

EDUCATION REFORM IS NEXT ON PROGRAMME

The Announcement Made by Viscount Haldane

A COLOSSAL SCHEME

EXPENSE MUST NOT BE BORNE BY THE TAXPAYERS.

National System at Expense of State Foreshadowed—Means That Land Question Has Been Sidelined.

London, Jan. 13.—The government has decided that the next great work in its programme of social reform, to be undertaken as soon as the home rule of the Welsh Disestablishment and the Franchise Reform bills are disposed of, will be a colossal scheme for improvement in elementary, secondary and higher education.

This important announcement was made on the authority of Premier Asquith and Chancellor of the Exchequer, David Lloyd George by Viscount Haldane, the lord high chancellor, at a political meeting in Manchester.

Viscount Haldane said the existing system of education was chaotic and must be altered. It would be an expensive problem to handle, and the expense must not be borne by the taxpayers. It would be a productive expenditure, and was absolutely necessary "if our productive power is to be maintained in comparison with that of our rivals," he added.

The announcement, which apparently points to a scheme for national education at the expense of the state, particularly will be interpreted by the unionists as a defeat of the Lloyd-Georgeite section of the cabinet, which has been endeavoring to make the land question the government's next task.

The explanation given by the ministerialists is that the land question cannot be dealt with until the land valuation scheme undertaken in David Lloyd George's famous budget is completed, and that this will require at least another couple of years.

The view of the government's opponents is that the land scheme proposed by Lloyd George is so vast and complex that he is unable to carry the cabinet with him in its accomplishment.

THE WORLD'S NEWS.

The Very Latest Cried From All Over the World.

Rev. C. D. Baldwin, of the Montreal conference, was appointed general conference statistician of the Methodist church.

H. H. Wilson, Toronto, has been appointed assistant inspector of gas and electricity, and C. A. MacBachren, Toronto, an assistant inspector of weights and measures.

At Buffalo, N.Y., upon his plea of guilty and his further declarations that he had committed the crime, Judge Hazel fined Eibert Hubbard \$100.

At thirty-five years of age Mrs. William Clark, of Cleveland, is the mother of twenty-seven children. She has two sets of quadruplets, three sets of triplets, and five sets of twins.

Rev. George H. Macdonald, a retired Presbyterian clergyman, and his wife, of Yonkers, N.Y., both octogenarians, were found dead in bed from gas. A faulty stop-cock was on the gas jet.

The Belgian police are looking for a pair of thieves, who stole pictures and art works valued at more than \$25,000 from an art gallery on the outskirts of Brussels. They were disguised as monks.

Mrs. Grace Guggenheilm Wahl lost her suit to have set aside her divorce decree from William Guggenheilm, New York millionaire. The decision was handed down by Judge Heard, of the circuit court, at Chicago.

The official list of casualties in the Bulgarian army since the beginning of the war with Turkey shows that 281 officers and 21,018 men have been killed or succumbed from their wounds or diseases.

Muslims massacred thirty women and children and pillaged and burned one hundred and twenty houses in the village of Keramis in the Turkish province of Erzurum, a short distance from the Greek frontier.

J. Pierpont Morgan will probably be subpoenaed to appear before the United States House Shipping Trust Investigation committee with the books of the International Mercantile Marine, which corporation he headed in 1903.

The Brandt case is to be publicly tried by Governor Salazar, who announced that on Jan. 17th he would give a hearing on an application for clemency. Brandt, a valet, was sentenced in New York to thirty days for burglary.

At a Calgary meeting addressed by Hon. Frank Oliver and Dr. Michal Clark on the usual question, an attempt was made to prevent discussion, and the police were required to quell the disturbance before the speakers could proceed.

DAILY MEMORANDA.
Bald at Palace Rink to-night.
See top news, right hand corner, for probabilities.
Hockey, covered rink, 8 p.m. From Palace to Peterborough.

SHIPS SHOULD CARRY EXTRA LIFEBOATS

Recommendations Made by the British Committee Appointed After Titanic Disaster.

London, Jan. 13.—The carrying of extra lifeboats, sufficient for the accommodation of all the passengers and crew, of ocean liners, is recommended in the interim report of the departmental committee on boats and davits, appointed after the Titanic disaster, to advise the British Board of Trade. The report, which was issued Saturday, is of a highly technical character. The general trend of its recommendations is that the extra boats should be stowed under those boats attached to the davits with satisfactory arrangements for launching each of them in turn from the same set of davits.

In foreign-going vessels in which the boat accommodation would be so large that all could not be stowed in this way, the committee recommends that the carrying of properly equipped reversible pontoon rafts should be allowed. These should be capable of accommodating not more than twenty-five per cent. of the persons the vessel is certified to carry. The rafts should be of such size that they could be thrown from the deck if necessary.

THE TOWN OF GANANOQUE.

Town Clerk McCammon in Office Fifty Years.

Gananoque, Jan. 13.—A local hockey league will be formed at once. The Bachelors, Wanderers and Tigers will reorganize and enter, with a possibility of a fourth team.

Arrangements have been completed for the formal opening of the new armory building on John street, under the auspices of the G. E. Club and Young People's Club of Christ church, on Thursday evening, January 23rd.

W. Stafford has disposed of his agricultural implement business to W. J. Nuttall. Mr. Stafford will go on the road as a travelling salesman.

Samuel McCammon entered on his fifty-first year of public service to the town of Gananoque as town clerk with the beginning of this year. At the session of council held during the past week a resolution of appreciation of his services was unanimously passed.

Mrs. John B. Turner and daughter, Miss Queenie Turner, took passage from New York, on the steamer Campania, on Friday last, for England, and expect to spend the year abroad.

It is rumored that Gananoque will have an up-to-date covered rink early this year. A number of the prominent business men of the town are interesting themselves in the project and purpose making a go of it.

T. E. Willis spent Saturday in Kingston on business. Miss Vera Boyle, Leeds, township, has entered Notre Dame convent, Kingston, to finish her education. Mrs. W. F. LaFue has taken a position as stenographer with the Folding Bath company, at the works of the O. D. Cowan estate. Michael McFarland, spending the past two weeks in New York City, has returned to town.

W. E. Austin, proprietor of the Rexall drug store, has purchased the drug business in Lansdowne formerly conducted by C. Lutz. John Smith, former clerk at the Rexall store, has been placed in charge there.

Manitowin Island Vote.
Toronto, Jan. 13.—A proclamation has been issued by the governor-general-in-council naming January 30th as the day for voting on the adoption of the Scott act in Manitowin Island.

The provision is under the Canada temperance act and applies to unorganized districts. A petition has been presented signed by one-fourth of the electors in the district asking that a poll be taken, and the proclamation is to give effect to the request.

D. R. Wilkie, president of the Imperial Bank, Toronto, has been created an honorary colonel, as has Chief Justice Davidson, Montreal. Mr. Wilkie has been prominently identified with the cadet movement.

THE LATE JACK CRAWFORD.

Kingston Bank Clerk Died in Winnipeg Saturday Night.

A telegram received in the city on Sunday morning brought with it the sad news that Jack W. Crawford, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Crawford, Alfred street, had died in Winnipeg on Saturday night. The deceased had been employed in the Bank of Toronto in that city, having been transferred there nearly two months ago from the local branch in this city. He was a bright young man and the news of his death came as a great shock to his many friends.

About ten days ago he was taken ill with spinal meningitis, and his condition gradually grew worse; his parents were notified and his mother left last Monday. She arrived in Winnipeg on Wednesday, but by that time he was growing weaker and no hope was held out for his recovery.

The deceased was twenty-one years of age, and was born in this city. He attended the public schools and Collegiate Institute. Last summer he was taken down with fever and recovered.

He is survived by his parents, one brother, Kenneth, at home, and two sisters, Mrs. A. Brown, of London, Ont., and Miss Rheta at home. The remains will be brought to Kingston, a former pastor. The charge for burial, accompanied by his mother, will likely arrive by Wednesday morning. The family have the sincere sympathy of their many friends in their sad bereavement.

MEMORIAL SERVICE HELD

In Holiness Church Over Late Rev. A. McIntosh.

On Sunday afternoon the Holiness Movement congregation held a service of memorial nature, in their church, Division street, for the late Rev. A. McIntosh, a former pastor. The deceased who held the Kingston charge upwards of two years, died in Trenton about ten days ago. He had been in the ministry of the Holiness Movement denomination for about twenty years, and had been a devoted and successful leader in his numerical charges.

On Sunday afternoon Rev. P. Wiseman, the local pastor, and Rev. Mr. Hammond, of Inverary, preached, the first was from St. John vii, 12: "And there is much murmuring among the people concerning him; for some said, He is a good man."

QUEBEC SUFFRAGISTS ON MARRIAGE LAWS

They Will Hold a Meeting to Draw Attention to Their Absurdity.

Montreal, Jan. 13.—In order to "draw attention to the marriage laws of Quebec, which must have been framed by a particularly unpleasant imbecile with a strong objection to women," and "to abolish child murder in the province of Quebec, and to stem the annual tide of slaughter," to quote from opinions expressed by prime movers in the scheme—the suffragettes of this city will hold an exhibition of literature on these subjects the first week in February.

KAISER AS FIRE CHIEF.

Took Command of Palace Brigade When Flames Broke Out.

Potsdam, Jan. 13.—The Kaiser assumed a heroic role, that of fire chief, when a sudden blaze on Saturday for a time threatened the destruction of a part of the Neuen palace.

When the flames were discovered, the Kaiser immediately took command of the palace fire brigade, which quickly reinforced by the Potsdam fire department. At the head of the men, the Kaiser directed the streams of water. Under his guidance the firemen quickly controlled the blaze, which was confined to two rooms of the aide-de-camp's wing of the palace, where it originated.

The empress was an interested spectator while the fire lasted, and a large crowd gathered, for from a distance it looked as if the entire palace was burning.

The work done, the firemen were thanked by the Kaiser and treated to wine from the imperial cellars.

ARSON A BUSINESS

HUMAN LIVES LOST

Frightful Allegations Made by Informers in New York City.

New York, Jan. 13.—That at least three children were burned to death in a fire set by an organized association which waxed rich in collecting insurance on fictitious values, was developed by Assistant District Attorney Royal Walker. Nine men were ascribed to him how arson was made a business and how men waxed rich destroying property and ending ring life. The informers, all from Russian Poland, told how the work was done. The lowest paid of the band, the men who actually started the fires, made as much as \$100 weekly.

The case will be taken up by the grand jury.

George Grutz, an insurance adjuster, is held under fifteen thousand dollars as the alleged director of the "gangs." Other arrests, the authorities say, are certain.

Dr. Beatrice Neabitt, Toronto, is dying of dropsy.

TO RESIST HARD

Organized Opposition in Ulster is Under Way.

HAD SECRET MEETING

A PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT WILL SPEEDILY TAKE CHARGE.

Will Put Up Passive Resistance at First; If Not Successful, Then Other Means Will Be Resorted to—Ulster Will Not Accept Home Rule by Any Means.

London, Jan. 13.—Organized opposition in Ulster to home rule is neither dead nor sleeping. Dispatches from Belfast, to-day, tell of a secret meeting on Saturday of Ulster's "provisional government," nominated at the time of the great demonstrations last fall. Members of this government, stated to your representative that it would take charge of affairs in Ulster immediately when home rule came into effect. Resistance would, at first, be passive, and if not successful, active resistance would be resorted to. Ulster had steeled herself to this issue, was still, and always would be, prepared for any emergency.

The Late Thomas Gaskin. A telegram received in the city on Sunday brought the sad news that Captain Thomas Gaskin, youngest son of the late Captain and ex-Mayor J. Gaskin, had died in Buffalo on Sunday. The deceased was born in this city but of late years had been sailing on American steamers. A short time ago he was taken down with pneumonia. Mrs. Richard Waldron and John Gaskin, his sister and brother, were at his bedside. The remains arrived in the city on Monday afternoon and the funeral took place from the train to Cataract cemetery.

The funeral was to have been taken by Rev. W. P. Fitzgerald but on account of him having another funeral at the same hour his place was taken by Rev. T. W. Savary, of St. James' church.

14th Regiment Smoker. At a meeting of the officers of the 14th Regiment, the programme for the regimental smoker, to be held in the city hall on Friday evening, January 17th, was presented by the committee in charge and adopted. The programme will include musical numbers, as well as numbers from an outside entertainer. Boxing bouts by good local men will be an interesting feature. A discussion of the semi-centennial celebration of the 14th Regiment will take place, and other matters of regimental importance considered. Every member of the regiment is expected.

Ald. Harrison Could Not Accept. Ald. T. F. Harrison had been agreed upon as chairman of the Civic Utilities committee, but owing to the fact that he will be away from the city for six months, he was unable to accept.

A conspiracy among railway employees to loot freight cars, alleged by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. Mrs. Robert Redditt, mother of Rev. J. J. Redditt, died at Newmarket.

SHAM PRIEST ENDS CAREER. Six Years for Rogue Who Tricked Church Dignitaries. Milan, Jan. 13.—Giovanni Battista Gindri, the notorious sham priest who swindled Catholic laymen, priests, bishops, cardinals, and even the pope himself, was sentenced to six years and six months imprisonment at hard labor. It is claimed that Gindri cleared \$200,000 through his frauds on clerical dignitaries, and when he was arrested a photograph of him was found standing beside Pius X. There was also found a quantity of stolen watches and jewelry and quite a sum of foreign money. The strange part about the man is that he seems to have actually celebrated mass on several occasions.

Games Postponed. The two games scheduled to be played at the Cataract rink on Saturday evening, in the County Hockey League, had to be called off, on account of the wild weather. Two games will be played on Tuesday afternoon, weather and ice permitting. After the matches a banquet will be served for the members of the teams.

A Cold Snap Again. On Sunday afternoon the thermometer took a drop and, on Monday morning it registered eight degrees above zero. Sunday morning the thermometer registered thirty-two degrees above zero and went down steadily to four above.

Taken Ill in Church. Rev. R. S. Forneri was taken, with a weak spell while reading one of the lessons at St. Luke's church on Sunday morning, and was removed to his home. He was reported to be much better.

The Navy Question. Or a protégé of Uncle Sam. Life on a battleship is immediately shown in this dramatic photoplay of two thousand feet of film at the King Edward to-night on Tuesday. Usual admission.

BRITAIN WILL INSIST THAT WAR MUST CEASE

The Government Says Enough Lives Have Already Been Sacrificed.

London, Jan. 13.—There was a gleam of hope in the Turkish war situation, this afternoon, when it became known that the Turkish delegates had changed their intentions of leaving for home, and would again meet the British delegates within a day or two, the request of Sir Edward Grey, the representative of King George and the British cabinet. His majesty's earnest desire to maintain the reputation of the English sovereign of late years, as peace maker, led to an audience of a member of the cabinet with the king and Sir Edward's interview with the Turkish plenipotentiaries. It is understood that some of the great powers were inclined to forego intervention and let the combatants in the Balkans fight it out, but Britain definitely and forcibly declared that war must end without a further loss of life. The fact that Bulgaria has been able to negotiate a \$30,000,000 loan from English capitalists to develop her territory, shows that permanent peace is in prospect.

John Butler, aged seventy-five, of Hastings, after attending church Sunday morning, visited some friends, very soon became ill, and expired in a few moments.

THE MAYOR'S INAUGURAL AT THE COUNCIL BOARD

Outlining the Civic Problems in His Estimation.

NOTHING TO BE NARROW

UTILITIES SHOULD BE HANDLED BY A COMMISSION.

The Condition of the City Water Demands Attention—The Assessment Is Worth Looking Into—Improvements Needed at the City Hall.

It has become my duty and privilege at this inaugural meeting for the year 1913 to bid you welcome to this council board, in doing so I note the changes that have taken place in the personnel of the council and am pleased to observe among the newly elected members a goodly number who have already acquired experience in the duties upon which you are about to enter and others, whose success in their respective callings, warrants us in believing that their services as aldermen will prove of value in the administration of the affairs of this municipality.

Before attempting to briefly outline the civic problems that confront us, it might not be considered inappropriate to state to the advantages to be gained from approaching the matter in the proper spirit. It will be recognized at the outset that it will be called upon by our fellow citizens to serve them in a broad and comprehensive, rather than in a narrow and sectional, manner. The claims of consideration are to assure to all the ratepayers the best possible form of civic administration consistent with the resources placed at our disposal.

It is encouraging to note the general spirit of optimism which prevails in the community and evidence is to be found on all sides that the work of the council of this year must be both progressive and constructive to meet the expectations of our citizens. The importance and volume of the work assigned us must increase with the development of the city and greater sacrifices must necessarily be made by those whose duty it is to assume the management of our civic affairs.

The enthusiasm and civic confidence which have been awakened should be reflected in the workings of the council and in the several civic departments under its control, and it devolves upon us to promote and maintain this development by generous and united co-operation.

In this connection I desire to gratefully acknowledge the support heretofore accorded the City Council by the Board of Trade and other kindred organizations and to bespeak for the future, even to an increased extent, the continued assistance of this influential and representative body. To the industrial committees of both the City Council and the Board of Trade are entrusted duties of peculiar and far-reaching importance at this period of our history, and I feel confident they will both realize, to the fullest, the possibilities of their positions and that council will generously support them in their respective spheres.

The objects of both the City Council and the Board of Trade, in addition to what similar lines and harmonious co-operation and mutual support can accomplish much if judiciously extended and properly received.

The business controlled by our committee on Civic Utilities has now attained such proportions that, in my opinion, the management of this important department should be delegated to a commission rather than have it continued under a committee of council. The details connected with such change in management can best be worked out in committee and I would commend the consideration of this matter to your earnest and immediate attention. Arising from the adoption of this proposal there will be suggested to you the desirability of further amalgamating the several standing committees and thus paving the way for a reduction in the membership of this council.

The additional machinery which has been installed at the light plant will soon be in operation and will insure an augmented supply of power, but the increasing demands being made upon us already point to it being insufficient.

While the figures are not at the moment available, sufficient is known to warrant the statement that the past year has been the most successful in our history, both as regards increased output and reduced cost of production. While it is imperative that the plant be conducted as a sound business concern and adequate provision made by conservative financing to all its obligations it must not be lost sight of that this plant was not purchased by the citizens as a money making concern but with a view to obtaining more efficient service at reasonable cost, and, if this object is not to be lost sight of the time has been now reached when the ratepayers might reasonably expect better and cheaper light for both commercial and domestic purposes.

The condition of our water supply is a matter calling for urgent attention. Certain extensions which have long been contemplated will probably be recommended and, it also seems probable that it will be

JUDGE ROBERT W. ARCHBOLD

Formerly expelled from the position of justice of the peace court of the United States on his impeachment.

NECESSARY TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL PUMPING MACHINERY AND MAKE PROVISION FOR TREATING OUR WATER SUPPLY TO INSURE SAFETY FROM SEWAGE POLLUTION.

A careful investigation of this subject will emphasize the need of some comprehensive measure for the disposal of the civic sewage.

A kindred subject is the matter of garbage disposal and I would like to see an earnest effort made at an early date to bring into existence a system which would effectually solve this difficult and important problem. The civic assessment has been a matter of discussion and some adverse criticism and steps should be taken to further investigate our methods and by comparison with the practice that would prevail elsewhere it might be possible to evolve a system which would result in an increase in our revenue and at the same time provide a more equitable distribution of the taxation on all property. The suggestion made to appoint a committee to work with the city assessor, in order to evolve an amendment which might, with advantage be further investigated.

Work of a very extensive character remains to be done by our board of works and it is highly desirable that a strong committee be placed in charge of this important department. I am convinced that the ratepayers would welcome increased activity in road building and arrangements should be made early in the year to supply all needed equipment so that the year's work may be early laid out and vigorously undertaken. An adequate supply of road building materials and a larger staff of employees must be furnished if the immediate needs of this department are to be overtaken. All sections of the city are entitled to and must receive a larger proportion of work upon the streets and delay in carrying this proposal into effect must be attended with further dissatisfaction and serious financial disadvantage.

The fact that it has been so often referred to and so long neglected, does not deter me from mentioning upon the need of installing

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DIED.

ARNOLD—Passed peacefully away at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John Jones, on Tuesday, Jan. 12th, 1913, Miss widow of the late Henry Arnold, aged 87 years.

Funeral (private) at 10 a.m. Tuesday, CRAWFORDS—In Winnipeg, on Jan. 12th, 1913, Jack W. Crawford, aged 22 years.

Funeral notice taken.

GASKIN—In Kingston, N.Y., Jan. 12th, 1913, of pneumonia, Thomas Gaskin, youngest son of the late Capt. John Gaskin.

McGRATH—In Hotel Died, on Sunday, Jan. 12th, 1913, James McGrath, aged 75 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 12 Central Street, to St. Mary's Cathedral, at 9:15 a.m. Tuesday. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

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