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ZION CHURCH.—The preacher at Zion Church yesterday was Rev. Charles W. Squires, D. D., S. T. D., of Lynn, Mass. Rev. Mr. Squires preached two powerful and eloquent sermons to good sized congregations, his subject for the morning service being "The Forward Look," and in the evening, "The Divine Touch."

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LONDON LETTER

THE OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR CANADA IN LONDON WEEK BY WEEK 31st DECEMBER, 1925.

Although the British Empire Exhibition has been closed for some weeks, in many cases the good effects are just beginning to be realized. Many letters have been received both by the Canadian High Commissioner's Office and by Mr. J.S. Mackinnon, Director of Canadian Industrial Exhibits, from various firms in Canada, stating that they have received many orders which they attribute to their exhibits at Wembley. The names of Canadian firms will be kept before the public in the foreign markets.

The High Commissioner's Office is informed by the Canadian Trade Commissioners in Great Britain that they have received the following inquiries for Canadian goods during the past week:—

The London Office of an important Indian Company is prepared to contract for large and regular supplies of staves suitable for the production of Wire Nail Kegs, for export to Calcutta, and invites offers from Canadian manufacturers.

A Company of importers and agents in Oslo, Norway, is desirous of effecting connections with Canadian packers and shippers of provisions and other foodstuffs, wheat, maize (corn) flour, pork, beef, lard and raw materials for the margarine industry; oil cake, fresh apples, syrup, and molasses.

A South Wales firm of importers will be in the market in January 1926 for clothes pegs, dolly type and invite quotations from Canadian manufacturers.

A Belfast firm of whole grocers and importers wishes to buy, or sell on commission, Canadian condensed milk (sweetened) direct.

A Belfast firm wishes to get in touch with Canadian shippers of oats and oatmeal.

A Manchester firm wishes to be placed in touch with Canadian manufacturers of Cobalt Oxide.

A Newcastle firm is willing to consider the representation of a Canadian packer of Canned Lobster in a position to compete in this market.

A Liverpool firm seeks a connection with a Canadian manufacturer of Paint Brush Handles either as agents or buyers.

A Newcastle firm invites c.l.f. offers from Canadian packers of Dressed Poultry.

A Manchester firm is interested in getting in direct touch with Canadian manufacturers of Kraft Wrapping Paper, for the purchase of approximately 100 tons per month.

A Belfast firm, with branches in London, Liverpool and Antwerp, desires to get in touch with Canadian exporters of the above.

A Newcastle firm invites offers on Canadian No. 2. Clover mixture, c.l.f. Newcastle.

A Newcastle firm is open to consider the distributing agency of Canadian line not already on this market.

A Newcastle firm wishes to get in touch with Canadian shippers of Birch Logs, Quebec Pine, etc.

A firm in Newcastle would like to hear from Canadian firms who can offer Canned Peas.

A Newcastle firm is interested in receiving samples and prices from Canadian packers of Lunch Tongues.

A Newcastle firm would like to get in touch with Canadian exporters of Wheat, for direct shipment to Newcastle.

(Further details of these can be obtained from the Commercial Intelligence Branch of the Department of Trade and Commerce, or from the Canadian Trade Commissioner, the Canadian Building, Trafalgar Square London, S. I.)

The High Commissioner's Office has recently circulated Canadian Official Mining News Letter No. 74, dealing with the recent rush to the Cassiar Gold Mining District in British Columbia.

There have also been circulated News Items furnished by the Natural Resources Intelligence Branch of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa, to the Coal and Iron Trade, Shipping, Paper, Clay, Chemical, Electrical and Engineering, Timber, Milling, Grocery and other Trade and technical Journals.

During the past two weeks six consignments of Canadian Store Cattle have arrived at Halted Kingdom ports, the total number landed being 2,572. This number included 920 animals by the "Caronia" at Glasgow on December 20th.

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There was considerable objection in Cumberland and Westmoreland a few years ago to the importation of Canadian Store Cattle, but these animals obtain a fine advertisement at two local shows held recently. At the only Christmas Show a cross bred Canadian Bull was awarded the Championship and was afterwards sold for 55 lbs. and at Perth a Canadian Steer secured the Championship and was sold for 56 lbs.

There has been a marked improvement in the food and mouth disease condition in the United Kingdom during the past few weeks, and it is hoped that the worst trouble is now overcome. It is not possible yet to announce that Canadian Store Cattle may be landed at Manchester and Cardiff as freely as before the present trouble occurred, but an announcement has just been made that several districts including Sussex, part of Gloucestershire, Staffordshire, Shropshire and Leicestershire are free from disease.

An International Road Exhibition is to be held in Milan in 1926 and invitations have been sent to all the Governments of the Empire to send delegates. It is intended that all important questions affecting roads should be brought under review.

The Imperial War Graves Commission has issued Registers for the St. Helier Group, Redoubt and Pink Farm Cemeteries, Azmak and Green Hill Cemeteries, and Twelve Tree Copse Cemetery.

Copies of these Registers have been forwarded by the High Commissioner for Canada to Ottawa for reference purposes.

TO A CHILD. If you could stay a child my son, And grow no more till life is done, Just always be a little lad, Should you be sorry or be glad?

With scorn you toss the thought away; You mean to be a man some day. It is so silly to be small; You will be big and strong and tall.

When I was just a little boy like you, Perhaps I longed for manhood, too; And you when you become as I, For the old childishness will sigh.

—A.L.S. in the Morning Post.

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Down By The Sea

By D. B. M.

Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island.—We pulled out of Pictou harbor, which is on the north coast of Nova Scotia, and steamed north and west to Charlottetown on a boat that was described in the circular as a Floating Palace! With one of those marks after it just like this: Well, it floated all right and we made Charlottetown in four hours. Charlottetown is the Capital of Prince Edward Island, which is Canada's smallest province, and as we drew away from Pictou the outline of the island came in sight like a thin line in the path of the setting sun, thereby dispelling a rumor we had heard in Halifax that the island had been torpedoed by a German submarine during the war and had not since been seen. The island is about 150 miles long and 20 to 50 miles wide and lies like a crescent, running from southeast to northwest with its back closest to the Nova Scotia coast and its head and tail in the air, as one might say. The population is around 100,000, and it has a legislature of its own and parliament buildings and a cabinet and a lieutenant-governor, and a lieutenant-governor's residence, and a supreme court of its own, and everything that a first-class Canadian province needs, including a grievance. Its grievances are that it has to do all its buying from the upper Canadian provinces without them buying anything in return. The island is practically all settled and the bush has been largely removed. The whole province smiles at you with pleasant fields running back from the sea and clumps of woods and green hills and orchards around white farm houses and red brick roads winding their way across the country side, and long creek-colored beaches where the tide comes swishing in, and great beech trees and streams singing their way by wood and meadow with trout and salmon in them that bring the tourist from afar off and past many a league of filling stations and free air.

The Islanders call their island the "Garden of the Gulf," and some of them have such a good opinion of it that they do not believe there are any other islands in the world. The people are nice, friendly, decent people who have not let life hurry them too much and who don't play golf on Sunday except, as prompted by the traditional Scottish custom, early in the morning when the neighbors are supposed to be sleeping and Providence only half awake. The island has no industries except some lobster canning some ship repairing, and a factory at Charlottetown that makes biscuits for the foxes, the foxes on Prince Edward Island are being high-toned fellows that turn up their noses at ordinary home-cooking. Prince Edward Island has farming, fishing, shipping and fox ranching. There are a dozen fox farms within a few miles of Charlottetown. The Canadian fox ranching business had its origin in P. E. I. and has grown rapidly, making money for some and losing it for others. Having no industrial problems, it has no unemployment, and no Socialists. Most of the people have the idea that Socialism is a kind of skin disease. There are no labor unions, outside the railways, which are now operated by the Canadian National, no street cars and no shams. Everybody can make a living if he wants to work, and apparently most of them do. Many of the young people leave the island as they grow up, go to Western Canada or to the United States. Men and women have been one of the principal exports. The island gave to the United States her present ambassador to Germany, but has given no notable ambassadors to Canada because it is not good form for us to have such things, so we give them to other countries that find them useful in their business.

Prince Edward Island has been notable in history. Thomas Carlyle had a girl here once—his first sweet heart. She was born here, the child of one of the British administrators, and when a little girl was taken back to Scotland. She grew up well doctored with brains and beauty and grace and when Carlyle met her in his early twenties, he fell hard. They usually do at that stage. The young lady was friendly and encouraging, but her mother was not enthusiastic about the young Thomas, who had already taken to scribbling. The mother didn't think he would ever amount to much, and advised the daughter to send him on his way, which she did, regretfully, as a number of letters extant reveal. Her last letter to Carlyle, written after she had become betrothed to another, advised her early suitor to cultivate lighter modes of life if he would have happiness. She would not meet him again, she wrote; she was afraid of such a meeting. So they parted and the young lady married a man who was later appointed governor of Prince Edward Island and came back to the land of her birth as the mistress of Government House. So she didn't do to badly after all. And Thomas didn't do to badly either, but in lighter moods, saying is that Prince Edward Island He kept on scribbling, rolling

the automobile long after it was received as an ordinary part of life in the remainder of Canada. The farmers wouldn't have it and wouldn't stand for it on the roads. A few Citizens in Charlottetown had bought cars and when they ventured forth into the country they ruined their tires on guards of howling machine knives skillfully buried in the roads or had venerable eggs thrown at them from ambush along the rural highways. But what we call progress marched along and finally the legislature gave permission to permit cars to use certain roads certain days in the week when folks were not coming to market, and later to permit motorists to use certain roads every day of the week. By 1914 or '15 the older order was beginning to pass, and now most of the farmers have their own cars and have given up the practice of planting mowder guards in the roadways. It's an odd world. Still today in



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The French Revolution in his head and knocking granite chips of the world and showing men what asses they are. Well, that was not many years ago, and we've forgotten the name of the young lady and her father's name and her husband's name and when she died, except that it was somewhere near London. The hearts of the youthful lovers and their aching and their hopes and plans and griefs are resting under the clouds somewhere over the hill and are as if they had not been, but coming along down Time's cobbles we still hear the heavy tramping of the boots of Thomas Carlyle. And on and on round and round the world including Prince Edward Island. Perhaps what we should have been saying is that Prince Edward Island attained fame in Canada for buck-

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