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### MASONIC INSTALLATION

The regular installation ceremonies of Northumberland Lodge A.F. & A.M. was held in the Lodge room on the 27th of December and the feast of St. John was partaken of in the usual manner.

Grand Director of Ceremonies G. P. Burchill acted as Installing Officer and was assisted by Past Master John Robinson as Director of Ceremonies. The Past Masters assisting were:—C. E. Fish, H. Williston, A. H. Cole, A. S. Gremley, C. P. Stothart, F. G. Ward, Rev. L. H. MacLean, D. W. Anderson and C. E. Jubien.

Previous to the regular ceremonies Past Master C. G. Coudsi presented Past Masters Falconer, Moody, Robinson, Williston, Gremley, Burchill, Stothart and Cole with a gold Past Masters Jewel.

Past Master Coudsi has had the most successful year that has been in Northumberland Lodge since its inception and through his personal efforts the Craft have advanced to a marked extent. After the ceremonies the members retired to the Methodist Sunday School and partook of a banquet, after which the following toasts were disposed of

The King  
The Grand Lodge  
Proposed by J. E. T. Lindon  
Responded to by G. E. Burchill

The Craft  
A. H. Mackay H. R. Moody  
Past Masters  
R. W. Crocker H. Williston  
C. G. Coudsi

Our Visitors  
C. E. Fish C. E. Jubien  
L. D. Murray

The Clergy  
John Betts Rev. L. H. MacLean  
The Ladies

A. H. Cole A. B. Williston  
Readings were given by C. H. G. Gough and Dr. W. A. Wilson.

During the evening excellent music was rendered by an orchestra composed of members of the Methodist Young Peoples Club. This part of the evening's entertainment cannot be spoken of in too highly a manner as it contributed largely to what is considered by the Craft as the best evening ever spent by the Lodge.

Below is a list of officers for the coming year:—

Worshipful Master—R. Crocker  
Senior Warden—J. E. T. Lindon  
Junior Warden—A. H. Mackay  
Treasurer—James Falconer  
Secretary—W. F. Truman  
Senior Deacon—A. B. Williston  
Junior Deacon—R. W. Crocker  
Senior Steward—C. M. Dickison  
Junior Steward—L. J. Jeffrey  
Inner Guard—Walter McKenzie  
Organist—Dr. W. A. Wilson  
Chaplain—John Betts  
Director of Ceremonies—H. H. Ritchie  
Tyler—W. F. Harris

### Rev. T. H. Roy Accepts Call To Brockton

London, Ont. Dec. 29—Rev. T. H. Roy, pastor of the Talbot street Baptist church, last night resigned his charge to accept a call to Brockton Mass. Rev. Mr. Roy is a native of Newcastle, N. B., and came to London from Lincoln Park church, West Newton, Mass., which is only a short distance from the city to which he is now called.

"BUY AT HOME"

### CONSUMMATION OF CHATHAM CHURCHES

The Presbytery of Miramichi met with the two congregations of St. Andrew's and St. John's Churches in St. Andrew's Church on Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock for the purpose of consummating the union of these congregations to constitute "The United Church of St. Andrew and St. John." The meeting was one of great interest to the uniting congregations and to the community at large. Rev. L. H. MacLean, moderator of Presbytery presided and conducted public worship, the sermon being preached by Rev. Thomas Harrison of Black River. All the books and papers of each congregation were laid on the table of Presbytery. The Basis of Union was signed by representatives of each congregation. The elders were inducted to office in the new congregation and suitably addressed by Rev. A. Firth. Rev. J. H. A. Anderson was inducted as minister of the new congregation. The charge to the minister was given by Rev. F. W. Thompson and to the people by Rev. W. M. Matthews.

The uniting congregations held their closing meetings on Wednesday evening preceding in their respective school rooms, to arrange all business matters in readiness for the union. An interesting feature of the meeting in St. John's was the burning of the mortgage, payment on which has been completed in the past few days, made possible by the receipt of the bequest from the estate of the late Mrs. E. B. Eddy; formerly a member of St. John's church. The congregation highly appreciate both the generous provision made by her home congregation by Mrs. Eddy and also the action of her Executors and Trustees in specially arranging to make payment of this particular bequest in time to enable the congregation to enter the union free of debt.

### TEACHERS NOT BEING PAID

Chatham World—Owing to the unsatisfactory condition of the town finances the Bank of Nova Scotia is refusing to make any further advances and the School Board was unable to get from the town the money necessary to pay the school teachers, amounting to about \$1,650. This is a most unsatisfactory condition for which the School Board is in no way responsible. The disappointment of the teachers is all the more acute on account of this happening at the Christmas season.

### SCHOONER ALDA TOTAL LOSS

The Norwegian Schooner Alda which sailed out of Chatham on Dec. 6 and so had put back into the river on account of a leak, was badly damaged by the ice at Burnt Church last week. She was caught by the drifting flow and swung around on the beach. Her cargo was removed on Dec. 7th when she put back on account of the leak. At present she is full of water and has a bad hole on the port side and the plates are badly wrenched. Port Warden M. Goggin, Harbor Master Walls, and G. McEachern with the insurance company's inspector, looked over the vessel today and from their report it is probable that the vessel will be a total loss.

### BOARD OF TRADE MEETING

A meeting of the Newcastle Board of Trade was held in the Police Magistrate's room in the Town Hall, on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. A large number of citizens attended and a number of applications for memberships were accepted.

Mr. John D. Creaghan was elected President in the stead of Mr. P. Hennessy, who resigned and is at present ill. Messrs John Ferguson, E. A. McCurdy and Howard Williston were confirmed in office as Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer respectively.

An Executive committee of eight composed of the following gentlemen was elected: Messrs C. E. Jubien, L. D. Murray, D. P. Doyle, G. G. Stothart, Wm. L. Durick, H. Williston, C. G. Coudsi and J. R. Lawlor.

### DENY RUMOR RE-ROYAL BANK

Montreal, Dec. 29—Rumors reported to be current in Toronto financial circles today that the Royal Bank was to merge with Molson's Bank were drawn to the attention of E. L. Pease, vice-president of the former institution, and E. C. Pratt, general manager, of the latter bank. Both Mr. Pease and Mr. Pratt denied there was any truth in the rumors.

Monday was observed as a holiday in Newcastle, New Years' falling on Sunday. The day was quietly kept, and the citizens enjoyed themselves driving and skating.

The Catholic Women's League gave the Sunday School boys of St. Mary's Church a Christmas treat last Wednesday evening in the A. O. H. hall. About 130 boys were in attendance and a delightful musical program was carried out.

Newcastle is scheduled to play two rinks in competition for the McLellan Cup on March 22nd. Bathurst is the present holder of the cup and the first game of the schedule will be played on January 4th between Bathurst and Halifax. The date set for Chatham to play is January 26th.

The local curlers commenced their season's games yesterday and played their usual Bonspiel. Four safety razors as prizes were awarded to the members of Mr. John Russell's rink, which was successful in securing the highest score. The match occupied the whole day and much enthusiasm was displayed by the curlers.

On Wednesday evening the United Baptist Church held their usual annual Christmas tree and entertainment. A program of Music was carried out and during the evening Mrs. T. A. Scribner was presented with a gift in recognition of her valuable services to the Sunday School. Ald' Fred Locke acted as Santa Claus and distributed presents to the children.

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The Canadian Pacific recently lost by death in England one of their popular sea captains when Captain Ebenezer Cook, R.N.R., late commander of the Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of France" passed away at his residence at Great Crosby.

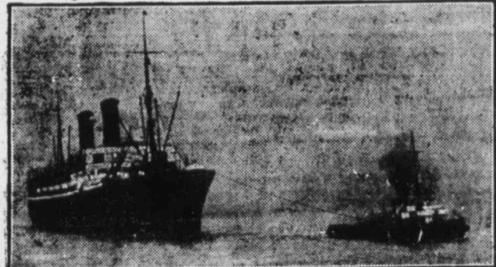
After conveying Mr. A. J. Balfour and other prominent Peace Conference delegates across the Atlantic, Captain Cook was taken ill on arrival at Quebec. He was lying ill on the steamer on her return voyage, and when the steamer reached Liverpool he was removed by ambulance to his home, but too late to recover.

The late Captain Cook, who was 53 years of age, was a man of fine appearance, and possessed a most courteous and genial disposition. He was looked upon as one of the most capable commanders sailing from the Mersey, and he performed excellent service during the war years.

Captain Cook was born at Tarpot, and joined the Allan Line in 1893 as fourth officer of the "Carthaginian." Within four years he was



Late Captain Cook.



"Empress of France" arriving at Quebec, on which Captain Cook made his last trip to Canada.

being attached to Crosby Lodge 3714. At the funeral the Canadian Pacific Steamships Limited were represented by J. A. Martin, London Manager, who also represented Sir Thomas Fisher, general manager; Capt. J. V. Foster, Liverpool Steamships manager; W. J. Sargent, consulting engineer; Capt. Maxwell, marine surveyor; D. Hallan, chief catering superintendent; W. Davies, dock superintendent; Capt. A. H. Sargent, R.N.R.; A. C. Wilson, shipping master; T. McNell, Liverpool general agent, G. P. R., who represented Sir George McLaren Brown, European general manager; R. A. Swain, passenger agent, C.E.R. A large number of the officers and staff of the "Empress of France" and "Empress of Britain" were present.

Many beautiful floral tributes were laid on the grave, and the Rt. Hon. Mr. A. J. Balfour,

**COURT DECREEES FAVORABLE TO PROV. QUEBEC**

Montreal, Dec. 27.—The provincial treasury will benefit to the extent of \$18,869.73 in succession dues as a result of three judgments delivered in the Superior Court here today.

The first in the case of the Peter Lyall estate, amounting to \$1,040,904.26 the revenue of which was willed to the widow, the ownership of the estate passing to the children. A similar condition existed in the second case, the estate of Alfred Dalbec, amounting to \$977,161. Mr. Justice DeLormier found that the Provincial Legislature acted within its rights in levying succession duty on the widow for the whole of the respective estates as though they were universal legatees.

In the third case, the issue was whether the Province of Quebec could legally collect succession dues outside the province, especially in view of the act that the estate herein sued had already been taxed by the Province of Nova Scotia. The action was directed against Harriet W. Smite widow of the late Wiley Smith, Halifax, N.S. and against three nephews and five nieces to recover \$25,680.20 succession duty on the late Wiley Smith's estate, made up of shares in concerns carried on in this province.

Mr. Justice DeLormier gave judgment in favor of the right of the Province of Quebec to tax the estate, and said in regard to defendant's objection to double taxation, there was no law which was opposed to the principle and that, on the contrary, the Act of Confederation admitted it. It was stated that the foregoing were in the nature of test cases, a number of similar claims having been held over pending judgment on the issues raised.

The Privy Council has already decided in the matter of double liability to succession duty in the case of the estate of Hon. J. Sharples, of Quebec. By judgment delivered Nov. 25 last, their Lordships dismissed an appeal by the estate against a double liability, the case being one where property from which income was derived was located in the provinces outside the Province of Quebec, and was held liable to taxation in those provinces. Their Lordships, in this appeal, upheld the right of the outside provinces to tax such properties to succession duty.

**JAPAN WOULD MAKE COLONY OF CHINA**

Washington, Dec. 27.—The Japanese Government, at the conference of Darren with the Far Eastern republic of China, has submitted demands which, if accepted would mean that the republic would become a Japanese colony, the trade delegation of that republic now in Washington, was informed today in a cablegram from its news agency at Peking.

The demands, according to the message, are:

"1.—That Japanese subjects be given equal rights and privileges with citizens of the Far Eastern republic.

"2.—Abolition of all laws limiting the rights of Japanese subjects.

"3.—Destruction of fortifications in Vladivostok and in the maritime provinces.

"4.—The right of Japan to maintain military guards in the Far Eastern republic.

**Red And White Pine Are Disappearing From Ontario Forests**

Toronto, Dec. 27.—Figures to show the rate at which the red and white pine were disappearing from the forests of Ontario were given this afternoon in the hearing of the suit of the Attorney-General against the Shevlin-Clark Company, by Roland Craig forestry expert, called by N. W. Rowell, K. C., for the Attorney General.

Mr. Craig's estimate as to the total available pine timber in Ontario was as follows; White pine, eight billion feet; red pine, one billion eighty-eight million feet.

Mr. Craig said that this timber was annually becoming scarcer and that in 1919 the cut was about 355,000 feet, and the annual growth was not more than 200,000,000 feet a year.

**MUSIC HATH NOT CHARM FOR ALL**

London.—Lord Birkenhead, Lord High Chancellor (better known in America some years ago as 'Freddy' Smith), confessed at a public dinner recently that he recognized the tune of "God Save the King" only because people stand up when it was being played.

Some other famous people had an equally poor ear for music—one the Empress Eugenie. Dr. Ethel Smythe, who for 30 years was a neighbor of the Empress during her English exile at Farnborough and was constantly in her company, says she was totally devoid of musical instinct. Once when a local band struck up "Partant pour la Syrie" in her honor the Empress mistook it for "God Save the King".

Sir Walter Scott was equally impervious to music, though many passages in his writings imply that he liked and understood it. "In music," he told Lord Melbourne, "I don't know high from low".

Swinburne's lack of musical ear was a byword among his acquaintances. Edmond Gosse describes a practical joke played on Swinburne which made me indignant at the time but which now seems innocent enough and not without interest. A lady, having taken the rest of the company into her confidence, told Swinburne that she would render on the piano a very ancient Florentine ritornello just discovered. She then played "Three Blind Mice" and Swinburne was enchanted. He found that it reflected to perfection all the cruel beauties of the Medici, which perhaps it does".



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## Enjoying Winter in Quebec

With the object of making Quebec the leading winter sport city on this continent, a very attractive and varied programme of matches, races, and competitions is being arranged for the season of 1921-22, and visitors to this beautiful and romantic old city will have a wonderful opportunity of witnessing or participating in ski-races, hockey games, snowshoe tramps, curling matches, skating events, ski-joring, indoor and outdoor festivities and entertainments, all in a historic setting without parallel in North America.

The Chateau Frontenac, which is the traditional social centre of the city, is co-operating heartily by the contribution not only of a triple chute toboggan slide on Dufferin Terrace, a ski jump on Citadel Hill, a skating rink adjoining the hotel and a curling rink in the Palm Court, of the hotel, but also offering cups for competition between amateur hockey clubs and snowshoe clubs of the city as well as individual prizes for the various sporting events.

The whole city, with its hilly streets, its skating rinks, its beautiful Battlements Park on the Plains of Abraham, its proximity to quaint old French-Canadian villages and natural scenery of spectacular beauty such as Montmorency Falls, its atmosphere of hospitality and gaiety and charm, offers to those who love to tramp on snowshoes or glide on skis, or hurtle down on toboggans, or drive, wrapped in furs, to the jingle of the sleigh bells, a choice of out-door winter recreation such as would be difficult to rival anywhere.

The population of Quebec revels in its glorious winter. The Quebec child takes to snowshoes, and very soon after that graduates to skates or a toboggan or skis. As the years pass, he or she joins a club and plays hockey, and many with the approach of maturity learn to wield the broom and the curling stone, and "soop her up." A dog sleigh is a step on the ladder to a sleigh drawn by a fast trotter.

Winter sport is thus native to Quebec. The snowshoe and ski clubs extend to visitors cordial invitations to their outings which are always most interesting and enjoyable affairs. A big curling Bonspiel lasting for a week, will be held sometime during February, in which teams from many points in Canada and possibly the United States will participate. Within the Chateau Frontenac there will be indoor golf, billiards, music and there is an excellent floor for dancing. The con-



These two pictures were taken last winter in Quebec city. The first shows dog sleighs and the second curling. Within the Chateau Frontenac, a curling rink, toboggan slide on Dufferin Terrace and a skating rink immediately adjoining the hotel, need only be mentioned to appreciate, while the toboggan slide on Dufferin Terrace and the ski-jump are within less than 200 yards of the hotel.

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### INDIGESTION

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### EARLIEST TYPE OF MAN DISCOVERED

London, Dec. 31—Considerable interest is being taken in the fossil skull of what is expected to prove to be the earliest type of man, discovered in the "Bone Cave" at Broken Hill Mine, Northern Rhodesia, Africa, and donated to the British Museum. Professor G. Elliott Smith, Professor of Anatomy in the University of London, after an examination of the skull has informed The Times that "It is the skull of a most remarkable type of mankind quite new to Science." The Professor adds: "In my opinion it is undoubtedly a new species of the human family, if not a new genus."

Heretofore the Java skull has been the most primitive type of human re-

mains that has been found, and according to Professor Smith the African skull presents certain resemblances to it, especially in the general form of the great eyebrow ridges, the flatness of the skull and its broadness at the back. The Gibraltar skull, he says, is the most primitive found on the threshold of Europe, and the presumption is that this race came from Africa. It is quite possible, Professor Smith thinks, that this new skull may represent the ancestral form of this



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## HON. ARTHUR MEIGHEN TO RUN IN GRENVILLE

Ottawa, Dec. 27—Political events of the day are indicative that the Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, present Prime Minister, plans to remain in public life. Following a meeting of Cabinet this afternoon, writes were issued for a bye-election in Grenville County, Ontario, on January 26, the vacancy occurring owing to M. C. Casselman, Conservative member-elect, having accepted a salaried office under the crown. No official announcement is made of the nature of the office to which Mr. Casselman has been appointed. But it is believed to be a minor position in one of the public departments. Carrying with it a salary, however, it disqualifies Mr. Casselman from sitting in parliament and the seat automatically becomes vacant.

When nominations are received for the division on January 12, the intention, it is stated, is to nominate Mr. Meighen in Conservative interests with a view to his leading the Conservative opposition next session. Had a member-elect resigned to open a constituency Mr. Meighen would not have been able to take his seat at the opening of the session. Should he be elected in Grenville, however, he will be able to take his seat at the opening and participate in the debate in address in reply to the Speech from the Throne.

The bye-election is the first called since the general elections on December 6. But it is the first of a series to come. There was already a vacancy existing in Argenteuil County owing to the death of P. R. McGibbon, the Liberal member-elect. In addition, all the members of the new government taking portfolios will, unless members of the Senate, require to be re-elected. This, it is expected, will entail about fifteen bye-elections, although it is probable that a number will be acclamations. Writs naturally will not be issued till after the Liberal administration is sworn in. The bye-elections will probably be held around the first of February.

Liberals here last week, but away over the holidays, are returning, and there is now explanation that Mr. King will have his ministrations sworn in either tomorrow or next day. The determination of negotiation with Hon. T. A. Crerar, leader of the National Progressives, has left the western representations still undetermined. But Hon. W. R. Motherwell, formerly Minister of Agriculture in Saskatchewan, is back again—and there seems every probability that he will be in the cabinet. Hon. Charles Stewart, former Premier of Alberta, is also here, with a cabinet appointment likely.

Rumors that Hon. T. A. Crerar might return to Ottawa from Toronto are not confirmed. Mr. Crerar has made every effort to keep his movements secret but advices here indicate that he is proceeding back to Winnipeg. The position which Progressives will occupy in the House is keenly discussed in political circles. As stated previously, the view generally accepted is that the Conservatives will form the official opposition.

represent. "Another very remarkable feature of this skull," the Professor states, "is that some of the teeth are affected with dental caries, a most surprising thing, for in modern man dental caries is a comparatively recent acquisition, and does not date back long before the time of the Pyramids. This ancient man, however, suffered badly from toothache. I do not know of any other case earlier than the Pyramid age of dental caries existing in a human skull."

The skull is in an extraordinarily good state of preservation. However, owing to blasting operations, at the mines where it was found, the lower jaw is missing.



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London, Dec. 23—Mr. Lloyd George stands at the head of the most powerful coalition in British history, says the London Observer. He completes in December his fifth year as Prime Minister and has known how to attach to himself the best talent on both sides of politics. He has discovered new men and young men, most of whom have acquitted themselves well in office. In every vital division he has secured a decisive vote in the Commons. Mr. Asquith, though universally respected, has been acting of late like Giant Pope, who sat in his cave and bit his nails at the Pilgrims. Independent Liberals and Laborists are angry with the Coalition, but more angry with each other.

The House of Lords, conscious of a new popularity justly earned during the war, has become almost a Democratic assembly. The Peers would not oppose dominion home rule for Ireland.

The last five years has witnessed a quiet but steady growth in the Prime Minister's personal ascendancy in the Commons. Has there been anything to compare with it in the last 20 years of our annals? If space permitted we might draw a contrast also between the loyalty he has experienced from colleagues and the very different lot of more than one Victorian statesman who found rodents perpetually gnawing at his peace.

In the country, notwithstanding some unfavorable signs, he is even stronger than in Parliament. With the exception of the Morning Post and its coterie, no influential body of opinion has condemned his Irish proposals. One grave mistake threatened for a time to disturb the position of the Government.

When the brief trade boom came in 1917, like the "blackbird's summer" in January, of which Dante writes, the opportunity was seized to pile up the salaries and bonuses of civil servants, who already belonged to the well-paid and pensioned classes. The

country regarded this as a symptom of shameful extravagance, and if a trusted politician in the House of Commons had made anti-waste his rallying cry it might have fared hard with the Ministry. But the anti-waste people set to quarreling among themselves, and after the fiasco at the Westminster bye-election it was not surprising that West Lewisham chose to return, in Sir Philip Dawson, the candidate who pledged himself to perpetual support of the Prime Minister.

If an election takes place this autumn on the Irish issue, who are going to champion the Sinn Feiners in their efforts to edge out of the empire Mr. Asquith and Disraeli Grey are committed to dominion home rule. The Marquis of Crewe has commended not merely the terms of the offer to Ireland, but the conduct of negotiations by the Government. Independent Liberals at a general election would on this question throw in their lot with the Coalition.

Public opinion throughout Great Britain has approved, with hardly a dissentient voice the terms of Mr. Lloyd George's last two communications to Mr. de Valera.

As a statesman who had held high office since the beginning of the war Mr. Lloyd George occupies, in the eyes of the outside world, a position of unrivalled dignity and influence. Irish extremists must have read with miserable feelings in the last two months the chief newspapers of the United States, which, with rare exceptions, regard the offer of Ireland as an act of singular wisdom and generosity.

The patience, tact and courtesy of the Prime Minister have been mentioned with admiration. The brief holiday so essential to his health had scarcely begun when he was planning a conference with the stubborn negotiators who have not advocated a single step to meet him.

### CROW HAS SPURS BUT IT LAYS EGGS

London, Dec. 9—A remarkable bird was exhibited at the London Poultry Show this week. It crows, has spurs, and a tail like a cockerel but lays eggs. The strange bird, which is caged in a pen of fine mesh wire netting, laid an egg this morning. The freak was bred by J. A. Chaplin, of the Kent County Training Centre at Eynesford. Several scientific sections are seeking to purchase it.

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WORDS OF WARNING

In a dispatch from London, it is reported that New Zealand Masons look with anxiety upon the abnormal increase numerically, which is being made by Free Masonry in all its branches in that jurisdiction, in common with the world-wide experience at the present moment. A warning is issued by a well-known brother, who says that most lodges are working at high pressure and are making Masons at a rate never before experienced. He thinks that words of warning are necessary in order that the brake may be applied to the present high rate of speed and greater care be exercised in the loading of the train in the future. An excess of Candidates must, he says lead to a restricted supervision in admissions. The aim of a lodge should be to excel not in the numerical progression, but in its record of good works performed. Lodges must not become hide-bound with the forms of ritual ceremonial without giving effect to the lessons therein contained, nor must

THOUGHT HE HAD HEART TROUBLE

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"My sleep at night did me little good, for I would wake up at all hours and then get up feeling as tired as if I had not gone to bed at all. In fact I felt miserable all the time. One day I happened to hear a man telling how much Tanlac had helped him, so I began taking it and the results have been nothing less than remarkable. To put it all in a nutshell I am now as strong and well as I ever was in my life and I consider Tanlac well worth recommending to everybody."

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The New Liberal Cabinet

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—Hon. W. L. MacKenzie King, Liberal leader, was sworn in as Prime Minister this afternoon. His Cabinet slate is officially announced as follows:

NOVA SCOTIA

Hon. William Stevens Fielding, L.L.D., D.G.L., Minister of Finance.  
Hon. Daniel Duncan McKenzie—Minister without portfolio and Solicitor-General.

NEW BRUNSWICK

Hon. A. B. Copp, L.L.B. Secretary of State.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Hon. John Ewen Sinclair, Minister without portfolio.

QUEBEC

Hon. Raoul Daourand, L.L.D., K.C., Minister without portfolio.  
Hon. Henri Severin Beland, B.A., M.D., Minister of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment and Minister in Charge of the Department of Health.  
Sir Lomer Gouin, K.C.M.G., Minister of Justice.  
Hon. Jacques Bureau, L.L.B., Minister of Customs and Excise.  
Hon. Ernest Lapointe, B.A., L.L.B., K.C., Minister of Marine and Fisheries.  
Hon. James Alexander Robb, Minister of Trade and Commerce.

ONTARIO

Hon. William Lyon MacKenzie King, C.M.G., M.A., L.L.B., L.L.D., Prime Minister and Secretary of State for External Affairs President of the Privy Council.  
Hon. George Perry Graham, Minister of Militia and Defence and Minister of the Naval Service.  
Hon. Charles Murphy, B.A., K.C., Postmaster-General.  
Hon. Thomas Andrew Low, Minister without portfolio.  
Hon. William Costello Kennedy, Minister of Railways and Canals.  
Hon. James Murdock, Minister of Labor.

SASKATCHEWAN

Hon. William Richard Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture.

ALBERTA

Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, Minister of Mines.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Hon. Hewitt Bostock, M.A., Minister of Public Works.

PUZZLED SCIENTISTS.

The Marvelous Compound Eyes of Tiny Insects.

On the top of a fly's head are three little eyes, set above and between the huge compound eyes. Their usefulness has long been a puzzle.

As a result of recent experimental study, it is believed that they are for long-distance vision, thereby supplementing the compound eyes, which appear to be for close-at-hand magnification.

The three "ocelli," set in triangular arrangement, are not peculiar to flies; a great many species of insects have them. They are simple eyes, like ours, whereas the compound eyes are made up of thousands of tiny eyes massed together, each with its own cornea, retina and optic nerve.

Strange it seems that nature should provide a fly with a seeing apparatus so incomparably more ingenious and complex than that with which a human being is equipped.

If it be true, as supposed, that the compound eyes of a fly are powerful magnifiers, the insect must be able to see with distinctness things which are trade visible to us only by the aid of a microscope.

It has often been said that the human eye is a very imperfect optical instrument. So it is, undoubtedly; but it is an excellent all-around instrument for general purposes, adapting itself to a great variety of uses.

Apparently, of all the mammals, man as the best long-distance vision. cat can see better in the dark owing to the wide expansion of its pupils to take in as much as possible of what light there is. In absolute darkness a cat could see no better than a man. Anybody who knows dogs is aware that they are near-sighted.

Footman's Chance to Enter Cabinet.

When the closing months of the great war had come, the ramshackle empire of Austria-Hungary was tottering and there was a ministerial crisis almost weekly. In the memoirs of an Austrian prince there appears the following anecdote, illustrative of the time:

"Cousin Berchtold, His Majesty's Lord-in-Waiting, is fond of describing a little scene which was enacted at that time in one of the rooms of the Royal Palace at Buda. King Karl, Tisza, and Burian stood talking in the middle of the room. A footman stood near the door. The King's aide-de-camp, stout Gen. Zdenke Lobkowitz, stood in a window recess. Berchtold came in and exchanged greetings with Lobkowitz, who whispered to him: 'Someone in this room is going to be Minister for Foreign Affairs.'

"Who can it be?" Berchtold whispered back.

"It isn't me," said Lobkowitz, under his breath. "I know nothing of politics."

"Good God!" said Berchtold. "Surely they won't fall back on me?"

"It is certainly not Tisza," whispered Lobkowitz. This leaves only the footman, and possibly Burian; the footman looks quite intelligent.

"I lay two to one on the footman," said Berchtold, quickly; for just at the moment the king came towards the two officers of his household and said: "I have appointed Baron Burian my Minister for Foreign Affairs."

Ever Hear of a "Lowerator"?

The "lowerator" is a new contrivance, which has an important advantage over the elevator, inasmuch as it requires neither operator nor mechanical power. It is for the rapid handling of merchandise in factories and warehouses, excellent all-around device has been installed in a number of large manufacturing plants and wholesale grocery establishments.

The device works on an endless chain, the weight of descending merchandise furnishing the motive power. It carries a series of platforms, each of which is a row of strong steel rods extended outward in a horizontal plane. A barrel and a box, let us say, are placed on one of the platforms at the sixth floor. Their weight causes them to descend at a rate controlled by a centrifugal governor to the ground floor, where the steel rods, passing like fingers through an inclined grating, discharge upon the latter the box and the barrel. The barrel and the box themselves roll down to the bottom of the inclined grating, which serves the purpose of a chute, and are ready to be loaded upon hand trucks or otherwise dealt with.

There are enough platforms strung along the endless chain to allow two or more for each story, so that they are at all times available on every floor of the building.

Precious Soot.

By recovering gold and other precious metals from the sooty deposit scraped from the chimney of an assayer's factory, a profit of about 500 per cent. is made on the cost of cleaning.

To this factory manufacturing jewelers send their refuse and sweepings to have the small fragments of gold and platinum which are lost in working extracted.

In the process scraps of the valuable refuse are carried off in the smoke and fumes and deposited with the soot on the inside of the chimney, and the minute particles of gold and platinum are carefully sorted out from the soot.

Even the clothes of the steeplejacks are retained for the sake of the precious grime on them. The value of the metal recovered is enough to pay six times over for the work involved, including the cost of new clothes for the men engaged.

Boys' Veil.

The veil worn by Ruth, the Moabitess, into which Boaz measured six measures of barley, was very different to the light article now worn by women. It was merely a square piece of cotton cloth.

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These changes became effective December 1st.

Your cost of Living

YOUR cost of living should be directly affected. If it is not it is because (1) as the railways have pointed out before, the actual money paid for their services is an almost negligible factor in making prices, and because (2) even the huge sum now cut out of the railways' revenues and amounting to approximately—

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annually—becomes a very small fraction of a cent when split up among the billions upon billions of small and large articles which constitute the freight traffic of Canada during a year. And because

(3) the Court which has the power to control railway rates is not able to direct who is or is not to get the benefit of reductions. In other words, whether these savings in railway charges are passed on to you—or whether they are absorbed in marketing, cannot be controlled either by the railways or the public.

BUT this fact remains: a very great sum of money—enough to build every year a small city, or a Quebec Bridge, or four hundred and fifty of the newest and most powerful locomotives—is now removed from the revenues of the Canadian Railways and should be reflected, at least to some extent, in the family budgets of all Canadians!

WHETHER your railways can continue to function without the revenue thus lost to them, is an experimental problem facing the various managements. It depends largely on whether traffic keeps up or falls off—and whether costs rise or decline. But the managements are attempting the problem cheerfully and with determination to keep Canada's railway service the cheapest, mile for mile, and among the most efficient in the world!

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## OBITUARY PERSONALS. WEDDINGS

### MISS SARAH SUTHERLAND

The death of Miss Sarah Sutherland occurred at the home of her brother, W. J. Sutherland at three o'clock Thursday morning after a lengthy illness. Deceased was sixty-one years of age and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sutherland. She was born in Newcastle and had a wide circle of friends who sympathize with the family in the loss of a devoted sister. Two sisters and three brothers survive. Mrs. Thomas Hill of Newcastle, Mrs. Charles Peterson of Millerton, Alexander of Mexico, Robert of Colorado and Walter of Newcastle, with whom deceased resided.

The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Services at the home and grave were conducted by Rev. L. H. MacLean, pastor of St. James' Presbyterian Church, of which deceased was a devout member. Interment took place in the family lot in St. James' Cemetery.

The pallbearers were Messrs. John Russell, Andrew McCabe, Henry McLean, Wm. McMaster T. A. Clarke, Wm. Touche.

### MISS ELIZABETH BREHAUT

The death of Miss Elizabeth Brehaut aged 94 years occurred at Douglasfield at the residence of her brother, Mr. Thomas Brehaut on Monday afternoon Dec. 26th.

Miss Brehaut who was born on the Miramichi and who spent the greater part of her life here was one of its oldest residents and was naturally familiar with events stretching over a long span of history.

Besides her brother, Thomas with whom the deceased resided Miss Brehaut is survived by one sister Mrs. Charles Stropach of Roxbury, Mass.

The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock to St. Pauls Rev. Archdeacon Forsythe held the funeral service and interment was in St. Paul's Cemetery. The funeral was largely attended.

The pallbearers were Wm. McDonald, Harvey MacLaughlin, Wm. Irving, John Baldwin.

### DEATH AT DOAKTOWN

Chatham Commercial: The death occurred at his home at Doaktown on Sunday Dec. 25th of Michael Hannon a well known and highly respected resident of that place, after six week's illness of blood poisoning. Deceased is survived by one son, John; seven daughters Mrs. Joshua Saunders of Fredericton, Mrs. Warren Dexter of Doaktown, Mrs. J. P. McMillan of Woodstock, Misses Nellie, Alice, Bessie and Nora at home, and six grandchildren. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon, service being conducted by Rev. M. J. Burns, of Boiestown.

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Mr. H. H. Stuart was a visitor to town last week.

Mrs. W. F. Truman is visiting relatives in St. John.

Miss Blanche Parker spent Xmas at her home in Derby.

Miss Delaney of Campbellton is visiting Miss Josie Jeffrey.

Miss Gray is the guest of Mrs. W. R. MacMillan, Jacquet River.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Brown are visiting relatives in St. John.

Edwin Stuart of Sunny Brae is spending a few days in town.

Mr. John Russell left last week on a business trip to P. E. Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Locke spent New Years' in Londonderry, N. S.

Misses Annie and Bertha Robertson are visiting friends in Campbellton.

Mr. Herbert Morrell, of Bedford, N. S., spent Xmas at his home here.

Dr. J. A. M. Bell spent the holiday season at his home in Simcoe, Ont.

Mr. William Maller spent last week in town with relatives and friends.

Mr. F. D. Swim of Doaktown left last Wednesday on a business trip to St. John.

Clarence Jones of Bathurst spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Corbett Jr.

Miss Clare Bernard and Mabel Miller spent New Years' with friends in Bathurst.

Miss Mona Robinson of St. John is the guest of her aunts the Misses Robinson.

Misses Fay and Helen Kingston are visiting their aunt, Mrs. S. Allanach, Campbellton.

Miss Nan Corbett of Moncton spent Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Corbett Sr.

Miss Helen Stevens of Campbellton is visiting in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Cassidy.

Miss Gertrude Hare left last week for Portsmouth, N. H. to enter an hospital as nurse-in training.

Harold and Travis Davidson spent the holiday season with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Jas. W. Davidson.

Harold and Redvers Bate are spending the holiday vacation with their parents Rev. W. J. and Mrs. Bate.

Albert Dickison of Perth, N. B. spent Christmas and New Years with his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dickison.

Mr. T. W. Crocker and daughter Miss Bessie left yesterday for Quebec and New York where they will spend the winter.

Miss Kathleen Armstrong of New York is spending the holiday season with her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Armstrong.

Messrs. L. Ripley and W. J. Godin of the Royal Bank staff spent Christmas at their homes in Amherst and Dalhousie.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wright and daughter of Fort Fairfield, Maine are visiting Mrs. Wright's mother, Mrs. Donald Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ritchie spent last week the guest of Mrs. Ritchie's parents, Hon. W. P. and Mrs. Jones, Woodstock, N. B.

E. P. McEvoy and Roy Creamer of the Royal Bank of Canada staff at Halifax and St. John spent Christmas at their homes here.

Mrs. Hickson and daughter Miss Florence leave this week for New York enroute to Virginia, where they will spend the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Nevin of Chatham are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter at their home on Christmas morning.

The Members of St. James' Church Choir were entertained last Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Allan J. Ferguson. A delightful evening was spent in music, after which refreshments were served.

Ray and Herbert Ashford sons of John H. and Mrs. Ashford who have spent the last few days with their parents have left to join Nova Scotia with the Mt. Allison bachelors before resuming their studies again at Mt. Allison University.

## WEDDINGS

### CRAWFORD-NELSON

On Saturday, December 31st 1921 in St. Andrew's Church Newcastle, Wilson John Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Crawford of Blackville, and Miss Ella Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nelson of the same parish of Blackville were united together in the bonds of Holy Matrimony.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. J. Bate, rector of the parish.

### ARGYLE-BENSON

The marriage of Miss Ruth Benson, eldest daughter of Mr. E. E. Benson to Mr. John Victor Argyle of Montreal was solemnized by Rev. W. J. Bate, in the presence of a large congregation in St. Andrew's Church, last Wednesday evening at nine o'clock.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and entered the church to the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding march, played by Miss Mona Lindon, cousin of the bride. She was gowned in a beautiful dress of white satin and georgette with trimmings of pearl, veil and orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums. Her only ornament was a string of pearls, the gift of the groom.

Miss Edna Benson, the bride's sister, was bridesmaid, and wore pink georgette with white lace hat trimmed with pink. Her bouquet was carnations. Mr. Sherman Simms of Yarmouth was best man.

The choir was in attendance and rendered appropriate music.

After the ceremony the happy couple repaired to the home of her father where luncheon was served to the immediate relatives of the family. Later Mr. and Mrs. Argyle left by the maritime for Toronto where they will spend two weeks at the groom's home. On their return they will live in St. John before going to Montreal where they will reside.

The bride was the recipient of many beautiful gifts. The groom presented the organist with a pearl set brooch, the bridesmaid, a gold bar pin and the groomsmen a pearl stick pin.

### A FISH STORY

Now a shark one day, in the sea they say, Was swimming and floating about; And while basking there, he was taking care To see what bathers were out.

In a very short while he emitted a smile And he snapped his jaws with glee; For coming his way, was a man they say Who belong to the Land of the Free

As the man drew near, some words quite clear, Stood out on his brawny back. Said the shark, "I will read, before I feed, Then be off on another tack."

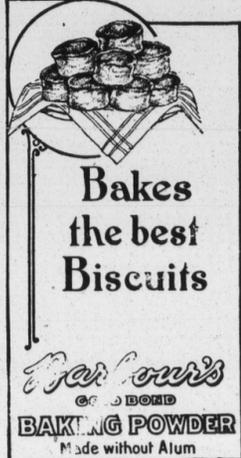
Then he laughed and he shook, after taking a look At the words tattooed he saw On the back of the man, which was burned to a tan. "America won the war:"

Then the shark turned quick, he was feeling sick, Still a smile on his fat face sat, "I prefer for a meal, some food that is real, Even I cannot swallow that!"

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Australia is said to possess the deepest gold mine in the world. It is situated at Gendigo, Victoria, and is known as the New Chum Railway Mine. The miners who work in it are obliged to travel down a shaft nearly three-quarters of a mile deep.

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A musical entertainment will be given at Millerton in aid of the Millerton Hall, on Thursday evening, January 5th at eight o'clock. Newcastle and Millerton talent will take part.  
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### DOAKTOWN GIRL WEDS IN TORONTO

(Toronto Globe, December 23rd)  
Timothy Eaton Memorial Church, made beautiful with palms, ferns and flowers, was the scene of a charming wedding yesterday at noon when May Irene, daughter of Mrs. Samuel Freeze of Doaktown, N.B. was united in marriage to Dr. David Arnold Keys, Rev. W.J. Fowler, of Montreal, uncle of the bride officiating assisted by Rev. C.A. Williams, pastor of the Timothy Eaton Memorial Church.

The chancel and pulpit were decorated with palms and ferns. On either side of the chancel and the pulpit were placed huge bouquets of pink roses. The guest pews were marked off by tall old brass vases filled with bouquets of pink, mistletoe and holly and with large tulle bows in the same shades of blue and pink as the costumes of the bridal party.

Lady Eaton sang sweetly "Calm as the Night", by Boehm, and "Thou Art Like a Lovely Flower", by Schumann, accompanied by the Quintette trio and the organ. Dr. Ernest McMillan played the wedding music during the service.

The bridal party was led up the aisle by the ushers, Prof. Gilchrist, Prof. McTaggart, Mr. Charles Sweetman and Mr. Paul Wells. Miss Beatrice Rough and the bridesmaids, Erskine Keys and Miss Kathleen Williamson, followed by the four children of Sir John and Lady Eaton: Masters John, David, Edgar, Gilbert and Miss Florence Mary, Miss Isabel Freeze immediately preceding the bride.

The bride who was given away by her brother, Mr. Herbert Freeze, looked very charming in her beautiful gown of moonlight blue satin, the bodice being in long simple lines, with a round neckline, long flowing sleeves, and draperies on the skirt of Cere lace. The court train was of ivory velvet lined with moonlight blue cloth of silver caught at the shoulders with orange blossoms. With this was worn a pair of satin slippers. Her veil which covered her face, was of tulle, with a silver edge arranged with a coronet of silver leaves and white heather, caught at either side of the head with orange blossoms. She carried a beautiful old-fashioned bouquet arranged with lace fill holding sweetheart roses, blue orchid in centre and streamers of silver ribbon with sweetheart roses and pink orchids pendant.

The maid of honor, Miss Beatrice Rough was gowned in a bluish pink taffeta made in early Victorian style with tight bodice, round neckline and old-fashioned frill, bouffant skirt with deep scallops, showing peticot or silver lace and pale pink Georgette. The bridesmaids Miss Erskine Keys and Miss Kathleen Williamson, were similarly gowned, each one in a deeper shade of pink, and all three wore poke bonnets of silver tissue faced with three shades of pink Georgette and trimmed with a lovely shaded blue feather across the back and

falling gracefully over the right shoulder. All the bridesmaids wore the gift of the groom, black ribbon bracelets with a slide bearing their individual initial done in pearls, and carried old-fashioned bouquets arranged with lace fill, forget-me-nots around the edge, then light colored sweetheart roses and a centre of deep pink roses.

The flower girl's frocks were of pink taffeta in early Victorian style, with overdress of net and Valenciennes lace, pantalettes showing below skirt, sashes of narrow blue picot ribbon, with band of same in hair, white socks and slippers. They carried baskets of forget-me-nots and rose leaves. The little page, Gilbert McCrea Eaton, was in a Lord Fauntleroy suit of turquoise blue velvet with point applique collar and cuffs, gilet of set-ober pink satin, and sash of two toned ribbon, blue and pink with silver tassels. John, David and Edgar Eaton acted as train-bearers, and were in their Eaton suits.

After the wedding ceremony Sir John and Lady Eaton held a reception at "Ardwold". They received in the french room with them were the bride's mother, Mrs. Freeze, and the bridegroom's father and mother. Prof. and Mrs. Keys. Lady Eaton wore orange satin veiled in brown lace with girle and sash of brown moire ribbon, and hat with brim of many layers of brown tulle and transparent lace crown. Her jewels were pearls and diamonds and the carried sunset roses over arm. Mrs. Freeze was in amethyst kitten's ear satin, embroidered in steel, and wore pale orchids, her hat was of amethyst with silver lace brim and shaded amethyst feather. Mrs. Key's gown was of grey Canton Crepe, with black hat, trimmed with black ostrich and silver, and carried a bouquet of roses. Mrs. McCrea, Lady Eaton's mother, wore a mouse-colored grey velvet gown with Honiton lace trimming, bonnet of black chantilly lace and jet over white tulle, and carried violets and pink roses.

The happy couple left at 3 o'clock on Sir John's private car "Eatonia" en route to Doaktown, where they will spend Christmas with Mrs. Key's family, sailing from St. John on the Minnedosa on January 3 for their new home in Cambridge, England. The bride left in a Parisian costume of castor broadcloth trimmed with nutria, with blouse of georgette in self tones trimmed with maroon georgette and a smartly tailored hat of maroon velvet, brown shoes and stockings and gloves.

The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome diamond and platinum ring. The Arnold house party included Count de Topor of East Grinstead, England, Sir Geoffrey Butler of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, England. Mr. Edward Joanson, of Chicago, Mrs. Freeze of Doaktown, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Freeze of Alberton, B.C., Mr. Herbert Freeze of Boiestown, N.B., and Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Fowler of Montreal.

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### CANADIAN DOLLAR IS QUOTED HIGHER

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Canada's improved trade position as shown in recent government statistics is declared to be the chief cause for the advance of the Canadian dollar here. A report for the month of November issued in Washington yesterday showed that United States exports to Canada have fallen off considerably, while the Dominion increased its sales to this country by nearly a million dollars and a half during the month. This favorable balance for Canada has had a material effect upon the exchange situation.

Canadian exchange has also been affected by the improved trend of all foreign money in the United States market. The Washington conference is given as one of the sentimental reasons for this general improvement in the situation.

### ILL-OMENED IMO DESTROYED AT SEA

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 31—A strange coincidence of the sea has been brought to light in despatches reaching Halifax and telling of the destruction of the former Belgian relief steamer Imo, off the East Falkland islands on December 6th, the fourth anniversary of the day on which she collided in Halifax harbor with the French munition ship Mont Blanc for the Halifax explosion, the Imo herself escaped destruction at the time of the catastrophe, when the tide of the harbor bore her quickly away from the flaming munition ship, across the harbor and upon the Dartmouth shore. The destruction of the Mont Blanc, however, which soon followed, wrought havoc on the Imo. Rebuilding of large sections was necessary, and when she was again ready for commission she forsook her ill-omened name and took that of Governor-nen. With her name she changed her

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### Mail Clerk Died On Halifax Train

St. John, Dec. 28—While being rushed to his home from Truro, N. S., mortally ill with pneumonia, Heseckiah G. Moulton, a railway mail clerk, of 158 St. James street, died on the Halifax train while it was nearing Hampton at about 4.30 yesterday afternoon. Mr. Moulton died in the arms of a fellow mail clerk, G. H. Markham, of 175 Wright street, who took care of him from Truro until his death.

### PILE'S

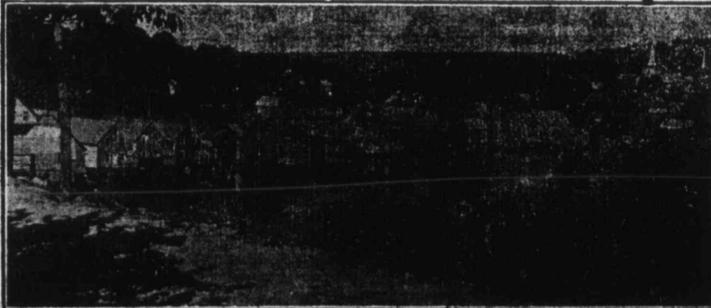
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flag and sailed under that of Norway. The Imo's last voyage was from Sandefjord on October 26 for the South Shetland Island, as the mother ship of a whaling expedition. She arrived at Montevideo and sailed from there on November 24. On December 6th she struck a rock off the East Falkland Islands and there found her grave. It was an unsettled career that the Imo ended on December 6. Four names had been written on her and three flags had flown over her. She was the Runic of the White Star Line when she was launched at Belfast by Harland and Wolff's in 1889. The Runic became the Tampican and the Tampican, with a change to the Belgian flag became the Imo. The Imo registered 5,043 tons gross. She was 430.7 feet long, 45.2 feet in beam and 30.3 feet deep.



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**HENS IN THE CONTEST ARE SPEEDING UP**

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A White Wyandotte pen belonging to the Experimental Farm is leading the field with 123 eggs 34 of which were produced last week. Another Wyandotte pen also belonging to the Experimental station is in second place with 117 eggs and Barred Rocks owned by A. T. Reid of Rollingdam are in third place with 112. Next in order are W.E.B. Tait of Dorchester Barred Rocks, 109, Experimental Farm Barred Rocks 109; Experimental Farm Barred Rocks, 109 and 104, respectively; Allen & Ferguson, Fredericton Barred Rocks, 91; C.M. Pearth of Havelock, Barred Rocks, 89, and Mrs. George Danby of North Devon White Wyandotts, 68.

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**DEPLORABLE IS STAND TAKEN BY FRENCH GOV'T**

Washington, Dec. 28—Surprise was expressed by British delegates tonight over the developments in today's meeting of the armament conference naval committee, and it was stated time would be required to study the proposition to limit the activities of submarines as well as to analyze the possible result of the French refusal to limit the tonnage of submarines.

"It is sad," a British spokesman said, "it is deplorable that any nation should have taken such a position as we have seen taken today. There can be no limitation now on the number of craft that we must build for anti-submarine purposes."

It was fortunate for Great Britain, he continued, if there was to be unlimited submarine construction, that she possessed a great fleet of trawlers and other steel fishing craft which could be used for anti-submarine purposes, so that she would not have to build to the same extent as other nations.

The spokesman declared that the British were in hearty sympathy with the resolution proposed by Mr. Root today regarding the use of submarines, but he said a plan to restrict submarine attacks to naval vessels would have no effect upon Great Britain. She would build anti-submarine craft, he said, as no nation could be trusted to abide by such rules when its back was against the wall. The British case would fully be set forth at the next plenary session, whenever that is held, he added.

Although the conference had failed to stop expenditures for submarine fleets, the spokesman continued, it would be quite in error to regard the conference as a failure. It was an extraordinary thing, he contended, to have reached an agreement on capital ships. This was the greatest thing ever done to prevent the growth of offensive navies, he added. It was represented by the spokesman that, as a result of the failure to fix a limit on submarines it would be difficult to fix a limit on the size and character of auxiliaries, particularly aircraft. It appeared, however, he continued, that the 10,000 ton limit proposed for auxiliaries might be acceptable through the British delegates but required time to study the matter before reaching a conclusion. It might be the peculiar requirements of such be possible, he said, to reach an agreement upon the line of demarcation between carriers used for purely offensive purposes, such as those with naval fleets, and the carriers used solely as anti-submarine craft. In the latter case the British would build any number they regarded as necessary and a type that seemed to meet the peculiar requirements of such warfare.

**HIGH COMMISSIONERSHIP**  
 A London correspondent of the Toronto Mail and Empire mentions the names of Colonel Grant Morden and Lord Beaverbrook for the High Commissionership. The correspondent writes: "Lord Beaverbrook's name was mentioned some time ago, but it is doubtful whether he now desires the appointment. He told the correspondent recently that he had given up finance, having made enough money, and that he had renounced politics as too dull." However, of the Canadians in Great Britain who had not forgotten their nationality, he is probably the ablest and most distinguished. The feeling here is that the next High Commissioner should be pre-eminently a business man, with an energetic faith in the Dominion's possibilities.

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**Rye Growing in Alberta**



Seventy kernels of rye on some heads, and the average with from thirty-four to fifty-five kernels, is what the Rosen rye is producing on the Noble Farms in Southern Alberta. The heads are seven inches long, with the grain bursting through the chaff, and look more like winter wheat than the coarser grain.

Just what the yield will be is still more or less of a surmise, which can only be verified after the crop is threshed. From appearances, however, thirty bushels to the acre seems to be a conservative estimate over the whole area planted. In some fields, fifty bushels appear to be nearer the mark.

In all, some 2,300 acres were seeded to this crop. Allowing thirty bushels to be the yield, 69,000 bushels will be harvested. At the present market price of \$1.40 per bushel, this crop alone has a cash value of almost one hundred thousand dollars.

The growing of winter rye in Southern Alberta is more or less of recent origin, but it is rapidly becoming one of the staple crops on lands that cannot be irrigated. It produces heavily when conditions are not suited to big crops of spring wheat, and will minimize the danger of soil drifting. The Noble Foundation, farming thirty thousand acres in all, have always been among the pioneers of better farming methods. They have been experimenting with various kinds of rye for some time, and last fall obtained enough of this Rosen rye to seed two thousand acres. It is claimed that this

Amongst the Rye Fields on the Noble Foundation, Alberta.

variety will outyield the ordinary kinds two to one. Whether this be true or not, the yield was sufficiently promising to persuade Mr. Noble to make it his biggest crop this season. He has now some twelve thousand acres in summerfallow, and eight thousand acres of this will be sown down to Rosen Rye. Naturally, this considerably reduces the area left to be seeded to wheat and other spring crops, but Mr. Noble considers he will not lose anything by the change. He has found that rye is a more sure crop, and, given conditions that would produce a fifteen or twenty bushel yield of wheat, will produce twice as heavily.

The biggest advantage, though, is that all the Noble eggs will not be in one basket. If conditions are not favourable for a big wheat crop, then the chances are that the rye will make up the deficiency. It is the basis of mixed farming applied to the grain grower.

In the past there has always been a mad rush once spring opens up, to get the grain in the ground in time. It is no easy matter to seed ten or twelve thousand acres to wheat within the short period at the farmer's disposal. By putting half the acreage into fall-sown crops such as

rye, the spring seeding is cut in two and more time is allowed for summerfallowing before the heaviest rains come. Mr. Noble believes that the secret of his success is proper summerfallowing and he maintains that "The summerfallowing plows should be going during seeding time if at all possible, then the work will be done by June 1, and every bit of winter moisture as well as what may be received during the summer, will be conserved. That is why winter rye is going to catch on in Southern Alberta—it will lighten the spring work and make for better summerfallowing, besides spreading the harvest season out more in the summer."

Mr. Noble's opinion carries weight, too, for he has always had the crops to back up his convictions. In 1915 he made a world's record for a thousand acre field by threshing 54,000 bushels of wheat, or an average of fifty-four bushels per acre. In 1920 the value of his crops was close upon one million dollars. Starting with a half section of 320 acres, he has gradually extended his holdings until they now total 33,000 acres, of which, 23,689 are in cultivation—a practical demonstration of the value of scientific farming.  
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# Local and General News

### CALENDARS RECEIVED

The Advocate acknowledges with thanks, calendars received from the Canada Printing Ink Co., Ltd.; Canada Paper Co., Ltd.; Sumner Co., Ltd.; and Royal Bank of Canada.

### RECEIVING CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Underhill are receiving congratulations over the arrival of twins, a boy and girl born at the Miramichi Hospital Jan. 1st.

### TAKING NOTICE

It is evident that the citizens of the Town of Chatham are beginning to sit up and take notice of their town's affairs. A letter published in Friday's Gazette asks Mayor Mersereau certain questions about lumber supplied the town and the engagement of teams. The notice that appeared in the World concerning the town's inability to pay the School Teachers at Christmas time is having its effect.

### AGRICULTURAL MEETING

A meeting of the Directors of Agricultural Society No. 122 was held in the Town Hall on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A large attendance was present and the following officers for 1922 were elected:

- F. H. Whitney—President
- James Young—1st Vice-President
- J. D. Goodfellow—2nd Vice-Pres.
- H. Williston—Sec'y Treasurer
- Messrs Jas. Young and John D. Goodfellow were appointed delegates to the Farmers and Dairy Mens' Association to be held in Moncton from Jan. 17th to 20th. On one of these dates the Provincial Seed Fair will be held.

### Larger Crops

are the aim of the good farmer at all times. This does not mean increasing the 'oageage by breaking up new ground or in buying a larger farm, but it means a larger yield and better crops from the same farm and the same acreage.

A recent bulletin issued by the New Jersey Experiment Station said: "Hard work, plus experience, plus plenty of fertilizer in Maine produced 200 bushels of potatoes to the acre. Hard work, plus experience, plus little or no fertilizer in Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin produced 100 bushels to the acre."

This is the story wherever fertilizer is used with what is called the "worn out soil of the East" producing double the crop of the virgin soil of the West. The latest Government crop report from Ottawa shows the New Brunswick potato growers not only had the largest yield per acre in Canada, but went well over the 200 bushels per acre reported in Maine.

After three hundred years of cropping the New England States grow larger crops of corn, potatoes and grain to the acre than the new soil of the middle west. There is but one explanation, the farmers of the East use fertilizer and those of the West do not.

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### BORN

J. J. JARDINE—At Moncton, N. B. Dec 28, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jardine, 87 Alma Street, a daughter.

### EXCHANGED PULPITS

Following the usual custom, the pastors of the Protestant churches exchanged pulpits on Sunday morning. Rev. L. H. MacLean of St. James' Presbyterian Church preached an able and convincing sermon on Volunteering during the evening service.

### TIMBER LIMIT SALE

J. J. Harris of Coughlan's, Northumberland County, was the successful bidder for three square miles of Crown Lands on the Southwest Miramichi near Blackville, offered for sale recently. The upset price of seven dollars per thousand was accepted.

### BAND NIGHT AT RINK

The following is the program to be played by the Band at Rink on Thursday night.

- Stand Bye ..... March
- Peggy O'Neil ..... Waltz
- Vera ..... Waltz
- Your eyes have told me so ..... Waltz
- Don't you remember the time ..... Waltz
- May Blossoms ..... Waltz
- Gertrude ..... Waltz
- Smoke Rings ..... Waltz
- Pretty Kitty Kelly ..... Waltz
- Mail Carrier ..... March and Two Step

### SALVATION ARMY NOTES

The local officers of the Salvation Army collected \$161.00 in the pot for the poor and needy, and the good work was done in the shivering cold. The I. O. D. E. very gratefully donated \$50.00 and the local branch of the G. W. V. A. contributed \$5.00. Over one hundred dollars was spent in new clothing, boots etc for needy children. During the past 4 months, thirty two men have been cared for, having been given free meals and rooms. Five men have also been found positions. Capt. and Mrs. Goodwin tender to all who helped them during the Christmas season, a Happy and Prosperous New Year. The young people of the Salvation Army held a Demonstration and Christmas Tree, which was a great success. The building was packed to the doors and a good program of Songs, Recitations and Drills under the direction of Mrs. Geikie was carried out. Mrs. Goodwin sang the "Gift" and after a few well chosen remarks, Santa Claus arrived by way of the chimney, and useful gifts were distributed among the children. This event brought a very happy evening to a close.

### To Larger Centres For Winter Months

The public health nurses who have been giving such excellent service in their districts in the province met Friday afternoon in the Red Cross depot in consultation with Miss Meiklejohn superintendent of public health nursing, to discuss the advisability of their removal from the more rural districts to larger centres for the winter months.

The report of the work which the nurses had accomplished were highly gratifying and were beyond even the highest hopes which had been entertained.

It was decided that in the best interests of public health work it would be best to move two of the nurses to larger centres in the counties where they are now serving. Miss Jessie Murray, who has been stationed at Campobello, in Charlotte Co., is to make her headquarters in St. Stephen, where she will have Milltown and St. Stephen for her district. Miss E. Armstrong, who has been stationed at Baie du Vin, will go to Chatham remaining in the county of Northumberland. It was decided that Miss Maloney should remain in her district of Buctouche, in Kent County.

### GRAVES OF PIONEERS.

Remembering the Men Who Cleared Away the Bush.

Returning from a distance to Huntsville recently, a former resident found his brother's grave carelessly kept and expressed great surprise that so little respect is paid the last resting places of pioneers of Muskoka. There are many other districts in older Ontario where conditions are not what they should be, but Col. Hugh Clark, M.P., in his Kincairdine Review, draws attention editorially to one fine exception, the Lochalsh Cemetery, which is being restored.

In the Lochalsh district the messenger of death entered the but recently opened settlement in 1853 and faced the leaders of this community with the necessity of selecting a common burial place. The site chosen, an admirable one, lies on the south side of the boundary between Huron and Bruce Counties, on the brow of the ridge that follows the eastern shore of Lake Huron and overlooking the lake at a distance of about six miles. Energetically the men of the district set to work to clear away the trees and to set things in order for the reception of the remains of Mrs. Donald B. Mackenzie.

The fathers of the community never forgot the care of this plot of ground. The sentiment which held Abraham Isaac and Jacob to the Cave that was in the field of Machpelah was not wanting in them. And it was their wont to gather annually to tend it and to keep in working order their organization of trustees, and secretary. It is now several years since the board of trustees set to work to terrace the west side of the plot and otherwise to level the ground and to make manifest to men that they are not forgotten in Lochalsh who pass from out the bourne of time and place. Later in order to complete the scheme land to the south and east was purchased, was neatly fenced and a roadway now extends on all sides. Gradually the scheme is being completed and this little country graveyard presents, amidst the trees that surround it, a quiet, restful scene that reads a lesson to all who pass that way.

### Bats to Get 'Skeeters.

The breeding of bats to kill off malaria-carrying mosquitoes has of late been seriously advocated.

Not long ago the Carnegie Institution said: "Bats devour large numbers of mosquitoes. Flying at dusk and after dark, and capturing all night-flying insects on the wing, they are important mosquito-destroying animals."

The mosquitoes that carry malaria are night-fliers. Hence the idea might seem a good one.

It was with this object in view that a "battery"—in other words, a bat roost—was built on the experimental farm of the Department of Agriculture six miles south of San Antonio, Texas. Another was established at Mitchell Lake, not far from the same neighborhood, which is an attractive body of fluid formed by sewage from San Antonio. Its margins offering excellent breeding places for 'skeeters.

These structures are about twenty feet high, uplifted on posts, with slanting walls, a projecting roof slightly elevated to allow the bats to pass in and out, and an additional entry space running all the way down one side, with boards slanting upward so as to exclude light to some extent while admitting the winged tenants.

The roosts soon acquired occupants—about 9,000 in the case of the battery at Mitchell Lake, which was built to accommodate 250,000—and, so far as that went, they were a success. Mexican families residing in their neighborhood have made sworn statements to the effect that the prevalence of malaria has been much less since the roosts were erected.

This method of fighting mosquitoes will interest Canadians, though many may prefer the pest to bats.

### Are the Seasons Changing?

There are many who say that the seasons are changing, but a glance at a weather calendar shows that the "extraordinary weather" at midsummer or any other season of the year is very ordinary indeed if we take long views of things. In January, 1662, Pepys noted in his Diary that a fast day had been ordered by Parliament "to pray for more seasonable weather. It having hitherto been summer weather." In June, 1711, Swift was rendered excessively nervous by the heat. In July, 1757, Walpole writes, "I have made a tour of my garden but once these days before eight at night, and then I thought I should have died of it. For how many years we shall have to talk of the summer of '57!" In 1880, July was so hot that Wordsworth could not sit indoors, and, as Dorothy tells us, "went into the wood and altered his poems."

### Animals That Blush.

Poets have for ages regarded the blush as a thing of beauty in the gentle sex; but after all, it is only a flush of blood to the face, caused by modesty or some other emotion. Animals blush, too, we are told, but through fear. Horses blush in their ears, especially the left one. When a horse is frightened his left ear will be found to be very much swollen. This is also the case with rabbits. Cows and similar animals blush just above the hoof, while the dog uses his tail for this purpose. When a dog is frightened his tail hangs limp, as he has lost all control over it. Even insects are said to blush. They do it in their antennae, or feelers.

### New York Analyzed.

New York, analyzed, is not a big city but a conglomeration of former villages, including Harlem, Inwood, Washington Heights, Mott Haven, Port Morris, Melrose, Fordham, Kingsbridge, Spuyten Duyvil, Riverdale, Tremont, Morrisania and West Farms.



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