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## UNDER-WRITERS

Now Are Charging War Rates.

### CRITICAL STAGE OF

The Paris Negotiations War Preparations Going On—British Government Calls Quebec to Account For Selling Anticosti.

PARIS, Nov. 3.—(Special)—All the papers today comment on the critical stage of negotiations between Spain and America.

They deplore American aggression but generally agree they will secure the ultimate control of the Philippines and that Europe cannot object as it would be impossible for Spain to keep the islands and subdue the rebellion, and European nations cannot agree as to their division.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—(Special)—The report is that the Fashoda matter is satisfactorily settled, but official circles say the conditions are unchanged.

War preparations in the far east continue. All warships are coaling hastily and some have been recalled from Manila.

It is understood that a large quantity of American coal has been purchased for immediate delivery for British warships in the West Indies.

MONTREAL, Nov. 3.—(Special)—In view of the dangers of war between France and England the under-writers have raised the rate of insurance to a war basis.

The Imperial government has asked the Provincial government of Quebec for a report on the sale of such a strong strategic point as Anticosti to Menier, the representative of a foreign power. They see the danger of a French post at the mouth of the St. Lawrence.

"BELTED PLAID", consisting of a large and long piece of plaid, which was so folded and confined by a belt round the waist as to form a complete dress, plaid and kilt in one piece. This is supposed to be the origin of the now highly ornamental Highland dress. What James Paton & Co. are offering in Highland plaids are not large enough for a full dress but this will make a pretty cape, 30 to choose from. 4.3in.

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## Laurier Says No

To the Request of Dominion Alliance for Prohibition.

OTTAWA, Nov. 3.—(Special)—Representatives of the Dominion Alliance waited on the government this afternoon to urge them to pass a prohibitory law.

It is understood that Sir Wilfrid Laurier told them the country is not ripe for prohibition and pointed out the great difficulty there would be in enforcing the law for which only 22.12 per cent of voters have asked.

Previous to waiting upon the government F.S. Spence, of Toronto, said in an interview that Premier Laurier would be quite within his rights if he declined to announce what policy the government would pursue until the meeting of parliament.

But, he said, the prohibitionists had conducted a self-contained campaign and kept their feelings in repression.

"If something is not done this time," he said, "we may lose patience, and if we were obliged to enter the field as a distinct political party, an injurious element in Canadian political methods might be introduced."

## MORE FEDERATION.

Union of Central American States in One Republic.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—(Special)—The United States of Central America have been formed by the union of Nicaragua, Honduras and Salvador as one republic and it is expected that Guatemala and Costa Rica will join.

Following is the area in square miles and the population of the republics named:

	Area	Population
Nicaragua	57,660	275,000
Honduras	46,517	325,000
Salvador	8,300	785,000
Guatemala	46,772	1,400,000
Costa Rica	19,985	215,000
Total	179,234	3,000,000

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WITHIN A FEW WEEKS

A Meeting Last Night—Steps to be Taken at Once—Generous Donations Towards its Establishment.

Charlottetown is to have a public library and that at once.

The matter was discussed in all its phases at an adjourned meeting held in the Y. M. C. A. yesterday evening.

The officers of that association were re-elected and given power to proceed at once with the formation of a library.

It is expected that most of the details will be arranged in a day or two.

In the meantime citizens are anxious to aid in its establishment.

The handsome donation of \$500 by the late Wm. Dodd is having the desired effect.

Dr. Clift's generous offer has already appeared in these columns and this morning another munificent donation is offered by Mr. Lordly.

But Charlottetown has more than two public spirited gentlemen. Hon. B. Rogers informed the GUARDIAN yesterday that he has a number of historical books besides other valuable works of general information which he will gladly donate to a public library.

Superintendent McLeod is also to the front with a generous donation of books which will be delivered whenever the shelves are in readiness to hold them.

And at the meeting last night it was stated that Premier Farquharson had expressed his willingness to contribute \$100 towards the library fund, providing nine other citizens will agree each to do likewise.

No doubt the philanthropic example set by those gentlemen will be followed by scores of others, and that in a few weeks Charlottetown's public library will be an established fact.

On the 1st day of August, 1747, O.S., after the rising of 1745, an act was passed forbidding the wearing of tartan, as any part of a Highland dress under the penalty of six months imprisonment for the first offence, and transportation beyond the seas for seven years for the second. That law doesn't stand good on P. E. I., you can come along and purchase any of those pretty Scotch travelling rugs and have them made up into Gaelic capes and wear one and have on fear of the police.—Jas. Paton & Co. 4.3in.

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## THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—(Special)—Fair, warmer, light to fresh variable winds.

## EARL AND COUNTESS

Minto Leave London to Take Steamer for Canada.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—(Special)—The Earl and Countess of Minto left today to take the S.S. Scotsman at Liverpool for Canada.

## HALIFAX BOOKSELLER

After Business Failure Ends His Life by Shooting.

HALIFAX, Nov. 3.—(Special)—Chas. S. Defreytas, a prominent bookseller, suicided by shooting himself in the head today. He had recently made an assignment.

## CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, November 3.—[Special]—The following are the closing rates:—

Nov. wheat, 66½; corn, 32; oats, 24; pork, 8.05.  
Dec. wheat, 66½; corn, 32½; oats, 24; pork, 8.05.  
May wheat, 67½; corn, 34; oats, 25; pork, 9.07.  
July wheat, 67½.

## Sir Charles on Prohibition.

Hon. Mr. Foster having declared that prohibition has now entered on the liveliest kind of politics, it may be interesting to place on record the views of his leader. The London, Eng., Daily News, publishes an interview with Sir Charles Tupper in which the following occurs:—

"I suppose, Sir Charles, it may be taken for granted that the recent plebiscite has for the time put prohibition in Canada out of practical politics?"

"Quite so," Sir Charles Tupper replied. "The result of the plebiscite is a serious blow to the prohibition movement. The diminution of the prohibitionist vote, as compared with the Provincial votes of a few years ago, will certainly be used as proof that the demand for the prohibition of the liquor traffic has declined."

"Such experience as Canada has had of prohibition has not been very encouraging, has it?"

"There has been only one real general attempt at prohibition in a self-governing Province, and that was in New Brunswick. There it utterly failed, and it resulted, not in the destruction of the liquor traffic, but in free trade in drink, with all legal restrictions removed. The people were glad enough to repeal the law and go back to license."

## TRADE AND SHIPPING

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

Nov. 3.—Arr. Philomena, Pelham, Pugwash; Anna, LeBlanc, Sydney; Josephine, Oates, Pictou; Margaret Ann, Buckler, do; Charles DesRoches, do; M. C. McLean, Buntin, do; Dielytris, Cook, do; SS. Electra, McLaren, Montague; Kohinoor, Cameron, do.

Nov. 3.—Cl. SS. H. S. Ranne's, Gates, Philadelphia; Day Spring, Bak-r, Halifax; A. Hardy, Nicoll, do; Katie E. Wall, McLean, Cape Traverse; Dielytris, Cook, Pictou; Florence May, Anderson, Chatham; SS. Electra, McLaren, Montague; Express Stewart, Summerside; Kohinoor, Cameron, Pictou.

## GAVE UP THEIR LIVES

By Joining Gloucester Fishing Fleet.

## MANY P. E. ISLANDERS

In the List of Thirty-Six Provincialists Drowned During the Year Which Began November 1st, 1897.

BOSTON, Nov. 2.—The annual statement of wrecks of Gloucester fishing vessels and casualties which has just been compiled shows that a large number of provincialists and former residents of the maritime provinces lost their lives during the year which began Nov. 1st, 1897. Fourteen vessels were lost and in all 82 men of the fishing fleet were drowned. The financial loss to Gloucester vessel owners was over \$100,000.

The following is a list of Islanders who lost their lives:

On schr. Annie & Mary, lost on Georges in 1897, Capt. John E. Sigworth, 55 years old, native of Prince Edward Island; Lemuel Cantelow, 35, native of Prince Edward Island; David Campbell, 55, native of Prince Edward Island.

On schr. John E. McKenzie, lost in November, 1897, on Grand Banks, Capt. Andrew McKenzie, 42, native of East Point, P. E. Island; Archibald McDonald, 38, cousin of the captain, and a native of P. E. Island; Charles Campbell, 28, a native of East Point, P. E. Island; Michael Gallant, 30, native of Tignish, P. E. Island; Daniel Ellsworth, 28, a native of Green Vale, P. E. Island.

On schr. Hustler, lost in November, 1897, on Grand Banks, John A. McDonald, a native of Little Harbor, P. E. Island; Malcolm Matheson, 32, a native of Montague, P. E. Island.

Charles Mallett of the schooner Nourmahal was drowned by the capsizing of their dory while hauling their trawls on Berceau, Feb. 1. Mallett was a native of Prince Edward Island.

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## EDITOR'S MAIL

### A Lordly Donation.

Sir—Dr. Clift's original letter in this morning's GUARDIAN and his generous offer should be an example to those who have been talking Public Library for sometime but so far have failed to do anything tangible.

It is to be hoped now that something will really be done that will remove the discredit resting on a town the size of Charlottetown in not possessing an institution to provide her citizens with the means of home study and recreation.

If the Y. M. C. A. will provide proper accommodations and appoint a committee to manage the affairs of a free lending library, the writer will supplement Dr. Clift's offer by agreeing to provide, as soon as the proper arrangements are made, as follows:

A donation of from two hundred and fifty to three hundred bound volumes comprising the Illustrated Yademecum Series of one hundred volumes of standard writers; an edition of the Popular Classics of twenty five volumes; one hundred volumes of the works of popular writers such as Washington Irving, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Conan Doyle, Fenimore Cooper, Bulwer Lytton and others, and the balance in works on scientific subjects and travel.

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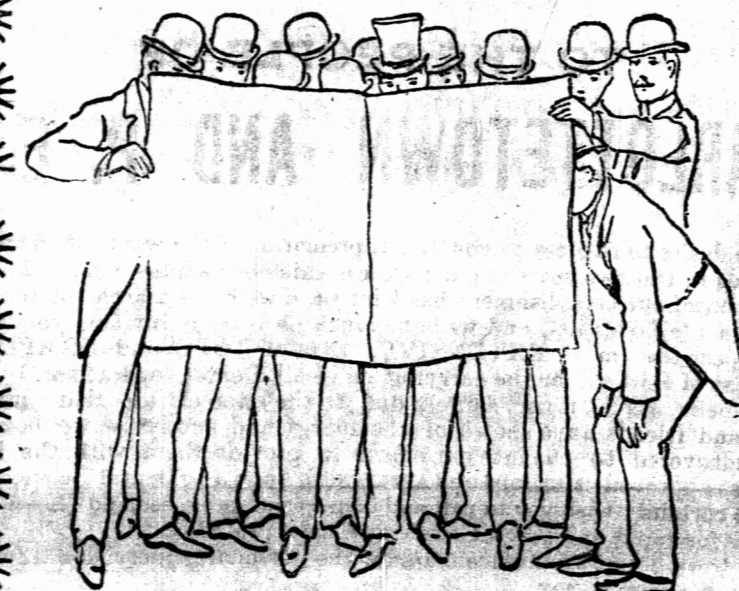
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