

Canada Has \$125,000,000 More Money Than Usual at This Time

THE ST. JOHN'S PRESBYTERIANS BLAME REV. D. T. LANCASTER

For the Trouble That Occurred Last Sunday--They Give the Whig a Statement--Those Who Were in the Cellar Claim They Had a Right to Be There.

The British Whig has been in touch with the Presbyterians of St. John's church, Pittsburgh, regarding the alleged assault of Rev. D. T. Lancaster on Sunday last, and has been handed the following official statement, which is vouched for by members of the Presbyterian congregation, who were in attendance at St. John's church Sunday morning:

"Ever since winter set in it has been the custom of the Presbyterians who worship at St. John's church, to build a fire to warm the church and when the service is concluded, to dump the fire in the snow in the yard behind. On Sunday morning last the fire as usual had been lit at 8.30 a.m. by some of the Presbyterian members of St. John's church, prior to the service. After the fire got well started and the drafts partly checked, the members who lit the same, left for home to get ready for church at a later hour. On their return they found that the fire had been dumped and all the hot coals or fire bed were found beneath the grate bars. Whoever dumped the fire between the time it was lit and the time the service commenced caused a very unhappy situation, for the reason that the church was so cold that the service could not be conducted but a religious song service was carried on, the members in attendance wearing their winter overcoats throughout on account of the rigor of the weather and the coldness of the church.

"When the song service had been

concluded, the Presbyterians, who had been in attendance, went to dump what fire was left and started to take the necessary steps to throw the ashes and hot coals out in the yard. At this stage, Rev. Mr. Lancaster came down and ordered the Presbyterians out of the cellar and out of the church. The Presbyterians felt that Mr. Lancaster had no right to issue any such instructions. It was not the Unionists' Sunday, and as the Presbyterians had never bothered him on his day, they thought they should have been left unmolested on their day. Mr. Lancaster then tried to take away the coal shovel from certain of the Presbyterian members who were fixing the fire, and he then entered into certain rough tactics which caused all the trouble which took place.

"The Presbyterians in attendance state that if it had not been for Mr. Lancaster coming to the cellar and giving orders, that they felt he had no right to give, there would have been no trouble.

"It is said in the press that Mr. Lancaster was not sure that action for assault would be taken, but it is stated that the Presbyterians who are interested have consulted their solicitors and if there is any action taken it looks as if both parties will be represented by counsel and a legal battle follow. It is further mentioned that Lancaster's son, a lad of some fourteen or fifteen years, rushed out to his father and cried in a loud voice, 'Here, Daddy, here is the axe.'

Sir George E. Foster



SIR GEORGE FOSTER

Sir George E. Foster will arrive in the city late Wednesday afternoon from Ottawa, and will be a guest at the home of Hon. W. F. and Mrs. Nickle, during his stay in the city. Sir George is to be the speaker at the annual banquet of the Kingston Knights of the Grip, which is to be held at the Randolph Hotel to-night. On Thursday morning, at 11 o'clock, a meeting will be held in Judge Lavell's Chambers at the Court House to discuss the formation of a branch of the League of Nations here. Sir George Foster, formerly a representative of Canada at the League of Nations at Geneva, will address the meeting and give any information which may be desired.

TO RETIRE FROM SERVICE AFTER FIFTY YEARS

Mrs. J. M. Sherk, Poet, Editor and Teacher, to Retire Soon.

Fort William, Ont., Dec. 30.—After completing a record of more than half a century of service as a teacher and newspaper woman, Mrs. J. M. Sherk ("Gay Page"), is retiring soon as social editor of the Daily Times-Journal. The author of "The Workshop" and other volumes of poems will remove to Winnipeg and continue her writing. She will live with her son, J. Hardy Sherk.

Fifty-two years ago, Mrs. Sherk commenced a teaching career, and for several years, from 1874 on worked under her father, a well-known educator, in private schools in Baltimore and Brockville, Maryland. She has lived in Fort William for nearly 35 years.

EDWARD CRUMLEY SENDS THE WHIG A BIG ONION

Which Was Grown Near Los Angeles, Cal.—It Weighs 15-8 Pounds.

Mr. Edward Crumley, of Los Angeles, California, and formerly of Kingston, where for years he was a drygoods merchant, sends The Whig a Bermuda onion grown in Los Angeles county, and which weighs one pound and five-eighths. It is a fine specimen of onion.

Mr. Crumley, who is a regular reader of The Whig, and who visited Kingston over a year ago, wishes to be remembered to all his old friends, who will all wish him a very happy New Year.

IS THERE A PLOT TO DEPOSE BALDWIN?

Liberal Newspapers Do Not Attach Much Weight to Glasgow Herald Statements.

London, Dec. 30.—It is noteworthy that Liberal newspapers refrain from attaching too much weight to the statements made in the Glasgow Herald by its London editor that there is a plot among some of the Conservative members of the House of Commons to depose Premier Baldwin from the party leadership, break up the Government and split the Conservative party.

The Herald, however, says that leading Conservatives are not connected with the movement, which has originated in an entirely different quarter.

The Manchester Guardian, Liberal, while conjecturing that there may be fire behind this smoke, hastens to add its own doubt as to whether it is much of a fire.

Death From Blood Poisoning.

Mitchell, Ont., Dec. 28.—Thomas Kemp, a resident of this county for over sixty years, but a native of Durham, died yesterday as the result of blood poisoning caused by a scratch on the hand received while playing with a cat.

BRITAIN AND EUROPE SUFFER FROM FLOODS

The River Avon Is Seven Feet Out of Its Banks.

MARTIAL LAW IN EFFECT

To Deal Summarily With Thieves in Rumania Where the Flood Ravages Have Increased.

London, Dec. 30.—Rapid thawing of snow and continued heavy rains are causing serious floods in many parts of Great Britain. Vast tracts of land are submerged. The rivers Wye and Monnow in Derby are rapidly rising. The Avon is seven feet out of its banks. Much farm land along the Dee, Severn and Clyde is inundated.

Flood Disaster in Europe.

Paris, Dec. 30.—The floods, particularly in Central Europe, are increasing their ravages. Transylvania western Rumania and eastern Hungary are being disastrously affected. Pillaging has begun, and the Rumanian Government has proclaimed martial law so that the thieves may be summarily dealt with.

It is impossible, from reports thus far received, to estimate more than approximately the loss of life, but it undoubtedly exceeds 200. Thousands of horses and other stock have been drowned.

Horses Crossed Over the Harbor

Two Wolfe Island Parties Arrived Here at 10.30 O'clock Wednesday.

The ice bridge between Wolfe Island and Kingston was successfully crossed with horses and sleighs for the first time this season on Wednesday morning by two parties. The first was composed of Patrick McDermott and Malcolm McLaren, and the second of Oliver Hawkins, Capt. Macdonald, John Murray, Frank Greenwood and Misses E. Healey and H. Flynn. They arrived at the foot of Brock street at about 10.30 o'clock.

Mr. McDermott again goes the honor of being the first to cross the ice. Mr. McDermott led the first party, and Mr. Hawkins the second. Both stated that the ice was in good condition and safe for crossing. Neither party broke through, although at times they were forced to proceed slowly.

There were five occupants in the second sleigh, which was driven by a pony, one of them being Miss Flynn, an aged lady, and Mr. Frank Greenwood, an aged man. The old couple were not at all nervous on their trip.

After the parties had landed safely at Kingston, the tug Salvage Prince of the Pyke Salvage and Wrecking Company broke through the ice to remove some steamers from below the causeway to the dry dock, and the islanders were forced to drive to Point Frederick and return from that point.

The ice is now about five inches thick, and the path made by the Wolfe Islander on her last trip Tuesday night was frozen over and safe for crossing. The Wolfe Islander has made her last trip of the season, and will remain here for the winter.

Mr. McDermott and Mr. Hawkins made the journey last year the day after Christmas.

Rivers Are Overflowing.

Coblentz, Germany, Dec. 30.—The Rhine and Moselle rivers are so swollen that docks around their confluence are inundated. The bridge leading to Ehrenbreitstein fortress, is closed to traffic and shipping has been discontinued.

A Dental Surgeon Dies While Operating on Patient

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 30.—Dr. D. W. Massey, aged 61, dental surgeon, died suddenly yesterday while operating on a patient. He was a former resident of Colborne and Brighton, Ont., and served overseas during the war as a member of the dental corps.

BOY SAVES LIVES OF 23 PERSONS.

Brooklyn, N.Y., Dec. 29.—Thirty-two persons were saved from flames here yesterday by the heroism of 15-year-old Anthony Dimone.

Seeing flames in the rear of a grocery store, Dimone aroused Abraham Schwartz, his wife and three small children, hurried to the second and top floor, filled with smoke, and awakened another family of seven, and then turned in an alarm.

Canadian Apples for Queen.

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—Her Majesty the Queen and the Prince of Wales have each accepted a box of Canadian apples, according to a communication received by the Department of Agriculture from the High Commissioner's office in London.

These apples were Ontario North-iron Spies, grown in western Ontario, and formed part of a shipment specially chosen by the Department of Agriculture for shipment to the High Commissioner for presentation purposes.

NEW ESTATE ACT ENDS PRIMOGENITURE LAW

Younger Sons Are Given Equal Rights When No Will Is Left.

London, Dec. 30.—The new act dealing with the administration of estates, the owners of which die intestate, comes into force in the new year and is almost revolutionary in its effect.

It abolishes provisions existing since the feudal days in Britain in connection with estates where the owner leaves no will and which furnished them with number for the authors of cheap novels and dramas in the Victorian days, as the much-injured younger son no longer will behold his elder brother seizing all the paternal acres.

The older sons, under the new law, will possess no advantages over their younger brothers when the father expires without having made a will. That hoary word "primogeniture," indeed, will be lost to the language, practically.

Another feature of the new act is that the preference of males over females which has been the law in connection with estates left by men who died intestate, is done away with. Henceforth males and females of the same degree will rank equally in the division of the estate.

The new act affects only the estates of those persons who die intestate. It still will be open to a man under the English law to leave his property any way he chooses, which, incidentally, is different from the Canadian law.

Cardinal Operated Upon.

Brussels, Belgium, Dec. 30.—Cardinal Mercier, fourteen-year-old primate of Belgium underwent an operation yesterday for correction of a lesion of the stomach. The surgeon was Dr. Demoes. After the operation it was stated that everything was normal and that the cardinal's condition was good.

Sent Up For Forgery.

Toronto, Dec. 30.—William J. Brown, convicted of forgery, was sentenced in police court to twelve months plus an indeterminate six months. He forged his father's name to cheques.

PROGRESSIVE MAY ENTER THE CABINET

The Ottawa Citizen Says Robert Gardiner of Medicine Hat Is Slated.

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—The Citizen publishes the following:

"The latest political rumor, and one which has received confirmation in quarters considered reliable concerns the elevation to the Cabinet of Robert Gardiner, M.P., for Medicine Hat.

"It is said that Mr. Gardiner will be offered the portfolio of Minister of Immigration, vacated by the death of Hon. Mr. Gordon, at the general election. The affairs of the department are now being carried on by Hon. Chas. Stewart.

"Mr. Gardiner is one of the leading Progressives of Alberta, having been elected for Medicine Hat at a bye-election in January, 1921. At the general election of 1921 he had a plurality of over 9,000 votes, and was returned at the general election this year for the same constituency.

"Mr. Gardiner's entry into the Cabinet will mark the first step in the rapprochement of the Liberals and Progressives, provided, of course, that the new Minister prove acceptable to the Progressives (at large).

HEMLOCK PARK DAIRY COMPANY OPENS NEW PLANT THURSDAY

One of the Most Up-to-Date in Canada--Milk Thoroughly Pasteurized--Butter, Cheese and Ice Cream Also to Be Sold--To Give Highest Quality at the Lowest Possible Price.

The Hemlock Park Dairy Limited will open on Thursday their new plant on Upper Princess street. This dairy while not as large as some of those in the larger cities of Canada, is just as up-to-date and complete as any to be found anywhere in this country.

The building which has just been completed is one of the handsomest in the city. The front is of white tile with large windows so that there will be plenty of light in the building. The construction throughout is of re-enforced concrete and steel and the entire interior will be finished in white tile and enamel.

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sign. These receptacles are subject to several washings with different waters and solutions before a final blast of hot air is shot into them which dries them out.

Practically the whole of the preparing of the milk can be seen from the sidewalk in front of the building. Ice cream machines and butter churns will occupy part of the space on the ground floor and these will also be placed in plain view of the passerby so that they can see these products in the process of manufacture.

A commodious stable provides comfortable accommodation for the delivery horses and storage space for the fleet of fine, new wagons. This stable is at the rear of the dairy building.

Highest Quality of Products.

The president of the Hemlock Park Dairy Limited, when interviewed by The British Whig, declared that the company had been formed to provide the citizens with the very highest quality of dairy products—milk, cream, butter, butter-milk, cheese, ice cream and eggs at the lowest possible price.

"A modern milk plant is expensive to construct and to equip," said the president, "but the directors of Hemlock Park Dairy decided to have only the best."

"Did you not intend to open earlier?" asked the reporter.

"Well, yes and no, is the answer to that question. We did not originally intend to start building until next spring but there was so much talk of unemployment that the directors decided to go ahead this fall and make some work. Then the weather was not altogether favorable and that delayed us somewhat."

The president explained that the new company to be known as the Hemlock Park Dairy Limited was really an amalgamation of the Hemlock Dairy, the City Dairy and J. H. Wilmut, Mr. and Mrs. Burt of the City Dairy and Mr. Leslie Wilmut will continue with the new company.

"Who will be in actual charge of the dairy?" the president was asked.

Working of the Plant.

The easiest way for the average citizen to get a clear idea of the working of this plant is to follow a single can of milk from the time it is brought to the plant by the producer until it is placed in the wagon to be delivered to the consumer. The milk will come to the plant from a number of selected farms of this district and the cans of milk will be delivered by the farmer through a special rolling door on the west side of the building. It will then be placed on scales and weighed and a sample will be taken to be sent to the laboratory to be tested for cleanliness and cream content. The can of milk is then poured through a straining machine and is pumped by electricity through pipes which are nickel-plated inside and out, to the pasteurizing tanks. All the pipes, through which the milk passes, are put together with special joints and are taken apart and sterilized several times a day.

The pasteurizers are situated on the second floor and consist of a large metal vat in which are spirals of nickel-plated pipe. Warm water is forced through these spirals which revolve in the milk and gradually bring it up to a temperature of 140 to 145 degrees at which it is held for thirty minutes. This kills all the disease-spreading organisms in the milk but does not break up the cream globules.

The milk then falls in a cascade from the pasteurization vats to the bottling machine over a coil of nickel-plated pipes connecting with the refrigeration plant. This has the effect of cooling the milk very quickly, and because of this quick cooling the milk will keep sweet for several days.

The empty milk bottles come out near the bottling machine on automatic conveyors. They are placed in the bottling machine by an operator and come out filled and capped. They are replaced in the crates and are carried on by the conveyor to the milk cold storage room.

From the milk cold storage room a door opens on to the lane on the west side of the building and the delivery wagons are loaded direct from this room.

Washing of Milk Cans.

Realizing that the proper washing of the milk cans was not possible on the average farm, the Hemlock Park Dairy has installed a special machine which will wash and sterilize these cans thoroughly and will deliver them back to the farm absolutely clean and sealed so that they will remain sweet until the farmer wishes to fill them again.

The used bottles will be unloaded from the delivery wagons at the back door and will be placed in a washing machine which will cleanse and sterilize them and the crate in which they are delivered. The whole crateful of bottles will then pass out of the washing machine onto the conveyor which will take them round to the cold storage room.

Both the machine for washing the milk cans and the one for washing the bottles are of the very latest design.

MINERS OPPOSE FIRST PLAN TO END STRIKE

Protested That It Contained an Arbitration Feature—Union Determined.

New York, Dec. 30.—A plan for the settlement of the strike in the anthracite coal fields for the United States, presented yesterday by Alvan Markle, chairman of a joint wage conference meeting here, was opposed by the mine workers on the ground that it contained an arbitration feature. The miners stated that they were as much opposed to arbitration today as they had been since the inception of the strike on September 1st.

The following agreed statement was issued by the joint conference tonight: "The various plans heretofore submitted were made part of the record. It was agreed that all plans could be brought before the conference. Among the plans offered were the following: 'Plan of Governor Pinchot; the legislators' plan; the engineers' plan and the answer of the miners thereto. The letters and correspondence of priests for and against arbitration were made part of the record. Letters from the Panther Creek Business-men's Association and Scranton Ministers also were entered in the record.'

Chairman Alvan Markle submitted a plan for the settlement of the strike. The plan was discussed at length. The miners voted opposition to certain parts of the Markle plan, claiming it was arbitration. The chairman said the plan did not amount to arbitration. There was discussion of the Pinchot plan. The miners argued that the Pinchot plan offered a constructive plan for settlement, while the operators claimed that the Pinchot plan was destructive and unworkable.

"The miners stated that they were as much opposed to arbitration today as they were four months ago and will continue in their opposition.

"The attitude of the operators was that an acceptable plan had been provided for a long term, provision of wage adjustment if economic conditions require and some means of avoiding deadlocks in case of disagreements."

W. W. Ingils, spokesman for the anthracite operators' conference and chairman of its negotiating committee, said today that the operators were willing to open their books for public inspection.

SPREAD OF SMALLPOX DUE TO A TRAMP

Who Died of the Disease—A Merchant Also Succumbed at Aitkoken.

Fort William, Dec. 30.—Smallpox has claimed another victim at Aitkoken, seventy miles west of here. Robert Ouelman, a merchant, died last night after one week's illness. The scourge was brought into the district by a knight of the roads, one "Rambling" Johnston who, while afflicted with the dread disease, worked for a few days in several of the lumber camps. He landed in Aitkoken some ten days ago suffering from the disease in its most virulent form. Government medical men were rushed to the spot and wholesale vaccination work was done. Five people, however, were stricken with smallpox. Johnston died a week ago.

INSULIN FROM ACORNS.

Biologists Hear Interesting Revelations From Discoverers.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 30.—Dr. MacLeod, Toronto, co-discoverer of insulin, told the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology that acorns might afford a cheap supply of insulin.

Dr. A. S. Lovenhart, of the University of Wisconsin, announced that he had found that arsenic compounds checked parasitism and prolonged the lives of those suffering from that disease, and Dr. Harvey Cushing, of Harvard Medical School, announced his discovery that the body's water supply is regulated by the little pituitary gland situated at the base of the brain.

Kills Father; Saves Mother.

Wauson, Ohio, Dec. 29.—Seventeen-year-old Cletus Wanner is held in jail here for the slaying of his father, Lawrence Wanner, Monday night. The boy, according to the story he told the authorities, choked his father to death in self-defence when the latter abused the mother and the youth attempted to come to her assistance.

Queen Mother's Name Deleted.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 30.—Instructions were received yesterday by Archdeacon Armitage, rector of St. Paul's Church and custodian of the Canadian Book of Common Prayer, to make the customary change in the prayers for the Royal Family necessitated by the death of one of its members, the Dowager Queen Alexandra.

Quebec Has Lots of Coal.

Quebec, Dec. 30.—Thanks to Welsh anthracite coal, which was imported in large quantities by Quebec coal dealers at the first ominous rumors of the American coal miners' strike, several months ago, Quebecers have been able to secure all the coal they wanted since the American mines shut down.

Guard Suspended For Trafficking

It was announced on Wednesday afternoon by Warden J. C. Ponsford, of the Portsmouth penitentiary, that Industrial Guard R. Besant had been suspended for trafficking with the inmates. He had been on the staff of the prison for about two years.