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The British warships building total seventy, of 376,888 tons, of which practically one-third are in progress in the royal dock-yards, the remainder being in private works.

The funded debt of New York is \$1,000,000,000 and its annual charges for interest exceed \$54,000,000.

**Parliament To Adjourn For Three Weeks.**

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—Parliament will adjourn for Christmas recess on Thursday next for three weeks, reassembling on Wednesday, Jan. 18. Premier Borden last night gave notice of motion to that effect.

**NOT SO IT WILL BE NOTICED**

It will be a bit strange to think of him as "Private Roosevelt," but we may get used to it. Besides, he won't be so darned private.—Chicago Tribune.

In County Clare a policeman endeavoring to settle a family dispute has been killed with a pitchfork.

The front doors of residences in the best part of Dublin have been painted with the words in big letters, "Votes for Women."

**KIRKLAND**

We are having severe weather at present and not enough snow for sleighs.

The W. F. M. Society held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Allan McDougall recently.

Please don't forget the Christmas tree and concert in the Temperance Hall, Maxwell, Dec. 23rd.

Mrs. Howard Kennedy has been quite poorly. Dr. N. P. Grant from Town was in attendance. She is much better now.

Harvey Watson has a crew of men lumbering up the lake doing a good business.

The W. A., of the Episcopal church, held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Albert Dickson.

On Dec. 11th, the stork left a young son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Graham, of Bear Trap point, North Lake.

Dr. O'Donnell made a business trip through this place recently.

Three crews of hay pressers Messrs. Gidney Bros., Messrs. Carter and Dickson and Charlie Saunders and his crew are at work in this section.

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**Pearl Necklace Brings \$71,000**

London, Dec. 14.—The jewels of the late Lady Caroline Lindsay were sold at Christie's yesterday, and brought good prices. A single row pearl necklace with fifty-three round pearls brought the high price of the day, \$71,000.

**Mrs. Reid Accepts Offer Of Warship.**

London, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Whitelaw Reid has decided to accept the offer made by the British government of a warship to convey the body of her late husband to the United States.

The arrangements will be completed between the British Foreign Office and the State Department. Among the first wreaths to reach Dorchester House was one from the Queen Mother Alexandra. Hundreds of applications have been received already from prominent persons for seats in Westminster Abbey for the memorial service for the late ambassador which is to be held on Friday.

**Visits the Penitentiary.**

A. W. Hay, a member of Farm Settlement Board, while in Dorchester last week, called upon the warden of the penitentiary and asked to see Wm. Bragdon of Woodstock who is serving a three years sentence. Mr. Bragdon inquired about his wife and family and then retired from the office. The Wm. Bragdon returned home from Dorchester on Monday night.

**Dear Old Mother" Rubish**

Grain Growers Guide: At the Canadian Club banquet in New York on November 12 Sir Edmund Walker, President of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, was one of the chief speakers. The following is an extract from his address when speaking of Canada:

"We need at the moment, in addition to our own savings, over \$200,000,000 annually for our material development, and we get it from the dear old Mother Country. Without this stream of new capital the stream of immigration would be lessened, but unless we have a widespread European war I do not believe it will be checked, except temporarily, when the over-eager son asks too much from the

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indulgent mother, and thus justifies reproach."

We regard the sentiment expressed in Sir Edmund's remarks as misleading and as likely to create a decidedly wrong impression. For instance, the Mother Country does not loan Canada one single cent. It is the individual financiers in Great Britain who loan money to Canadian governments, corporations, or individuals strictly upon a business basis. These same financiers loan money to a much greater extent in the United States. The fig makes no difference to the investment. What the financier is interested in is a stable system of government and a progressive nation in order that he may be absolutely sure that he will receive his interest regularly and that his investment is safe. In these financial dealings between British financiers and Canadian borrowers there is nothing of the relationship of parent and child. It is a business matter purely and simply and is conducted without sentiment. It is the same kind of business proposition as when Sir Edmund's bank makes loans to the Western farmers at 8 and 10 per cent. If his parent and child simile is correct then his own banking system should be as a blood brother to the Canadian people. But his banking system works on a hard, cold business basis and not on the principle of brother love.

—Toronto Weekly Sun

**Rev. Herbert L. Gale Dead**

Rev. Herbert L. Gale of Medford Mass., the well known Baptist evangelist, was stricken suddenly with apoplexy Sunday afternoon and died in a Boston Hospital in a few hours. He leaves a widow, 1 son and 2 daughters. Mr. Gale was well known all over New England as an evangelist. He was not only a forceful and eloquent preacher but always impressed those with whom he came in contact as a high-thinking and right-living gentleman.

The many Houlton friends of Dr. T. S. Dickson who underwent a surgical operation at the Aroostook hospital on Saturday, will be pleased to learn that he is getting along nicely. Dr. Williams, a Boston specialist, performed the operation.

Aroostook Pioneer.

Mrs. Frank Ketchum and daughter returned last week, from a visit with friends in Lewiston.—Aroostook Times.

The river closed to navigations above the Falls Sunday.

Van Buren News.

**Jacobson Case**

**Closed**

**Verdict Not Guilty**

Probably no more welcome words were ever heard by three prisoners in the Court room at Houlton than those pronounced by Foreman Robinson in answer to the question, Have you agreed upon a verdict? which were "Not Guilty," this conclusion being reached after two hours deliberation on Saturday, 14th.

The trial of Mr. Chas. Emelius, Mrs. Annie Jacobson and her son, Edgar, for the murder of C. August Jacobson at their home in New Sweden, on June 11, 1911, is one which has attracted a great deal of attention all over the State of Maine and parts of New England, where many were acquainted with conditions that existed in this little Swedish settlement.

The body of C. August Jacobson was found near his home on Monday morning June 11, 1911, with four bullet holes in it, and from the appearances of the surroundings, the rifle and position of the body, it was thought that it was a case of suicide and the body was buried. Some weeks after the body was exhumed and an inquest made which resulted in Edgar Jacobson being brought before the Grand Jury, which found no indictment against him.

On June 12, 1912 Rev. Chas. Emelius, pastor of the Lutheran church at New Sweden, who married Jacobson's daughter, was brought to Houlton jail charged with the murder, and held for the Grand Jury. After the Grand Jury had reported it was found that indictments were found not only against Emelius, but against Mrs. Jacobson and her son, Edgar, who had appeared before the Grand Jury, and they were held for the trial which resulted in the verdict given above.

On Wednesday Dec. 4, the case was called and the day was taken up with empanelling a jury, and on the day following the trial was commenced.

The State was represented by Atty. Gen'l Pattangall and County Attorney Brown, While Shaw and Shaw conducted the case for the Defendants, and had associated with them O. L. Keys Esq. of Caribou, and P. P. Burleigh Esq. of Houlton.

The State claimed and attempted to show by over sixty witnesses composed of experts, neighbors, detectives, etc that the dead man did not get along with his family, that there was more or less trouble and that the outcome of it all was the death of the husband and father. That the dead man could not have possibly killed himself, that the "suicide note, which was found near the body was signed by Emelius, and the suicide theory was "put up" for the occasion to protect the real murderers.

The defence claimed, by the aid of as many witnesses and experts, that the man was despondent, was one who was addicted to drink more or less and had threatened many times to take his own life, and that finally he succeeded. No one who had listened to the ability shown by Shaw and Shaw in conducting the case, could for a moment think that the verdict would be anything different than what it was.

The State according to the jury had failed to prove the points which they claimed, and this jury even went so far it is understood, as to take an informal vote on the question of suicide, and decided unanimously that the man came to his death by his own hand.

Aroostook Times.

**Gas Explosion Proved Fatal**

Carlyle, Sask. Dec. 18.—An explosion in the gas plant in the cellar of the Antler Hotel, owned by E. Riford, Monday morning, resulted in the death of one man and the destruction of the hotel, with \$20,000 damages.

The force of the explosion blew up the kitchen floor, and part of the floor above it, and hurled sleepers out of their beds. F. W. Brown, a local merchant, was sleeping on the second floor, never awakened, and his charred remains were discovered on a burnt mattress eight hours later.

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**Timber Lands For Transfer**

The plans for the transfer of the Scott Lumber Company property to D. Fraser & Sons were formally signed here Wednesday morning. The transfer of the Oromocto Lumber Company's lands to the Messrs. Fraser took place at St. John yesterday.

**The Crown Land Department Makes An Inspection**

The Crown Land Department is having an inspection made of the Crown Lands near McGivney Junction on the National Transcontinental Railway, which the Dominion Government has selected as a suitable site for the new Military Training Grounds for the Maritime Provinces.

The land consists of about 150 square miles and it is proposed to have a big training ground there similar to that at Petawawa, Ont., where all branches of the military service in the Maritime Provinces, including infantry, cavalry and artillery, will undergo training along lines which will fit the troops for actual warfare.

M. George F. Burt, of Harlow, is making the inspection for the Crown Land Department under the supervision of L. Col. Laggie, Deputy Surveyor General, and will make a report as to the kind of land, the amount of lumber upon it, the probable value of the property, etc. When this report is received Premier Fleming was surveyor general will take up the question of the price to be paid by the Dominion Government for the land with Col. the Hon. Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia and Defence. When at Ottawa recently Premier Fleming had a preliminary conference with the Minister of Militia on the subject, Gleason.

**Double Track C. P. R. St. John-Montreal**

St. John, Dec. 18.—It is reported that the C. P. R. will commence in the spring the work of double tracking the main line between St. John and Montreal, on the sections between McAdam and Vanceboro, and the first section leading out of St. John.