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QUARTER MILLION DOLLARS BROUGHT TO THE PROVINCE

This Amount of American Money will Represent the Shipping Business Done by the P. E. I. Seed Potato Growers Association This Year—Encouraging Testimonials Received.

The business in shipping done by the P. E. I. Seed Potato Growers Association this fall will bring to the Province upwards of \$250,000 of American money, stated secretary Wilfred Bouter yesterday to the Guardian. All shipments that have gone through by rail, comprising about two thirds of the entire quantity, have gone to Long Island, New York.

Two encouraging testimonials from large potato growers in Norfolk, Virginia have been received this week by the Association. One concern which took about 15,000 sacks this year wires that the shipment on the S. S. Pluto arrived in very good condition. The Canadian Beaver arrived on schedule time and the balance, which included 600 sacks for Meggett's, were found to be satisfactory. "We personally know that you are always glad to learn when these steamers arrive and are unloaded, and if satisfactory," concludes the message. Another Norfolk buyer, who had purchased 700 sacks, acknowledged.

As soon as receipts of shipments can be booked the Association will be in a position to advance one dollar a bushel to its members, and the balance will be paid later when all payments have been made on the last cars, which have not yet arrived at their destination.

HOPE OF IRISH PROSPERITY NOW BECOMES BRIGHTER

Success of Recently Floated Loan May Prove Great Factor in Country's Return to Peace—Sectarianism Giving Way to Patriotism.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Peace in Ireland which has been proclaimed so often within the last few months needs a dyed in the wool optimist to recognize or even to suggest that the country which has been a battleground of so much strife for years is now ready to settle down to reap the reward of prosperity which it deserves. There are, however, certain indications of a return to sanity and undoubtedly the first and foremost of these is the fact that the recent Free State loan was oversubscribed, a fact due largely to the enthusiastic support given the offering by Protestant business men whose acumen has been long admitted throughout the country and abroad.

The stoppage of the hunger strike a few days ago is also significant especially in view of the statement of present leaders of the Republican opposition that "further deaths of Irishmen will only serve to perpetuate the unending bitterness in our beloved country." If this statement is well meant and there is no reason to doubt its sincerity, the Government now has the opportunity it has

Rum Runner Rams and Sinks Steam Yacht

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—A speeding rum runner collided with the steam yacht Segotta off Ambrose Light on the night of November 27, clipped off the vessel's stern and sent a member of the crew overboard to death. This was learned today when customs officials sought the identity of the liquor-stealing steam cutter Dragon as the offending vessel. The Segotta sank as a result of the collision.

Government Stays Executioner's Hand

MOSCOW, Dec. 3.—The Russian Government has shown clemency toward the 18 persons who were sentenced to death on Nov. 1, after being tried on charges of bribery and corruption. The sentence of each prisoner has been commuted to ten years in solitary confinement.

Philadelphia Plans A 40 Story Hotel

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3.—A forty-story hotel and office building to cost approximately \$10,000,000, is to be erected here.

It will be the first combination office building and hotel in the east and will have separate entrances and separate elevators for the offices and hotel.

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THE LOVELIEST GIRL IN AMERICA—AND A CANADIAN

Norma Niblock, second daughter of Mr and Mrs. D. B. Niblock, 105 Westmount Avenue, Toronto, who has been selected as the prettiest girl in America following a competition in one hundred cities of the United States and Canada. She will be sixteen years of age in January next, and was born in Calgary.

BALDWIN MAKES 137 BODIES RE-LAST APPEAL COVERED FROM FLOOD AREA

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Premier Baldwin delivered his last important speech of the Campaign at Liverpool tonight.

He declared, "I have appealed to the country for a mandate and if I get it I shall exercise it to the full."

Continuing he said: "We are told that protection will ruin our industries but how is it that United States has exploited her great national resources during generations of protection until today she supports a population of over one hundred million with the highest standard of life in the world."

"I want to treat the foreigner as he treats us until he learns to treat us a little better."

LONDON, Dec. 3.—No election expert who values his reputation as such is willing today to put his name to a forecast of how Thursday's poll will turn out. Even the headquarters of the respective parties, aside from party prepossession, refuse to hazard so much as a guess. It is admitted that two factors account for the uncertainty—complete doubt as to how 263 three cornered contests will result, and the possibility of gauging how the women will vote.

Laborites look to women to exercise the franchise as never before, and organizers of each party that have made special appeals to the women and have shown a keen anxiety to get their support. Most foreign newspaper writers agree that election results will be very close.

To Exhume Body of Basil Burns

KENTVILLE, Dec. 3.—Medical examiner Dr. W. D. Finn, of Halifax, arrived here this morning and left for Arlington to exhume the body of Basil Burns, whose death was found near Arlington on November 18 and for whose murder Clarence Connors of Canim was arrested Saturday.

BANK OF MONTREAL UNVEILS MONUMENT

MONTREAL, December 3.—The Annual Meeting of the Bank of Montreal, held at noon today, was followed by the unveiling in the Head Office of the Bank of a monument to the memory of the two hundred and thirty members of the staff who fell in the Great War. This is to be followed shortly by the unveiling of another monument, now in the course of erection, at the Office of the Bank in Winnipeg.

The memorial at the headquarters in Montreal is in the centre of the entrance hall facing the doorway and consists of an impressive figure in white marble symbolizing Victory. The monument in Winnipeg is to be situated outside the portals of the Main Office and will consist of a bronze figure of a soldier in full military equipment.

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PRESENT DAY CONDITIONS IN ENGLAND DESCRIBED BY CANADIAN CLUB PRESIDENT

Major C. L. Hanington, Who is Visiting Charlottetown En Route From London to New York, Discusses The Forthcoming British Elections And Other Matters

Major C. L. Hanington, president of the Canadian Club of Great Britain arrived from London, England last night and is registered at the Victoria Hotel. Major Hanington, who is a prominent barrister in London, is on his way to New York on legal business, stopping en route to visit his family at Dorchester, N. B., and to see friends in this province with whom he has been associated previously in the fox business.

A pioneer of the silver black fox industry in the Old Country, Major Hanington has carried to Scotland twenty-eight pairs of Island foxes and the business there is now flourishing in East Ross-shire, where this stock has been bred successfully. The climate is somewhat similar to this Province and the foxes seem to develop equally well.

Foxes, however, occupy but a small part of his attention. Since his demobilization in the Canadian Army he has practiced law in London and his presidential duties in connection with the Canadian Club of Great Britain take up a considerable part of his time. This Club, organized in 1921 to promote good fellowship among Canadians resident in or visiting Great Britain, has recently moved into commodious premises, comprises two Charles II houses, equipped with handsome furniture and modern club facilities on the American plan.

The new premises of the Club, of which His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales is the patron,

U. S. SENATE IS NOW FACING DEADLOCK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Sixty-eight congress members of United States assembled today facing uncertainties both as to ability to organize promptly and to enact an even majority on the pressing legislation confronting it.

With the Progressive bloc wielding the balance of power and prepared to make a determined fight for reorganization of committees and for its legislative programme the new congress is faced with a situation unparalleled in years.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The Progressive bloc in the Congress today made good a threat to throw the house into a deadlock over the election of a speaker. On the first ballot no candidate received a majority over all which is required to elect. The second ballot also failed to result in an election.

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Lady Delegate to Geneva Conference Returns

HALIFAX, Dec. 3.—Miss Caroline Carmichael of New Glasgow, N. S., President of the National Council of Women has arrived in Halifax en route to her home from Geneva, where she acted as one of the representatives of the Dominion Government at the International Labor Conference.

Always enthusiastic in the support of the League of Nations, Miss Carmichael returns freshly convinced that it is the greatest human instrument yet devised for promoting peace.

U. S. Competition in Shoes is Serious

MONTREAL, Dec. 3.—"What I should like to see is a movement for the increase of the British preference as regards footwear to help a fight against American imports which compete more seriously with Canadian industry, rather than the baseless talk about the harm of the British preference in the Canadian boot and shoe industry. As a matter of fact it is the trade the Americans get rather than that of the Canadian manufacturers for which the British manufacturers of

ELECTION FORECAST BY DAVID LLOYD GEORGE

Declares There Will be Million Majority for Free Trade

LONDON, Dec. 3.—David Lloyd George, who everywhere is credited as never wanting in courage, has been the first of the political leaders to venture a precise prediction on the result of the election. Returning to London tonight, "I have no doubt," said Mr. Lloyd George, "that on Thursday we shall find a million majority for free trade."

This declaration by the strongest fighter for free trade is considered in some quarters as an exceedingly modest one. But, even if it proves to be an accurate forecast, it will not necessarily preclude the return to power of the Conservative government as was the case at the last election by a minority vote.

SPECIAL SERVICE AT S. A. HALL

Commissioner Charles Sowton, who is in charge of the Salvation Army forces in Canada East, fulfilled his promise to the citizens of Charlottetown by conducting a special service last night in the Army Citadel which was filled to capacity. He was assisted by Col. Adhy of Toronto, known as the singing evangelist and Staff Capt. Ritchie of St. John.

The meeting opened with a singing and prayer after which an address of welcome was delivered by Rev. (Capt.) G. C. Taylor of the citizens, to Commissioner Sowton. To this the Commissioner made a suitable reply in which he referred to different phases of the work carried on by the Salvation Army.

A feature of the service was the solo singing by Colonel Adhy, whose excellent voice was heard to effect and appreciated by all present.

The gospel address given by the Commissioner was most stirring and left its impression on the hearts of all.

The Commissioner and party leave this morning for Chatham, N. B.

N. B. Boy is Killed by Explosion

FREDERICTON, Dec. 3.—George Grass, aged 17 of Sunbury County is dead and his brother Irving aged 13, is suffering from serious burns from which he will probably recover, as a result of an explosion of blasting powder while they were playing at their home Sunday.

The Weather, Etc.

17 MORE SHOPPING DAYS

THAT REMINDS ME I BETTER PUT SLIPPERS ON MY LIST!

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc

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*The annual meeting of the North Wiltshire Telephone, will be held in North Wiltshire hall, Wed. Dec. 5th at 2 p. m.—G. B. Noy, Sec'y.

*The Dramatic Club of Hope River will give a concert and social, in the Parish Hall on Wednesday evening, the 5th Dec., at 7 o'clock. Dance after social. Z. Boute, Pres. 175-12-21.

*St. Peter's Cathedral Sale of Work, Wednesday next at 3 p.m. Admission 10c. Varied assortment useful and fancy articles. High Tea at 5c (including admission) served from 5 to 7. Special attractions for children. 12-4-31.

TORONTO, Dec. 4.—Maritime storm winds or moderate gales, northeast cloudy and mild with rain in most localities.

Temperature yesterday: Maximum 45, Minimum 40.

High tide this evening at 7.08 and tomorrow morning at 8.09.

Sun sets this afternoon at 4.16 and rises tomorrow morning at 7.25.

New moon Friday, Dec. 7th 9.30 p. m.

40 KILLED IN MINE DISASTER

(Canadian Press.) SHEFFIELD, Eng., Dec. 3.—Forty men are reported to have been killed and many injured in an accident at Nunnery Mine when several cages used in transporting the men from the surface to the workings were precipitated to the bottom through the breaking of a rope.

It is reported 176 miners were in cages when they fell.

Amherst Hotel Damaged by Fire

(Canadian Press.) AMHERST, N. S., Dec. 3.—Damage to the extent of five to ten thousand dollars was sustained at the Terrace Hotel last night when a fire which started on the ground floor spread through the walls to two upper floors and caused damage to sixteen sleeping rooms.

The fire was supposed to have started through the careless throwing away of a cigarette or cigar butt. The hotel and contents were insured.

Has \$110,000 Income But Evades Tax

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—One Massachusetts citizen, according to Senator David I. Walsh, has an annual income of \$110,000 and doesn't pay a dollar income tax, investing his total resources in tax exempt securities is the particular method this gentleman employed for evading the tax.

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