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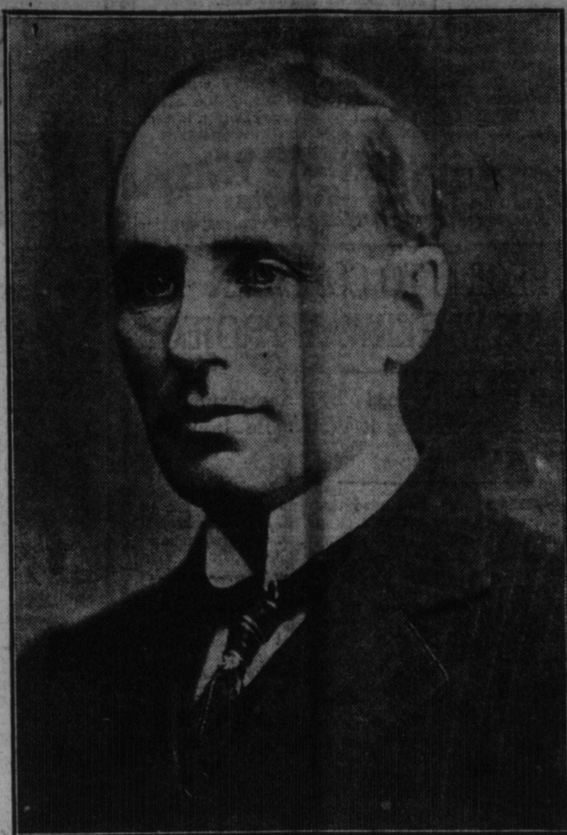
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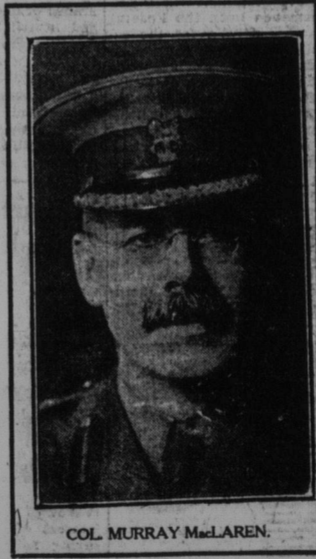
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### AGREEMENT REACHED ON NEW PROPOSALS LOOKING FOR IRISH PEACE SETTLEMENT

After Three Hours' Conference Government Ministers and Sinn Fein Delegates Come Into Accord—Terms of New Agreement to be Announced Tomorrow.

London, Dec. 6—The conference between the government ministers and Sinn Fein delegates reached an agreement at an early hour this morning on the new proposals, which underwent certain modifications, for an Irish settlement.

After a session which lasted more than three hours, from 11.15 last night until 2.20 this morning, the meeting of the government ministers and Irish representatives in the Downing street residence of the prime minister separated and a member of the cabinet, replying to a question as to how things stood, said:

"The news isn't bad; an agreement, in fact, has been reached, the terms of which will be communicated to the press in time for the Wednesday morning papers."

The delegates looked very tired and grave as they left the premier's residence to enter waiting cars. Asked whether he had anything to say, Michael Collins, the Sinn Fein "finance minister," answered sharply "not a word."

### Sir Robert Borden Busy On Chinese Tariff Question

Representative of the Empire on Committee Dealing With This Subject.

Washington, Dec. 5—(By Ben Deacon, Staff Correspondent of the Canadian Press)—The fall in the proceedings of the Washington conference has not meant any interval of rest for Sir Robert Borden, the Canadian delegate.

Sir Robert was at work all day today in connection with the Chinese tariff question. He is the representative of the Empire on the committee which is dealing with this important problem.

### Violence Marked Opening Day of Packers' Strike

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 5—Violence marked the opening day of the strike at the South St. Paul packing plants, several persons being slightly injured when a group of commission men clashed with strike pickets late today in an unsuccessful attempt to enter the Swift & Company plant.

The City Council of South St. Paul met tonight to consider the situation after Sheriff J. J. Dunn had announced that he would break the picket lines tomorrow to enable strike-breakers to enter the plant.

This statement was coupled with reports that many deputies were being sworn in by the sheriff, brought from J. P. McCoy, a local secretary of the Meat Cutters and Butcher Workers' Union, the declaration that the union "will fight to the finish."

### MOTHER!

Your Child's Bowels Need "California Fig Syrup."



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### TWENTY-TWO ARE KILLED WHEN TRAINS CRASH

Wooden Coaches Piled up in Cut, Take Fire, Adding to Horror.

Rescuers Obligated to Stand Helpless

While Victims Enmeshed in Wreckage Shrieked as Flames Tortured Them.

Philadelphia, Dec. 5—Additional bodies recovered from the smouldering debris, and deaths of two of the injured tonight, increased the list of fatalities as a result of the head-on collision between Philadelphia and Reading railway suburban trains to 22.

Four of the twenty-two or more injured were reported late tonight to be in a critical condition. It is feared other bodies still are concealed by the hot ashes and twisted framework of the two wooden coaches which caught fire and burned to atoms.

Fourteen bodies have been recovered and one of the injured died in a hospital.

Most of the victims perished, not in the first impact, but in the flames which broke out almost immediately afterwards. Rescuers were obliged to stand helplessly at the top of the cut where the crash occurred while the victims enmeshed in the wreckage shrieked as the flames tortured them.

The cut is thirty-two feet deep, narrow and curved. It sides were covered with snow and ice, and it was with the greatest difficulty that the injured were dragged to the top. Several of the charred bodies had not been identified tonight and it was thought possible that more might lie in the mass of wreckage.

The engine is said to have waited ten minutes and when a local passenger train that late he assumed it to be the other and proceeded. The curve, with its steep, rocky walls, hid each oncoming train from the engineer of the other.

In the middle of the cut the two locomotives crashed. That of the northbound train rose in the air, and then toppled backwards, falling upside down over the tracks.

The nose of the southbound locomotive veered to the east and wedged itself in between the rock wall and the wreckage.

Aid was summoned from the nearby stations, and ambulances, wrecking crews and fire companies hastened to the scene.

### Mrs. McCudden To Visit Portland

Portland, Me., Dec. 5—Mrs. A. E. McCudden, the British gold-star mother, today accepted an invitation to devote a memorial service in Andrews Square by the Portland Rotary Club in memory of Harold T. Andrews, the first Portland boy killed in the war.

The dedication is tentatively set for December 13 or 14. It is expected that Mrs. McCudden will sail from here for England shortly afterwards.

### Two Courts Busy With Aftermath of Arbuckle Case

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 5—Two courts were concerned today with the aftermath of the manslaughter trial of Roscoe C. (Patsy) Arbuckle, which ended in a disagreement yesterday.

In the Commissioner's Division of the United States District Court an appearance was made for Arbuckle in answer to a prohibition violation charge, and simultaneously in the police court, Mrs. Minnie Neighbors, witness for the defence in the manslaughter trial, appeared on a perjury charge in connection with her testimony.

A preliminary hearing was waived by the defence on the prohibition charge, and the Neighbors case was continued until Wednesday. Previous to the calling of these cases, District Attorney Brady announced that he was investigating information that an attempt was made to intimidate Mrs. Helen M. Hubbard, wife of the juror in the manslaughter trial. She voted for conviction consistently.

### PREMIER MEIGHEN BRINGS TO CLOSE MOST REMARKABLE CAMPAIGN OF TWO MONTHS

Visited Seven Provinces and Delivered Two Hundred and Fifty Speeches, Preaching His Doctrine of Protection and Laying Bare the Record of the Government.

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 5—(Canadian Press)—A campaign tour, covering a period of more than two months in time and seven provinces in area, and necessitating the delivery of about 250 speeches, came to a close here this evening when Premier Meighen addressed a great crowd in the Armouries.

The fact that the Prime Minister continued his fight even to the eve of election day, necessitating his leaving immediately after the meeting in order to register his own vote in Ottawa tomorrow, is an indication of the strenuous nature of the campaign he has been carrying on. He will reach the capital at about noon of the day on which the people of Canada will determine whether or not he is to continue as Prime Minister of the Dominion.

There have been but few breathing spells since he started out two months ago to preach his doctrine of protection throughout the country, and lay bare the record of the Government. The crowds at the meeting tonight must have numbered approximately 5,000 people.

Windsor Needs Protection. In opening his address, Mr. Meighen said that if place in the Dominion where he should not have to appeal for support it was in the city of Windsor. A city which was situated on the boundary line between Canada and the United States, directly opposite a much greater American city, should realize the importance of the tariff to Canada.

Mr. W. J. Mackenzie King had only definite charges of wrong-doing to make against a member of the Canadian National directorate, he had only to bring them forward, an investigation would be granted immediately, and if the charges were proven, the director would cease to be on the board, the Premier declared.

With these words I close a ten weeks' continuous speaking campaign in this Dominion. I have done my part. The members of the Government, the candidates who have stood by our side through these hard years and through this contest—they have done their part. The case now goes to the jury of the people of Canada.

### CHINESE DELEGATE WITHDRAWS FROM CONFERENCE PARLEYS

Dr. T'yu Disgusted With Doings at Arms Conference and Cables to Peking His Resignation from Delegation—No Actual Results Achieved from Conference Regarding China.

Washington, Dec. 5—Philip K. C. T'yu, secretary-general of the Chinese delegation to the Washington Conference, today cabled to Peking his resignation as a member of the delegation in protest against the "negative results" thus far received concerning China's demands. Dr. T'yu told the Associated Press tonight that, in resigning, he acted without consulting the three Chinese delegates, and his action represented his own personal views.

The delegation was notified after the cablegram had been sent to the Chinese Government. "I personally do not feel that any actual results have been achieved by the Washington Conference regarding China," Dr. T'yu said. "They have been negative in actuality, except in principle. Everything favorable agreed to in principle and then turned over to sub-committees."

In no single case China has presented for settlement on the basis of reciprocity proposed by the Chinese delegation at the beginning of the Conference, Dr. T'yu said, has anything more than justice to China been involved. Not a single point, required delayed action, he said, because they were based on China's rights as a sovereign nation.

Every one of the demands, he continued, "were for things taken from China in violation of treaty rights, or through duress because the powers were strong enough to do this. They continue their violation of China's sovereignty and then tie the settlement of the questions up in sub-committees."

Referring particularly to the withdrawal of the foreign post offices from Chinese soil, Dr. T'yu said the action of the Conference in agreeing to accede to this demand by China, only after long investigation by a commission, was in direct violation of China's rights as a sovereign nation.

"If we attach our signature to any such proposition," he added, "we would be in the position of condoning highway robbery on the part of the powers. The powers have been guilty of highway robbery of this source of revenue, and instead of China pleading for restoration of the control of all post offices on Chinese soil, China should demand indemnity for all the revenue she has been robbed of by the powers maintaining post offices in China."

Conservatives of York-Sunbury Ready To Keep Up Record

Electors Eager to Cast Their Ballots for the Party Canada Needs.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Dec. 5—The party supporting Hon. Arthur Meighen, through its candidate, R. B. Hanson, K. C., in York-Sunbury, stands ready tonight, to repeat the victory of the re-election of May last when Mr. Hanson defeated E. W. Stairs, Progressive candidate, by little less than at thousand votes. The fact that the opponent in this contest is a Liberal, who has been widely advertised, will make little difference to the electors of the two counties. They are ready to cast their ballots for the party which they believe is needed by the Dominion of Canada to guide it through the rest of the troublesome period of reconstruction.

Liberal forecasts of changes in sentiment which have been published recently for no other purpose than that of keeping up courage here, and possibly creating an opinion outside that may aid Liberal candidates in other counties. The "radical" Farmer's support to the Liberal candidate has not materialized. E. W. Stairs, the defeated U. F. candidate, after much prodding, was finally induced to act as chairman at a Liberal meeting, but that was his limit. The appeal made because the candidate is a returned soldier, loses its force in the face of the fact that in 1917 the same party opposed Union Government.

Conservatives of Dies From Injuries Received At C.N.R. Moncton Shops

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 5—John Robert Arsenault, injured in the C. N. R. shops here last Friday afternoon, when an emery wheel over which he was employed broke, died at his home here today.

Deceased was 18 years of age and leaves a widow and one child. A fellow workman, George McDonald, injured at the same time, underwent an operation in the city hospital on Saturday.

Got Him Guessing. "Kate hasn't any confidence in her husband, has she?" "No. She caught him telling the truth the other day, and now she says she can't understand him at all."

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### The Navy League of Canada and DISARMAMENT

ADMIRAL EARL BEATTY, O. M., Etc.

Speaking in Massey Hall, Toronto, November 28th, 1921, said:— "THE NAVY LEAGUE IS A NATIONAL ORGANIZATION PERFORMING A GREAT NATIONAL WORK. IT SHOULD BE SUPPORTED BY EVERYONE."

THE following is the broadest possible indication of the feeling of the Navy League of Canada on the proposals of the Washington Conference on the limitation of naval armaments. When the war began the tonnage of "capital ships" (i.e. battleships and battle cruisers) in the British Navy was: ONE MILLION THREE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-TWO THOUSAND AND SEVEN HUNDRED.

That of the United States Navy was: FIVE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHT THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED AND FIVE.

It is now proposed that by "scrapping" and cessation of new construction the ratio for the next ten years shall be: Great Britain . . . . . Five hundred thousand tons United States . . . . . Five hundred thousand tons Japan . . . . . Three hundred thousand tons

There are so many technical, moral, economic and political questions involved in consideration of the points at present under discussion, and it is certain that there will be many modifications of the original proposals which form the basis of these discussions, that at this stage of the Conference it would only be confusing to enter upon a more detailed analysis of the whole question.

This involves immediate sacrifice by: Great Britain of TWENTY-THREE SHIPS, nineteen of which are afloat; United States of THIRTY SHIPS, seventeen of which are afloat; Japan of TWENTY-FIVE SHIPS, ten of which are afloat.

Proposal to allow the question of submarines to be left wide open with construction unrestricted, prompts one to ask the question:— Is the whole aim of the Conference to equalize naval strength by scrapping the costly capital ships and offering increased "div" for competition—a costly but much more deadly and diabolical weapon—a proposition which would increase brutality at a decreased cost, leads one to believe that there is no altruism in the whole business.

The Navy League of Canada endorses the following statement made by Mr. Balfour:— "We have considered the proposal with admiration and approval. We agree with it in spirit and in principle."

But—a prominent Canadian newspaper says:— "We welcome it as an expression and a symbol of a moral ideal, the substitution of the reign of law for the rule of force."

The Navy League of Canada BELIEVES THAT THE "SYMBOL" OF THE REIGN OF LAW AGAINST THE RULE OF FORCE IN 1914 WAS—BY THE HELP OF GOD—THE BRITISH NAVY, AND THAT THE WASHINGTON CONFERENCE IS ONLY POSSIBLE TODAY THROUGH THE READY EFFICIENCY OF THAT "SYMBOL" AT THE TIME OF HUMANITY'S SOREST NEED.

The Navy League of Canada believes that the word of a writer in the Washington "Mail" more nearly defines the character of this proposal:— "It is not humbly revolting against the barbarism of war, but business common-sense revolting against going bankrupt."

The Navy League of Canada does not advocate National and Imperial bankruptcy, but DOES emphasize the simple truth, easily overlooked, that WHAT HAS BEEN MAY BE, AND THAT IN INDIVIDUAL AND NATIONAL EXPERIENCE THERE IS NOTHING NEW UNDER THE SUN.

The Navy League of Canada shares, in common with all men and women of goodwill, the longing for a world commonwealth in which everyone shall respect his neighbor's property. But it is the duty of the League to remind us that, just as hunger for food, discontent with wages, labor conditions and the like, stir men and women to revolt so that they attack their nearest neighbor who has—or seems to have—what they lack; so do land hunger, territorial ambition and kindred afflictions torment nations.

A special despatch to a Canadian newspaper says:— "Disarmament proposals put aside to grandiose plans attributed to the Minister of the Naval Service, for future expenditures. . . . Proposal is Preventive of ill to come."

Playing Politics. The Navy League of Canada exists for the purpose of protesting against the dissemination of just such disloyal propaganda throughout the Dominion.

The "grandiose plans" referred to are but proposals to pay a trifling instalment of a debt to the Mother Country that self-respecting Canadian citizens of the British Empire feel should have been settled in full long ago.

Mr. Balfour said:— "The geography of your country (United States) makes you wholly immune from perils which the British Empire is subjected to. . . . We are not lamenting over the weakness of our country. But this strategic weakness is known to our enemies. They do not let it be forgotten by our friends."

The United States coastline is: TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND MILES The British Empire coastline is: OVER ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND MILES, scattered over the seven seas.

Arthur Brisbane, U. S. writer, says:— "With her danger points all over the earth, Britain would need a navy twice as big as ours for purposes of defence."

We recall the word of Mr. Balfour:— "Our weakness should not be forgotten by our friends." It will never be forgotten in Canada so long as the Navy League of Canada is true to her charge.

### "KEEP WATCH"

Paris, Dec. 5—Germany will probably be granted a three years delay in her cash indemnity payments, the Associated Press is informed from the most reliable sources. Negotiations are now going on between the reparations officials of France and Great Britain.



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ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1921.

#### CANADA'S FUTURE IS IN THE SCALE.

Today the people of Canada are called upon to record their votes which will determine the destiny of this country perhaps for some years to come. Never was there an election of greater moment to the country as a whole. It is a tremendous test of the judgment and character of the electorate. The future of every man, woman and child is seriously dependent upon the result. The future of every business interest in the country is in the balance. What will the verdict be? Will the common sense of the majority appreciate the gravity of national conditions and the imperative necessity for solid, stable government, following a policy approved by the great political leaders of the past, whether Liberal or Conservative, and which has been successful in operation for many, many years; or will they lend themselves to experimentation without rhyme or reason, and merely for the sake of experimentation? Will the people with their eyes open and with a full realization of the probable disastrous results, vote so as to bring about political chaos which would be nothing short of ruinous to every material interest? Will they keep their feet on the ground and their heads steady amid the welter of immature and confusing tongues and thoughts? In short, will the Canadian people be guided by the experience of the past or will they be so foolish as to risk a leap in the dark?

The common sense of the Canadian people is unexcelled. It has saved the country many times in the past and we predict with confidence that it will save it again today. It is unthinkable that sensible men and women will vote to make confusion worse confounded. Anyone who thinks at all knows that the world is in a ferment. Most of us inwardly hope for an early restoration to normal conditions of life and living. Few there are who are not anxious to be freed from the turmoil and discontent and the many hallucinations which the aftermath of the war has brought upon us. In their heart of hearts, ninety-nine out of every hundred men and women know that conditions cannot be righted until we get away from many of the sillinesses of the age and get back to the old decent standards of life when hard, honest, earnest work brought its due reward. In the recesses of every decent, right thinking man's and woman's soul there is the feeling that things would correct themselves quicker if there was less uninformed talk, if partisan newspapers would educate rather than inflame, if agitators would cease agitating and cranks cease cranking; if the people were possessed more with love of country and with the idea of its future great potentialities and less with seeking after the vanities and frivolities of the day.

The crying need of the country is for unity of thought and action. As a unit we fought through the war with great glory to ourselves and our country. As a unit we should fight to release ourselves from the war's dreadful aftermath. Who so well qualified to take charge of and direct the course to be adopted to attain this desired end, as the men who were in charge during the war? Cast your vote therefore for Messrs. Baxter and MacLaren, who will support Mr. Meighen, the man who through the war toiled long and arduously to help Canada do her share to bring it to a successful conclusion.

#### SUPPORT MEIGHEN AND STABLE GOVERNMENT.

With polling day here, it is not to very much purpose to discuss political issues at any length, for the minds of nineteen out of every twenty voters have already been made up as to whom they will vote for. There is just one thing, however, to be borne in mind by those who are as yet not quite decided as to whom they will support, and that is that the same conviction that made Mr. Mackenzie King leader of the Liberal party, bound itself down to promote a large measure of free trade. If Mr. King cannot be held to the platform that his party propounded and which he personally, in common with the remainder of his party, solemnly pledged himself to support, how can the people of Canada expect him to keep any other pledge that he may have made during his campaign? A man who will not keep his solemn word in one case, is just as likely as not to repudiate it in any other, if it will suit his purpose to do so.

Mr. King has repeatedly declared that the tariff is not the issue in this election. At the present time Canada has a protective tariff, and the Liberal party's platform is one of reduced tariff in many things and absolute free trade in many more. It would seem, therefore, that the tariff question is very much an issue. Mr. King put himself under a heavy handicap when he agreed to the tariff resolution and pledge which the Liberal Convention of August, 1919, solemnly adopted. He put himself out of the race then, but he disabled himself far more when he began to recommend himself to the public by hedging on the tariff. To the straight question whether he would be true to his pledged word, given in August, 1919, or would he be false to it, he refused to give a straight answer. Apparently this politician believes that the people have more contempt for a free trader than they have for a pledge-breaker. He will learn before he is through that the people have no use for either, and that they have a decided loathing for a man who is both. Mr. King no longer interests thinking Canadians by his professions of tariff policy. They have tried him and found him shamefully wanting in the qualities necessary for the championship of any principle. They do not want him at all. The leader who would go back on the policy of his party, the policy he accepted as a condition of his leadership, ought not to be trusted to stand by his country.

Answering its own question as to what is the trust that Mr. King asks of the People? the Mail and Empire says that it is no less than that sacred one of directing and conserving this great Dominion's interests. What voter who has a sense of his responsibility as a citizen and a sense of the gravity of the national issue now to be decided, can think of commending to the hands of a man of Mr. King's political infamy the destinies of this great country? If Mr. King violated his solemn pledge to the party which made him its leader, if he broke faith with the eighteen hundred delegates of that party in convention assembled, who will be rash enough to say that the country would be safe in his hands? Canada would surely be in a sorry plight if she had no better choice for Prime Minister than Mr. King. But she has no excuse for the folly of voting him into office. She has at the head of her affairs today a man who has proved worthy of her trust, a statesman who has served her well in the most trying part of her history, a man not only of towering ability, but of unblemished

public honor, one of the greatest men in the line of Canadian Prime Ministers. Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen has been delivering addresses throughout Canada from the beginning of the campaign, and every speech he delivers gives fresh expression to the same articles of policy. He has not one message for the East and another for the West, one for the cities and another for the rural districts, but the same sound Canadian doctrine for all hearers. He is no hedger, no opportunist, no faker, no confidence man. It is upon humbugs of that kind he is making successful war. We believe that his tour of Canada in this campaign has been tremendously effective in rousing the people to a sense of the danger of the class movement and the pro-American movement that has been carried on stealthily, hypocritically and cunningly by men who would subordinate the national interests to interests that are not national.

The Canadian citizen must put Canada before the United States. He must put his own living before the living of the American citizen, for whom public policy in the United States well provides. Those who say that Mr. Crerar and Mr. King are not under the spell of the United States must admit that these leaders have not the brains to comprehend the problems of this country, much less to solve them. If the people of Canada lift their minds to the issue, they will eliminate both leaders by today's vote.

#### THE STANDARD'S POLICY.

The Globe in a most kindly way accuses The Standard of trying to awaken racial and religious troubles. We will refer The Globe to The Standard's policy when it changed ownership. Previous to this it was owned and controlled by interests with which The Standard has no longer any connection. To refresh our memories The Standard quotes from its opening pronouncement of policy:

"The new owners of The Standard do not approve of the policy which, unfortunately, at times in the past has been followed by this paper with reference to religious and racial questions. They feel that no effort should be spared to promote a thorough understanding among men with respect to public affairs, and that if this is loyally done, there can be no room in our political life for dissensions along the lines of race or creed."

This is nothing but the continuation of the policy which actuated the greatest of Canadians, Sir John A. Macdonald, throughout his political career. There have always been two races in Canada. One accepted military defeat on the Plains of Abraham, but shortly afterwards joined with the victors in laying the foundation of this Canadian nation. Racial and religious liberty was guaranteed them. This broadminded and generous act assured the loyalty of the French-Canadians when Lafayette came over to win them over to the side of the American rebels. The war of 1812 was another bond of unity when DeSalaberry at Chateaugay and Brock at Queenstown Heights made history for our young nation. Then came Confederation when the understanding after the battle of the Plains of Abraham, sealed in blood of French and English in the war of 1812 was finally put in writing in the B. N. A. Act of 1867. And who was responsible for this? Not Brown of Ontario, of whom King is the successor. Not Dorian of Quebec, of whom Lavigne is the result, but Sir John A. Macdonald, whose disciple Arthur Meighen is, and whose policies he is trying to enforce today. Sir Hector Langevin, in paying tribute to Sir John A. Macdonald said: "Quebec went into Confederation because they trusted and loved Sir John and in that they were not disappointed."

The Globe or any other journal need not worry about The Standard's attitude in matters of race or creed, as long as it is controlled by men of the Macdonald school and men who believe in equality, fraternity and charity.

The Standard now that the election is over wishes to recognize that the St. John Globe for fairness, decency, honesty, integrity and independence, though sometimes obstinate, holds the leading place among the newspapers of the Maritime Provinces.

#### DR. BRODERICK AND THE GRAND TRUNK.

Dr. Broderick in St. Vincent's Hall, where he spoke with Mr. McLellan last night, said he was opposed to the purchase of the Grand Trunk. What does he propose to do? Sell it to private interests? Perhaps the C. P. R? He does not realize that the Grand Trunk practically controls the traffic of Ontario and with its port at Portland in the hands, at least for the present, of private interests would endanger the future of our Maritime ports. It shows the shortsightedness of the Liberals in opposing a policy which means the salvation of St. John and Halifax simply because Meighen is behind it. The Standard is too generous to ascribe it to ignorance or lack of knowledge.

#### AT THE CROSS-ROADS OF DESTINY.

Canadian people are at the cross-roads of destiny. What road will they elect to travel? Will they go down the Crerar road which has not been surveyed—the road of adventure and experimentation? Will they try the King road which leads to a cul de sac and which would surely have to be re-travelled backwards? Or will they trust to the well-known road of moderate protection which they have travelled for forty years and every foot of which they know?

Just as surely as that neither death nor taxes can be escaped, would the internal trade of this country be gobbled up and monopolized by the farmers and manufacturers of the United States, if the Liberal or Farmer platforms were made our national fiscal policy; and commercial dominance would be speedily followed by political dominance. We must preserve our own trade and our own fiscal independence at all costs.

In ten weeks of campaigning, Mr. Meighen has addressed about 250 audiences, comprising half a million Canadians. He has won nearly all those audiences to support of his Government, just as he won his way to the top in Parliament. It is simply Arthur Meighen's way "never to fail." No matter how the voting goes, he will stand higher than ever in the public mind for his wonderful exhibition of character, mind and energy.

Ontario Progressive candidates, appealing to women voters, assert the Progressive platform carries the prohibition pledge. In the West last week Mr. Crerar answering a question, stated that he could not speak for his party on the matter of prohibition.

Now it is Mrs. Margot Asquith's daughter who writes a book entitled: "I Have Only Myself to Blame." Mr. H. H. Asquith doubtless wishes the women folk around his place wouldn't spend so much time in the library.

Hon. Mr. Lemieux says that he has only one leader, Hon. Mr. King; but later he may take a leaf out of Mr. King's book and explain the statement on the ground that it was a mere "chart."

When the elections are over let us all unite to make St. John and the Maritime Provinces a more prosperous and a better place to live in.

#### WHAT OTHERS SAY

Canadian Ports Need Development. (Quebec Chronicle.)

"A reduction in this Dominion general tariff rates upon imports of foreign goods is a step which would tend to increase our foreign imports by rail and to correspondingly decrease our commerce overseas."

The above is an extract from the statement presented by Mr. A. H. Whitman, President of the Halifax Board of Trade to the Tariff Commission at Halifax, N. S., on November 8th, 1920. It shows the inseparable connection between a protective tariff and the development of Canadian ports.

While Mr. Whitman had in mind more particularly the ports in the Maritime Provinces, his argument applies also to Quebec and other ports of Canada.

The statement follows in part: "The imports into the Dominion of foreign goods represent very high values and a high tonnage, but although our terminals and carrying facilities are well planned, a comparatively small proportion of such trade is handled through the ports of this Dominion. This we submit is contrary to a national outlook and against the interests of our Maritime ports."

In 1879 the total imports amounted in value to \$80,341,608, and of this amount \$48,739,219 were imported from the United States, or 60.4 per cent. "In 1889, the Dominion imported foreign goods to the total value of \$109,673,447. Of this amount, goods to the value of \$56,537,440 were imported from the United States, or 51.6 per cent. "In 1899, the value of foreign goods imports amounted to \$164,951,593, and of this amount, goods to the value of \$80,077,468 were imported from the United States, or 48.6 per cent. "In 1909, the total imports were valued at \$1,064,528,123, and of this amount \$501,106,700 were imported from the United States, or 47.1 per cent. "During the twelve months ended Sept. 30, 1920, our total imports from the United States amounted in value to \$919,360,195."

"Thus, while our imports of foreign goods reach tremendous figures, only a small proportion of the total is seaborne."

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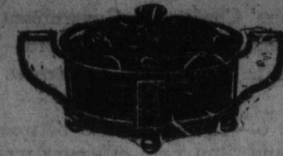
"But so long as the customs tariff of this Dominion encourages and promotes channels of import trade along the lines depicted by the foregoing figures, the proportion of foreign trade which our seaports should handle, must remain disproportionate. "In the interests of the Maritime Provinces seaports, and of the other seaports of this Dominion, indeed, in the interests of the whole Dominion, and of her carrying trade, her banks, the wholesale trade, and the development of the British overseas dominions of preferential customs tariffs corresponding to the substantial customs tariff preferences now provided in the tariff of this Dominion."

"Canada should use her own ports, as far as possible, both in summer and winter, and thus increase employment and business in connection with Canadian seamanship, docks, terminals, rail ways, associated industries and the farms near the ports."

"It is estimated that a passenger steamer calling at this port pays out during the few days she lies at the dock between \$25,000 and \$30,000 for labor, landing and unloading, provisions, repairs, etc. Add to this the amounts paid for transportation costs on the inbound and outbound cargoes, and for other charges to estimate the value of each steamship call at a Canadian port."

"Canada needs a great measure of independence in shipping facilities. The internal development of the country creates traffic—and this internal development is fostered by a protective tariff, which stimulates all branches of national activity. The resulting traffic requires ports and Canada should maintain her own."

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A little tickling in the throat is not a dry hacking cough; it is not bad enough to bother about, but every tickle makes a breeze in the system, strains the lungs and prepares the way for more serious trouble.

How many people have lost a good night's rest by that nasty, tickling, irritating sensation in the throat? The dry, harsh cough keeps you awake and when you get up in the morning you feel as if you had had no rest at all.

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Just the remedy you require to stop that irritating, tickling cough on account of the soothing, healing and expectorant properties.

Miss P. Johnson, Post Alford, B. C. writes: "I have suffered for years with a cough and with a tickling cough, could not sleep nights and had to sit up in bed to get relief. In fact, coughed so I used to vomit. I tried different doctors' prescriptions and I heard of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I tried it and found great relief after I had taken the first bottle and have not been troubled since. I shall always keep it in the house." Be sure and get "Dr. Wood's" when you ask for it. Price 50c and 60c a bottle; put up only by The T. M. Burn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.



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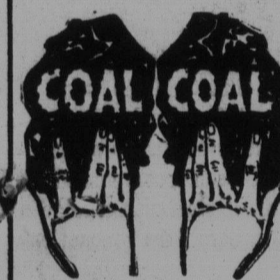
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## Cases Dealt With In Police Court

### Evidence Heard in Liquor Case Against Wm. Bell—Juvenile Cases Heard.

A case against William Bell, charged with selling liquor Nov. 30, in his beer shop, Union street, was taken up in the police court yesterday afternoon.

Others Relieved—Why Not You? Catarrh Does Harm—Get Rid of It.

## Weddings

Jones-Beattie. A wedding of much interest was solemnized in St. Luke's Church yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock when the Rev. R. P. McKim, united in marriage Miss Blanche H. Beattie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Beattie, and Sidney M. Jones, manager of the Nashwaak Pulp and Paper Company.

## Funerals

The body of Samuel Hanner arrived yesterday afternoon from Chatham. Service took place at Fernhill, where interment was made.

## Obituary

Eugene Sullivan. Eugene Sullivan died suddenly yesterday morning at his home, 69 St. David street, from heart trouble. He was fifty-five years of age and was a native of Prince Edward Island.



## Most of Christmas Gift Suggestions.

Extraordinary Pre-Christmas Sale of Fine Furniture Still Offers You Wonderful Money-Saving Opportunities.

Think of a Chesterfield Suite—Consisting of Sofa and two Chairs—Beautifully upholstered in tapestry, \$297.50.

Give Her a Hoover for a Christmas Gift This Year. She wants one, whether you've heard her say so or not.

Give the School Boy Something He'll Like to Wear. Perhaps a Sweater with a warm collar and pockets; a Jack O'Leather Suit that will keep looking nice a long time.

Let Us Suggest a Beautiful Cedar Chest as an Appropriate Gift to the Young Housewife or the Bride-to-Be.

Give the School Girl Something Both Practical and Pretty. You'll find the answer in Party Frocks of her favorite color.

Useful Gifts. From the Linen Room at Economy Prices. Splendid showing of Terry Bath Towels—All white or white with fancy borders of pink, blue, heliotrope or gold.

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KING STREET GERMAIN STREET MARKET SQUARE

## London Oils

London, Dec. 5.—Calcutta linoseed, £17, 15s.; linoseed oil, 28s. 6d.; sperm oil, 23s.; petroleum, American refined, 1s. 4d.; spirits, 1s. 6d.; turpentine spirits, 70s. 3d.

## Cancel Marsh Road Paving Contract

The City Council yesterday decided to cancel the contract for the Marsh Road paving and pay the contractors for the work done, about two-thirds of the amount intended.

## Power Company Object to Bill for Concrete Base Under Their Rails.

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187,822.60; engineering and contingencies, \$124,000; residences, \$6,500; administration, commission, etc., \$18,000; land damage, \$75,000; additional storage, \$25,000; interest during construction, \$70,000, making a total of \$1,297,217.14.

May Set Minors Adrift in 1922

Their Annual Argument May Cook Up More or Less of a Stew.

When the major league managers gather in New York for their annual argument they may cook up more or less a stew for the little fellows to swallow.

Friction Over Draft.

All the dissatisfaction is due to the draft—a thorn in the side of organized ball for many seasons.

SENTENCED TO DEATH

No APPEAL POSSIBLE The death warrant is passed out every time a corn is treated with Putnam's Corn.

Got Him Guessing.

"Kate hasn't any confidence in her husband, has she?" "No, she caught him telling the truth the other day, and now she says she can't understand him at all."

Chas. Kilpatrick, Noted Runner, Dead

New York, Dec. 5.—Charles H. Kilpatrick, a famous amateur middle-distance runner of twenty years ago, died suddenly today on a train bringing him from his home in Fordham to his New York office.

WINTER FAIR

The eighteenth annual Maritime Winter Fair, opening in Amherst on Dec. 12, and continuing until the 15th, will be the banner fair since its inception in 1903.

Dominion Boy Scout Organizer

W. V. Riddle, Dominion Boy Scout organizing officer of Ottawa, was in the city yesterday and last night paid a surprise visit to St. John Trinity Troop last night.

THE MAIN STREET B. Y. P. U. MEETING

The main street B. Y. P. U. meeting last evening was well attended, and an interesting program was carried out.

Bowling Results In Local Leagues

GARRISON LEAGUE

Table with bowling scores for Garrison League, including players like Pugh, Vanward, McGorman, etc.

18th Heavy Battery

Table with names and scores for the 18th Heavy Battery, including Arthur, Dykeman, Strachan, etc.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

Table with names and scores for the Commercial League, including Reid, Smith, Woolman, etc.

Y. M. C. A. LEAGUE

Table with names and scores for the Y. M. C. A. League, including McMurray, Jordan, McLaughlin, etc.

Bouchard Denied He Is A Professional

President of Canadian Hockey Assn. Will Suspend Player When Affidavits Received.

Montreal, Dec. 5.—Following affidavits from Raoul Latrelle, former banker of the Montreal Hockey League, to the effect that Edward Bouchard, noted amateur hockey star, had been paid \$50 a game for playing with the Hochelaga team last season, Bouchard is in line for loss of his amateur card.

Board of Trade Annual Meeting

At the annual meeting of the Board of Trade held last evening in the board rooms, Prince William street, officers and members of the council for the coming year were elected.

Schooner "Motor" Held By Customs

Reported Vessel Arrived on Friday from Gloucester, Mass., But Came Without Clearance Papers.

Excitement In Hebrew School

Moving Picture Film Caught on Fire—No Damage to Building.

Ban Johnson To War On Drafting System

Chicago, Dec. 5.—War against the minor leagues in the form of an attack on the present system of drafting players is to be started by President Ban Johnson, of the American League, at the meeting of his organization December 14, in New York.

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Major Baseball Leagues To Meet

Chicago, Dec. 6.—At the request of President John A. Heydler, of the National League, Commissioner K. M. Landis today issued a call for a joint meeting of the two major baseball leagues at New York on Dec. 15.

ST. DAVID'S Y. P. A. REGULAR MEETING

At the regular meeting of the St. David's Y. P. A., held last evening the life and works of Dr. Henry Van Dyke formed the basis for the programme.

Judge Landis Gives Decision

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COSTS DEMPSEY TO GET OUT OF PRISON

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 5.—Jack Dempsey visited the Kings County stockade here and paid \$25 to get out.

Had Little Use For Methodists

Toronto, Dec. 5.—William Thomas Ramsey, former superintendent of agencies for the Canada Life Assurance Company, who died at Gibraltar in March last, left an estate valued at \$138,000.

GERMAN CURRENCY

Berlin, Dec. 5.—The German currency output during the last week in November, as shown by figures available today, increased 4,750,000,000 marks.

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Benny's Note Book

FRANK FEERNOT AND THE BERGLERS. A Play. Act I. Scene, Frank Feernot in bed just waking up. Frank Feernot. I heard a noise and I still do. It must be berglers. No other decent people would be making sounds at 2 after 2 in the morning. G if I only had a revolver. I know what I'll do, I'll go down in the ice box and get a sawed off and paint it silver and make believe it's a revolver.

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Advertisement for Macdonald's Cut Brier tobacco, featuring an image of a pack and text: 'MACDONALD'S Cut Brier More Tobacco for the Money Packages 15¢ 1/2 lb Tins 85¢ The Tobacco with a heart'











THE WEATHER

Toronto, Dec. 6.—A continuance of great depth in developing over Newfoundland, pressure remains high over the greater part of the United States. Light snow has fallen locally in Southern Ontario. The weather has been mostly fair with moderate temperature in Canada.

AROUND THE CITY

PUBLIC HEALTH. Hon. Dr. Roberts addressed the Rotary Club at noon yesterday on "Public Health in New Brunswick." A. M. Helling presided and more than ninety-five per cent. of the total membership were present.

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT. Louis Daley was arrested last evening on a warrant charging assault. Daley had just completed a two months' sentence for assault on the same complainant. No other arrests were made by the police yesterday.

RECENT APPOINTMENTS. Marine Department—Cyrus A. McBurnie, wharfinger clerk, Fire Island, N. B.; Frank A. McKinnon, office boy, St. John.

WON ELLIS MEDAL. Miss Gertrude Hare, daughter of George G. Hare, city engineer, has been declared winner of the Ellis Gold Medal for the best English essay written by a pupil of the High School graduating class of 1921. The title of the essay was "The City in Which We Live."

BRUNSWICK CHAPTER. The regular meeting of the Brunswick Chapter, I. O. E. W. was held yesterday afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Barton, with the regent, Mrs. W. I. Fenlon, in the chair. Only routine business was transacted, there being nothing of outstanding importance brought before the meeting.

C. P. R. OFFICIAL HERE. A. D. MacTier, vice president of the C. P. R. arrived in the city yesterday in his private car Mataspedia from Montreal. He is here to meet some friends who are coming on the Empress of France, which is due today. It is expected that he will return to Montreal this noon or evening.

COMMUNITY CLUB. The meeting of the Community Club of Glen Falls, held last evening at the home of James H. Ross, was very well attended, about seventy people being present. After routine business had been transacted, the club held a very successful social. A very pleasing programme of musical selections, songs and readings was carried out.

LEFT FOR OTTAWA. Miss Mary V. Burnham, head of the women's branch of the Department of Immigration and Colonization, who has been in St. John for several days, left yesterday afternoon for Ottawa. Miss Burnham was here to inspect the local organization and was present at the arrival of the Trentian and Metagama. She also inspected the work at Halifax.

AGREEMENT REACHED. At a conference held yesterday morning between J. M. Woodman, general superintendent of the C. P. R., New Brunswick district, and representatives of the Freight Handlers' Union, an agreement was reached regarding working conditions for the year. It was said after the meeting that questions at issue had been satisfactorily settled to both parties. An agreement was signed in the afternoon.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE. Because of the interruption caused by the High Tea and the election, the drive for the Y. M. C. I. membership will be continued over the period first arranged. Most encouraging results have been attained so far, and a substantial gain in membership is anticipated when the complete returns have been compiled from the reports of the various teams who have been allotted to canvass the different sections of the city.

CANADIAN WAR GRAVES. Word has been received by the local Red Cross that Capt. M. Mollineux, of the Imperial War Graves Commission, who is due to arrive here today on the Empress of France, will address several meetings throughout Canada in addition to one already announced by the G. W. V. A. here. Captain Mollineux will address a meeting in Halifax Sunday evening, after which he will go to Quebec, where he will speak. His itinerary also calls for meetings in Hamilton, Medicine Hat and Vancouver. Meetings at other points are being arranged.

Pythian Sisters Elected Officers

Loyalist Temple No. 13 in Semi-Annual Session — Voted \$25 to "Empty Stocking Fund."

The regular semi-annual meeting of Loyalist Temple No. 13, Pythian Sisters, was held last evening in the Temple of Honor building, Main street. Routine business was transacted and the meeting voted the sum of \$25 for the "empty stocking fund." The election of officers for the term ending June, 1922, resulted as follows:

Foreign Work Week's Campaign

Arthur Lockley, Physical Instructor from China, Will be Principal Speaker at Y. M. C. A. Tonight.

Arthur Lockley, Y. M. C. A. physical instructor, of Tientsin, China, will be the principal speaker at the opening of the Foreign Work week's campaign of the Y. M. C. A. Tonight he will address the Senior Leaders' Corps at a banquet in his honor, and tomorrow night will speak of the work in China at a special banquet to be given by all the senior members. Following the banquet Mr. Lockley will deliver an illustrated lecture of Y. M. C. A. work in China.

Centenary Epworth League Programme

Rev. H. B. Clarke Delivered Interesting Lecture on a Trip to England.

There was a very large attendance at the entertainment and lecture given last evening in Centenary church, under the auspices of the Epworth League, in connection with anniversary week in the church.

A short musical programme, consisting of a piano solo by Miss Moran, a violin selection by Harrison Morgan, and a piano duet by the Messrs. Hilda and Reta Britain, was carried out and greatly enjoyed by all present.

After the programme, the Rev. H. B. Clarke delivered a very interesting lecture on a trip to England, which he and two other students enjoyed during their college course. After the lecture, with the aid of lantern slides, he treated his audience to a picturesque trip through the country he had been speaking of.

CHAUDIERE IN PORT. The R. M. S. P. Chaudiere arrived in port from Bermuda and the West Indies yesterday morning and docked at the Refinery wharf at 2:30 o'clock. She carried the lightest passenger list for some time, there being only eight on board. The vessel carried 250 tons of sugar for St. John and 500 tons for Montreal. She also had 900 pounds of molasses. She experienced fairly good weather.

Mackenzie King's Last Bluff

Mackenzie King's letter to the Premier about expenditures and appointments is another case which proves how unqualified he would be to hold the Premier's place in Canada's politics. Meighen is only following constitutional precedent in doing what he has done in accordance with the practice of the great democratic country in the world, viz: England.

London Now Has Its Canadian Club

Its Founder, a Former New Brunswick Man, Visiting in the City.

Canadians generally will be greatly interested to learn of the formation of the Canadian Club of Great Britain during the latter part of August last. The President is C. Lionel Hanington, Barrister-at-Law of London, England, who formerly resided at Dorchester, N. B., and also practiced law at Moncton, Mr. Hanington is the youngest son of the late Hon. D. L. Hanington, Judge of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, and is a Governor of King's College, Nova Scotia.

For many years, and especially since 1914, Canadians living or visiting in England have felt the lack in London of facilities through which their business and social activities might be centralized. It is a well known feature of London life that a great deal of the most important business has its inception and initial negotiations in the clubs. But, prior to the establishment of the Canadian Club of Great Britain, Canadians had no established centre of interest or meeting place, where authentic commercial information or congenial social environment could be found.

There was, of course, the Canada Club, an organization of many years standing, but it is not exactly what its name might imply. It is not composed of Canadians, but chiefly Englishmen, who have had business or official connections with Canada, or have been in any way particularly interested in the Dominion.

The desire is to interest Canadians, who are living on this side of the water, so that they may be informed of the fact that club exists and advantage may be taken of the accommodation and assistance which the Club affords. The qualifications for membership are: (1) Canadian birth; (2) twelve months' residence in Canada; or (3) service in the Canadian Forces. Stratford Place, in which the Club is situated, is a self-contained street, on the east side of Oxford street, with Derby House, the town house of the Earl of Derby, at its further end. It is almost opposite the Bond street station on the Central London Railway. The Club House is one of the finest in England and has seventy bedrooms. Its members have the use of the Services Club, at 19 Stratford Place, London, W. 1.

The High Commissioner of Canada is Honorary President (ex-officio) of the Club, with the following other officers: Honorary Vice-presidents, Sir George Parkin, Sir George Macdonald, Brown, Sir Campbell Stuart, W. Phillips, Herbert Molson, C. M. G. and the Canadian Agent-General (ex-officio); President, C. Lionel Hanington; Vice-President, G. M. G., with a committee of fourteen members.

Election Returns Imperial Tonight

At the Imperial Theatre tonight, starting at the supper-hour, election returns from all over Canada will pour into the theatre by special wire and the local situation will be given in complete detail as set in the outlying counties. This is the second day of the remarkably fine English political play, "Disraeli," and with the election returns forthcoming tonight's two shows should be very interesting at the big house.

Waterloo St. Church Has A New Pastor

Rev. Mr. Swetnam, a Forbice Preacher, Will Commence His Services on Sunday Next.

The new pastor of the Waterloo street Baptist church will commence his services Sunday, Dec. 11. The Rev. Mr. Swetnam is an Englishman by birth, having been in this country for the past twelve years. He received his education in England, and after coming to this country attended the Gordon Theological School in Boston. Mr. Swetnam has held some very important charges in the Baptist denomination. He is a very forcible evangelistic preacher of the old type of religion; not only does Mr. Swetnam preach the gospel, but he is a fine singer of the gospel songs. He has conducted scores of evangelistic campaigns and has conducted campaigns for other churches all of which were a success.

The Opening of A Well Baby Clinic

Victorian Order of Nurses Decide to Open the Clinic Next Month.

The opening of a Well Baby Clinic in the West Side was discussed at the regular monthly meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses, which was held in the home of the order, Carlton street, last night, with the president, Mrs. Forbice, presiding. It was decided to open the clinic some time in January and an endeavor will be made in the meantime to secure suitable quarters.

John Paris Reported Much More Cheerful

Has Strong Hopes of Being Granted New Trial—Application May be Made Tomorrow.

With strong hopes of a new trial being granted him, John Paris is reported to be in a much more cheerful frame of mind than was the case when he was first informed that the jury had returned a verdict of guilty against him for the murder of Sadie McElroy. Yesterday he ate all his meals, and seemed to think that the application for a new trial would be favorably received. The application, if it is to be made, will doubtless be made before Mr. Justice Chandler on the opening of the circuit court at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon, when the other cases in the docket will be taken up.

PERSONALS

Montreal Star: Mrs. Frank H. Hopkins, formerly Miss Marjorie Bostwick, St. John, will receive for the first time since her marriage on Thursday, Dec. 8, at her residence, 49 Arlington avenue, Westmount. Mrs. W. Chase Thomson, the Drummond Apartments, entertained on Friday night at a small dance for her daughter, Miss Marjorie Thomson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Atherton Smith have returned from St. Andrews, and will spend the winter at the La Tour, Halifax Recorder: Miss Ella Ritchie left this morning for Rothesay, New Brunswick, where she will make a short visit before sailing for Italy, where she will spend the winter. Chatham World: His Lordship Bishop Chlasson is expected home from Montreal about the 15th inst. Colonel Hanington, London, Eng., reached the city yesterday afternoon from New York. Mr. Hanington, youngest son of the late Mr. Justice Hanington, Dorchester, is a practicing barrister in London, and had the honor of being the first president of the London branch of the Canadian Club. A. D. MacTier, vice-president C. P. R., arrived yesterday from Montreal to meet friends arriving here today on the Empress of France.

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