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ADMIRAL JELlicoe TO VISIT
THE OVERSEAS DOMINIONS

Will Advise With the Governments in Naval Matters—Proposal
by Admiralty Considered by Colonial Representatives—
Memorial Drawn Up by Sir Robert Borden—Uniformity in
Naval Organization is Requested.

London, Dec. 23—Announcement by the admiralty of the early departure of Admiral Jellicoe, on a visit to the overseas dominions for the purpose of advising their government on naval matters, is the result of an understanding which was arrived at by the representatives of the overseas dominions at their meeting here last August, following the submission to them of a tentative scheme for the naval defence of empire by chiefs of the Admiralty in conformity with a request to that effect made by the imperial war conference in March, 1917.

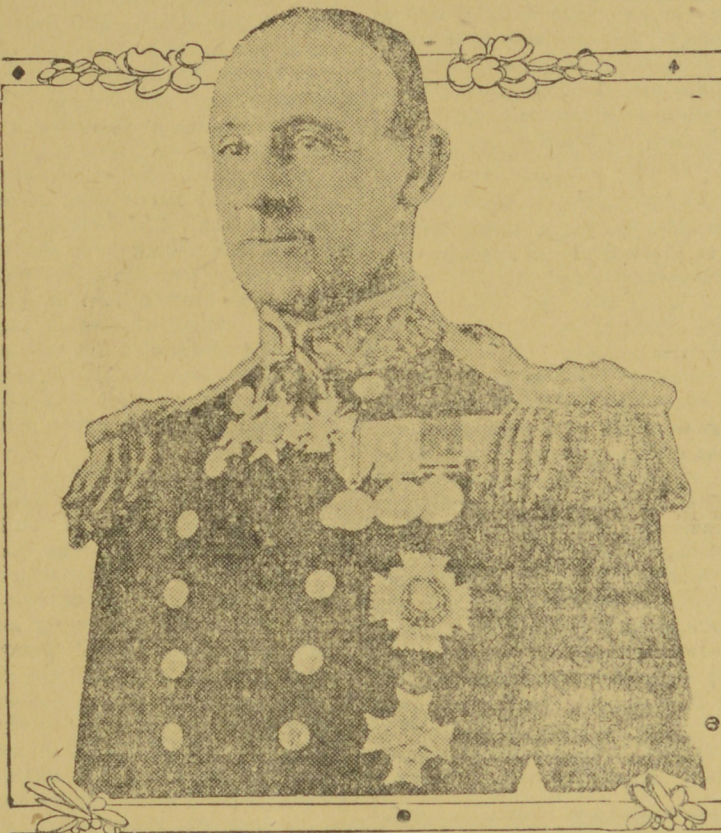
The proposal of the admiralty was considered by representatives of the dominions with the result that a memorandum was drawn up by Sir Robert Borden on behalf of Canada and subscribed to by all the dominions, suggesting a permanent overseas naval policy on the basis of navies to be built and administered by the dominions on a system which would permit close co-operation with the British navy.

minions would be adequately represented."

At a meeting of the imperial conference on Friday, this memorandum was considered. Sir Eric Geddes reported that the admiralty welcomed this expression of desire on the part of the dominions to secure the greatest measure of uniformity that is possible in naval organization, training and types of material throughout the empire.

Sir Eric announced that, with the approval of the war cabinet, Viscount Jellicoe would be appointed to proceed early in the new year to visit such parts of the empire as expressed desire to be included in his mission in order to confer with the advise the overseas dominions authorities on naval matters in keeping with the provisions of the memorandum.

All the dominions having through their representatives expressed their satisfaction at the appointment, Viscount Jellicoe will depart early in the new year for Australia, which he will visit first. All the dominions and in-



ADMIRAL JELlicoe.

Uniformity Desired.

The memorandum on this point said: "It is thoroughly recognized that the character of construction, armament and equipment and the methods and principles of training, administration and organization, should proceed upon the same lines in all the navies of the empire. For this purpose for dominions would welcome visits from a highly qualified representative of the admiralty who by reason of his ability and experience would be thoroughly competent to advise the naval authorities of the dominions in such matters. As naval matters come to be developed upon a considerable scale by the dominions, it may be necessary hereafter to consider the establishment for war purposes of some supreme naval command upon which each of the do-

nia will be visited in turn. The order of his journey has not yet been fixed, but it is presumed that he will not reach Canada for some considerable period of time.

LOCAL NEWS

Supplying Christmas Dinner

His Worship Mayor Hanson is providing the Christmas dinner for the Municipal Home and the King's Daughters are supplying fruits and candies.

A Fast One

Mr. Harry Boddy of Prince William was in the city today with his fast pacing mare Mary Daniel. This mare although she has not been handled much for speed, has a mark of 2.20. She was once the property of Mr. W. P. Keenan of this city.

Insuest at Minto

Mr. R. B. Hanson, Clerk of the Peace for Sunbury County went to Minto this morning to attend the inquest into the death of Joseph Baxter of St. John who died yesterday morning from the effects of wounds received from a rifle in the hands of James Walker, Coroner Burnett is conducting the inquest.

The Parish Church.

Christmas Eve (Tuesday) — Evening, 7.30 p.m. Christmas Day—1st celebration of Holy Communion, 7.00 a.m.; 2nd celebration of Holy Communion, 8.00 a.m.; Matins and 3rd celebration, 10.30 a.m. Thursday (St. Stephen's Day)—Holy Communion, 10.30. Friday (St. John's Day)—Holy Communion, 10.30. Saturday (Holy Innocent's Day)—Holy Communion, 7.30.

Veteran Guide Returns

Mr. Henry Braithwaite the veteran guide returned yesterday from a three months' trip to his camps in the Miramichi woods. Mr. Braithwaite set out for home about the middle of November but on learning at Holtville that an armistice had been signed he put back into the woods and has since been busily engaged in trapping. He brought home a lot of furs which he expects to sell at a good price.



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WHY SIR D. HAIG WAS NOT IN THE
FOCH PROCESSION LAST WEEK

London, Dec. 24.—This week's Saturday Review, without mentioning the King's name, intimates that His Majesty vetoed plans for having Field Marshal Haig here when Field Marshal Foch and Premier Clemenceau recently attended the inter-Allied conference, saying:

"The genuine warmth of Haig's greeting must have made him smile inwardly at the proposal made to him a few weeks ago. Field Marshal Haig, commander-in-chief of the British Army, was invited by telegram to drive in the fourth carriage of the Foch procession behind Barons Orlando and Sonnino. Of course Haig, who before all things is a loyal soldier, was ready to run after the tenth carriage if anybody was ordered to do so by the War Council. Happily a very august person who was in France at once vetoed the arrangement, which would probably have provoked a riot."

CURLERS WILL
PLAY TOMORROW
AS USUAL

The Fredericton Curling Club will play its usual Christmas Day match tomorrow, President vs. Vice-President, the Influenza ban having been lifted as far as the curling rink is concerned. The ice is in magnificent condition. The rinks are as follows:

Morning		Vice-President	
President	McGibbon	McLeod	
Morrison S. L.	Kitchen	Wainwright	
VanWart W. A.	Neill	Clark G. H.	
Bridges Skip	Smith Harry	Fowler	
Staples Eben	Minto	Babbitt	
Keenan	Staples Eben	Randolph	Skip
McLellan	Keenan	McFaden	
Thomas W. S.	Belmore Skip	Gerald	
Belmore Skip	Walker	Ramsay	
Armstrong	Armstrong	Staples A.	McM.
McVey	Van Dine	Simmons	Skip
Wilson Skip	Wilson Skip	Warwick	
		Loudoun	
		Kinghorn	
		McKay E. A.	
		Porter	
		Loggie	Skip
Afternoon			
Wilkinson	Watson		
Glen	Clark C.		
Box	Crocker		
Barry	Daniel		
Taylor G. A.	Burpee		
Colwell	Page		
Dougherty Skip	Hall	Skip	
Reid	Sutherland Rev JS		
Harshaw	Fraser		
Young Rev. G. M.	Chestnut		
McKay Allison	Wilson H. W.		
Limerick Walter	Weddall		
McFarlane Skip	McNutt	Skip	
Sproul	Thorne		
McKay J. W.	Morrison Luke		
Feeney	Parker		
Limerick Sterling	Miles		
Thomas Frank	Hagerman		
Hatt Skip	Shute	Skip	

Mr. D. W. Downey of Centreville is visiting friends in the city.

CHRISTMAS
MESSAGE TO
SOLDIER BOYS

Ottawa, Dec. 23—Major-General Hon. S. C. Mewburn, minister of militia and defence, has sent the following Christmas message to the Canadian troops overseas:

"On behalf of your comrades in Canada, I have the proud privilege of sending Christmas greetings this year to a victorious Canadian army, occupying the territory of a conquered foe. Last year you looked back upon a year of desperate, if glorious fighting, and forward to a doubtful issue for the enemy was known to have gained new strength and to be meditating a tremendous blow against us. Today you can look back upon a year in which the British arms bore adversity with fortitude refused to despond when things were at their darkest, returned to the offensive at the critical moment and in three months of fighting such as the world never had seen before won a victory unexampled alike for the glory won and for the service rendered by it for humanity.

"In this warfare of the giants you have been a part which fills us with a pride and gratitude which we cannot express. Amiens, Arras, Queant-Drocourt line, the Canal du Nord, Cambrai, Valenciennes and Mons are words which will inspire Canadians for centuries and you are the men who have done the resounding deeds. Our homage of love and pride is tendered to the men who fell in winning the triumphs.

"We hope soon to welcome you home and you may rest assured that every effort is being made to ease the path of your return to peaceful industry."

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen of Burt's Corner are in the city today.

Messrs E. R. Allen and J. D. Pugh of Burt's Corner are registered at the Barker House.

Mr. J. D. Gallagher of St. John was in the city yesterday.