
NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS
In order to ensure changes
copy must reach this office not
later than 9 a. m. on the day of
publication.

The Daily Mail

THE WEATHER
Moderate to fresh westerly
winds fair and cold today and
Saturday.

VOL. XXXIV., NO. 26

FREDERICTON, N. B. FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1928.

TWO CENTS PER COPY

Countless Thousands Pay Tribute to Late Earl Haig

Body of Britain's War Time Commander in Chief Accorded Final Honors in Westminster Abbey—The Entire Funeral Service Broadcasted From All Radio Stations in the United Kingdom.

(Special to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

London, Feb. 3—Resting in a flag draped coffin beside the tomb of the Unknown Warrior in Westminster Abbey, the body of Field Marshall Earl Haig, wartime commander in chief of the British army in France, was today accorded final honors. Hundreds of thousands jammed the long route by which the funeral procession, a mile and a half long, reached the historic Abbey from St. Columba's church where the body of Great Britain's most famous and most loved soldier had lain in state for two days. The procession passed the Zenotaph in White Hall, the simple white monument to the million British soldiers and sailors killed in the world war.

Service Was Broadcasted

London, Feb. 3—So that all Britons who wished might hear the Westminster Abbey funeral service for Field Marshall Earl Haig today, the entire ceremony was broadcasted from all radio stations in the United Kingdom.

Not only the whole British Empire, but the allied countries with whose army leaders Earl Haig had gone through the war, joined in the funeral ceremony. French and Belgian troops were among the 6,500 soldiers in the funeral procession. Representatives of the United States and of other allied countries were among the distinguished congregation at the Abbey.

U. S. EXPORTS TO CANADA INCREASING

Washington, Feb. 2—A gain of almost \$100,000,000 in exports to Canada was one of the most striking showings made today by United States commerce department statistics on the foreign trade of 1927.

The Canadian trade increase came very close to dislodging Great Britain from her position as the best customer of the United States.

Exports to Canada for 1927 were \$835,873,090 as compared with \$733,567,979 the year before. Imports from Canada for 1927 were \$475,977,248 against \$475,881,373 in 1926.

The total of United States exports to Great Britain in 1927 were \$840,066,096, a sharp decline from the 1926 total of \$972,606,296.

American imports from Great Britain also fell off in 1927 to \$357,929,937 against a 1926 total of \$383,193,310.

SPUD PRICES REACH \$250 AT AROOSTOOK

Prairie Isle, Me., Feb. 2—With heavy stocks still in storage, many Aroostook potato growers are holding for higher prices, and there are a few wagonload offerings at the loading stations, although the price has touched \$2.50 with some sales at \$2.25 to \$2.40. Buyers report only mild interest from city market points. Shipments have been holding up heavy for the past six weeks—from 150 to 200 carloads a day—including much seed stock. Just what the next few weeks will show in the market is problematical. Buyers claim to see no immediate prospect of increased demand in which case the price is likely to hold at about where it is at present.

ARRESTED AT THE BIER OF HIS MOTHER

(Special cable to The Daily Mail by the British United Press)

Flushing N. Y., Feb. 3—Joseph Kelly was kneeling in prayer at the bier of his aunt, who had just died. Two men came in and knelt beside him. Kelly finally arose and started from the room. The two men also arose "Come on Kelly" one said. "Let's go quietly."

They were detectives and they took Kelly away to jail charged with the murder of a man in New Rochelle N. Y.

THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS SHOW CUT IN DEBT

Ottawa, Feb. 2—The public accounts of Canada for the last fiscal year were tabled in the House of Commons today by Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Finance. The Minister drew the attention "of members of this House and of the press" to an independent audit by the firm of P. S. Ross & Sons.

The audit statement, as included in the accounts, shows the new debt in 1923 and in 1927 and gives the total reduction during the period as \$105,942,498.

The U. N. B. Dance Tonight

Don't forget the informal dance being given tonight at the Old Gaiety by the U. N. B. Club. There will not be a dull moment during the entire evening. The seventh number will see the new Football Game staged. There will be other novelties in addition. Refreshments are included in the One Dollar Admission charge. Dancing begins at 8.15 p. m.

COL. AMERY PAYS VISIT TO SAINT JOHN

Dominion's Secretary is Tendered a Banquet by the Canadian Club—A Real Optimist.

St. John, Feb. 3—"I may be an optimist about the possibilities of development in the British Empire; when looking back over the history of Canada or the history of the British Empire, I find that the optimists have always been right," said Right Hon. L. C. M. S. Amery in addressing a dinner gathering of the Canadian Club of Saint John here last evening. The Secretary of State for the Dominions declared, however, that not even an optimist could have dreamed that a handful of settlers in New Brunswick and in Ontario would grow into the mighty Dominion of Canada.

"Who, but an optimist," he asked, "would have dreamed that the federation of the scattered communities along the American frontier could in reality, as well as in name, become a great nation?"

While Colonel Amery was being entertained by the men's Canadian Club, Mrs. Amery was a guest of the Women's Canadian Club of Saint John. At the conclusion of these events, the Secretary of State and his wife joined to receive the greeting of a large number of Saint John people in a reception which took place immediately afterwards.

All three events were in the Admiral Beatty Hotel, the men's dinner taking place in the Georgian ball room, and the other functions in the saloons on the same floor.

Dr. J. M. Magee, president of the Canadian Club, was in the chair for the dinner to Colonel Amery, who sat on his right, with Mayor W. W. White, who extended greetings on behalf of the city. Others at the head table were Hon. W. F. Todd, Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick; Chief Justice Sir Douglas Hazen, Hon. L. P. D. Tilley, Major-General H. H. McLean, Colonel W. B. Anderson, Colonel E. C. Weyman, Lieutenant-Colonel George Keefe and Rev. W. McN. Matthews.

The president, in asking Mayor White to extend the welcome to the distinguished visitor, first referred feelingly to the death of E. L. Rising, a member of the Canadian Club of Saint John.

Mayor White.

Mayor White extended in the name of the people of the city of Saint John a hearty welcome to the visitor. He said that the city has been fortunate in receiving a visit from the British Prime Minister, The Right Hon. Mr. Baldwin, and now the Secretary of State for the Dominions, the Right Honorable, L. C. M. S. Amery.

"A secretary of State for the Dominions was welcome in the Dominion wherever they may be. Colonel Amery is no stranger in Canada and I hope that in the future, as in the past on many occasions, he may be amongst."

At noon today the distinguished visitors were the guests of the Provincial Government at a banquet at the Union Club. The party embarked for home this afternoon by the S. S. Montclare.

New York Fur Prices.

At the New York auction fur sale this week silver fox pelts sold at an advance of 20 per cent over October prices. Red fox showed an advance of twenty-five per cent. Other advances reported were: Ermine, 10 per cent; wildcat, 10 per cent; mink, 10 per cent; skunk, 10 per cent; lynx, 10 per cent; bear 15 per cent.

DAY OF MOURNING WAS DECLARED AT BOMBAY

Hostile Indians Greeted Sir John Simon's Steamer.

BLACK FLAGS DISPLAYED

Mission to Probe India's Fitness for Self Government.

(Special British United Press)

Bombay, Feb. 3—Blacked flagged boats, laden with hostile Indians today greeted the steamer bringing a mission headed by Sir John Simon to investigate India's fitness for self government.

A great demonstration has been planned and the national home rule congress had declared a day of mourning. Some shops and factories were closed and street rowds were thinned.

The harbor demonstration was affected by a choppy sea, so that only a few boats went out their occupants carrying megaphones to shout at the commission's steamer. The commission had been prepared for a demonstration ashore and had planned to leave for Delhi immediately. But there was none and the member's decided to go sight-seeing.

C. B. McNAUGHT IS NEW HEAD B. E. STEEL CORP.

Montreal, Feb. 2—The following official statement was given out at the head office of the British Empire Steel Corporation today:

"At the meetings this morning of the boards of directors of the British Empire Steel Corporation, Limited, Dominion Steel Corporation, Limited, Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company, Limited, and their subsidiary companies, President Wolvin resigned, having succeeded in bringing into the affairs of the steel and coal industry of the Maritime Provinces, new and influential financial and industrial interests.

"Mr. Wolvin expressed a belief that the complete severance of his connection with the affairs of these corporations, might assist in ending litigation and facilitating reorganization of the finances and properties of the companies. He further stated that his entire holdings of securities of Dominion Steel Corporation, Limited, and its subsidiary companies, had been purchased by interests associated with Holt, Gundy and Company, who had also acquired 94 per cent. of the currency series of consolidated mortgage bonds of Dominion Iron and Steel Company, Limited; the guarantee of these bonds being practically the only indebtedness of Dominion Steel Corporation, Limited.

New Directors.

"C. B. McNaught was elected president of British Empire Steel Corporation, Limited; Dominion Steel Corporation, Limited; Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company, Limited, and their subsidiary companies, and Sir Herbert S. Holt, J. H. Gundy, G. H. Duggan, W. E. Wilder and G. H. Montgomery, K. C., were added to the boards of directors of the companies.

"To ensure stability and continuity of management for Dominion Steel Corporation, Limited, and its chief operating subsidiaries, British Empire Steel Corporation has created a voting trust for five years, the present five voting trustees, being Sir Herbert S. Holt, J. H. Gundy, G. H. Montgomery, K. C., C. B. McNaught and G. H. Duggan."

Mr. Dennis P. Sullivan, a well known lumberman of Renous, is a guest at the Windsor.

The Fire at Fall River Caused an Enormous Loss of Property

More Than Two Score of Buildings Valued at \$25,000,000 Went up in Smoke—Flames Raged Throughout the Night, But Were Under Control at Three O'clock.

(Special to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

Fall River, Mass., Feb. 3—Fire which had raged all night through the business district of Fall River was brought under control at 3 a. m. today after destroying property valued at more than \$25,000,000. At dawn the fire which had razed more than two score buildings including banks, factories and newspaper plants, was still burning but firemen had checked its progress.

Twelve persons, including five firemen, were seriously injured and 250 persons were treated for minor hurts.

Many persons prepared to evacuate their homes. Today the state militia was called out to patrol the streets and see that no pedestrians were in the danger zone or hampered the work of the firemen and to prevent looting.

ST. DUNSTAN'S JUNIORS LEAD IN BASKETBALL

St. Paul's Junior Basketball team defeated the Brunswick Street Baptist Juniors in a game last night at the St. Paul's Gym., by the score of 14 to 3. At the present time the St. Dunstan's Juniors are leading the league with six wins and no defeats in as many games. St. Paul's and the Wilmot quintet are second with four wins and one loss out of five played games. Cathedral, St. Ann's and Brunswick Street Baptists follow consecutively with three, two and one wins respectively.

The St. Paul's quintet are leading the Intermediate league with three wins and a drawn game out of five games played. The Brunswick Street Baptists are second with two victories and one defeat and one tied game. In the Juvenile league, boys under 12 years of age, the St. Ann's basketball five are in the lead with two victories and no defeats in two games. The Cathedral five are second in the league with three games won and one defeat out of four games.

DIFFICULT TO STABILIZE FRENCH FRANC

(Special to the Daily Mail by British United Press)

Paris, Feb. 3—It is impossible to present to stabilize the actual value of the franc in relation to foreign currencies, Premier Raymond Poincaré told the Chamber of Deputies today.

It was the second day of the premier's speech defending his financial policies.

GERMANS PAY TRIBUTE TO EARL HAIG

(Special cable to The Daily Mail by the British United Press)

London, Feb. 3—A large party of Germans, visiting London stood on a hotel porch as the funeral procession of Earl Haig passed bared their heads at the approach of the gun carriage, carrying the field marshal's body.

ST. ANDREW'S CURLERS LOST TO LOCAL CLUB

Visitors Made a Poor Showing in the Match Played Here Yesterday—Score 118 to 60.

ST. ANDREWSshire know sxe ..

The Fredericton Curling Club took the St. Andrew's Curling club of St. John into camp yesterday afternoon and evening at the local curling rink and taking five of the six rinks played. Fredericton's lead in the afternoon lengthened as the evening play wore on and when the games were finished at a late hour the Fredericton total was 118 to the visitors' 60. Following is the score by rinks:

Afternoon

Fredericton, C. W. Hall, H. R. Babutt, C. R. Barry, W. Limerick skip 19. St. Andrews, George Dick, G. H. Roberts, W. A. Lockhart, J. U. Thomas skip 12.
Fredericton, J. D. MacKay, A. G. Coy, A. S. McFarlane, R. Fitz-Randolph skip 25; St. Andrews, J. B. Mahoney, E. J. Terry, Chas. Coster, D. W. Puddington skip 10.
Fredericton, B. H. Kinghorn, A. McF. Limerick, R. B. Vandine, H. E. Fowler skip 27; St. Andrews Fred Doig, G. G. Murdoch, D. R. Smith, F. C. Beateay skip 2.
Total, Fredericton 71; St. Andrews 24.

Evening Games

Fredericton, F. Mundle, W. J. Glen, H. H. Hagerman, S. D. Simons skip 17; St. Andrews, P. Poole, F. J. Likely, D. W. Lodingham, H. J. Rankine skip 15.
Fredericton, R. S. Fitzrandolph, J. H. Ramsay, S. A. Limerick, T. A. Belmore skip 19; St. Andrews A. E. Cunningham, F. M. McKelvie, R. M. N. Robertson, A. H. Merrill skip 7.
Fredericton, H. B. Colwell, G. H. Clark, H. S. Murray, F. P. Hatt skip 11; St. Andrews, F. L. Roderick, J. T. Towse, J. B. McPherson, B. Stevens skip 14.
Total, Fredericton 47; St. Andrews 36. Grand total, Fredericton 118; St. Andrews 60.

In politics the man who follows the echo of his own voice may travel far and get nowhere.