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## LORD SYDENHAM ORIGINATED THE IDEA OF AN ANGLO-AMERICAN NAVAL AGREEMENT IN 1894

### THINKS HOPES WILL SOON BE REALIZED

Says a League Between the Two Great English Speaking Peoples and France will be a Factor in Promoting the Peace of the World—Were Comrades in the Great War.

Special to Daily Mail. Copyright 1920 by Cross Atlantic News Service. London, Dec. 1.—Lord Sydenham referring to the proposal for an Anglo-American naval agreement writes that he originated the idea in an article in the North American Review in March 1894.

"The project may have been premature a quarter of a century ago," he says, "but had it been realized, the event of the past six years would have been shaped differently. Now that the two great navies have proved their trust as comrades in war, it may well be that the time will come when my hopes will be realized."

"It is certain that a league between the two great English speaking peoples and France would do more to make possible the reduction of naval armament and go farther to keep peace in the world and give it the security the world's trade needs than all the inconsidered league of nations that might be formed."

## BIG ISSUES BEHIND THE CONFERENCE

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London, Dec. 1.—Very big issues lie behind the Anglo-French conference in London on the policy to be adopted toward Greece if Constantine returns. Should the plebiscite go in his favor I don't see how his resumption of the Greek Crown can be opposed, but he was our bitter enemy in 1916. If Greece wants him now, however, she must follow her own course. The outlook is confused, but one thing is certain, the British people who are being taxed to economic death won't tolerate any formative intervention in the affairs of Greece.

## STOCK MARKET QUOTATIONS

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New York.

American Wool	69 3/4
Anaconda	39
Atchafalca	83
Bethel Steel B.	53 1/2
C. P. R.	114 1/2
Crucible	87 1/2
Central Leather	38
Chile Copper	8
Dutch	69
General Motors	15 1/2
Great Northern Pfd.	79
Mexican Pete	160 3/4
New York Central	73 1/2
Rubber	65 1/2
Studebaker	45
Southern Pacific	108
United States Steel	80 1/2
Utah Copper	50 3/4

Montreal.

Brazilian	34
Canada Cottons	78
Dominion Iron & Steel	44 1/2
Montreal Power	80
Laurentide Pulp	93
International Breweries	51
Riordan Pulp	153
Quebec Railway	25
Sugar	23
Royal Bank	189 1/2
Merchants	162
Spanish River Pfd.	90
Spanish River Common	85
Steel of Canada Common	62
Smelters	17 1/2
Wayagamack Pulp	87
Victory Bonds,	
" " 1923	93 1/2
" " 1922	94
" " 1921	96 1/2
" " 1920	91
" " 1919	92 1/2

A. A. Dymart of Buctouche is among the members of the legislature in the city.

## THINKS TIME OPPORTUNE TO EFFECT A SETTLEMENT OF THE IRISH QUESTION

Earl Dunraven Gives His Views Through the Medium of the London Times—Moved Rejection of the Home Rule Bill in the House of Lords—Irish People Have No Confidence in the British Government.

(By Lord Dunraven, leading Irish peer, who moved the rejection of the Home Rule Bill in the House of Lords, written especially for the London Times; copyright by Cross-Atlantic Service.)

LONDON, Dec. 1.—"There has been a change of opinion in Ireland, I have no doubt. Have you noticed the attitude of the Catholic Bishops and the respectful crowds in Dublin who watched the removal of the slain officers' remains. The people hate these murders, but moderate opinion, which is the great preponderance of opinion, will never assert itself until a definite plan of independence is placed before it."

"It is a fact that the people of Ireland have absolutely no confidence in His Majesty's government and don't believe a word it may say. It is useless to tell them that if they'll accept this particular bill it may lead to something more. The people now don't believe in 'ifs' when, or promises to reconsider. Nothing but a clean, definite offer will satisfy them. I look with dismay into the future of uncertainty and miserable discontent on a hostile Ireland with moderate opinion shut out, and extreme opinion only awaiting another opportunity to make an orderly government an impossibility. It seems to me to be an opportunity to make a settlement favorable to all sides. I regret that the government has not seized the opportunity to put before the people proposals which moderate opinion of all creeds would consider acceptable."

## FARMER AND LABOR M. P. P.'S HELD CONFERENCE AT MONCTON

Tentative Farmers' Platform was Given Consideration—A Big Programme Mapped Out—Some Planks Adopted and Some Held Over for Discussion by Local Bodies Before Being Submitted to Farmers Annual Convention.

MONCTON, Nov. 30.—A meeting of United Farmers and Labor M. P. P.'s-elect along with Farmer officials and Independent Labor Party representatives, was held in the United Farmers' office here today. A. C. Fawcett, the Farmer leader, presided, and among those present was the Miramichi labor leader, John S. Martin. Three sets of resolutions were considered. First the tentative Farmers' programme submitted by Messrs. Fawcett and G. G. Archibald, appointed a committee for that purpose at the meeting of November 17; second, from the Sons of Temperance, Grand and District Divisions, submitted by H. H. Stuart of Sunny Brae, and third, a series of proposed plans for a Farmer-Labor coalition preferred by Westmorland County Independent Labor Party and submitted by W. H. Stuart, secretary-treasurer of that body.

The temperance resolutions asked for cordial support of the provincial Chief Inspector's work, for government vendorship and operation of the traffic in alcohol and alcoholic compounds as per legislation passed last year, but not yet brought into effect, and for the earliest possible taking of the vote on the importation of intoxicants for beverage purposes and for any other purposes through any but government channels. It was decided that these requests were covered by Article 4 prepared by the Farmers' committee.

The Farmers' committee's report was, afterwards thoroughly discussed by both Farmer and Labor men, and slight amendments here and there unanimously approved.

It declares for, first, pure elections and a uniform ballot for all elections provided at public expense; second, abolition of patronage; third, good roads, both trunk and lateral; fourth, that the manufacture, importation and sale of intoxicating liquors in New Brunswick be entirely abolished, subject to provision being made for a plebiscite to be held preferably at the time of any provincial election; fifth, telephone system to be made available to all on equal terms for the same kind of service; sixth, provincial system of crop and agricultural statistics; seventh, Maritime Provinces abattoir to develop live stock industry; eighth, a better school system with special attention to vocational and agricultural instruction; ninth, thorough conservation of forests with up-to-date stumpage regulations; tenth, a forward hydro-electric policy and provision that all water powers shall be operated so as to be available to all classes—rural as well as urban—on equitable terms; eleventh, a system of co-operative credit to assist the farmer.

The independent labor party proposals numbered thirteen, as follows: Amendment of Workmen's Compensation Act so as to place all classes of wage-earners under its operation; approved. Public ownership and operation and control of proposed hydro-electric plants; approved. Equality of women with men as to voting and

## NEWMAN CLARK ON TRIAL FOR HIS LIFE AT ANDOVER—STORY OF THE CRIME TOLD IN COURT

### N. B. H. L. OPENS DECEMBER 29, FIVE TEAMS IN

Campbellton is Admitted—Fredericton and Marysville Open the Season Away From Home.

Chatham, N. B., Nov. 30.—A meeting of the New Brunswick Hockey League called by the league executive, was held here tonight in the town hall, when the election of officers took place and the playing schedule for the coming season was drawn up. Besides last year's teams invitations had been sent to Woodstock, St. Stephen, Campbellton, Sackville, Sussex and Moncton to send delegates to the meeting. Campbellton was the only new team to send delegates; Woodstock replying that they did not have a rink and could not consider entering the league while the reply from Moncton was to the effect that they had not decided as yet what they would do this winter and asked the executive to delay drawing up the schedule for a period of ten days. The other towns did not reply. Those teams that had representatives at the meeting were Campbellton, Marysville, Fredericton, Bathurst and Chatham, and the league this winter will be made up of teams from those towns. It was decided that purely amateur hockey will be played and no semi-professionalism tolerated. The National Hockey Association rules will govern the league games with the exception that there will be no offside playing allowed. The playing time will be the same as last year, viz. two periods of twenty minutes each and the last one of fifteen minutes with five minute rest periods between. Each team will be limited to a roster of fifteen men, the names to be handed in to the secretary of the league on or before Dec. 20. If any club after that late wishes to change its players it may do so with the permission of the league executive but for every player added to the list one must be dropped no team at any time carrying more than fifteen players. No player's name shall appear on the list of more than one club. It was also decided that all players must be bona fide residents of the town for which they play and must reside there one month before playing. This rule is to do away with the possibility of bringing in "ringers."

The election of officers resulted as follows: Honorary president, Angus McLean, Bathurst; president, J. D. Black, Fredericton; vice president, Max Mowatt, Campbellton; secretary, C. Wade, Marysville.

Referees who will be asked to officiate are "Sandy" Staples, Fredericton; Frank Brown, Moncton, and W. J. George, Bathurst.

The first game will be played on Dec. 29, when Fredericton will play at Campbellton and Marysville open at Chatham. Following is the complete schedule:

Dec. 29—Fredericton at Campbellton
Dec. 29—Marysville at Chatham
Dec. 30—Fredericton at Bathurst
Jan. 5—Bathurst at Fredericton
Jan. 5—Campbellton at Chatham
Jan. 6—Bathurst at Marysville
Jan. 12—Chatham at Bathurst
Jan. 12—Fredericton at Marysville
Jan. 19—Bathurst at Campbellton
Jan. 19—Bathurst at Campbellton
Jan. 19—Chatham at Marysville
Jan. 20—Chatham at Fredericton
Jan. 26—Marysville at Campbellton
Jan. 26—Fredericton at Chatham
Jan. 27—Marysville at Bathurst
Feb. 2—Campbellton at Fredericton
Feb. 2—Bathurst at Chatham
Feb. 3—Campbellton at Marysville
Feb. 9—Marysville at Fredericton
Feb. 9—Chatham at Campbellton
Feb. 16—Campbellton at Bathurst

The teams will play this year for the Chestnut cup, which is now held by Chatham, the winners of the league last year. A new trophy will be put up for the championship of the maritime provinces and the winner of this league will play off with the Nova Scotia league winners for this cup.

Engagement Cancelled.  
Greatly to the regret of the music loving people of Fredericton the engagement of Mr. Redferne Hollinshead the great English tenor, tonight at the Opera House has been cancelled on account of an attack of laryngitis which has incapacitated the singer.

### MANY WITNESSES GAVE TESTIMONY

Miss Ida Pelletier Tells of the Shooting of Miss Bell at Her Home—Prisoner Proposed Marriage to His Victim and was Refused—Doctors Give Evidence—Prisoner Morose and Melancholy.

Andover, Nov. 30.—The trial of Newman Clark, of Four Falls, charged with the murder of Miss Phoebe Bell, at Grand Falls, on March 25th, began here today in Victoria County Court with Judge W. B. Chandler presiding. During the afternoon session Clark appeared to take no interest in the proceedings. He sat in his chair with his legs crossed and his head on one hand as though asleep.

The crown is represented by Attorney General J. P. Byrne, K. C., and John Keefe, of Grand Falls, while the prisoner is represented by Hon. W. P. Jones, K. C., of Woodstock.

Miss Ida Pelletier, of Grand Falls, was the first witness called by the crown. She testified that she had a little party at her home on the evening of March 24, which consisted of Miss Bell and Clark, who came together, Leo Gagnon and herself. The evening was spent in singing and dancing, but Clark did not take part. Gagnon left at 9.30, but Clark remained until ten o'clock, when Phoebe Bell remarked that it was bedtime. Clark asked Miss Bell if she was going to Mrs. Wood's house, where she made her home. She replied that she was going to stay with the witness for the night.

The following morning Miss Bell left at 9 o'clock to go to Mrs. Wood's home. Claude Murphy arrived at the Pelletier house at noon and Clark came in at 1 o'clock. Clark asked for Phoebe Bell. They told him she was there, to fool him. Later he left to go to the Woods house. At 2.30 p.m. Claude Murphy and the witness went to the Woods house and found Miss Bell and Newman alone in the kitchen. Mrs. Wood and Clark's little boy were in the sitting room. Phoebe Bell, Claude Murphy and the witness went outside and played ball for about 20 minutes and coming in they went into the sitting room. Phoebe Bell asked Clark to come in with them. He came in and played a phonograph.

Phoebe Bell was sweeping the floor when Clark pushed her in fun. She became angered and he laughed, which caused her to say: "You may laugh now, but you will never laugh at me again. Miss Bell went into the bedroom to get her coat and Clark followed her."

The witness, who was in the sitting room, heard Clark ask Miss Bell to marry him and she refused.

Then she heard three shots in rapid succession. The witness and Claude Murphy went to the door of the bedroom and saw Phoebe Bell fall back on the bed. Clark told them he would not harm them, saying: "You see what I have done; now watch me and see me go." He recharged his revolver and they ran out. Witness heard two shots fired. On coming back she saw Clark lying on the kitchen floor.

Claude Murphy corroborated the evidence of Miss Pelletier.

Allan MacLaughlan, provincial constable, of Grand Falls, told of going to the Woods house after the shooting.

Dr. A. B. Puddington, who performed the post mortem examination on the body of Miss Bell, said he found wounds made by four bullets. He also gave medical attention to Clark when in the hospital and noticed that he was of a very morose and melancholy disposition.

The prisoner was always able to answer questions intelligently. Mr. Jones asked the witness if mental weakness was hereditary and if a fall was liable to cause such a weakness. Witness replied that such was the belief held by experts.

Dr. L. Chapman, who was called in to attend Clark after the shooting, said he heard Clark say, "Where is my darling," and "Why did I kill my sweetheart?"

The trial is being continued today.

Girl Vagrant Arrested  
Leona Burr aged eighteen, a girl originally from Burt's Corner who has been under arrest in this city before was arrested at Durham Bridge on a warrant for vagrancy and appeared before Police Magistrate Limerick this morning. She was remanded until December 9th. A charge of vagrancy is preferred against the girl but it is probable that the Department of Health will be asked to take action in her case.

Arrested For Loitering.  
A local man was arrested last night for loitering and refusing to move on when ordered so to do by the police. Sgt. Jones made the arrest. The hearing will come later.