

Perfect Wife Has Received Three Thousand Letters as Result of Tribute Paid Her

ANXIOUS TO LEARN THE SECRET

Husband in His Will said that he had never had a Cross Word With her and that no Better Woman Ever Lived—Hundreds of Men Proposed to Her.

London, Jan. 17—The remarkable accomplishment of being "a perfect wife" has brought more than 3,000 letters to Mrs. Elsie Glasier in the past fortnight as a result of the eloquent tribute to her contained in the will of her husband who was a London lawyer as told in dispatches. He said he had never had a cross word with her and she helped and inspired him and no better woman ever lived. Now she is swamped with letters from persons who want to know how she did it; what is the secret of it all also hundreds of men are proposing marriage to her saying they hoped to find a woman like her.

The woman "whose love passed comprehension" is middle aged and never had children. Many persons now offer children to her for adoption others ask for financial assistance—she was left \$100,000—but there is a surprising percentage of women among the writers asking how she managed to show such love to her husband as to inspire him to think so highly of her.

Many Are Sincere.

Many of the letters are truly sincere, without trace of selfish interest being from persons who wish merely to pay homage to her. The letters come not only from the British Isles but also from the Continent and are written by Britons, by foreigners and by Americans, some of them coming from Canada. A man on the Riviera says:

"Your husband's will is the most remarkable tribute to a woman in these degenerate times, for I am one who has passed through every path of torture that could be devised by woman during twenty-two years. Should you visit the Riviera I should deem it a privilege if you would permit me to pay my respects to you."

A woman writing from the Midlands says: "I am a poor woman but I would like to have this very great testimonial to you printed and sent to every woman's club of girls friend aid society in the whole of England that every woman might learn a lesson from it."

A man in London wrote: "I have been married four years. There have been squalls and thunder all the time. Please tell me the secret of this happiness you have experienced all your life."

Hon P. J. Veniot is registered at the Queen.

M. E. MacDonald of St. John is in the city.

PROVINCIAL BONDS SOLD AT HIGH BID

United Financial Corporation of Montreal Awarded Issue of \$1,890,000 at Satisfactory Figure.

The bid of the United Financial Corporation Limited of Montreal for the issue of \$1,890,000 in ten-year five-and-a-half per cent bonds at 102.267, was accepted by the provincial secretary Treasurer of New Brunswick Monday.

Three Best Bids.

Fifteen bids received from prominent financial houses in both the United States and Canada. There were some variation in the bids. The three best were as follows:

Municipal Bankers, Corporation Limited Toronto, five-year six per cent bonds, payable in Canada, 100, 249, Miller & Company, New York, and Brandon, Gordon & Waddell, New York, five year five-and-a-half per cent, bonds, payable in Canada and New York, 102.225.

United Financial Corporation, Limited Montreal, ten-year five-and-a-half per cent bonds, payable in Canada and New York, 102.267.

Favorable Rate.

The rate of interest on the Miller bid and that on the United Financial Corporation compare favorably with the rate of 5.37 per cent on the bid of 101.457 on a recent issue of Ontario bonds of fifteen year term and five-and-a-half rate.

The total amount of the New Brunswick issue is \$1,890,000 the proceeds of which will be devoted to hydro-electric development and to permanent highways.

CHANGES IN C.P.R. TRAIN SERVICE

Effective January 16th, some alterations in train service on the Gibson division will go into effect. Trains Nos. 193 and 194 at the present time running as mixed trains will be operated triweekly as straight freight trains and passenger service will be operated tri-weekly instead by new trains Nos. 199 and 200.

Train No. 199 will leave Fredericton 3.45 p. m. local time, arrive Southampton 5.35 p. m. and Milville at 5.40 p. m. Tue., Thu., Sat. Train No. 200 leaves Milville 10.20 a. m., Southampton 10.22 a. m. arrive Fredericton 12.15 p. m. Tue., Thu., Sat. Service on Southampton division will be arranged to fit in with above.

W. T. R. Irvine of Montreal is at the Barker House.

Three of New Cabinet Ministers are Likely to Meet With Opposition

Contests Looked For in North York, South Essex and Kent—

Tories Name Armstrong to Oppose the Premier But He Has not Yet Accepted—Nominations to Take Place on Thursday.

Ottawa, Jan. 16—In only three constituencies North York, Kent and South Essex, is there any expectation of opposition of in ministerial by-elections. It is not altogether certain as yet that even in these three ridings Premier King, Hon. James Murdock and Hon. George P. Graham will have contests. Farmer premier Meighen, it is understood, wanted to have four ministers opposed, but as he does not want to alienate any possible Liberal support in his Grenville campaign, it is not likely that he will insist strongly on the point. His hope is in keeping Progressives and Liberals in different camps. It is expected that Hon. Dr. J. H. King, destined to be minister of public works, will be elected by acclamation in East Kootenay, which will be vacated in his favor.

Former premier Stewart, of Alberta, will probably await the holding of a Farmers' convention in Alberta this week or next to decide whether a seat should be opened to give him an opportunity to represent Alberta directly. In view of the adamant attitude of H. W. Wood on this point, Hon. Mr. Stewart may have to accept an eastern seat. Argenteuil is now vacant through the death of the elected member, Peter McGibbon.

The near approach of nomination day, which is Thursday has interrupted the steady devotion of ministers to their departments. Even those who have not joined the exodus have their interest divided. There will be few council meetings, if any, before Friday. After that, it is hoped that enough ministers will be elected to give the cabinet a free course in preparing legislation for the next session and formulating up to date policies for their departments.

PROGRESSIVE M. P. TALKS.

Calgary, Alta., Jan. —The inside story of the Saskatoon convention, held in December last when the Hon. Mr. Crerar met Progressive members of the federal house, was for the first time made public today by Robert Gardiner, the member for Medicine Hat, at a convention in Calgary of the Medicine Hat federal constituency.

There was no reason why this should still be kept a secret, said Mr. Gardiner.

Mr. Crerar said that there were two sections in the Liberal party—one Progressive and the other autocratic, but that the larger portion was Progressive. The position, he said, was that if they allowed the Liberal party to take the place of the opposition, the autocratic members would seek to take control of the Progressive section of the Liberal party, and that it was up to the Progressive Farmer members to see that this did not occur.

Mr. Crerar, therefore, proposed that coalition arrangement should be effected between the Progressive Liberals and the Farmers, and a resolution was offered embodying the arrangement.

"Finally, a resolution came before the convention, moved by Mr. Crerar and M. Johnston, of Moose Jaw, along the lines that we defined our position as supporting good laws and clean government and all Progressive legislation."

FAVORED RESOLUTION.

"I voted in favor of that resolution," said Mr. Gardiner, "and there is no harm in letting the world know where we stand, that we favored co-operation in Progressive legislation, that there was no possibility of forming a coalition."

Mr. Gardiner expressed strong views on the question of leadership. He said that he would not blindly follow any leader. To do so, he said, would be against the principles they were advocating.

Government Will Give Aid to Disabled Returned Soldiers

Ottawa, Jan. 16—In order to relieve employers of financial responsibility for accidents to disabled returned soldiers and to facilitate the employment of these men, the government on the recommendation of the department of soldiers' civil re-establishment has assumed the payment of all damages. These payments will be made through the D. S. C. R. in co-operation with the workmen's compensation boards throughout the country. The proposal covers, those men in receipt of pensions for war disabilities of twenty per cent, or over. The department holds that men in receipt of lower pensions are to all intents and purposes, fit for industrial work without special protection. The authorization makes the plan effective from September 1, 1921, and to cover a period of three years. The sum of \$100,000 has been set aside to cover payments for the current year. The plan was originated and the details worked out by E. H. Scammell, assistant deputy minister of the D. S. C. R.

Evacuation of Southern Ireland is to Begin at Once; Army Stores Being Moved

ROYAL ARCH MASONS INSTALL OFFICERS

Sterling A. Limerick, High Priest—Presentation to Retiring High Priest G. E. Howie.

At the installation of the officers of Fredericton Chapter No. 2, Royal Arch Masons, held Monday night, George E. Howie retiring High Priest, was presented with a handsome apron and sash denoting his rank in the order. The presentation was made by James H. Hawthorne, Past High Priest.

The installation was performed by Past High Priest Howie.

Officers were installed as follows:

Sterling A. Limerick, High Priest.
J. H. Ramsay, King.
H. W. Wilson, Scribe.
John Neill, Treasurer.
A. S. McFarlane, Secretary.
James E. Palmer, C. of H.
Dr. R. M. McGibbon, P. S.
E. Allison MacKay, R. A. Capt.
H. R. Gunter, M. of 3rd V.
Clive VanWart, M. of 2nd V.
G. R. Sinnott, M. of 1st V.
T. E. Sutherland, Organist.
A. B. Brown, Tyler.

A banquet followed the impressive ceremony of installation and a most enjoyable night was spent.

MANAGEMENT COM. RINKS ARE RECAST

Large Membership of Curling Club Made That Necessary—Three New Rinks in Series.

The membership of the Fredericton Curling Club has reached a total of one hundred and five. This is the largest on record. So great is the membership and the number of new players that the Management Committee Monday night was instructed to recast the rinks playing in the series in order to give all members an opportunity of playing. This entailed the creation of three hot rinks making a total of twenty-five. These are divided into two sections. The matches already played in the series will stand. Changes in the personnel of some rinks were made.

Three matches in the Management Committee Series were played Monday night. The scores were:—

L. C. Macnutt, 16; R. B. VanDine, 10; H. E. Fowler, 24; J. E. Page, 11; T. A. Belmore, 8; A. A. Shute, 2.

KING GEORGE IS INTERESTED

Sends Telegram to the Retiring Viceroy—Dublin Castle is Now in the Hands of the Irish Free State—Members of the Provisional Government.

London, Jan. 16—The war office today issued an official announcement that the evacuation of Southern Ireland will commence forthwith. The battalions which are about to leave are named and it is stated that other units will leave as rapidly as transportation and other conditions permit. Army stores are being moved concurrently with the troops.

King George has sent the following message to Viscount Fitzalan the retiring viceroy:

"I was gratified to hear from your telegram of the successful establishment of the provisional government of Ireland and I am confident that you will do everything in your power to help its members to accomplish the task which lies before them."

Dublin, Jan. 16—The following statement was issued by the publicity department of the Mansion House today:

"The members of the provisional government of Ireland received the surrender of Dublin Castle at 1.45 p. m. today. It is now in the hands of the Irish nation."

"For the next few days the functions of the existing departments of that institution will be continued with out in any way prejudicing future actions. Members of the provisional government will proceed to London to meet the British cabinet committee to arrange for the various details of handing over."

"A statement will be issued by the provisional government in regard to its immediate intentions and policy."

(Signed) MICHAEL COLLINS

Belfast, Jan. 16—Members of the Royal Irish Constabulary in County Tyrone yesterday arrested ten occupants of automobiles bound from Monaghan to Londonderry who said they were Gaelic football players but who wore Irish Republican uniforms several of the men carried loaded revolvers and arms are alleged to have been found in the cars. One of the men arrested is believed to be an Irish Republican army officer.

A message also was sent to Arthur Griffith by Father Dominic asking immediate intervention for the release of Irish men and women arrested in Great Britain, including Corporal McGowan and companions of the Connaught Rangers placed in jail in England for alleged mutiny in India.

London, Jan. 16—Owing to the increase in direct trade between the United States and Ireland during the past year, the free state cabinet says the London Times is to be requested to arrange for an accelerated mail service between the two countries.

A Woman Justice of the Peace Gives Some Advice to Wives

London, Jan. 17—Modern young women are thoughtless and selfish and are oblivious to the cry for assistance being made even by their own brothers and sisters, according to Mrs. E. J. Smith, a Brighton justice of the peace, who says that she is both surprised and disappointed at her own sex. She says that she reached this opinion chiefly through her police court experience, which impressed her with the "needless inequalities between the sexes." She says that inequalities disappear if women will only avail themselves of their lawful rights.

"A young single woman," she says, "seeks nothing higher than a continual round of pleasure, dances, theatres, chocolates, men and money. The young married woman seems to be content to be a mere chattel of the man she married instead of trying to raise herself to the splendor of womanhood. All too frequently the result is that she is cast off like an old shoe because her man has become tired of the monotony of cheerless home life."

Mrs. Smith has been in public life for fifteen years, and declares she does all her own housework.

That Golf Drive is Blamed in Paris for Fall of Briand

Paris, Jan. 17—Former Premier Briand's golf game at Cannes, with Lloyd George is stressed by the papers here as a factor in the fall of the French Ministry. Le Temps in a leading article, says:

"Never did a lesson in gold provoke such an abundance of commentaries and criticisms. A drive sufficed to bring about a change of government, perhaps of policy."

Le Temps goes on to say the blame is largely on illustrated journalism, which spreads broadcast pictures of the play.

"One of the desires of the French public after its war sufferings and peace anxieties is that serious and grave questions be treated seriously, in an atmosphere of gravity. The Cannes golf party shocked it, which explains the discontent."

Supplementary to the golfing element, considerable contempt was created toward the conference by the articles of a humorist despatched to Cannes by one of the Paris dailies. His nickname of "Babel Palace" for Carlton Hall and his description of the happenings there as "jazz band diplomacy" had a deplorable effect on the touchy French opinion.