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2 Girls Off To Try Gibraltar Swim

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Miss Mercedes Gleitz, the channel swimmer, sailed for Tangier today considerably peeved because she was to have a woman competitor in her attempt to be the first to swim the Straits of Gibraltar.

Miss Millie Hudson embarked with Miss Gleitz, but they did not speak to each other. Miss Hudson, who has attempted but failed to swim the English Channel, is bound for Tangier on the same mission.

Miss Gleitz believes she was the first to think of the straits stunt and is angry that her idea was stolen. Miss Hudson says the straits are free for any one to swim.

The London typist swam the English Channel after seven unsuccessful attempts. She had saved from her earnings for years to train for the event. A few weeks after she announced at Dover that she had succeeded, Dr. Dorothy Cochrane Logan made a similar announcement.

Two days later, when Dr. Logan, a London woman physician received the news of the world £5,000 prize for breaking Gertrude Ederle's channel record, she calmly announced the swim a hoax to end channel hoaxes.

Dr. Logan subsequently was conficted and fined for perjury. The aspersion she cast upon other swimmers, however, caused Miss Gleitz to make another attempt.

Inviting all newspapers in London to act as official observers she began from Cape Griz Nez on a blustery morning. She was taken out of the water, practically unconscious, after having traveled about 15 miles.

Comet Moving North

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 6. — A comet of the third magnitude, the first "naked eye" comet to be reported for some time, was observed at Melbourne, Australia, Saturday, Dr. Harlow Shapley, director of the Harvard Observatory, has announced.

The discovery was made by F. J. Skjellerup, an amateur astronomer, who formerly lived in South Africa. He had previously reported variable stars and several comets.

The comet was moving north towards the sun when observed. Its position was given as right ascension 16 hours, 12 minutes; declination 53 degrees 57 minutes south.

The discovery was reported to the Central Astronomical Bureau in Copenhagen and thence to Harvard.

Dr. Shapley said that the comet probably would be visible in the northern hemisphere in several weeks.

Six Lives Lost In Blizzard

WINNIPEG, Dec. 8. — King Winter's most dreaded agent of destruction—"the blizzard"— which two days ago roared over sections of Alberta on the wings of a sixty miles an hour gale, tonight had been charged with six deaths, a serious dislocation of rural traffic and considerable havoc among range stock.

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McLURE AND MacKINNON will be at Queen Hotel, Summerside, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 13th, 14th and 15th and will purchase all kinds of furs particularly silver fox. They are prepared to pay the very highest market prices, and want high, grade skins particularly. 987-tf

SEASON'S LAST CALL—The Steamer Farnham, Captain F. Goodrick, was at Charlottetown on Tuesday en route from Montreal to St. John's. She loaded a large quantity of produce and considerable live stock for the Newfoundland port. This is her last trip of the season and as she will not likely get back before the close of the St. Lawrence river by ice, there is a possibility of her being laid up at St. John's or Halifax. Her sister ship, the Copthorne, is now at Quebec in a damaged condition after being ashore.—Halifax Herald.

SEA VIEW—The annual meeting of the Sea View Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Adams on Wednesday evening, November 9th. Madame President presiding, meeting opened with the singing of Institute "ode" and repeating the "creed" in unison. Seventeen members and two visitors present, roll call was responded to by the paying of dues for the cominng year. Minutes of last annual and regular meetings were read and adopted. Madame President gave a very encouraging report, reviewing the year's work, and in retiring from her office, she wished to heartily thank the members for their co-operation with her during the past years. Secretary Treasurer then reported total receipts during the year $177.96. Expenditure $119.75. Balance on hand $58.21. The election of officers for the ensuing year were as follows: Mrs. Leigh Sutherland, President; Mrs. Jerry Adams Vice-President; Mrs. Roy Adams Secretary Treasurer; Mrs. H.L. Donald, Mrs. Hugh Campbell and Mrs. George Brander Directors; Mrs. Edwin Donald and Jean Donald, Auditors. $12.00 was voted to buy Xmas gifts for school children. Plans were made to hold a chicken supper in Sea View Hall December 6th, and various committees appointed. The rendering of the following Armistice program by the entertainment committee was very much enjoyed. Chorus "O Canada." Reading Kipling's "Recessional", by Marion MacLean. Reading of Honor Roll by Mrs. Sutherland. Chorus "We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall." Reading "Encouraging Patriotism" by Marion MacLean. Meeting closed with the singing of National An-

Five Stages Inside Theatre

(By British United Press)

BERLIN, Dec. 6. — A theatre planned on revolutionary lines, in which the stage is virtually set around the audience, will be built in Berlin early next year.

It has been designed by Professor Groupius the director of the theatre in Dessau, and Herr Piscator, theatrical producer. Plans for the theatres, which are to be patented, contain the following features:—

(1) An oval auditorium with four stages protruding into it, one from each side.

(2) A circular stage in the middle of the theatre.

(3) Swivel chairs or a revolving floor, which will enable the spectators to turn around as the actors move from stage to stage.

The inventors, who have been planning to construct a theatre where the audience is made to feel that they are actual witnesses of the events, believe that they have solved the problem by this design.

A murder related by an actor on the main stage will be shown taking place at the same time on one or, if necessary, all of the other stages.

The centre stage will be used for episodes where the audience are to be made to feel that they are members of a crowd in which some dramatic incident in the play occurs.

Monoplane Fails in Endurance Flight

(Canadian Press)

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Dec. 9 —The "Spirit of California", tri-motored monoplane piloted by Captain Charles Kingsford-Smith and Lieutenant George H. Pond, United States Navy, landed at Mills Field at 11.28 a.m. today, after abandoning a third attempt to break the World's endurance flight record. A broken gas line was assigned as the reason for giving up the attempt.

PREDICT C. N. R. DEFICIT WILL BE EVEN GREATER

OTTAWA, Dec. 7. — The financial results of the eastern lines of the Canadian National Railways are now available for three months and suggest that the deficit which the government will have to meet under the maritime rates legislation will be considerably greater than was predicted by the Minister of Railways last session.

The estimate made by Mr. Dunning of the loss which the government would have to meet on the basis of 1926 business was approximately two million dollars. The deficit in operating income on the eastern lines of the Canadian National for the first three months in which the new rates were in operation is reported as $1,927,350.

them. Next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. John Pickering, roll call to be answered with Christmas suggestions.

BRIDAL SHOWER — A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bigger, Stanley Bridge, on Monday evening, December 5, in honour of Miss Robina E. Glover whose marriage is to take place on Wednesday. About seventy-five friends assembled in the spacious living-room. The bride-to-be was brought in by two girl friends. While a wedding march was being rendered by Mrs. Earnest MacEwen, the packages which consisted of real wedding gifts were opened by Miss Bertha Brown, and nicely arranged by Miss Florence MacKay and Miss Vera Brown, while Miss Hazel Baker read the names of the donors and the verses so appropriately chosen. In a few well chosen words Miss Glover thanked her friends for the lovely gifts. The bride-to-be was bounced while others sang "She's a Jolly Good Fellow". A dainty lunch was then served by the young ladies. And the remainder of the evening was pleasantly spent with music and games. Many wishes for future happiness were expressed by all present.

PERSONALS

The many friends of Mrs. Benj. Rodd, Brackley, will be pleased to hear she is doing nicely after her recent operation in the P. E. Island Hospital.

Mrs. D. Kenneth Datla left Friday morning to spend the winter months in Arlington Hts., Mass.

Mr. Neil J. MacNevin, of Milo, Lot 9, is visiting in the city the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Neil MacDougall, Upper Prince Street.

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Happenings of The Week

(Continued from Page 4)

ly Monday evening, at Christ church Cathedral, Montreal, the Very Rev. Dean Carlisle officiating, of Mildred, daughter of the late Mr. Frank L. Parkins, and of Mrs. Parkins, of University street, Montreal, to Mr. William S. Lea, of Montreal, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lea, of Victoria, Prince Edward Island. Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Lea left for New York, and on their return will take up their residence at 9 de Casson Road, Westmount.

Mrs. James Murley was hostess last Saturday evening at a prettily arranged Bridge at her lovely new home in Brighton, this being the last of a very pleasant series which she gave in honor of her wide circle of friends.

Mr. George D. McKinnon of Sherbrooke, Que., is among the visitors welcomed here this week on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Alex. McKinnon.

A woman carrying a muff of grey Persian lamb, shaped like a heart, aroused considerable interest in Bond street, London, the other day. The muff was of medium size, large enough to keep the hands warm, while the originality of shape was distinctly attractive. Muffs are making a determined bid for popularity this season, and more novelty is displayed in their making than was formerly. The very large muff is almost entirely missing, though some "pillow-shape" affairs, on a smaller scale, are being used. These are mostly of skunk, seal, otter or similar furs. Little barrel muffs are being made, very often from two sorts of fur, arranged in alternate bars.

Many friends in this province will hear with regret of the serious illness of Dr. S. F. Huestis, retired Methodist minister, at the home of Mr. George F. Dawson, St. Andrews, N.B.

The outstanding public event of the week was the largely patronized tea and sale of the ladies of St. Peter's Cathedral, on Wednesday, and they are being warmly congratulated on its marvelous success, as it is understood over $1300 was realized.

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Rev. and Mrs. Ross Eaton had as their welcome guests this week Rev. L. J. and Mrs. Tingley, of Windsor, N.S., who have come to take over the Baptist church work in Eastern King's, where they will be most cordially welcomed.

Mr. Robert Messervy is home from London, England, for the Christmas holidays, the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Messervy.

Long hair and long skirts were two outstanding fashion points at the big society wedding, when the Hon. Brinsley Sheridan Plunkett was married to Miss Aileen Guinness at St. Margaret's Church, Westminster. The bride's gown was one of the longest wedding gowns seen at a London church for a very long time. It was lightly touched with embroidery of fine gold, diamonds and pearls, and the golden note was repeated in the lame which lined the ivory velvet train. The veil was of old Brussels lace and the bride carried a little posy of orange blossoms. She wore her hair in two long plaits down her back. The eight bridesmaids wore white velvet frocks with gold embroideries, and skirts which were considerably longer at the back than at the front. They carried long sheaves of exotic flowers and were original headdresses of gold tissue and pearls. Lady Patricia Ramsay sent the bride an antique brass clock in a brocade case.

Light cars driven by ten horse-power motors are being used on German railways for inspection work affording first aid to accident victims and combatting fires.

Advocates Creation Of A Spiritual Maritime Union

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Dec. 8. — A. P. Patterson of Saint John here tonight, suggested the divorcing of federal party politics from local legislatures and the creation of a spiritual Maritime Union, Mr. Patterson was addressing the annual meeting of the Maritime Board of Trade on "The Intercolonial Railway and Inter-Provincial Trade" at a dinner given the delegates in a local hotel. Mr. Patterson advocated the return of the management of the Intercolonial Railway to Moncton.

The following officers were elected:—

D. R. Turnbull, president.

C.H. Blakeney, vice president for New Brunswick.

C.H. Read, Amherst, vice president for Nova Scotia.

S.A. McDonald, Charlottetown, vice president for P. E. Island.

John Pilkington, Sydney, R.P. Bentley, Truro, J.E. McMahon, Kentville, A.P. Stoneham, Yarmouth, members of the executive for Nova Scotia.

L.S. Simms, St. John, John Reed, Fredericton, A.D. Ganong, St. Stephen Angus McLean, Bathurst, members of executive for New Brunswick.

J. LeRoy Holman, Summerside, member of the executive from Prince Edward Island.

Colonel Alex. Montgomerie of Halifax, C.H. Read, of Amherst, and C.E. Barbour of Saint John, were appointed to nominate an advisory committee to co-operate with the provincial governments in conserving Maritime interests.

SAINT JOHN, Dec. 8. — The principal of having the business of the Maritime Board of Trade carried on by the Saint John and Halifax Boards of Trade alternately, or any other board which had the necessity organization, functioning under an executive appointed at the annual meeting of the Maritime Board was approved today at the annual meeting of the Maritime Board which opened at 10 o'clock. A proposed resolution asking that the Maritime Board appoint a Maritime freight rates committee to co-operate with the three Maritime government's will be discussed at a later session.

OBLIGATIONS OF BRITAIN LIMITED

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The impression is getting abroad that Britain is compelled under the Locarno Treaty to interfere in every quarrel in Europe, but this is untrue. Britain is only under obligation to interfere if Germany attacks France or France attacks Germany. What happens if allies of France, like Polland get into trouble is no direct concern of Great Britain and is very clear to the European powers during the last few days that Britain is not going to extend her obligations.

The effect of these declarations has been to give this country an excellent position for arbitrating such disputes as those now raging because she is under no obligation to either side nor to those with whom the conflicting nations may be allied.

Against McCurdy Cup Being Awarded

FREDERICTON, Dec. 3. — The latest proposal with regard to the play-off for the Maritime Rugby title and the McCurdy Cup is an inquiry from Dr. H.E. Bigelow whether University of New Brunswick would object to the winner of the Wanderers-Dalhousie game at Halifax, Saturday, meeting Caledonia for the title and the cup. The reply from U.N.B. was that there certainly was objection U.N.B. as Maritime Intercollegiate champions has been prevented from getting into the McCurdy Cup series by the dates being put off until too late, although accepting an offer to meet Caledonia last week. Under the circumstances the Red and Black has informed Dr. Bigelow that the opinion here is that the cup should not be awarded for 1927.

CUBAN TARIFF PREFERENCE TO UNITED STATES

Under the reciprocity treaty of 1903 Cuba grants the United States a preference of 40 per cent of the duty on cheese, 30 per cent on wheat, flour, and butter; 25 per cent on fish and whiskey, and 20 per cent on all other goods except tobacco, on which no preference is given. The United States in return grants Cuba a reduction of 20 per cent from the ordinary duties of the United States tariff. Canada, under the recent agreement is accorded the minimum or normal tariff of Cuba.

UGANDA'S JUBILEE

A MUGANDA'S IMPRESSIONS OF THE UGANDA JUBILEE, IN WHICH THE RT. REV. BISHOP TAYLOR SMITH TOOK PART

A Muganda Churchwarden has sent the following account of the Uganda Jubilee celebrations to a friend, a former Missionary in Uganda.

"We thank God our Father very much for bringing us safely to the day of jubilee, and it was an occasion of wonderful joy to everybody from June 18 to July 4; and notwithstanding the fact that there were such large numbers of people, no one was hurt in any way by the immense crowds. The imitations (pageants) were very good indeed, from the coming of Mr. Stanley who arrived during the reign of Mtesa, and of how he told him the Word of God; and also of the witnesses (martyrs), a very pleasing representation also. It was a great advantage that you saw in 'pictures that walked' how things happened.

"On the day itself, June 30, the people filled all the Church, and all the hillside, till there was not a spot on which you could put your foot down and it was quite impossible to tell the number of the people who were there—more than were countable; but those who came on July 1 to the Lord's Table we could count, and they were 1,492. The gifts which they brought amounted to 2,759 shillings and 76 cents (£137 19s. 9d.), but this is without counting the special offerings sent in by all the Rural Deaneries in the Diocese which amount to somewhere about £3,000 (six loads; a load equals about £500), though the exact sum is not known.

"The Bishops who were there numbered seven. To begin with our own, Bishop Willis, and Bishop Taylor Smith who was the Bishop General of the Battles and who came back with ours when he returned from Europe, and we rejoiced greatly to see him and his preaching was most wonderful. The others were the Bishops of the Upper Nile, Mombassa, Zanzibar, Nyasaland, and Masasi. And they all preached in their turn very good sermons, and all the gathering together was very good and I feel that it was all God's goodness to us in allowing us to gather thus. All the kings (that is, of the Protectorate, four in number) came with their wives, and the capital was full as a cup that overfloweth with the people. The children from the schools came in immense numbers and they were gathered together separately in the Church and they filled it and the Hannington Chapel. And also the bones of Mr. Mackay were fetched by Mr. Fletcher and they were buried in the presence of the whole Parliament, on that special day, June 30.

"Now the Bishop and these other Bishops, his companions, have gone to Kenya to discuss the joining together of the Dioceses (i.e., a Province) whether they will be pleased to do it."—The living message.

Five Millions For New Wheat Pool Buildings

TORONTO, Dec. 8.—The Western Canada Grain Pool contemplates spending $5,000,000 during the coming year in extensions of facilities in country elevators and terminals in Western Canada, according to the statement made today by George H. McIvor, general sales manager, who is staying at the King Edward Hotel.

Last year's operatiins, when 209,000,000 bushels of wheat were handled, as compared with 185 000,000 the previous year, were according to Mr. McIvor, considered very satisfactory by the western farmers. In addition to wheat, 25,000,000 bushels of coarse grain were handled last year by the pool.

The final price received was $1.42 a bushel, compared with $1.45 the previous year, but inasmuch as the world's crop was 100,000,000 bushels more in 1925, the farmer got a very good price for his crop.

Evidence of the faith the Western farmers have in the wheat pool is forthcoming in the fact that the membership last year jumped from 130,000 to 140,000.

The building programme includes 100 or 150 country elevators in Alberta where they already have 160 in operation, 150 more in Saskatchewan, where they now have 730 and 40 more in Manitoba where they now have 50½. It is expected to have an elevator at every point in Saskatchewan where pool wheat is developed.

The wheat Pool is building a new 2,500,000 bushel terminal in Vancouver and there is also talk of terminal expansion in Fort William.

D. L. Smith, formerly general sales manager arrived in Liverpool, Eng., yesterday enroute to open an office for the Wheat Pool in London, Eng.

It Takes Too Many Policemen To Guard Winston Churchill

LONDON, England, Dec. 8. — Winston Churchill's country house is at Westerham, the Kentish village where General Wolfe was born. Mr. Winston Churchill's residence there is no doubt appreciated by most of his neighbours, but his house is on the outskirts, and the local Council are grumbling because the village police are drawn from the principal center of population to guard the house of the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

At a recent meeting of the Council it was asserted that constables are kept around Mr. Churchill's house until five or six o'clock in the morning, and sometimes perform three days' duty without rest. The police authorities at Sevenoaks headquarters are being communicated with upon the matter.

THE PRINCE'S CALL TO BUSINESS MEN

"Visit Canada"—Eve of Astonishing Expansion. Good Brains and Good Work—Britain's Chance in Canada.

LONDON, December 9.—"Canada is on the threshold of one of the most astonishing eras of expansion and development that the world has ever known," declared the Prince of Wales last night.

The three commodities of which she needed more, he said, were:

GOOD BRAINS,
GOOD MONEY, AND
GOOD WORK.

"And she wants them to be British," he added.

BRITAIN'S CHANCE IN CANADA.

THE PRINCE'S APPEAL FOR CO-OPERATION

The Prince was making an impromptu speech at a dinner given at the Savoy Hotel, Strand, last evening, by the Canada Club in celebration of the visit of himself and Mr. Baldwin to Canada during the summer.

The Prince arrived in London from the hunting field only an hour or two before he was due at the banquet, and he had not had time to prepare his speech. He only used a few rough notes.

"Canada, as I see her to-day," he said, "and as all of us must see her, is on the threshold of one of the most astonishing eras of expansion and development that the world has ever known.

"Exactly how long it will take her to cross that threshold we, none of us here, profess to say, but she most certainly will cross it in the lifetime of many of us here to-night.

THREE NEEDS

"She may even have crossed it already. To watch Canada in this precess, to watch her extension and development must in any way to those who know the Dominion personally be a matter of absorbing interest.

I was, anyway, because I feel to us over here in the Old Country it should be something more than merely a matter of interest; it should be a thing in which we can co-operate. (Cheers.)

"Canada with all her natural resources, both human and material, still has room for more of the three commodities essential to national progress and prosperity, and those are, I think, 'good brains, good money, and good work.'"

"She needs, I think, more of all those things, and if I have learned anything in my eight years' experience of Canada it is that she wants them to be British. (Cheers.)

"STEP RIGHT OVER".

"I am not going to touch upon that important and complicated question as to the permanent home Canada offers to the right kind of settler.

"I want to talk more of the advantages of a visit; I want to appeal to the younger business men of this country who are blessed with imagination and opportunities to study Canada and her present needs and future possibilities as I have tried to do.

"Although I have travelled extensively there are still a few spots on the globe that I have as yet been unable to reach. When, as sometimes happens, I am asked to express an opinion upon the life and habits, or it may be the politics of one of these, to me unexplored places, I always have to give the same answer, 'I have never been there.'

"So I recommend not only this study of Canada to my contemporaries but that they should step right over and see Canada for themselves.

BUSINESS HOLIDAY.

"Remember, it only takes six days to cross the Atlantic, and only a few more to reach the Rockies and the Pacific Coast.

"If business men cannot spare those days remember there are such things as business holidays. Now I am not urging or recommending business holidays or even plain vacations in business Canada without guaranteeing there is a good chance of getting full value to both sides from such visits.

"To me, I find visits to Canada a real tonic. They sharpen one up and they provide on the serious side a widening outlook and new business ideas which would compensate for any loss of time in work over here.

"On the other hand one finds that they do not believe in all work and no play any more than we do. They can provide the best fishing and shooting and even golf, and their courses are not easily done in bogey." (Laughter.)

Mr. Baldwin, responding to the toast of "Our Guests," said: "Canada has an enormous future before her, but if it be no impertinence on my part to say one word to Canadians I would say:

The future is with you; do not be in too much of a hurry. Your country is a country for men from the North—the hard, virile races. Build up with the best.

What does it matter whether it is a hundred years or two hundred or more before your country is full? Keep the stock you have of the men and women you have and see that the coming generation is in no way inferior to them.

"I often think it is as dangerous to the morale of a nation to get rich too quickly as it is to an individual. Maintain the values, maintain the standards, and may the prayer of Canada always be the prayer of the old Greek sailor which has been preserved for us: 'Oh God, You may save me if You will, You may sink me if You will, but whatever happens I will always keep my rudder true.'" (Cheers.)

THE CLUB'S TREASURES

The Prince was interested in two massive silver cups and an ancient snuffbox placed in front of the chairman.

"The Canada Club, which was founded in 1810, is one of the oldest dining clubs in London," said an official, "and whenever it gives a dinner the cups and snuffbox are placed in front of the chairman, who assumes a jewelled chain for the evening.

"The snuffbox, which is made out of a large ram's horn, was given to us in 1838, and the cups were given more recently by the late Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal. The chain bears the Coat of Arms of Canada, surrounded by the Coat of Arms of every State of Canada.

LONDON HAY MARKET REPORT

Larger quantities of home-grown hay are now coming forward in the London market and have had the effect of easing prices, writes Acting Trade Commissioner J. C. Macgillivray, London, in the forthcoming issue of the Commercial Intelligence Journal. The present c. i. f. price of 112s. 6d. per ton for Canadian hay is too high to make any volume of business possible. A heavy consumption in the rural districts, however, may make hay scarce next spring, resulting in a demand for the Canadian product, particularly if the price comes under £5 per ton c. i. f. The quality of Canadian hay has been uniformly good, and is now highly rated, but it takes a very few cases of defective shipment to divert business elsewhere.

MARKET FOR SOYA BEAN OIL IN TRINIDAD AND BRITISH GUIANA

The refined oil of the soya bean is one of the substantial imports of the colonies of the Caribbean, writes Acting Trade Commissioner R. T. Young, Port of Spain, in the forthcoming issue of the Commercial Intelligence Journal. This is due to their large East Indian and Chinese population, who use such oils as a substitute for lard. During 1926 imports of edible oils into British Guiana totalled 245,970 gallons, valued at $232,887; and into Trinidad 83,449 gallons valued at £26,448. The amount credited to Canada was 58,509 gallons. The preference granted Canada in this commodity should enable the Canadian exporter to develop this trade. Soya bean oil to be suitable for these markets must be deodorized and similar in colour to olive oil, as appearance is one of the largest factors in selling it in these markets.

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