making a slight recovery from yesterday's general reaction and the Paris rate also improving. Italian and several of the Northern European remittances were lower. United States gold notes were the active features of the bond market. Liberty third 4 1/2's at 98.30 and Victory 4 1/2's at 100.04 making new high records for the year. Elsewhere trading in bonds were less active and slightly reactionary. Total sales, par value aggregated \$17,350,000.

N. Y. Quotations

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New York, Dec. 14.

Open High Low Close

Allied Chem.	58 1/2	59 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Am Can	33 1/2	35 1/2	33 1/2	35 1/2
Am Loco	98 1/2	97 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Am Int. Corp.	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Am Sugar	54 1/2	54 1/2	53 1/2	54 1/2
Am Wool	82 1/2	83 1/2	82 1/2	83 1/2
Am Smelters	46 1/2	47 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Am. Nat. Bank	29 1/2	30 1/2	29 1/2	30 1/2
Am C and P	147 1/2	148 1/2	147 1/2	148 1/2
Atchafalca	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Am. Tel. & Tel.	116 1/2	117 1/2	116 1/2	117 1/2
Am. Express	48 1/2	49 1/2	48 1/2	49 1/2
All. Genl. Inv.	33 1/2	33 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Beth Steel	59 1/2	59 1/2	58 1/2	59 1/2
B and O	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Bald Loco	98 1/2	97 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Can. Pac.	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
Corn Prod.	93 1/2	93 1/2	92 1/2	93 1/2
C and O	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Chgo. & N. W.	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Cuba R. & S.	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
C P Cfd	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Cruc. S. I.	67 1/2	69 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2
Gen. Leathers	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Gen. Motors	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Gen. Inv.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
End. John	80 1/2	80 1/2	79 1/2	80 1/2
Gen. Inv.	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Gen. Inv.	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Houston Oil	83 1/2	83 1/2	82 1/2	83 1/2
Inspiration	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Inter Paper	54 1/2	54 1/2	53 1/2	54 1/2
Iron. Steel	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Indus. Alcohol	40 1/2	40 1/2	39 1/2	40 1/2
Kelly Spg.	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Kennecott	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Lack Steel	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Mex. Pet.	122 1/2	122 1/2	121 1/2	122 1/2
Midvale	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Mid States Oil	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
N. Y. N. H. & H.	133 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2
North Am. Co.	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
North Pac.	79 1/2	79 1/2	78 1/2	79 1/2
Pennsylv.	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Pan. Amer.	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Pierce F. & W.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Punta Sugar	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Reading	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Re. Stores	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
R. Island	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
R. I. and S.	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Roy Dutch	53 1/2	53 1/2	52 1/2	53 1/2
St. Paul	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Sinc. Oil	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
South Pac.	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
South Ry.	19 1/2	19 1/2	18 1/2	19 1/2
Studebaker	81 1/2	81 1/2	80 1/2	81 1/2
Texas Co.	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Utah Cop.	64 1/2	65 1/2	64 1/2	65 1/2
Union Oil	19 1/2	20 1/2	19 1/2	20 1/2

FRANCE NOW GREATLY IN NEED OF LABORERS FROM GERMANY

Inhabitants of Somme Area Are Abandoning Objections to Having Germans in Their Midst—Leaders Approve of the Idea.

Paris, Dec. 14.—While there is perturbation in France about the prospect of Germany's bankruptcy, at the same time practical members of the Cabinet are endeavoring to carry the realist programme of reparations a stage further. If the Wiesbaden accord, which should assure France of much-needed German goods and material whatever may be the parity of the exchange, is a great step in advance, the new proposal to introduce actual German labor into the devastated regions is perhaps a still more important step.

That is the possibility envisaged in the conference which has been taking place at the Ministry of Liberated Regions. It should be noted that the present proposition was made by the French and German working-class organizations. It is hoped to reconstruct rapidly eleven villages in the Department of the Somme, situated between Peronne and Chaulnes. This district is still in a deplorable state. It appears likely that unless German workers are brought in, this and other parts of the north will for a long time be more or less uninhabitable.

Rightly understood, the true interests of France would have been three years ago, to have arranged with Germany for the speedy restoration of the invaded provinces by means of German labor and German material. Had this been possible the north and east would today be flourishing instead of still being in a condition that is far from satisfactory. There would not have been this perpetual wrangle about the indemnity which has broken the entire cordiality between England and France, and Germany would be prosperous and Germany would not be in danger of bankruptcy. England would have had her compensation in a settled Europe with excellent trading markets. America, too, would have profited in the same way.

Sentimental Objection to Plan.
That France without assistance cannot quickly restore these regions has long been apparent. But it is not difficult to understand the objections that were raised and that made it practically impossible for the French to carry out a scheme. There was a sentimental objection to the presence of Germans. There was an economic objection on the part of French contractors and manufacturers. The French workers also were afraid of being thrown out of work—though the fact is that there is plenty of work in France and extremely little unemployment.

When the writer interviewed Raymond Polneac in March last, he obtained the frank admission that France should, in the opinion of statesmen, admit the idea of German co-operation. Since then the Loucheur accord respecting the supply of German material has been carried through. Mr. Polneac, while he would admit a certain number of Germans, would have their services utilized in what he called the Red Zone, and would take care that no German colonies were formed in France. The present measures have due regard to these reservations. The particular district in the Somme, one which is in thorough despair, and the number of workers thus imported will be limited.

The French working-class organization, so far from being hostile, was among the first to favor the scheme. The German working-class organizations were entirely in accord. These two groups, representing the national trade unions, have held many meetings. At the Paris conference held under government auspices the first subjects to consider were the measures of order to be taken. The risk of riots is obvious, and Louis Loucheur has always declared that the approval of the project by the French Government was subordinated to the acceptance by the French inhabitants of the German workers.

Public Favorable to Scheme.
The Prefect of the Somme announced that he had brought together the mayors of the various communes to ascertain their opinions on this point. Would the populations receive the Germans without protest? The reply given by the mayors was that the French public is favorable. The moment it can be shown that the reconstruction of houses will be more rapid, workers of no matter what nationality will be welcomed. At present too many unfortunate families are living in the most primitive and provisional habitations. Mr. Loucheur, however, in order that there should be no misunderstanding, demanded that the inhabitants should draw up a formal document bearing their signatures and notifying their acceptance. It is obvious that the full accord of the inhabitants is indispensable.

The measure of public order proposed by the French police for the surveillance of the German workers were also discussed. The German workers will be examined on the frontiers both on their entry and on their return. Moreover, they will not be allowed to leave the particular sector to which they will be sent. Any agitation of any kind will result in the immediate expulsion of those held to be responsible.

The curious thing, when one compares the present attitude of the French authorities and the French public with their attitude of a year ago, is that no protest on political or sentimental grounds are now raised, and these projects are supported by the most intransigent patriots. Indeed, it has become clear that what ever talk there may continue to be of immense payments in money, the only sound and sensible scheme of reparations is that which avails itself not of German material but of German labor. Necessarily somewhat elaborate arrangements have to be made before the scheme can be realized. We are sure that serious difficulties will arise if it were to proceed with practical projects.

Winnipeg Wheat Prices Ranged Little Higher

Firmer Undertone Prevailed Throughout—Coarse Grains Closed Lower.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 14.—While the market was not showing much activity here today, wheat prices were ranging somewhat higher and there was a firmer undertone prevailing. Futures closed 3-4 to 7 1/2 higher. There was a good demand for Numbers 1 and 2 Northern on the cash wheat market. The offerings were very light, holders of stocks refusing to sell following the decline of yesterday. The premiums remained unchanged at 4 1/2 cents over for No. 1 Northern 2 cents under for No. 2 and 6 7-8 under for No. 3 Northern.

With the exception of oats which were following the better undertone in wheat, all coarse grain markets closed lower. Inspections totalled 1,405 cars of which 1,148 were wheat.

Closing Prices
Wheat, Dec. 1.02 1-4; May 1.06 5-8. Oats, Dec. 40 3-8 bid; May 53. Barley, Dec. 52 bid; May 57 1-4 asked. Flax, Dec. 1.59 3-4 bid; May 1.77 1-4. Rye, Dec. 83 bid; May 89 1-8 asked.

Cash Prices
Wheat, No. 1 hard 1.06 3-4; No. 1 Northern 1.04 3-4; No. 2 Northern 95 1-4; No. 4 88 5-8; No. 5, 80 5-8; No. 6, 71 5-8; 88 5-8; track 1.03 1-4.
Oats, No. 2 cw 40 1-2; No. 2 cw and extra No. 1 feed 37 5-8; No. 1 feed 35 7-8; No. 2 feed 33 1-8; rejected 30 3-8; track 40 3-8.
Barley, No. 3 cw 52; No. 4 cw 47; rejected and feed 38; track 52.
Flax, No. 1 new 1.59 3-4; No. 2 cw 1.65 3-4; No. 3 cw and rejected 1.39 3-4; track 1.68.
Rye, No. 2 cw 85.

Toronto Trade Quotations

Toronto, Dec. 14.—Manitoba wheat, No. 1 northern, 1.25; No. 2, 1.19; No. 3, 1.14.
Manitoba Oats, No. 2 cw 52 1-2; No. 3 cw 50 1-2; extra No. 1 50 1-2.
Manitoba Flour, 100 lb nominal. All above on track pay ports.
American Corn, No. 2 yellow 69 1-2; No. 3, 68; No. 4, 67 1-2; track Toronto, prompt shipment.
Ontario Oats, No. 2 nominal, according to freights outside.
Ontario wheat, car lots, f.o.b. shipping points, according to freights, all grades nominal.
Buckwheat No. 1, nominal 74 to 76. Rye, No. 2, 84 to 86.
Manitoba Flour, first patent 74-40; second patent, 86-90.
Ontario Flour, 30 per cent patent delivered 85-00, bulk seaboard.
Milled Bran, 85¢ per ton; shorts 37¢ per ton; good feed four per bag \$1.70 to \$1.80.
Hay, extra No. 2, 22¢; mixed 18¢. Straw, car lots 12¢.

Montreal Produce

Montreal, Dec. 14.—OATS—Canadian Western No. 2, 57 to 58; No. 1, 56 to 57 1/2.
FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents firsts, 7.50.
ROLLED OATS—Bag 90 lbs. 43.00 to 43.10.
MILLED—Bran, 85¢ per ton; shorts 37¢ per ton; good feed four per bag \$1.70 to \$1.80.
HAY—No. 2, per ton, car lots, 22 to 23.
CHEESE—Finest easterns, 18 to 18 1/2.
BUTTER—Choicest creamery, 40 1-2 to 41.
POTATOES—Per bag, car lots, \$1.00 to \$1.10.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

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	High	Low	Close
Wheat—			
May	112 1/2	110 1/2	111
December	108 1/2	106 1/2	107
Corn—			
May	53 1/2	52 1/2	53
December	46 1/2	46	46
Oats—			
May	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
December	33 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2

Chicago Wheat Prices Working On Down Grade

Chicago, Dec. 15.—With the wheat market becoming more and more of a healthy affair prices today worked irregularly down grade. The close was unsettled 1-2 cent to 1-4 cents net lower. Corn lost 1-4 to 5-8, and oats a shade to 1-8 to 1-4 cent. In provisions the outcome varied from unchanged figures to 15 cents off.

Wheat—May 1.01 1-8; July 1.01 1-2. Corn—May 52 3-8; July 54 1-8. Oats—May 27 1-4; July 35. Lard—Jan. 5.52; May 5.95. Ribs—Jan. 7.50; May 7.75.

SAVANNAH MARKET

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 14.—Furpeltimes firm 74; sales 208; receipts 268; shipments 114; stock 12,682.
Rice, firm; sales 1,382; receipts, 1,134; shipments 225; stock 81,665.

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London, Dec. 14.—Calcutta linseed, 217, 15s; linseed oil, 28s, 6d; sperm oil, 28s; Petroleum American refined 1s, 4d; spirits, 1s, 6d; turpentine spirits, 6s, 6d.
Rosin, American strained 16s, 6d. Type "G" 17s. Tallow, Australian, 12s.

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BRITISH LEGIONAIRES SUFFERED UNTOLD HARDSHIPS IN MOROCCO

Arrive in London Bereft of Almost Everything Except
Their Sense of Discipline and the Clothes They Stand
in—Enlisted Not for Love of Fighting, But Attracted by
Promises of Liberal Pay.

(From Our Special Correspondent.)
"Party—shun—Dismal!"

The Moroccan adventures of 53
British Legionaires were brought to an
end with that familiar word of com-
mand, "shun," as often before, under the
roof of Victoria Station.
The men, bereft, apparently, of al-
most everything save their sense of
discipline, arrived in London, and
up to 40, arrived by the boat train. They
paraded in line on the arrival plat-
form, a strange, ill-clad, war-worn party.
Their costumes were a mixture of
military and civilian kit. Some of
them wore tweed caps, some had felt
hats. One or two carried a blanket
or a haversack. Few had money. It
had been expected that some official
of the Foreign Office or the War Of-
fice would meet them. But none ap-
peared. In a few minutes the men
had vanished in two and three into
the London fog. A few were found
by a good Samaritan, who gave them
breakfast.

Afterwards, from Captain W. F. R.
Macartney, who brought the party
home, I obtained a narrative of their
adventures. He himself served as a
private in the Spanish Foreign Leg-
ion. In the late war he served in
France with the Royal Scots, and af-
ter being wounded was sent to Athens,
where he served with Mr. Compton
Mackenzie, who was Chief Intelli-
gence Officer there. Captain Macar-
tney's story was one of privation, suf-
fering, disappointment, and hunger.

"Liberal" Pay.

Captain Macartney explained to me
that the men who in this country en-
listed in the Foreign Legion did so
not for the love of fighting, but be-
cause they were attracted by the prom-
ises of liberal pay. They were to
receive 4-1/2 pence—about 2s. 6d.—
a day and a sum down of 700 pence
on joining. The latter they never re-
ceived. Their pay was 1 pence a day.
He himself enlisted when in Paris.
Four of the British who joined the
Foreign Legion were killed and 20
wounded. Nine are reported in
hospital, and one or two are detained.
At the depot at Ceuta uniforms
were served out. The men's garments
began to tatter and ended as breech-
cloths, buttoning down the side of
the leg. They were also given a pair
of boots, and a sort of football jersey
took the place of a brown mackinaw.
Socks were never issued. The
boots were of white canvas with rope
soles. In this grotesque gear the men
made long marches and fought hard
and lived generally. Some of them
cannot now wear leather boots owing
to the painful state of their feet. The
life was a miserable one. There was
no suitable ammunition. There were no
entrenching tools. Digging was done
by prisoners as a punishment. The
equipment was frequently quite good.
In the ranks of the Legion every
nationality on earth seems to have
been represented. British ex-servicemen
found themselves shouldered by
soldiers from Belgium, Germans,
Chinese. Every private valued even
a lance-corporal, and he was compell-
ed to remain at the salute at the pleas-
ure of the N. C. O.

An Insanitary Camp.

From Ceuta, Captain Macartney,
with others, was sent to the camp at
Der-er-Riffin. This place seems to
be a very insanitary one. The men
were crowded together in a small
enclosure, and the stench was hor-
rible. The men were given a small
piece of ground, and they were com-
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The British recruits were not in a
great deal of the more serious fighting,
but they took part in several en-
gagements, and the Legion gave a
good account of itself. One of the
worst experiences the men had was
when they were attending a church
parade unarmed and the Moors sur-
prised them, inflicting heavy casual-
ties, including 30 officers killed. The
Moors appeared to be possessed of un-
usual mobility, while in the Spanish
Army there was general complaint
in the taking of the most common
precautions. Captain Macartney stated
that there were still 15,000 Spanish
prisoners in the hands of the Moors.

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THE WEATHER

Toronto, Dec. 14.—Pressure is low along the Atlantic coast and high over Canada and the central portion of the United States. Weather has been fair and somewhat colder in the Western and Maritime Provinces, and mostly cloudy to fair and cold in other parts of the country.

St. John 30 22
Prince Rupert 34 26
Victoria 34 24
Vancouver 30 40
Kamloops 22 28
Calgary 14 28
Banff 20 23
Prince Albert 22 24
Medicine Hat 28 32
Saskatoon 19 27
Regina 22 28
Winnipeg 23 30
Port Arthur 16 28
White River 24 18
Ferry Sound 3 14
London 20 28
Toronto 15 18
Kingston 16 18
Ottawa 8 16
Montreal 16 22
Quebec 16 22
Halifax 24 36
—Below zero.

Forecast.
Maritime—Strong winds to moderate gales north and northwest, decreasing tonight; some light snow, but partly fair and rather cold.

Northern New England—Generally fair Thursday and Friday; little change in temperature; fresh to strong northwest winds.

AROUND THE CITY

IN WINTER BERTH.
Steamer Majestic was taken through the Falls from Gregory's blocks yesterday morning, and tied up at her berth at Indian town.

FINE CALENDARS

The Standard has received a beautiful calendar from the Wilson Box Co. Ltd., also one from the Bank of Montreal.

LILY LAKE POPULAR

With an estimated crowd of two thousand spectators and skaters at Lily Lake, on Saturday, and hundreds visiting the lake daily, when skating conditions are good this spot is proving most popular.

FORMED PARTNERSHIP

Walter L. Jones and S. Alward Cheseman, St. John, have entered into a general co-partnership, under the name of the Peerless Motor and Machine Shop, to carry on business in this city.

MEMORIAL BADGE

In recognition of the service of Glendon Belyea, who, at the age of 21, died while a member of the Depot Battalion, Alfred Belyea, city foreman, and next of kin, has received from Buckingham Palace a memorial badge and scroll.

TOWARD XMAS TREAT

The Secretary of the Navy League has received for the Christmas treat for the sailors: Fort Cumberland Chapter, I. O. D. E., Moncton \$35.00 The Sir Howard Douglas Chapter, Fredericton 10.00

NOT SERIOUS

The injuries of John Evans, the bosun of the C. G. M. M. Canadian Voyager, who was injured in a fracas on board his ship Tuesday night, were no so serious as at first believed. He was able to leave the hospital, and sail with his vessel yesterday afternoon bound for London.

WEST SIDE LOOP

Negotiations towards having street car service resumed on the Loop line, West Side, are being resumed by Acting Mayor Dallock, and he hopes to be able to adjust matters so that the people of the south side of West St. John may have car service again.

HAS RETURNED HOME

Friends of Albert Ramsay, who has been seriously ill with pleuro-pneumonia in the St. John Infirmary, will be pleased to know that he has recovered sufficiently to return to his home at 143 British street. He and his family express grateful thanks to the doctors, sisters and nurses at the Infirmary for the care given him.

CARGO OF BOOZE

Two ho' ho' and a cargo of rum! \$100,000 in all—the cargo that a small schooner is loading in the harbor here in bond for Nassau, Bahamas Islands. Two carloads of liquor, including 3,000 cases of whiskey and a number of drums of alcohol are being sent to see that the Islanders greet Christmas with the proper Yuletide spirit.

WANTS ANOTHER MINISTER

The secretary of the Board of Trade is in receipt of a letter from the Canadian Fisheries Association, Quebec, advising that the association favors separating the marine and fisheries services of the country and putting each under a responsible minister. The matter will be presented to the Board of Trade Council for consideration at its next meeting.

GIRL ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF THEFT

Police Mistron Ross returned last evening from St. George with Elizabeth Fournier, who was arrested in the Charlotte county town on a warrant charging her with the theft of \$202 from Mrs. Robert McAdam of Long Wharf.

The girl's mother Mrs. Marie Fournier, was arrested on the same charge some few days ago. It is alleged that the mother and daughter stole the money while working for Mrs. McAdam some two weeks ago. The mother is thirty six, and mother of eleven children. Her daughter, the accused, is but sixteen.

Peerless Lodge Had Open Night

Were Visited by Members of Other I. O. O. F. Lodges Who Enjoyed An Excellent Programme.

Peerless Lodge No. 19 I. O. O. F., had an open night on Tuesday, 13th inst., when they were visited by members of Pioneer, Siloam and Golden Rule lodges, also by the Robekah Jewel and Sapphire lodges. All present were delighted with the good time given them by their hosts all through the evening.

The Noble Grand of Peerless lodge presented and gave a hearty welcome to the guests.

The following programme was a real good one with fine talent: Musical Trio—H. E. Sibson with Mrs. Sibson and Son.

Solo John McEchern
Recitation Miss Vera Roberts
Duet Messrs Cain and Jamieson
Dancing Miss Angeline Gregory
Songs J. Simpson
Solo Miss Magee
Musical Selections

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Green Quartette Messrs. McEchern Bros
Solo Wm. McEchern
Hearty accolades were given to all the performers. Speeches were given by the Deputy Grand Master A. E. Jenner, G. C. Poole, M. D. Brown, P. Bryden, J. Robson on the good of the order.

F. W. Stanton and Miss Magee were piano accompanists.

Refreshments were served by the committee, G. Ledford, A. G. Staples, E. H. Marshall, J. C. Gorrie, F. W. Stanton, C. W. Seges, E. C. Tremain and Geo. Blizard and a chipman.

Dancing followed and was much enjoyed, and the lodge gave thanks to all who assisted. National Anthem closed the programme.

PERSONALS

Moncton Transcript: Friends of Mrs. Allan Kennedy, of the Victoria Hotel, St. John, N. B., will regret to learn of her serious illness of pneumonia at the Royal Hospital. Mrs. Kennedy was formerly Miss Thora Berg of Port Elgin, and a graduate nurse of the Royal Hospital, and is well known in Moncton, having practised her profession here for some time. Mrs. Thomas Gibson, of Campbellton is with her sister, Fredericka Gleason, Mrs. Wesley Kitchen is confined to her home on Northumberland street through illness. Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Wood and two daughters have arrived from Saskatchewan and taken up their residence with Mrs. Kitchen, Mrs. Wood being a stepdaughter of Mrs. Kitchen. Miss Revere, the Victorian Order nurse at Marysville, underwent an operation at the Victoria Hospital Tuesday morning for throat trouble. Mrs. William Roseborough, who has been confined to her bed for the past week with blood poisoning, is able to sit up for a short time each day. In spite of her advanced age her complete recovery is now looked for.

Montreal Star: Brig. Gen. the Hon. Archibald Macdonell, C.M.G., D.S.O., is arriving in Toronto shortly after Christmas and will make his home there.

Ottawa Citizen: Hon. J. A. McDonald, of Shediac, arrived in town on Sunday.

William Weber, general agent for the C.P.S. Ltd., at Atlantic ports, returned to the city yesterday from Montreal.

J. McMillan of Montreal, manager of the C.P.E. Telegraph for this system is in the city on an inspection trip. He is accompanied by J. B. Mitchell, traffic superintendent of the eastern lines.

W. H. McLeod, of the general agent's staff in Montreal, is in the city. Tuesday he assisted the local staff in the handling of passengers leaving on the Empress of France.

L. C. Burns, late of the staff of the C.P.O.S., left Tuesday on the Empress of France for Ireland, where he will spend the winter visiting his mother.

Rev. Canon Armstrong returned yesterday afternoon from St. Stephen, where he delivered an address on France, on Tuesday evening before the Women's Canadian Club.

Rev. Walter M. Donahue arrived in the city yesterday afternoon from Johnville.

Arrivals in the city, last evening, on the Moncton train were Mr. Justice Grimmer and M. G. Teed.

Sonnetor and Mrs. F. B. Black of Sackville, were in the city yesterday and registered at the Royal Hotel.

George B. Jones, M.P., Apohaqui, was a guest at the Victoria Hotel yesterday.

W. J. Donahue, of Johnville, was an arrival yesterday at the Dufferin Hotel.

A. B. Copp, M.P., of Sackville, was a guest at the Royal Hotel yesterday.

H. H. Betherington, of Andover, registered yesterday at the Victoria Hotel.

Richard O'Leary, of Richibouctou, was an arrival at the Royal Hotel yesterday.

J. D. Byron, of St. Andrews, registered yesterday at the Victoria Hotel.

C. S. Evershed, of St. Andrews, was a guest at the Royal Hotel yesterday.

Among the arrivals yesterday at the Royal Hotel were P. Pasco, Montreal, and E. Hartly, P.E.I.

At the Victoria Hotel the guests included A. Anderson, St. Andrews, and C. R. Arthur, Montreal.

Those registered at the Dufferin Hotel included H. W. Purves, a Vancouver, Me., and J. D. Wickham, Montreal.

WHY SHOULD THIS BE?

The N. B. Power Co., Atlantic Sugar Refineries, and other local concerns have been importing coal from New Brunswick and, after paying freight and duty, have been able to purchase the fuel at something over a dollar cheaper than they could purchase Sydney, Cape Breton, coal. In the meantime, Nova Scotia miners are complaining of working conditions, and advise that orders are scarce.

The Associated Charities Meeting

Monthly Session of the Board Heard Report of Secretary—Resolution of Sympathy on Death of E. L. Rising.

At the monthly board meeting of the Associated Charities, held yesterday afternoon at 117 Germain street with W. Shives Fisher, the president, in the chair, the report of the secretary-treasurer, Miss Grace Robertson, was received, detailing activities for the last month. Her report showed that 681 applications had been received, 61 of which sought employment. Places were found for 38 of the applicants. 28 sought relief, which was granted for 24. 31 visits were made. Some clothing and a donation of knitted garments were received from the Douglas Avenue Circle. She also reported having received a cheque for \$30 from the Windsor Chapter I. O. O. E., and also \$25 from Royal Standard Chapter I. O. O. E. for the Christmas cheer, both of which were gratefully acknowledged. Generous gifts of money were also received from several citizens.

The unemployment question was fully discussed and several cases of destitution where relief would have to be given were brought before the meeting. A resolution of sympathy for E. L. Rising in his recent bereavement was adopted. The secretary was re-elected for the coming year. Other business transacted before the meeting, which was largely attended.

Marlborough Had Record Meeting

Officers Elected, Rev. Archdeacon Crowfoot Honorary Chaplain—Chas. Ledford's 28th Year as Secretary.

One of the largest meetings on record was held last night by Marlborough Lodge No. 207, S. O. E., in their hall, Germain street. It was the night for choosing officers and a keen interest was evinced in the election. It was decided to hold the installation in their own hall and invite the members of sister lodges to attend. By a unanimous vote Rev. Archdeacon Crowfoot, rector of St. Paul's church, was elected honorary chaplain of the Lodge. Charles Ledford was re-elected secretary and is now serving his 28th year in this office.

The election resulted as follows:— E. A. Darby—President, E. C. Tremain—Vice President, F. J. Funder—Chaplain, Charles Ledford—Secretary, G. H. White—Outsiders Guard, H. W. Mills—Asst. Secretary, T. H. Bird—1st Guide, L. G. Mantle—2nd Guide, W. G. Woodruff—3rd Guide, A. L. H. Stevens—4th Guide, J. J. Whalley—5th Guide, James Curtis—6th Guide, B. Youngman—Inside Guard, H. White—Outside Guard, W. Roberts—Past President, I. Carless, E. A. Lawrence, R. Dickey—auditors.

T. E. Carter, B. W. Thorne, T. W. Pige—Trustees, E. A. Darby, E. C. Tremain, Charles Ledford, G. H. Lewis—Advisory Board, Rev. Archdeacon Crowfoot—Honorary Chaplain, L. A. Belyea, G. T. Corbett and P. Horne acted as scrutineers.

Women's League of St. David's Church

Reports Received and Officers Elected at Annual Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon.

At the annual meeting of the Women's League of St. David's church, held yesterday afternoon, officers were elected for the ensuing year. The League raised \$2,700 during the year, \$2,500 of which was used towards the payment of the church debt.

The officers elected were as follows: President, Mrs. N. H. Dunlop; vice-president, Miss Gertrude Campbell; secretary, Mrs. W. Nasse; treasurer, Mrs. D. W. H. Magee; executive, Mrs. D. Willet, Mrs. W. Bingham and Mrs. D. C. Malcolm.

FIRST AID CLASSES FOR THE "FINES"

Classes of instruction in First Aid for those members of the Police Force who have not already obtained their First Aid certificates will begin in the police court room at the central police station next Monday evening at seven o'clock. The majority of the force have already qualified for the right to wear the St. John Ambulance Society's badge on their uniforms.

A number of the men who qualified for the certificates last year but who were not presented with them at the time, will assemble at the police station this evening, and march in a body to the G. W. V. A. Hall, Wellington Row, where they will be publicly presented with the coveted certificates by the president at the Ambulance Society's annual meeting, which will be held there tonight.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE.

The quarterly conference of the priests of the St. John district of the Diocese of St. John was held at the Palace yesterday morning. It was attended by His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc, Rt. Rev. Mgr. J. J. Walsh, P. G. D. P., Rev. Wm. M. Duke, P. P., Rev. A. P. Allen, Rev. Raymond McCarby, Rev. B. Oram and Rev. H. Ramago, of the Cathedral staff, and a number of other clergymen.

Parents Given Severe Lecture

Magistrate Hands Straight Talk to Parents of Boys Arrested for Stealing.

Five juveniles were before the police court yesterday morning on charges of theft. One was charged with theft of a mouth organ from J. M. Roche's, two watches from Harry Green's, and with acting together with three colored boys in stealing a can of milk from Briand's stable and an assortment of goods from the store of A. J. Markham. The first youngster pleaded to all four charges. He made a statement that exonerated the colored lads, whom he had accused in his talk with the detectives Tuesday night. They were allowed to go. He was also implicated with another lad in the theft of a camera from E. G. Nelson's but as the other boy's father was not present, the whole matter was set over until the afternoon.

The father of one of the boys and the mother of the other were present at the afternoon hearing, and were severely censured by the magistrate, who told them that, while they may have used means to correct the children's conduct on different occasions, they certainly had not adopted the right means or the boys would not be roaming around the streets and getting into trouble.

Detective Biddiscombe gave evidence concerning the recent misdeeds and also concerning the past records of both lads.

The magistrate deplored the sad condition in which the boys were situated and took occasion to lecture them on the ten commandments and the folly of having allowed themselves to be led into bad habits.

Both lads were remanded for a further hearing.

Cases Dealt With In Police Court

Mrs. Thomas Howes Fined for Obstructing a Constable—Four Sailors Fined.

The case against Mrs. Thomas Howes, charged by Constable Merryfield with obstructing, assaulting, molesting and hindering him in the discharge of his duty, was continued yesterday afternoon in the police court.

At the morning session, Constable Merryfield testified that on December 5, he went to the defendant's residence to serve a writ of execution on her husband. He said that he had asked the defendant if her husband was at home and was informed that he would be there presently. He said that Mr. Howes then came to the door and told him his name was Brown not Howes and attempted to shut the door in his face. Mrs. Howes, he said, then pushed him out of the doorway calling him some harsh names and telling him to take himself off the premises. He admitted showing his badge but did not announce his business there.

Mrs. Howes swore that she did not touch Merryfield or call him any names. She said that he had attempted to force his way into the house after her husband had gone out. She said she did not know he was an officer of the law. The defendant's twelve-year-old daughter corroborated her mother's evidence.

At the afternoon hearing, Constable Gibbons gave evidence to a similar experience of his at the defendant's house.

The magistrate expounded the law relating to the protection of officers in discharge of their duty and cited a case in which he took part some years ago, that set out the distinction between a layman and an officer and outlined the principles relating to the protection of the latter. He adjudged the defendant guilty and imposed a fine of \$30 or ten months in jail but suspended the sentence, allowing the woman to go with a warning.

Other Cases

Michael Driscoll, Charles Thomas, Douglas Conway and William Ryan were fined \$8 each for being drunk and creating a disturbance on the C. G. M. M. ship Canadian Voyager. They were allowed to go on payment of the fines.

William McGrath, Albert Barry, and Joseph Hayes, charged with wandering about and not giving a satisfactory account of themselves early yesterday morning, were remanded.

Charles Donaldson, charged with refusing to move when ordered to do so by Policeman Chisholm was remanded.

St. John Ambulance Association annual meeting Thursday, Dec. 15, at G. W. V. A. Hall. Presentation of awards and certificates. Speakers Public invited to attend.

A SUGGESTION.

To be a help at this glad Yuletide season in offering suggestions as to acceptable Christmas Gifts is one ambition of this Dykeman store on Charlotte street. Handkerchiefs that were sold last year for 45c. to 50c. each are here. It is only a few days since they arrived right from their home in Switzerland, and this year there's three in a box, nicely done up for 65c. You could hardly expect them to last Christmas. Better see them if you're interested.

SILK SHIRTS.

New lines of silk shirts, including pongee, opened yesterday; some have been waiting for these. An early call is advisable. Gilmour's, 68 King street.

The Women's Hospital Aid Meeting at the Board of Trade rooms today at three o'clock.

Clifton House, all meals 60c.

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The largest and finest line of Dolls you'll find anywhere composes our showing of this season, and EVERY ONE OF THEM IS NOW PLACED ON SALE AT EXACTLY HALF PRICE. This means an unusually wide range to select from; there are Dressed Dolls from 6 to 18 inches high, Undressed Dolls of all sizes, Baby Dolls from 6 inches high to life size, Kewpie Dolls of all sizes. Already they are going rapidly.

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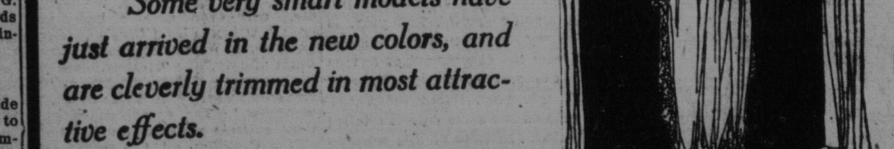
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