



RACE PROBLEM CROPPING UP IN THE FAR EAST

China Defended for Determination to Control Its Territory — Japan Should Expand.

Brussels, Jan. 26.—That the tension of Belgium are bound up with the fortunes of Great Britain has been proved in practice which has been proved in practice which has been proved in practice...

Parliament More Flemish

It is quite true that the recent general election has returned a Parliament more Flemish than its predecessor and the first in which the Flemish question was the dominant issue.

Lessons Taught by War

That is to say, it is denied that Belgium's attitude toward Holland over the Willeing dispute, or the French action in moving troops on Frankfurt last year, or the Franco-Belgian "Treaty" have had any influence on the present situation.

Walloons and Flemings in War

One has disappeared with the recognition of equality as between French and Flemish. But the Flemings insist that the bill drafted for the purpose was carried in the teeth of violent opposition throughout the land.

Bootleggers Are Doing Poor Trade

Workers Cannot Afford to Pay \$7 a Bottle, Prices Charged in Toronto.

Toronto, January 26.—Bootleggers now find themselves with considerable stocks of liquor in their possession of which they are unable to dispose, says the Globe in a news page story, and this state of affairs, which they had not anticipated, according to one of them, is due to the refusal of the wage earners, who are expected to be a steady patron, to pay the prices which must be charged to leave a profit.

Bethlehem Steel Co's Sales for Year 1921 Were \$147,794,353

Net Income for Year, Compared With 1920, Was Less by \$4,126,000.

Killed Family To Save Them From Starving To Death

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Patrick Tierney, 44, killed his family after waiting the streets all night, starved, and then shot his wife and three children.

Chicago Man Spent His Last Cent for Hatchet to Use on Family

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ALL PLEASED AT VICTORY OF MR. MEIGHEN

Progressive Cause Lost

The Progressive Party precipitated the contest against the address at many local members of that party. It is understood that J. J. Morrison, and other leaders, insisted that Mr. Meighen be supported, and nearly scores of Progressive voters, including Miss Agnes McPhail, M. P., were in the constituency with the usual class appeal.

Meighen Gratified

Mr. Meighen, when the result was communicated to him, said: "The result is very gratifying. I desire to express my gratitude to the electors of Grenville, Liberal and Conservative, who gave me such a decisive vote."

Influenza Warning Precautionary One

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—The influenza warning, issued by the Quebec Provincial Board of Health, is regarded at the Federal Health Department as a purely precautionary measure.

Striking Drivers To Return To Work

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 26.—A decision to return to work pending a settlement of the dispute between the drivers and the management, has been reached by the men of No. 3 wharf, New Aberdeen.

DeMonto Chapter Hold Annual Ball

Hundred and Fifty Couples Greatly Enjoyed Bridge and Dance Last Night.

In addition to affording a delightful evening, dancing to some hundred and fifty couples, the De Monto Chapter, Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, achieved a distinct social success at their annual ball which was given in the Pythian Casino, last evening.

Burns' Concert Musical Treat

Programme Given by St. David's Brotherhood in Centenary Hall Proved Pleasing to Large Audience.

Caucus of Quebec Liberals Called

Not in Favor of Granting Franchise to Women of the Province.

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Quebec, Jan. 26.—It was a "lively" caucus of the Liberal caucus this morning. The caucus was attended by nearly all the members of both houses.

PRESENTATION TO CHOIR MEMBER

Miss McLean, Alto Soloist of Main Street Baptist Church, Given Serving Tray.

A pleasant surprise was given one of the members of the Main Street Baptist choir last evening at the home of W. H. White, Douglas avenue, in the near future is to be one of the principals in an interesting event, when Mr. White, on behalf of the choir, presented her with a serving tray.

TELEPHONE STAFF WEEKLY SOCIAL

Feature of Programme Was Contest for Best Looking Lady and Most Popular Young Man.

PERSONALS

Mrs. E. B. Bates, of Springfield, Kings county, was admitted to the General Public Hospital yesterday and will undergo an operation there within a few days.

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By Mrs. Turner and Mr. Cavanaugh. Refreshments were served by a committee of the ladies. The committee in charge of the evening's entertainment included F. J. Nesbit, chairman; Leslie Colman, George Knorr, and the Misses Monahan, Dunlap, Driscoll and Jetties.

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TEMPERANCE ALLIANCE TO FIGHT

Premier Foster Comes in Council—Demand Contributed to Him—Writing.

The afternoon session was taken chiefly by continuation of consideration of the report of the executive committee, presented to the Premier, Government, or the reply of Hon. E. Foster, Premier, to the same. Reason why no announcement of a full sentence for a first offence against the act.

UNION FOREA AT WORK

Before this law came into operation, however, unknown and unnumbered forces were plotting and planning to overthrow the law.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 1922.

## MR. MEIGHEN'S ELECTION.

As had been generally anticipated, the Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen proved to be an easy winner in the by-election in Grosvenor yesterday. This result will be gratifying to the Conservatives and will also meet with the entire approval of the better element in the Liberal party. None but the most rabid partisans among the Liberals wished to see Mr. Meighen defeated; the great majority of them realized that his election would make not the slightest difference to the strength of the Government party, and that his position as Prime Minister in the last administration entitled him to a seat in Parliament.

It is to the credit of the Liberal party that they refused to put up any opposition to Mr. Meighen's candidature; it is said also that they took little or no part in the campaign. The result of the election should be a warning to his party that Canadian citizens as a whole will not countenance any such mean and low-down tactics as were employed to try to defeat Mr. Meighen. The Progressive party is a contemptibly selfish crowd, utterly indifferent to all interests but its own. Members of it admit that they are not as yet wholly discarded as factors in the consequences to others. Such a selfish attitude can only invite retaliation by other interests and classes; and if persisted in is bound to place the farming community, which constitutes the vast bulk of the party, in a very much worse position than it is today. And the sad part of the matter is that, judging by the activity displayed in this election, Canada's only "elit" M. P. seems to be one of the most vicious of the entire lot, another illustration of Kipling's doctrine, that the female of the species is more deadly than the male.

The U. S. AND THE GENOA CONFERENCE.

Cables from London convey the information that considerable disappointment is being felt in England at the attitude assumed by President Harding in regard to the Genoa Conference. To a great extent the fate of the Conference undoubtedly rests with the United States. If that country is either hostile to it or merely lukewarm and dilatory, it is doubtful whether the Conference will be held. If on the other hand the United States were to take up the matter promptly and heartily, probably no country would care to hold aloof. Premier Poincaré has suggested, without allowing the words to be put into his mouth, that France is waiting upon the United States. If the United States were also to wait, the Conference in all probability will either be a fiasco or will not be held at all. There is already much scepticism about its being held, and it is not difficult to imagine events in Europe between now and March which would be its undoing. In view, however, of the urgent need of such reconstructive measures as the Conference is intended to promote, it would be unfortunate for the United States to hurt its prospects by mere procrastination.

The object of the Conference—the economic reconstruction of Europe—is wholly admirable, and the need for such a settlement is imperative, in the interest of the well-being and security of the whole world; yet such sharp differences of judgment have already developed that postponement or even abandonment of the meeting is within the bounds of possibility.

The outcome will depend upon the attitude and purposes of five Powers, and principally upon the course of the United States. Three of these countries regard the undertaking with favor, and two with pronounced dislike; yet no two of them exactly agree, the views of each being strongly biased by its own interests.

That the project is of vital concern to the United States is perfectly apparent, and therefore its possibilities should be attentively examined, in

the prolonged struggle between British policy and French policy—the former based upon the need for trade resumption and the latter upon the need for reparations from Germany—Great Britain took a substantial victory on January 6 adopted the plan of the Genoa Conference. The objects as stated are "the economic reconstruction of Central and Eastern Europe, through the restoration of international commerce" and "development of the resources of all countries," so as to "increase the amount of productive labor" and revive "normal production."

So far as the principal European Powers are concerned, therefore, a sharp struggle is foreshadowed. Great Britain and Germany, supported by Italy, will stand for re-establishing the economic processes of the central and eastern parts of the continent, even though it requires modification of Germany's reparations debt; likewise they will seek to make terms with the Soviets that will permit the exploitation of Russia's resources. The Bolshevik leaders, with the advantage of being present by invitation, will drive the hardest bargain they can, without regard to which of the hated "capitalist" governments suffer. France, on the other hand, will maintain her right to get justice from Germany, and will resist any Anglo-Teuton project of reconstruction that requires further sacrifices of her interests.

The key position will be held by the United States, should it become a participant in the Conference. If Washington decides to remain aloof there will be two possible results—either a collapse of the Conference and a deeper plunge into chaos, or a settlement made by the European Powers without any regard to the interests or desires of the United States. The United States is, of course, powerful enough to safeguard its own interests and its independence in any international gathering, and no combination of governments or circumstances can compel it to assume obligations contrary to American principles and institutions. In view of the fact that the country is already deeply concerned with Europe's economic affairs, the fear of being "involved" by helping to put them in order is a confession of distrust in America itself.

## CRAIG AND COLLINS.

The prompt agreement that was reached between Michael Collins and Sir James Craig, defining the relations between the Province of Ulster and the New Free State of Ireland, was even more of a surprise than the consummation of the Anglo-Irish pact. A family row is frequently more bitter than a controversy between neighbors and the average observer had looked for a long period of negotiations between the two governments, marked by displays of intolerance and rancor, if not worse. Instead of that, the two peoples undertake to do business with one another on a sensible business basis, instead of perpetuating the quarrels engendered by the separatist and other conflicting ideas of the South. Ulster agrees to permit the employment of Irish Catholics in such posts as are necessary for the Free State, and the Irish Free State withdraws its boycott on Ulster goods and banks.

This is common sense, of course, and indicates that common sense may govern hereafter in the relations between the two countries. Of course all bitterness that have existed for centuries are not to be eliminated immediately. They have a religious as well as a political and economic basis; and religious differences are not as readily cured as political differences are. But if the leaders are going to forget their past hatreds, the way is blazed for the people to do so also.

In time, a way may be found for the two sections of Ireland to be united under one government. If such a union could be harmonious it would be for the advantage of both. Ireland is a natural political entity with reciprocal interests between the sections, and these interests would be best served by all acting together. Great Britain would also welcome such a union, no doubt. With the South of Ireland given a government of its own, Ulster will always be a liability and embarrassment. It is about the only potential source of trouble now between the new country and the old.

It is idle to look for the consummation of the proposed union within a few months. It may take years. But it is something to know that it is not impossible.

## WHAT OTHERS SAY

Rhodes Scholarships as Units for Friendship. (London Free Press.)

Under the conditions of the will of Cecil Rhodes, the celebrated South African statesman, the sum of \$10,000,000 was set aside to found a number of three-year scholarships tenable at Oxford. The income for each scholarship was \$1,500 a year. Two were offered to every English-speaking colony: five were set apart for students of German descent, and two were granted to every State and Territory in the American Union.

The English-speaking colonies were quick to see the mutual advantage of the offering and immediately set about preparing and selecting students for the awards.

For the first few years the Rhodes scholars are said to have been received somewhat indifferently by the professors and the students who foregathered in the historic colleges. The supposed attitude of indifference soon changed to one of cordiality, as the men receiving the awards proved their mettle. This changed opinion was particularly noticeable in the case of men from the Dominions.

Since the war, and the close bond it brought between men of British stock, the value—making the word in its literal, social and spiritual sense—has increased threefold, and it is likely that that "value" will continue to augment.

In the United States the offered scholarships were slow to find favor, for admirations of the "ancient grudge" hindered a clear vision of the mutual benefits to be derived from the establishment of intercourse between British and American citizens under such conditions.

In the last instance, however, the war brought about an entirely different attitude on the part of students in the United States. Instead of accepting a Rhodes scholarship—"for lack of something better"—today, there is keen competition for the award and the 22 annual offerings recently were sought by no less than 507 candidates.

These figures prove a marked growth of appreciation, as, during the first twelve years the Rhodes Trust received only 1,000 applications in all for the thirty-two awards offered, each year to United States students, while, during the period mentioned, aggregated to 294, making but three and a fraction applications for each award against the application of 507 candidates this year for the regular thirty-two annual grants.

The selection of students is made nowadays by committees composed of former Rhodes scholars, many of whom hold influential positions in the educational field of the United States. The promotion of friendship and understanding arise between United States students and students in Oxford, and between the professor with students coming on Rhodes scholarships speaks well for the provision of the founder, Cecil Rhodes—who stands pre-eminent among the Empire builders.

## Golden Text for Winnipeg Grain Exchange.

(Toronto Telegram.)

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Journeying onward from place to place,  
Using of Time such a little space?

Don't you believe—for I think it's true—  
Dreams are the hopes that he stole  
From you,  
Placing them all in a small bouquet,  
Tying them round with the Thoughts of Day?

Often a thistle you'll also find  
Hidden among them to vex your mind.  
Don't you believe—for I think it's true—  
They who are dead may return at Night—  
Walk with us too, on the shifting sand  
Covering roads to the Dreamers' Land.  
Voices of Love that our memories keep  
Reach us again in the Steam of Sleep.

Don't you believe that dreams are real,  
Part of the things that we live and feel,  
Spun in a blanket that's drab or red,  
Tucking us into the Hush of Night?  
Some of the best of them may come true  
If you believe—but perhaps you do.

—Nan Terrell, Red.

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## Benny's Note Book

BY LES PAPE

Yesterday ma sent me to the store for a box of raisins to put in the rice pudding, and when I got home with what was left of them I sed, Hay ma, how many raisins do you gess there is in a box?

Im bixxy, go and put them on the kitchen table, sed ma.

Meeting she silent feel like gassing, and I sed, Well how many do you think, ma, do you think there's 500 in a box?

I dont think anything about it, go and put them on the kitchen table for goodniss sakes, sed ma.

Well if you thawt there was 500 you'd think rone because there ain't that many, ma, how many do you bet there is? I sed.

Are you starting all over agin? sed ma.

There's knackly 420, ma, I sed.

Im delighted to hear it, now for heaven sakes stop bothering me, sed ma.

Well do you want to know how I found out, ma? I sed.

No, sed ma, and I sed, Well Ill tell you, I counted them, and do you know how I counted them? I took them all out and then I put them all back I ate every other one, so of course all I had to do to find out how many there was in the first place was just take the number I ate and multiply it by 2.

Do you mean to say you ate half those raisins? sed ma.

Well, I ate every other one, and they came out even, I sed, and ma sed, If you dare to ask for any rice pudding tonite Ill tell your father wat you did.

With I didnt ask for any, not missing as much as wat I would of missed if there had of bin more raisins in it.

## THE LAUGH LINE

One Piece of Luck.

Jake—Just think, old man Baker fell asleep Sunday morning in his bathtub with both faucets going.

Ed—Didn't the water overflow?

Jake—Oh, yes! I'm just dying for a strawberry ice cream soda.

Her Wishes.

She—I wish that we two alone could live always on some lonely island in a great ocean.

He—Darling, haven't you a wish that could be filled more easily?

She—Oh, yes! I'm just dying for a strawberry ice cream soda.

A Neglected Opportunity.

Mr. Nextdoor—You have nice grounds around your new home. You ought to put a few birches in the trees.

Mr. Grabbitall, the Plat Owner—I've thought of that, myself but I don't know just how to go about it to collect the rent.

No Witnesses Wanted.

Judge (to negro accused of chicken stealing)—Have you any witnesses you want to bring before the court?

Accused—No, sah! When we nig-gahs steal chickens, sah, we hab no witnesses.

## Weds Girl Who Won Court Case For Him

Steirmann, Sued for Motor Crash, Marries Miss Lynch.

New York, Jan. 26.—Just about a year ago an automobile driven by Fred E. Steirmann of 101 West Seventy-seventh street was in collision with another motor car near Fox Hills Hospital, States Island. Four weeks later Mr. Steirmann was sued by the owner of the other car, Miss Maye Lynch, 73 West Thirtieth street, Bayona, was in Steirmann's car at the time of the accident.

In the trial Miss Lynch testified in behalf of Steirmann and the jury returned a verdict in his favor. They were married yesterday at the home of the bride's parents in Bayona.

Renewed Interest in Disappearance of Ambrose Small

Sisters Have Made Application to Toronto Police for Beginning of Investigation.

Toronto, Jan. 26.—Renewed interest in the mysterious disappearance of Ambrose J. Small, millionaire Chicago magnate, who dropped out of sight as though the earth had swallowed him two years ago, has been renewed by the application to the Police Commissioners of the Misses Small, his sisters, for a beginning of the investigation and increased activity in its pursuit.

"I don't know the nature of the request," said Mayor Maguire, chairman of the board this morning. "I have never heard anything about it except that they asked for the privilege of appearing before the board and the application was granted."

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## FIND REAL BASIS

1922 BUSINESS

Future Needs Must be Satisfied

The real basis for confidence in a course of business in 1922 is not clear. Notwithstanding the severe depression during the past year, the general tone of business during the first two weeks of January has been encouraging. The total physical volume of retail trade is still less than in cities, with trade in the East and Northeast and in southern California cities better than in the remainder of the country. Necessities are selling much better than are luxuries, and this was characteristic of the Christmas trade. Although it is generally recognized that buyers in all lines will wisely continue to be cautious in future commitments, it seems probable that there will be a moderate well-sustained distribution of goods to wholesale as well as into retail.

## HARVARD STUDENTS

LESS THOROUGH

Henry A. Yeomans, Formerly of St. John, N. B., is More Responsive to Better Behaved.

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 26.—Henry A. Yeomans, who retired as dean of Harvard college a year ago, has given his impressions of the undergraduates of that body as a whole in twenty years of the course of his report to President Lowell, made public today. The dean says among other things that few students drink alcohol now and fewer still smoke. He says that more are intelligent than he used to do. He says that the students are more responsive to the effects of the war, the student body as a whole is more responsive and more sensible of its obligations to the community than it was 20 or even 10 years ago. This is due in part to the fact that the minimum requirements of the college have been slowly but steadily raised. The undergraduates will answer any reasonable works more and be more intelligent than he used to do. He says that the students are more responsive to the effects of the war, the student body as a whole is more responsive and more sensible of its obligations to the community than it was 20 or even 10 years ago. This is due in part to the fact that the minimum requirements of the college have been slowly but steadily raised. The undergraduates will answer any reasonable works more and be more intelligent than he used to do.

## The Oldest Post Office in America

One in St. Augustine, Fla., Was Built Over 300 Years Ago for Spanish Governor.

St. Augustine, Fla., Jan. 25.—St. Augustine is believed to possess the oldest post office building in the country. Postmaster Charles F. Hopkins, after a research extending over a period of two years, has received copies of official records in the "Archives of the Indies" at Seville, Spain, showing that the structure he now occupies was erected sometime between 1668 and 1669 by one Gonzalo Mendez. The King of Spain purchased the building in 1664 as a residence for the Spanish governors of Florida, and it served as such until Florida was transferred to the United States in 1821.

The archives at Seville were found official "Letters and Dispatches of the Governors of Florida since in Council from the year 1565 to 1610," and one referring to the purchase of a house for the Governor in St. Augustine indicated that the housing situation in America more than 200 years ago was little better than it has been the last few years. It read: "To His Majesty from the Governor Pedro De Ydrada on the 23 day of January, 1664."

"In this city they have never had a house for the Governor and when I arrived they lodged me in a house which was built over the sea, and it was so cold and damp that two Governors died here. These Governors were Gutierrez de Miranda and Domingo Martinez de Avendaño. Even the swine himself has never been well in it, nor have I been so since my arrival."

"For this reason, there being no house to live in here, Gonzalo Mendez decided to build one and this he did in a good location."

"It is proposed by the officials at St. Augustine here that Your Majesty purchase said house from the Mendez as a dwelling for the Governor. They have these dwellings everywhere but here."

The records show the petition was approved and the building was appraised at \$10,000 by officials named for that purpose. After some bargaining, however, Mendez agreed to take \$10,000 cash for the structure, and it was purchased for that price.

## FOR STEALING COAL

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### FIND REAL BASIS FOR THE 1922 BUSINESS CONFIDENCE

#### Future Needs Must be Supplied from Current Production, Meaning Greater Activity.

The real basis for confidence in the course of business in 1922 is now clear. Notwithstanding the severe depression during the past year, purchases by the American people in terms of physical volume were sufficient to absorb to a large extent accumulated stocks so that a gradual increase in output of many classes of manufactures may be expected. Future needs must be supplied primarily from current production. This means greater business activity and explains the expansion in manufacturing which has taken place in recent weeks, says the National Bank of Commerce.

### HARVARD STUDENTS DRINK LESS THAN 20 YEARS AGO

#### Henry A. Yeomans, Former Dean, in Report Declares They Are More Responsible, Work Harder and Better Behaved.

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### The Oldest Post Office in America

#### Was Built Over 300 Years Ago for Spanish Governor.

St. Augustine, Fla., Jan. 25.—St. Augustine is believed to possess the oldest post office building in the country. Postmaster Chas. F. Hopkins, after a research extending over a period of two years, has received copies of official records in the "Archives of the Indies" at Seville, Spain, showing that the structure he now occupies was erected sometime between 1668 and 1669 by one Gonzalo Mendes. The King of Spain purchased the building in 1664 as a residence for the Spanish governor of Florida, and it served as such until Florida was transferred to the United States in 1821.

### Sage Tea Beautifies And Darkens Hair

#### Don't Stay Gray! It Darkens So Naturally That Nobody Can Tell.

You can turn gray, faded hair beautifully dark with Wynch's Sage and Sulphur Compound at any drug store. Millions of bottles of this old famous Sage Tea Sampoo, improved by the addition of other ingredients, are sold annually, says a well-known druggist here, because it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that no one can tell it has been applied. These whose hair is turning gray or faded find a surprise awaiting them, because after one or two applications the gray hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful.

### Defends U. S. Gov't Railway Control

#### Hines Denies Roads Were Turned Back in Broken Down Condition.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Assertions that the railroads were turned back to their owners after a period of Government control, "in a broken down condition," were denied today by Walker D. Hines, in a statement before the Interstate Commerce Commission in which the former director general of railroads said he believed the Government had "substantially over-maintained the equipment" of the roads.

### Great Praise For C. P. S. Montcalm

#### Dr. Charles Harris Never on Better Steamer - Secured Royal Consent for Canadian Tour of Scots' Guard Band.

"Eighty times have I crossed the Atlantic Ocean. I have been out in all kinds of weather, and on all kinds of ships, but never have I been on a better steamer than the Montcalm on which I have had the pleasure of being a passenger on her maiden voyage and first trip across the Atlantic." Such was the statement of Dr. Charles Harris, Canada's Symphonist Conductor, when he disembarked from the Montcalm Friday en route to his home in Ottawa from a brief business trip to London.

### "Margot" Asquith Sails For America

#### Wife of Former British Premier to Make Lecture Tour in United States.

London, Jan. 24.—Mrs. Asquith, who sailed for a lecture trip in the United States, was deprived by a cold from attending the first performance of "Me and My Diary" and seeing herself as others see her. Mrs. Asquith and other members of the family, however, attended the first night and seemed to enjoy immensely the take-off on the family's literary qualities. "Me and My Diary," in which Bill Letterson appears, was written by Gertrude Jennings. It deals with a smart society woman to whom it occurs that a volume of risky reminiscences would repay the depleted bank account.

### Headache

#### Recurring headaches usually come from an exhaustion of the nervous system, and they do not disappear until the vigor of the nerve cells is restored by such up-building treatment as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Temporary relief by use of powders is often obtained at an enormous expense to the nervous system and the general health. Get the nerves right and the headaches will return. Mrs. W. J. Pearce, Nunn St., Cobourg, Ont., writes: "My system became run-down and I suffered greatly with pain in my head. This was so severe that I would have had a cloth tightly about my head so that I could get my eyes closed. I was advised the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and after taking the first box I felt quite an improvement in my condition, and after the second box my headaches had taken about seven boxes, and they stopped and built up my system completely, completely relieving the pain in my head. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50c a box, all dealers, Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

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Those nasty little pimples that break out on the face and other parts of the body are simply annoyances that the blood is out of order and requires purifying. There is only one way to get rid of this obnoxious skin trouble, and that is by giving the blood a thorough cleansing which can best be done by that old reliable blood medicine, BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS. When the blood is purified the pimples will vanish and you will have a clear, healthy complexion.

### Funerals

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### Baby's Wrists Cut; Mother Blames Drug

#### Parent Arrested After Both Are Found Wounded—Mystery Case.

New York, Jan. 26.—"I am a victim of the drug habit. I would be better off dead." Mrs. Mary Neustadt, 23, of 143 West 100th street, made that statement yesterday when arraigned yesterday in West Side court charged with felonious assault. Detective Glasser of the West 100th street station, said he was called into Mrs. Neustadt's home last Friday by excited neighbors, and found Mrs. Neustadt and her two-year-old son, James, on the kitchen floor. The wrists of both had been slightly cut, and there was another knife wound on the mother's throat.

### Pastor May Advise One of Flock Not To Wed

#### Jury Upholds Privilege Where Health is Concerned and Think He Should Act.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 23.—Clergymen have a right to counsel members of their flock against marriage if such marriage might prove harmful to health and dangerous to welfare of children born of such union. This was held by a jury today in the \$50,000 slander suit brought by William E. Cortright of Danbury against the Rev. W. S. Crandall, pastor of the Simpson Street Methodist Episcopal Church of Scranton.

### Soviet Withdraws Offer To Mortgage Industrial Future

London, Jan. 26.—Along with other grandiose schemes that have been proposed of late for the reconstruction of Russia, but which have "gone to pot," is that of Hugo Stinnes, in which he attempts to interest English capital in long time credits with no security except a Soviet promise to pay.

### This Pure Cream Stops Head Colds

Apply in Nostrils—It Opens Air Passages Instantly. Colds and catarrh yield like magic to this healing, antiseptic cream that penetrates through every air passage and relieves swollen, inflamed membranes of nose and throat. Your clogged nostrils open right up and you can breathe freely. Coughing and snuffling stop. Don't stay stuffed up and miserable. Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream for the nostrils and get it fast. Millions endorse this remedy known for more than fifty years.

### "Be Sure You're Right"

Then go ahead THAT'S MIGHTY SAGE ADVICE. When you ask your druggist for a bottle of Syrup of Tar and Cod Liver Oil for that cough. BE SURE You Get Dr. Wilson's Syrup of Tar and Cod Liver Oil (The Kind With the Yellow Wrapper). 35c. the Large Bottle BRAYLEY DRUG CO., LTD. ST. JOHN, N. B.

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Self trimmed ..... \$75.00	Self trimmed, varying styles, \$110, \$125, \$135, \$180, \$195.
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Natural Raccoon or Taupe Lynx trimmed ..... \$145.00	\$135, \$250, \$275
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THIRTY NATIONALITIES ARE REPRESENTED AT SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY IN BOSTON

Ten Per Cent. of Students Come from Other Places than the States—One-Fifth of These from China.

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 26.—The most spectacular construction job the world has ever known ended in a Babel of tongues, which was probably the time when engineering first became associated with cosmopolitanism.

Canada for years kept pace with China in the number of students to the Institute, but this year the northern neighbor has fallen far behind.

Third in number of foreign students at the Cambridge institution is Norway, with a total of 19, nine of whom are from Christiania.

Strangely enough the fourth country in point of numbers is Russia, when come 14. This is the largest number of Russian students M. I. T. has ever received.

America's possessions are all represented. There are 12 students from the Philippines, 4 from Hawaiian Islands, and 1 each from Alaska and the Canal Zone.

England's total does not include one student claims Tabiti as his home, who claims the Irish Free State as his home. Nor does it include five students from British India and four from British South Africa.

South America recognizes Tech's place in engineering education. There are on the rolls nine students from Uruguay, six from Chile, seven from Argentina, five from Brazil, three from Peru and one each from Colombia, Paraguay, Bolivia and the Dominican Republic.

KHAN OF KHIVA RAGGED, HUNGRY IN PRISON CAMP

Bolshevik Abuse of Once Rich Ruler Threatens Mohammedan Rising Against Russia.

Moscow, Jan. 26.—Robbed, ragged, starving and forgotten in the big concentration camp of Pokrovsky, a few miles distant from this city, is the fate of the Khedar, Khan of Khiva, who, until a few months ago, was one of the richest of the Mohammedan rulers of Central Asia.

Haydar, successor to Tamerlane the Great and Genghis Khan, who ruled from China to Germany, in the Middle Ages, he pursued Gibeck Turk to whom the Sultan of Turkey is a mere modern upstart.

For two centuries the Turians tried vainly to conquer these war-like peoples and when they came to the Russian revolutionaries, they were subjected to the same fate as the Mohammedans of India and the old Turkish dominions.

Haydar was unseated in his rule by the new order and when his advisers showed him how the palace walls were falling about him, he got together the choicest of his inherited stock of his royal robes, together with 100 pounds avoirdupois of solid gold, ordered a train at Kokhara and started overland to reach it.

Both were put aboard the train under heavy guard, and sent to Moscow, to the old convent prison of Pokrovsky, where they have since been.

With heavy white beard, the Khan maintains his proud bearing and still looks the part of a great ruler in the manner of his people, but his eyes are dim and his hands are shaking.

The G. W. V. A. is undertaking this service without remuneration and asks for the general co-operation of the public in locating those whose names are listed.

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BRITISH MALAYA CAUSES LONDON SOME CONCERN

Its Great Commercial Growth in Recent Years Has Attracted Much Attention.

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The country, which is about the size of England without Wales, consists of the Straits Settlement, a Crown Colony embracing Singapore, Penang and Malacca, the Federated Malay States, a Protectorate extending over Perak, Selangor, Negri Sembilan and Pahang, the land owned by Malay rulers and administered, with their good will, by British officials, and a number of States which have not entered the Federation.

British intervention outside the limits of the Straits Settlements goes back less than fifty years. "Within this period, and more especially since the Federation in 1897," says The Times correspondent, "such progress has been made as to encourage the Empire cannot show its parallel.

The railways, built entirely out of revenue, extend over 1,000 miles, and join the Siamese railways, which have been financed by a loan of £4,750,000, also raised out of revenue, from the Federated Malay States.

Most of the tin mines are in Chinese possession, but the largest are managed by Europeans with the most elaborate of modern machinery. Of the tin of the world, and about two-thirds of the plantation rubber come from the Federated Malay States.

London, Jan. 25.—The authenticity of the old masters may be absolutely established in the future by means of comparisons of the brush work in photographic enlargements according to the claim of A. P. Laurie, professor in chemistry to the Royal Academy, who announced today that in this way he has made certain that some of the disputed Rembrandts actually are the work of the great artist.

Laurie's research was undertaken to refute the assertion of Dr. Martin, director of The Hague Museum, who, in a recent article, disputed the authenticity of "The Mill," now in Philadelphia, "The Burgomaster, and His Wife," in Buckingham Palace and the "Good Samaritan" in the Wallace Collection.

The text, Laurie said, of the only picture available to him, "The Good Samaritan" proved the falseness of Dr. Martin's assertion.

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Just as a famous rose is named for its subtle fragrance so is

known for its exquisite aroma and delicious flavour. Each leaf is the essence of fragrant purity and yields the choicest of flavours.

Suspect Returns Diplomat's Wallet G. W. P. Hunt Wrote to Person He Thought Robbed Him.

London, Jan. 25.—Just before the steamer America sailed from Southampton a member of the United States Consulate staff hurried on board with a sealed packet for G. W. P. Hunt, recent American Minister to Siam.

Mr. Hunt when the wallet disappeared suspected the identity of the culprit and wrote to him saying that if he returned the papers and check he could keep the money if he promised to go straight. No answer was received until the package was delivered on the boat, it having just arrived from London by post.

A Likeness. He was to take her for a trip in his new yacht the next day, and she was questioning him about it.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—The old, old song, "There is Music in the Air," has not only become a reality, but there is now too much music in the air, according to L. R. Schmidt, radio inspector.

Thousands of persons who obtain their music by the radio route have complained, Mr. Schmidt said, that the ether is flooded with electrical cantatas, intermezzi, concertos and orchestra numbers, not to mention speeches, lectures and messages sent out by amateurs.

According to Mr. Schmidt, amateurs are required to tune their instruments to 300-meter wave lengths. Many are not doing so and as a result virtually all owners of radio phones are receiving the waves. There are more than 24,000 amateurs in the country, Mr. Schmidt said.

CHAMPIONSHIP WAS CONQUERED Roy McWhirter, of Chicago, Canadians to Figure as Skaters Are from St. John's, Saranac.

Roy McWhirter, Chicago Charles Jewtraw, Lake Placid, N. Y. Fred Johnson, Saranac, N. Y. Charles Gorman, St. John's, N. S. William Murphy, New York. Joe Moore, New York. Edward Gloster, Toronto.

The amateur skating championship held at Plattsburg, N. Y., finished yesterday and every heat, semi-final, grand semi-final and final, proved hard fought contests among the best skaters in North America.

The Dread Pyorrhea Begins With Bleeding Gums Pyorrhea's infecting germs cause many ills. Medical science has proven this. Diseased conditions, which not long ago doctors were unable to trace to a cause, are now known often to be the result of Pyorrhea germs, that breed in pockets about the teeth.

Forhan's FOR THE GUMS Checks Pyorrhea

You can buy 2 Big Plugs of Forhan's CHEWING TOBACCO for 25¢

And you will find quality and flavor "Ever-lastingly Good"

Special to The Standard Plattsburg, N. Y., Jan. 26.—Today's racing ended with Roy McWhirter the winner. McWhirter seems to be skating in much better form than he did at St. John's. Joe Moore has gone back to his old place in the International. Charles Jewtraw is strong in the sprint but McWhirter has the edge in the distance. Charlie Gorman is still a favorite and he has not lost his touch. The three mile event was run in the best and ended in a sensational finish. McWhirter was the victor. He crossed the line neck and neck with the bell rung for the last lap and won still holding the same position round the last turn and into the straight away for the tape, fighting every inch of the way. Donovan winning by small margin in the first time of 9:07.4. The St. John boys leave for Saranac lake tomorrow.

Philadelphia, Jan. 25.—The forthcoming Genoa conference is a promising venture and should receive encouragement. What France fails to do in the way of support should be made up by the United States.

Halifax Explosion Wrecked Her Nerves The reader will, no doubt, remember when a few years ago there was a collision in the Halifax, N. S. Harbor and one of the munition ships was blown up, causing a great loss of life and laying a large portion of the city in ruins, and causing a great deal of suffering and distress among the inhabitants.

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Canada Point Winners Plattsburg, N. Y., Jan. 26.—The Ontario Amateur Skating championship races which closed here today were Charles Gorman, of St. John's, N. S., and Edward Gloster, of Toronto, each of whom won twenty points in the sprints. R. Bloomfield, of Montreal, won ten points in the sixteen year old class, W. Smith of Montreal, also won ten in this class. William Segon of St. John, N. S., won ten points in the fourteen year old class. Irving Leonard also of St. John won ten points in the junior twelve year old class.

Today's preliminaries of the half mile senior event, Edward Gloster of Toronto won second in the first heat which was won by Roy McWhirter in 1:23.24. In the third heat of the half mile senior three Canadians, R. Stephenson of Toronto, David Purvis of Whangape and A. Locke of Montreal, all were beaten by Bobby Hearn and Leslie Boyd in 1:27.14. Gorman Won Heat Charles Gorman of St. John won the first heat of the half mile senior in 1:27.25 and Russell



THE STANDARD'S FINANCIAL SECTION

Wholesale Fruits Take Upward Swing On Local Market

Several drastic changes have been made, this week, in local market quotations, especially in the prices of wholesale fruit.

In the grocery market, white beans, peas, split, and retail fish show no change.

Many changes have occurred in the prices of wholesale fruits, California lemons have increased in price \$1.00 since last week.

There was a fair enquiry, but with refiners from 1 to 3 weeks late in delivery, not much new business is being accepted.

The wholesale hide market remains comparatively firm, the only change recorded being in the price of lamb skins, which now range in price from 15c to 45c.

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Local Markets (continued) Beans—White, per cwt. 6.25

Local Markets (continued) Raisins—Golden seed, 1 lb. 0.21

Local Markets (continued) Apples—No. 1's, 50 lb. 5.00

Local Markets (continued) Peaches—Canned, 2's 3.55

Local Markets (continued) Butter—Country, per lb. 0.54

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Local Markets (continued) Potatoes—Green, per bushel 0.90

Local Markets (continued) Beans—Black, per bushel 0.72

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Local Markets (continued) Oats—No. 1, per bushel 0.72

Local Markets (continued) Hay—Straw, per ton 20.00

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Bearish Pressure Combined to Effect Reversals of 2 to 5 Points in Speculative Issues

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Little Better Demand from Exporters for Cash Wheat, But Offerings Were Light

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Prices Carried Up Heavy Buying On Montreal Market

End of Trading, However, Saw Gains and Losses Evenly Divided

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Local Markets (continued) Apples—No. 1's, 50 lb. 5.00

Local Markets (continued) Peaches—Canned, 2's 3.55

Local Markets (continued) Butter—Country, per lb. 0.54

Local Markets (continued) Eggs—Country, per dozen 0.54

Local Markets (continued) Potatoes—Green, per bushel 0.90

Local Markets (continued) Beans—Black, per bushel 0.72

Local Markets (continued) Corn—Yellow, per bushel 0.72

Local Markets (continued) Wheat—No. 1, per bushel 0.72

Local Markets (continued) Oats—No. 1, per bushel 0.72

Local Markets (continued) Hay—Straw, per ton 20.00

Local Markets (continued) Pork—Country, per lb. 0.09

Local Markets (continued) Beef—Butcher's, per lb. 0.09

Local Markets (continued) Mutton—Country, per lb. 0.09

Local Markets (continued) Lamb—Country, per lb. 0.09

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CANADIAN Government, Municipal and Corporation BONDS Bought—Sold—Quoted. Thomas, Armstrong & Bell Limited

LONG TERM BONDS Province of New Brunswick 5 1/2% Bought and Sold

Government and Municipal BONDS Eastern Securities Company Limited

Hundreds and Thousands of people visit Montreal every year. The large tourist traffic has been greater than ever this Fall.

To W. A. Mackenzie & Co., Ltd. 38 King Street West, Toronto.

Gov't Brings Suit Against Owner of Schr. Barbara W. McDonald

London Oils London, Jan. 26.—Calcutta tinseed 2 1/2, 15c; Hesse oil 30s, 6d; sperm oil 2 1/2, 15c.

EASTERN STEAMSHIP LINES, INC. Until the resumption of service on the international line between Boston and St. John.

MOON PHASES. First Quarter, Full Moon, Last Quarter, New Moon. TIDE TABLE.

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B. Friday, Jan. 27, 1922. Arrived Thursday.

Shipping Notes. Cable advice to the C. P. S. S. Ltd. arrived at Havana on Jan. 25.

Steamer Empire of Scotland is due at Halifax tomorrow to take on supplies. She is en route to New York.

Twelve days from Southampton and Cherbourg, and with her bridge and forward deck coated with ice.

Many visitors expected to gather at the Dominion Capital Next Week. There will be many visitors to Ottawa during the week from Jan. 28 to Feb. 4.

Travelling "National" the passenger enjoys the comfort of the best equipment of all steel cars. The finest of train service is afforded via "Maritime Express" and "Ocean Limited" to Montreal.

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MARINE NEWS

MOON PHASES. First Quarter Jan. 9, Full Moon Jan. 13, Last Quarter Jan. 20, New Moon Jan. 27.

TIDE TABLE. High Water, Low Water, etc. for various locations like St. John's, Lunenburg, etc.

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B.

Friday, Jan. 27, 1922. Arrived Thursday. Str. Tania, Glasgow. Str. Monicam, Liverpool.

Clear Wednesday. Str. Dunlop, 3,474, Orr, Belfast. Str. Canadiana, 1,900, Boulton, Cardiff via Halifax.

Clear Thursday. Coastwise—Str. Bear River, 70, Woodworth, Bear River, str. Empress, 612, McDonald, Digby.

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BRYAN EXPECTS PARTY VICTORY IN ELECTIONS

Democratic Congress Probable, He Thinks, Due to Business Conditions.

Washington, Jan. 26.—William Jennings Bryan, who is said to desire to represent Florida in the United States Senate, stopped at the capital long enough yesterday afternoon to take a verbal fling at the four-power treaty, the soldiers' bonus, the anti-lynching bill and Republican policies in general.

Mr. Bryan believes it would be a grave mistake, also, for Congress to pass the anti-lynching bill now before the House, "a mistake which the north would regret as much as the south."

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END OF WARS IS AIM OF INVITING ALL SAYS PREMIER

Tells Why Former Enemy Nations Should be Represented at Geneva Conference.

London, Jan. 26.—(By The Associated Press.)—Premier Lloyd George addressing the National Liberal conference declared that all the nations of Europe, without distinction, had been invited to the Geneva conference because we want to put an end to constant wars and rumors of wars.

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Anglican Synod Executive Meeting

Appointment of Missionary to Act as Chaplain at Public Institutions Favorably Considered.

The appointment of a missionary who should act as a chaplain, and devote his entire time to the welfare of the inmates of the different hospitals, prisons and other public institutions of the city, was favorably considered by the executive of the Anglican Synod of the Fredericton diocese, who with the other committees of the synod met yesterday in the Church of England Institute.

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One cent and a half per word each insertion. No discount. Minimum charge 25c.

WANTED. WANTED TO PURCHASE—Portable or Stationary Boiler, about 90 to 100 H. P. Engine about 75 H. P. for steam saw mill.

WANTED—Ladies to color Easter Cards at home; light, pleasant work; enclose 5c. stamps for particulars. Ladies' Supply Company, Custom-Cut Building, Toronto.

WANTED—To buy or rent for May 1st, a two family house in central part of city. Send full particulars to box 24, care Standard office.

WANTED—Mothers and Boarders. Phone 2746-32, North End.

SALESMEN WANTED. WANTED—At once, two First-Class Salesmen to handle the best calendar and novelty line in Canada.

DANCING. PRIVATE DANCING LESSONS, 60c. afternoons and evenings. R. G. Seale, Phone M. 4282.

MALE HELP WANTED. FEMALE HELP WANTED. NOTICE—Government positions now offer excellent opportunities.

FOR SALE—Latest White Rotary Automatic lift cabinet sewing machine. Cost \$120. Must Sacrifice. Main 2695.

LUMBERMEN'S BLANKETS—Clarke, Hook & Co., Auctioneers, Halifax, N. S., have a large quantity of heavy dark Lumbermen's Blankets.

FOR SALE—Furnished Rooms. FOR RENT FURNISHED—A two room and bath flat, complete. Electric. Reasonable. Telephone Main 2695.

MAILED CONTRACT. SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General will be received at Ottawa mail noon, on Friday, the 24th February, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mail, on a proposed Contract for four years.

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What's the Use of... Montreal each succeeded... Ottawa during the week from Jan. 25 to Feb. 4, when the Canadian National Winter Carnival will be held.

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Racial Question In Siberia Now Dominant One

Opposition to Bolsheviki Attributed to Anti-Jewish Sentiment Generally Shared. Harbin, Jan. 26.—The struggle in which the Letts and the Russians of Russia are now engaged is one of caste and religion rather than one of politics.

King of Bulgaria Appeals to Allies

Asks that Reparations be Postponed as Country is Hard Pressed. Sofia, Jan. 26.—King Boris of Bulgaria appealed to the Allies to postpone payment of some of Bulgaria's reparations in the Christmas message sent to the United States through the Associated Press.

Prejudice Shared Generally

The first objection an old regiment makes to the Chita Government is that many of its members are Jews. Later he or she will mention Communism, but the chief objection seems to be the fact that there are Jews in the Cabinet.

Wanted of Definite Program

The outstanding cause of failure of every leader opposed to the Bolsheviki has been the lack of a program. Even the American and European friends of Judenitch, Denikin, Koltchak, Semenov, Wrangel, Miller and Ungern have criticized this lack of a

Discovery Made by Prof. A. C. Lawson at University of California

Earthquake predicted by weather conditions are now predicted, the University of California here has announced as a result of a recent discovery by Professor A. C. Lawson of the geology department that earth movements are antecedent to, as well as consequent, of earthquakes.

Creep of Earth Foretells Quakes

By making observation of the "creep" of the earth, or the gradual changes in latitudes, it can be told when earthquakes are expected, the university has announced. To study the earth's movements, a photographic latitude telescope is to be installed at Lick Observatory, which is conducted by the University of California.

CHANCERY SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that there will be a Public Auction at Chubb's Corner, Corner of Princess and Prince William Streets in the City of Saint John in the Province of New Brunswick on Saturday, the Twenty-eighth day of January, 1922, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, pursuant to the directions of a certain Decree for Foreclosure and Sale made in the Supreme Court of Chancery Division on the eighteenth day of October, A. D. 1921 in an action wherein Jennie F. Lobb is Plaintiff and James McDevitt George McDevitt and Mary McDevitt are defendants, with the production of the undersigned Master of the Supreme Court and pursuant to the provisions of the said Decree, Act, 1909, all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants in and to the lands and premises described in a certain Indenture of Mortgage and Sale in said Decree for Foreclosure and Sale as:—All that piece and parcel of land situate lying and being in the Parish of Simonds in the County of Saint John on which Daniel McDevitt the father of the mortgagor lately resided and bonded as follows:

ROYAL HOTEL

ROYAL HOTEL. King Street. ST. JOHN, N. B. RAYMOND & DOUGHERTY CO., LTD.

VICTORIA HOTEL

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THE WEATHER

Toronto, Jan. 26.—Light snow has fallen tonight in the vicinity of Toronto, elsewhere the weather has been fine. It has been cold from Ontario eastward and rather mild in the Western Provinces.

Forecast: Maritime—Moderate to fresh north and northwest winds; fair and rather cold.

Northern New England—Fair Friday and probably Saturday, slowly rising temperature, moderate to fresh northeast winds.

AROUND THE CITY

BAZAR POSTPONED—Lack of street car accommodation from the ferry, and the extreme cold, has caused the committee arranging for the bazaar to have been held in St. Patrick's Hall, West St. John, this week, to postpone the event until after Easter.

INJURED WHILE COASTING—Francis Daley, a little lad of 280 Pitt street, received injuries necessitating his removal to the General Public Hospital, from a coasting accident on Pitt street yesterday afternoon. He was hurt about the head and suffered considerably through shock and fright but it is hoped that he will be all right again within a few days.

THE POLICE COURT.—In the police court yesterday two showstays, Alfred Lobas and Alexander Nunes, were remanded until the 29th inst. by the captain of the City of St. Joseph calls for them and takes them back to Portugal, whence they are said to have come to New York on another vessel of the same line. Two drinks were remanded.

SUCCESSFUL SALE.—The Women's League of St. David's Church held a very successful pantry sale in the lobby of the Imperial Theatre yesterday morning. The proceeds will be used in reducing the church debt. Mrs. W. A. Simonds was in charge and was assisted by Mrs. A. D. Malcolm, Mrs. George Shaw and Mrs. W. J. Bingham.

A SLIGHT FIRE.—An alarm was rung in from box 322 about half past two o'clock yesterday afternoon, on account of a chimney fire in the residence of Mrs. Sarah Wood, 77 Hawthorne avenue. The house was filled with smoke and some damage was caused. Mrs. Wood, who resides on the top floor, and Julian B. Wetmore and family, on the lower floor, were obliged to vacate the premises.

RECEIVING WELCOME.—Heart congratulations are being extended to James Conlon, of Ottawa, who arrived in the city yesterday to pay a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Conlon, Princess street, on his recent appointment to the editorship of the Canadian Fisherman. Mr. Conlon was, until his recent appointment, engaged as a fish marketing expert by the Dominion Government. On his arrival yesterday Mr. Conlon added one more to the list of former St. Johners who testify to the prominence the city reaped through the holding of the Canadian Skating Championships here.

ZERO WEATHER BROKEN YESTERDAY.—The long spell of zero weather which has held St. John in its grip since last Monday, was broken yesterday and the prospects for a higher temperature for some days are bright. The lowest point reached yesterday by the mercury was 2 below in the early morning. As the sun came up the temperature rose with it, and continued its upward tendency all day. Last night at 10 o'clock it had climbed 18 above, a change of 20 degrees in less than twenty-four hours.

LUDLOW ST. CHURCH GOSPEL SERVICES

A large congregation was present at the fourth of the evangelistic services being held in the Ludlow street Baptist church last evening. The speaker was Rev. J. A. Sweetman, who took as his subject, "It is high time to seek the Lord." The people of today, the speaker said, found time for everything but religion, not realizing that every person was born in sin and had no hope of eternal life unless they repented. Sin meant death and death meant the losing of eternal life. It was high time for them to seek the Lord or they might never see the Kingdom of God. It was time to accept Jesus, for the influence of the world was swaying the minds of people today. A great responsibility was laid on the parents of today for their influence over their children would count either for good or bad. He pleaded with the congregation to accept Christ and told them if they rejected Him and were lost it was their own fault. During the services several selections were rendered by the male choir. Tonight will be a young people's service.

WONDERFUL MARKETS IN ENGLAND AWAITING PRODUCE OF OUR FARMS

Brig. General Dean, Sydney, N. S. W., Made Study of Farming and Stock Raising in England and Scotland—Greatly Impressed With Way Scotch Farmers Work.

Brig. General G. H. Dean, Sydney, N. S. W., accompanied by Mrs. Dean, was among the distinguished persons to disembark from the C. P. S. Montcalm which docked here yesterday, completing her maiden voyage. General Dean has been spending several months visiting in Scotland and England for the benefit of his health, shattered during the war. He is now returning to Australia, but before sailing from Vancouver expects to spend some time in Canada. General Dean said: "I have always wanted to spend some time in Canada to study the country and compare it with ours. I am especially interested in farming and stock raising. I know that Canada, like Australia, excels in this work, and while here I shall devote some time to a study of the methods of work employed by Canadians. For the most part, the Scotch farmers have been undertaken and completed, and the lands reclaimed are entirely for the soldiers. The Government is actively interested in rifle shooting, and while in Canada he hopes to meet the President of the Canadian Rifle Association with the suggestion that the Canadian Rifle team visit Australia this year. "If they will come," said the General, "we will give them one great treat."

C. P. S. LINER MONTCALM ARRIVES MAIDEN VOYAGE FROM LIVERPOOL

Fine Large New Oil Burner is Wonderful Ship of Over 16,000 Tons—Equipped With All Modern Conveniences—Accommodations for Over 2,000 Passengers.

The C. P. S. liner Montcalm, the first of the newly completed oil-burning steamers for the Liverpool-St. John service, arrived in port yesterday at noon and docked at No. 4 North Street, about 1 o'clock. This was the maiden voyage of the liner and she had a very fair trip, the only cold and rough weather being experienced when the ship neared Jamaica. She made a fine appearance, and the passengers on board were delighted to see her. The liner sailed from Liverpool on the evening of Jan. 17, in charge of Commander Webster, formerly of the Minnedoua, and carried 134 cabin and 85 third-class passengers. In addition, she brought 180 tons of general cargo, 190 bags of mail, 410 sacks of magazines and 27 pieces of parcel post. The passengers left for their destinations about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The Montcalm was built at Brown's, Clydebank, Scotland, two similar ships being at present in course of construction for C. P. S. Ltd. She is a geared turbine steel steamer of over 16,000 tons, with two funnels; she is 565 feet in length, 79 feet in breadth and 51 1/2 feet deep, and is the largest steamer coming to this port. "The Montcalm is an oil-burner and will take on fuel here from the Courtenay Bay tanks, being the first steamer to take on fuel here. She is painted like the other steamers of the line with black hull, white superstructure and black funnels. She is equipped with all the modern conveniences, and has accommodations for 520 cabin and 85 third-class passengers. The Montcalm is equipped with emergency life boats and air hoists, and windows are operated by electricity, thereby eliminating the element of noise. In attempting to describe the interior of the Montcalm, it would be almost an impossible task to do justice to the sumptuous and luxurious furnishings and the special architectural details of the various staterooms, pressing the section of the ship suited to the cabin passengers. The first class lounge is a room about fifty feet square, the ceiling of which is supported by four ionian columns and two chandeliers. The room is furnished with Chesterfields and a plentiful amount of sumptuous upholstered chairs and divans. The windows are of a colonial design and are hung with velvet curtains of an old rose shade, adjoining the lounge are the card room and writing room, also luxuriously furnished. The drawing room is done in black and white, the grain of the wood presenting a most striking effect. This room is also most elaborately furnished and has a writing room adjoining. The drawing room has an ornate fire-place, containing an electric log, this feature being characteristic of all the first class suites. The dining room is fitted up after the same fashion as the Minnedoua and Metagama and has seating capacity for about 400 people. A piano and gramophone add to the splendid fittings of this room. The smoking compartment is done in oak with intricate architectural design, and is luxuriously fitted up with club furniture. To quote the expression of persons aboard the third class surroundings of yesterday, this section of the vessel is a "knockout." It is almost impossible to conceive such an environment on that section of the ship which is commonly assigned to stowaway passengers. If passage could always be made on such boats as the Montcalm, one could travel in luxury in the steerage. The third class lounge is said to be the finest of its kind on any boat in the world. It is quite large and is fitted up with excellently upholstered furniture, green matting on the floor,

Graves of Deceased Canadian Soldiers

H. P. Borden of Ottawa Says Excellent Care Being Taken—Paid Visit to Battlefields in France.

Looking greatly improved in health H. P. Borden, of Ottawa, accompanied by Mrs. Borden and daughter, Miss Marjorie, arrived in St. John yesterday on the S.S. Montcalm from Liverpool. Mr. and Mrs. Borden were heartily greeted by several friends when they disembarked from the steamer.

With the exception of a short trip to Canada in October last, Mr. Borden has spent the past few months in England, where he went to recuperate his health and enjoy a holiday. While in London Mr. Borden underwent an operation in one of the hospitals and spent some time in a Nursery Home in the outskirts of the city. Mr. and Mrs. Borden paid a visit to France, and viewed the battle fields of devastated Flanders, where a brother of Mrs. Borden is buried in the agricultural regions, stated Mr. Borden, the signs of the havoc caused by the war have disappeared, the ground has been replanted, and crops were being raised. Everything was green for the most part in those districts, which formed a marked contrast to the condition in the cities, towns and villages, which had felt the shell and fire of the Hun. The work of rebuilding France had proved a huge task and many cities, towns and villages, some of which required to be entirely built, were still in a state of ruin, in whole or in part. In referring to the work of the Imperial War Graves Commission, Mr. Borden stated that excellent care was being taken of the graves of deceased Canadian soldiers. Permanent head stones had already been placed on the graves of many of Canada's heroes who had paid the supreme sacrifice by the commission, which was under the jurisdiction of the British government. This work was being carried on in a thorough and systematic manner, and no labor was spared toward the maintenance, in a commendable condition, of the resting places.

Mr. and Mrs. Borden and their daughter, left St. John on the afternoon train at 5:15 o'clock and will go direct to Ottawa.

Improvement In Jr. Rifle Shooting

Competition for Individual Scores by Canadian Rifle League Runs Throughout Next Three Months.

A decided improvement in junior rifle shooting, throughout Canada, which has, of late year, fallen behind that of the other parts of the empire, is anticipated through the new competition for individual scores recently launched by the Canadian Rifle League. The competition will run throughout the months of February, March and April. The conditions are practically the same as for any miniature range shoot both for rifle and revolver marksmanship. Prizes will be given for the best aggregate for the three months for seniors and juniors as follows:— Miniature rifle and revolver, seniors—1st prize, \$20, 2nd prize, \$15, 3rd prize, \$10, 4th prize, \$5, 5th prize, \$3, 6th to 20th prize, \$2, 21st to 25th prize, \$1 each. Miniature rifle only, juniors—1st prize, \$10, 2nd prize, \$5, 3rd prize, \$3, 4th prize, \$2, 5th to 25th prize, 50 cents each.

PERSONALS

James Conlon, former local newspaper man, but now editor and general manager of the Canadian Fisherman Association, arrived in the city yesterday on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Conlon. He is receiving a warm welcome from many friends.

Walter H. Golding, manager of the Imperial Theatre, is confined to his home through illness. Toronto Globe, Tuesday: Miss Ethel Mackenzie, eldest daughter of Sir William Mackenzie, is to be married to James Fella Adams, of St. John, N. B., next week, immediately after the wedding they will return to New York on route to Sao Paulo, South America, their future home.

Rev. H. A. Cody returned yesterday afternoon from Fredericton, where he delivered a lecture on Canadian authors before the I. O. D. B. on Wednesday. Bishop J. A. Richardson is expected to sail from Bermuda today on the R. M. S. P. Chamford for St. John, on his way home to Fredericton. W. L. McDiarmid, of West St. John, was reported to be resting easier yesterday and to be holding his own, his condition is very serious, however.

Charles F. Crandall, managing director of the Vancouver World, is in the city and is receiving a warm welcome from his numerous friends. Mrs. F. S. Thorne is reported critically ill at her home, 153 Douglas avenue. Rev. J. J. Ryan, of the Assumption parish, returned yesterday afternoon from Montreal, and his friends will be glad to learn that he has improved in health.

STUCK IN SNOW

A large automobile became stalled by the snow in the centre of the road near Silver Falls yesterday and other vehicles were obliged to pull out on the side of the road to pass. It was a few hours before the car was moved and the road cleared.

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Three Months of Extended Travel J. P. Kemp Gives Interview on Conditions Existing in England, France and Germany—Visited the Battle Fields.

Public Warned To Use Precaution Melvin Says People Must Safeguard Themselves from Influenza.

Looks For General Election In England Col. L. G. Bristowe Arrives from England—Says Division Exists in Ranks of Coalitionists Over Irish Question.

Among the notable passengers who disembarked on the arrival in port of the steamer Montcalm at noon yesterday, was J. P. Kemp, manager of the Credit Agricole Francaise, Limited, who spent the past three months in visiting various points of interest in England, Ireland, Scotland, France and Germany. When questioned by a representative of the Standard on the attitude of the French public in regard to reparations on the part of Germany, Mr. Kemp stated that the French people were absolutely tired of the military manner and the absence of concrete action by the Government in making an immediate payment of Germany's part of her war debt. "The calling of the French cabinet under former Premier Briand," stated Mr. Kemp, "was very favorably viewed in nearly every circle; and the general opinion in France when I left was that Premier Poincare will prove much wiser in dealing with the Germans." In military ranks, a strong tendency existed towards taking action towards Germany of a disciplinary nature, if necessary; and the people of France were insistent that the Government should bring home to the Germans the necessity of prompt payment of all war indemnity due.

As evidence that the public tone in England was very similar to that in France, Mr. Kemp pointed out that during the Cannes conference a British military delegation went to Britany to meet French war veterans and to show France that the feeling of the British public was with the French people. The majority of the people of England regretted that so little had been accomplished so far in forcing Germany to pay her war debts. The feeling against England caused by any action of the British Government in connection with the question of reparations, was not justified insofar as the British public was concerned. In military circles, for instance, the attitude of the British Government did not meet with approval. Mr. Kemp, who served during the recent European war with the rank of captain in the 22nd Battalion, visited various battlefields in France, including Ypres, Ypres, Verdun and Marne. He declared that a considerable amount of work had been done in rebuilding these districts, but that there was still a huge amount of labor to be performed. Many towns and villages were still in a dilapidated condition. In some of the agricultural parts of the country the ploughshares had obliterated the marks

The public have been warned to exercise every possible precaution to safeguard themselves from attacks of influenza, by the chief medical officer of the provincial department of health, Dr. G. G. Melvin. While no outbreaks of the dread disease have been recorded in the province or city, as yet, reports testify to its presence in epidemic form in England and France, and other parts of Europe, and lately it has been reported to have broken out in New York. The officials are therefore warning the public to take time by the forelock and by care and precaution prevent the disease obtaining a foothold here. Don't fail to hear addresses by Dr. Doris Murray and Mrs. R. J. Hooper at the meeting of the Local Council of Women, Board of Trade Rooms, this afternoon.

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Mrs. W. Lick Helme will be at home to her friends Thursday afternoon, Feb. 2, from three to six, at her home, Norton.

TROOP LEADER YOUNG HONORED Presented With Dressing Case by Boy Scout Comrades—Joining Canadian Merchant Marine.

At the weekly meeting of Troop No. 4, Boy Scouts, held in their quarters, First Presbyterian church, West Side, last evening, Troop Leader Keith Young was presented with a handsome dressing case on the eve of his leaving to join the Canadian Merchant Marine, having been appointed to the Canadiana Constructor. The presentation was made by Assistant Scout Master Williamson, who in a short speech wished the recipient the best of good luck in his new position. Short addresses were given by the minister of the church, Rev. J. A. Morrison, and members of the scout committee of the church. Troop Leader Young carries with him the good wishes of his comrades in the troop and of the church committee.

Of the bitter struggles which had been waged upon its soil. During his visit to Cologne Mr. Kemp was struck by the same insolent and arrogant attitude of the Germans which were so evident prior to their defeat. This manner was exhibited to civilians, but the British soldiers were treated with respect. In regard to French exchange, Mr. Kemp stated that English stockbrokers and financiers expected a sharp rise by next spring, and the view in England was that the taxation in France would bring a very large revenue. The French system of taxation, according to information gleaned in the best circles, was working splendidly, and the French people were saving their money.

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