

to President Wilson's Note regarding
The Note has been prepared in draft
and is being considered. Probably it will
be issued in a few days.

inch Communique.

A CALM NIGHT.

Paris, Tuesday.

The communique reports—

the night was calm.

Several skirmishes took place between small
units of the French, and in Bois du Jarry, north
of Troy, after a lively artillery action.

Death of Captain Lauder.

Death Suddenly Ill.

Captain Lauder left London for Scotland last
week in receipt of a telegram announcing the
illness of his wife. Since the news of the
death of Captain Lauder reached London yester-
day, telegrams have reached Mr Lauder from all
quarters of society, including Queen Alexandra,
the Prime Minister, and Lord Derby. The
Government has decided to have enquiries made as to the
circumstances of Captain Lauder's death. It is
understood that the gallant young officer was
killed instantaneously by an exploding shell.

Terrible Canadian Fire.

46 DEATHS.

Montreal, Monday.

Details of the disastrous fire at the
asylum at St Ferdinand show that
the fire, which is situated in a lonely
district, was without water to cope with.

Many of the unfortunate women
were hurled into the flames, while several perished
while trying to escape about the country in the bitter
cold. There were 46 deaths. Many who escaped
were injured.

Marriage of Earl Curzon.

The son of Kedleston was married to-day
at the chapel at Lambeth Palace to Mrs
Duggan, eldest daughter of the late

record of distinguished service in the Army, ex-
tending over 40 years. He was embarkation
officer at Southampton throughout the Boer War,
superintending the embarkation of 200,000 men
and 32,000 horses without a single casualty. Colonel
Stackpole was personally thanked by King
Edward upon the manner in which he discharged
his duties.

Capt J Lauder.

Mr Harry Lauder has received news that his
son, Capt John Lauder, of the Argyll and Suther-
land Highlanders, was killed in action on Dec.
29th. Following the announcement of the death,
notice was posted at the Shaftesbury Theatre an-
nouncing yesterday's matinee. Mr Harry Lauder
is prostrate with grief.

FUNERAL OF MR GEORGE ABEL.

At a quarter past one on Sunday the remains
of the late Mr George Abel, lessee and manager
of the Theatre Royal, were removed from
Barrington's Hospital for interment in St
Munchin's Cemetery. The funeral, despite the
inclement weather, was of considerable proportions,
being representative of various city interests. It
was a fitting tribute of respect to the memory
of the deceased, and expressed the sympathy felt
for his widow in her bereavement.

The chief mourners were:—Mrs Abel (widow),
and Mr Howard (London).

Among the general public present were:—T S
Lawler, B.C. (City High Sheriff); J S Gaffney,
Crown Solicitor; S Flynn, P J O'Sullivan, solicitor;
M Gueris, Postmaster; W Pike, M.P.; J O
Myles, solicitor; J Cahill, J Begley, J J Quaid, C.C.
Secretary; C O'Connor, G Owens, J McCarthy,
A C Fogarty, J O'Connell, J Shannon, F A
Johnston, E D Hunt, solicitor; W Trousdell, H
Trousdell, A J Barnett, M H Cashen, J Stack,
Jackson Harris, W J MacArthur, A Woodhouse,
J Miller, J Donovan, C Maybuck, J H Page, J
Spain, F Beale, M J Russell, P Hartigan, W J
Horne, J Irwin, P Molony, E B Thornhill, J A
Baldwin, M G Slade, C Slade, Capt H Murphy,
A.S.C.; E F Ryan, G Ruttle, J Walsh, etc., and
many others.

The Rev Canon Swain officiated.

Some beautiful wreaths of natural flowers
were placed on the coffin.

FUNERAL OF MR D. McNEICE.

The remains of the late Mr Daniel McNeice
senior, 7 Harbour View, were interred on Sunday
in Mount St Lawrence Cemetery. At two o'clock
the coffin was taken out from St Michael's R.C.
Church, where it rested overnight, and the funeral
left for the last resting place. The cortege was
of extremely large proportions, and a striking
tribute of respect to the memory of the deceased,
and manifested the sympathy extended to his
family in their bereavement.

The clergy present were—Rev Father O'Connor,
Adm, St Michael's; Rev Father Devane, C.C., dog
Rev Father Thornhill, C.C., dog