

The British Manufacturers Keeping an Eye on Canada

The Empire Marketing Board's First Participation in the Toronto Exhibition May Start Something—Proposals Being Advanced for the Creation of an Ambassador of Business to Canada.

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LONDON, Aug. 23—Apropos of the Empire Marketing Board's first participation at the Toronto National Exhibition, proposals are being seriously advanced here for the creation of what are described as an ambassador of business to Canada.

It is pointed out that the great failure of British efforts to push trade with Canada are due to the fact that the heads of old country firms are not willing to adventure towards Canada in sufficient numbers to form adequate ideals of the immense markets there which are available to British enterprise. Usually the British manufacturer contents himself with subordinate agents equipped with catalogues, with the result that the American manufacturer who usually knows Canada personally is easily able to secure business which ought to go to Britain.

FISHERMAN MET FOUL PLAY ON DEER ISLAND

Lord's Cove, Deer Island, N. B. Aug. 22—The head cut in several places with a knife, and with evidence of foul play strong, the body of Linwood Lord, 60-year-old resident of Adam's Island, Charlotte county, about one mile from Deer Island, was found in ten feet of water off the shore of Adam's Island today and brought to Lord's Cove, where an inquest will be held tomorrow afternoon. Lord was a fisherman. He was married and leaves several children. Dr. Alexander Murray, of Lord's Cove, coroner will conduct the inquest.

It has not been definitely determined as yet whether Lord met his death by drowning or was dead from the wounds in his head before he fell or was thrown into the water. The theory of suicide has been advanced family trouble being hinted at, but the nature of the wounds about his head have given rise to a strong suspicion of murder.

Dr. Murray was not prepared to state this evening what had been the actual cause of the man's death.

SHIP TO SHORE PLANE MADE GOOD LANDING

(Special cable to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

Cherbourg, Aug. 23—The ship-to-shore plane carrying mail from the liner Lile De France landed here at 11.30 a. m. and will continue to Paris this afternoon.

The postal plane was catapulted from the deck of the Lile De France at 7 a. m. today from a position 150 miles west of Cape Lizard.

Recently the same plane was catapulted from the Lile De France at a point about 450 miles out of New York harbor. The time saving was estimated at about eighteen hours and the test was so successful that the French line officials indicated the plane would become a permanent part of the company's service.

Probably if Horatio Alger were still writing them, he could get three or four dandy stories of that kind just out of Gene Tunney.

CHINAMAN RUNS AMUCK AND KILLS FIVE

Fairfield, Calif., Aug. 22—A little community of Chinese workers, laboring in one of California's sunny valleys, was thrown into wild terror today when one of the members ran wild with a blazing pistol.

Before the shooting ceased an entire family of five Chinese were killed, four other persons were dead and two were seriously wounded. Low Shek Way, 61, one of the wounded, died later in a hospital, bringing the number of slain up to ten.

A short stocky Oriental, his face pock-marked from disease, wielded the weapon as the terrified Chinese huddled in groups in the face of this sudden menace.

Jumping into an automobile on the ranch where the Chinese were employed the killer fled. He was reported to have headed north, but doubled back toward Oakland. Police of that city had established guards on all roads and the entire countryside was organized speedily in pursuit of the murderer.

CITY RENTS OUT CATS TO GET RID OF RODENTS

Havre, Aug. 23—Municipal cats make life miserable for the rats of Havre. The town council finds the oldest means the best for exterminating the pest-carrying rodents, and has abandoned newer methods for tabby's claws.

A service is specially installed for the loan of cats belonging to the municipality, which continues methodically to rid the town of rats. Every year a professional and official rat-chaser is appointed who organizes the warfare and supervises the municipal cats.

It was at first planned to use fox-terriers, but experience showed that barked more than they bit, chasing the rat rather than destroying it. When the dogs began to cause too much damage, the town invested in cats.

Florida always gets the roof back on before the winter visitors arrive.

E.C. ATKINSON NOW HEADS THE MARITIME K.P.'S

Fredericton Man Was Elected Grand Chancellor by Grand Lodge at Sackville.

Sackville, Aug. 22—The delegates in attendance at Grand Lodge, Maritime Knights of Pythias, have been favored with delightfully fine weather, and the sessions have proved very successful. About 500 persons were present tonight at a grand ball held in the spacious Mount Allison University gymnasium, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

This afternoon it was decided that Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias convene at Windsor, N. S., next year on the fourth Tuesday in August. The election of officers for 1928-29 resulted as follows: Grand Chancellor, E. C. Atkinson, M. L. A., Fredericton; Grand Vice-Chancellor, George W. Cameron, Amherst; Grand Prelate, Frank Hamm, Saint John; Grand Keeper of Records and Seals, A. P. Gorbell, Moncton; G. M. of Exchequer, Frank A. Kinnear, Saint John; Grand Master-at-Arms, J. W. Scott, Springhill, N. S.; Grand Inner Guard, G. H. I. Cockburn, St. Stephen; Grand Outer Guard, L. E. Weatherbee, New Waterford; Grand Trustees, Harrison McAllister, of Milltown, three years, re-elected; P. G. Smith, one year, Bass River.

An address of appreciation was read to Grand Vice-Chancellor E. C. Atkinson, M. L. A., of Fredericton, in recognition of his unselfish service and his munificent gift of Grand Officers' Jewels. The address was read by Past Chancellor Commander A. L. Dykeman, Saint John.

Morning Session.

At the morning session of Grand Lodge, the Knights received fraternal visit from the Pythian Sisters, when Past Grand Chief, Mrs. Phoebe Ellsworth, Saint John, extended fraternal greetings of Grand Temple Pythian Sisters. She spoke forcefully and impressively, referring particularly to the Pythian home, a project contemplated in the future. Past Chief, Mrs. Agnes Davis, Halifax, and Past Chief, Mrs. Sabra Gray, Saint John, also expressed greetings from the Pythian Sisters.

The visitors received a rousing reception from the Knights. Past Chancellor Groom, St. Stephen, replied to the ladies, expressing the pleasure it gave the Knights to have co-operation of that order. He also spoke of fine work being done toward having a Pythian home and hoped that the Sisters would continue their efforts.

Presentation.

Grand Chancellor L. P. Stratton, of Moncton, received a beautiful fountain pen from the Knights of Cape Breton, in appreciation of her services. The presentation, accompanied by appropriate speeches, was made by Past Chancellor L. E. Weatherbee, New Waterford and R. J. McAphee, Glace Bay. The Grand Chancellor expressed his appreciation of the gift, saying that it would be especially dear to him as coming from the Knights of his old home. He was still closely associated with that part of the province of Nova Scotia, as his parents were still residents there.

The River Falling.

The water in the river which has been exceptionally high of late as the result of heavy rains is now falling rapidly. During last night is dropped six inches.

GENE TUNNEY VISITS LAND OF FOREFATHERS

Ex-Champion Plans to Stay in Ireland Two or Three Days.

MISS LAUDER INTERVIEWED

Says That Plans For the Wedding are as Yet Undecided.

British United Press Staff Correspondent

London, Aug. 23—Gene Tunney, the retired heavyweight champion, started shortly after 9.30 a. m. today for a visit to the land of his forefathers, Ireland. Tunney will attend the athletic games in Dublin and plans to remain in Ireland for two or three days, after which he will return to London for about two or three weeks visit.

Plans Are Undecided.

South Bristol, Me., Aug. 23—Plans for the wedding of Gene Tunney and Miss Mary Josephine Lauder are still "absolutely undecided", Mrs. George Lauder, mother of the retired champion's fiancée, told the United Press at her summer home here today. Mrs. Lauder declined to amplify Tunney's announcement in England that the wedding would take place in Paris.

HERE'S A GOOD STORY FOR THE MARINES

London, Aug. 23—The one chance in 2,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 has occurred.

Four bridge players at the United Berkeley Club, Knightbridge, London, were dealt a hand, each consisting of a complete suit. Bridge has been played at this club for about 25 years, the daily average of tables being between 40 and 50, and in this time nothing approaching such an extraordinary distribution of cards had been recorded.

The deck had been played with several times, and it was shuffled and cut in the usual manner. The dealer called a grand slam in hearts; second player bid seven spades and thus the third and fourth players, possessing respectively all the diamonds and clubs were to reveal their strength in the auction.

TRAGEDY FACES FAMILY WITH LOSS OF HANDBAG

New York, Aug. 23—An O. Henry might have written a best selling short story around the tragedy implied today in the following notice appearing in the prosaic want ad columns of a New York newspaper.

"A family of five faces utter poverty and destitution by loss yesterday on a bench in Mt. Morris Park. One Hundred and Twentieth, Fifth avenue, of their entire life's savings of \$2,600, contained in lady's black handbag. We beseech finder to have pity on us and return money. Name, address in bag. Reward \$300."

Touring Martimes

Miss Nina LeBoutillier of Montreal, on the staff of the Montreal Herald and recording secretary of the Montreal Women's Press Club was the guest of Mrs. G. Bidlake of this city on Wednesday. Miss LeBoutillier has been making a tour of the Maritime provinces relative to her work and left today for New castle on her return to Montreal to resume her duties.

Governor Al. Smith's Acceptance Speech Is Highly Praised

For Clarity it Cannot be Excelled Says the Chairman of the Democratic National Committee—Describes it as a State Document—Spokesman for the Dry South is Well Pleased.

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ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 23—Democratic leaders here received Governor Alfred E. Smith's acceptance speech with high praise.

"For clarity of expression Governor Smith's address cannot be excelled", Chairman John R. Raskob of the national committee said.

"Ask Al, he answers. No one can misinterpret his stand on the questions discussed. The speech breathes the spirit of liberty and freedom which the founders of our government enjoyed and promulgated into the declaration of independence and the constitution of the United States. It is a state document."

Jess Jones, of Texas, a spokesman for the dry south said: "His views on prohibition were already well known, and his program as outlined, while not acceptable to those who disagree with him, should not be offensive to any fair minded prohibitionists."

DR. KIERSTEAD PAYS VISIT TO SYDNEY, N. S.

Sydney, Aug. 28—Paying an official visit to the club in his capacity as governor of Rotary District No. 32, Dr. Wilfred C. Kierstead, of Fredericton, was the speaker at the Sydney Rotary Club's luncheon at the Isle Royale at noon on Tuesday. Dr. Kierstead, who is a professor at the University, gave an effective address on Rotary, sketching its history and growth in broad lines and referring more particularly to its opportunities to assist in the promotion of goodwill among the 44 nations in which its clubs are now established and to the responsibility of the individual Rotarian to express the principles and purposes of the organization through his own attitude and action.

SMUGGLING OF BOOZE ON LAKES HAS DECREASED

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Washington, Aug. 23—Liquor smuggling across the Great Lakes has been reduced by more than half in the last three months and the price has increased accordingly, Commander M. W. Rasmussen, chief of coast guard forces on the lakes told the United Press here today.

Increased activities of Federal agents and a private war between big bootleggers factions have cut rum running between the United States and Canada by boats, he said.

Wedding Solemnized

A very pretty wedding was solemnized yesterday afternoon at the Wilmot United Parsonage when Miss Marion E. P. Long daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Long of Keswick, was united in marriage to Maxwell MacLean Erskine of Easton Me. Rev. F. H. Holmes performed the ceremony which was witnessed by friends and relatives of the couple. Following a wedding supper at a local hotel the happy couple left on a honeymoon trip to Maine. They will reside at Bar Harbor where the groom is an instructor in the high school there.

SIR HENRY TO TAKE TRIP TO EUROPE

Montreal, Aug. 22—Sir Henry Thornton, chairman of the board of directors and president of the Canadian National Railways, accompanied by Lady Thornton, will sail for Europe from New York Saturday on the Majestic. He will inspect the British and continental offices of the company and will attend a meeting of the transportation committee of the League of Nations, of which he is a member.

On September 4, Lady Thornton will christen the third of the new Canadian National ships to be launched, the "Lady Hawkins." The ceremony will take place at Birkenhead. Sir Henry and Lady Thornton will be abroad about six weeks.

PRO BRITISH SCHOOL BOOKS ARE EXCLUDED

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Chicago, Aug. 23—The Chicago school board has won one engagement in Mayor William Hale Thompson's war on King George of England.

Six American history textbooks, which came in for much publicity at the trial of William McAndrew, former superintendent of schools, were excluded by the school board yesterday, because they tend to spread pro-British propaganda.

THE U.S. IMPORTS MUCH BEER FROM CANADA

Windsor, Ont., Aug. 22—Evidence that more than 80,000 cartons, or approximately 2,000,000 pints of one brand of beer, were exported to United States points in June of this year from the dock and warehouse of the Erie Transit Company was given yesterday during the trial of the Erie Company which firm is accused of violating the liquor control act by being in possession of liquor.