

OPPOSITION OF DE VALERA TO IRISH PEACE TREATY NOT UNEXPECTED IN LONDON

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MANY POLITICAL PRISONERS RELEASED

Congratulatory Telegrams Continue to Pour Into Downing Street — Service of Thanksgiving.

London, Dec. 8.—Eamon De Valera's action in opposing the treaty between Great Britain and Ireland was not entirely unexpected, the conclusion having been drawn, because of his attitude, that the terms of the settlement did not meet his wishes, or, in his opinion, the aspirations of that section of Ireland which he represents.

On the other hand, Arthur Griffith, founder of the Sinn Féin, and "Minister of Foreign Affairs," Michael Collins, the "Parnell of the West," Robert C. Barton, "Minister of Commerce," and George Gavan Duffy and Danon J. Duggan, have already affixed their signatures to the treaty as plenipotentiaries.

Liberation of Prisoners

One development in Irish affairs today was the liberation of many prisoners, including seven women, from Mountjoy prison, undergoing sentences for political offences.

Congratulatory telegrams continue to pour into Downing street. Among the messages were congratulations from the French Premier, M. Briand, the South African Premier, Jan Christian Smuts, and A. Balfour, on behalf of the British delegation at Washington.

There was a cordial exchange of messages today between Eamon De Valera and President of the French Republic and King George V. Mr. Briand offered congratulations for the Irish settlement and the King, in the course of his reply, saying:

"I am glad to have been able to contribute to the happy issue."

Montreal Firemen Injured Fighting Stubborn Blaze

Broke Out in Shoe Company's Plant—Catholic Reformatory School Has Narrow Escape.

Montreal, Dec. 8.—Five firemen were slightly injured in fighting a fire caused by an overheated furnace pipe in the plant of the Hector Shaw, 151 St. Demetres street, this city, tonight, and the destruction of the adjoining Roman Catholic Reformatory School which adjoins the plant, was averted without damage to the building.

The firemen were fighting the flames of the furnace pipe in the extreme corner of the building, and to march out at short notice, but the necessity to do so did not arise.

The blaze, which was most spectacular and attracted large crowds, holding up the street car traffic in that part of the city, lasted for two hours before being brought under control. The damage is estimated at \$75,000.

About 170 hands will be out of work as a result of the outbreak.

Eleven Members U. S. E. Forces Were Hanged in France

Convicted by Court Martial on Charges of Murder and Rape.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Eleven members of the U. S. expeditionary forces were hanged in France after conviction by a military court martial. Colonel Walter E. Bethel, assistant judge advocate general of the army, testified today before the Senate committee investigating charges by Senator Watson, Democrat, that 11 U. S. soldiers were hanged without trial in France.

The first of the eleven executed, Col. Bethel said, was convicted of murder and rape, and the second, a negro soldier for rape on a French woman, 68 years old. The third and fourth executions, the colonel said, also were for rape, both soldiers hanged, after trial, being negroes.

After testifying that the first six cases were for assault, the witness testified that the seventh case was that of a negro soldier who murdered a French professor as the latter attempted to save a woman from a mob of rowdies. Case number eight was the hanging of a white soldier for at-

POLICE ROUND UP MAL-CONTENTS 'ERE ARRIVAL OF PRINCE IN CALCUTTA

Calcutta, Dec. 8.—The non-co-operationists and the Khaliphat volunteers in Calcutta have virtually disappeared as a result of recent police measures taken against them. The non-co-operators, however, are paying house-to-house visits, ostensibly to sell homespun cloth, but, it is alleged, these visits are being used as a cover for preaching a "har-tal" for December 24, when the Prince of Wales is due to arrive here. These vendors are liable to arrest on a charge of selling goods without license and obstructing the highways. As a result, more than fifty were arrested yesterday and today. Those taken into custody included the wife, son and sister of C. R. Das, president-elect of the Indian National Congress.

DE VALERA CANNOT RECOMMEND TO HIS COUNTRY THE PEACE TREATY WITH GREAT BRITAIN

Declares Terms of the Agreement Are in Violent Conflict With the Wishes of the Majority of His People—Three Sessions of Dail Eireann Yesterday at Which Members of Cabinet, Regarding Peace Treaty, Were Divided in Opinion.

Dublin, Dec. 8.—Eamon De Valera has been effective for several weeks in the Dalymount and York street areas, has been withdrawn. The 11.30 o'clock curfew order for the whole city, however, remains in effect.

The establishment of the Irish Free State may involve changes in the British House of Lords as well as in the House of Commons. It is pointed out that with the new regime coming into being the position of the twenty-eight representatives of the Free State will, in all probability, be altered. The members of the Cabinet regarding the peace agreement were divided and the question will be left to the decision of the Dail Eireann.

Following is the text of Eamon De Valera's message to the Irish people issued at 11.30 o'clock tonight:

"You have seen in the public press the text of the proposed treaty with Great Britain. The terms of this agreement are in violent conflict with the wishes of the majority of this nation as expressed freely at successive sittings in the past three years. I feel it my duty to inform you immediately that I cannot recommend acceptance of this treaty, either to the Dail Eireann or to the country. In this attitude I am supported by the Ministers of Home Affairs and Defence.

Thanksgiving Service

A thanksgiving service was held in the Westminster Cathedral tonight, Cardinal Bourne officiating. The service was attended by Viscount Plunket, the Irish Viceroy, a number of Irish members and former members of parliament and a great concourse of Irish residents.

Sir James Craig, the Ulster Premier, will arrive in London early tomorrow morning and is expected to meet the Premier at noon. He left Belfast tonight, accompanied by the Marquis of Londonderry and Captain Dixon, Ulster's chief whip.

The military display at the state opening of the Imperial Parliament will be elaborate. About six thousand troops will be employed, among them the Guards' Regiments.

Utter's Demands

London, Dec. 8.—It is stated, unofficially, in Belfast that the Ulster Cabinet intends to concentrate on demands for powers regarding taxation and finance identical with those given South Ireland.

One effect of the announcement of the peace terms has been to ease the tension among the loyalists in Belfast, where it was announced tonight, that the nine o'clock curfew, which tempted assault on an 8 year old Belgian girl. Next was the hanging of a white soldier for murdering another white soldier. The last case the hanging of two negro soldiers together, was after conviction for assaulting a French priest and murdering her father as he attempted to save her. Colonel Bethel said some of the convicted men admitted their guilt on the scaffold. In all, he told the committee, sixty-two death sentences were imposed. General Pershing ordering eleven executed and approving the sentence in eleven cases. The other cases the witness said, were reviewed at Washington and changed.

ARREST NATIONALISTS

Allahabad, British India, Dec. 8.—The police today arrested a number of prominent Nationalist leaders including Pandit Motilal Nehru, his son, and his two nephews, and the editor of the Allahabad Independent.

JAPAN URGING CONTINUANCE OF THE ALLIANCE

Unwilling to Substitute Quadruple Entente for Anglo-Japanese Treaty.

INDIA FAVORABLE TO NEW ENTENTE

In Accord With Mother Country and Dominions in Favoring Wider Agreement.

Washington, Dec. 8.—A statement of India's attitude in regard to the Anglo-Japanese Alliance which was made by a spokesman for India's delegation today, indicated that this unit of the empire is entirely in accord with the other Dominions and with the Mother Country in favoring the wider agreement which is now under consideration as a substitute for the alliance.

India's great hope is that all possible causes of friction in her portion of the world may be removed, the spokesman said. "Therefore India welcomes the wider agreement as likely to be of inestimable service in this respect. Such an agreement will be entirely satisfactory to India."

Japanese Objection

A spokesman for Japan, discussing the Pacific agreement this evening, said he took exception to a statement that it would be a "substitute" for the alliance. This was taken in some quarters as an indication that Japan might be unwilling to consent to the abrogation of the treaty. The general view, however, was that the objection of the Japanese representative was based on the implication implied by the word "substitute," that Japan was using the alliance for the purpose of driving a bargain up the Government.

Freak Election Bets To Be Paid By Montrealers

One Man, on Losing End, Must Roll Egg Up Hill With Fountain Pen.

Montreal, Dec. 8.—Montreal, like many other Canadian cities, is to have some fun over the outcome of the elections. On next Sunday morning, if a sufficient snow on the ground, a preliminary election will be held on a baby's stroller from Place d'Armes square through most of the city's principal streets by a young man who has the misfortune to be the loser of the election. The affair is being featured by a leading newspaper, it is expected a large crowd will be on hand to cheer the courageous pair along. Another man has to roll an egg up Beaver Hall Hill with a fountain pen.

Crerar Satisfied With Results of Federal Election

Winnipeg, Dec. 8.—(Canadian Press)—Expressing satisfaction with the party's first campaign in a general election, Hon. T. A. Crerar, leader of the National Progressive party, tonight made his first public statement since election day, in which he declared that the practically clean sweep by the Progressives in the prairie provinces "expressed, in a very clear and definite manner, the opinion of Western Canada." While the returns from Eastern Canada did not come up to expectations, Mr. Crerar said that, on the whole, he was satisfied with the result.

Gov't's Tariff Bill Opposed in Jamaica

Fearing Retaliation by U. S. If Preference Were Given Goods Manufactured in England.

Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 8.—Opposing retaliation by the United States Government, the Legislative Council today strongly opposed the government's tariff bill under which preference would have been given to goods manufactured in Great Britain, and particularly in the Dominion of Canada. As a result the bill was withdrawn, but it will be introduced later and provide for a modified form of protection.

Reception For W. S. Fielding

Halifax, Dec. 8.—At a meeting of the executive of the Liberal party held here tonight, it was decided to give a reception to Hon. W. S. Fielding, when he arrives in the city on Friday evening from St. John's. The reception will take place in the House of Assembly.

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT APPROVES QUADRUPLE ENTENTE IN PRINCIPLE

Tokio, Dec. 7.—The semi-official Teikoku News Agency reports that the Japanese government has notified its delegates at the Washington conference of its approval of the proposed quadruple entente, in principle, but not as a substitute for the Anglo-Japanese alliance, which, it says, cannot be abrogated until an agreement is reached on a reduction in naval armament, and there is a realization of Eilihu Root's principles concerning China.

The government declared, the news agency adds, that it must reserve approval of the quadruple entente on account of the different views regarding the significance of the entente and the Anglo-Japanese alliance.

PREMIER-ELECT PLEDGED TO GIVE LABOR AND SOLDIERS REPRESENTATION IN CABINET

Most of the Outstanding Figures Among Soldiers Running as Liberals Suffered Defeat — Murdock, Regarded as Most Likely Choice for Labor's Representative, Also Defeated, and Says He Has Quit Politics for All Time.

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—(Canadian Press)—Considerable interest attaches to the possible representation in the next cabinet of two particular classes of Canadians, viz., returned soldiers and Labor men, and also as to the likelihood of the number of cabinet portfolios.

In regard to returned soldier representation, it will be remembered that in his speeches toward the close of his campaign, Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King said that if he were called upon to form a cabinet it would include representation for both returned soldiers and Labor men. Several outstanding returned soldiers were included among the Liberal candidates, but most of these suffered defeat at the polls. Brigadier-General Rennie, who contested North Toronto, was defeated by T. L. Church; also was Major J. R. L. Straight and Brigadier-General Odham in British Columbia. Captain C. G. Power was re-elected in Quebec South. While the Premier-elect will have a great number of cabinet possibilities to choose from, the number of returned soldiers who have been elected as Liberals is a different matter, so that the returned soldier's chance of being included in the next cabinet will be watching events to see who is chosen as their spokesman in cabinet council.

Labor Candidates Perplexing.

As to Labor, the candidates are also perplexing, in view of the strong fight made by James Murdock, defeated Liberal candidate in South Toronto.

It was thought that he was likely to have been the next Minister of Labor, in a reference to this portfolio, Hon. Mr. King said it would be filled by "a real Labor man, who was a member of the Commons, and who could thus be questioned by the representatives of the people." In an interview given at Toronto, however, Mr. Murdock said that he had finished with politics and had "attained his objective." He was, therefore, now ready to return to his railway organization work. It is thought here that it would not have been a hard matter to find a seat for Mr. Murdock if the new Premier, when he was sworn in, decided to offer him the Labor portfolio, but Mr. Murdock persists in a desire to drop out of politics, than another man must be found who would be acceptable to the laboring men throughout the Dominion.

A reduction of cabinet portfolios is thought to be likely when the incoming Government is sworn in. Just what changes will take place it is impossible to say at the present time, but it is known that among the Liberals there is a strong feeling that the next cabinet should be numerically smaller than the last two or three have been.

Airplane Silencer Experiments By British Gov't

Tests Are Being Made Both by English and French Scientists.

London, Dec. 3.—The British air ministry is conducting elaborate tests with a silencer which, if perfected, would make the airplane not only a more efficient weapon in the air, but also a more attractive for commercial aviation. The tests at Hendon are officially reported as "most promising." It is understood that the new device has solved the problem of creating back-pressure which heretofore has hampered any such contrivance, due to the power loss caused.

The silencer, which is the invention of a Swiss, is torpedo-shaped and made in two parts for attachment to the engine exhaust. The forward part of the silencer is made from aluminum and is cut with curved flanges on the surface. It is built on a spindle and when the airplane is in flight the air current makes it revolve at high speed. The rear portion of the instrument consists of a silencing device not unlike that for automobiles. The escaping vapor passes out of the exhaust and is cooled in a revolving chamber, the rotation of which also has the effect of drawing the vapor out of the engine.

The entire contrivance weighs only twenty pounds. It is understood here the tests are also being made by the French Government.

Premier Meighen Remains Silent On Future Movements

Insistent Demand That He Remain Leader of Conservative Group in Commons.

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—(Canadian Press)—Premier Meighen is still silent in regard to his own future movements. It is understood that the Prime Minister proposes to take his own time in deciding whether to accept the invitation of some of his followers and contest a seat which supported a Conservative candidate in the recent election, or to return to private life. The demand that he continue in public life as leader of the Conservative group in the House of Commons, is said to be insistent and strong, and a number of seats have been offered to him. The first offer came from Brig-General Clark, member-elect for Burrard.

Mr. Meighen is working at his office every day. Gradually members of the cabinet are drifting back to the capital, and it will not be long before the final meetings to clean up business will be held. Sir Henry Drayton and Hon. Hugh Guthrie, both of whom were successful in the election, called upon the Premier today.

Montreal Clear of Ocean Steamers

Last of Steamers Departed Yesterday and Port is Officially Closed.

Montreal, Dec. 8.—With the sailing of the tank steamer Crow for New York today, the port of Montreal is clear of ocean-going vessels excepting those which are to lie up for the winter. The steamer St. Lawrence is still reported to be running ice at all points, and the Crow will have no difficulty in reaching her destination.

Final departure of vessels for the sea takes place this year two days later than in 1920. Several small river and lake boats are still moving and two of these are scheduled to discharge cargoes within the next few days and then proceed to the Lac-des-Isles Vickers Company yards for overhauling.

Renewed Weakness In Raw Sugar Market

New York, Dec. 8.—There was renewed weakness in the local raw sugar market today, and continued liberal offerings of uncontracted new crop sugar, also declined to two cents, cost and freight, equal to 8.60 for centrifugal, or within 1.3 cent of the lowest price ever recorded. There were sales of 35,000 bags for January, February and March shipment at that level. The common, however, reduced the price of old crop 1.8 to 2.8 cents, cost and freight, equal to 3.98 for centrifugal.

The raw sugar market was steadier and prices at midday were one to four points net higher on covering. Trading was light.

There were no changes in refined with all refiners listing at 5.20 for the granulated. The undertone was unsettled owing to the decline in raws with buyers inclined to hold off and await developments. Refined futures were without transactions.

INJUNCTION OF COURT HAD BUT LITTLE EFFECT

Order Restraining Picketing at Chicago Stockyards Disregarded by Strike Sympathizers.

FURTHER OUTBREAKS AND NEAR RIOTS

Police Engage in Pistol and Rifle Fights With Strikers — Women Take Part.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Chicago's stockyards district today was the scene of another series of outbreaks, which at times approached the riot stage, as the result of the strike of packing plant employees which has been in effect in all of the country's chief packing centers for four days. One man was shot, scores were injured, police engaged in pistol and rifle fights with strike sympathizers and dozens of men and women were arrested as a result of today's disorders which occurred as the workmen were leaving the local plants. In other cities the situation was reported quiet.

The outbreaks here came within a few hours after Judge Denis Sullivan had issued a temporary injunction, restraining the strikers from picketing, but, despite this order, several thousand men gathered around the plants just before the closing whistles.

Hurled Bricks.

At the Armour Glee Company about 3,000 men began hurling bricks and stones at the workers as they left the plant. Almost simultaneously, disorders broke out at half a dozen other points and within a short time the whole packing district seemed to be in disorder.

Women played an important part in forming in crowds which blocked the traffic and hindered the police. One crowd of 250, led by a gray-haired woman, was charged repeatedly by mounted police before it was dispersed.

All Policemen Called.

Egyptian Premier Has Handed In His Resignation

May Consent to Head New National Party About to be Organized.

Cairo, Egypt, Dec. 8.—Adly Pasha the Egyptian Premier, resigned from that office today.

Premier Adly Pasha headed the Egyptian delegation which recently returned from London, having refused to accept the British proposals for an agreement designed to establish Egyptian independence and to end the British protectorate. A despatch from Cairo, on Monday of this week, stated that a movement was on foot to create a National party, of which the independent Egypt party would probably form the nucleus. The despatch said Adly Pasha's resignation as Premier was considered certain, and added that his friends hoped he would consent to become Premier of the new party which was to carry on the work for Egyptian independence while following strictly constitutional lines.

Ottawa Ready To Receive Field Marshal Foch

Accompanied by General Pershing of U. S., Generalissimo Will Arrive at Capital Sunday.

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—Arrangements were completed today for the public reception to Marshal Foch, generalissimo of the allied armies in the great war, and General John Pershing, commander-in-chief of the American expeditionary force, both of whom will arrive in the capital Sunday morning, accompanied by their staffs. Marshal Foch and General Pershing will be officially welcomed to Canada, their arrival in Ottawa being their first point of visit in the Dominion. They will be met by His Excellency Lord Byng of Vimy, Governor-General of Canada, and a military reception will follow.

During his Canadian tour, Marshal Foch will enjoy the use of the private car of Charles M. Schwab, the steel magnate. General Dosticher will be the only one to occupy the coach with Marshal Foch, so that the distinguished warrior will have as much rest and quiet as possible.

Silesian Collapse Furtherest From One's Observation

Polanders Going Ahead With Improvements in Territory Allotted by London Award.

Katowice, Upper Silesia, Dec. 8.—American industrialists interested in coal, iron and zinc who may be anticipating the collapse of German industry and the chances to pick a select line of industrial bargains in the territories allotted to Poland under the London award will do well to reserve their efforts for the time being. Your correspondent has been going through the district for a week, interviewing political leaders and the owners of mines and plants.

I find that many of the local industrial representatives, instead of being panic-stricken and looking for an opportunity to sell at any price, are going ahead with improvements planned before the partition and are adjusting trade arrangements to meet the new conditions, just as if the Danubian sword of forced liquidation provided by the Treaty of Versailles were hanging over their heads.

It is reported that the big feudal agricultural estates owned by Germans may be liquidated for division into small holdings under the Polish law, but the mines and plants will be left under their present ownership. This does not apply to the Prussian State-owned Koenigsheute mines, which I am satisfied the Poles have contracted to deliver.

Brothers Fight Over Election

One Is Dead and the Other Held for Coroner's Inquest.

St. Faustin, Que., Dec. 8.—Harve LeCompte, 27, of this village is dead and his brother Arthur, 27, is under arrest and detained for the coroner's inquest as a material witness in connection with the affair. LeCompte died from loss of blood following a wound in the neck and also from a blow on the head with a bottle.

Lloyd Leahey Badly Injured

While Coasting on Watson Street, West St. John, He Had Right Leg Cut to the Bone.

Lloyd Leahey, son of Alfred Leahey of the west side, met with an accident yesterday afternoon while coasting that will keep him confined to the house for some time, having cut his right leg severely when thrown off his sled.

The lad, who is about eleven years of age, was coasting down Watson street toward the railway track and his sled struck something on the road. It slowed sharply and the boy was thrown over the bank and rolled so rapidly to the bottom of the hill that he was unable to help himself in any way.

It is supposed that in rolling down the hill he struck some broken glass for when he was picked up by witnesses of the accident he was seen to be bleeding profusely. An examination revealed the fact that his right leg above the knee had been badly cut, in some places right to the bone.

Central Baptist Willing Workers

Successful Tea and Sale Held Last Evening in Aid of the Church Fund.

A very successful tea and sale was held last evening in the Central Baptist church, under the auspices of the Willing Workers, in aid of the church fund. About 375 people sat down to the supper table and the home cooking and candy tables were well patronized.

Children's Aid Society Meeting

Agent Reports One Child Taken from the Home and Three Others Admitted— Rosebud Day Plans.

At the annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society which was held last night at the Children's Aid Home, 68 Garden St., the president, A. Belding, was the chair.

The agent reported that since the last meeting one child had been taken out of the home but three had been admitted. Sixty-five visits had been made, fifteen letters had been written and thirty-one post cards were sent out.

London Comment On Results of Dom. Election

Manchester Guardian Thinks Premier-Elect King Will Bump Into Snags.

London, Dec. 8.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The Manchester Guardian says that most observers, knowing the capable way in which Mr. Melchior had put forward his country's point of view in world councils, would, at least have expected his return for his own seat. The Progressives are the next largest party to the Liberals, the Guardian says of the plans in the Liberal programme, on which official liberals will temporize, but the old allegiance is hard to destroy.

France May Agree To Reduction In The Reparations

Are Awaiting Reply to the Allied Demand, and Expect Germany Can't Pay.

Paris, Dec. 8.—Up until the hour when the diplomatic offices close, France had not heard a word from Germany about a moratorium. Official France is still floundering around in doubt and apprehension, with no official request either from the Berlin Government or from London, where undoubtedly the postponement plan originated.

At a largely attended meeting of the officers of the local garrison which was held on Wednesday evening, the following resolution was passed in regard to the sudden death of the late Percy M. Rising:

John F. Ring Was Given Surprise

Relatives and Friends Made Pleasing Presentations Last Evening in Honor of His 74th Birthday.

John F. Ring, a most worthy resident of West St. John was given a very agreeable surprise last evening when his relatives called at the home of his son, George T. Ring, 132 St. James street, West End, and extended their congratulations to Mr. Ring, the occasion being his 74th birthday.

Former Kaiser's Head Swollen

"Chunk" of Wood Flew Up Giving Him a Knockout Blow.

London, Dec. 8.—The former German Emperor's head is now swathed in bandages and he has been obliged to abandon wood cutting for the present at his home in Doorn, according to a despatch to the Daily Mail. Unable to use his motor saw because of the recent hard frost, William was hastening to overtake many wood orders that had accumulated, when a chunk of wood flew up and struck him on the head, making a deep wound, which bled freely.

Young Negro Sailor Dead On Beach

Rupert Clarke of Barbados Reached Shore at Red Head and Died of Exhaustion.

The body of the young negro found early yesterday morning on Battery Beach, Red Head, by Fred Whipple, has been identified as that of Rupert Clarke, of Barbados, a member of the crew of the schooner Hiram D. McLean. The commander of the schooner, Captain Livingston, reports that on Wednesday evening about six o'clock, Clarke rowed the mate and steward of the schooner ashore, and as the two former had permission to spend the night on the beach, Clarke if they had not come back by 10.15 he could return to the vessel.

Defendants Free In Assault Case

Verdict of Not Guilty Returned by Jury—Ketchum, Saunders and Reynolds Dis- charged.

A verdict of not guilty was returned late yesterday afternoon by the jury who heard the case of the King vs. Ketchum, Saunders and Reynolds, for assault on Marguerite Josephson, in the Circuit Court. In the morning the defence was opened by W. M. Ryan, counsel for Saunders, and he was followed by J. A. Barry, for Ketchum, and Daniel Mullin, K. C., for Reynolds.

Victoria St. Church Men's Brotherhood

Proved Themselves Splendid Hosts Last Evening—Four Hundred Persons Enjoyed Chicken Dinner.

The Men's Brotherhood of the Victoria street Baptist church proved themselves splendid hosts last evening and the four hundred or more persons who sat down to the fine chicken dinner with the service and food provided. William Murphy and Scott Akerley were the convenors of the committee and they were assisted by an efficient corps of workers.

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Funeral Was Largely Attended

Representative Men in All Walks of Life Show Re- spect to Late Percy M. Rising.

Mourning by hundreds of friends throughout the province as well as his widow, immediate family and numerous relatives, the body of the late Percy M. Rising was laid at rest yesterday afternoon in Fernhill Cemetery.

The Paris Trial Proved Expensive

Bills Amounting to \$1,278.10 Were Considered by Muni- cipal Council Who Want More Information.

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Another Boycott For Wales Among The Possibilities

Calcutta Uprising Planned Christmas Eve at Arrive Prince.

London, Dec. 8.—Apprehension is felt over the possibility of a boycott of the Prince of Wales, where the Prince of Wales is due to arrive on Christmas evening according to a despatch to the Morning Post from Calcutta.

Former Divinity Student Raked In Divorce Act

Wonder Expressed That Defendant Was Spared in "When Real Men" Was Killed.

New York, Dec. 8.—In the opinion of Vice Chancellor Fielder of New York, one of the great mysteries of life is that the lives of "real men" were taken on the European battlefields, while those of "phony" divinity students, of 118 North Street, defendant in a divorce action before him yesterday, was spared permission to return home without a divorce.

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The Paris Trial Proved Expensive

Bills Amounting to \$1,278.10

Were Considered by Municipal Council Who Want More Information.

The finance committee of the Municipal Council seemed of the opinion that something had been put over on them in the bills for the second trial of John Paris, and they want more information before passing the bills for payment.

The bills, amounting to \$1,278.10, were considered by the council and after some discussion the council secretary was instructed to ascertain from the Attorney-General whether, in allowing the witness fees, he had had vouchers for the amounts allowed and on what basis the witness fees were allowed.

Fred. Henderson was allowed \$100, Alonzo Bagnall \$45 and William Capson \$61.80. The committee was advised that witnesses are allowed their actual expenses, not to exceed ten cents per mile, and the question arose in their minds as to why Capson, who is employed by the C. G. R., was allowed railway fare.

A Remedy For Piles. PAZO OINTMENT is a guaranteed remedy for itching, Bleeding, or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles. 60c. Made in Canada.

Harry L. Godner, Louis Thompson, George H. Worden, Walter Bailey. After the jury were sworn the court adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning.

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Another Boycott For Wales Among The Possibilities

Calcutta Uprising Planned for Christmas Eve at Arrival of Prince.

London, Dec. 8.—Apprehension is felt over the possibility of a fresh outbreak of the boycott movement in Calcutta, where the Prince of Wales is due to arrive on Christmas eve, according to a despatch to the Morning Post from Calcutta.

While the Indian Government's measures to suppress the "hartal" (as the movement is called), synchronizing with the Prince's arrival in India, have been temporarily effective, it is feared that the trouble has only been "driven under the ground." The correspondent says extremists openly declare that another "hartal" is coming, which "will smash over the Prince himself." The Government's prohibition of open agitation, says the despatch, has led to more intensive propaganda by misanthropes among the more occult castes and indications.

The Prince's visit to Calcutta is timed to coincide with the greatest society race meeting there, extending through Christmas and New Year's. It might almost be said that the Government of India is transferred to Calcutta for that period, since the Viceroy and most of the other Government officials from all parts of India usually attend. This might furnish the setting for the boycott which the Post's correspondent fears.

Former Divinity Student Raked In Divorce Action

Wonder Expressed That Defendant Was Spared in War "When Real Men" Were Killed.

New York, Dec. 8.—In the opinion of Vice Chancellor Fiedler of Newark, one of the great mysteries of this life is that the lives of "real men" were taken on the European battlefields, while Edward F. Adams, former divinity student, of 119 North Ninth street, defendant in a divorce action before him yesterday, was spared and permitted to return home unharmed.

Chancellor Fiedler's remarks were contained in an opinion given in dismissing the action brought against Adams by Mrs. Frances Louise Adams of 183 Schenectady avenue, Brooklyn. He ruled that she had not established the fact that she was married legally to Adams. Such proof is necessary under the New Jersey law in all divorce actions, but Mrs. Adams could offer only the story of a hasty, unwitnessed contract.

The young woman said she met Adams in March, 1918, and went to visit him at Camp Dix the following month. She testified that she wanted to get married but could not find a clerk on duty at any of the marriage license bureaus at which they applied. So, according to the testimony, Adams and the young woman walked up a deserted camp street and joined hands and took each other in marriage. She said she later wrote letters, addressing them as "Dear wife" and addressing them "Mrs. Edgar F. Adams."

To all of this Adams offered a general denial. He said there never was a marriage contract and that he addressed the letters as she had described, not because the plaintiff was his wife, but because she told him she wanted to use them in boasting to girl friends that she had a husband.

In the Vice Chancellor's opinion Adams received a withering denunciation.

"I have no respect whatever for the defendant," he stated. "He testified he had been a theological student, and his letters abound in religious quotations and phrases. In this correspondence he clearly called upon God to witness his love for her. It is one of the inscrutable things of this life that the God whose name he used with such frequency should spare him on the battlefield and take instead real men."

Acids in Stomach Cause Indigestion

Create Gas, Sourness and Pain How To Treat.

Medical authorities state that nearly nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble, indigestion, sourness, burning, gas, bloating, nausea, etc., are due to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach and not as some believe to a lack of digestive juices. The delicate stomach lining is irritated, digestion is delayed and food sours, causing the disagreeable symptoms which every stomach sufferer knows so well.

Artificial digestants are not needed in such cases and may do real harm. Try taking some acid digestive aids and instead get from any druggist a few ounces of "Bismarck" Magnesia and take a teaspoonful in a quart glass of water right after eating. This sweetens the stomach, prevents the formation of excess acid and there is no sourness, gas or pain. Bismarck Magnesia (in powder or tablet form—never liquid or milk) is harmless to the stomach, inexpensive to take and the most efficient form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion.

Liquor Sponsors Preparing To Spring Something New

Want Federal Local Option in U. S. to Legalize Sale of Beer and Wine.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The future course of the liquor element in the effort to undermine the Eighteenth Amendment was revealed in the House of Representatives yesterday when John Philip Hill (R., Representative from Maryland, introduced a bill for a federal local option law for beer and wine.

As a "vote getter" Mr. Hill proposes to tax beer 20 cents a gallon and wine 40 cents a gallon. His bill would fix the alcoholic content of beer at 4 per cent, and of wine at 12 per cent. "Before the adoption of the Eighteenth Amendment the states exercised the American principle of local option in regard to the use of liquor, wine or beer," said Mr. Hill. "By the amendment the manufacture, sale or transportation of liquor is prohibited, but Congress may itself, under the provisions of the United States Supreme Court, say that wine or beer were not intoxicating liquors. The federal government has assumed exclusive control of the matter of alcoholic beverages. The Supreme Court, in effect, has decided that the 'concurrent' power of the states is meaningless. It is therefore proper that the federal government should itself put into effect local option, as to wine and beer."

Mr. Hill proposes that from and after January 1, 1922, each of the congressional districts shall constitute a federal local option district. His bill authorizes that in the elections to be held for choosing members of the House, the electors of each federal local option district shall decide by vote as to whether there shall be sold, manufactured or transported in such district, beer or wine, or both.

MISSION OPENED.

The mission for the women of the parish opened in St. John's Baptist church, Broad street, last evening, and will be conducted by the Very Rev. Fr. Basil, New Jersey, Provincial of the Carmelite Fathers. The masses each morning will be at 6, 7.30 and 8.30 o'clock. The evening services will open at 7.30 o'clock yesterday morning, at all of which Fr. Basil preached. Rev. A. W. Meahan, D. D. is the parish priest, and Rev. J. Roy McDonald is the curate.

China's Security Against Aggression Must Be Assured

Aggressions by Foreign Invaders Must Be Made Absolutely Impossible.

Hong Kong, Dec. 8.—The Canton Government has issued a statement on the Washington Conference which says the Chinese question now means the security of China against the aggressions endangering her existence as an independent peaceful State. This must be the work of China herself and is only possible under a leadership capable of uniting the country and modernizing her politically and economically. This leadership must take the form of the national government as now existing at Canton, which is handicapped by the continued recognition of the corrupt Peking administration. The first condition of a permanent settlement of the Chinese question is not forth in the withdrawal of recognition from the Peking Government. The second is non-interference in Chinese political affairs by foreign Powers. The third is the adoption of open diplomacy between the Powers and China.

The last condition entails the tabling of all agreements and concessions and promises of a review of that in the light of the new principles. The political and economic modernization of China under a national government necessitates the application of three principles. It is declared, namely, territorial integrity, economic integrity and administrative integrity. Under the first is involved a settlement of the Shantung, Manchurian, Mongolian and Tibetan questions, relinquishment of the leased territories and eventual restoration of all settler rights and concessions subject to safeguards. Under the second is involved the revision of all treaties restricting China or granting foreigners rights regarding taxation and tariff duties or inland revenues, the remission of the Boxer indemnity, which is the only punitive indemnity in force today, and the elimination of spheres of influence.

Under the third principle is involved the gradual abolition of consular jurisdiction, abolition of Japanese police agencies, the removal of foreign post offices and the dismantling of foreign telegraphic and wireless installations.

Earle Spicer Is Wonderful Baritone

Music Lovers Enjoyed Vocal Recital of Brilliance and Excellence in Centenary Hall Last Evening.

It is seldom that St. John music lovers are afforded an opportunity to enjoy a vocal recital of the brilliance and excellence of that given by Earle Spicer, the accomplished baritone of Amherst, N. S. in Centenary Hall last evening.

Mr. Spicer is possessed of a rich voice, of good range and fine flexibility and his enunciation was well nigh perfect. He seemed equally at home in the rendering of the songs which allowed him to make full use of the dramatic intonation, as in the simpler folk songs and lullabies in which the melodic sweetness of his voice was heard to advantage.

He was favored by an audience which was well represented by the foremost vocalists and music lovers of the city, and the overflowing of his capacity, it is greatly to be regretted that more citizens were unable to share in the hearing of the concert. After hearing Mr. Spicer's recital it may safely be predicted that a great career awaits him.

Mr. Spicer studied vocal at Mount Allison University in 1915 and from there proceeded to England where he was studying under Biggell, one of the greatest masters in Europe, when the war broke out. He enlisted with the Canadians and fought with the troops of his homeland throughout the war. In 1919 he resumed his studies and began concert work in England and has only lately arrived in Canada. He proceeds tomorrow for Montreal where he will make records for one of the big talking machine companies until January 3 when he will sail for England, where he intends to begin a concert tour which will embrace England, Norway, Sweden and France.

Mr. Spicer was ably assisted in his recital last evening by Bayard Currie for whom he had warm words of praise as an accompanist, and by Mrs. L. M. Currie, and Miss Blenda Thompson, both of whom were warmly applauded. Their accompanists were Mrs. T. J. Gunn, and Miss Alice Haas.

Mr. Spicer was tendered a warm and hearty reception at the close of former Mount "A" class mates who gathered round to congratulate him on his splendid effort.

- 1. (a) Luigi Dal Caro Bene, Secchi
- (b) Vittorio Mio Cara, Carissimi.
- (c) L'Angelus, Recouardy.
- (d) Toreador Song (Carman), Buret.—Earle Spicer.
- 2.—(a) The Cry of Rachael, Mary Turner Saltier
- (b) Morning, Speaks.—Mrs. L. M. Currie.
- 3.—(a) Songs My Mother Taught Me, Drayton
- (b) Sanctuary, Howitt
- (c) Roadways, Herman Lohr.—Earle Spicer.
- 4.—(a) Come to the Fair, Easthope Martin
- (b) Duna, Josephine McGill
- (c) The Floral Dance, Katie Moss.—Earle Spicer
- 5.—Amour! Viens! Alder, C. Salt-Saens, (Samson of Dailly)—Miss Blenda Thompson.
- 6.—(a) Drink To Me Only, Old English
- (b) Young Richard, Old English
- (c) Kelly's Cat (Irish), Mrs. M. Fox
- (d) Danny Deever, Walter Damrosch.—Earle Spicer.

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Police Court Casts Yesterday

Herbert Webber Fined for Traffic Violation — John Porter Charged With Having Illicit Still.

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The defendant stated that he had been directed to do so by the traffic officers several times, and was only following the custom. He said he had been directed to do this since he had been reported.

Magistrate Ritchie said all the police force and the mayor and commissioners had no authority to make him violate the law, as he would do if he obeyed such an order. He warned him he was liable to a fine of \$20 for two offenses, but allowed one to stand.

John Porter charged with having an illicit still in his possession at first refused to produce any witnesses, to testify or to make any plea in his own behalf. Later he said that while he had the still he did not make or sell any liquor.

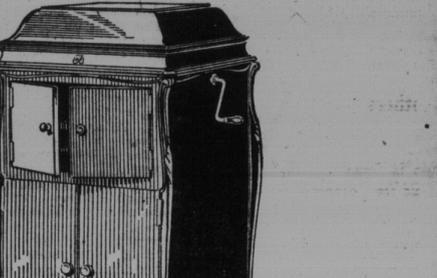
Magistrate Ritchie informed the defendant that he was liable to a fine of \$500 and 12 months in jail. Porter said he didn't have a cent, and if he

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Vancouver, \$13,824,646.	Went into possession. The matter was adjourned until today, pending a settlement being made. G. Earle Logan and Dr. Fred R. Taylor, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff; J. B. Dever for the defendant, Charles George; S. W. Palmer for defendant, Thomas Stephen; S. H. Bastin and M. G. Toed, K. C., for the defendant, Lancaster Loan, Ltd.
Victoria, \$2,448,850.	
Lethbridge, \$846,149.	
New Westminster, \$871,346.	
Medicine Hat, \$463,742.	
Calgary, \$6,795,463.	
Moose Jaw, \$1,124,266.	
Edmonton, \$6,901,508.	
Saskatoon, \$2,201,266.	
Regina, \$5,919,727.	

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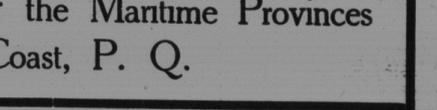
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A LONG STEP TOWARDS A SETTLEMENT.

Now that the full text of the terms of agreement between the English and Irish representatives at the conference in London is available, it is possible to consider the situation more intelligently. It is of course too soon to take the proposed solution of the Irish question as an accomplished fact. All that has been accomplished is an agreement between the British cabinet and the delegates representing the Irish.

THE RED CROSS

The annual convention of the New Brunswick Division of the Canadian Red Cross Society takes place today and elsewhere in this issue will be found a programme of the proceedings to take place thereat.

AS PORTLAND SEES IT.

Portland Express: "One of the issues in the Canadian elections of yesterday which resulted in the defeat of the present government and the return of the Liberals to power was the utilization of the port of Portland as the winter terminal of the Grand Trunk Railway. The Liberals had promised that if they were successful the ports of St. John and Halifax would be used for Canadian traffic instead of Portland. The Liberal victory might therefore, naturally be interpreted as meaning that our great grain elevators would be permitted to crumble to the dust and our steam and freight sheds to decay and fall into the ocean."

WHAT OTHERS SAY

Not So Much Pain Around. (Kingston Standard.) Most of us are glad that we lived in the old days when you could kiss a girl and not taste anything but girl.

that there is to be a change of government at Ottawa is not going to diminish that trend.

The dispatch of Canadian traffic through Portland in preference to St. John and Halifax made an attractive issue to enable the Liberals to win votes in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, but the great natural defect and easiest to enter on the North Atlantic coast will continue to make it the Canadian winter outlet.

FOR THE CHILDREN.

The appeal which is being made by the Local Council of Women on behalf of the Children's Aid Society is not likely to fall on deaf ears. The object is of such too worthy a nature for it to meet with such a fate. There is no nobler work than to help those who cannot help themselves, and the needs of children appeal to the average citizen with greater force than is the case with an adult.

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Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE

Pop was reading the sporting page in the setting room and I was looking all around for a chookit peppermint that I forgot what I did with, saying, Hay pop did you see anything of a chookit peppermint?

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Two Hunters Found Dead In Woods

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FOR WOMEN

As a Widow Says--

By HELEN ROWLAND

Eat, Laugh and Grow Fat! A Husband Should be Chosen for His Disposition—and the Best Husband Comes Wrapped in a Modicum of Flesh.

"JUST a moment!" cried the Widow, suddenly darting through the crowd of afternoon strollers, to mount a penny-slot weighing machine. "I want to see if I'm a perfect lady."

"So long as you look and behave like one—" began the Bachelor.

"That has nothing to do with it, Mr. Cutting!" and she stepped lightly off the scales before the Bachelor could get near enough to see what it registered. "I'm two pounds the wrong side of perfection. Rice pudding with cream! Dear me! It takes all our spare time, nowadays, just keeping one's hair bright and curly, one's teeth white and pearly, and one's figure slight and girly!"

"Yes," agreed the Bachelor, with a sigh. "Now it's the fad to be a living skeleton, the good old art of Epicurus has lost all its fascination. Nobody but the starving Russian really enjoys his food. Dinner parties are an agony of individual and self-reproach. Every time you put a tempting morsel in your mouth, you think of your waistline, and get a twinge of conscience. Even golf has degenerated from a man's pastime and an old man's passion into a religious exercise!"

"Non-sense!" protested the Widow with a laugh. "A man can enjoy his golf twice as much, now that he can make a virtue of a luxury and a duty of a pleasure—now that he has a real excuse for getting out on the links when he ought to be at the office. All a man needs to do now, is to keep himself down to respectably decent proportions, and he can think of himself as a combination Apollo-biographer and stork. But a woman's fate is harder. If she gets her hips and her waistline down to the popular attenuated dimensions, her ankles are ruined for a short skirt, and her cheeks are cavernous. By the time she has starved and dieted and banded down to her riding habit, she is just one long dodging from hunger strike to forced feeding, nowadays!" and she sighed bitterly.

"Oh, well," suggested the Bachelor comfortably, "why not just let's grow fat and happy—and be done with it! Why should all of us be struggling desperately to look like little boys and girls?"

"I do!" declared the Widow. "I should never marry any other kind! They're so comfortable and good-natured and livable. I like plump, spacious looking mothers, and little, jolly, roly-poly grandmothers, and fat, generous looking cooks, and plump, snuggly husbands—"

"What nonsense!" broke in the Bachelor. "NOBODY loves a fat man!"

"I do!" declared the Widow. "I should never marry any other kind! There is something solid and reliable about a fat man. He looks as though he would stay put." You almost never hear of a fat man or of a fat woman getting a divorce!

"Perhaps, they're better off," the Bachelor scoffed. "They can get about quickly enough to have tantrums and throw things."

"Not at all!" persisted the Widow. "It's their goodnature and cheerfulness that MAKES them fat!"

"And then they're fat because they're good natured and cheerful, I see!"

"And besides," went on the Widow, "when a man prefers his meals to his figure and to his personal charms, it's a sign that he has settled down and given up the love-chase."

"What a pity you couldn't have met Henry VIII or Falstaff or some of those reliable, substantial old boys!" exclaimed the Bachelor mockingly.

"A fat husband," continued the Widow, ignoring the thrust, "is easier to feed than an anemic one. He hasn't any finicky ideas and dyspeptic troubles. He has gotten all of his strength out of his system. He sleeps soundly and quietly at night, instead of prowling about the house, looking for the veronal. His nerves are well insulated and his disposition isn't wired, and his conscience is clear—"

"Nero was fat," interposed the Bachelor laconically.

"Perhaps," admitted the Widow, "but I'll bet Bluebeard and Macchavelli and Don Juan weren't. And as for the wicked women of fiction and history, from Cleopatra down, they have all been willowy, serawny, snake-like creatures!"

"So have all the saints and the spiritualist heroines," rejoined the Bachelor. "Avidropolis has absolutely nothing to do with the SOUL!"

"Well, marry a woman with a soul, if you want to!" mocked the Widow, "but a life mate should be chosen for his disposition—and the best disposition comes wrapped in a modicum of flesh."

"Hear, hear!" cried the Bachelor, holding a taxicab and giving the address of a famous restaurant. "Let's go out our souls away! Let's step our delicate sensibilities in roset fowl and cream sauce! Let's give our consciences a night off. Eat, laugh—and grow fatter!"

"Well," agreed the Widow, weakening, "just this once! Our good nature will make us fat, come day, anyhow!"

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Daily Fashion Hint



CHIC FOR STREET WEAR

Paris sponsors this frock of dark blue silk serge trimmed with tawny red chenille cord. Very flowing sections lengthen the kimono sleeves, while the round neck is bound with braid. One is not limited to a bit of self-material, with so many original trimmings at hand, but fashion dictates that the width be narrow. Medium size requires 2 1/4 yards 54-inch material and 9 yards of chenille cord.

Have You This Habit?

By Margaret Morison.

The Knocking Club

The Knocking Club had met for luncheon. There were Mrs. van Yechten Brown, Agatha Pim, the novelist, May Hendricks, who wore knickerbockers most of the time and smoked during her meals, and finally Constance Welles, whose engagement to John Wynne had just been announced. They had been nicknamed the Knocking Club in college, and among their special circle the name had stuck.

"Her husband talks too much," began Mrs. van Yechten Brown, who owned husband had an impediment in his speech.

"No," said May Hendricks, "that isn't the reason they don't get in—it's his wife, who dresses like a department store window—she's such bad form, you know."

"I shouldn't care how she dressed if she wouldn't murder the King's English," Agatha Pim spoke very concisely and distinctly.

At this Constance looked at her watch. She had an appointment and here with the Knocking Club just getting under way she found herself making her excuses and leaving.

As she and John drove along the avenue, she had a conversation at luncheon. To her chagrin John made no comment. "Do you think Dolly Brown is amusing?" she insisted.

"I think those three women are like three old alley cats hugging the dark corners and squalling at everybody who goes along."

Constance gasped, "John, dear, you couldn't call Agatha Pim an alley cat!"

"No," said John. "I'd call her a pampered Persian pussy sitting up on every passer-by! It's not discrimination that's behind that those four women say about everyone they know; it's—she fumbled for words to express his exact meaning—"It's what the psychologists call 'defence reaction.'"

"What do you mean?" asked Constance.

"Take Mrs. van Yechten Brown," explained John. "Why does she cry down a man that can talk easily? It signifies her own husband's not being able to get through a whole sentence. When May Hendricks talks about 'bad form' in others she gives you the impression that she knows what 'bad form' is, and you accept her snottiness and her tobacco breath."

And so on and so on—what has Agatha Pim got but 'King's English,' and what has Dolly Brown got but her name! He must have stopped from sheer lack of breath.

"Then," said Constance, "the habit of throwing stones at other people is really just pretending that you don't live in a glass house yourself." The Knocking Club had lost a member.

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JAPAN AGREES TO WAIVE RIGHT IN SHANTUNG

Yields This Point to China; Also Agrees on Custom Duties.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Japan agreed to waive all her preferential rights in Shantung yesterday at a meeting when the conversations between Japan and China were resumed, looking to a settlement of the dispute over the Kiaochow lease.

Agreement was also reached for the customs regime of the province to be an integral part of the Chinese customs system. The Japanese, however, would be permitted to communicate with the inspector-general in the Japanese language.

Japanese Not Official.

The recommendation to be made to the Chinese government concerning the use of the Japanese language was agreed to as an alternative to the proposal by the Japanese delegates that the Japanese language be included as one of the official languages of the customs service. This proposal was rejected by the Chinese who, however in view of the inability of many small Japanese traders to speak Chinese, agreed that Japanese could be used in their communications with the Chinese inspector-general.

A joint statement issued after the meeting said in part: "The Chinese and the Japanese delegates met at 3.30 this afternoon at the Pan-American building. Mr. Hanbara made the following declaration: 'Japan will renounce all preferential rights with regard to foreign assistance in persons, capital and material, stipulated in the Sino-German treaty of March 6, 1898.'"

These rights had passed to Japan under the Versailles peace treaty. They included the understanding that when any foreign assistance was needed in Shantung with respect to capital, material or men, the Chinese government would first go to German (and later Japanese) merchants and manufacturers in procuring such assistance.

The question of control of the Kiaochow railway was deferred for consideration at a later meeting. Action regarding the railroad had been postponed after Saturday's conversations concerning the railroad at the request of the Japanese delegation. While no reason was given, the Chinese delegation assumed, according to a Chinese spokesman, that the Japanese desired to communicate with Tokyo, China, on Saturday, reaffirming its insistence that China be given absolute undivided control over the railroad. The question, which is considered to be the heart of the entire Shantung dispute, is expected to be considered again on Wednesday.

From Moir's to You and Yours



THE very atmosphere of Christmas pervades Moir's candy factory. There can be seen bales upon bales of aromatic cocoa beans; boxes of crisp walnuts, Brazil nuts, almonds and filberts; hundreds of fresh, green coconuts; casks of Bordeaux cherries and great jars of crushed raspberries and strawberries. Because the fruits, nuts and other dainties come direct from the producers to Moir's and from Moir's by fast shipment to your nearest candy store is the main reason why you get such wonderful value and such remarkable quality in every box of Moir's you buy.

When you give Moir's you give something worth while.

MOIR'S, LIMITED, HALIFAX

MOIR'S Chocolates

HOLIDAY CHEER. The secretary of the Navy League has received from the Carleton Soldiers' Memorial Chapter, I. O. O. E., a contribution of \$25 to be used in providing Christmas cheer and comforts to the seamen in port during the holiday season. The treasurer of the Red Cross has received from Andover and Perth branch \$50 to be used for Christmas celebration in the hospitals or as the local committee decide best.

ON INSPECTION TRIP. E. Eley, master car builder of the C. P. R. eastern lines, was in the city yesterday on an inspection trip.

Cuticura Soap AND CUTICURE Clear the Skin

A New England Murder is Agitating Fifteen Nations

"Save Sacco and Vanzetti!" Most of the countries of Europe and South America, even Mexico, it is said, are better acquainted with this slogan than is America, where it originated. Within a few weeks a Massachusetts court will decide whether the two Italians convicted of murder shall have a new trial, and in the meantime bomb outrages, boycotts of American goods, and general strikes throughout the world will emphasize the international Communist conviction that the men are being railroaded to death, not because of what they did, but because of what they thought.

Thus far, bombs have been sent to the American Ambassador in Paris and to the American Consul-General in Lisbon. American representatives in Havana, Peru, Buenos Aires, and Juarez, Mexico, have been warned that their own deaths will follow the execution of the two Italian Communists. American goods are boycotted in several places in South America; demonstrations have been held in front of the American Embassy in Brussels; 5,000 Parisian police were mobilized in Paris following the receipt of a bomb and some fifty threatening letters by Ambassador Herrick; many men and women who had gathered in Rome to protest against the "American judicial murder" were injured, and more than 100 arrested, in a conflict with the police.

What is the basis of this international protest, which started with "three men in a dim-lit, scantily furnished office in Boston?" There is a comprehensive article in THE LITERARY DIGEST this week, graphically illustrated, which presents the history of this conventional murder case which has disturbed many governments. All the opinions upon the case are presented, and, all in all, it represents one of the strangest instances of the far-reaching influences of propaganda that the present generation has witnessed.

Other striking news-articles in THE DIGEST for December 10th, are:

- What the Harding Plan Means to the League
- Philippine Independence Put Off
- A "Makeshift" Tax Law
- How to Keep Europe Going
- The Row in Porto Rico
- Lord Curzon's "Plain Words" to France
- German Militarism in British Eyes
- Norway's Fourteen Per Cent. Prohibition
- Manhattan Island May be Made Six Miles Longer
- Rain and Rainmakers
- The World's Biggest Radio Station
- Christine Nilson
- Painting With Light
- Bolshevism Fatal to Science
- Saving Children by Slavery
- "Educational" Prison Life Under the Soviets
- John Daniel, Civilized Gorilla
- Can a Snake Charm a Bird?
- Topics of the Days
- Best of the Current Poetry

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Household Hints

Kitchen Omar

When you have veal loaf serve either pickled peaches or spiced crabapples with it. The combination is fine.

Before using a new umbrella inject a small quantity of vaseline into the large portion of the frame. If put on carefully the vaseline will not spread and is a sure preventive against rust.

If washing soda is not thoroughly dissolved before the clothes are put in the water they are liable to have spots of iron mould on them when the washing is finished.

To prevent mould, sprinkle powdered cloves on catsup and apple butter at the top of jars before sealing, and they will keep indefinitely. Apple butter treated this way will taste as fresh until the next season as when made.

The Home-keeper

A little dream keeps house with me— Outside the surge and flow Of city throng, and wind, of sea— The world great ones know.

Blue we—we wash the cups and spoons And make the copper shine. And knit on sunny afternoons, Beside the trumpet-vine.

We smile at many a secret joke; We weed the lettuce bed; We stroke the hearth, and pease to stroke The snow-white kitten's head.

The neighbors hear our songs and say, "How queer some folks can be!" They wonder what can keep us gay, My little dream and me. Helen Cowies.

Corner in Good Things

French Fried Potatoes—Pare the potatoes, slice thin, using a vegetable slicer for the purpose; put in cold water and let remain in the water for two hours. Drain and wipe dry on a clean towel. Fry in deep fat which is smoking hot, provided lard or other animal fat is used. If a vegetable oil is used, a thermometer is safer as the smoking point is not the same as lard. The best temperature is 355 degrees. It is best not to put too many potatoes in the basket at a time. Drain thoroughly.

Baked Bean and Bacon Salad—Either or left-over baked beans or the canned variety may be used in making this hearty salad. To two cups of beans add six slices of dried cooked bacon, half a cupful of chopped cooked beef, two stalks of chopped celery (or chopped cabbage), two tablespoonfuls of minced sweet pickle, one tablespoonful of tomato catsup, and just enough bottled dressing to slightly moisten. Serve on lettuce leaves.

HEAD STUFFED BY CATARRH? USE A HEALING CREAM

If your nostrils are clogged, your throat distressed, or your head stuffed by nasty catarrh or a cold, apply a little pure, antiseptic, germ destroying cream into your nostrils. It penetrates through every passage, soothing inflamed, swollen membranes and you get instant relief.

How good it feels. Your nostrils are open. Your head is clear. No more yawning, sneezing, dryness or struggling for breath. Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from any druggist. Colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed up. Relief is near.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50c a box, all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Baseball Magnates Annual Gathering

Annual Conference of Major and Minor Leagues in New York Next Week.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 8.—What action the minor league baseball magnates will take with respect to the recall of draft as it existed prior to 1921, is determined at the annual conference of minor and major leagues in New York next week.

The minor league conference named before adjournment of their two first annual meetings have today, consisted of President McCarthy, of Pacific Coast League; Frank Toole, of the new International; President Hickey, of the American Association; and Secretary John H. Parr.

While the members of the committee were non-committal as to their attitude following the appeal of Commissioner Landis for a new fundamental baseball law that would eliminate the draft bogey from organized baseball, it was understood that strong opposition still exists to letting out the bars for the majors.

The new board of arbitration seven members was chosen as follows: Class AA—W. H. McCarthy, president Pacific Coast League, and J. C. Toole, president International.

Class A—John D. Martin, president Southern Association, and J. O'Neill, president of the East League.

Class B—N. B. Cornish, Southern League.

Class C—W. G. Branham, Piedmont League.

Class D—J. V. Jamieson, president Blue Ridge League.

It was announced that players' union "contract jumpers," may be assisted in application to secretary of the National Association and pay \$200. This applies to all players, voluntary retired still playing with clubs against clubs violating existing rules.

Louisville won next year's convention, the vote standing:—Louisville 21; Hamilton, Ont., 4; San Francisco 1.

The Brides To Be Are Being Detained

Three Pretty Young Women Arrive from Sunny Italy Must Have Cash to Satisfy Officials.

As the result of the neglect, or oversight of their respective future spouses to comply with the immigration laws, three pretty, blonde, bride-to-be from the sunny land of Italy now detained in the immigration building on the West Side.

The young ladies in question arrived in St. John on the C. P. O. liner Caserta recently, and the news of their choice also reached here, time to meet the steamer, from various parts of Canada, one having come from as far west as Calgary. The mingling and warm embraces brought to the hearts of each member of several consoling and arrangements were made for three happy unions the bonds of matrimony. To the satisfaction of the men, however, it learned that they had to produce customary documentary evidence of their financial ability and that each in a position to maintain his wife.

The culmination of the matter has resulted in three young Italian ladies chafing back to their Canadian homes for the essential official documents, while their bridegrooms wait away the intervening time best they can until their return.

Chauffeurs' And Teamsters' Union

Encouraging Reports Received at Annual Meeting Officers Elected With Kirkpatrick President.

The annual meeting of the Teamsters' and Chauffeurs' Local No. 1 was held in their rooms, 64 Parade Row, last evening when reports received, showed that the Union was stronger than ever and everything was going along most satisfactorily.

The election of officers resulted nearly every officer being re-elected and they are as follows: A. Kirkpatrick—President, Frank Wade—Vice President, J. H. Beaton—Rec. Secretary, John Nelson—Conductor, Frank Best—Guard.

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It was announced that players listed as "reserve jumpers" as distinct from "contract jumpers," may be reinstated on application to secretary of the National Association and paying \$200. This applies to all players, the voluntary retired list playing with or without clubs containing eligible players. They must return to the clubs from which they deserted.

The association made no changes in the salary list, but in line with the recommendations of President Michael H. Sexton, of Rock Island, Ill., increased the fines to be levied against the clubs violating existing rules.

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Chauffeurs' And Teamsters' Union

Encouraging Reports Received at Annual Meeting—Officers Elected With A. Kirkpatrick President.

The annual meeting of the Teamsters' and Chauffeurs' Local No. 61 was held in their rooms, 54 Paradise Row, last evening when reports received, showed that the Union was stronger than ever and everything was going along most satisfactorily.

The election of officers resulted in nearly every officer being re-elected and they are as follows: A. Kirkpatrick—President; Frank Wade—Vice President; J. H. Beattie—Sec. Secretary; John Nelson—Conductor; Frank Beattie—Guard; George W. Fowler, R. L. Graves and Joseph Kierwin—Trustees; George Fowler, Joseph Kierwin and George DeWitt—Committee; Delegates to the St. John Trades and Labor Council are J. H. Beattie, Frank Beattie, Albert Kirkpatrick, Frank Brown and Timothy Devon.

Reports were also read from headquarters and from Toronto.

Bowling Results In Local Leagues

GARRISON LEAGUE

In the St. John Garrison Bowling League last evening the R. C. O. C. No. 3 took three points from the 25th N. B. Dragons; A. Coy. Fellers won two points from the Headquarters and tied them for total pinfall; the 7th C. M. G. Brigade took three points from the C. Coy. Fellers.

Following are the scores: R C O C No. 2 Vanward, O.S. 82 78 79 239 79.5; McJormann 83 88 72 243 81; Harris, C.H. 78 76 69 224 65; Morrison D. 98 76 88 262 87.1; Duffy F. A. 84 70 78 232 74.

417 386 377 1190

25th. Dragons

Baynton 71 76 78 219 78; Robinson 76 74 86 234 78; Blackwell 73 78 76 224 74.2; King 77 77 78 228 76; Crosby 66 77 88 241 80.13

353 280 407 1146

Headquarters

Purings 82 79 68 229 76.1; Snow 93 70 78 242 80.2; Choppin 69 81 80 240 80; Landry 85 79 77 241 80.13; Skymann 81 81 80 242 80.13

410 400 384 1194

A. Coy. Fulliers

Quina 76 82 78 236 78.1; Munroe M. 79 78 88 245 81.2; Munroe J.H. 85 88 99 270 90; Munroe J. 77 83 88 234 74.2; Stratton 78 76 81 235 78.13

389 403 402 1194

C. Coy. Fulliers

Lashina 92 76 86 254 81.3; Parks 72 76 76 244 81.3; C. Swain 66 76 71 213 71; Scott 73 78 69 220 73.13; Morgan 83 80 83 267 89

391 414 384 1189

7th C M G Brigade

Markham 97 75 83 254 84.2; Cunningham 87 73 82 242 80.2; Tober 63 68 74 206 68.13; Doucet 89 73 98 260 86.23; Nelson 80 83 81 244 81.13

416 375 417 1205

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

Baird and Peters took three points, Emersons and Fisher one, in the Commercial League fixture on Back's Alley last night. The scores follow:

Emerson and Fisher Burns 74 78 81 233 77.23; Govey 78 76 76 230 76.23; Stetson 89 84 89 262 87.13; Fitzgerald 86 82 86 263 87.23; Chasse 77 77 89 251 83.23

414 395 404 1219

Baird and Peters

Lewis 109 78 79 266 88.23; Cook 76 75 83 233 77.23; Maher 94 89 82 275 91.23; Guigley 84 86 89 259 79.23; Buckley 78 81 87 246 82.23

440 419 400 1259

Brock and Patterson and T. S. Stimmus

Stimmus led in the Commercial League and the Nationals and Ramblers in the City League tonight.

WELLINGTON LEAGUE

In the Wellington League series on the G. W. V. A. alloys last night the Customs team failed to appear and forfeited the four points to St. George's Athletic Club. The scores follow:

St. George's A C Norris 90 82 78 257 86.23; Pike 97 102 108 307 102.13; Lunenburg 93 84 74 251 83.13; Maxwell 92 88 98 278 92.23; Seely 118 81 88 289

450 447 453 1300

D. W. OGILVIE.

D. W. Ogilvie, insurance and real estate broker, who has been elected to the directorate of the recently organized Montreal Finance Corporation, Limited. The company is capitalized at \$600,000, and will transact a discount finance business generally, but with the primary aim of affording builders of homes a certain and definite medium through which to secure financial accommodation. The directors also include Geo. A. Ross, Ross & Macdonald, architects; E. R. Deary, chairman of the past Administration Commission of Montreal; J. P. Anglin, president, Anglin-Norris Company, contractors, and C. J. Brooks.

VAST WEALTH IN U. S. PUBLIC DOMAIN IS STILL UNTAPPED

Estimate of \$150,000,000 Is Largely Coal and Oil—Secretary Fall Urges Start in Reclamation Work and Comments on Possibilities—Beginning Made on Development in Alaska.

Washington, Dec. 8.—An untapped wealth estimated at a minimum of one hundred and fifty billions of dollars is contained in the more than 400,000,000 acres of land still held in the public domain, Secretary Fall of the Interior Department says in his first annual report today.

Coal and oil form the bulk of this wealth, the total coal deposits being estimated at 110,000,000,000 tons and the oil deposits at 1,250,000,000 barrels with an additional 50,000,000,000 barrels of shale oil.

From the development of these resources the federal government, Secretary Fall says, would realize by way of royalties, rentals, etc., a total of \$12,387,500,000 divided as follows:

Coal in public ownership: Bituminous, 10,000,000,000 tons at 10 cents royalty, \$1,000,000,000; Sub-bituminous, 30,000,000,000 tons at 8 cents royalty, \$2,400,000,000; Lignite, 50,000,000,000 tons at five cents royalty, \$2,500,000,000.

(Note—Coal upon railroad lands, private grants, private lands in the public lands states, but not developed, not estimated above.)

Oil in public ownership (crude), 700,000,000 barrels at \$2, \$1,400,000,000; 12 1/2 cents royalty, \$775,000,000; Shale oil, 50,000,000,000 barrels at \$2, \$1,000,000,000 at five cents royalty, \$5,000,000,000.

Phosphate, 5,000,000,000 tons at \$4, \$14,000,000,000 at two per cent royalty, \$280,000,000.

Potash, 20,000,000 tons at \$75, \$1,500,000,000 at two per cent royalty, \$300,000,000.

Waterpower, 13,000,000 horsepower at 10 cents per horsepower per year, \$1,300,000,000.

Inducement: Oil, 500,000,000 barrels at \$3, \$1,500,000,000.

Phosphate, 1,000,000,000 tons at \$4, \$4,000,000,000.

Coal, 20,000,000,000 tons, all grades at five cents royalty, \$1,000,000,000.

Oil, 20,000,000 barrels at \$1, \$25,000,000 at 10 per cent royalty, \$2,500,000.

Waterpower, 2,500,000 horsepower at 10 cents per horsepower per year, \$250,000,000.

Surface value of public lands outside of national forests: Desert and semi-arid lands, 100,000,000 acres at \$1, \$100,000,000.

Grasslands, 75,000,000 acres at \$2, \$150,000,000.

Grazing and forage lands, 15,000,000 acres at \$4, \$60,000,000.

National forests, 250,000,000 acres at \$4, \$1,000,000,000.

Timber, 650,000,000.

Other resources, \$15,000,000.

"History is now repeating itself," says Secretary Fall, "and after a period of unlimited expenditure in war measures and in preparing for war, in the creation of a navy, etc., it has been found necessary to curtail such expenditures to the very utmost. I am justified in calling attention to the fact that the Department of the Interior is fully equipped and prepared to do its part in the development of those great natural resources which must be developed if the tax burden upon this and future generations is to be borne at all."

Secretary Fall devotes a considerable part of his report to reclamation projects and in this connection he urges that "an affirmative strong policy be announced by the executive."

"The necessary advances can be made from year to year without coming an excessive burden upon the taxpayers," the Secretary says, "and as has already been pointed out, in one year's crop upon one acre of reclaimed irrigated ground will be a value largely in excess of the total amount expended in rendering such acre productive, under the present system, or any proposed legislation, of course the cost of such project will be repaid and meanwhile the added wealth yields to the nation and the burdens upon all the taxpayers of the country."

Referring to pending bills providing for further reclamation activities, Mr. Fall says that if they are enacted additional opportunity for labor will be offered the unemployed and at the same time homes made for those who desire them.

"This department," he adds, "is thoroughly organized with sufficient force and is ready to carry on any work which such an enlightened policy as suggested might be assigned to it in reclamation or other development of our national resources."

Discussing the situation in Alaska the Interior Secretary declares the wealth to be drawn therefrom in the future are almost incalculable.

"There are 21,000,000 acres of lands in forests in that territory," he says, "and many millions of acres upon the public domain upon which settlers may depend for mining timbers, lumber for houses, etc. There are millions of acres of land fitted for agriculture and the large population can be supported in Alaska without the importation of foodstuffs from the United States and other countries."

"Alaska's resources have not been developed for various reasons, among others the lack of transportation and largely because of the fact that these resources are administered through some 35 bureaus and various departments of this government. In my opinion authority to administer the laws relative to Alaska's natural resources must be vested in some one

Scotchman Lost The Decision

Toronto, Dec. 8.—Eddie Beattie, the Scottish welterweight of Hamilton, caught a tartar in Frank Berriean here tonight when he lost the decision in ten rounds of boxing that provided a thrill in every round.

"Transportation is necessary, of course, and the government has assisted in the construction of a railroad from Seward to Fairbanks is concerned, which road will be ready for operation within a few months. Vast deposits of valuable metalliferous minerals and great coal mines are known to exist and must be made accessible to the railroad and to coast transportation."

"While no extensive oil development has as yet been made, it is well known that this department has indications of valuable oil deposits exist from Point Barrow to the Seward peninsula."

Consider Matter of Joining St. John

Ratepayers of East St. John Will Submit Basis for Union of Suburb and City Proper.

A meeting of the rate payers of East St. John was held in the Edith avonue mission hall last evening to further consider the matter of linking up with the city of St. John and becoming a part of that corporation.

A committee composed of Messrs. W. F. Burditt, J. E. Quinn, J. W. Fieswelling, Alexander Magee and E. E. Cameron, presented a draft of a proposition which it is intended to submit to the city council as a basis for union between the suburb of East St. John and the city proper, and this was approved by the meeting and will be laid before the city commissioners in the course of a few days.

The subject dealt with had reference to sewerage, water, lighting, fire protection and street improvements.

These matters have been live subjects in this locality for some time, and the question as to the best methods of getting the desired results has been agitating the minds of the residents to quite an extent. Some have advocated going ahead in the same manner as Fairville, creating a water, sewerage and fire district, and charge the cost, to those getting the benefit of the service. Others have advocated incorporation as a town, while still others have been favorable to coming into the city, but many think this would mean too big a raise in their taxes if they came in without special privileges in this respect, as they would then have to pay the same rate as now apply in the city and accept the valuations set by the city assessors, which would probably be higher than that set by the county assessors.

It is estimated that about 1,200 people live in the section which is known as East St. John, and the present assessment valuation is about \$400,000.

Richard Magee acted a chairman and J. W. Fieswelling as secretary of the meeting, which was fairly well attended.

Griffith To Stand By His Signature

Believes Treaty Will Be Means of Ending the Conflict of Centuries.

Dublin, Dec. 8.—Arthur Griffith, head of the Irish delegation which negotiated the settlement at London, issued the following statement tonight:

"I have signed the treaty between Ireland and Great Britain. I believe this treaty will lay the foundations of peace and friendship between the two nations. What I have signed I shall stand by in the belief that the end of the conflict of centuries is at hand."

Fear For Safety of Schooner

Lunenburg, N. S., Dec. 8.—Fears are entertained here for the safety of the Lunenburg schooner Viole, Captain Elijah Sellers, which sailed from

Municipal Council Finance Committee

Several Important Items of Business Dealt With—Money Voted to Girls' Home.

The finance committee of the Municipal Council met yesterday afternoon in the office of the county secretary, J. King Keller, K. C., and dealt with several important items of business. Those present were Warden Bullock, who presided, and Councillors Jones, Schofield, Thornton, Frink, O'Brien and Anderson.

The first matter taken up was in connection with the finances of the Highway Board asked that the amount of placing this sum at the disposal of the Highway Board, applied for to an overdraft which was running and the Highway Board asked that the money be placed at their disposal now to pay wages due for work done last fall. The committee agreed with the amount, and to withhold payment of a sum of \$500 assessed for in 1920 for the removal of dead animals and not taken up in that year.

A further sum of \$350 was voted to care for children in the Home of the Good Shepherd, this city, and the sum of \$75 in addition to that already voted was ordered paid to the parish clerk, to be assessed for in the year 1922.

The sum of \$500, voted to the Victorian Order of Nurses from the Parish of Lancaster, was ordered paid in full.

Automobile Was Damaged By Fire

Five Passenger Oldsmobile Touring Car, Owned by Max Lampert, Caught on Fire Yesterday Afternoon.

A five passenger Oldsmobile touring car, owned by Max Lampert, II Arms street, was badly damaged by fire at about 5:20 yesterday afternoon while in front of the Imperial Oil gasoline station Nelson street. Mr. Nelson had just had the tank of his car filled with gasoline and was inside paying for the same when the car suddenly burst into flame. An alarm was rung in from box 7, and the fire was put out by a stream from No. 3's Chemical, but not before the car had been badly damaged. It was insured with the General Accident Insurance Co., of which J. R. Miller is the local agent.

Division No. 1 A. O. H. Annual

Encouraging Reports Received—John C. Ferguson Again Elected President.

Division No. 1 A. O. H., members assembled in large numbers in their hall on Union street last evening to being their annual meeting. John C. Ferguson was the chairman and the following officers were elected:

John C. Ferguson—President; William J. Sullivan—Secretary; William H. Coates—Financial Secretary; Charles O'Neill—Treasurer; John McElhinney—Sergeant at Arms.

The officers and other members made brief addresses on the Irish question and stated that they were much pleased that there had been a satisfactory settlement made in the old country.

Reports were received showing that the Division was in a flourishing condition and it was announced that a public installation would be held on the first Thursday of January when the officers will be installed by the County President, John Stanton. A committee was appointed to make arrangements for the installation night and invite members of the sister divisions. It was also decided to hold a public smoker some time shortly after Christmas.

BRISK BLAZE IN A WASTE PAPER BASKET

Sheets of Burning Paper Flying Through the Air Caused People to Take Notice on Princess Street.

Pedestrians on Princess street were treated to an unexpected sight yesterday afternoon about four o'clock, when several sheets of paper were seen emerging from a window in the top floor of the Pugsley building—some of the paper in flames. Quite a crowd collected and there was considerable discussion as to the cause. The excitement was short-lived, however, as it transpired that the "fire" was only the result of the contents of a waste paper basket in Governor Pugsley's office becoming accidentally ignited. Somebody in the office took the best means of preventing disaster by promptly dumping the offending paper into the atmosphere, and no damage resulted.

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The Brides To Be

As the result of the neglect, or oversight of their respective future spouses to comply with the Immigration laws, three pretty, young brides-to-be from the sunny land of Italy are now detained in the Immigration Building on the West Side.

Chauffeurs' And Teamsters' Union

Encouraging Reports Received at Annual Meeting—Officers Elected With A. Kirkpatrick President.

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Idle British Shipping
Has Reached Over
Three Million Tons

New York, Dec. 8.—Reduction in wages of officers and crews was one of the subjects of discussion at a meeting of the American Steamship Owners' Association at 11 Broadway today. There was a strong sentiment among steamship men that a further decrease of 15 per cent. in pay should be made effective on Jan. 1, and it is understood that a decision was reached at the meeting.
The Merchant Marine Joint Committee, consisting of representatives of ship owners, operators and builders, met at the offices of the Steamship Owners' Association yesterday to consider replies to questions on national policies. It is expected that final action will be taken in drafting recommendations to Congress.

CANADIANS INVITED TO ATTEND GOOD ROADS CONVENTION IN U.S.

Desire of Proposed Gathering Is To Bring About Closer Cooperation and More Thorough Exchange of Views and Experiences in Building Highways.

In order to bring about a closer cooperation and a more thorough exchange of views and experiences in building highways, especially along the border between the two countries, Canadian road and street officials, engineers and contractors to the number of several thousand, are being invited to participate as delegates in the Twelfth American Good Roads Congress and Thirtieth National Good Roads Show to be held in the Coliseum, Chicago, Ill., January 17 to 20 next. The convention, which this year will assume more of an international character, will be held under the auspices of the American Road Builders' Association.
Among the new officers recently elected by this organization is W. A. McLean, Deputy Minister of Highways, Province of Ontario, Canada, who was chosen director. Prominent in the work of the organization also are J. A. Duchastel, city manager of Montreal; Laches E. Allen, Belleville, Ont.; Malcolm Gaidler, Calgary, Alta.; H. J. Walker, Cornwall, Ont.; F. M. Clark, Halifax, N. S.; H. A. Brazier, London, Ont.; C. C. Lapierre, Port Enticache, Que.; John Randall Roberts and H. G. Van Scoyoc, Montreal, Que.; C. R. Wheelock, Orangeville, Ont.; Alan K. Hay, Ottawa, Ont.; John C. Dufresne, Pontiac, N. B.; Henry Gebriel, Oshawa, Ont.; J. M. G. Macdonald, Quebec; B. Michael, Deputy Minister, Dept. of Roads, Quebec; F. C. Briggs, Minister of Public Works, C. H. Harris, Comm. of Works, K. D. McDonald and George Wm. Rayner, all of Toronto; S. L. Squire, president, Canadian Good Roads Association; Walter Scott, Victoria, B. C., any more other Canadian active in highway work.
That Canada will be well represented at the Congress is evidenced by the fact that members of Canadian cities and Canadian good roads, engineering and contracting organizations are expected to send from three to five delegates each to participate in the discussions and reports as to the latest developments in road and street construction demonstrated and explained during the meeting.
The great programme of highway construction upon which Canada is embarking will be fully discussed, along with proposals for 1922, highway finance, administration, maintenance and transportation, highway accidents and their cause, fall contract letting, bridge construction, drainage, salvaging old roads, highway specifications, material prices and labor, traffic regulation, training engineers and supervisors and other subjects too numerous to mention. The Congress and show will surpass anything of the kind ever held, either in Europe or America, both in point of attendance and in constructive value and in the variety of the exhibits of road-building machinery, materials, methods, and appliances and highway transportation equipment. Fully 30,000 delegates are expected to attend, not only from the United States and Canada, but from Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawaii, Alaska, Mexico and several South American countries. All of the 40,000 square feet of exhibition space in the Coliseum and Annex was taken at the first drawing of space in October, making it necessary for the executive office to lease adjoining buildings in order to house the overflow. The United States Bureau of Public Roads will have enormous exhibits covering 2,000 square feet, and demonstrating impact, material and subgrade tests and the methods of construction approved by the Government.
One session of the Congress will be devoted to Portland cement concrete roads, another to the asphalt and bituminous types, a third to brick and other types of pavement, and a fourth to earth, gravel and macadam roads. Another session will be given over to a thorough discussion of the problems involved in highway transport. The Portland Cement Association, The Asphalt Association, The National Association of Paving Brick Manufacturers and other organizations are co-operating with the American Road Builders' Association in organizing the Congress.

Reduction in Wages of Officers and Crews Discussed

About one-third of British shipping, 3,500,000 deadweight tons, is now idle in thirty-six ports, according to figures given in "Fairplay," a comparison with 4,810,000 tons idle last July. These are the first statistics of a complete nature that have been received in this country on the percentage of idle vessels in the British fleet. The United States Shipping Board has approximately 1,000 ships to 6,000, 100 deadweight tons withdrawn from operation.
The reduction in the tonnage of idle vessels, "Fairplay" declares, is not due to a revival of shipping, but to the fact that many ships have been sold to foreigners or have been placed in shipyards for repairs. It is pointed out that the total of steam tonnage owned in Great Britain has been decreasing since last May, which is said to be an unusual situation, "especially when shipbreaking is at a discount."
Month 1921. Ships. Gross tons.
May 13,449 18,120,794
June 12,478 18,146,574
July 12,542 18,149,636
August 12,498 18,169,751
September 12,508 18,191,511
to build the liner it would be necessary to tear off the blister, the torpede protection, from the hull and the armor shell and build the floating hotel from the third deck up. When completed it would take longer, he declared, to remove the superstructure and replace the armor than it would to build a battle cruiser.

Mr. Powell added that as converted the cruisers would reach a speed of about twenty-five knots instead of the thirty-three knots they would make if their construction as war vessels was continued. A considerable portion of the machinery designed to produce 160,000 horse-power for battle cruisers, he said, would be unnecessary and not economical if they were turned into commercial craft.
One of these battle cruisers converted into a passenger vessel, he said, would have accommodations for 1,000 first class passengers, 2,000 second class and 3,000 stowage, as well as space for 5,000 tons of freight. Such a passenger ship, he asserted, would have the advantage of being the only really non-sinkable liner on the seas because of the bulkhead construction of the hull.
It would be impossible to reconstruct a passenger ship into a battle cruiser, he explained, because

Will Sell This Afternoon.
C. P. O. S. liner Metagama will sail this afternoon for Liverpool. She will carry about 725 passengers, composed of 300 cabin and 425 third class, the vast majority of whom are going to the Old Country to spend the Christmas holidays. Many of those who have booked their reservations arrived yesterday, and the balance are due to reach St. John on the Montreal train this morning.
To Make Last Christmas Sailings.
Steamer Empress of France is due to sail on Dec. 13 for Liverpool, and will be the last Christmas sailing.
Has Left for Norway.
Steamer Ryfylke sailed last night for Norway with a cargo of grain.
En Route to St. John.
Steamer Comino called at noon yesterday from Halifax for this port.
Is Loading for London.
Steamer Canadian Voyager is loading cargo for London at Long wharf, west.
Due to Leave for W. I.
R. M. S. P. Caraguet is due to sail from Halifax for Bermuda and the West Indies this morning.
Expected to Leave Tomorrow.
R. M. S. P. Chandiere is due to sail from this port for Bermuda and the West Indies, via Halifax, tomorrow morning.
Will Bring General Cargo.
C. P. O. S. freighter Boleford will call from London for this port with a general cargo on Dec. 12.
Is On Way to This Port.
Steamer Canadian Runner called from Swansea on Monday last for this port.
Should Arrive on Wednesday.
Steamer Manchester Importer is due in port on Wednesday next with a general cargo from Manchester.
Will Sail from London.
Steamer Cornish Point is due to sail

Pitiful Attempt By Peking To Live Up To Conference

Effort to Influence Arms Deliverations Seen in Official Statement.

Peking, Dec. 8.—A pitiful attempt of the Peking Government to live up to the hopes of the Washington Conference and to influence the Conference's decisions is shown by the official announcement that the Cabinet threatened to resign unless the military and civil governments of the provinces comply with the Government's two-fold order: First, that China's military forces be limited to the number necessary to maintain peace and order, the total not to exceed sixty divisions; and second, that there be a proper division and accounting of provincial and national revenues, and the absolute abolition of the liks.
Undoubtedly the Central Government would like to enforce a reduction of the army and to establish a proper financial accounting on the part of the provinces, while it would be willing to abolish the liks in return for an increase in the maritime customs. The fact remains, however, that the Government is too weak to bring these changes about, so the only conclusion possible from the announcement is the hope that it will influence Washington.

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MARINE NEWS

TIDE TABLE

High Water a. m.	High Water p. m.	Low Water a. m.	Low Water p. m.
Friday, Dec. 9, 1921	7:57	7:21	12:00
Saturday, Dec. 10, 1921	7:48	8:14	12:06

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B.

Arrived Thursday.
Coastwise—Str. Bear River, 70, Woodworth, Bear River; sch. Nelson Y. McFarland, 47, Carde, St. Stephen.
Cleared Thursday.
Coastwise—Sch. Linwood, 5, Harkins, fishing; str. Bear River, 70, Woodworth, Bear River; Ed. Duffin, 612, McDonald, Digby; sch. T. K. Bentley, 466, Berry, St. George.
Government Radio Station reports no movements of vessels yesterday morning.

CANADIAN PORTS.

Dalhousie, Dec. 4—Sid. str. Trafalgar, Peterson, New York.
BRITISH PORTS.
Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 5—Sid. str. Canadian Marine, Halifax.
Swansea, Dec. 5—Sid. str. Canadian Navigator, St. John.

VESSELS IN PORT.

Steamer Caserta—No. 4 berth.
Steamer Empress of France—Nos. 2 and 3 berths.
Steamer Metagama—No. 15 berth.
Steamer Canadian Voyager—Long Wharf, east.
Steamer Fanad Head—No. 16 berth.
Steamer Metagama—No. 4 berth.
Steamer Metagama—No. 1 berth.
Steamer Hochlag—Dunlop's Coal Co.'s pocket.
Steamer Mapleawn—Sugar Refinery.
Steamer Jehu—No. 7 berth.
Canadian Ariator—McLeod's wharf.
Steamer Mapleport—No. 7 extension.
Steamer Manchester Port—No. 6 berth.
R. M. S. P. Chandiere—Pottengall.
Steamer Canadian Trapper—Long wharf, west.
Steamer Canadian Explorer—No. 14 berth.

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Suggestion Made For Destruction of All Idle Ships

New York, Dec. 8.—Equalization of the excess shipping of the world, which is now idle, can best be accomplished on a new basis, according to a suggestion made to the Merchant Marine Joint Committee, consisting of ship owners, operators and builders, by Captain Tompkins McIlvaine, editor of the National Service Magazine.
In a letter to J. K. Gordon, chairman of the joint committee, Mr. McIlvaine declares that an artificial shortage of shipbuilding resulted from the war and the two years' excessive buying from abroad which followed the armistice.
Much of this tonnage, he adds, is now idle, and has been for many months. America's share represents \$2,000,000,000, and the greater proportion of the vessels are lying at docks or anchorage, deteriorating in value and entailing an expense of thousands of dollars a day in upkeep, he says. He has calculated that the ships on an average will "eat themselves up" by depreciation and expense" in five years, and that the great bulk of idle tonnage cannot come into profitable service within that period.
In transmitting this letter to H. H. Raymond, president of the American Steamship Owners' Association, Mr. Gordon says that this is "one of the most interesting suggestions received."
"I cannot escape from the conclusion that there is but one business-like thing to do with the idle tonnage," says Mr. McIlvaine, "and that is to destroy it—take the vessels out and sink them, or fill them with sand and cement and use them as breakwaters, since to keep them will cost more than they are worth."

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Return To Coal Fuel To Be Made By Oil Burners

The economy of oil over coal as fuel in the last few days has led to a rapid increase in vessels of this type, outstripping the construction of tankers, but in recent months the comparative cheapness of coal has resulted in a swing back to this fuel.
According to Lloyd's Register ships carrying oil fuel have increased in the last seven years from 1,478,388 tons to 4,418,888 tons, but vessels burning oil have jumped from 1,210,249 tons in 1914 to 12,796,635 tons in 1921. Of the oil tankers constructed during the year practically all were on the fisherwood system.
Shipping men point out that while the use of oil has many advantages over coal the ultimate use of any fuel depends upon the cost. A year ago, when coal was high priced and oil low, many vessels were converted, but with conditions reversed many steamers are now swinging back to coal. This is due to the fact that a majority of ships are convertible easily into oil or coal burners. This fact leads one at least of the British shipping magazines to believe that coal will continue to be the predominant fuel of British ships for many years.

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Until the resumption of Service on the International Line between Boston and St. John, freight shipments for the Provinces from the United States, especially Boston and New York should be routed care Eastern S.S. Line Boston, and same will come forward every week by the B. & Y. S.S. Co. and S.S. "Keith Gann" to St. John. This weekly service means prompt dispatch of freight. Rates and full information on application.
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Toronto Trade

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Manitoba oats, No. 2 c.w. 55 1/2; No. 3 c.w. 52 1/2; extra No. 1, 53 1/2; No. 1 feed not quoted; No. 3 feed not quoted.
Manitoba barley, No. 3 c.w. 68; No. 4 c.w. nominal.
All above on track bay ports.
American corn, No. 2 yellow 56.
Ontario oats, No. 2 nominal, according to freights outside.
Ontario wheat, car lots, f.o.b. shipping points, according to freights; all grades nominal.
Ontario barley, No. 3 test 47 pounds or better, 57 to 60.
Buckwheat, No. 2, 43 to 70.
Rye, No. 2, 86 to 90.
Manitoba flour, first patent 74; second patent 6.90.
Ontario flour, 90 per cent patent, delivered 4.80; millfeed, car lots, bran \$24 per ton; shorts \$26 per ton; good feed flour per bag \$1.70 to 1.80.
Hay, extra No. 2, \$21.50, to \$22; mixed \$18; straw, car lots, \$12.

Unlisted Market

Toronto, Dec. 8.—Unlisted sales:—10 Montreal Tram, 14 1/4; 20 Lyall, 63; 50 McIntyre, 195; 100 Lake Shore 120; 25 Brompton 24; 100 Hollinger 78; 15 B. A. Oil, 34.

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THE WEATHER

Toronto, Dec. 8.—Pressure is falling and temperature is rising over the Western Provinces. The weather has been mostly fair and rather cool with scattered snow showers in Eastern Canada.

St. John 18 26
Prince Rupert 44 60
Victoria 38 46
Vancouver 30 36
Kamloops 20 46
Calgary 20 46
Edmonton 20 46
Prince Albert 4 28
Medicine Hat 4 28
Saskatoon 4 21
Regina 4 21
Winnipeg 10 26
Port Arthur 20 26
White River 0 26
Parry Sound 4 24
London 27 33
Toronto 19 29
Kingston 12 23
Ottawa 10 19
Montreal 12 19
Quebec 8 18
Halifax 16 28

AROUND THE CITY

FEAST CELEBRATED.—The Catholic Church yesterday celebrated the feast of Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin. Masses were said in all the city churches.

STRUCK BY CAR.—A horse belonging to J. R. Baych, Chesley street, was quite badly cut about the breast yesterday morning when it was struck by a street car. The horse was being driven on the car track at the time of the accident.

RED CROSS SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Red Cross Society will be held today in the Depot, Prince William street. The first session will be held at 10 o'clock this morning.

ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL.—The contractors, John Flood & Sons, are rushing the work of repairing the St. Joseph's school and expect to have it ready for occupancy on the reopening of school after the Christmas holidays.

FIREMEN'S RELIEF.—Walter Vaughan, secretary-treasurer of the St. John Firemen's Relief Association yesterday received a cheque for twenty-five dollars from His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc in recognition of the valuable services rendered by the fire ladders at a fire which started in the Bishop's Palace recently.

COUNCIL COMPLETED.—The newly elected council of the Board of Trade met yesterday morning and elected six additional members to the council, as follows: Robert A. McAuley, Fred S. Crosby, H. W. Prink, John S. Sayre, A. C. Stetson and C. P. Humphrey. No other business was transacted by the council yesterday morning.

JITNEY LICENSES REVOKED.—Mayor Schofield notified the Chief of Police that the following jitney licenses have been revoked:—
City Provincial License. Licensee
G. N. Hatt 99 12900
G. D. Scott 94 13681
Melbourn Adair 60 2509
A. G. Goldie 70 24026
William Curran 71 1617
Wilfred Akerley 72 12863
Rubie Johnston 76 1986
O. W. Wood 28 2626
E. R. Robertson 75 2047
Geo. W. Craft 84 X-053
Patrick Hensworth 110 1267
Robert Aldred 92 7161

Empty Stocking Fund Is Growing
Now All Placed to Provide for Four Hundred Children—More Money Wanted.

The Standard's "Empty Stocking Fund" is growing every day and the empty stocking Editor was able yesterday to purchase more stockings and now he has on hand no less than four hundred pairs and this means that four hundred of St. John's poor children will enjoy a real Christmas, in fact they will be better off than some others. It has always been the role for children to hang up one stocking on Christmas Eve, but according to instructions from Santa Claus each poor little boy or girl will receive a nice pair of stockings and both stockings will be filled with fruit, candy and nuts. It costs a big lot of money to provide all these good things and year list is still open to receive donations. This fund will enable us to reach the poor kiddies who would otherwise be neglected and does not in any manner interfere with the other funds that are being raised in the churches and other parts of the city. Other funds provide food and clothing for the poor people, but the "Empty Stocking Fund" provides good warm woolen stockings filled with good things for the little children, and the Standard's "Empty Stocking" Editor is only carrying out the wish of Santa Claus who on Christmas Eve will be too busy to look after all the little ones in the world. Just think of it, four hundred kiddies will so far be looked after, this means eight hundred stockings filled and the more money received the larger the number of children will be looked after. We will accept cash donations right up to Christmas, and it might be stated that we have already received the names of over two hundred children without counting those

Poor Business Is Looked For

Plenty of Steamers This Season But Small Freight Makes Shipping Business Very Dull.

In the shipping business, this last season has been the worst one outside of the season of 1918 for general cargo. In 1918 it was a question of not being able to get the steamers but in 1921 it is a question of not being able to get the cargoes. This past summer has been a record season for grain shipments from Montreal. The majority of the grain was from the United States and not from Canada. The shipping game has been so slack that freight rates are about cut in half. This season is expected to be a rather poor one from the standpoint of the owners of tonnage. Last year at this time business conditions in shipping were getting worse and reached their lowest level in August. However, now things are looking up and are taking a different trend from last year. Very little lumber is moving at the present time but what is moving is going to the United Kingdom and South Africa. Lumber always has been a large factor in cargoes and a lot has been moved in former years with the exception of last year. Although there is a lot of unemployment this year it is not expected from present indications that as many men will be used in stevedoring as general cargo and lumber are slack at the present, but it is to be hoped that things will improve after the 1922 year opens so that the port will again look like old times.

Fundy Chapter I. O. D. E. Meeting

Letters of Thanks Received—Money Voted to Worthy Causes—Enjoyable Programme After Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of Fundy Chapter, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, was held last evening, in the G. W. V. A. hall on Wellington Row, with the recent, Miss Alice Fairweather, presiding. There was a very large attendance, six new members being added to the roll. A letter was received from Brig. Gen. A. H. Macdonnell, thanking the Chapter for their expression of congratulation on his appointment to the Senate. The Chapter also received a letter from A. L. Macdonnell, Secretary of the G. W. V. A., thanking them for their assistance in the Poppy Day campaign.

New business transacted by the meeting consisted of resolutions to convene one ward on Rosebud Day; to assist with the Christmas decorations of the East St. John County hospital, and to remember the soldiers in both hospitals at Christmas. In addition, the meeting voted the following donations:—\$15 to one of the free kindergartens; \$15 to the Goodfellows' Fund; \$10 to the Standard's "empty stocking fund," \$10 to a needy family and \$7 towards the assistance of an Englishman in difficulties. Reports were received of assistance given to four families in straightened circumstances and of the payment of a share of the transportation money needed by an Englishwoman to reach her home on the other side of the Atlantic. All the members brought gifts of groceries, to be distributed to the needy at Christmas time. After the business of the meeting had been completed, the members enjoyed a very pleasant social program, consisting of refreshments, fort-telling and various other forms of amusement. The programme was in charge of the Misses Alberta Robinson, Ethel McPadden and Charlotte Dodge. Miss Winifred Upham convened the refreshments and fortunes were told by the Misses Alice Heales and Rita Taylor.

Seventeen Members of Mormon Church

Delegation Reached St. John Yesterday from Salt Lake City and Will Sail for England on Metagama.

Seventeen members of the Mormon Church, known in Utah as "The Latter Day Saints Church," arrived in St. John yesterday from Salt Lake City, and will sail today on the C. P. O. S. liner Metagama for England. The party included: J. M. Robinson, E. W. Southwick, Richard Vandenbergh, Leonard Jensen, J. R. Booth, James Brook, Kenneth Bailey, Arnold H. Ellis, Wm. H. Lusk, Mr. and Mrs. John Mortimer, Wm. Rosebush, Henry F. Hofer, Henry A. Wintach, Earl E. Ernst, Leonard Jensen, and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Beady. With the exception of Mr. and Mrs. Beady, who are returning to England for the Christmas holidays, the other members of the party are proceeding to Europe where they will carry on missionary work for the Mormon Church. Seven members will be engaged in England, six others will proceed to Germany, one to South Africa and one to Holland. It is expected that they will be absent for two years at least. According to a statement made by one member of the party, they are travelling to their future fields of activities at their own expense and will not receive any salary whatever during their absence from Utah. The expenses of the return trip however will be borne by the Mormon Church. That will be sent in by the city clergy-men and Sunday school meet-ings.

Council Approves Annual Convention of Red Cross Today

Draft Agreement of C. P. R. and City Agree on Upkeep of Trestle—Water Extension Laid on Table.

The City Council yesterday approved the draft of the proposed agreement between the city and the C. P. R. for the upkeep of the trestle and wharf property at the West Side terminal, and gave authority for the appealing of Nelson wharf, West Side. It was decided to allow the matter of water service for Bellevue avenue lie on the table for the present. Commissioner Bullock was given authority to call for tenders for the repairs of Nelson wharf, West Side, at an estimated cost of \$16,100, the work to be paid for by bond issue. Commissioner Jones reported having visited Bellevue avenue and looked over the situation. He had come to the conclusion that it would be a very expensive job to install water and sewerage services and the revenue would be small. It was decided to let the matter lie on the table until such time as the residents of the section were willing to guarantee a sufficient revenue. Commissioner Bullock presented a draft of agreement between the city and the C. P. R. regarding the maintenance of the wharves, tracks and trestles, owned by the city at West St. John.

The agreement provided that the C. P. R. repair and in repair and renew when necessary everything above the substructure. The city agreed to keep up the substructure. Where tracks are laid on the plank tops of wharf trestles, the company shall maintain the planks to a width of fourteen feet for each track, the city to maintain driveways across these tracks. The company will maintain platforms along the sheds on the wharves.

The wharf properties affected include tracks, trestles and platforms serving sheds 1, 2, 3 and 4, and the potato warehouse at Sand Point, and sheds 5 and 6 on South Rodney wharf. The company will pay to the city within sixty days the cost of repair and renewal work done by the city during 1921 as well as the repair work mentioned in the agreement. Commissioner Bullock said that this would amount to between \$3,000 and \$10,000. The company shall have the right to continue its tracks on city land at West St. John free of charge.

In the event of replacing any of the structures by filling, the cost of the filling shall be apportioned between the parties in the same proportion as the cost of repairs. The city shall cancel its by-law making charges for cars using the city wharves and trestles.

The company will make no extra charge against the traffic using the wharf track, trestle and wharf properties to cover the charges and expense to the company, such charges and expenses shall be absorbed in the general expenses of the company. The city and company shall be jointly responsible for inspection of the structures. Neither party shall bring an action against the other for failure to make necessary repairs or renewals under the agreement unless a joint inspection by the parties is first held and repairs made, but necessary, but either party fail after reasonable notice to join in making such inspection or should the parties making such inspection fail to agree upon the repairs necessary, then a question of repairs shall be referred to a member of the Association of Professional Engineers of the Province of New Brunswick, which shall be agreed upon for arbitration, and his decision as to the necessary repairs to be made shall be final. Failing any agreement as to such arbitrator any judge of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick may appoint a member of the association to act as arbitrator.

The agreement shall continue in force for a period of five years from the first day of November, 1920, but may be terminated by either party in the event of the properties or any portion of them being transferred to the Dominion Government or to a harbor commission. In the event of such termination, the company shall be reimbursed the value at the time of such transfer of the material placed by the company in the structures mentioned in paragraph one, and failing an agreement as to the value of the material the matter shall be referred to a member of the Association of Professional Engineers of the Province of New Brunswick who shall be selected by mutual agreement, or failing agreement, a judge of the Supreme Court of the province.

On motion of Commissioner Bullock the draft was approved. Commissioner Jones reported that people along the Metagama Road had complained regarding a scarcity of water. He said this was on account of one of the pipes being laid, due to the testing of the new main. As soon as this was turned on, Mr. Jones said, the trouble would be remedied. He said Beacomfield school was without water Wednesday.

Commissioner Bullock said the C. P. R. was maintaining two tracks across Douglas avenue and he understood that permission was granted for the second track only during the building of the bridge. Commissioner Thornton asked regarding the status of the application of the city for the erection of an overhead crossing at the falls. The Mayor said that when the commissioner's office was in the city last week he was told that an application for the same had been made to the Provincial Government and had not yet been decided. Commissioner Bullock thought the overhead bridge matter should be held up until the C. P. R. bridge application was settled.

The Mayor said he would ascertain the present condition of the C. P. R. bridge case and report back.

VISITING MONTREAL.—J. M. Woodman, general superintendent of the C. P. R. New Brunswick district left last evening for Montreal to his private car New Brunswick. He will confer with officials matters in connection with this district.

Annual Convention of Red Cross Today

Opens in Society's Rooms in Prince William Street at 10 O'clock With a Full Programme.

The annual meeting of the N. B. Division of the Canadian Red Cross will be held today at the Society's headquarters in this city, 160 Prince William Street. The Provincial President, Mr. R. T. Hayes, M. L. A., will open the proceedings with his annual address at 10 a. m., after which the report of the Central Council and the Financial Statement will be read by Mr. C. B. Allan, the Secretary, and Miss Ethel Jarvis will read her report. The reading of the correspondence, new business and the appointment of the Nominating Committee is expected to take up the time till the adjournment for luncheon at noon. The Nominating Committee will meet before proceedings are resumed at 2 p. m.

In the afternoon there will be an address by Miss Meldejohn, Superintendent of Nursing Service in this province, which will be followed by minute reports by the chairmen of the following Red Cross committees: Hospital, Port, Sewing, Campaign, Junior Red Cross, Supplies, Bulletin, Surgical.

Afterwards minute reports from associated organizations: Soldiers' Settlement, Miss Marwan; Patriotic Fund, by Miss Pies; and Victorian Order of Nurses by Miss Coules will be read. At four o'clock branch reports will be given, and will be followed by the report of the Nominating Committee and election of officers. At five o'clock adjournment will be made for tea at the Green Lantern, under the auspices of the local Red Cross.

St. John Agricultural Society Annual

Reports Received and Found Satisfactory—Dr. J. L. Donovan Chosen President.

The annual meeting of the St. John Agricultural Society was held yesterday afternoon in their rooms Peel street. R. R. Patchell, secretary-treasurer reported the Society in good condition with all bills paid and a balance in the bank. It was decided to have another exhibition next fall. The following officers were elected:—Dr. J. L. Donovan—President. E. J. Young—1st Vice President. J. M. Donovan—2nd Vice President. A. E. Josselyn—3rd Vice President. Frank B. Hannon—4th Vice President. R. R. Patchell—Secretary-Treasurer. T. E. Desmond—Correspondence Secretary.

EXECUTIVE OF WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB

The executive of the Women's Canadian Club held their regular December meeting yesterday morning at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Duddy, Pagan Place. Mrs. W. E. Raymond, president, was in the chair. Regret was expressed that, owing to his arrangements to leave the city, Lionel Hannington, London, would be unable to deliver an address. A communication was read from Marshall Pock, re-gratifying he would be unable to accept an invitation to speak here. Professor Williams, McGill, will deliver an address before the club in January, and Dr. Webster, Quebec, will also address the club next month. Delegates elected to the Women's Council were: Mrs. R. Vanwart, Mrs. F. C. Beattie, Mrs. D. C. Deardon, Mrs. L. deV. Chipman and Mrs. W. E. Raymond. Mrs. Raymond and Mrs. Leonard Tilley were appointed to the provincial executive of the Federal Canadian Club.

75 Colburn Street, St. John, N. B. Dec. 8, 1921.

To the Electors of the City of St. John and the Counties of St. John and Albert.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I wish to heartily thank those who assisted in my election to the House of Commons for the strong support they gave me. I also appreciate the courtesy shown to me personally by those who did not see their way clear to support my candidature.

Let me assure you all that I shall do my utmost for the advancement and material development of our joint constituency and of Canada in general.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen, Your obedient servant, MURRAY MACLAREN.

ALL RELATIVES AND FRIENDS of soldiers who gave their lives in service during the war are cordially invited to attend the lecture by Capt. MacLaren, on the work of the War Graves Commission, G. W. V. A. Hall, 27 Wellington Row, this evening at 8 p. m. Admission free.

Here we are again—"Rosebud Day" for the Children's Aid Society, Saturday, Dec. 10.

Help clothe and feed the kiddies by giving on Rosebud Day, Dec. 10.

By giving generously on "Rosebud Day," Dec. 10, the kiddies at the Children's Aid Home will be made warm and comfortable during the hard winter. Clifton House, all meals 60c.

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