

King to Seek Re-election In Prince P. E. Island

INTERIOR VIEW OF DRILLING MACHINERY



The powerful machinery for operating drills and other tools used in drilling for oil at Governor's Island. The calf wheels, bull wheel, etc., may be seen. The view is taken looking towards the derrick floor, the drill being directly in the centre of this floor, and invisible in the picture. This is a complete standard drilling outfit type universally used on test wells. (with the exception of diamond drills) for penetrating the hardest formation. What is technically known as the "dog" house or rest room for the operators, is situated to the right of the bull wheel in the rear of the building.

HON. J. H. BELL LECTURES ON TRAVELS

Before Large Audience at Caledonian Club - Word Pictures of Scenes in Old London and at Wembley.

"Recent Rambles Abroad," was the subject of a very interesting and informing lecture, delivered last evening before a large audience in the Caledonian Club rooms. Mr. J. G. MacFadyen, President of the Club, occupied the chair.

Mr. Bell, in his lecture, said in part: "If I had a screen and a magic lantern and some photographs, I could cast upon the screen many pictures of the interesting places I have seen in my recent voyage across the Atlantic—but as I have neither photos nor magic lantern nor screen I must adopt the next best method—try to cast a few of these pictures upon the screen of your imagination. "Let us start in London—at the hub of the Empire—Come with me to Hyde Park an open square in the centre of the city. It is two o'clock on Sunday afternoon—all the Londoners are out—they are there by the hundreds of thousands. And what come they out to see—listen—this is the people's outdoor parliament. Here is a man standing on a box high enough to enable him to see over the faces of the crowd. He is known as a soap-box orator. He is there to proclaim a public grievance and to expound a remedy—those grievances are mainly of a political cast. Here is a soap-box orator, with a red flag waving over him. He is a Communist, and what is he trying to prove. Why he is quoting scripture. He is trying to show that the

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Master was the first great Communist, that the early Christians held their property in common—that Judas—one of the twelve carried the bag and that the bag contained the common property of the twelve. He is trying to show that the accumulation of private property in the hands of capitalists is the cause of most of the ills that afflict humanity—that it produces greed and avarice and ambition—and hatred and war, that one of the remedies is a "Capital Levy." Pass a law to take half the wealth of the rich or more and pay off the vast public debt. In that way the burden of taxation on the poor will be lightened.

"Here is another soap-box orator. He is a Laborite—a representative of the labor party. Listen to him. What is he trying to show? Why, that labor is the source of all the wealth of the country but that labor does not get its fair share of the products of labor. The capitalist grabs at and appropriates the larger share, the smaller share dribbles away among the men of labor. The consequence is a few dwell in luxury, the many in poverty—often in extreme poverty. And what is the remedy? Why let the government take over and operate the coal mines, the shipbuilding industry, the railways—all the main industries. Let these be operated mainly for the interests of labor, let wages be increased and let it be provided by law that these wages be made a first charge on the profits of the industry.

"This open air parliament—this privilege of free speech is regarded as one of the sacred rights of the British people, no man is to interfere with it provided it is kept within legitimate bounds. The police are there—scattered through the crowd. They are not there to repress public debate, but merely to regulate it, to see that every soap-box orator gets his share without too much interruption or too much heckling.

"And now the scene is changed. It is London still—on Saturday evening. You are rambling down the street. Here is a string of baby carriages—a dozen men—they are here in the exercise of the privilege of British citizenship. "Watch the doors of this tavern at the time of closing. See the stream of humanity, men and women, pouring out from doors whose existence you would not suspect at least a hundred from the one tavern—not drunk as a rule but heavy-saturated and soaked to the top of the nose in beer.

"This is only one tavern—there are eighty thousand of them in England and Wales. "I notice by the British press that for 1924 the expenditure on drink in the United Kingdom exceeded fifteen hundred millions of dollars. "We cannot help the conviction that the dear old Motherland is in the strangle-holds with the license system and the liquor traffic.

"Again the scene is changed. Through the kindness of the Canadian High Commissioner I got admission to the House of Commons and to a seat in that select portion known as the distinguished strangers gallery. There I sat upon several sessions looking down upon and watching the House at its daily routine. And I usually sat alone. At first I took out pencil notes, and paper as my usual custom is.

But the gentleman in long tailed coat and white tie in charge of the gallery came over to whisper that not even distinguished strangers were permitted to use pencil and paper in the British House of Commons. So I had to trust to memory. "I noticed the members occasionally glancing up in my direction to see who the distinguished stranger might happen to be. I also caught a look from Lady Astor—also glancing up—and I concluded that curiosity as a characteristic of human nature was not confined to the western shores of the Atlantic.

"I could not but observe that in the British House there were scarcely half enough seats for the members. When debates became interesting or when division took place many members had to stand under the galleries at the doors. At Ottawa each member has his separate seat, also his desk, upon that desk when he rises to address of human nature was not confined to the western shores of the Atlantic. "I had read some of the speeches of Disraeli and Burke and Gladstone and I came to the Commons expecting to hear an occasional outburst of oratory. But I was completely disappointed. There was plenty of argument supported by authority, but no appeal to sentiment, no outburst of oratory. All was practical and commonplace. The days of the old time oratory had evidently vanished—vanished forever.

"I was interested in the characteristics of some of the members. There was Ramsay MacDonald lecturing his fellow members with all the dictatorialness of the school-

master. "And there was Lloyd George with his big head and broad shoulders and slender underpinning. When he walked across the floor he wobbled—as the duck wobbles. He is usually silent and morose. Once he was regarded as the greatest man in England—yes the greatest that ever had been in England. In the dark days of the war when the allies were fighting with their backs to the wall, he never lost courage or confidence, in ultimate success. And he it was who inspired the nation with his courage and confidence. He it was when returning from the peace conference at Versailles, the king in person went down to Victoria station to meet and congratulate—and when he entered the Chamber the Commons rose en masse to welcome and to cheer him. It was upon him that 50 cities of the nation vied with to shower the freedom of their cities. After the war he dissolved the House and appealed to the people for a renewal of their confidence. The people expressed that confidence by a tremendous majority of votes. His control over the House and the British electorate was manifestly established forever.

Yet there he sits now in the Commons without a party to support him—in dogged silence—alone—chewing the bitter end of disappointed ambition—trying but in vain to conjure up some policy that will bring him back into the lime light—a melancholy example of a man whose reputation hangs upon politics. "Let us now glance at Wembley—at the Empire Exhibition. We enter the grounds and climb to the highest point—to the top of the stadium and look around. The stadium itself—the playground of the Exposition is built of concrete—it is about 400 yards in diameter and capable of seating accommodation for 125,000 spectators. Down in the centre of the enclosure are four rings similar to what you see in the circus. In these rings the best athletes of the Empire give constant exhibitions. Now glance over the exhibition grounds. Your eye rests on the Dominion Exhibition buildings, each made of white stucco, each fashioned according to the latest style of architecture in the several Dominions—each vying with each other in beauty—around the buildings a mass of flowers and loveliness. "Let us climb down and enter these buildings. And first the Canadian building—the finest of them all, in each building prominence is given to some national product. (In the Canadian building prominence is given to transportation. Here you see the St. Lawrence River with its steamboats enter-

PARTY CONFIDENT THAT THE PREMIER WILL BE ELECTED IN PRINCE COUNTY SEAT

(Special to The Guardian)
OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 10.—It is quite likely that Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King will seek re-election in a constituency outside of Ontario. Prince riding seems to be the place where the Premier will try his chance. He already represented that riding in the past and it is said that he would surely be elected in that constituency.

North River Baptists Call Strong Man

Rev. J. W. Hayter, Evangelist, has been unanimously elected to the pastorate of the North River Group of Baptist Churches. Mr. Hayter while deeply appreciating the honour conferred upon him has promised to give the matter his prayerful consideration and hopes to be in a position within a week or two to give his decision. Mr. Hayter has been largely and successfully used in the evangelistic field not only in Prince Edward Island but in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. His messages are distinctly evangelical, fervent and withal practical. Mr. Hayter never gets a gun shot away from the gospel. He is fearless to a marked degree; he hews to the line, let the chips fall where they will. The North River Group may consider itself fortunate if it can secure the services of one who has had so much practical and along lines of New Testament teaching and preaching.

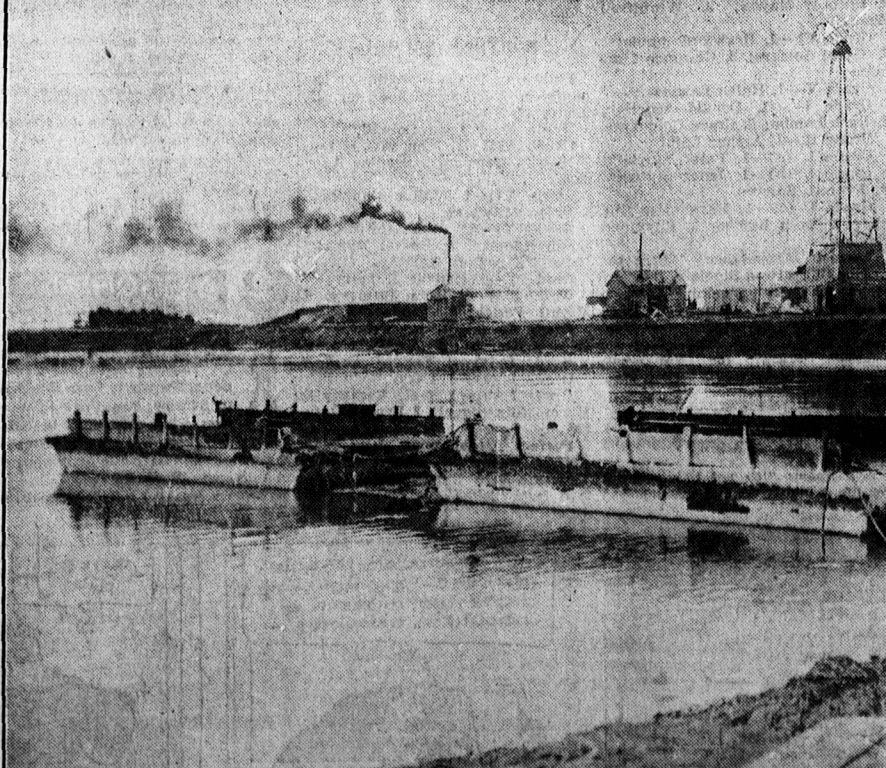
Rev. C. E. Armstrong Resigns Montague Church

Rev. C. E. Armstrong, for nearly nine years pastor of the Christian Church, Montague, and to whom has been extended a call to serve as Pastor at Large to the Churches of Christ (known as Disciples of Christ) in this province, has resigned his charge at Montague and has accepted the call extended to him. Mr. Armstrong will enter his new field the first of the New Year and there awaits him a task that only a strong man can measure up to. But he assumes his duties backed by the entire brotherhood of the island both as to sympathy and resources. At the present time, Mr. Armstrong is passing through severe trouble in the form of illness in his family. Mrs. Armstrong is ill and their daughter Vivian has to undergo an operation the first of the week. His many friends will greatly sympathize with him in his present trying circumstances and the prayers of many will be for the recovery of his loved ones and strength for the duties that lie before him.

Kipling's Progress Slow But Satisfactory

(Canadian Press)
BURWASH, Eng., Dec. 10.—A medical bulletin issued at noon from Rudyard Kipling's home, says that the author is making slow, but satisfactory progress in his fight against pneumonia.

GENERAL VIEW OF OIL DRILLING PLANT AT GOVERNOR'S ISLAND



In this picture may be seen the chief units of the oil drilling plant at Governor's Island with the exception of the main camp. To the left with the smoke issuing from the stack is the boiler house containing two 50 h. p. oil well boilers, water tanks, electric light plant, the bank of coal to the left of the boiler house contains about 1250 tons. The centre building is the forge. During the official opening of the well on December the first one of the bits was heated and sharpened. The third structure is the combined engine, belt and rigging housing, with a steel derrick rising from the latter to a height of 84 feet. This derrick is 20 x 24 feet at the base. The main camp, which is not shown in the picture, is 28 x 72 feet, containing five double bedrooms, large living room, dining room, office, kitchen and bathroom. In the foreground of the picture are seen two of the three barges which were used for transporting coal and material to the Island from Charlottetown. These barges being towed by three motor launches. Transportation began on October 2nd. The barges on December 1st were used as a temporary pier on which the visitors landed from the launches.

JUST BEFORE PREM. STEWART TURNED ON THE STEAM



This picture was taken just before Premier Stewart turned on the steam which started the drilling for oil on Governor's Island, December 1st, 1925. From left to right standing may be seen R. M. Stuntz, Field Manager for Henry L. Doherty Company. He is standing alongside the solid steel drill stem which is 32 feet long and weighs 2400 lbs., on which is screwed on the ponderous bit 24 inches in diameter, 6 feet long, and also weighing 2400 pounds, which is ready to begin its downward course in search of oil. Mr. R. H. Jenkins, M. P., is standing just behind the drill; next to him is Mr. E. M. Gunsaulus, United States Consul, Judge Stewart, and Chief Justice Matheson, Premier Stewart is next to the Chief Justice, and the others are Mr. J. A. MacDonald, M. P., W. M. Murphy, driller, C. H. Harter (in overalls) driller, and Mr. H. H. Shaw. Sitting left to right are B. R. E. Polnsett, office manager for the Doherty Company, C. C. Bonley, tool dresser, and George M. Perkins, tool dresser.

WHAT ABOUT THOSE CHILDREN THAH SANTA CLAUS FORGETS?

An Appeal to Readers of The Guardian to Bring a Little Bit of Christmas Happiness Into Poverty Stricken Homes.

Bitter tears of disappointment, vouchered for by the clergymen who faith in the good works of Santa are co-operating with this newspaper-Claus completely shattered. This, as or in providing for the children of impoverished homes who are deservingly of being adopted by an "Alias Santa Claus." The Guardian then is again appealing for "Alias Santas" from among its readers.

How You Can Act as Alias Santa

Somewhere in the list of names which appears below, YOU will find a child, perhaps a nameless, for whom you may wish but little expenditure of time, trouble and money, act as "Alias Santa Claus." All that you have to do is phone the Guardian (133), or write a letter, signifying your intention of being "Alias Santa Claus" to one of these little ones. The gift that the child would like to receive for Christmas need not be sent till some days

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Meeting Of Ch'town Medical Society

The Medical Society of Charlottetown was reorganized a few weeks ago with the following officers:

- President, Dr. Warburton.
- Vice-President, Dr. S. R. Jenkins.
- Secretary, Dr. Wendall Tidmarsh.
- Programme Committee, Dr. W. J. MacMillan, Dr. S. R. Jenkins, Dr. I. J. Yeo.

At the last meeting Dr. Tidmarsh read a very interesting paper and exhibited a case. At last night's meeting a splendid paper on Eclampsia was read by Dr. G. F. Dewar and a very profitable discussion followed.

The next meeting will be held on January 7th.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

- **Belfast Shipping Club will be taking dressed poultry all day Monday, December 14th at Grand View Station. 6590.
- **Reserve Friday 18th for "The Old District School," at Cornwall. Admission 35 cts. Candy for sale. If stormy first fine night. 6544 12 10 41.
- **The Stanley Bridge Racing Club will hold a meeting in Stanley Hall, Saturday evening, Dec. 12th at 7.30 o'clock. 6561-12-10-31.
- **Don't forget annual concert and Christmas Tree at Clyde River Presbyterian Church, Dec. 24th. 6549-9-31.
- **Grand Bazaar at Hope River, Monday and Tuesday afternoon, December 14th and 15th. Supper served. Every machinery you want there except farm machinery. 6573-12-10-41
- **The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the P. E. I. Orphanage will be held at the Cundall Home, Friday, December 11th, at 3.30. Christmas Stockings for filling can be obtained at this meeting. 6539-12-11M37

12 MORE SHOPPING DAYS

I'D LIKE TO HAVE A GIRL BUT I GUESS I'LL WAIT UNTIL AFTER XMAS



TORONTO, Dec. 11.—Maritime fresh to strong north west winds, fair and cold.

Montreal, clear 24-20
 Quebec, fair 12-2 Below
 Charlottetown, fair 14-10 below
 Halifax, clear 14-7
 St. John, fair 41-6
 Boston, fair 38-20
 New York, clear 38-24
 High tide this evening at 7.03
 and tomorrow morning at 7.52.