

LONDON AND ITS BOUNDARIES AND ITS TANGLED TERRITORIES

Londoners Do Not Know in What County Westminster Abbey Stands—The Duke's Certificate of Marriage

(By Glanville Carew)
London, Jan. 28.—Six hundred years ago there stood on the very site of the building where this is written a monastery. It was the home of the Carmelites — popularly known as the White Friars. And it happens that within fifty yards to right and left of me there runs Whitefriars Street and Carmelite Street.

Level with our threshold and entrance hall in this modern structure there runs transversely a line of stone. It is, as a wall tablet records, a part of the wall of the ancient monastery. And after a lapse of six centuries, when the bells of the Whitefriars went silent, a new peal of bells, chiming in the manner of Westminster, has been set up.

Just as in those mediaeval days, more than half a millenium ago, the monastery bells rang over Fleet Street for matins and evensong, so today the new bells which give the time to the newspaper workers and the scurrying crowds of the Fleet Street today. Another turn of the wheel of time.

To continue about bells. These new bells have been cast by a firm in the East End of London who have been casting bells since the days of Queen Elizabeth. In modern times they cast Big Ben and his chimes, or which (except of course in bulk and volume of sound) the new peal is a replica.

It may be a co-incidence but the fact remains that since it has been the practice to broadcast daily the voice of Big Ben there has been a great increase in the demand for bells for the Dominions and the Colonies.

It is an open question which is the oldest peal in existence in this country; probably the answer lies between two of them. One is the bells of St. Andrew's, Holborn, which are in an ancient tower itself encased in a com-

paratively modern one. The other peal is that of St. Bartholomew the Great in Smithfield east before 1540. Whichever is the elder, they have rung for the most stirring events in our history.

It seems rather late in the day to ask the question "in what county does Westminster Abbey stand?" Ninety nine people out of a hundred would answer at once and with complete confidence "Why, the County of London of course!" Nevertheless they would be wrong.

The question arose over the marriage certificate of the Duke and Duchess of Kent which was published at the time of the wedding. Some one, after apparently mulling over the matter for some weeks has now raised the point, alleging that the place of the wedding, stated in the Certificate to have been "In the Close of St. Peter, Westminster in the county of Middlesex" should have been stated as "in the County of London."

This is yet another instance of the tangle of territories which we call collectively London. From that small nucleus—now the "City" which was in the County of Middlesex of Saxon times, London spread by degrees into the adjacent counties, North, South, East and West it invaded in turn Kent, Surrey, Hertford and Essex, and today its tentacles reach ever further out. So in the year 1888 there was set up an artificial and administrative County of London under the rule of a London County Council into which county further areas have since then from time to time been incorporated.

But even now "London" has various meanings and boundaries. Thus, we have the different Londons of the Metropolitan Police; of the Post Office; of the London Transport Board.

And we have a London, of a sorts, of the Law, which knows not the London of the London County Council and for its own purposes recognizes only the original constituent counties.

Anyhow, the answer to the question we started out to deal with is that the Abbey geographically is in the County of Middlesex; that it is outside the jurisdiction of the Bishop of the very diocese in which it lies. If it is in any "London" at all it is in yet another London—the London of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners.

In short, Westminster Abbey is sufficient unto itself. It is technically, and might well be also popularly, described as a "Royal Peculiar."

Sir Robert Peel founded the Metropolitan Police, as constituted today, in 1829. In 1935 Sir Robert Peel has been removed from his point of duty. He was charged with obstructing the traffic.

This latter Sir Robert was composed of several tons of Bronze, and since (I think) 1855, or thereabouts, he has stood on a pedestal at the western end of Cheapside in the city in a swirl of traffic near the General Post Office. Alas; he had become an obstruction and a nuisance, and this week he departed in a most undignified fashion on a lorry. However, an appropriate place has been found for him to spend his later years. He will adorn the grounds of the new staff training college at Hendon of that magnificent force which he founded a century ago.

But he did not go alone. Indeed he had royal company to wit: William the Fourth.

William has stood, for about ten years longer than Peel, at the end of King William Street facing towards London Bridge. He too in the course of time has become a public nuisance. So he also must travel, and he will go to Greenwich Hospital—presumably because he was, or was called—a Sailor or King. Stupid as an owl in sunlight, his head was nearly as dense as the granite of his statue.

The next monarch to give way to modern traffic will probably be Queen Victoria at Blackfriars. But in that case she will leave 18 other statues of herself in various parts of the town.

Simon Slander Suit is Settled

LONDON, Eng., Jan. 26.—The slander suit of Sir John Simon, foreign secretary, against the Rev. J. Whitaker Bond has been settled, it was announced today when the action was brought up for hearing in King's court before Lord Chief Justice Hewart.

Norman Birkett, counsel for Sir John, reported that the basis for the suit was an alleged statement of the clergyman in which the cabinet member was accused of opposing a peace ballot proposed by the League of Nations "because his money is invested in armament firms."

"Sir John," said Birkett, "does not possess one single investment in one single armament company."

He read a statement signed by the Rev. Mr. Bond in which the clergyman expressed deep regret over his accusation and said, "I am convinced it was entirely untrue and, realizing how wholly unjustified the charge was, tender my apologies to Sir John Simon."

The foreign secretary, it was explained, made no claim for damages.

ONE WOMAN TO ANOTHER

A married woman's Secret on ENDING PAIN AND DELAY NOW

Don't be alarmed or nervous when nature fails. Get a married woman's dependable secret about regaining happiness and relief from distress. Only a woman knows how another woman can suffer at times, so read every word of this message from another woman who wants to help women everywhere. We positively guarantee our successful Royal-Vibor No. 1 Compound, ACTS QUICKER THAN JUST ORDINARY PILLS OR TABLETS. Compounded of time tested vegetable ingredients used by physicians and nurses for over a quarter of a century because of reputed power to relieve pain and aid in restoring a normal flow. Type often favored for conditions where ordinary regulators might fail. Does not contain any narcotics, habit forming or harsh mineral drugs, only pure laboratory tested vegetable extracts used for their effectiveness in functional menstrual disturbances. Pleasantly relieves many of the most stubborn unnatural delays quickly, often in 3 to 5 days without pain or inconvenience. Grateful testimonials like these from women from coast to coast. Mrs. F.: "I was delayed for nine weeks. Had the natural flow in 3 days." Mrs. N.: "I was about 6 weeks past, in 5 days I was O.K. It is wonderful, being odorless, tasteless and pleasant to take." Mrs. S.: "Delayed 3 weeks. Menses started on 4th day. Simple as ABC." Mrs. S.: "I was two months overtime—started menstruating on 5th day. I don't know how to thank you." Many others. Why experiment or suffer unnecessarily when you can get this proven remedy by return mail? Order now. Use airmails. Fast service. Regular package \$3.00. Special Royal-Vibor No. 2 Formula, for obstinate conditions \$5.00. To insure absolute freshness, Royal Vibor is not sold in drug stores. State age when ordering. To insure package add 25c. extra. Sold only by the Royal Laboratory, 768 Royal Bldgs., Box 140 Windsor, Ont. (SUGGESTION: Clip this ad out and put it away. It may come in very handy some day. Or show it to some needy friend—one good turn deserves another).

THE DAILY MAIL

is on sale at the following places of business in the city—

UP-TOWN:

W. G. Quinn, 147 Westmorland St.
F. Denahoe, Smythe & Charlotte Sts.
Geo. A. Farris, 332 York Street.
W. A. Erb, grocer, York St.
Alonzo Staples, York Street.
S. Keetch, grocer, Charlotte-York Sts.
J. E. Saunders, 199 Northumberland Street.

DOWN-TOWN:

Crowley's Cigar Store, Queen St.
Royal Cigar Store, Queen street.
Hawthorne's Cigar Store, Queen St.
A. E. Eardley, Grocer, St. John and Brunswick Streets.
H. C. Jewett, cor. Charlotte & Regent.
VanWart Grocery, Cor. Charlotte and St. John Streets.
C. C. Wood, Grocer, University Ave.
O'Neil's Bakery, Regent Street.
John F. Timmins, Grocer, King St.
Devon, N. B.
Claude J. MacDonald, South Devon.
J. R. Monteith, North Devon.
J. K. Morrison, North Devon.
and from the carrier boys in the city and in Devon and Marysville.

If you have any trouble in the delivering of your paper, please complain to us. Ring Phone 67 and we will have your paper at your door at ONCE!

WHEN THE OCCASION REQUIRES THE PURCHASE OF A FUNERAL Those who investigate will find our prices lowest. Prompt and efficient service. Complete stock and equipment. Complete funeral including motor hearse and services \$50, \$75, \$100 and upward. No extra charge for delivering to rural districts.

H. R. ADAMS
459-461 KING STREET
(Next Wilnot Church)

HOME MERCHANTS

Home owned stores that The Daily Mail would like to see patronized.

AMUSEMENTS:

Gaiety Theatre.
Capitol Theatre.
Capital Billiard Parlor.

AUTOMOBILES:

Phillips & Pringle.
J. Clark & Son.
Capital Garage.

BAKERS:

Royal Bakery.

DRUGGISTS:

Kenneth Staples.

DRY GOODS:

R. L. Black.
Joseph Kileel.
J. J. Weddall & Son.

ELECTRICAL WORK:

Clarence Mills.
Harry C. Moore.

FARM MACHINERY:

J. Clark & Son.

GROCERS:

Harold Yerxa, York Street.
A. E. Eardley.
A. T. Sweed.

HABERDASHERS:

J. H. Fleming.

HARDWARE:

J. S. Neill & Sons, Ltd.
E. M. Young.

HOUSE FURNISHINGS:

Colwell & Jennings, Ltd.

HARNESS MAKERS:

H. A. Burt.

HOTELS:

Waverly.
Queen.

INSURANCE:

H. H. Blair.

INVESTMENTS:

Consolidated Investments, Ltd.

JEWELLERS:

Shute & Co.
Mavor Bros.

LADIES' WEAR:

Mrs. J. E. Johnston.

MEAT STORES:

W. C. Lee.
York Meat Market.

MEN'S GOODS & SHOES:

Joseph Kileel.

PLUMBING:

Arthur F. Betts.

PHOTOGRAPHS:

Harvey Studio.

RADIO SERVICE:

J. Brown Maxwell, Jr.

RESTAURANTS:

Lannan's.

STATIONERY & BOOKS:

C. W. Hall.
McMurray Book & Stationery Co. Ltd.

TAILORS:

T. M. Boyd
F. G. Foster.
Karl Walker.

UNDERTAKERS:

Shaw & Terry.

WOODWORK:

H. R. Adams
J. C. Risteen Co., Ltd.

Can you afford to waste one ton of coal out of every three or four you buy this winter? You are doing this very thing if your home is not insulated with

TEN-TEST

Most of the costly heat loss is through the roof. Insulate by lining the attic rafters and walls with TEN-TEST, thus utilizing valuable space to create a new room, a comfortable study, den or playroom for the children.

J. C. Risteen Co., Ltd.

PROFESSIONAL

DR. J. C. McMULLEN Dentist

X - RAY

Hours: 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 2 p.m.-5.30 p.m.
Phone 504 Loyalist Building

G. I. NUGENT, M. D.

333 BRUNSWICK STREET
Phone 808.
FREDERICTON, N. B.

Hanson, Dougherty and West

BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, Etc.
Carleton Chambers,

61 Carleton St. : Fredericton

DR. G. R. LISTER

: Dentist :

QUEEN STREET : Below Regent
Phone 531-11
Burchill-Wilkinson Building

Joe Kileel's

New Stock of Men's Suits and Ladies' and Gent's Fall Footwear

Come In and Get Fitted for Fall

289 KING STREET
Phone 718

ELECTRIC MOTOR and GENERATOR REPAIRS

OF ALL CLASSES

Harry C. Moore, E.E.

360 KING STREET

LANNAN'S Restaurant

ON SATURDAY

TRY OUR BAKED BEANS AND STEAMED BROWN BREAD

Beans, per quart 25c
Steamed Brown Bread, per loaf .. 15c

74 CARLETON ST. Phone 1133

APPLES!

WE HAVE SOME NICE COOKING APPLES AT 35c PER PECK
Also McIntosh and Bethel for Eating, from 35c per peck up

GRAPES, GRAPEFRUIT, ORANGES, BANANAS, LEMONS

A. E. EARDLEY Phone 618 and Be Satisfied.
Home-owned Store
Corner Brunswick and St. John Streets

SPECIAL - -

SUNKIST NAVEL ORANGES—19c dozen

They are Extra Good Value at this price, and are Full of Juice and Sweet.

HAROLD YERXA

PHONE 305

89 YORK STREET

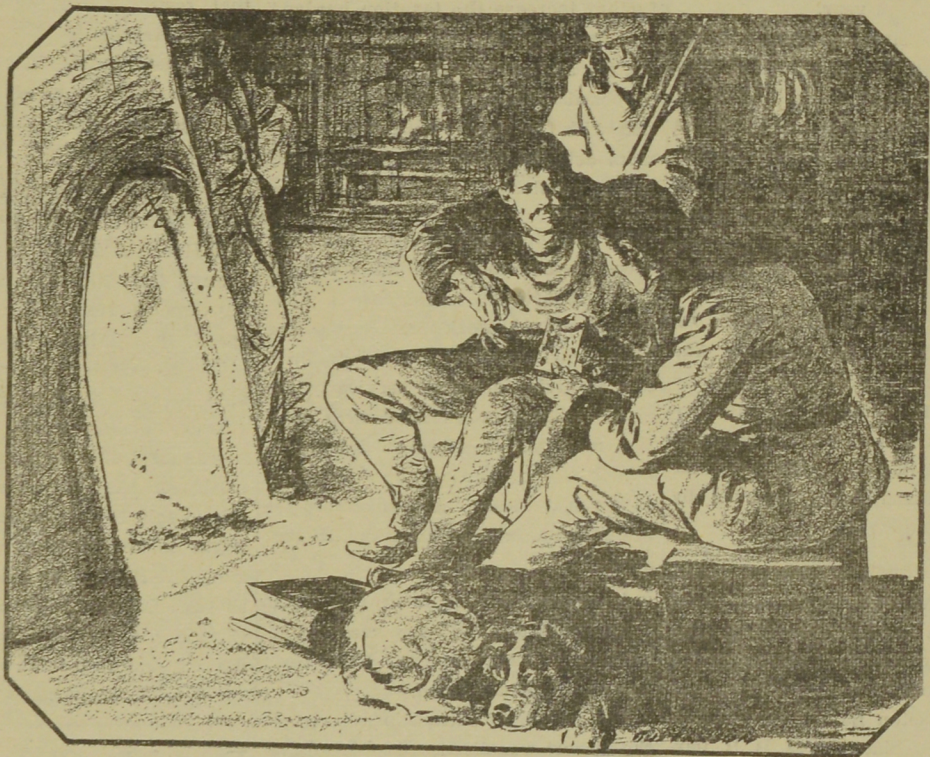
INSURANCE HOWARD H. BLAIR

RELIABLE BRITISH and CANADIAN COMPANIES

PHONES—Office 291-21
Residence 345-11

68 YORK STREET

—You Can Rest Assured—



THE FIRST REAL CANADIAN MONEY

History relates that Canada, in 1817, "was too poor to afford the luxury of a metallic circulating medium, and the development of trade and agriculture was hampered by the lack of facilities for exchange."

American money, also British and French and some Spanish and Portuguese, was used—all subject to fluctuating rates of exchange and causing monetary confusion. There was no Canadian money, either coin or paper.

But in 1817, when the Bank of Montreal was started, its directors—merchants who knew what Canadian business urgently needed—immediately provided a paper currency (the Bank's own bills in small denominations) and later copper coins. These Bank of Montreal issues were the first real Canadian money.

Through 117 years since then, the Bank of Montreal's notes have performed a useful function, as Canadian business has grown from small beginnings to its present extensive proportions. These notes have provided a sound, dependable and elastic currency, their volume automatically expanding and contracting with the changing demands of trade.

Notes of the Bank now in circulation amount to \$35,000,000, or about one-fourth of the entire commercial bank note currency of Canada.

The Bank's resources (\$759,000,000) are likewise about one-fourth of the total resources of the Canadian commercial banks. These figures indicate the extent to which the Bank of Montreal participates in Canadian business activity.

BANK OF MONTREAL

ESTABLISHED 1817

HEAD OFFICE • MONTREAL

MODERN, EFFICIENT BANKING SERVICE... the Outcome of 117 Years' Successful Operation

Fredericton Branch: M. A. JOHNS, Manager