



# AMBASSADOR BRYCE THE SPEAKER AT PEACE DINNER

### "Better to Celebrate Skill Shown in Ending War Than Want of Skill and Wisdom Which Made War Possible" Key to His Pacific Utterance

New York, Dec. 13.—James Bryce, the British ambassador, told the committee for the celebration of the centenary of peace between English speaking people, at a dinner tonight, that nearly all wars had been due to human folly or human passion and dwell on how much better it was to celebrate the wisdom which had ended a war and avoided any subsequent conflict, rather than the want of skill and wisdom, which made wars possible.

The ambassador described what had been accomplished during his official stay in Washington to remove differences between the United States and Great Britain and to avoid differences in the future. He reviewed the three arbitrations and several treaties leading to a settlement of the Canadian boundary dispute; the Newfoundland fisheries question, the matter of the use of the waters on the boundary and minor points long at issue, and continued:

"All these treaties furnish an admirable illustration of the dictum once delivered by Mr. Root that where two nations and governments desire to come to a fair agreement it is always possible for them to do so. With

Not Concerned with Reciprocity. Later in his remarks and having in mind apparently the criticism directed at him from certain quarters in England, that he had acquiesced in a reciprocity agreement between the United States and Canada that was rejected by the Canadian people, the ambassador said:

"You may perhaps, expect me to say something about another agreement which was much discussed a year and a half ago, namely, that for the reciprocal lowering of tariff between the United States and Canada. With that matter, however, I had nothing whatever to do, except as a mere intermediary, I may say a letter carrier, between the two governments. The questions involved were entirely the hand and for the Canadian government on the one hand, and the one government to the other without attempting in any way to influence either.

"As you are aware, questions of tariff are left by the government of Great Britain entirely to the government of Canada. I do not say this in the hope of telling you what indeed I hope you knew already, that although Canada ultimately declined to approve the agreement, her refusal was not in any sense a mark of unfriendliness toward the United States.

No Sign of Unfriendliness. "Such a refusal does not in private life imply the slightest want of cordiality between the parties. Neither was the refusal of Canada any more a sign of unfriendliness to you than did the refusal by you of a similar offer made by her sometime before imply unfriendliness on your part. Each country has its policy, each country is entitled to judge of what serves its interests best.

"The value of the celebration you contemplate lies in its emphasizing the friendship of these two neighboring peoples which has no thought of aggression, either on the other. Each is trying its own experiments in government and legislation. The United States is already at least big enough for one executive, and legislature to deal with and Canada will soon also be so big as to tax all the capacity of one national government.

"You propose to invite to your celebration members and representatives of other great races. That is right. There is nothing exclusive in the friendship that we of the various branches of the English stock have for one another. Let your invitation include those other peoples; Germans of whom you have so many excellent citizens here; Frenchmen, with whom you have ancient ties of regard; Men from Scandinavia and Italy and Spain. Let the celebration be the means of assuring all the great nations of your and our desire to be good friends with them no less than with one another and of our hope that the bonds of friendship and the league of peace will be extended to include them all."

His Undoing. "I wonder," said the youthful student, "how the prodigal son came to go broke?" "I suspect," replied Farmer Cornstossel, hangin' around talkin' about how to uplift the farmer.—Washington Star.

THE WEATHER. Maritime—Fresh southwest-erly winds; fair and milder; snow flurries.

Toronto, Dec. 13.—Fine cold weather has prevailed today in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces while in Ontario it has been fair and milder with local snow flurries. In the west and over the northern part of the continent much milder conditions have set in, with no present indications of a change.

Temperatures. Min. Max. Atlin . . . . . 22 54 Victoria . . . . . 32 54 Vancouver . . . . . 44 50 Kamloops . . . . . 30 38 Battleford . . . . . 20 30 Calgary . . . . . 6 32 Prince Albert . . . . . 24 48 Regina . . . . . 5 13 Winnipeg . . . . . 2 29 Port Arthur . . . . . 6 20 Parry Sound . . . . . 4 28 London . . . . . 12 29 Toronto . . . . . 14 29 Kingston . . . . . 12 28 Ottawa . . . . . 2 22 Montreal . . . . . 2 24 Quebec . . . . . 12 24 St. John . . . . . 4 16 Halifax . . . . . 8 16 —Below zero.

# PERMANENT PEACE NOW HOPED FOR

### Plenipotentiaries Will Convene Next Week—Serbia's Right to Post on Adriatic Will Prove Bone of Contentions.

London, Dec. 13.—All the plenipotentiaries to the peace conference which will convene here next week in south eastern Europe, are now assembling in London. The Turkish envoys arrived late tonight, and unless the continuance of hostilities between the Turks and Greeks should prove a hindrance there seems nothing in sight to prevent the conference getting immediately down to business. With regard to a report from Constantinople, stating that the Turks would refuse to meet the Greek plenipotentiaries in London unless Greece signed the armistice, the other Balkan States have subscribed to the counsel of the Turkish embassy here said tonight he knew nothing of such instructions, and did not believe they would have come to London unless their country was prepared to fall into line with the other Balkan States as to the terms on which they should meet.

The newspaper interviews given by the Turkish and Bulgarian delegates on their journey toward London indicate that a keen struggle will take place in the peace conference over possession of Adriatic. Both sides present an unyielding attitude on this point, basing their claims on the fact that their armies are in excellent condition to resume hostilities.

The Turks claim that they have 170,000 practically fresh troops behind the Tonalia lines, while despatches from Constantinople indicate that the war party in the Turkish capital is gaining in influence. No apprehension is entertained in diplomatic quarters here, however, that the conference will separate without concluding peace.

The important question has arisen as to whether Roumania should participate in the conference, which will convene simultaneously with the peace conference to discuss pending European questions. The matter still remains unsettled, but it is said that Germany, Austria and Italy all favor Roumania's participation. Some difference of opinion exists as to whether this conference should discuss the question of a Serbian port on the Adriatic.

That weighty matters will be decided at the conference is evident from the fact that the German and French ambassadors at London are now on visits to their respective capitals for the purpose of obtaining instructions from their government. It is reported tonight that the German ambassador has gone to Berlin on a similar mission. It is becoming increasingly probable that the plenary conference of the powers will assemble later at Paris to complete the work of the ambassadorial conference, ratify its decisions and conclude a treaty setting the near eastern problem.

The Daily Chronicle says it understands there was a meeting of the representatives of the Balkan league, including Greece held in London last night and that after long discussion complete unanimity was reached on every point in argument.

The same newspaper prints an interview with M. Micolitch, the Servian delegate, who made light of the alleged Greek differences with the other allies and insisted upon the necessity of complete agreement on all important points.

Eleven Injured in Pittsburg Fire. Pittsburg, Dec. 13.—One man is missing and eleven persons injured as a result of a fire today which destroyed Library Place, a four story brick apartment building on the north side, causing a loss estimated at \$200,000.

The man missing is Colonel John Taylor, a civil war veteran, who had a suite of rooms on the fourth floor. Over 200 persons were driven from the building by the flames. A. M. Schoyer, general superintendent of the northwest system of the Pennsylvania Railroad, occupied an apartment on the second floor. Mr. Schoyer's library, estimated to be worth \$25,000, was destroyed.

Charges Made by Rev. Mr. Batty Against Magistrate Steeves, Investigated by Committee of City Council.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Dec. 13.—An informal enquiry by a committee of the city council into complaints of the city council at the last meeting of the city council concerning certain acts of Magistrate Steeves while the latter occupied the office of city solicitor was held in the council chamber of city hall this evening. The trouble first arose over the refusal of Judge Steeves to publicly answer certain questions touching on the Scott Act and gambling cases which had been in his hands as city solicitor, put to him through the press by Mr. Batty. These questions were more or less suggestive of wrong doing or at least remissness in his duty, on the part of Mr. Steeves. When Steeves made no move to answer the questions publicly Mr. Batty, after referring to the subject from his pulpit, asked the city council to investigate the matters herein mentioned in his letter to the press.

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1. Is it true that on March 6, 1912, Judge Kay sentenced a certain rum seller to one month in jail, the case passing on appeal into Mr. Steeves' hands, after two sessions of the court had been held, and Mr. Steeves not appearing at either, the case has gone by default?

2. Is it true that Mr. Steeves sent a message to Chief Ridesout in Halifax to let a man go whom Mr. Kay had fined ninety dollars, and which case the magistrate had been asked, but refused to take a fifty dollar check, and that Mr. Ridesout's return he found that Mr. Steeves had asked him to release his prisoner on the same check Mr. Kay had refused to accept, and yet one of the recent charges against Judge Kay was the non-payment of two dollars for copies in this case? Is it true that even one dollar of the fifty has not yet been paid into the court?

3. Is it true that a case against a certain wholesale rum seller of St. John, which passed from Mr. Kay's court into Mr. Steeves' hands last May has never been heard since? The magistrate at first refused to answer the questions and the chairman announced that on account of the formal nature of the proceedings, he would not have to answer unless he felt so disposed. As a result of some of Mr. Batty's utterances, however, the magistrate changed his mind and made a full explanation of the points involved in each of the three cases in question.

He showed that he had been asked by the attorney general to let the first case mentioned above stand over from the first term of the higher court. He had complied with the request, and he further explained to the meeting that the conviction in question still stood against the defendant.

He did not know whether or not the recent change of magistrates would make any difference in carrying out of the sentence.

City Solicitor Robinson, when asked for his opinion on the question, said it was a knotty legal point, and he should not like to give an opinion off hand as to whether it would now be the duty of the liquor seller on this conviction. The recent change of magistrates had somewhat complicated Scott act matters in the city.

As to the second question Mr. Steeves said that he had ordered the

ships carry thousands

Empress of Britain and Gramplan Crowded with Happy Passengers — Manchester Trader in After Rough Trip.

All day yesterday and up till the time the steamers Gramplan and Empress of Britain commenced their Christmas voyage at an early hour this morning Sand Point was alive with bustling officials, bewildered but happy by passengers' hundreds of freight handlers. Both these boats were supposed to have sailed at four o'clock yesterday afternoon but owing to the extra rush of passengers it was found impossible to get either away. All day long train after train pulled in at the sheds at the wharf until the hundreds of intending passengers for the Empress of Britain filled the giant liner to capacity. The overflow was then re-ticketed and sent to the Allan liner from the C. P. R. for this purpose.

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SHIPPING NEWS

DAILY ALMANAC. Saturday, Dec. 14, 1912. Sun rises... 8.03 a. m. Sun sets... 4.38 p. m. High water... 3.16 a. m. Low water... 9.50 p. m.

VESSELS BOUND TO ST. JOHN. Steamers. Cassadra, Glasgow, Nov. 22. Manchester Port, Manchester, Nov. 30.

HOW TO REMOVE WARTS. Don't allow these unsightly excrescences to spoil the beauty of your hands or arms.

REPORTS AND DISASTERS. Chatham, Mass., Dec. 11.—A loaded three masted schooner of Beverly, Mass., was wrecked on the coast of Nova Scotia.

PORT OF SAINT JOHN, N. B. Arrived, Friday, Dec. 13. Schr Helen G King, (Am) 126, Gough from New Haven, A. W. Adams, ballast.

IN THE COURTS. PROBATE. Estate of John Joseph Porter, barrister-at-law. Last will proved whereby the deceased gives to Francis Kerr the sum of \$1000.

High Priced Paintings. Paris, Dec. 13.—High prices ruled at the continuation of the sale of the collection of modern paintings.

Had Rheumatism WAS CONFINED TO HIS BED FOR FOUR MONTHS. Mr. W. H. Riley, Ruddell, Sask. writes: "It is with the greatest pleasure that I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to all suffering with rheumatism."

What a horrible condition the digestive system gets into when the liver becomes sluggish and the bowels constipated.

Hearing in the case of Dr. Stephen H. McDonald vs. Wm. Lockhart was before Judge Forbes yesterday morning.

Police Chief Killed. Boston, Dec. 13.—A man who was run over and killed by a Boston and Worcester trolley car here last night was identified today as Chief of Police Wm. Wagner of Westboro.

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NEW BRUNSWICK'S PERIOD OF GROWTH

Hon. J. A. Murray writes of Province in Canadian News, an English Weekly. An interesting article on New Brunswick written by Hon. J. A. Murray of Sussex, appears in a recent issue of the Canadian News.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF the intention of the undersigned Banks to apply after the expiration of four weeks from the date of the first insertion of this notice in the Canada Gazette to the Governor-in-Council and the Treasury Board through the Minister of Finance and Receiver General for the approval of an agreement between the Bank of New Brunswick and The Bank of Nova Scotia.

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## THE LAURIER AMENDMENT.

When the provisions of the Naval Aid Bill, now before Parliament, are considered in conjunction with the Admiralty's opinion as set forth in the memorandum, no doubt can exist as to their meeting the needs of the situation. There is no suggestion in the bill that Mr. Borden's proposals are to form part of a permanent policy. No question of a political nature is involved in the contribution of three battleships to strengthen the British fleet. The Prime Minister and his colleagues in London asked His Majesty's Government in what form temporary and immediate aid could best be given at this juncture. To this question there is given in the memorandum an unequivocal reply that "it is desirable such aid should include the provision of a certain number of coal or oil or strongest ships of the war which science can build or money supply." The Dominion's patriotic and loyal response is expressed in the provisions of the Naval Bill.

No amendment that the political ingenuity of Sir Wilfrid Laurier can devise will nullify the meaning of the British Government's statement. It does not refer to the Dominion's permanent naval policy and no suggestion is made that Canada should provide fleet units. It is a plain answer to a plain question. It offered a unique opportunity for Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his followers to throw party considerations and politics aside and support the Naval Aid Bill and Canada's contribution. Sir Wilfrid Laurier preferred to substitute an amendment which ignores the recommendations of the Admiralty and substitutes nothing that is practical or effective. Mr. Hazen was justified in his contention, that from first to last Sir Wilfrid Laurier's speech and amendment were simply an appeal to the party spirit and the party feelings of his supporters.

The position Sir Wilfrid Laurier adopts is weak and untenable. He professes to stand by the resolution unanimously passed by the House of Commons in March, 1909. This resolution takes no exception to a contribution when the need is urgent, but to the payment of "regular and permanent contributions." No such policy is contemplated by the Government. Mr. Borden made a statement to this effect in introducing the bill. Further, this resolution specifically states that "whenever the need arises the Canadian people will be found ready and willing to make any sacrifices that is required to give the Imperial authorities the most loyal and hearty co-operation in every movement for the maintenance of the integrity and honor of the Empire." The Imperial authorities, in the memorandum before Parliament, have stated that Canada's co-operation should, at this juncture, be a contribution of battleships to strengthen the British fleet. Sir Wilfrid Laurier supported the resolution, but he is now vainly attempting, by his amendment, to bar the way.

The weakness of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's position is also exposed in his reference to the Admiralty's memorandum which, he states, contains nothing that is new. "The memorandum," he says, "contained nothing which we did not know before. Every word that is there we knew, every figure we knew. I may say more: Every word, every figure in that memorandum, we discussed four years ago."

This is a palpable misrepresentation of the facts. The memorandum which was prepared at the request of the Canadian Government directs particular attention to the naval aggression of Germany as evidenced in the new naval law passed last May; it reviews in detail the enormous increase in the navy of this power and lays stress on the importance of strengthening the British fleet as a protection in home waters and to safeguard the interests of the Dominions Overseas. It is to give immediate aid in the furtherance of this policy that Canada's contribution of three super-Dreadnoughts is proposed. On a former occasion Sir Wilfrid Laurier ignored the recommendations of the Admiralty when it was suggested that the Dominion should establish a fleet unit. He preferred the Laurier navy of which the Rainbow and the Niobe are the relics. Now he changes his ground and demands in his amendment that two fleet units, if possible, should be built in Canada. He openly refuses to accept the recommendations of the Admiralty contained in the memorandum on the ground that there is nothing new.

The course Sir Wilfrid Laurier has taken will not prevent the passage of the Naval Aid Bill. He would have been better advised had he followed the lead of the more reputable Liberal journals and given Mr. Borden's proposals his approval and support. He still clings to the separatist idea as shown in his statement that when "Britain is at war we all are at war, but it does not follow we are actually in the conflict." This attitude and the factious opposition to the Naval Bill will not meet with the approval of the Canadian people, who realize that in union is strength and that the Dominion should bear a share of the burden of defence with the Mother Country.

## HOW COLLEGE GIRLS LIVE.

Colleges, particularly those for women, are making rapid strides. There are in the United States four or five great institutions of learning; among them Smith's College. These institutions furnish education to many of the daughters of rich men, but a woman of brains is not shut out because her parents may be poor. There are many ways by which a clever girl may overcome the disadvantage of poverty. Recently co-operative dormitories have been established where the girls live and take part in the care of the household. Lawrence House is the name of the establishment at Smith's, and it accommodates sixty-two students, whose living expenses are reduced about \$100 during the college season. The description of how this is brought about is interesting. "Each girl cares for her own room, and works about forty-five minutes a day, besides answering the telephone and door for an hour, once a week," Miss Turner explained. "The really hard work is done by the cook and her assistants, leaving for the students the sweeping, dusting, serving meals, washing dishes, preparing the food, and caring for the linen. Each squad is under the direction of a chairman, who is herself an efficient worker. Every girl has her part, and knows that her failure to do her work properly acts like a broken cog in a wheel. Some of them are still pretty slow, being unaccustomed to such work, but all are learning to economize time and get up speed without sacrificing thoroughness."

"Breakfast work is one of the most popular tasks. Three girls come on duty at 6:45 o'clock to wash the fruit, cut the bread, and get the tables ready. At 7 o'clock four more take their breakfast, so that they can serve the balance of the family from 7:15 to 8 o'clock."

After breakfast, five wash the dishes. Though this is by no means a light task for a family of sixty-two, by 8:30 o'clock everybody is through and ready to attend chapel.

There are fourteen members in the luncheon group and sixteen in the dinner. This latter group is made up largely of freshmen, because the upper class students prefer the early work, leaving the day free. On the other hand, the dinner group says their work takes less time out of their play and study hours. There is a group of four who wash lettuce, shell beans, peel potatoes, and otherwise help the cook in preparing the vegetables. They use the latest appliances, so that the work is done in the smallest possible time with the least expenditure of strength. A group of seven sweep and dust the parlors, halls, and stairs. Though they have to rise early they contend that they have the most desirable job of all because it is over and done with before breakfast. With dustless mops for the hardwood floors and vacuum cleaners for the rugs this work is not fatiguing. "Any one who wants to change work permanently first sees if she can get some other girl to change with her. She then notifies Miss Turner in writing, who has the change made in the plan of the work, which is posted on the bulletin board. When a substitute is put in temporarily the girls whose place she takes must leave her name in the letter-box of the chairman of her squad."

"A by-product of a co-operative house," Miss Turner says, "is team work and a fine house spirit. Because the work is done voluntarily, and for a purpose, it is looked upon as an opportunity, not as drudgery. Incidentally, a girl learns something of housework and gets the right attitude towards it."

## Current Comment

### Investigating the East.

Each week brings its quota of investors from the West, all anxious to investigate the much talked of boom in the East. The men come, in some instances for thousands of miles, and the best indication of their opinions of St. John and its future is to be found in the land purchases they are making. Tens of thousands of dollars have been invested in St. John real estate during the past ten years by men who are not residents of that city. They have noted the wonderful improvement in the general tone of public confidence in St. John and they have noted the encouraging signs in the way of the establishment of industries in the city. The great terminal works being established by the Dominion Government and the Canadian Pacific Railway have not escaped their notice and the result is the encouraging activity in the transfer of real property in exchange for real money. Some of these days in the near future these advantages in real estate prices will extend beyond the borders of St. John and the whole Province will take on new life. Much that is hopeful lies in store for New Brunswick during the next few years.

### Satan Rebuking Sin.

Mr. Carvell rose to reply, and in the opinion of the Government members at least, Mr. Carvell is qualified to reprove sharp political practices to almost exactly the same extent that Satan is to reprove sin. If there had been any hope of keeping the debate on a serious and dignified basis, his intervention ended it. Mr. Arthur Meighen of Portage la Prairie, took him to task once for what he branded as a flagrant misstatement and in a matter of this kind, there can be no question as between Mr. Meighen and Mr. Carvell in the mind of anybody who has even a casual acquaintance with the two gentlemen; but after that the monologue of the member for Carleton reached such wild and typically Carvellesque heights that no one tried to keep it within the limits of ordinary Parliamentary accuracy of statement. There were jeers and constant interruptions from the Government benches, as there always are when Mr. Carvell goes winging off where his temper and his inclinations lead him, and an equal amount of counter jeers from across the Chamber.

### Single Tax in the West.

Abolition of local improvement districts and the compulsory application of a single tax on land values in rural municipalities, are the features of a bill introduced by Hon. George Langley, which passed its second reading in the Legislature recently. This Legislature is unanimously in favor of the principle of land value taxation. Several members objected to the abolition of local improvement districts, but not one expressed anything but entire agreement with the single tax policy. Two years ago an act was passed making the adoption of land value taxation and the single tax optional with all municipalities. It was provided under the act that the transition from the taxation of improvements to the taxation of land values only, should be gradual extending over a period of four years. Regina city availed itself of this option, and in two years the single tax will be in operation here. This year the tax on improvements is 30 per cent; next year it will be 15, and the year after nothing.

### Clean Language.

Some of our American slang has come to stay, and the language is the richer for it, but there are other expressions so nearly profane that they may be considered swearing. The schools should be able to do much toward eliminating slang; not only the public schools, but the fashionable seminaries for young ladies, where some picturesque zephyr of language is born every other minute. And as for the undulating, lightly-swaying ragtime lay, which has been allowed to grow into an American disease, there should be some plan of censorship that would kill it as easily as an improper play or picture is blacklisted.

### Crop of "Easy-Marks."

In New York a fortune teller is on trial for swindling a servant girl out of \$500, her life's savings. The dupe was sold powders guaranteed to bring to her a lover before the harvest moon waned. The moon waned, as did the money, but no lover appeared, so the girl appealed to something more substantial, in the shape of the police, and the propheta was arrested. The gullible woman's only gain will be the experience obtained from the lesson. The crop of what the vulgar call easy marks is as great as ever; in fact, it is probably greater, for there are more people in the world today than ever before.

### Manifest Loyalty.

In one of its editions last week, the Toronto Globe, blind leader of the blind, as chief journal of the followers of Sir Wilfrid, published a cartoon purporting to ask what Mr. Borden knows about the naval situation anyway. Well, Mr. Borden probably knew that upon him was placed the responsibility of dealing adequately with a problem that was pressing upon loyal Canadians of both political parties, and that his solution is welcomed to manifest by the utterances of such Liberal journals as the Montreal Herald and the Montreal Witness.

### Not Our Funeral.

It is expected that the United States Act authorizing the Reciprocity Treaty will be repealed at this session of Congress. In this country it will be unwet and unhonored, though it may continue to be sung.



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## NEWS IN SHORT METRE

### LOCAL

**Police Court.**  
One drunk, a colored man hailing from the West Indies, was fined \$4 in the police court yesterday. Another habitual drunkard was remanded. The case of F. Driscoll, charged with assaulting Allan Selridge was dismissed. Alexander Day, charged with encumbering Adelaide street with his lumber wagon, paid a fine of \$2. Wm. McVarish, charged with unprovoked assault by Ralph Carter, was remanded pending the appearance of witnesses.

**Clergyman Dying.**  
From California comes word that Rev. C. B. Pitblado, former pastor of Westminster and St. Andrew's church in Winnipeg, is dying. He went west from Halifax and was one of the best known Presbyterian divines in Canada.

**A Successful Fair.**  
Chatham, Dec. 13.—There was a large attendance at the Sisters' fair last night and the receipts for the three days total \$2,073, being about \$500 greater than last year, and the largest in the history of their fairs. As the expenses were but nominal the proceeds will be over \$2,000. Miss Killen, a daughter of Detective Killen, of St. John, won as a prize a gold watch.

**Drunk Destroyed Cell.**  
Moncton, Dec. 13.—Arthur Sullivan, who was arrested last night on a charge of drunkenness, was fined \$5 or five days in jail by Magistrate Steeves this morning. During the night Sullivan became boisterous and broke the iron bedstead and lock on his cell, the damage being estimated at \$4.

**Another Sackville Fire.**  
Sackville, Dec. 13.—The building opposite to the Brunswick Hotel, which was burned down last night, had a barber's shop—John McLaren's—at the southern end of the ground plan, and the two stores adjoining on the same floor were occupied by Harris Miller, dealer in clothing, dry goods, furniture and groceries. Mr. Miller's stock was insured for \$10,000, and he estimated his loss above insurance at \$17,000. The building itself was insured in the Nova Scotia Fire Insurance Co. for \$3,000.

**GENERAL.**  
**Famous Writer Dead.**  
Milan, Dec. 13.—Enrico Annibale Butti, one of the best known writers of plays in Italy, is dead at the age of forty-six. He was the author of a score of plays, mostly of the "problem" sort, and he did his work for the most part struggling against an incurable disease.

**Tongue Torn Out.**  
Montreal, Dec. 13.—Arthur Merna, twelve years old, had his tongue torn out this morning. He tried to break a steel bar in front of his home and it stuck fast. He had been there half an hour when neighbors saw him. His mother brought hot water to loosen the icy band which held the boy prisoner, and when it was poured he instinctively jumped back, tearing his tongue to ribbons.

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# HOW MR. PUGSLEY WAS HANDLED BY MR. FOWLER DURING DEBATE

## Full Text of Notable Speech by Member For Kings-Albert in House of Commons.

### Mr. Fowler's Address One of Best Delivered in Debate on Speech from Throne — The Admission of Liberal Leaders in Reference to Reciprocity.

George W. Fowler, the member for Kings-Albert, handled Mr. Pugsley well upon gloves in the House of Commons a few days ago, and in the course of his address succeeded in wringing from Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Pugsley and Mr. Hugh Guthrie the information that they were still chained to the corpse of reciprocity, which was so effectually buried by the electors of Canada on September 21st of last year.

Mr. Fowler's address was one of the best delivered in the House of Commons during the present session. Lack of space prevented its publication in full at the time of delivery, but the Standard this morning presents it as reported in the Hansard reports of the proceedings for November 29th.

The full text of Mr. Fowler's address is as follows:—  
G. W. Fowler (Kings and Albert): At the outset, I must congratulate my hon. friend the member for the city of St. John (Mr. Pugsley) on the form of his speech. I have heard the hon. gentleman on many occasions, but never have I heard him so eloquent as he was this afternoon and this evening. I congratulate him, and I do so most heartily and most honestly upon the form of his speech; but I take the word "form" advisedly, because I must take serious objection to the matter of his speech, which was misleading and in which he misinterpreted and distorted facts. When he had no facts to distort, he relied upon that fertile imagination of his to supply them. I am going to follow my hon. friend's lead, and I will discuss the different lines which he discussed, and I shall try to show in what respects my hon. friend has wandered from the facts. In the first place, and I do not know why, the hon. member took up the question of cement, and he told us that the price of cement in St. John was \$1.80 a barrel, whereas the price at the American mills was, I think, 60c. I do not know what experience he has had in the purchase of cement, but if that had been his experience, I must tell the hon. gentleman that he has been badly imposed upon by the persons from whom he purchased his cement, because within the past four weeks I, myself, have bought in St. John a car of cement, and the actual cost to me was \$1.38. If, therefore, the hon. gentleman paid \$1.80 for his cement, he had better change the merchant from whom he purchased it. It must be remembered in discussing the retail price, or even the price by the carload, that cement is a very bulky material, and we have no cement mills in St. John or near it—they are hundreds of miles away—and the freight is a very important consideration. When you come to take into consideration the freight and the different hands through which cement has to pass in the way of wholesale and retail merchants, you

will find that \$1.38 is not a very high price to pay in view of the original cost. The duty on cement is 12 1/2 cents per 100 pounds, which would come to a little more than 31 cents per barrel.

Mr. Pugsley: There are 350 pounds in the barrel. Yes, that would be about 65 cents. This great panacea of reciprocity, I understand, would have reduced the cost a cent and a half per 100 pounds, which would make 3 3/4 or 4 cents, per barrel, on the cost of cement, but my hon. friend the minister of finance, whose colleague in the late minister of the interior (Mr. Oliver) cut the duty in two by the reduction he made, and reduced it by over 6 cents per 100 pounds. So much for cement.

My hon. friend next took up the question of redistribution, and he was very severe upon this government for not having completed it in a long time, and that course is not taking up that question at this session of parliament. The right hon. the prime minister in his reply to the leader of the opposition waited nearly two years after the census of 1901 before he introduced their redistribution bill. The recent census was completed in March, 1912, and if the present government take up the question of redistribution at the next session of parliament, they will have dealt with it sooner after the close of the census than the late government did in 1903 when they discussed redistribution. If the present government have violated the statute, as my hon. friend says, it is a very unfortunate thing that it was not in the House at that time in order that he might have prevented his friend from violating the statute in a still more flagrant manner. If the present government have violated the statute, as he says—he did not do so, but he is saying—he is only following in the footsteps of the late government, and for them my hon. friend has not a word of criticism or blame with regard to that.

My hon. friend next spoke of the improvements at St. John, and he took a very great deal of credit to himself for what was done there. I do not propose to take away from the hon. gentleman's credit in that regard. I believe that the hon. ex-minister of public works did honestly and seriously try to induce his colleagues in the government to do justice to the city of St. John one of the great ports of this Dominion. But he had a hard task before him. He has a difficult task to convince those gentlemen who do not have much faith or confidence in the Maritime Provinces and whose sole desire was to induce the government to take away from the ports of a foreign nation. When the Transcontinental scheme was before parliament, and when they had an opportunity to safeguard the interests of eastern Canada by providing that all the freight originating along the line of that railway should be carried through Canadian ports, they turned down the proposition of the Conservatives in this House, which would have brought about that result. And why? It is because they were more interested in building up the ports of a foreign country than their own native land. The hon. gentleman is entitled to every credit for the improvements in St. John harbor, but it ill becomes him to attempt to derogate from the credit that is due the minister of marine (Hazen) for all he has done for this great scheme which is going to do so much for the port of St. John and the interests of that constituency are absolutely bound up, not indirectly but directly, with the prosperity of the city and port of St. John, and consequently, I thought it was my duty to, in my humble way, do all I could towards seconding the efforts of the minister of marine and fisheries. But what did the Liberals when they were in power do about the improvements in the port of St. John. The tenders were called for and were in on the 10th of August, 1911, and the Liberal administration held office until the middle of October, and yet nothing was done. Why was not the contract let before they went to country? My own opinion is that notwithstanding the efforts that had been made by my hon. friend, his colleagues were not in earnest in forwarding this great scheme which is now progressing so rapidly under the fostering care of the present administration. My hon. friend told us that Courtenay Bay was his baby. It may be a source of regret to the hon. gentleman that the founts of life, so far as he was concerned, were dried up on the 21st of September, 1912, and that he had to put this baby out to foster parents. Mr. Pugsley: It has a sort of step mother now.

Mr. Fowler: Yes, but a very kind stepmother; not the kind in the story books, but a real and kind stepmother, such a one as in some instances is far better than the real mother.

Mr. Pugsley: I may have it back by and by.

Mr. Fowler: Let me assure my hon. friend that his so-called baby will not be neglected by the present ministry; that it will be cherished and nourished and brought up to a much more healthy maturity than were it left to the neglect of the hon. gentleman and his colleagues.

The question of the Hudson Bay Railway has been so ably dealt with by my hon. friend from Prince Albert (Mr. Pugsley) that there remains little to say. It is equally true in the case of the Hudson Bay railway as in the case of the Georgian Bay canal and other great national projects, that they were dangled before the people of this country merely for whatever party advantage could be got out of them by the Liberal administration, and until the present government came to power that anything tangible was done in regard to the Hudson Bay railway.

The hon. member for South Wellington (Mr. Guthrie). Perhaps he would be willing to answer the question, is he in favor of reciprocity between Canada and the United States, as it was set forth in the platform of the Liberal party during the elections of 1911?

Mr. Guthrie: No, not a particle.

Mr. Fowler: The hon. gentleman asked the question so far as he was concerned, and he has answered it. I never said that I was in favor of reciprocity, and at the time I spoke I think it was in the course of a conversation with my hon. friend the member for South Wellington (Mr. Guthrie). I am glad to know that I congratulate myself upon having produced from the two leaders of the party for the first time during this session a statement of this very important point. I see the smiling face of the hon. member for South Wellington (Mr. Guthrie). Perhaps he would be willing to answer the question, is he in favor of reciprocity between Canada and the United States, as it was set forth in the platform of the Liberal party during the elections of 1911?

Mr. Guthrie: I don't think so. My memory may be wrong, but I do not know whether or not my language at the time was accurate in describing the situation.

Mr. Fowler: The hon. member claimed that the issue is dead.

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Advertisement for 'Boston Dental Parlors'. Text: 'FREE of pain is the way we extract teeth by the famous Hale Method, which is used exclusively at our offices. We Charge only a Nominal Fee 25c. If you wear a set of artificial teeth try our improved suction plate. Each dollar spent includes a chance for a Free Return Trip to Demara, or choice of \$100.00 in Gold, and each 25c spent with us gives a chance for a Free Return Trip to New York. BOSTON DENTAL PARLORS 627 MAIN STREET DR. J. D. MAHER, Prop.'

Advertisement for 'Christmas Gifts FOR ALL'. Text: 'We want you to see our great Christmas stock. Come, even if it is necessary to come without knowing why. You will find good reasons when you see the many splendid opportunities we offer. Our Doll stock is the talk of the town. We still have a few thousand left, but the best numbers are going fast. Prices 1c to \$12.00. Toys of every description, 1c to \$12 each. See our 5c, 10c, and 15c toys. Christmas Tree ornaments are now ready. Prices, 10c. doz. to 25c. each. Buy early as you can while the assortment is best. ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE, 83-85 Charlotte Street. Walpole's Celebrated RUBBER HORSE COVERS, KICKHAM & CURRIE, Corner Waterloo and Union Streets. COAL AND WOOD. Nut or Stove Hard Coal Landing for Self-feeders. Also Chestnut for Ranges and Egg for Furnaces. Cash with order. Prompt delivery. J. S. GIBBON & CO., 61 1/2 Charlotte Street, and No. 1 Union Street (Open Evenings). IN STOCK. All the Best Grades of STEAM, HOUSE and BLACKSMITH COAL. R. P. & W. F. STARR, Ltd., 49 Smythe St., 226 Union St. American Hard Coal. I have a small cargo of American Egg, Stove, Chestnut, placed with me for sale. I only have a small quantity to sell, and to insure prompt delivery on arrival of vessel, I want your order at once. JAMES S. MCGIVERN, 5 Mill Street. Landing ex Schooner Ruth Robinson AMERICAN EGG AND CHESTNUT ORDER QUICK Geo. Dick 48 Britain St. Phone 1116. IN STOCK: 1,000 Kegs Extra Malaga Grapes CHRISTMAS STOCK A. L. GOODWIN, MARKET BUILDING. HAY, OATS AND MILL FEEDS. We are now landing, ex cars, at St. John and West St. John: Good Carleton County hay. Manitoba, P. E. Islands and Ontario Oats. White Middlings, Bran. Crushed Oats, and Corn and Oats. Shall be very much pleased to quote our lowest prices. Ring us up. Telephone: W. J. or W. S. 1. A. C. SMITH & CO., UNION STREET, West St. John, N. B. Just Like Grandma Baked. Is What Folks Think of WHITE CLOVER BREAD. Wrapped at the Oven's Mouth. Ever Try It?

Advertisement for 'The Change Is Wonderful'. Text: 'No More Pimples, Blisters, or Blackheads After Using Stuart's Calcium Wafers. A few days is sometimes enough to clear the worst complexion. Stuart's Calcium Wafers set right at the source the trouble. With regular use, the effect on the skin is almost immediate. Blemishes of all kinds disappear. These wonderful little Wafers contain the most effective blood-purifier known to science—calcium sulphide. Every atom of impurity is driven from the system. With regular use, the blood is purified, the skin is renewed, your face becomes as pure as a snowflake. Pimples, blackheads, liver spots, acne, boils, muddy complexion, itchy eruptions, you may absolutely disappear. Stuart's Calcium Wafers. They are made of thousands of complexions pure and as beautiful as could possibly be wished. There's not a bit of sense in going around with a face so blemished that you're afraid to have your friends look at you. Take them every day for a little while and you'll be astonished at the change your mirror will show you. You Will Feel as Fine as You Look With a Clear Skin Made So by Stuart's Calcium Wafers. These wonderful little Wafers contain the most effective blood-purifier known to science—calcium sulphide. Every atom of impurity is driven from the system. With regular use, the blood is purified, the skin is renewed, your face becomes as pure as a snowflake. Pimples, blackheads, liver spots, acne, boils, muddy complexion, itchy eruptions, you may absolutely disappear. Stuart's Calcium Wafers. They are made of thousands of complexions pure and as beautiful as could possibly be wished. There's not a bit of sense in going around with a face so blemished that you're afraid to have your friends look at you. Take them every day for a little while and you'll be astonished at the change your mirror will show you.'

Advertisement for 'Doctors Condemn Oily Liniments'. Text: 'Public Are Warned Against Strong-Smelling Oily Liniments Containing Harmful Acids and Ammonia. Many people have clung to the old-fashioned oils for all their ailments. It is the best kind, Doctors say not—and they know. Recently a number of these white, oily liniments were analyzed, and they were found to contain an enormous percentage of harmful acids, and such irritating chemicals as ammonia, etc. For the moment they may cause a warm sensation when first applied, but their continued use never cures rheumatism, and only deteriorates the skin, set up inflammation, and causes endless trouble. When a doctor warns you to quit using a white, oily liniment—do so. He knows that a thick liniment can't penetrate, can't sink through the pores and reach the seat of the pain. When asked his opinion a few days ago, an important physician stated that he considered the most penetrating, pain-subduing liniment, such as "Nerviline," to be superior to any of the white ammonia liniments. In his twenty-five years of practice, he had witnessed cases of rheumatism, sciatica, and lumbago that simply would not respond to ordinary treatment—but Nerviline cured them. The physician also spoke of the great advantages of keeping a preparation like Nerviline in the house, because of cramps, diarrhoea, stomach disorders, earache, toothache, headache, and such minor ailments. Nerviline is a first-class cure. There is scarcely an ache or pain, internal or external, that Nerviline won't cure. In thousands of homes no other pain-relieving medicine is used. Fifty years' continued success and the endorsement of the profession are proof that Nerviline is the liniment for the home.'

Advertisement for 'This Wife and Mother'. Text: 'Wishes to tell you FREE How She Stopped Her Husband's Drinking. By All Means Write to Her and Learn how She did it. For over 20 years James Anderson of 576 Elm Avenue, Hillburn, N.Y., U.S.A., was a very hard drinker. His case seemed a hopeless one, but ten years ago his wife in their own little home, gave him a simple remedy which much to her delight stopped his drinking entirely. To make sure that the remedy was responsible for this happy result she also tried on her brother and several of her neighbors. It was successful in every case. None of them has touched a drop of intoxicating liquor since. She writes: "I wish everyone who has drunkenness in their homes to try this simple remedy for she feels sure that it will do as much for others as it has for her. It can be given secretly if desired, and without cost she will gladly and willingly tell you what it is. All you have to do is write her a letter asking her how she cured her husband of drinking and she will reply by return mail in a sealed envelope. As she has nothing to sell do not send her money. Simply send a letter with all confidence to Mrs. Margaret Anderson at the address given above, taking care to write your name and full address plainly. (We earnestly advise every one of our readers who wishes to cure a dear one of drunkenness to write to this lady today. Her offer is a square one.)'



BOWLING ON BLACK'S YESTERDAY

In the City League on Black's alleys last night the insurance team took three points from the Marketmen...

Table with columns for team names and scores. Includes Marketmen, Slocum, W. McGivern, Sharkey, Margee, Downing, Gilmour, C. Johnson, Morrisey, Y. Johnson, Labbe.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

Table with columns for team names and scores. Includes Paterson, Geles, Kaye, Sullivan, Masters, C. P. R. Freight, W. McGivern, Johnston, Howard, T. McGovern, Rowley.

The game in the Commercial League between T. McAvilly & Sons and Oak Hall has been postponed until Monday night.

A DULL DOG

There is a very sweet girl in a Kansas town who stutters dreadfully. One night not long ago when her beau was leaving, she accompanied him to the porch...

LIVE TOPICS ABOUT LIVE RING STARS

Kyle Whitney is to meet Willie Langford in Albany next Monday night. Al Schubert and Young Curry will clash in New Bedford next Monday night.

One Round Davis and Soldier Kearns are tied up for a match in New York Dec. 15.

Tom McMahon and Gunboat Smith are to clash in Rochester, N. Y., next Monday night.

Fatsy DeLuca and Young Miller meet in the preliminary bout at the Marieville, R. I. Club next Tuesday night.

The lightweights of New England appear to be afraid to meet Gilbert Gallant, for none of them has yet accepted his challenge, which is backed up by a big forfeit.

Abie Atieli, now that he is a "has been" will try his ability as a manager of boxers. He already has one under his charge.

The 19 round bout between Johnny Dundee and Eddie Morgan, scheduled for last night in New York, was postponed to next Thursday. Both boxers asked for more time to train.

Representative Martz, one of the Detroit members of the legislature, announces that he will introduce a bill in the house in January to legalize boxing in Michigan and place it under control of a state commission.

K. O. Brown of New York, and Young Gradwell, Newark light weight, have been matched to box 10 rounds in New York Christmas afternoon.

Joe Jeannette and Battling Jim Johnson, of Philadelphia, have been secured by the Irving A. C. Brooklyn, to box 10 rounds New Year's afternoon.

New York promoters have wired Joe Rivers, the Mexican lightweight, an offer of \$3,000 to box Johnny Lore, 10 rounds at their club in January.

BARRED FROM SOUTH

Chattanooga, Dec. 13.—As the result of a discovery that Bob Williams, whom Carl Morris fought here Tuesday night, was not other than Jack Keating, his sparring partner, and that the fray had been rehearsed, both men will be barred from the ring in the south.

PALZER BEGINS TRAINING

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 13.—Al Palzer began training today for his New Year's battle with Luther McBarby. McBarby received a request from Tommy Burns to go to Vancouver and box the former heavyweight champion three rounds. Dec. 21. McBarby refused, saying he intended to renew training on that date for the Palzer fight.

WITH THE BIG BALL PLAYERS

FORREST CADDY IN LINE

Boston, Mass., Dec. 13.—The signed contract of Forrest L. Cady, the Red Sox catcher, was received at the Boston American league headquarters yesterday by Eddie Riley, the document coming from Bishop Hill, Ill., where Cady is spending the winter.

Cady spent work throughout the past season, when he did all the back stop work for Joe Wood, was not forgotten when the contract was made out, and he expressed himself well pleased with its terms.

Last year was Cady's first season with the Red Sox. He did nearly all the catching for the Red Sox in the world's series with the Giants.

NEW PITCHER FOR BRAVES. Ira B. Hogue, of the Anderson club of the Carolina association was signed yesterday for next season by Manager Stallings of the Boston National League club. Hogue is a right-handed pitcher and his record is a promising one.

During 1911 he won 25 games, lost 10 and tied 1 game. He was taken out of 5 games and finished 2. His pitching percentage that year was 470 and he batted for .270. His record for 1912 is even better.

He is 24 years old, 5 feet 11 inches tall and weighs 175 pounds. He pitches right-handed, but is a left-handed batsman. Hogue whose home is in Yosemite, Ky., played semi-professional baseball in 1910, was a member of the Norfolk club of the Tidewater league, and was formerly a member of the New York American league club, going to the Highlanders from the Richmond club.

FARRELL TAKES IT CALMLY

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Pres. Frank Farrell for the New York club was seen tonight and shown the dispatch in which Frank Chance says he would not join the Highlanders for less than \$20,000 a year. Farrell said he had not as yet received notice that Chance was a free agent and in a position to do business with him.

"Until I have received official notice that Chance is in a position to do business I refuse absolutely to make any talk whatever of the possibility of an arrangement being made between us. To do so would render me subject to a fine of \$1,000, according to the conditions of the National agreement."

Mr. Farrell, however, showed no signs of being staggered by the amount mentioned.

Young Shugrue has called off his boot with Leach Cross in New York next week on account of an injured hand.

PRAYS IN RING, WINS ENGLISH WELTER TITLE

London, Dec. 12.—Johnny Summers, the welterweight boxing champion of England, retained Lord Londsdale's belt symbolizing that distinction by defeating Syd Burns at the National Sporting Club.

Just before the fight began Summers knelt in his corner, bowed his head reverently, and made the sign of the cross. Then he sprang to his feet like a panther, dashed at his man, and with both hands did his best to hammer the senses out of him.

At the end of each round Summers turned down his left sock and touched a rosary that was wound around his ankle. Many of the call of time to start each bout he dropped on one knee and passed his right hand across his face.

When the fight was over and he had conquered on points after twenty fierce rounds, Summers again dropped to his knees in his corner.

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Summers has always been devout. He is a honest and upright as the day in all his dealings, both in and out of the ring. Although his opponent was cautioned several times for holding, Summers was scrupulously fair in all he did.

ST. JOHN DEFEATED HAMPTON

A team of St. John players went to Hampton yesterday afternoon and in a basketball match last evening defeated the Hampton team by a score of 17 to 14. The teams lined up as follows:

Table with columns for team names and player names. Includes St. John (McGarrity, Bennett, Bertson, Seely, Centre, Folkins, Brooks, Forwards, Thomas, Boydard, Willett, Scribner) and Hampton (Bennett, Seely, Brooks, Boydard, Scribner).

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POLO MATCH WILL BE HELD IN AMERICA

New York, Dec. 13.—An international polo match for the Hurlingham cup to be played in this country next summer, became assured by action today of the executive committee of the Polo Association in accepting the English challenge, recently relayed.

Teams representing the United States and England will play for the world championship honors in a series of matches on dates to be decided upon later. Chairman H. L. Herbert made the announcement with the further statement that a formal acceptance would be mailed to the English polo authorities within a few days.

WILL HOLD BIG MATCH IN BOSTON

Boston, Dec. 13.—Zyzyga, claimant of the world's wrestling championship since the retirement of champion Frank Gotch, and Charley Cutler, of Chicago, the American heavyweight champion, have accepted the purse offered by George V. Tuohy, and will wrestle for the championship of the world in Mechanics Building on Christmas night.

The conditions call for a contest to a finish, best two falls out of three, catch-as-catch-can style. The winner will receive 7 per cent. of the purse, with the privilege of meeting Mah-mout as soon as the latter is discharged from the Bulgarian army.

CANADIAN LEAGUE IN SESSION

Toronto, Dec. 13.—The annual meeting of the Canadian baseball league was held this afternoon with President J. P. Fitzgerald in the chair. The following delegates were present: Denham, Peterboro; Shaughnessy, Ottawa; Lee and Burns, Hamilton; Stevely and Buzel, London; Mahoney, Joseph; Killingsworth and Turron, St. Thomas; Nelson and Walsh, Brantford.

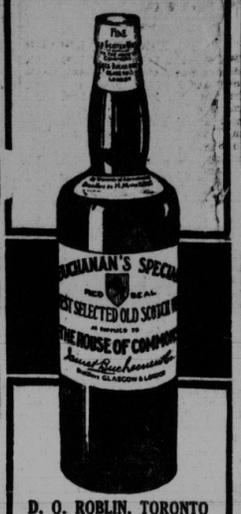
The pennant was formally awarded to Ottawa. President Fitzgerald was elected president, secretary and treasurer at an advanced salary.

GETTING EVEN. Willie, aged five, had been reprimanded by his father for interrupting while his father was telling his mother about the new telephone for their house. He snaked awhile, then went over to his mother, and putting her on the cheeks, said, "Mother dear, I love you."

"Don't you love me, too?" asked his father. Without glancing at him, William said disdainfully: "The wire's busy."

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From London, Oct. 25, Shenandoah, St. John, Nov. 12, Nov. 8, Rappahannock, Nov. 23, Nov. 17, Durango, Dec. 7, Nov. 26, Kanawha, Dec. 14, Dec. 5, Shenandoah, Dec. 21.

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For particulars regarding Freight or Passage, apply to WM. THOMSON & CO., St. John, H. & A. ALLAN, Montreal

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# Memoirs of Li Hung Chang

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### Men and Things in Germany.

During the first five days of his stay in Germany the Viceroy did not write a line in his diary, though he does not fail to cover his experiences there pretty thoroughly when he again "takes pen in hand" or rather quill, for he was most proficient in the use of the latter, scarcely if even in his official or more important writings using the silk or camel's hair brush so commonly employed by his countrymen. He writes at Essen, as follows:

While I am officially the guest of the German nation, I am here personally the guest of Herr Krupp, whom I have for many years looked to see. I do not know which I had the greater desire to see—Prince Bismarck or Herr Krupp; but however that may be, I have seen them both talked with them freely and feel that had to other attraction, or benefit been waiting me in Germany I had been well repaid.

Each of these men seems to be filling the place he is most fitted to occupy—Krupp in his quiet way to make big guns and Bismarck occupying a place where he can put them to use. For while it is known that the Kaiser is the head and front of Germany, yet it is Bismarck who is the solid rock upon which any great trouble must fall.

I had a splendid visit with Prince Bismarck at his castle day before yesterday. He made me drink some beer, which I did not like at all, but a taste for which he said I would acquire if I stayed long enough in Germany. I told him I did not expect to live many years longer and that it would probably be impossible for me to become imbued with a liking for the national beverage.

We smoked our pipes together and enjoyed a long visit, troubled only by those who translated for us and by the servants who brought pipes and drinkables. During a large part of the time we discussed international politics, and finally came to the prospective influence of Germany in the Far East.

"You have seen but little of us in your part of the world," he said, "for Germany as a unit is only a new nation; but the time will come when the German Empire will dominate Europe. England with all her bluster and show has a hundred weak points, and she knows that a conflict with a power nearly her equal will mean her undoing. I hate the boasting Englishmen, even though German blood runs through them."

When, toward the end of our meeting, in fact as we were about to part, I told him that some people had paid me the high compliment of calling me the "Bismarck of the Far East," the Prince tried to look serious, as if trying to divine my meaning. Then he smiled under his bushy eyebrows and whispered to Capt. Ruffbach (who spoke the best Mandarin Chinese I ever heard a German use): "Tell his Excellency that a compliment at all? Of course I understood and we shook hands over the agreement that the French did not love Bismarck."

I found that the Prince could deliver a compliment as quickly as any one, for he immediately said after our handshake, "And so they have called your Excellency the Bismarck of the Far East, eh? Well, I want to tell you that I cannot ever hope to be termed the 'Li Hung Chang of Europe.'"

As I was coming to Essen from Berlin we naturally smoke a cool deal regarding Herr Krupp, who Bismarck

said was an emperor in his own style, the "Emperor of Essen."

"The factory is not for war," he said, "but strong armament is as necessary to a nation as a club is to a policeman. The policeman does not carry a stick to use it upon the heads of innocent people, but he has it in plain sight so that evil inclined persons may know that he is always prepared for trouble. Let the policeman walk his beat carrying a leather or a whip of hay and see how quickly the bullies will jump upon him and rob him of the little he possesses."

"And so with Essen, Herr Krupp has established a great industrial plant there and provided bread and beer to thousands. Even if not one of his guns was ever fired the world still be a great benefactor of his country. But as it is he is still greater than the world. The noise of Essen today is the voice of a united Germany speaking through a thousand Essen mouths to an enemy."

Capt. Ruffbach accompanied me here by the request of Bismarck, and I am glad he did, for he seems to know about everything and is able to tell what he knows. The captain was for many years employed at Peking and Canton in consular capacities, and writes well in Chinese. I think I shall ask the Kaiser to send him back with me.

Herr Krupp presented me with a fine steel framed painting of himself yesterday. I asked for it because of the great admiration for him. He said that Muller had painted the picture for his wife, Mme. Krupp, but that she was delighted to let me have it. Herr Krupp also made me a present of a complete miniature battery of artillery of a nice size for children to play with. In fact he had them drawn into my room by six little schoolboys all dressed in yellow and hauling the little cannons by yellow silk ribbons.

One of the little girls thought it was real war. I imagine for her it was very much as if she were in a trench, with much artificial and after a while began to cry. And she was the one that drove the others too, and probably it was because of the battery I could not help thinking that that was often the way, for I remember that once while fighting the tons in Senchi we had officers that were more cowardly, while the common men would fight bravely.

Herr and Mme. Krupp, Gen. Vonberg, Count and Countess Grege and others were present when the gift of the battery of artillery was made and accepted. I spoke in reply to Herr Krupp's brief speech and Capt. Ruffbach translated it excellently. But he overlooked my last sentence and I called his attention to it. He grew very red in the face and it was evident that he was somewhat embarrassed but I only repeated my statement, and he in turn gave it to the little company. Poor fellow, he thought it was going to offend the party!

But as soon as Ruffbach's words were out of his mouth, the whole company burst into laughter, and Herr Krupp actually allowed me upon the shoulder and acted like a merry brother.

"You shall have one; yes, a real battery," he said a couple of times. You see, I had told him that while I appreciated highly his compliment to myself as the representative of the "Chinese Throne," and while I believed his works would be made better known in eastern Asia by a battery of big guns!

And this morning at the works six finely polished guns were targeted before me as the present of Herr Krupp to the Chinese Empire, a gift worth more than the explosion of Forter Boyd's term and the appointment of Mr. Heard, the present U. S. consular agent.

(Sackville Tribune.) Mrs. W. J. Crossman, of Durderecher spent a few days with Mrs. Darcher recently.

Miss Maud Robson, of the customs department, is spending a vacation with friends in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Campbell have rented the Colpitts house on Weldon street, and taken up their residence there.

(New Glasgow News, Dec. 12.) W. A. Patterson, St. John, arrived in New Glasgow, last evening.

(St. Croix Courier.) Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Travis have returned to St. John after spending a

very delightful week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dixon at New River. Nevill Cameron has moved from St. John to Masarens for the winter. Raaby Wren, first officer of the C. P. R. steamer Lake Kria, has been visiting his parents, Capt. and Mrs. Wren. Mrs. W. D. Forster has been among St. Andrews friends for a few days, returning to St. John on Monday.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

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### PROVINCIAL PERSONALS

(Carleton Sentinel, Dec. 13.) John N. Perry, Florenceville, was at the Aberdeen Tuesday.

Mrs. Bentley has returned from an extended visit to Halifax.

John E. Wilson, M.P.P., St. John, was a recent visitor in town.

Mrs. B. Shorten, St. John, was a guest at the Carleton over Sunday.

J. A. Denon, Canterbury, visited the Sentinel while in town, Friday.

Thomas McCafferty, of the customs department went north on Tuesday's train.

(Halifax Echo, Dec. 12.) E. S. Bishop, manager of J. C. Mackintosh and Co. offices in St. John, is in the city.

D. C. Benson, of St. John, Maritime superintendent of the Western Union, is in the city.

(Fredericton Mail.) Sydney F. Colver, St. John, is registered at the Queen. Mr. Colver was for some months acting United States consular agent here, filling the position between the expiration of Forter Boyd's term and the appointment of Mr. Heard, the present U. S. consular agent.

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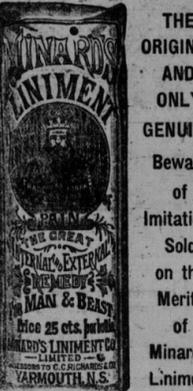
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HOW MR. PUGSLEY WAS HANDLED BY MR. FOWLER DURING DEBATE

Continued from page five. of that office, and not the present minister of public works? The election for Richelleu, as I remember it, was held just before, or after the retirement of the late minister, and it is quite possible, and I have no doubt it is the case, that when the conversation took place it was between the late minister and the member for Charlevoix. I have no hesitation in saying that if an hon. member of this House on either side should go into a constituency and represent himself as being charged with a certain message to the people of that constituency from a minister of the crown, and the statement so made was absolutely false I say that member would be doing a very dishonorable thing indeed.

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Attention to a couple of affidavits in the report regarding Macdonald, and he asked me to read them carefully. The first was the affidavit of the Hon. Mr. Pugsley, and the second was the affidavit of the Hon. Mr. Fowler. Both were sworn to in the same way they were both present and both telling the truth, but my hon. friend, with the legal ability for which he is so famous, for me to say that in all Canada I doubt if there is my hon. friend's superior as a lawyer.

Mr. Pugsley: I think my hon. friend will agree with me that he has heard over and over again the supreme court of our province say that it is the language, as far as possible, of the deponent. In this particular case these two affidavits are identical, word for word. Even to the same proposition, everything in the two affidavits is identical.

Mr. Fowler: I do not recall that the court of New Brunswick or any judge of the court ever made such a statement or any judge that made a statement of that kind that they were casting upon the lawyers of this country an odious and false insinuation.

Another criticism which my hon. friend makes with regard to the Macdonald election is that they released these men. Well, it serves the Manitoba government, or whoever was responsible for the release of these men, but it is criticized for it in this House. They had in this constituency of Macdonald a lot of election crooks they were sent into the constituency for the purpose not only of debauching the electors, but of trying to switch the election, conduct at which these gentlemen are experts, and with a magnanimity which the hon. gentleman is unable to understand or comprehend, after the election was over and they had won, they said: Let the poor devils go; they were only tools anyhow. Yet, for this magnanimous conduct Sir Redmond Roblin and others are subject to the criticism which we have heard in this House. My hon. friend says that never in the whole history of this country were men arrested without a charge being made.

Why it is a common thing. If there is a horse race going on at the Woodbine, or near Montreal, or a great circus being held, that is the time the crooks gather around to pick pockets and any man who has attended these gatherings—my hon. friend may not go; but I am sure that my hon. friend from South Wellington (Mr. Guthrie) will bear me out when I say—

Mr. Guthrie: I did not hear the remark; I would like it repeated in order to see whether I can hear the hon. gentleman out.

Mr. Guthrie: I will take it for granted that the hon. gentleman will bear me out, and I will not repeat the remark.

Mr. Guthrie: No, we must have this settled. Do not say that my hon. friend brought into the debate in which I have taken no part. If the remark is repeated, I can say whether I can bear him out or not.

Mr. Fowler: I made a little innocent allusion to the hon. gentleman, but I did not mean to offend him. I would like him to bear me out for the world.

books will attend as well as honest men and that the police gather in these crooks. I said that if the hon. gentleman does not attend these places, perhaps the hon. member for South Wellington would be able to confirm what I had said. Maybe he does not attend them, and if he does not, Mr. Guthrie cannot confirm what my hon. friend says, so that we will have to take his word for it.

Mr. Fowler: Very well, then, I take it for granted that my hon. friend does not go, or else I take it for granted that at the places where he has gone the crooks have not been arrested. I have not any personal allusions to my hon. friend, and I hope my hon. friend will give me credit for sincerity in making that statement. So, I say, it is not an uncommon thing in point of fact that very well on this particular case be arrested under these circumstances for men who are looked upon as being crooks and pickpockets to be taken in custody. When men come into the constituency of Macdonald, having no known business, and who are known to have been connected with election frauds before, the suspicious person can be arrested under these circumstances without warrant or without charge. It was necessary for them to be so arrested. My hon. friend, however, had them wait until they had stolen the election. The best thing is to lock the stable door before the horse is stolen, and to drive the thieves off with a shotgun.

Mr. Pugsley: And then discharge them on the ground that they are innocent? Mr. Fowler: No, I have already told the reason why they discharged them. My hon. friend lastly referred to the naval question. He spoke very eloquently and very well on this particular question and the duty which we owed to the Empire. I am glad to know that my hon. friend recognizes the duty which we owe to the Empire, not to England, but to the Empire of which we form a part, a duty to maintain in—as great efficiency?—no. Mr. Speaker, considering what foreign nations are doing in the way of building navies, in far greater efficiency than ever before the navy of the Empire upon which the welfare and safety, and the very life itself of this country depends. Who is there, however, disloyal he may be to England, that would desire that Canada should come under the yoke of the foreigner? We could not under the present circumstances, even if we so desired, be independent in this country. If we were to break those bonds, light as air, though stronger than iron, which bond us to Great Britain, some foreign enemy would scold us up and we would find that we had exchanged the light government of England for the yoke of slavery. In my opinion nothing is of such great importance to the welfare of the Empire there a strong, united, not a disunited, navy. Why the afternoon papers have shown us something that should stir the patriotism of every man in this country from Halifax to Vancouver? We are told in the afternoon despatches that the native princes of India have dedicated to the Empire's navy three super-Dreadnoughts and one cruiser. The other day we were told that the Malay States, which are under the protection of Great Britain, had provided for a frigate for the Imperial navy.

That is what the dusky-skinned sons of the east are doing for Great Britain. Shall we, the fair-haired sons of Canada, who have been called the proudest jewel in the Empire's Crown, be behind the Hindu in what we shall do for this Empire of ours. I am sure that the member for Vancouver (Mr. Stevens) will see to it that we take a step or two in advance of the Hindu at least.

Before I sit down, I wish to refer to a remark or two made by the hon. member for Carleton (Mr. Carvell). That hon. gentleman tried to show the great advantages we had lost by voting against the Imperial navy. He said the Liberal party had lost all but its honor; some of us had thought they had not very much of that left. He stated that the price of potatoes in Maine was \$1.45 a barrel, while the price in his town of Woodstock was only \$1.10. Knowing the hon. member for Carleton very well, I was afraid that he had misstated the facts, and so a telegram was sent to Woodstock, the town from which the hon. gentleman comes, and I will read the answer to that telegram. My hon. friend, the member for Pictou (Mr. Melehan) pointed out some of the inconsistencies in the speech of the hon. gentleman, and I will just read this telegram to see if it will dispense another.

Understand that Mr. Carvell made statement yesterday in the House that potatoes were 45 cents per bushel in Maine that in New Brunswick, if correctly reported same is gross misrepresentation. Have just communicated with largest shippers in Maine, and their price today on potatoes just ten cents per barrel higher than at Florenceville, New Brunswick, which points form fair comparison. Prices generally for the past month have ruled about even between Maine and New Brunswick. Today market reported earlier on American side. Our market firm.

That disposes of the argument that the hon. gentleman was trying to make with regard to the benefits of reciprocity in the county we pay the highest honor to represent, a county very strong in the matter of potatoes.

Mr. Sinclair: Will the hon. gentleman give us the name of the party signing that telegram?

Mr. Fowler: Yes, it is a name well known in New Brunswick, and respected wherever known. The name is B. F. Smith, not John, but B. F.

A STARTLING SIGHT. Soon after the instalment of the telegraph in Fredericksburg, Virginia, a little ducky, the son of my father's mammy, saw a piece of newspaper that had blown up on one of the telegraph wires and caught the attention of his grandmother in a great state of excitement, he cried, "Miss Lisa, come quick! Dem wires dem bus and done let all the news out!"

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# Happenings of the Week



A decided fall has come upon society in general, only a few of the braver hostesses have given thought to entertaining in the past week. Christmas shopping having taken the place of social functions. Many students are already returning from the different colleges and are being warmly welcomed by their relations and friends. Perhaps never before have the shops presented such a gala appearance, and by the crowds in the stores and on the streets, one does not have to question the development of a bigger and better St. John.

Mrs. Alexander Thompson and Miss Thompson, of Fredericton, spent a few days in the city this week.

A most enjoyable evening was spent on Tuesday at Keith's assembly rooms, when the graduation exercises in connection with the general public hospital were held. There were two graduates this year, Miss Elsie Brophy and Miss Gertrude Clifton. Miss Brophy received her diploma, the presentation being made by Mrs. James H. Frink. Dr. Walker made an eloquent address which was listened to with much attention. Dr. McVicar also delivered an interesting address. After a splendid musical programme, the soloists being Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Prue, Mrs. Dr. P. Hoxan and Mr. D. B. Piddison, supper was served and afterwards dancing was enjoyed until midnight. The assembly room had been beautifully decorated for the occasion, and were much admired by the guests among whom were Mr. and Mrs. James P. Robertson, Mrs. Prue, Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Frink, Mr. Walker and Mrs. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Volmer McCallan, Miss Hewitt, Miss Moore, Miss Dehart, Mrs. D. Armstrong, Mr. David McCallan, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Harding, Mrs. Silas Alward, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Skinner, Dr. and Mrs. Malcolm, Rev. J. J. McCaskill and Mrs. McCaskill, Dr. and Mrs. McVicar, Mr. and Mrs. Haycock, Mrs. George Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. David Pilgson, Dr. T. Dyson Walker, Mr. Lemont Peters, Mr. James Harrison, Miss Williams, Miss Armstrong, Miss Williams, Miss Burns, Miss Hewitt and many others.

Mrs. Frank McCullough, Moncton, spent a few days in the city this week.

Mrs. Beattie Glimmer, St. Andrews, is the guest of Mrs. Forster, Duke street.

Mrs. W. D. Foster, who has been visiting at St. Andrews, returned home this week.

Miss Alice Hickson, Sussex, is the guest of Mrs. William McDonald, Leinster street.

Congratulations to Miss Mary C. Carter, who led the list, and Miss Florence Belding, who passed so successfully the examination in the civil service competition for stenographers, and which have been announced in the Canada Gazette last week.

Mrs. R. L. Smith, Queen street, entertained informally on Thursday night. Among the guests were, Mrs. Charles Miller, Mrs. Fred Beattie, Mrs. Gagnon, Mrs. Atchison Morrison, Miss Margaret Morrison, Mrs. Clarence Ferguson, Mrs. Hermon Sullivan, Miss Edith Day, and Miss Vincent.

Mrs. Thomas G. Drake and Mrs. John Luther were at home for the first time since their marriage, at 188 St. James street. The decorations in the drawing room were yellow chrysanthemums. Mrs. Drake wore a very becoming gown of black and white silk with touches of white lace corsage, bouquet of violets. Mrs. Luther was gowned in a handsome white silk with bodice garniture of pearls, bouquet of pink

roses. Miss Mabel Drake in pale blue silk conducted the visitors to the dining room. Presiding at the handsome antique mahogany table with centre of ebony lace and large bowl of red geraniums were Mrs. James Lewis, in black silk, black hat trimmed with plumes, and Mrs. Jeremiah Drake also in black silk and black toque with feather, poured coffee and tea. Mrs. William Stewart, gowned in pale lavender chiffon, served the ices. Assisting with the dainty refreshments were Miss Troop, Miss Eason, Miss Lewis, Miss Trentowsky, Miss Cunningham, and Mr. Walter Stewart.

Miss Ella Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Willard Smith, sailed from Liverpool on the Empress of Ireland on Thursday to spend Christmas with her parents.

Mrs. Alfred Porter entertained informally on Saturday afternoon last at a bridge of three tables. Mrs. Ralph Robertson was the fortunate prize winner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien de Bury of Montreal are the guests of Mrs. de Bury's mother, Mrs. Keator, Mr. and Mrs. de Bury will sail on the 14th for England on a trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Raphael Fowler of Goudoula Point left on Saturday for New York where they will spend the winter.

The Misses Brown, Leinster street, who have been visiting in New York returned home on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hilyard left on Friday for England to visit Mrs. Hilyard's mother, Mrs. Roberts.

Mrs. James Hayden of Riverside is the guest of her mother, Mrs. C. W. Bell.

Miss Alice Christie, Wellington Row, returned last Saturday from New York.

Mrs. J. R. Snowball of Chatham was the guest this week of Mrs. Laurence McLaren, Charlotte street, being made by Mrs. James H. Frink.

Mrs. C. E. L. Jarvis entertained informally on Tuesday afternoon at the tea hour in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Percy Hall.

Mrs. W. S. Allison entertained the Saturday Night Ladies' Bridge Club at her residence, Princess street. Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley was the fortunate prize winner. Tonight the club met at Mrs. T. Escott Hyde's, Cambridge street.

Miss O'Leary and Miss Margaret O'Leary, Rhydolunio, are guests at the Royal this week.

Tuesday was a memorable day in the history of the Roman Catholic church in St. John, the occasion being the consecration of His Lordship Bishop Le Blanc. Many church dignitaries from outside points took part in the consecration ceremony in the cathedral and it was a sight not soon to be forgotten by those fortunate enough to gain admittance. At the conclusion of the service all the clergymen adjourned to the large class room of the monastery of the Good Shepherd where they partook of dinner as guests of His Lordship. The dining room and rooms were appropriately decorated with yellow and white with touches of purple, the colors of the apostolic legate. A delicious dinner was served by Caterer Wannemaker and the following ladies acted as waitresses: Mrs. M. E. Agar, Mrs. E. J. Broderick, Mrs. W. P. Broderick, Mrs. John Connor, Mrs. George Carvill, Mrs. Louis Comeau, Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, Mrs. James H. Dood, Mrs. Frank J. McCaffery, Mrs. T. L. Conshlan, Mrs. D. W. Harper, Mrs. Claude F. Cassidy, Mrs. Manning W. Doherty, Mrs. D. C. Dearden, Mrs. D. E. Lynch, Mrs. J. D. Maher, Mrs. Daniel Mullin, Mrs. Henry McCullough, Mrs. P. J. Moore, Mrs. J. Owens, Mrs. Frank H. Foster, Mrs. Halney, Mrs. Phillip Grant, Mrs. J. P. McInerney, Mrs. Joseph Ritchie, Mrs. T. P. Resan, Mrs. L. E. Tapley, Mrs. John Kelle, Mrs. Scully, Miss Burke (Shediac), Mrs. F. S. Comeau (Bathurst).

Mrs. Charles Everett of St. Andrews received for the first time since her marriage on Thursday and Friday of last week. Mrs. Everett was becomingly gowned in blue silk and was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Robert Kerr and Miss Winifred Everett.

Mr. Malcolm McAvity is visiting Montreal and other Upper Canadian cities.

The Women's Canadian Club has arranged to continue the course of free lectures which was begun last year and held in the Centennial school hall for the senior pupils, their parents and

friends. The lecture dates and subjects are Friday evening, Dec. 13th, Newfoundland and Labrador, Mr. Wm. McIntosh; Friday evening, Jan. 17th, Jamaica and Port-au-Prince, Mrs. James P. Robertson; Friday evening, February 14th, The River and Gulf of St. Lawrence, Dr. G. H. Hay; Friday evening, March 7th, The Waterways of Canada, Dr. Lunney; Friday evening, April 18, Lakes Erie and Ontario, Mrs. Fluke. This course of lectures will be illustrated with magnificent lantern views covering trips through Canada, Newfoundland, Labrador, Jamaica and Porto Rico. The first lecture which was given last night by Mr. William McIntosh was much enjoyed by a large audience.

The recital given on Tuesday evening by Mrs. S. Kent Scovil in the school room of Centenary church was certainly a musical treat and thoroughly enjoyed by the appreciative audiences present. Mrs. Scovil's rendition of the many difficult solos, ranging from the classical to the most modern, afforded an opportunity to display her exceptional versatility. Mrs. Scovil was presented with two bouquets during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Downie, who have been spending a vacation at Old Point Comfort, Virginia, returned to St. John this week.

Mrs. David E. Lynch was at home on Friday afternoon and evening at 141 Paradise Row, for the first time since her marriage. Mrs. Lynch wore a very becoming gown of pearl grey broad cloth trimmed with Oriental lace and panne velvet with touches of burnt orange on the bodice, diamond ornaments. Miss Lynch received with the bride and was gowned in king's blue silk with Persian trimmings, pearl ornaments. In the dining room the handsomely appointed tea table had for its centre decoration a large basket of Jac roses. Presiding over the coffee and tea were Mrs. Frank Lynch in peach colored satin, veiled with white lace, hat of corn color, trimmed with pink rose buds, and Mrs. Walter Golding in cream satin with overdress of point d'esprit, large black hat trimmed with plumes. The young ladies assisting with the refreshments were Miss Maizie Fleming, Miss Edith Keefe, Miss McQuarrie and Miss Evelyn Greaney. The drawing rooms and halls were most artistically decorated with white chrysanthemums, poinsettia and palms.

Mrs. Celia and Miss Ayla Armstrong entertained at the tea hour, on Wednesday afternoon at their home, Wellington Row. Miss Armstrong was gowned in a pink and white velvet gown with white net yoke and Miss Ayla Armstrong wore a becoming navy chiffon gown over satin. Mrs. Beverly Armstrong a becoming pale blue gown with black hat; Mrs. Fred Daniel in a black voile over black satin with a large black hat trimmed with plumes. John, the guest of honor, presided over the table. The handsomely appointed tea table was decorated with red carnations and silver candlesticks with crimson shades and was presided over by Mrs. J. B. Cudlip in grey chiffon over white silk, black velvet hat trimmed with crimson roses, and Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley in black satin with handsome jet garniture drapery, grey hat trimmed with plumes. Assisting in the dining room were Mrs. Eber Turnbull, Mrs. Gifford, Mrs. Helen and Hazen, Mrs. Percy Fairweather, Mrs. George Lockhart, Miss Alice Christie and Miss Madeline deSoyres. Among the many guests were Mrs. Malcolm Mackay, Mrs. P. W. Thomson, Mrs. J. Royden Thomson, Mrs. R. A. Armstrong, Mrs. S. Symonds, Mrs. Neales, Mrs. W. E. Foster, Mrs. Murray McLaren, Mrs. P. R. Inches, Mrs. Alexander Jack, Miss Scammell, Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong, Mrs. H. C. Schofield, Mrs. Mabel McAvity, Mrs. Harry Gilbert, Miss Nan Brock, Mrs. John Davidson, Mrs. J. Roy Campbell, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Morris Hazen, Miss Helen, Mrs. deSoyres, Mrs. Keator, Mrs. Lucien deBury, Mrs. Sherwood Skinner, Mrs. Stewart Skinner, Mrs. Vassie, Mrs. Bridges, Mrs. Gillis, Mrs. Likely, Mrs. J. L. McAvity, The Misses McLaren, Mrs. Allen Daniel, Miss Bayard and others.

Mrs. John McAvity was at home to her many friends at her residence, Orange street, on Tuesday afternoon to introduce to society Miss Katherine McAvity and Miss Margaret Ryan. The drawing rooms were decorated with yellow chrysanthemums, the piano was banked in pink roses in front of which the reception party stood. Mrs. McAvity was gowned in blue silk draped in darker blue chiffon with oriental trimmings. Mrs. Ryan in cadet blue spotted messaline with cream net yoke and under sleeves received, with Mrs. McAvity, Miss Katherine McAvity looked charming in a handsome gown of white mull over satin, with bugle beaded trimming, a large corsage bouquet of violets and pink roses. Miss Margaret Ryan wore a beautiful white marquisette dress with trimmings of Irish crochet lace, corsage bouquet of violets and pink roses. The prettily appointed tea table in the drawing room had for its decorations white narcissus and was presided over by Miss Mabel McAvity in royal blue marquisette with white lace collar and cuffs and Mrs. Frederick Crosby, in pink crepe de chene with lace trimmings, large black hat. Mrs. William Vassie, Jr., in a white cloth costume with blue satin trimmings, black hat with black ostrich served the ices. Assisting in the drawing room were Mr. Frank Fairweather and Mrs. Herbert C. Flood and with the refreshments Miss Jane Stone, Miss Marjorie Lee, Miss Noreh Stewart, Miss Alice Green, Miss Daphne Crosby, Miss Mary McLaren, and Miss Lucy Coster. Several of the married guests were ushered to the dining room by Miss Ethel McAvity and Miss Alice Keefe. Here the mahogany table had for its central decoration a large bowl of yellow roses and was presided over by Mrs. George McAvity gowned in black satin trimmed with oriental embroidery black velvet hat with plumes and Mrs. William Angus in green cloth costume trimmed with lace and fur, silk and mink hat. Mrs. T. William Barnes, in blue silk rhinestone trim-

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# Happenings of the Week

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Miss Mabel Fleming, Miss Jean White, Miss Vivien Barnes, Miss Dorothy Blizard, Miss Jeanette Bridges, Miss Adele McAvenny, and Miss Mabel Thompson who replenished. Among the many guests were Mrs. W. H. Barnaby, Miss Barnaby, Mrs. George Kimball, Mrs. Edgar Golding, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Noel Sherman, Mrs. Samuel Girvan, Mrs. William Hazen, Mrs. George Hevan, Miss Gladys Hogan, Mrs. Russell Sturdee, Mrs. A. O. Skinner, Miss Edith Skinner, Mrs. Fred Schofield, Mrs. George F. Smith, Mrs. J. Lee Day, Mrs. Gordon Sanction, Mrs. Scovil, Miss Grace Essey, Mrs. W. E. Raymond, Mrs. E. B. King, Miss Binning, Miss Pitcher, Miss Ganong, Mrs. Thomas Bell, Mrs. F. A. Peters, Miss Dorothy Purdy, Miss Jean Daniel, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. John K. Schofield, Miss Clara Schofield, Mrs. H. H. McLean, Miss McLean, Mrs. Ernest Bowman, Miss Jean McDonald, Mrs. Bertram Powell, Mrs. Henry Wallace, Mrs. Frederick Sanction, Mrs. McCully (Moncton), Miss Belle Skinner, Mrs. Flack, Mrs. H. P. Hayward, Miss Hayward, Mrs. S. D. Crawford, Mrs. F. A. Essey, Miss Alice Fairweather, Mrs. C. H. Fairweather, Mrs. James F. Robertson, Mrs. Guy Humphrey, Mrs. Daniel, Mrs. Kubring, Mrs. Downie, Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong, Mrs. Prince, Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley, Miss Flood, Mrs. Sherwood Skinner, Miss Murray, Miss Olivia Murray, Mrs. H. C. Wetmore, Mrs. Anellu, Mrs. George Ellis, Miss Blair, Mrs. Sherfield, Mrs. Melrose, Mrs. W. E. Anderson and others.

Mrs. C. E. L. Jarvis was hostess on Thursday afternoon at bridge in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Percy Hill.

The first assembly dance of this year's series was given on Thursday evening in Keith's Assembly rooms. The chaperones were Mrs. Malcolm MacKay, Mrs. Charles Easson, Mrs. Harold C. Schofield and Mrs. Gordon Sanction. The hall room where the guests were received by Mrs. MacKay and Mrs. Easson was charmingly decorated with red, white and blue bunting, making a pretty background for the costumes worn by the ladies. The reception room was transformed into a comfortable sitting-out room, and Jones' orchestra provided excellent music for a programme of eighteen dances. In the dining room a sumptuous supper was served, the table was beautifully decorated with quantities of dyed Californian smilax and narcissus, and here and there brass candlesticks holding red candles. Some of the costumes worn by the ladies were: Mrs. MacKay black satin with black chiffon tulle headed with gold, corsage trimmed with cloth of gold; ornaments, diamonds. Mrs. Fred S. Sayre, white satin brocade veiled in mauve chiffon heavily headed in silver, diamond and turquoise ornaments. Mrs. Easson, yellow satin veiled in white lace and black chiffon with touches of purple and white on bodice, white caprice in collar. Mrs. Harold C. Schofield, pale blue satin with bodice of shadow

lace, corsage bouquet of pink roses. Mrs. Gordon Sanction, black net over black silk, trimming of jet, upper part of bodice white net over white silk. Miss McMillan, white lace veiled with pink chiffon, trimmings of pink satin. Miss Mignon Kerr, in hunter's green skirt with loose panel of green illusion, gold beaded embroidery on the bodice, corsage bouquet of violets, with the handsome costume was worn gilt slippers. Miss Frances Kerr, royal blue variegated satin with bodice of shadow lace over chiffon, blue bandeau in chiffon and slippers to match. Miss Dorothy Blizard, white satin with tulle of white embroidered chiffon, corsage bouquet of pink rose. Miss Adele McAvenny, white mesh-line over white satin, corsage bouquet of pink roses. Miss Constance McGivern, pale pink satin with corsage bouquet of pink roses. Miss Emily Sturdee, white satin with white chiffon tulle outlined with chiffon rose buds, corsage bouquet of white roses. Miss Kathleen Sturdee, white mesh-line over white silk with trimmings of pink and blue ribbons, corsage bouquet of violets. Miss Mairie Fleming, a handsome pink embroidered pink chiffon over pink satin. Mrs. Eber Turnbull, white duchess satin, princess lace with seed pearl trimmings. Mrs. H. W. Harrison, pink satin with overdress of pink chiffon headed in crystal. Mrs. T. Escott Ryder, pale blue satin with overdress of white shadow lace with rhine stone trimmings. Miss Ethel McAvity, white satin draped with corse chiffon, trimmed with diamonds. Among the other guests were Mrs. Sherwood Skinner, Mrs. W. E. Foster, Mrs. W. A. Harrison, Mrs. William Vasie, Jr., Miss Emma Turnbull, Miss Catherine McAvity, Miss Kitty Best, Mrs. Roland Skinner, Miss Aylene Starr, Miss Bessie Foster, Miss Muriel Gandy, Miss Sanderson, Miss Daphne Crosby, Miss Bessie Gunnen, Miss Lillie Raymond, Miss Mary McLean, Miss Elise McLean, Miss Madeline deSoyres; Messrs. Mackay, Mr. Bruce Burpee, Mr. W. E. Foster, Mr. Sherwood Skinner, Mr. Roland Skinner, Mr. H. E. C. Sturdee, Mr. Fred Fraser, Mr. Frederick Taylor, Mr. Herbert McLean, Captain Weldon McLean, Mr. John Pugsley, Mr. Clifford McAvity, Mr. Don Fisher and many others.

Colonel and Mrs. McLean entertained at dinner on Thursday evening in honor of their son, Captain C. W. W. McLean, of England.

Skating at Lily Lake.

The cold weather of the past few days has resulted in the formation of about two inches of ice on Lily Lake. Yesterday afternoon several parties took advantage of the opportunity and enjoyed a good skate.

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**Court West Wind Officers.**

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**Convicts Suicide.**

London, Dec. 12.—Two convicts, aged twenty-five and thirty-one, both of whom were serving life sentences for murder, were found dead in one cell in Maidstone prison today. Their throats were cut with a rude knife, which the prisoners had improvised out of a piece of iron while they were working in the tinmith shop of the jail.

## A CANADIAN RECORD IN FISHERY RETURNS

Total Value of Products Reach Nearly Thirty-five Million Dollars.

The annual report of the Canadian department of trade and commerce, just issued, shows that the total market value of fish and fish products taken by Canadian fishermen during the last year was \$34,667,872. This constitutes a new record for the Canadian fishing industry. Never before has the total value of the fisheries of Canada passed or ever reached the thirty million dollar mark. The value for 1911 reached \$29,965,433, which, up to that time, was the highest ever recorded.

To the total the sea fisheries contributed \$30,842,870, and the inland fisheries \$3,824,997.

These results were produced by 65,924 fishermen, who manned 1,648 vessels and tugs and 36,761 boats; together with 25,206 workers who were employed on shore. Of the boats, no fewer than 6,650 used gasoline engines as a means of propulsion, there being 992 added to the motor boat fleet since the preceding year.

The value produced from the fisheries of each province in its respective order of rank were as follows: British Columbia: \$13,677,125; increase, \$4,513,890. Nova Scotia: \$8,367,550; decrease, \$761,692. New Brunswick: \$4,886,157; increase \$752,015. Ontario: \$2,205,436; increase, \$179,315. Quebec: \$1,618,836; increase, \$175,661. Prince Edward Island: \$1,196,296; increase, \$42,883. Manitoba: \$1,113,456; decrease, \$189,393. Saskatchewan: \$109,436; decrease, \$33,467. Yukon: \$111,825; decrease, \$6,540. Alberta: \$102,335; decrease, \$19,865.

Credit Due to British Columbia.

These figures show that the chief credit for the phenomenal increase is due to British Columbia. Nova Scotia's value was a falling off from that of last year, but the total value of the fisheries of the province for the year under review is far ahead of that of any other past year. The very substantial increase contributed by New Brunswick is due to the very successful sardine fishing season of 1911.

**Leading Fisheries.**

In point of value the ten leading fisheries of the Dominion are: Salmon, with a catch valued at \$10,232,679; lobster, \$4,790,200; cod, \$4,207,760; herring, \$2,455,491; halibut, \$2,278,824; haddock, \$1,316,418; sardines, \$1,241,526; whitefish, \$935,450; trout, \$350,592; and salmon trout, \$349,000.

The cod fishery is the only one that shows a falling off of any importance; the lobster fishery in each of the eastern provinces produced a greater pack than in the preceding year.

This increase in lobster production is claimed to be due to the increase of the use of motor boats by which means fishermen are enabled to fish more steadily and at a greater distance from the shore. Although the halibut catch for 1911 in the whole of Canada is only 9,828 cwts., greater than for the preceding year, Nova Scotia alone produced an increase of 3,584 cwts. This, however, was offset by a falling off of 22,577 cwts. in the catch in British Columbia, the chief halibut-producing province.

**Manitoba Fish Scarce.**

The report states that in Manitoba the weather conditions were very suitable for fishing and the lakes in fine condition for freighting fish. In Lake Winnipegosis fishing was not so good as in past years, the shipment of fish from this lake during the season under review being far less than that during the preceding one. In Lake Winnipeg, on the other hand, fishing was very good.

The inspector reports that the fishery regulations were well observed by both fishermen and fishing companies. There were 31 fewer persons engaged in fishing than during the year before.

**Extreme Weather Causes Decrease.**

The inspector for Saskatchewan says that there were 175 fewer fishing licenses issued than in the preceding year. Late harvesting operations and delay in marketing the crop prevented a start being made at fishing in the moderate weather before Christmas; then a period of extremely severe weather caused many of those who usually make fishing their winter occupation to give up the idea of going to the lakes. Thus the total value of the fisheries fell short of the value of the preceding year.

The returns show an increased catch of white fish. This is due to good fishing in some of the lakes to the north of Prince Albert, which had not been fished prior to two years ago.

**PAIN EXPLAINED.**

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