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AN ELDER SISTER.

The address of the J. P. Morgan partner, Thomas Lamont, to the Canadian Society in New York the other night added one more link in the growing chain of Canadian-American relations. It was interesting to find Mr. Lamont comparing the United States as an elder sister to Canada, an elder sister who has stepped most promptly into a breach left by the war taking "the place of the mother in responding eagerly to your requests."

Mr. Lamont's appreciation of "an expansion of our respects and of our affection for Canada" is a striking illustration of what the big men behind the United States think and of their financial and commercial attitude toward Canada.

"If we Americans have increased our business with you and investments in your great country," he told his Canadian listeners, "we have at the same time studied you more, studied your resources and the character of your development. We know Canada, we now think, far better than ever before."

With the expression of such opinions from an eminent financier, it requires no far stretch of the imagination to realize that Washington will "see Canada through." Just at the moment it may appear as if Washington was dictatorial, but red tape has hindered many vital things American, so it cannot be considered prejudice or discrimination against the Dominion of Canada if she has to "wait her turn."

POLITICAL RASCALITY.

Commenting on the startling disclosures made by Commissioner Stevens at the Valley Railway enquiry, the Chatham Commercial says:

"If the facts adduced in the investigation which has been taking place in the manipulations of the Valley Railway contracts, and the moneys provided to carry them out, in any way reflect the situation as it actually existed, it is abundantly clear that when it comes to grafting and boodling, the men in power prior to 1908 were children in the kindergarten class when compared with the 'statesmen' in charge of affairs since the commencement of the Flemming regime. Conditions were bad enough in Manitoba under the Roblin machine; but those who manipulated affairs there are not fit to hold a candle to some of our own 'boys' when it comes to doing a double shuffle with public contracts. For crudeness of method, combined with an utter indifference to consequences, their operations are certainly unique. They have the Roblin outfit beaten to a frazzle."

Cable despatches state that the Cunard liner Tuscania remained afloat for two hours after being torpedoed by German pirates. There were 2300 souls on board and all were taken off in safety except 110. The fact that splendid order was maintained on the ship is shown by the fact that among those rescued were two typhoid and two pneumonia patients. The Tuscania was a British ship carrying American soldiers, and her officers and crew appear to have nobly maintained the highest traditions of British seamanship. No doubt the Yankee boys on board did their part in a heroic manner.

The late Hon. Joseph H. Choate, of New York, formerly American Ambassador to the Court of St. James, left an estate valued at \$4,629,879. His executors found that he had invested his funds with scrupulous care and but few instances of mistaken judgment. An appraisal of the estate showed that Mr. Choate possessed at the time of his death \$2,700 worth of rare old wines, including a bottle of port of the vintage of 1815, one bottle of cognac of 1824 brand and twenty-three bottles of Madeira of 1826.

An important conference of provincial ministers will be held at Ottawa next week. The proposal to hand over to the western provinces control of their natural resources will mean a readjustment of provincial subsidies,

a subject in which New Brunswick should have a deep interest. Premier Foster and several of his colleagues will attend the conference and can be counted upon to see to it that justice is done New Brunswick in any new arrangement that might be entered into.

Toronto Saturday Night: Co-operative delivery is catching on. In the Canadian West, where they are less liable to stick to old-time conventional methods of doing things, co-operative deliveries are proving a success, and this even in small centres. For instance, in Kerrobert, Saskatchewan, which is in reality a smallish country town, the co-operative system is announced to be a huge success. Special deliveries have by this system been entirely eliminated. Goods are delivered at stated intervals, and anyone who is not satisfied with the arrangement may lug home their own parcels, and much money is saved the merchants and incidentally the store patrons, by cutting down delivery expenses.

As was the case when the big liner Lusitania was torpedoed, the sinking of the Cunard liner Tuscania with U. S. troops on board will probably be proclaimed with "joyful pride" by the German newspapers. The Huns will rejoice that their pirates were able to sink a ship with troops on board, and it will be hailed throughout Germany as a great naval victory.

The Hon. Mr. Mercier, Minister of Mines and Fisheries in the Quebec government, has introduced before the Legislature a bill restricting the trapping and hunting in the province of mink, pekan, wildcat, otter, or any fur bearing animal. A regalian duty is imposed on every skin, which will hereafter have to be initiated.

The Provincial Legislature has been summoned to meet for the despatch of business on Thursday, March 7th.

Through Our Sieve

If the kaiser eats his next Christmas dinner in Berlin he will be lucky.

If there were no fools in the world wisdom would be at a discount.

Only a few things that are worth having are to be had for the asking.

Many a man neglects his family in order to pose as a public benefactor.

The man who never had occasion to borrow money can't appreciate its value.

A woman always knows more than her neighbor and she knows that she knows it.

It is impossible to patch up a damaged reputation so that the patch won't show.

Man prides himself on his superior intelligence, but who ever heard of a woman buying a gold brick?

As for that, Thursday long has been maddening day in the average household.

As Queen Marie Antoinette might have said: "If they have no coal why do they not burn gas?"

Whenever trinitrotoluol is the subject of conversation one would do well to retire if one cannot either spell or pronounce it. We can do neither without artificial aid.

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instead of tea and coffee. Such a delicious drink makes the change easy and better nerves make it a permanent one.

"There's a Reason."

THE AUSTRIAN CABINET HAS RESIGNED

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
Amsterdam, Feb. 8.—Dr. Von Seydler, the Austrian premier, has tendered the resignation of his entire cabinet to Emperor Charles, according to a despatch from Vienna.

The resignation of the Von Seydler cabinet, it is understood in parliamentary circles in Vienna, is due to the opposition of Polish deputies against debates and the provisional budget.

LOTS OF APPLES IN NOVA SCOTIA

Halifax, Feb. 8.—G. H. Vroom, chief fruit inspector, announces that there are 150,000 barrels of apples still in the Annapolis Valley. The English market for these is entirely cut off and western markets cannot be reached to any great extent on account of the congestion of freight.

Although fruit growers and dealers are alarmed at the prospects, prices are being maintained at figures that are keeping local sales at the minimum. Six hundred cars are needed to move the fruit.

Food Controller Thompson has been acquainted with the conditions, and asked to take steps to prevent much of this fruit from becoming an absolute waste.

A STEAMER IN DISTRESS

An Atlantic Port, Feb. 8.—Nothing further has been heard today from a steamer in distress off the Newfoundland coast which sent out calls for assistance yesterday. The message was picked up by another ship nearer shore and relayed to government stations. Naval authorities suggested that the call might have come from the Cunard liner Aurania, reported to have been damaged by a German submarine, but still afloat and making her way toward port.

LOCAL NEWS

Fire in South Devon.
There was a slight chimney fire at the residence of Mrs. Walter Long, Neill street, South Devon, this morning.

York County L. O. L. Tonight.
The annual meeting of the York County Orange Lodge postponed from Tuesday night on account of inclement weather, will be held tonight.

Seriously Ill.
Mrs. Raymond Richardson of Bangor, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Richard Howard of South Devon, being called there on account of the serious illness of Mr. Howard.

Fredericton Lost Again.
The Fredericton curlers were beaten again at St. John last night, playing a five rink match with the Carleton club. The final score was 85 to 55. In the afternoon Fredericton led 26 to 25 but were badly beaten at night.

Before Large Audience.
The two act play "Sun Bonnets" as presented at Springhill Hall last night under the auspices of the ladies of St. Peter's Church was a pronounced success. A large audience was present and much enjoyed the play and the other numbers. Several from the city took part in the entertainment.

Arrested for Not Reporting.
A young man belonging to Queens county who has been residing in Fredericton for some time, was arrested this morning for failing to report at St. John under the Military Service Act to join the depot battalion. He claims that he was not notified to report. He registered last autumn and was placed in category A2 after medical examination.

PERSONAL.

Mr. David Youmans is seriously ill at his home in South Devon.
Mrs. E. Park of Burt's Corner, is visiting friends at South Devon.
Mr. C. H. Belyea of St. John, is at the city.
Mr. W. H. Horne of St. John, is at the Barker House.
Mr. F. W. Benson of St. John, is in the city.

MARYSVILLE HAPPENINGS

Marysville, Feb. 8.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Peterson of Sandville was last evening the scene of an enjoyable affair when a number of friends of their son, Mr. John McP. Peterson, held an enjoyable surprise party, the occasion being the anniversary of his birthday. The evening was spent very pleasantly with participation in games, music, etc., and light refreshments were served. At the close of the evening Mr. G. A. Tapley on behalf of the assemblage presented Mr. Peterson with a purse of money accompanied by a thoughtful address, and extended the felicitations of those present, which was suitably replied to. The gathering dispersed with the singing of the National Anthem.

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Dated at Fredericton, N. B., this 6th day of February, A. D. 1918.

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