

St. John Has Warm Words For Late Joseph McCullough

The St. John Times-Star says:—Thomas McCullough received a telegram yesterday from Sumner-side, conveying the sad news of the death of his brother Joseph at that place. The death occurred yesterday but no particulars were received.

Market Report

(Canadian Press) MONTREAL, Dec. 3.—There was some enquiries for Manitoba No. 1 Northern Wheat here Feb. 1st, St. John here today, but there was none offering in that position and there was also a demand for sacked oats for the British West Indies and Newfoundland trade. In Ontario, matting barley there was an easier feeling and prices were reduced 1 cent per bushel, with sales of car lots of No. 1 at \$1.07 and No. 2 at \$1.06 per bushel extract, while an odd car of Ontario No. 2, white oats sold at 62 cents; No. 3 grade at 59 cents and No. 4 grade at 57 cents per bushel, ex store.

Belvedere Golf Club Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Belvedere Golf Club was held last night in the rooms of the Women's Club, Bank of Commerce Building and was well attended. The election of officers resulted as follows: President—Dr. V. L. Goodwill. Vice-President—Mr. Percy Pope. Sec'y-Treasurer—Mr. H. B. Miller. Board of Directors—Messrs. D. B. Stewart, W. K. Rogers, A. V. Saunders, Ed. Nicholson.

The financial statement showed the Club to be in a prosperous condition. The President in his report on the year's work expressed his appreciation of the support rendered by the officers and members of the club, and especially by the ladies in entertaining during the visit of the officers of H. M. S. Calcutta and Valerion, and the H. M. S. Patriot also during the visit of the Abercrombie Golf Club, New Glasgow.

The matter of engaging a professional for the whole season next year was seriously considered. Mr. A. V. Saunders was declared the winner of the Club Championship. The Tyro Match was won by Mr. Bill Hyndman, with Mr. Chas. McKinnon runner-up. Suitable prizes are to be awarded by the club. Mr. W. K. Rogers very kindly offered a prize for the winner of the Tyro Match.

Cursing in Korea.

A strange way of cursing is that of the Korean. His ordinary swear word is "oenuma," or "you brute." But the Korean considers himself especially abusive when he calls a person his child or grandchild. When he wants to call somebody down the Korean demands nothing. "Are you not my child?" And the angry retort is: "What! I your child? You are my grandchild!" Then the first goes a step further and cries, "You are a grandchild of my grandchild!" to which the rejoinder is: "You conceived fellow? Have you forgotten that you are a grandchild of a grandchild of my grandchild?" When their vituperation reaches its climax the people of Chosen at last come to the point of exclaiming, "You grandchild of a dog!"

A Poor Risk

Clerk—What about a charge account for the man who just came in? Boss—You've got to get cash. He's the fellow who went into the State Bank and asked them how big an average overdraft they'd let him run there.

CARRUTHERS FOX CO. The Annual meeting of the Carruthers Fox Co. will be held at Montague on Tuesday, December sixteenth at 2 p. m. J. M. McLEAN, President

Central Guardian Address On Church Union In Zion Church

SHOP from Holman's Catalog. REMEMBER YOUR storage battery needs electrical care in winter.—Palmer-Watson Electric Co. 1109 12 3 msl

YOUR BATTERY IS WORTH AN EXPERTS CARE. Phone and we call for WINTER STORAGE.—Palmer-Watson Electric Co. 1109 12 3 msl

A YOUNG MUSICIAN—Eric Kenneth Richards, youngest violin pupil at the Halifax Conservatory of Music, and grandson of Mrs. John Richards, Grafton St. this city, is booked to play the violin solos at a Christmas Concert to be given at Hamilton, Maine. It was erroneously stated in yesterday's issue that his teacher, Miss Hickman was to play on this occasion.

A FORMER ISLANDER—Angus MacKenzie was a visitor to San Francisco and Oakland, as well as to other parts of the coast, last month says the Oakland, Calif., Maple Leaf. Mr. MacKenzie saw much of the country in his younger days. He first left his home in Emerald, P. E. I., in 1879, and came as a workman to Colorado, where he worked at mining for several years. He enjoyed his trip to the coast very much. Mr. MacKenzie has held a civil service position in Charlottetown for several years past.

FOXES PHOTOGRAPHED—A recent issue of the Montreal Star contains excellent photographs of Mr. B. D. Rogers of Montreal and Mr. John Alyward holding up for inspection Silver Black Foxes, part of the \$58,000 shipment being sent to France in care of Mr. Alyward and owned by Mr. W. K. Rogers of this city.

ENJOYED HER VISIT—Miss Maude B. Ashton has returned to Pasadena, Cal., after a most enjoyable visit to her old home in West Devon, P. E. I., where her father and other relatives still live. Miss Ashton also spent several weeks with her sister, Mrs. R. O. Buxton, and family, of Webster, Mass.—(Oakland Maple Leaf).

ENGINE DERAILED—A light engine sent out from Charlottetown yesterday morning for shunting at Borden, left the rails near Winsloe at 11:45 completely blocking the track. The train leaving Charlottetown at 3 p. m. was held up at the place of the accident as was also the early train from Borden. Passengers, mails and baggage from both trains were transferred from one to the other and reached their respective destinations with but little loss of time. An engine and cars were sent out from Charlottetown to meet the afternoon train from Borden, when the latter's mail, passengers, baggage, etc., were transferred and arrived in Charlottetown at 8 o'clock.

VISITORS TO P. E. I. RETURN—Mrs. J. A. MacLean and Mrs. J. H. Dingwell have returned to their homes in Oakland after a four months' tour of the Eastern states and Maritime Provinces, says the Oakland Maple Leaf. They have returned with a delightful memory of their trip, having had a delightful time wherever they went. They had a most enjoyable time at their old homes on P. E. Island, Mrs. MacLean and her sister, Mrs. Bartlett of Lynn, Mass., visiting at East Point, and Mrs. Dingwell at Mount Stewart, where they met many friends and relatives they had not seen for many years. The auto and roads serve to make the island a vacationist's paradise. Mrs. MacLean and Mrs. Bartlett were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bruce of Charlottetown on their return trip to Boston. Mrs. MacLean and Mrs. Dingwell had favorable weather on their return southern trip of three weeks, having visited most all important cities along the way. Mrs. MacLean has been the recipient of many social affairs since she returned to Oakland, Calif.

PERSONALS. Mr. Joseph A. McPhee of Big Pond, King's County, has left for St. John, N.B., on a business trip. Miss Margaret McKenzie, Long River left yesterday morning to spend the winter in Boston, her many friends wish her success. HILL.—At New Glasgow, Dec. 4, 1924, Elijah Hill, aged 64. Funeral from his late residence, Saturday, at 1.30 p. m. MATHIESON.—At Harrington on December 3rd, 1924 Joseph R. Mathieson brother of Chief Justice Mathieson, in his 55th year. Funeral this afternoon from his late residence to Sherwood Cemetery, services starting at 1 p. m. Rev. Wm. Orr Mulligan officiating. RODD.—Passed peacefully away at P. E. Island Hospital, December 4th, Mrs. J. W. Rodd of Harrington. P. E. I. wife of Mr. J. W. Rodd. After a four months' illness. Funeral notice later.

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France Funding Her Debt To The States (Canadian Press) LONDON, Dec. 4.—A report that France has begun negotiations for the funding of her debt to the United States has aroused considerable stir in financial quarters here, and is attracting notice in the press. A SCRAP BOOK "And I suppose," remarked the fair visitor in the courtroom, "that they have a record of all the divorce cases that come to trial here?" "Oh, yes!" said her companion. "They no doubt keep a scrap book."

Address On Church Union In Zion Church

A fair audience assembled last evening in Zion Church to hear the Rev. Dr. Macintosh's address on Church Union. The Minister, Rev. C. Taylor, presided and introduced the speakers. After prayer by Rev. A. J. McNeill and Scripture reading by Rev. W. Spencer, the chairman called upon Rev. E. Lockhart of Souris who was the first speaker. He spoke of his experiences in the Canadian West in the foreign field and in his present charge at Souris. Mr. Lockhart held to the view that in entering the United Church Presbyterians would not lose their identity. He traced the progress of the movement through its initial stages to the present, explaining certain specific features of the Act of Union and dealing with certain objections and interpretations of these features.

He began by referring to the greatness of the issue before us. We need clearness of thought and judgment and good charity at a time like this. He pointed out that the action of the Presbyterian Church in Canada in entering into Union was in keeping with the spirit of Presbyterianism. Even George Gillespie, one of the framers of the Confession of Faith said that we should not only pray for it but endeavor it, and the Confession itself breathes the same spirit. The Established Church of Scotland, the mother church of Scotch Presbyterianism, in a recent resolution says: "The Church of Scotland, believing it to be the will of Christ that His disciples should be all one in the Father and in this, that the world may believe that the Father has sent Him, recognizes the obligation to seek and promote union with other churches." Not only the right but the obligation is acknowledged. The United Free Church claims that this church has the sole and exclusive right and power to unite with other Christian Churches." He contended moreover that in uniting with other churches they were true to the spirit of the New Testament. He referred to Paul's aversion to schism and quoted the prayer of our Lord. He pointed out the circumstances under which uttered when Christ was to die to save the world and the apostles in former times. He seemed to feel that a divided church would never move the world to faith. In regard to commentators saying that this prayer did not refer to external unity he showed how these always showed the influence of the thought of their day. He instanced the case of slavery where expositors claimed that slavery was an institution of God's appointing and was to be permanent. Did not the Bible say that Canaan was to be "the servant of servants." It has been the shame of the church that she has refused to see the highest meanings in the words of Holy Writ. "We feel that we in the true apostolic succession when we are making for the union of Christendom."

He then referred to the argument that we should not go forward while there is so much opposition. He pointed out how in every sphere of life progress met with opposition. The spinning Jenny was destroyed by irate workmen, the steam engine was characterized as the work of the devil. He pointed out how the church opposed the work of Foreign Missions and Sunday Schools. Also how the Union great work which our church has done in Canada was opposed bitterly by those who opposed the work of God. He pointed out that the call of our Lord to better things. What he claimed that Judaism was of God's appointing and of the marvellous record of the past, and the great characters which it had produced. But because they refused to advance they failed to influence the world. "We do not halt simply because all will not advance. Enough that to us it is the case of duty. We can do no other whatever it may cost us but go forward." He referred to the claim that the assembly promised not to go forward unless there was virtual unanimity. That was in one of the reports received for consideration by the Assembly but the Assembly is not bound only by its resolutions.

The speaker then referred to the claim put forward by those opposed to Union that in the United Church there would be no restriction upon its ministry in the mode of teaching. It is claimed that a Unitarian could honestly accept the obligations which are required of the ministry. One wonders what can be the conception of honor by one who makes this claim. The statement entering the ministry of the United Church must first of all be recommended by the Session. He must be examined annually during his course as to his doctrinal beliefs by the Presbytery. On graduation he is to be examined again by Presbytery and licensed. He is then to be examined by Conference and must satisfy his examiners that he is in essential agreement therewith and that as a Minister of the Church he accepts the statement of Doctrine as in substance agreeable to the teachings of the Holy Scripture. Then he is asked to answer in the affirmative the following questions: "Do you believe yourself to be a child of God through faith in our Lord Jesus Christ?" "Could a Unitarian to whom Christ is only a name say yes to that. He is further made to promise that in his teaching he will teach nothing which is not agreeable to Holy

Soviet Russian Red Army Getting Smaller

(Canadian Press) MOSCOW, Dec. 4.—The Soviet Russian Red Army now consists of 22,000 men, assistant Commissioner of State War Funds announced at a plenary meeting of the War Council closing yesterday. This figure represents a reduction of 48,000 during the last year.

Says Husband Is Innocent

(Canadian Press) CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Russell Scott the former Toronto promoter on trial here charged with the murder in connection with a hold-up, and his estranged wife, Mrs. Catherine Scott, of Windsor, Ontario, met in the jail here today and greeted one another affectionately. Mrs. Scott promised the prisoner all possible aid and expressed her confidence in his innocence.

Soviet Russia Has Gone "Wet"

(Canadian Press) MOSCOW, Dec. 4.—Soviet Russia today joined the "wet" countries of Europe, when a council of the Peoples Commissioners issued a decree permitting the manufacture and sale of liquors up to a strength of thirty percent which is but five percent less than the prewar alcoholic standard. The new decree is intended to increase the Government's revenues and stop the illicit sale of alcohol which has been widespread.

Scriptures. If the man is honest that is enough and no asking as to a formula will deal efficiently with the dishonest. The posing of men opposed to union as orthodox today is apparently used as propaganda to bring men to their cause. He had not met with one minister, union or anti-union who could accept the Confession of Faith in its completeness and it is surely unfair and not honorable to accuse brethren of being false in their vows when the accused holds the same policy as they do. No one objected to "contained" in the shorter Catechism. He then dealt with the right of call. He showed the need for revision in the method of settlement of ministers in the Presbyterian Church. Two of the most reverend names in Scotland, Thomas Guthrie and Dr. Marcus Dods had for years to go from one church door to another, the former five years and the latter eight; before any one would accept them as their ministers. Besides today if a minister resigns a charge he is a marked man and finds it difficult to get a charge. In the United Church we have the best that the acquired wisdom of these great churches could supply. There is the right to call. The validity of a call depends on whether the congregation can call the minister of its choice and not upon the agency through which the call comes. Here it is imperative that a body with wider powers than a Presbytery act as the means through which the call comes.

He then dealt with objections presented by those opposed to Union. Coercion is now dwindled down to the sending of a letter by the minister who refuses to concur. He showed that the charges that Mission Funds were misused were groundless. He showed how the relation of the congregation to its own property was exactly as it was before the union took place and also how all the activities of the individual congregation would go on unchanged. He gave the reason for the existence of the Bill as not to give the State any control over the Church in Spiritual things but to make possible for the church to carry on its work without interruption. He compared Canadian and Scottish ways of doing this. He dealt with the outlook for those who remained out of union. In Canada those who remained out went in one by one and nothing was achieved by the refusal to go in with the others. That is equally true of the Free Church (wee Frees) of Scotland. No young men can be found to accept a call in churches whose only outlook is backward. Almost all students are Unitarians. A church that allows the dead part of the past to control all its energies can never prosper. He concluded by saying that because the essence of religion is love, because the need of the great mission fields at home and abroad is so great and so inviting, and because we feel that Union is the will of God we cannot but go forward. The Chairman then declared the meeting open for any questions relative to the subject under consideration. Rev. W. Orr Mulligan of St. James Church took exception to a statement by Dr. Macintosh to the effect that the Free Church of Scotland had dwindled since 1902, declaring that such was not the case. The Free Church having increased since that time by forty percent. Other statements, he said might be challenged but as he did not wish to precipitate a debate he would leave the matter over until the Presbyterian side would be presented by Rev. Robert Johnson, Moderator of the Provincial Maritime Synod of the Presbyterian Church in Canada probably during the week of the 14th inst. The meeting closed with a hymn and the benediction by Rev. Dr. Macintosh.

Chinese Girl

(Continued from Page 1) Apprehensive of the future of her daughter by adoption, who yesterday was prevented from marrying Henry F. Hindley, of Miles City, Mont., when a minister refused to perform the ceremony, because of a state law prohibiting the marriage of Chinese and whites: Mrs. Sarah F. Moy, spouse of the Oriental physician, today declared under oath that the girl was born in Toronto Junction, Ontario, of Canadian parents; that shortly after birth she was adopted by Dr. and Mrs. Moy and taken to China, and that they returned to the United States in 1913. The affidavit says Mr. and Mrs. Moy were married in New York city in 1905. It is believed the affidavit of Mrs. Moy, whose condition is reported to be critical, will remove the obstacle to the marriage.

Found \$23,300

(Continued from Page 1) finding of the money in a sewer opening. After his arrest Settell assisted the police in clearing up various details. Inspector Airey, of Niagara Falls, told of securing baggage checks from Settell's effects and obtaining his baggage from the railway officials. Settell informed him that the check was not forged and revealed how he had obtained Sir Adam Beck's signature. LATER MAILTON, Ont. Dec. 4.—E. Clarence Settell, former private secretary to Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the Ont. Hydro Electric Commission was late this afternoon found guilty of attempted stealing in connection with the cashing of a cheque for approximately \$30,000, and sentenced to three years in the Portsmouth penitentiary.

China's Longest Bridge Blown Up

(Canadian Press) HANKOW, China, Dec. 4.—Followers of General Wu Pei Fu, formerly military commander of the Peking government, are reported to have blown up Hankow, Peking railway bridge over Yellow River, said to be the longest bridge in China.

Are Optimistic

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Dec. 4.—While there has been a decline in the lobster fisheries industry in Canadian waters during the past ten years, the Department of Marine and Fisheries considers that the existing regulations are sufficient to arrest this loss.

Japs Speak Out

(Special to Guardian) KOBE Japan, Dec. 4.—Japan has come out flatly in opposition to limitations of auxiliary vessels of war, no matter what the conference may propose.

Prosperous Years Predicted For States

(Canadian Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—United States has emerged from post war transition stage in so prosperous a condition, that years of prosperous and healthy conditions are forecast in the annual report presented to Congress today by Andrew Mellon, Secretary.

Repeal of Ireland Act Recommended

(Special to the Guardian) LONDON, Dec. 4.—The government committee appointed in 1923 to review the provisions of the Restoration of Order in Ireland Act of 1920, re-recommends the repeal of the Act by the end of the year. On the grounds that the creation of the Irish Free State makes the Act redundant as affecting southern Ireland.

A QUICK GET-AWAY

A colored man who had unwisely assimilated some alien chickens heard the sheriff was on the trail. Hastily he sought the agent of the railroad, asking for a ticket to the end of the line. "The passenger train left a few minutes ago," replied the agent. "Well," gasped the hard-breathed tourist, "jes' gimme de ticket and p'int out de track."

WHEN CALKINS CAME TO TOWN

Old Calkins came into town one day from his upstate farm and saw an electric fan for the first time. He stared at the whirring gray phantom-like thing for some minutes; then said: "Maree James, dat sutny is a lively squirrel yo' got in dat 'ar cage, sah; but he sho'ly gwine ter bust his heart if he keeps on makin' dem resolutions so fast."

Among the Churches

The regular weekly meeting of the Zion Church Y. P. S. C. E. was held last Monday evening with Mr. Murdoch Ross, the vice-president in the chair. The first part of the meeting was of a business nature and was followed by the study period, on the topic, "The Lord's Prayer." There was a very large attendance. "Christmas" was the theme of the regular Tuesday night meeting of the Zion Church C. G. I. T. Margaret McInnis read a paper on the history of Christmas and a girl from each group read a holiday legend.

Yesterday the Ladies' Aid of the Central Christian Church held a very successful Christmas Sale. It took the form of a combined afternoon Tea, Bazaar, and Pantry Sale and was very generously patronized. The sale was greatly gratified by the ladies of St. Peter's who organized the sale are greatly gratified by the results.

The Badminton Club of St. Peter's Church will start shortly. Arrangements have been made to make the courts regulation size. The Club will gladly receive any Badminton players in the city and any who have an interest in the game are welcome to come.

The monthly meeting of the Catholic Women's League was held on Tuesday evening in Rosary Hall, the speaker being Dr. D. P. Croken of St. Dunstan's University, who delivered a very interesting address on "Morality." It was decided at this meeting to donate a number of prizes for inter-scholastic competition during the ensuing school term.

Premier Baldwin

(Continued from Page 1) the findings of the Imperial conference. The former guess, however, seems the most likely one. The Anglo-German Treaty. Officials here are wondering whether or not Canada will approve of the Anglo-German trade treaty. They say that the Government has done everything in its power to safeguard Canadian interests against discriminatory tariff and have secured the most favored treatment for them. Under the terms of the agreement the British have secured treaty advantages far greater than any enjoyed in pre-war days, one of which is that emigrant traffic from Germany's crossing the Atlantic will not be compelled in future to sail in German vessels, and that the British will be allowed to open offices for the development and smooth working of this traffic with resultant advantages to British shipping.

Scots in War-Time

(Continued from Page 1) Haig and Haig as two great Scottish leaders. Come with me and witness a battalion in extended order, marching into action under fire. A piper in full kit is leading and in front of him there is a goat—the regimental mascot. Here and there a man crumples and falls, the gaps close, the pipes continue and the advance goes on. Wherever that regiment is stationed in years to come, oft repeated will be the story of such a scene.

Commercial

(Continued from Page 1) cial accord between the ancient enemies is rough and uncharted, but some headway is being made. A major French demand is that certain preferences be granted to Alsace and Lorraine, two provinces which have become French politically but which must remain for many years economically closer to Berlin than Paris. The significance of the new Anglo-German pact is that it provides for "most favored nation" treatment between the contracting parties, thus compelling Germany, Alsace and Lorraine, to give the same privileges to England. If the rumored treaty is concluded with Belgium, that country too would be able to demand and get every privilege granted by Germany to any other nation.

The British Pact.

Germany specifically pledges herself in the pact with England not to discriminate against British textiles and to abstain from discriminatory legislation against British ships, particularly with regard to legislation compelling German emigrants to travel on German ships. England agrees to remove restrictions against German banking agencies in Great Britain, to permit German seamen and stewards to serve on British ships, and to remove the restrictions against the Germans as former enemies entering Great Britain. The German pledge not to discriminate against Great Britain means that, if in some later treaty with another country Germany agrees to a reduction of her tariff against textiles for instance, English goods in would automatically be accorded the more favorable terms.

On a small scale the German efforts toward trade agreements resemble those of France in the middle years of the last century when that country virtually destroyed European tariff barriers by deliberately negotiating "most favored nation" treaties with one country after another, thus compelling all of them gradually to lower their tariffs.

Activity in Russia.

Moscow is the scene of another German effort to better industrial relations with a neighbor. The Rappallo Treaty provides the Soviet union and Germany with an intimate and vital economic link, and the document now being discussed will not replace the earlier accord; instead the scope of the Rappallo Treaty probably will be widened by agreement. Germany expects to obtain greater concessions from the Soviet union than were incorporated in the Anglo-Soviet or Italo-Soviet treaties.

Chamberlain With Large Staff, Left For Rome Yesterday

(Canadian Press) LONDON, Dec. 4.—Accompanied by a staff of more than a score of secretaries, stenographers and experts, Austen Chamberlain, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, left here for Paris and League of Nations Council meeting in Rome next week, at 10.45 o'clock this morning.