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FAIR AND COLD

TWO CENTS

ARMS PARLEY WORK ABOUT NEARING END

Delegates to Conference Made
Quick Work of the Siberian Question.

JAPAN AND U. S.

EXPRESS VIEWS

Former Disclaims Any Territorial Designs in Russia—
Fortification Pacific Islands
Given Consideration.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Swinging into high speed again the Arms Conference today made quick work of the Siberian question, virtually agreed on the sole remaining issue of the naval reduction plan; completed a re-definition of the scope of the four power Pacific Treaty, and pushed on toward a solution of the Shantung tangle and various lesser problems.

In its two day incursion into the Siberian field, the Far Eastern Committee contented itself with listening to and spreading on the Conference record detailed statements of the respective views of the Japanese and United States Governments. Japan's declaration disclaimed territorial designs in Russia, but set forth the reason that impelled her to keep troops in Eastern Siberia, and the reply of the United States reiterated the desire that there would result no permanent infringement upon Russian integrity.

Status Quo in Pacific

The last difference over, the principle in the Naval Treaty, relating to the fortifications status quo in the Pacific, was swept away in informal consultations among the chief delegates after it had held up completion of the treaty text for many days.

Under the settlement, the British plan of defining a latitude and longitude boundary for the status quo zone is replaced by the Japanese suggestion that, instead, there be a list, by name, of the islands which must not be further fortified. The Japanese agreed that the Japanese Bonin group should be included under the prohibition, a redefinition of the geographical scope of the four power Pacific treaty was signed, took the form of a series of notes which have been completed and mutually approved by the four powers and will be formally exchanged for the record before the Washington Conference ends. They reverse the previous informal agreement of the delegates and provide that in construing the treaty hereafter the major Japanese islands, including the Bonin group, shall not be classed among the "insular possessions and dominions" to which the instrument applies.

Harding Not In

Sympathy With
Genoa Conference

Refuses to Have United
States Participate Unless
Russia is Excluded.

Washington, Jan. 24.—(By Canadian Press)—President Harding has conferred with administration leaders as well as Senate leaders over participation of the United States in the Genoa conference.

Secretary of State Hughes and Secretary of Commerce Hoover favor the sending of United States delegates. On the other hand, the President is being so strongly urged in other quarters to keep the United States out of the conference that it is believed he will refuse to recommend participation unless Russia is excluded and continental Europe promises land disarmament—conditions which are unlikely to be accepted.

Steamer Harbinger

Reaches Newport

St. John Ship Being Given
Special Attention by U. S.
Authorities.

Newport, R. I., Jan. 26.—The British steamer Harbinger, liquor-laden, arrived here today under convoy of the coast guard cutter Albatross. She has made several stops at United States ports although her manifest shows her cargo consigned from St. John, N. B., to the Bahamas, and has been under official surveillance constantly.

Celebrate Their

Golden Wedding

Special to The Standard.
Frederickton, N. B., Jan. 24.—Recorder and Mrs. Thomas H. Colter observed their golden wedding tonight. A large number of friends gathered at their home, George street, and assisted in the celebration. The recorder and his wife were married in this city Jan. 24, 1873. They made their home at Mouth of Keswick until some fifteen years ago, when, upon appointment to the recordership of Mr. Colter, they removed to Frederickton and have since resided here.

PROSPECTORS BURNED TO DEATH IN THEIR CABIN AT HYDER

Prince Rupert, B. C., Jan. 24.—Two prospectors known as "Slim" Nelson and "Sporty" Madden, were burned to death in their bunks in a cabin at Hyder, Alaska, on Saturday, according to news brought here today from Stewart, B. C. The cabin was destroyed by fire before people realized that anyone occupied it.

HON. MR. MEIGHEN

MAKES PLEA FOR

HIS POLICIES

At Prescott Meeting Upheld

Attitude of Late Gov't on

Railway Question.

ADDRESSED MEETING

OF ELECTORS

Told Them Canadian Northern

Was Backbone of National

Railway System.

Prescott, Ont., Jan. 24.—"I will be disappointed if there will be a deficit of more than fifty million dollars on the Canadian Northern Railway this year. This railway is the backbone of the National system," said Mr. Hon. Arthur Meighen, former Premier and candidate in the Grenville county by-election, addressing a meeting of the electors, which filled the Prescott town hall tonight.

Hon. Mr. Meighen was supported on the platform by A. C. Casselman, who resigned his seat to make way for the former Premier and Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, leader of the Conservative party in the Ontario Legislature, both of whom spoke briefly.

Hon. Mr. Meighen dealt principally with the Mercantile Marine and Railway questions, and upheld the late government's policies respecting both these matters. He strongly urged that the path laid down by the late government, in regard to railways, be followed by the present government.

Casualties To

Newfoundland's

Fleet Increasing

Tonnage Seriously Reduced

Last Year by Mishaps at

Sea.

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 24.—Loss of two Newfoundland schooners was reported here today, bringing the total of vessels lost since January 1 to six. The schooner Ravilinson went down off Oporto with a cargo of fish, according to news received today, while the schooner Asquith bound for this port with mail, sank in mid-ocean. Crews of both vessels are reported safe.

The casualties to the Newfoundland fleet this winter and last have seriously reduced the tonnage available for carrying fish abroad. During 1921 forty-two Newfoundland vessels were lost.

Twenty Cases of

Influenza Reported

From Kent County

No Reason to Fear An Epi-

demic of the Malignant

Type—Precautions Advise-

able.

Frederickton, N. B., Jan. 24.—Dr. G. G. Melvin, medical health officer for New Brunswick, said today that the only apparent epidemic of influenza in the province was in Kent County where twenty cases had been reported.

"However, influenza is a broad term often applied to cases of 'la grippe'," he added. "So far there is no reason to fear an epidemic of the malignant influenza, but it is well to take precautions."

In Frederickton and vicinity cases of influenza have been reported, and several have been isolated, but generally they are of a type not considered serious.

Hospital Patients

Fed Tainted Meat

Over Hundred Suffered At-

tack of Potomac Poisoning

from Eating Meat Pie.

London, Ont., Jan. 24.—More than one hundred employees and patients of Victoria Hospital have suffered an attack of ptomaine poisoning, thought to have been caused by a meat pie which was served on Saturday night.

While many were quite ill for a time all are now practically recovered from the effects of the poisoning. An investigation will be made to determine the source of the poison. It is stated, in some quarters, that it will be found that tainted meat was the cause of the trouble.

DELOIRME CASE BAFFLING TO OFFICIALS

Coroner Adjourns Enquiry
Until More Evidence Has
Been Discovered by
Investigators.

SEVERAL IMPORTANT

POINTS BROUGHT OUT

Rubber Belonging to Murder-

ed Student Found in House

of Rev. Father Delorme.

Montreal, Jan. 24.—Coroner McMahon today adjourned, sine die, the in-

quest into the death of Raoul Delorme, 24 years old, Ottawa College student whose body was found in the North-west section of this city, lying near a shack on the morning of January 7 last. The coroner told the jury that the case still needed investigation by the detectives. At present he said, there were only suspicions and it was only fair to everyone concerned that substantial proof should be adduced before a verdict could be reached. He asked that anonymous letters asking for the arrest of certain persons mentioned in connection with the case should cease. Rev. Father Delorme was not called at the inquest.

Blood Stains Found

Evidence heard today revealed several important points. These included the fact that the victim seemed to have more money than was generally supposed by the members of his family, and further it was stated that he had said he would not return home until early next morning of the day he met his death.

Detective Lajoie testified to the effect that he had found two pairs of rubbers in the house of Father Delorme, one of them new, and both belonging to the murdered man. His sisters could not however remember when he was wearing rubbers on the day of the murder. The detective further stated that he had found what appeared to be blood stains on the coat of Raoul Delorme's car. These will be subjected to analysis.

The other evidence at the inquest covered details already fully discussed in connection with the murder.

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Fielding Says There

Is Need For Ruthless

Policy of Economy

Gov't to Turn Deaf Ear to

Importunate Followers for

Expenditures on Public

Works.

Toronto, Jan. 24.—An Ottawa special to the Star says:

It is understood that Hon. W. S. Fielding has been able to examine the general state of the national finances, and while there is nothing to justify alarm, his report has impressed upon his colleagues the need for a ruthless policy of economy. A deaf ear will be turned to the demands of importunate followers for expenditure on public works, and estimates will be pared to the bone to compensate for the serious decline in revenues. The Government also intends to review the contracts awarded by the late Government for a drydock at Victoria, and a pier at Vancouver, and if possible, to cancel them.

Detective Agency Working

on Case—Important Devel-

opments Are Expected

Soon.

Montreal, Jan. 24.—It is understood here that the members comprising the alleged drug ring mentioned in a New York despatch concerning the death of a woman named Dorothy Wordell, of Boston, who died on a train from Montreal to New York from an overdose of heroin, are known to the police of this city as shady characters. The confession of Miss Wordell's companion, a Mrs. William Bruce, implicated, it is said a number of Montreal citizens whose names have been received from New York. It is understood that a private detective agency is working on the case, and that important developments are expected soon.

New \$400,000 Arena

To Be Erected

In Montreal

Montreal, Jan. 22.—It was announced this morning that work on a new \$400,000 arena capable of accommodating over 6,000 people, will start next April. It is to be erected on Atwater avenue, and will extend from Atwater along St. Luke street to Close street.

BOYCOTT AGAINST ULSTER DEFINITELY CALLED OFF BY DAIL EIREANN

Dublin, Jan. 24.—The boycott against Ulster was definitely called off by a statement issued by the Publicity Department of the Dail Eireann. The statement says: "The Dail Eireann cabinet, having considered the report of the meeting of Michael Collins with Sir James Craig in London, hereby direct a discontinuance of the boycott. The boycott originally was instituted on account of the imposition of religious and political tests, and these are now to be withdrawn."

Fire Destroyed

Fish Plant At

Lunenburg

For Time Whole Waterfront

Was Threatened With De-

struction.

Lunenburg, N. S., Jan. 25.—A disastrous fire broke out in the Adams and Knicker fish plant here shortly after 9 o'clock last night, and for a time threatened the destruction of the entire waterfront. The fire assumed such serious proportions, that calls for assistance were sent to Mahone and Bridgewater. Upon the arrival of the firemen, the flames had a strong grip on the building, and their attention was turned to preventing the spread of the conflagration in which they finally succeeded after a hard five hour fight. At 2.30 o'clock the fire was under control. The fish plant was entirely destroyed, involving a loss of thousands of dollars.

The firemen fought the flames in zero weather and a strong gale of wind.

Body of Benedict

Will Lie In State

For Another Day

Million People Filed by Cata-

falque in St. Peter's to View

Body of Late Pope.

Rome, Jan. 24.—For another day the body of Benedict XV will lie in state. The funeral ceremony will thus be delayed until Thursday. An official announcement to this effect was made this afternoon with the qualification, however, that should previous burial be advisable, the final rites would occur tomorrow, as originally arranged. Benedict's tomb will face that in which Pope Pius VI lies. It is also stated that of Queen Christina of Sweden, who abdicated from the throne in 1654, and settled in Rome, where she died in 1689. Fully a million people have filed past the catafalque in St. Peter's to view the body of the late Pope, and while the great procession has been orderly, its vastness has occasioned strenuous labors on the part of Gendarmes and guards for the stream of the crowd, and scenes of grief and mourning. An inventory of the money found in Benedict's private secretary disclosed the fact that the Pope had only about 700,000 lire (nearly no money) when he died. From two to three million lire was expected.

Self Confessed

Bad Man Given

15 Year Sentence

Found Guilty of Three

Charges of Robbery and

One Assault Charge.

Toronto, Jan. 24.—James Green, alias Burke, a self-confessed bad man from Detroit, was this afternoon sentenced by Judge Denton in police court to 15 years in the penitentiary on three charges of robbery and one charge of assaulting Patrick O'Bryan, William Peck, Alex. Blackhall and William Levermore, four taxi-men, in a house on Jan. 3. One charge of robbery was dismissed.

France Quite Free

From Unemployment

Montreal, Jan. 24.—Zephirin Robert, ex-President of the Local Board of Trade, addressing the Wholesale Merchandise Brokers' Association here today, asserted that there was practically no unemployment in France, a country from which he has just returned. Everyone there was working, he said, and as a result there was a general reduction of the cost of living, despite a burden of taxation that made the Canadian income tax look tiny.

Portland Has

Low Thermometer

Portland, Me., Jan. 24.—The cold wave out of the northwest struck Maine with full force today, forcing thermometers in northern counties to 44 degrees below zero. A minus 26 degrees was recorded in this city.

NORTHCLIFFE INVESTIGATES INDIA MUDDLE

Says Attitude of Moslems
One of Sullen Silence or
Outspoken Hostility.

WOMEN INFECTED WITH

ANTI-BRITISH POISON

Loyal Mohamedans Are De-

manding the Instant Arrest

of Gandhi.

Bombay, Jan. 24.—Lord Northcliffe, the British newspaper publisher, gave the situation in India, after an examination lasting ten days, which, he says, he believes approximately represents the views of the Government and the leading newspaper publishers of India.

Lord Northcliffe examined the various districts he had visited, and said that in all of them, as well as in the Dutch Indies, the attitude of a Moslem was one of sullen silence or outspoken hostility. He said one distinguished loyal Mohammedan Judge told him the most dangerous sign was that women were becoming infected with anti-British poison, adding that all students of Islam knew what that meant.

Lord Northcliffe, noting the large number of Indians wearing white caps, denoting their adherence to the principles of M. K. Gandhi, the non-cooperationist leader, said: "The loyal Mohammedans demand the instant arrest of Gandhi, saying this would prevent extremist outbreaks. But peace cannot be assured until the Moslem question is adjusted. The Moslems bitterly resent our attitude, having caused Moslems to fight in Mesopotamia. The recent loan to Greece is especially resented."

Moderate Moslems, whose fingers are on the pulse of Indian feelings, told him, Lord Northcliffe said, that if the following programme were instantly carried out it would heal the wounded sentiments and restore peace to tranquillity in India.

First—The British should again recognize the Sultan as the head of Islam, and the warden of the Holy Palaces at Mecca, Medina and Bagdad, and grant access to them by all Moslems.

Second—Atriplane should be returned to Turkey.

Third—The whole of Asia Minor should be handed over to Turkey, not excepting Smyrna, for the Turks regard Asia Minor as their homeland and, while they have no legitimate grievance regarding the loss by the fortunes of war of their Empires of Iraq and Arabia, they resent the splitting up of the land of their birth.

Two Government

Ministers On Still

Hunt For Riding

Ministers of Interior and Pub-

lic Works Having Difficulty

in Finding Seats.

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, is expected to arrive in Ottawa about the end of this week. So far as riding is concerned, there has been no decision on the part of Mr. Stewart to contest a seat elsewhere than in Alberta, but his plans in the matter will not be known until he arrives here. Hon. Dr. J. H. King, of British Columbia, who is slated for the portfolio of Minister of Public Works in the Dominion Government, is also expected to arrive in Ottawa about the end of this month. It is thought here that Hon. Dr. King, when sworn in, will probably contest East Kootenay riding.

New York In Throes

of Influenza

City Having More Cases Than

Usual at This Season—

Sloppy Weather Respon-

sible.

New York, Jan. 24.—The number of influenza cases in New York today continued to increase.

The Health Department announced that 123 had been reported with 102 pneumonia cases. The total number of flu cases reported Sunday and Monday were 64.

Commenting on the figures, Health Commissioner Copeland said the city appeared to be having more cases than usual at this season. He held the recent sloppy weather responsible.

Cardinal Begin

To Leave For Rome

Montreal, Jan. 24.—Cardinal Begin has booked a passage on the French line steamer Lorraine, leaving New York on Jan. 26, and will try to reach Europe in time to attend the session of the Sacred College at Rome in connection with the election of a new Pope. The cardinal will be attended by Canon Jules Lebevre, of Quebec.

EFFORTS BEING MADE TO REACH AGREEMENT ON G. T. ARBITRATION

London, Jan. 24.—The Canadian Press understands that efforts are being made to reach an agreement in connection with the Grand Trunk arbitration award, thus avoiding the pursuance of an appeal to the Privy Council, leave for which was granted on December 31. Although their Lordships expressed the hope when granting leave, that the appeal would be ready for this term it has not yet been entered.

SUCCESSOR TO

POPE BENEDICT

BEING MOOTED

Most of Cardinals Agree That

Pope Should Be An

Italian.

MERCIER MENTIONED AS

WORTHY CANDIDATE

Said to be Favored Choice of

So Called Foreign Members

of Sacred College.

Washington, Jan. 24.—As a result of the death of Cardinal Almaraz Y Santos, Archbishop of Toledo, Spain, which occurred one day after the death of the Pope, it was said here today the non-Italian Cardinals, who will enter the next Conclave, will be reduced to 23 as against 31 Italians.

It is considered probable that Cardinal O'Connell, who is said to belong to the group supporting the election of Cardinal Merry Del Val, will not arrive before the proclamation of the new Pope, nor will Cardinal Dougherty, of Philadelphia, who is said to be one of the group supporting the election of Cardinal Gasparri.

Other Cardinals who it is believed, probably will not participate in the opening of the Conclave are Bishops Archbishop of Quebec, Cavalcanti, Archbishop of Rio de Janeiro and Prisco, Archbishop of Naples. I, such an event there will be but 66 Cardinals present at the Conclave on February 2.

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Committed To

Stand Trial On

Murder Charge

Drugged Victim With Inten-

tion of Robbing Him—

Dropped Body by Roadside.

Montreal, Jan. 24.—Judge Casson this afternoon committed Adrien Senecal and George Baker, alias Bolvin, to stand trial on a charge of murder of Ferdinand Paquette, who was found in the road in the northern section of Montreal, on December 7 last. It is alleged Senecal and Baker drugged Paquette with the intention of robbing him, and afterwards transported him in a dying condition in a automobile to the spot where his body was subsequently found.

Showdown Expected

In Affairs of Ry.

Brotherhoods

Canadian Employees No

Longer to Affiliate With In-

ternational Brotherhood.

London, Ont., Jan. 24.—By refusing to attend a meeting, called tonight to consider the question of affiliation with the International Brotherhood of Railway Employees, members of the Canadian organization have precipitated a showdown. They declare, emphatically, that they will no longer send their money across the line, but will endeavor to support and build up a Canadian organization.

Found Unconscious

In Waiting Room

Brantford, Ont., Jan. 24.—Miss Mildred Hoad, of Port Rowan, brought here on Sunday, unconscious after being found in a waiting room at Wilsonville, alone, is reported today to be in a critical condition, convulsions having set in.

Heavy Loss In

Winnipeg Fire

Winnipeg, Jan. 24.—Loss estimated at between \$200,000 and \$400,000, most of which is covered by insurance, was caused early today by a fire of unknown origin which attacked a Portage avenue business block. The fire was fought under the handicap of a twenty below zero temperature.

GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE NECESSARY

Deputation from Montreal
Urge Upon Premier King
Consideration for
Unemployed.

LITTLE SATISFACTION

GIVEN MONTREALERS

Informed Work Would Not

be Resumed on Contract

for Ice Breaker.

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—(Canadian Press)—Asking that work on the ice breaker contract, given to Canadian Vickers Company, be started without delay, and also, that other public works in Montreal be undertaken as a means of relieving unemployment, a large deputation from Montreal waited on the Prime Minister and the Minister of Labor this morning. The members of the deputation were introduced by Mayor Maderic Martin, who added his request that the Federal Government allow the starting of work as soon as possible. Members of the deputation, many of whom were marine engineers and representatives of other skilled trades, urged upon the Prime Minister the difficulty of this class of workmen following the trade, under present conditions, unless the Government was able to step in and have public works undertaken. The building of a wharf, and also of the proposed customs building was urged in order to provide employment at this time.

Little Satisfaction

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—(Canadian Press)—No action has yet been taken by the Government toward ordering the commencement of work on certain contracts, awarded by the late Government, and on which instructions were issued, either not to commence or stop work where such was already underway.

In regard to the ice-breaker contract regarding which a deputation from Montreal met the Prime Minister and the Minister of Labor this morning, it is understood that the Montreal men were informed that the Government did not intend at present ordering the contract to be proceeded with as a means of combating unemployment. The matter of unemployment relief, it was stated, was being cared for separately, and this and other contracts were being reviewed, before there was any decision as to whether or not work on them was to be allowed to proceed.

Alleged To Have

Brutally Murdered

Her Grandchild

Confesses to Having Burned

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ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1922.

WHAT NEXT IN FRANCE?

Having accepted the responsibility of becoming the head of the French Government, with a majority of the deputies probably against him, M. Poincaré nevertheless managed to secure the unanimous endorsement by the Chamber of his policy of insisting that Germany carry out the terms of the Versailles treaty to the letter. Such a policy naturally appeals to the French people, still smarting under the scourge of German occupation and devastation, and from their point of view it is an absolutely just policy; but it will probably be found rather difficult to carry it out, for Germany began the war and France believes that she should make reparation for it to the last penny of her resources. Even then the catalyst that she precipitated will have cost her less than it has cost France or Belgium.

The Poincaré party—the Nationalist party—is seeking to recover for France that freedom of action which it accuses the more moderate ministries of having surrendered to British pressure. It is sensitively insistent upon the claim of France to rank as a first-class power, and the new Premier puts much stress on perfect equality in any treaty arrangements that may be made with Great Britain. In England it is quite frankly admitted that efforts have been made to exert a moderating influence upon France, and indeed it has been urged in defence of the treaty of Versailles that its most objectionable provisions would never be carried out because as time went on the allies of France would exercise such a salutary influence for moderation. But to the French Nationalists, insistent upon the "integral execution" of the treaty, any efforts of this sort, even if France finds all the other powers against it, are regarded as dictation and coercion.

It became evident a full year ago that Great Britain could not be counted upon to support "integral execution," and while the diplomatic exchanges already in progress may be quiet, they cannot fail to be strenuous, and they may lead at any time to a far-up of the familiar sort. Yet whatever the ultimate aims of the Poincaré ministry may be, its first acts must be sufficiently moderate. For one thing it is not subject like its predecessors to a demand for striking gestures, such as the occupation of Frankfurt in 1920, or the occupation of the region about the Ruhr in May, 1921; whatever pressure is put upon it will be on the side of moderation, so that it will be relatively free to act as it pleases, and may be expected to be less nervously impulsive than the Millerand ministry. Yet if at any time this exterior calm should be broken through by the force of events, a sufficiently strenuous crisis might quickly appear.

THE COST OF CLOTHING.

A few days ago, a prominent shoe manufacturer laid the blame for the continued high cost of shoes upon the women, who he says insist upon constant changes in the style of footwear. The result is that as soon as a particular style of shoe goes out of fashion, such stock as is left unsold becomes of very little value, and in order that shoe factories and shoe dealers may work at a profit extremely high prices must be charged for footware when the fashion first comes into vogue.

Conditions are much the same in other lines of wearables. When a new style of suit first comes out, the price may be \$100; in a few months or less, something different is designed, and the \$100 suit is "marked down" at an "after-season" sale to \$40 or less "to clear."

The excuse given is that it is all done to create trade and make work. The leading costumers of the various countries employ experienced designers to rack their brains and ingenuity to create new styles of garments, in order to tempt women of rank and fashion to buy. This sort of thing is reasonable enough, but it is carried too far, and leads to extravagance and reckless expenditure. Naturally enough one needs some changes in style in women's clothing; no man wants to see his wife togged up in the same kind of costume she wore ten years ago. Fortunately men's attire varies little in style; there are certain standard styles that last for decades. Of course some little differences must be made occasionally for the young poplins to whom the out of their clothes, color of socks and ties, and style of head gear is the first and supreme consideration in life. But the average man is wearing the same style of suits as he wore

twenty-five or more years ago. And they look as well as ever.

Miss McPhail, Canada's only woman M. P., is going to set a new example to her sisters. She proposes to wear in Parliament a blue serge dress that she has had in wear for two years. She has had it turned and furnished up a little for the opening of Parliament, otherwise it is the same old dress. Miss McPhail's course does not meet with the approval of the Ottawa Citizen which complains that she is spoiling trade. Says the Citizen:

"Miss McPhail's pride in wearing a blue serge dress for two years, including through her political campaign, is creditable to her belief in the virtue of economy in spending public money. But as a national figure, the first woman Member of Parliament in Canada, Miss McPhail's influence should be on the side of progressive readjustment of outlook, as it would seem to be coming, by setting the example to the women of Canada, who can afford it, by appearing in a sensible new dress at the opening of Parliament. How are the farmers going to sell their wool, and the factories to give employment to willing workers, unless the purchasing power is circulated to allow, among other forms of trade, women to buy nice dresses often?"

The Citizen need not worry. Miss McPhail's example is not the least likely to be contagious. The women of this continent at any rate, won't let trade suffer by wearing garments two years. They are intensely patriotic in this respect at any rate.

VIRTUE VS. VICE.

Opposition is virtue when opposition is directed against the leader of a party whose candidate secured within seventy votes of a majority of all the votes polled in Grenville county at the general election. Opposition is vice when opposition is directed against a Premier whose total poll was 2,000 less than a majority of all the votes recorded in North York at the last general election. Canada seems to be getting back under a more intolerant ascendancy than that of the Family Compact when Conservative opposition to Hon. W. L. M. King in North York is denounced as a crime and U. F. O. opposition to Arthur Meighen in Grenville is described as patriotism—Toronto Telegram.

The Health Act seems to be making more friends (?) in the various counties every day. The councillors of Sunbury, Queens, Kent and others cannot find language in which to adequately express their feelings regarding it. It surely must be a source of extreme gratification to Dr. Roberts to see the way in which his "child" is appreciated! Well, we are not the least bit sorry for either of these counties and we trust Dr. Roberts will "soak" them to the limit. Their electors had the chance in October 1920 to put into power a Government pledged to extensively modify the Health Act, but they let it go by, and deliberately helped to keep the Government that put the infliction on them in power. It serves them right, but it's hard on the other counties whose electors voted in accordance with common sense dictates.

The President of the National City Bank of New York, Charles Mitchell, has been telling the United States to stop pinching Canada. The Mail and Empire thinks that from the United States point of view, and indeed from a continental point of view, that is good advice. The action of the Republicans in excluding as much as they can of Canadian farm products and other natural commodities has reacted more on the United States than on Canada, insofar as Canadian trade is concerned. The Wall Street Journal recently complained that since the Young Emergency tariff went into effect, the United States had lost two in export markets in Canada for one saved on imports from Canada.

The United Farmers of Manitoba say that on grain shipments in two or three months this past Autumn, Western farmers paid \$11,000,000 more in freight rates than they would have paid in 1917 and are now selling grain at pre-war prices. Reductions of freight rates seem necessary at the cost of evading expenditures.

The Globe yesterday congratulated the Hon. J. P. Byrne, upon attaining his 62nd birthday. The Attorney General's white hair may perhaps give him a somewhat venerable appearance, but in Parliamentary Guide says he was born on 24 January, 1859, which would make him only 63, and not 62.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

Viscount Bryce
(Quebec Chronicle)

In view of the demise of that great British statesman and Ambassador, Viscount Bryce, who was also a distinguished man of letters, a profound philosopher and a leading authority on political science, there is interest for Canadians in the many references to the Dominion that are scattered through his last and, perhaps, his greatest work, "Modern Democracies," that monumental addition to the literature of political economy.

Six democracies have been chosen by Lord Bryce upon which to base his analysis of the principles of government by the people. These are France, Switzerland, Australia, New Zealand, Canada and the United States. To Switzerland he gives his highest praise, finding in it that the function of government has been so subdivided that each little community is really self-governing. Canada is ranked third in the author's estimation of the six democracies. Australia and New Zealand have a higher level of honor among their peoples, he thinks, than Canada has, and jobbery, waste, and political corruption have been more prevalent here than in those countries. Nevertheless he counts Canada's merits, on the whole, as greater.

The differences that Lord Bryce finds between Canada and the United States are of interest, inasmuch as these two countries are naturally and inevitably much in comparison. He holds that while the United States has political defects quite as great as Canada, or greater, it has also more active and effective remedial measures and has made a much more thorough study of public affairs in its universities. Canada is complimented upon its comparative freedom from the demagogues, in which respect it stands next to Switzerland, and party is less rigid than in the United States. Canadian legislation has been less inclined to be freakish.

Lack of Canadian education is given by Lord Bryce as Canada's chief defect. The best elements in the country, he finds, have held aloof from politics, and the natural result has been that public life has suffered in dignity. A great deal might be gained in both countries, by a study of each other's institutions and systems. While Lord Bryce has thus been somewhat severe in his judgment upon the progress that Canada has made in democracy, he has indicated clearly enough that he finds many elements of superiority in it. Maxims of British politics have been developed in this country which are lacking on the other side of the line, and one result is that government in this country commands greater public confidence than in the United States, where the political pot is always boiling. The principle of real popular representation is superior in it. Maxims of British politics have been developed in this country which are lacking on the other side of the line, and one result is that government in this country commands greater public confidence than in the United States, where the political pot is always boiling. The principle of real popular representation is superior in it.

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(Kingston Whig)

It frequently happens that a man thinks he is a philosopher, but is merely too damned lazy to worry.

A BIT OF VERSE

AT THE SIGN OF "THE BLUE MOON."

Once on a tramp in the country, many years ago,
I came to a crossways' finger-post, in a
lonely place,
And one arm said to Blackberry
Hatch, and the other to Bramble
Row.

I tossed a penny to settle the hitch
Of an open mind;
Heads for the Row, and tails it was; I
Followed my fate, to find
A happy dream in the wood;
The inn of mine with its noble bins
And bills of a graceful size.

Never for me the landfall, crowning an
ere of June,
When the soft descent of the dinner
bell floats on the millstream's tune,
At the hostelry of the golden age,
The sign of the old "Blue Moon."

There the end of the rainbow shimmers
above the roof;
The lavender sheets are fairly web with
happy dreams in the wood;
The beer is whiter of the great old days;
The whiskey is over proof.

Down in the old inn-garden, all by the
bowling-green,
There's roses and lilies and daffodow-
dillies, with strawberry-beds be-
tween.
And a dry-dry trout-stream (free to the
guest) meandering through the
scene.

The waiter's a born rancourer; Betty
the chambermaid
Warbles as Patti and Pasta did; Boots
is a wretched blade;
Mine Host is an elderly nobleman who
simply takes to be paid.

That was a great old country I tramped
in long ago,
And that was a jolly finger-post, it only
a man could know
To give a miss to the Hatch and take
the way that leads to Row.
—London Punch.

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POP.

My father is an ordinary sort of a man
And not a bit wild or tall.
But you saw to see how quick I start
The minute I hear him call.

He likes to smoke with his slippers on
And think in his morose chair,
And then if you stand right behind him
You can see where he has the test hat.

He is married to my mother
And has bin for many years,
And when he puts his hat on
His bald spot disappears.

Each morning he goes to the office
And each evening he promptly returns,
O he hates corn beef and cabbage
But for state under onions he yearns.

When he asks him to go out on Sunday
He makes a face as if it hurt,
And then nothing that he hates to find
Worse than buttlins off his shirt.

THE LAUGH LINE

One way to make a woman happy
is to envy her.

A breach of promise suit is a poor
substitute for a wedding suit.

The social climber is tickled to
death to be numbered among the al-
most present.

Sometimes a man will confess to
one bad habit for the purpose of hid-
ing a dozen others.

Good Recommendation.
Owens—"Why don't you try my
tailor, old man?"
Bowens—"Does he use good ma-
terials?"
Owens—"I should say he does. Why
I had a suit that lasted almost up to
the time I paid for it."

Conducive to Alcoholic.
Eating onions is said to be good for
people's health, probably because it
keeps them so far apart that con-
tigion is impossible.

Their Farewell Meeting.
The young man on train, noticing
that the handsome girl across the
aisle was looking at him very intently,
thought he had made an impression
in a few moments he changed his
seat to the vacant one beside her.
"Haven't we met before some-
where?" he ventured to ask.
"Well, I'm not quite sure," she re-
plied, "but I think you are the man
I saw hanging around the night our
automobile was stolen."

Domestic Science.
People make a great cry over the
synthetic substitutes that science has
produced, and all the while the good
housewife has been serving a synthe-
sized food for many a year. It bears
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I never took the turning where fairy
fortune lies.
I foot the roads of the world and still
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WHY GERMAN CHILDREN CRY.

"Every German child born into the world owes 40,000
marks."

The Child: "Good Heavens. When did this happen?"
—Berlin Lustige Blätter.

KINGS COUNTY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL HAS WARM SESSION

Spirited Passages Over Business Matters—Many Willing to
Go to Jail Rather Than Pay Health Act Assessment—
Hospital Work Starts Discussion Calling Forth Charges
of Extravagance.

Special to The Standard
Halifax, Jan. 24.—The annual meet-
ing of the Kings County Municipal
Council opened here this morning,
and both morning and evening ses-
sions were enlivened by spirited pas-
sages at arms over business before
the body. The first case came when
the Secretary of the Municipal Home
Commissioners was reading his report
on the cost of the hospital. Council-
lor Jamieson and Councilor McKeen-
na, contended this work had cost about
twice as much as it could have been
done for, if the work had been given
to the lowest tenderer instead of be-
ing given to a brother-in-law of one of
the Commissioners; and the second
came when the estimates for the
Health Act were under consideration,
several of the Councilors declaring
they were willing to go to jail rather
than stand for such arbitrary legisla-
tion as had been placed on the statute
books by the Minister of Health.

Councilor C. H. Gorham, who has
been a member of the council for thirty
years, was elected to fill the office of
Warden. All the councilors were in
their places when the meeting was
called to order in the morning, and
good progress was made in despatch-
ing the business to come before the
council. The sessions will be contin-
ued today.

The County Secretary-Treasurer
read the returns and the following
Councilors were sworn in: Cardwell,
Bliss, A. Keith, Anagnone, Albert
Sear, Penobscot, Green, J. Ford,
Walton, Oak Point, Charles H. Gor-
man, Lily Lake, Hammond, J. Walter
Alexander, John J. Sherwood, Ham-
mond, Hampton, J. William Smith,
F. M. Sproul, Havelock, Arthur Coster,
Silas W. Thorne, Kara, David Jones,
H. W. Sander, Havelock Point, King-
ton, Frank R. Roden, Long Reach, A.
W. Thompson, Lower Kingston,
Norton, W. A. Reynolds, John Jamieson.

That a bill had been prepared by
the Union of New Brunswick Munici-
palities, providing for the superan-
nuation of municipal employees, and
action was requested by the various
municipal councils at their annual
meetings.

That the sum of \$1,000 had been
placed to the credit of Councilors
Lingley and Baxter for the relief of
permanent residents of Westfield who
suffered loss in the conflagration of
last summer.

The report was referred to the
finance committee, and it was decid-
ed to take up the clause relating to the
Health Act at three o'clock in the af-
ternoon.

Standing Committees

The standing committees were ap-
pointed as follows:
Finance—Councilors Gilliland,
Hayes, Walton, Sproul, Armstrong,
Keith and Jamieson.
Building—Councilors Smith, McKeen-
na, and Yell.
Meadows—Councilors Walton, Sain-
der, Roden, Lingley, Keith, Gorham.
Printing—Councilors Patterson, Gil-
bert and Sproul.

Compensation—(sleep claims)—
Councilors Gilbert, Floyd and Thorne.
The action of the warden and sec-
retary in advancing \$1,000 to Coun-
cillors Lingley and Baxter was con-
firmed.

J. D. McKenna announced that
Senator Fowler had offered the sum
of \$1,000, left in the regimental funds
of the 104th Battalion, and a per-
sonal contribution of \$500, toward the
erection of a monument to the fallen
heroes of that unit, the monument to
be erected in the Court House square
at Hampton, and asked the council to
vote the sum of \$1,000 toward the
object, leaving a sum of \$700 to be
obtained by popular subscription.
This was laid over until later in the
session.

A. E. Pearson, secretary of the
Kings County Sub-District Board of
Health, reported 473 births, 108 mar-
riages and 294 deaths for the past
year. He paid a tribute to the work
of the sanitary inspectors. At the

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time of writing his report there was
no notifiable disease in the county,
and only 39 cases in the year.

Receipts

The receipts during the year were
\$2,153.14; expenditures, \$2,028.16,
and the balance was \$125.12. For
the year 1922 there was required an
assessment of \$5,175, \$175 more than
was asked for last year. This amount
was asked for last year. This amount
with \$2,000 not assessed for in 1920
and \$5,000 not assessed for in 1921,
made the total assessment asked for
this year \$12,675.

On motion the report was received
and ordered printed in the minutes.

On motion of Councilor Sulder,
seconded by Councilor Hayes, the
pay of petit and grand jurors was
fixed at \$3 per day.

P. P. Altherton, secretary of Munici-
pal Home Board, reported 34 in the
home at the beginning of the year;
eight had died, and there was in the
home at the end of the year 18 per-
sons. The hospital had been com-
pleted at a cost of \$2,716.56, includ-
ing the plumbing, and there had been
installed a new lighting plant, a new
roof had been put on and fire escapes
placed on the building.

The assessment for 1922 would be
\$6,036.52, as against \$10,054.00 for
1921. The receipts for the year were
\$18,790.94, and expenditures \$8,
452.35.

The amounts assessed on the sev-
eral parishes were:

Greenfield	252.75
Greenwich	88.90
Hampton	385.97
Havelock	611.75
Hammond	45.00
Kara	120.60
Kingston	239.75
Norton	576.70
Rothsay Parish	150.00
Rothsay Village	300.00
Springfield	159.00
Studholm	1,061.30
Sussex Parish	683.15
Sussex Town	363.00
Upper	103.40
Westfield	277.75

The Hospital Wrangle

On the motion to adopt the report
of the Commissioners of the Munici-
pal Home Board, a discussion took place
on the cost of the hospital. Councilor
Jamieson, one of the new councilors
for the Parish of Norton, asked the
Secretary why it was that the cost of
the fitting up of the rooms was \$1,469.
61 when a reliable man had offered
to do the work, less the painting, for
\$175, and why the plumbing had cost
\$1,244.85, when he had an offer in his
hand to do this work for \$400.

Councilor McAuley said the work
had been taken away from Kings Coun-
ty men and given to a man from
Queens County—a brother-in-law of
one of the Commissioners, and it looked
queer to him.

Councilor McKenna said this was
an important matter, and he was sur-
prised to hear statements made which
had not been made when the matter
was discussed last year, and that
Dr. Gilchrist was a member of the
Council and there to defend himself.

He thought as Councilor McAuley had
gone so far he ought to name the Com-
missioner to whom he referred, as he
himself was a commissioner and was
wondering if it was his brother-in-law
that got the job.

Councilor McAuley retorted that
Commissioner King was the man he
meant.

After some further discussion, read
from the records of last year's annual
meeting an abstract from a report in
which Councilor McAuley commended
the plumbing job, the vote to adopt
the report of the Commissioners passed.

Afternoon Session

The first business taken up at the
afternoon session was the health es-
timates and this developed a red hot
debate, several of the councilors go-
ing so far as to state they would go
to jail if they had to, rather than pass
this vote, which they considered ab-
surd.

Before the question was taken, G. O.
Dickson, County Secretary, notic-
ed the council that he had been served
with a notice of the judgment deliv-
ered by His Honor Judge Barry,
and also with a copy of power of at-
torney, executed by the Minister of
Health, appointing A. E. Pearson to
receive the money, \$5,500 not voted
in 1920-21, and that Mr. Pearson had
made a demand for the money.

Councilor Smith, Hampton, said the
assessment asked for the carrying out
of the Health Act was increasing each
year, and he thought it was time to
call a halt. The Minister of Health
had stated it did not matter whether
the County to whom the money was not
it would be collected and collected in
full, and in view of this statement he
did not think the Council should vote
to receive the money, the responsibility
being put on the Government and let
them get it. He was in favor of a
Health Act, but he wanted a reason-
able one, and that was workable and not
all spotted and dotted with red tape
and officials, and before he would vote



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to place this burden of unjust tax-
ation on the people of the county, he
was ready to go to jail.

Councilor Sproul moved the follow-
ing: "That this Municipal Council re-
fuse to grant any money for the Kings
Sub-District Board of Health for the
year 1922." In moving it, he said the
amendments passed in 1921 to the
Health Act were abhorrent to the minds
of a body representative of the voters
who had to pay the bills, and they
should not be placed at the mercy of
any irresponsible Commission for this
was contrary to all principles of dem-
ocracy. The Department of Health was
overweighted with officials. It was
contrary to British justice that any
Legislature should be in a position to
control the vote of any councillor. Let
the Government collect the money if
they wanted it, but do it on their own
responsibility, not try to pass it off
to the Council. The Act today was a
laughing stock all over the Province,
a lot of old maids and single women
going around the country telling mo-
thers how to bring up their children,
when they would be better employed
in rearing children of their own than
telling others how to do it.

Councilor McAuley, in seconding
the motion, said he did so from prin-
ciple. His constituents were against
passing the amount asked, some \$12,
675 this year, including the arrangements
claimed. Practically the whole sum
was spent in salaries, one man getting
as high as \$721 per year.

Councilor Jamieson endorsed the
remarks of the previous speakers, and
raised a laugh by his comment that
doctors, when making the school in-
spection, were apt to make quite a
teacher, but got through quickly when
he was not so good looking. Of the
amount asked for this year, \$4,175 was
for salaries alone, and this he thought
was too large a proportion.

Councilor McKenna thought the
Council should vote the amount and
stated he had been instructed by the
Town Council of Sussex to say they
would collect their proportion of the
money this year as they had last.
While he thought there were some re-
marks made in the Act, he was of
the opinion that it was no use for
the Council to disobey the law. He
urged that the amount be passed, and
the Government and try and have the
grievance remedied.

Councilor A. E. Pearson said that
as he was a member of the Board of
Health staff as well as a Commissioner,
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D. Pearson, Gilliland, Gilbert DeForest
and Walton, Councilors Sear, Myers
and Reynolds did not vote.

Councilor McKenna moved that a
committee be appointed to interview
the Government and press for reforms
in the Health Act. This was lost, the
vote standing 11 for the motion and
16 against it. The report of the auditor
was read and ordered printed in the
minutes.

On motion of Councilor McKenna,
seconded by Councilor Smith, the as-
sessment against the various parishes,
proposed at the meeting of the morning
for the support of the Municipal Home,
was ordered.

Councilor DeForest brought up the
matter of holders of farms from the
Farm Settlement Board claiming ex-
emption from taxation, and stated this
had resulted in the closing of two
schools in his parish, Waterford, and
asked if there was any way of collect-
ing these taxes. Councilor McAuley
said the same state of affairs existed
in Studholm. The County Secretary
said he would look up the law on the
matter, but if the lands were vested
in the Crown they were not taxable.

Councilor A. E. Pearson suggested the
making of the whole parish one school
district as one way of surmounting
the difficulty. A rebate of \$44, over as-
sessment, was ordered made to Ran-
dolph and Baker by the assessors of
the Parish of Hampton.

The division of the Parish of Havelock
into two sections for municipal
elections was ordered, the polling
place for No. 1 to be at Havelock Cor-
ner and that for No. 2 at Corn Hill.
The sum of \$425, road tax paid

twice, was ordered refunded to Loren-
zo Kierstead of Havelock.

Councilor McAuley brought up the
matter of peddlers going through the
county without license, and suggested
that a license of \$50 or \$100 be placed
on them. He was informed that the
law fixed the amount at \$25.

No further business offering the
Council adjourned to meet at ten o'-
clock tomorrow morning.



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