

FAREWELL MESSAGE TO ZION CHURCH

Rev. R.G. Strothie, From River Brink Counsels Courage, Faith, Loyalty, Unity.

My dear People of Zion: This is probably the last letter I will have the privilege of writing to you and being so I would like to say something that would be helpful to you. We are all apt to dwell upon the past and Zion has had a noble past, of which any church might be proud. Such a past always furnishes material for inspiration for present and future work. It is well that it should be so for your present is to a certain extent the evolution of days that are gone, but there is a dwelling on the past that is nothing less than morbid. Our activities are in the present and future and it is upon the present and future that we must chiefly dwell. There is a profound truth in Paul's words that forgetting the things that are past we press forward to new attainments. Zion Church begins a new epoch with its new building and new equipment and its new activities should not be measured by anything that it has done. It should strive with might and main to do greater things for the Kingdom of God in Charlottetown and among humanity. There are four things I would like to say as I part from you. The first is to have the spirit of courage. We are naturally creatures of fear and we shrink from great undertakings but if we attempt great things for God we can expect great things. (Continued on page three.)

WAR AFFECTS COTTON TRADE

LONDON, Nov. 2.—(Special)—There is no industry in this country which is likely to be more seriously affected by the war in the Near East as the cotton trade of Lancashire. The countries concerned are important outlets for manufactured cotton goods, and already merchants are meeting with a restricted trade. Fresh buying of course, is practically at a standstill, and in some cases shippers are being compelled to stop further exports for the time being. Last year Turkey took 468,000 yards of calico, as made in Lancashire and Roumania, and Greece, 66,000,000 yards. Some manufacturers are now turning their looms on to cloths suitable for other markets, such as India. It is an easy matter to exaggerate the probable effects of the war upon trade, and some alarming reports as to machinery in Lancashire should not be taken seriously. If the war continues the British export trade will be somewhat crippled, but some shipments will take place. What merchants fear more than anything else is that remittances will be interfered with, and in that case serious financial troubles may occur. In consequence of the inflated rates, due to the war, the banks' suspension of financial support to exporters, and the refusal of foreign importers to share the shippers' risks the Black Sea grain trade has been completely paralyzed. British shipping is a heavy sufferer.

FOOTBALL NEWS OF UPPER CANADA

Skilful Playing—Big Scoring Toronto in Line For Championship

(Canadian Press) KINGSTON, Nov. 3.—McGill defeated Queen's at rugby here Saturday by a score of 14 to 3. McGill has a completed schedule but Toronto must play here next week. If Toronto, defeats Queen's she will tie McGill and a play off will be necessary. (Canadian Press) MONTREAL, Nov. 3.—The Hamilton Tigers outplayed the M. A. A. rugby team Saturday winning by a score of 23-12. (Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Nov. 3.—The Ottawa Roughriders met their first defeat today when the Toronto Argonauts, last year's champions in the inter-provincial league, defeated them 12-6. Toronto is now in line with the championship. (Canadian Press) CAMBRIDGE, Nov. 3.—The drop kicking and line plunging of Chase Buckley of Everset, backed by a dozen well drilled crimson team mates, regained today in the stadium Harvard's football supremacy over Princeton after a lapse of a quarter of a century. The score was Harvard 16, Princeton 6.

UNUSUAL ACTIVITY IN NAVAL YARD

Orders Received For Officers and Men to Prepare to Embark at Once

(Canadian Press) PORTSMOUTH, Nov. 3.—An unusual activity in Portsmouth dockyard is reported in a special edition of the Evening News which says preparations are being made to make the sixth destroyer flotilla ready for sea. An official explanation says the news is that this is being done more to be in readiness for the quarter-mobilization on Monday but it is understood that the preparations are of a much more warlike nature. Active service ratings have been recalled by notice and special messenger since two o'clock in the morning and the men have been directed to proceed aboard the ship by 8.15 this evening. The News adds that it is also rumored that flotilla will sail tonight under sealed orders. Notices have been posted ordering all submarine men to return to their boats at once. (Canadian Press) DAVENPORT, Nov. 3.—Officers and flotilla have been ordered to return men attached to the 7th destroyer to their ships Saturday night at the latest. With parent ships and submarines altogether 35 vessels are affected. They will be ready to sail Monday for the next east. (Canadian Press) PLYMOUTH, Nov. 3.—All officers and man of war crafts here were ordered today to board their ships at 7 o'clock Sunday morning. Later on an admiralty despatch ordered those of the 5th destroyer flotilla aboard their ships at 11 o'clock Sunday at the latest.

ORTE SUES FOR PEACE TREATY

Has Applied to Powers For Mediation of Peace Application

(Canadian Press) CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 3.—The Porte has applied to the powers for mediation with a view to cessation of hostilities and negotiation of peace application has been made to embassies here and by circular to the Ottoman representatives in European capitals. The Turkish army is retreating to the last line of the fortifications outside the capital this was announced in the first bulletin admitting defeat in the great battle which the government issued tonight. (Canadian Press) LONDON, Nov. 3.—Three girls are believed to have perished and eight were badly injured this morning in a fire which broke out in the stores of John Barker, Co., in England. Several girls, who were sleeping on the premises were rescued with difficulty.

SUDDEN DEATH OF JOHN T. CLARKIN

BERLIN TELEPHONE EXCHANGE TROUBLE

Professor of Nature Study P. W. College. Senior Clerk in Post Office

BERLIN, Nov. 2.—(Special)—Berlin's telephone miseries were aired this week in proceedings against the barrister, Dr. Pachter for "insulting officials"—a crime of the first magnitude in bureaucratic Prussia. Dr. Pachter was deprived of the privilege of renting a telephone from the Post Office because of the picturesque language he was accustomed to use when he got wrong connections. In ensuing lively correspondence with the authorities he once compared their arbitrary tactics to the sense of justice inherent to an official," under Paragraph 51 of the Penal Code, and the barrister is now on trial for his offence. It seems that Berlin's unspeakably bad telephone service got on Dr. Pachter's nerves to such an extent that there is some question of his sanity. An expert, called by the Crown Prosecutor to elucidate this point, declared that, while he had found the prisoner's mentality in fair condition, he had to admit that "telephone nervousness," in the light of cases which had come under his professional observation, was a highly acute malady. Proceedings were adjourned to permit further investigation of Dr. Pachter's condition.

Citizens of Charlottetown were shocked and saddened on Saturday afternoon when it was learned that John Thomas Clarkin, of the Post Office staff and a Professor in Prince of Wales College, had passed away. Although in somewhat delicate health for a number of years, from an affection of the liver, he was on duty almost continuously until the day preceding his death. Two weeks ago, not feeling as well as usual, he gave up his classes in Prince of Wales College hoping to resume his work there after a brief rest. In the Post office he remained at work until Wednesday, last when what was thought to be only a temporary indisposition, compelled him to seek rest and treatment at home. He was not confined to his bed, however, and no serious results were anticipated. On Saturday he became suddenly and seriously ill and notwithstanding the best of medical care and the loving attention of his wife and family he passed away about 4 p. m. Few knew of his illness and news of his death came with startling suddenness to the many who knew and loved him. Few died in the city were better known and none more highly esteemed. His duties in the Post Office brought him in contact with almost every resident of Charlottetown and his kind and genial disposition, his obliging and cheerful manner won him the friendship of all. As a Professor of Nature Study in Prince of Wales College, for the duties of which he was evidently suited by his scholarship and his love of the work, he was a general favorite and his death will be sincerely mourned both by the students and his fellow-teachers. The late Mr. Clarkin was a son of Owen Clarkin, Teacher, and his wife, formerly Miss Margaret McCarron, both of St. Mary's Road. He was 44 years of age and since the age of six has been a resident of Charlottetown, having been adopted by his uncle, Peter Clarkin, King St., Charlottetown with whom he resided until his marriage in 1890. He was a student from childhood, his primary education having been secured in Queen Square School where on graduation he won the Governor General's medal for general proficiency. On matriculating into Prince of Wales College he won the scholarship for Charlottetown. After three years in Prince of Wales he accepted a clerkship in the Post Office Department which position he held with credit to himself and to the satisfaction of the public until his death. Always a devoted student he, ten years ago, attended classes in St. Dunstan's during the intervals of his duties in the Post Office winning successively the degrees of B. A. and M. A. from Laval University with which St. Dunstan's is affiliated. Three years ago he accepted the professorship in Nature Study in Prince of Wales College attending his classes in addition to his duties in the Post Office. His wife, formerly Miss Annie McDonald, Orwell, four sons and four daughters survive, all the children being at home except two sons, Peter, in the Bank of Commerce, Sydney, and John, in Mooseport, N.S. One brother, James in Boston, one sister, Mrs. Robert Perry and one sister in New York also survive. To the suddenly bereaved wife and children and other relatives the Guardian extends sincere sympathy.

ROYALTY TO VISIT WELBECK

LONDON, Nov. 2.—(Special)—Welbeck, which it is understood the King and Queen will visit this late autumn has frequently been honored by the presence of Royalty since the reigning Duke of Portland succeeded his cousin in 1879, although before that time its erratic owner received no title, either in his upper or his underground palace. King Edward and Queen Alexandra were both visitors at Welbeck. The Duke of Portland was his late Majesty's Master of the Horse, but the Duchess, although "personal grata" with the Royal Family, has never held a position at Court beyond acting mistress of the Robes on occasion. It was at Welbeck that a curious incident occurred during the visit there of King Alfonso four or five years ago, when a ball was given in honor of the event. One of the guests who was standing near the King happened to put his hand inside his waistcoat, with no more felonious purpose than to pull out his pocket handkerchief, when he was immediately surrounded by a half a dozen men in irremovable evening dress, in reality plain-clothes, who had evidently suspected him of some nefarious design. It is expected that the King will also visit Lord Iveagh at Elvenden in the early part of December for pheasant shooting. The Elvenden coverts were renowned already in the days when the late Maharajah Duleep Singh owned the place, and in the hands of Lord Iveagh the shooting has been brought to a state of perfection which makes Elvenden take first rank among the great sporting properties of the kingdom. Telephones connect the various beats, and all the arrangements are the last word of modern luxury.

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MARINE DISASTER MANY KILLED

(Canadian Press) MONTREAL, Nov. 3.—In the terrible marine disaster which occurred last night and reported here today twelve people lost their lives in the wreck of the ferry steamer plying between this city and Valleyfield on the southside of St. Lawrence. Four persons only survived.

IRISH LAND QUESTION AGAIN

LONDON, Nov. 2.—(Special)—There is a consensus of opinion among members on both sides of the House of Commons that the pledge given by the Chief purchase in that country at the earliest possible moment, is full of political possibilities. Seasoned politicians are already speaking of "window-dressing" preparatory to a General Election, and talk of this kind is strengthened by the knowledge that certain Cabinet Ministers are known to doubt whether the Government can by any chance live beyond the session of 1913. In that event Home Rule would be set back for at least a generation. At all events, this promise has removed a difficulty which confronted the Nationalist party—the rural community in Ireland refuse to show any enthusiasm for Home Rule unless it is accompanied or followed by an acceleration of land purchase. It is obvious that the Imperial Parliament will not be relieved of Irish business by Home Rule if its attention has to be immediately devoted to land purchase, and opinion in Great Britain concerning land purchase, would assuredly be very different then from what it is now. Three factors stand out prominently in the present impasse: There is a block of agreed sales awaiting money—say \$150,000,000. Some of the unpurchased estates can be purchased for cash. Some of the estates can only be purchased compulsorily.

SLAIN GIRL HEIRESS TO FRENCH ESTATE

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 1.—Miss Sophia Singer, of Baltimore, victim of a mysterious murder in a south boarding-house Monday night was one of the heirs to a French estate of \$35,000,000 left by Henry Brosius, a wine grower, according to information furnished today by Jacob M. Fournier, employer of a wholesale drug house, who says he is a cousin of Miss Singer. Henry Brosius, according to Mr. Fournier, was the grandfather of Sophia Singer. The only Brosius now living, he said, is George Brosius, of Baltimore my uncle. He is wealthy. Samuel Morrison, Baltimore City Sealer, also is a cousin of Miss Singer. Baltimore despatches tonight quote Frank O. Singer, Jr., as saying "We have definitely established that the Ryall woman who was for years a constant companion of Worthen in Baltimore and that some persons have confused my sister with her in telling of the travels of the two. That woman got my sister to go out to Chicago. We have telegrams to prove that she wanted her to come out. There is no doubt she was lured to Chicago. The Chicago police have arrived at that point in their investigation. What about the jewels lying in the safe deposit box in Baltimore, as Worthen stated? he was asked. There is nothing in that. She had the jewels and plenty of money with her, and everything is gone. Conway and his wife, the alleged murderers, have been arrested. Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

LARGE FIRE IN MONTREAL

(Canadian Press) MONTREAL, Nov. 3.—Fire is raging in the heart of the Manufacturing district of Point St. Charles. One block on St. Patrick St including the establishment of the Canadian Bag Co, Canada Rope Co and Consumers Cordage Co are already wiped out.

CHARLES DALTON OFF TO MONTREAL

(Special by Phone.) TIGNISH, Nov. 2.—Charles and Mrs. Dalton left this morning for Montreal, presumably on business connected with the Charles Dalton Silver and Black Fox Company, Ltd. Mr. Dalton will probably bring the large money interests in the Canadian Metropolitan who are now looking toward Prince Edward Island to invest money in the fox business.

PRESIDENT PLUMMER GOING TO ENGLAND.

SYDNEY, N. S., Nov. 1.—J. H. Plummer, President of the Dominion Steel Corporation, who has been here the past week in connection with affairs at the plant, left today for Montreal, and later goes to England. Mr. Butler, the retiring general manager, leaves for Montreal by tomorrow's express, having finished his contract with the Steel Corporation. Mr. Hartford, an English steel expert, who has been looking over the steel plant here the past few days, accompanied Mr. Plummer to Montreal today. So far there has been no announcement in regard to the management of the Steel Company, but it is expected that President Plummer will make the announcement before leaving Montreal for England. There are many surmises as to who the new head of the steel plant will be. The question is asked repeatedly on the street, and in the offices, but none but those high in official circles know, and all information is refused. The press. An official high in authority discussing the matter with a friend gave as his opinion that there would be no general manager appointed to succeed Mr. Butler. He believed that the directorate would appoint a manager of works. Most likely Mr. Martin, the present general superintendent, who would have control of the entire plant. It is believed that C. S. Cameron, comptroller, who is now in England on business, will be appointed commercial manager of the Steel Company.

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THE WEATHER THE TEMPERATURE TIDES, MOON, ETC

(Special to the Guardian) TORONTO, Nov. 4.—Moderate to fresh westerly to southwesterly wind fair and cold today, higher temperature on Tuesday. The lowest temperature recorded yesterday was thirty-two degrees above zero and the highest was thirty-seven above. The lowest recorded the previous night was thirty above. At nine a. m. yesterday it was thirty-three degrees above and at nine p. m. it was thirty-two above. The lowest temperature recorded Saturday was thirty-seven degrees above zero and the highest was fifty-four above. The lowest recorded the previous night was forty-two above. At nine a. m. Saturday it was fifty-two degrees above and at nine p. m. it was thirty-seven above. The tide will be high this evening at 7.01 and tomorrow at 7.51; it will be high tomorrow morning at 6.58 and tomorrow at 8.11. The sun sets this afternoon at 4.41 and tomorrow at 4.40; it rises tomorrow morning at 6.46 and Wednesday at 6.47. The moon rises tomorrow morning at 2.32. The last quarter of the moon was on Friday, Nov. 1, at 11.38 p. m. The new moon will be on Friday, Nov. 8th, at 10.05 p. m. The length of today will be nine hours and fifty-seven minutes.

TWO AGRICULTURAL SCHOOLS PROMISED

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Nov. 1.—Premier Fleming, the board of school trustees and the executor of the Fisher estate were in conference today discussing the plans of an agricultural college, a school of domestic science and manual training. Mr. Fleming said it was the intention of the government to establish two agricultural colleges in this province, one at Sussex and one here, providing the executors of the Fisher estate would be willing to erect such a building, containing also the domestic science and manual training branches of the public school. The government would bear the whole expense of the maintenance of the institution, the school trustees to have charge of the departments connected with the schools. The executors and trustees were favorably disposed toward the scheme. Another meeting is to be held when architects and a representative of the Ontario College, with provincial representatives, will be present to determine the probable cost of the work. From present indications the building will be on Chapel street, near Hedley Moore's residence, and will probably cost in the vicinity of \$75,000. Mr. Connell, one of the executors, said when the details were worked out they would begin the erection of the building as soon as the frost was out of the ground. He also stated that the erection of the Fisher Memorial Library would commence in the spring. Mr. Fleming said he was impressed with the feeling manifested and the government would promptly deal with the matter, so that no delay would occur in carrying out the project. The Bank of Montreal is negotiating for the purchase of the McDonagh building on the corner of King and Main streets. If they acquire the property they will build a stone or brick building covering the whole lot. The three men arrested in connection with the robbery of Oldenburg's store were discharged by the police magistrate, there being no evidence to connect them with the robbery. W. P. Jones, K. C., appeared for the prisoners. It is rumored that a suit for heavy damages will be brought against the C. P. R. by the family of Norman Williams, who was killed by a train Oct. 23. Williams was put off by another train. The coroner's jury censured the railway for ejecting the man before the train reached a station. Mutual Insurance Company was in town today adjusting the insurance on the J. D. Dickinson house, which was partially destroyed by fire a short time ago. Stephen Green acted for the insurance company, H. M. Post for the Dickinson interests; Harry L. Clark, of Fredericton, was umpire. The loss was adjusted at \$2,254.

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