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Brief additions in copies previously in succession sent to them and on Washington birth day 1923 to the Houses of the U.S. Congrens have been added to is this one. The writers father Wm. T. Welcker was not impressed by the statement of others made to him that he was descended from the same family 'that Washington had been. For, on land as a soldier and from his experiences afterwards on the ocean when on his way to serve and thereafter, when appoint ed to the Head of the Department of Mathematics of the University of Cali fornia the first class of which, before others were ready, being a West Foint graduate he taught; incidentally, during the years that he was allowed "to serve the institution having prepared a togk on Military Science, he being also at the head of Military instruction; also writing mathematical works, within one of which is the method developed by him of solving equations of the third degree, differing from those previously in use; and, beyond all this, regardless of insidious opposition to his stand for fair play and free dom for others :_ that caused all young real men to love him :_ for which he understood the reason for standing, from his experiences in life in such a w way developing comprehension in him that, to those stating that he, from the same family that Washington had, had descended, could have responded: A MANS FAMILY ARE THOSE THAT ALSO BAVE DONE THE SAME THINGS . THAT HE HAS DONE. Among the additions to the work is that as to one whom others, who crave for authority over them, by which to take from others their inalienable rights who, close to 1900 years ago found foult with one because he, with publican s and those called sinners ate, and drank wine; through whom has been derive delivered to the earth, where he was placed to do it, a bruef work, having

in it laws and rights, inalienable; from loyal obedience to all of whose directions men can come to have their bodies to be so educated and developed as to have been made able to make use of capacities beyond any to which men before thave been brought to be a ble to attain.

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The reference in the letter of Nov. 28th and acknowledged Nov. 29th 1922 to the Tax Collector of the City of Stockton a copy of which is herein adde should be of interest not only to Scotchmen of the U.S. and Canada because th refers to a family whose motto was Loyal (Au Mort whose presence on coming st localities both of the U.S. and other parts of the world has been an asset

greater than could come from them auterwards by taxes imposed upon them. Before Oregon had a customs house John Adair sent by his father John Adair governor of Kentucky and U.S.Senator with his wife and two children, one of a whom married Col. Mendell; a daughter, born in Louisville Ky., mother of the writer of this and other children to Astoria which the John Adair governor a

of Kentucky arranged, for the apprintment that brought his son to be the first collector of customs of the Pacific coast. The A A AND A MARINE &

John Adair crossed the sisthmus of Pamama; his wife and children being car_ ried in hammocks by carriers some of whom attacked by cho lera on the way

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were replaced by others. On the Pacific coast they were taken on the first steamship to ass through the Golden Gate to San Francisco. From there on an old brig the Valladora they started for the Columbia river. Storms caused them first a montato reach the Hawaaian islands. After about forty days on a ship while leaking kept from sikking by male passengers and men of the ship, they passed into the Columbia river. Here, on the edge of a forest close to

the bank of the river, with bricks for a chimney, carried around the Horn a a house was built. In an unlocked closet in the sitting room funds received from customs were for some time kept. The building was shanding until about x the beginning of 1921 when some people suggested that it ought not longer.

to be allowed to stand. In the sitting room of that substantial y are house of timbers and boards hand made the writer as a small boy, on a wooden stool was placed by John Adair to recite verses as to Demosthenes and Cicero and as to tall oaks; and at breakfast later was asked to seand eggs on end which, after trying he did b adopting the method that afterwards he was told had be

been made use of by Columbus to show to others that it could be done. One of the earliest after the house had been finished to call on the first collector of customs of the Pacific coast had been an Indian chief coming wix with his Klootchman and retinue from across the river. On being presented wix which with a cigar and smoking ht while his retinue through an open door and window looked on; his constitution being not in the best condition to appre_ ciate even a good cigar that had been brought around the Horn, the chief is fainted. However, he was strong enough quickly to recover and say to his ret_ inue that, both he and his cigar, were all right.

Now a Scothhman of a race that has done so many things for various places in many parts of the world will have imagination sufficient to knw that there are men whose presence constitutes worth to cities and states beyond all ma_ terial wealth. The presence of such men in communities is the best kind of "luck" that can come to them. Such men coming to, or from the outside help_ ing them are assets of such a kind as can cause cities and states to become great.

NOTE. On Dec. 8th 1922 by the press it was announced that a number of blocks in Astoria, that for years have had wooden Piles under them had been, by fire wiped out.

In connection with the loss of money from fire by the owners of structures i was the hope that many, if not all, who would otherwise be losers would have arranged with insurance companies quickly to have returned to them The equivalent in money to what, in the fire, they had lost; by those servants select ed by them, the insurance companies that constitute in countries in which inalienable rightsk leaves to men, and not to commissioners appointed, paid out of taxes to instead, act for them, the freedom, to arrange the terms with insurance companies as their servants, that have shown themsel es to have been one of the greatest protections in countries, through their dependable conduct, of such civilization as has been in them. were replaced by others. On the Pacific coast they were taken on the first steamshipm to , ass through the Golden Gate to San Francisco. From there on an old brig the Valladora they starked for the Columna river. Storms caused

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un sial and heavy, put upon a portion of the people, whose taxes employ them, to be in office; being not only destructive of constitutions from being a_ gainst their inalienable rights; but, examples set for attends all, lawless;

and more than the blasphemy shown that they have helped to put into office; but, by the kind of ecclesiastics that have induced politicians to follow them; who undertage to perform for others after prohibiting the use of wine, the marriage ceremony that was performed in Cana of Galilee: such an absense of the sense of humor having caused one heavily fining city (about one tenth the size of San Francisco) although its institutions fine others who, in their way, rend?ring among themselves, decisions that confuscate, gamble, through one of its institutions to make the boast, that within a year it has procured more money from fines, than that city has: forgetting that officials sent to exact maxesx from from people over the long and wide Babylonia taxes, enlarging the amounts forced from them, until lying down from keeping up canals they brough the country that had been made a Garden of Eden, to cease to be: the only in_ surance from loss through such officials in multitudes of new offices being wa votes of men mainly, that have understanding; and women compelled not otherwis e to ork to come, through the again races' age long development;, from the

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J. P. Campbell, Tax Collector, Stockton Dear Sir; When in Stockton a few days ago I was told that there was some con sideration perhaps to be taken of raising taken on the Terminal Tract water front. Collector I am attorney for HermanG.Wilson, Katy Wilson and am personally interested, beyond being attorney or them in part of the water front. I have worked for Col. Mendell in the past to supervise work dome for one of the California rivers, under him; and have owned at Astoria, as Mrs Men____ did, unimproved water front near the mouth of the Columbia river; the great jetty of which he constructed as he had the harbor of Oakland and the jetty at Los Angeles. Like his widow for over twenty years I have owned at Astoria unimproved property; and my mothers family have in Stockton paid takes on un_ improved water front for twenty seven years. Mrs Mendell wife of Col. Mendell who deepened by his jetty the Columbia river, has paid taxes on unimproved property there; increased in the amount of taxes paid, although she could not sell it; until she, after several thousands of dollars paid has allowed it to go. to the state; as my sister and myself have done with over two hundred. lots in Astoria, after having such experiences as Col. Mendells property there, after his death has met with. Working for Stockton because of former work for another part of the state done by me, as I told friends running one of your leading papers the other RE evening, through what I have done by advertisements for two or more years in papers, I think I have helpedxet your city. As I say I have ceased to pay taxes after many years of doing so, on Astoria unimproved froperty. I am read ready, out ou about all that I can make over expenses of living from kaxx law business expended on them to help make Stockton unimproved property saws sufficiently understood to kazawa get others to make it productive. You will pardon me if I say that: until it has been made sufficiently known to get a others to make it productives I do not think the present owners should be again

asked to pay more taxes than, than out of their others business them are, at this time, able to. Adair Welcker

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Money for taxes to be paid on water front yesterday named by you will, as bricks without straw, from outside of the caty have to come. The notice shows to amount to be brought to you to be over three times as much as demanded and paid last year. Will you let me know in behalf of those not now able to whether, by those fixing the amount of taxes to be paid to the city, an admixi additional sum will be added to be paid in case those seeking to have not been able to procure the more than three times the amount of last year to pay for this, and within what time, with the rest, that after 6.p.m. March 19th

state that what I wrote was as follows:

. Tax Collector City of Stockton:

American character or rather as, within a short distance of it a large building has been erected, to which an organization of physicians of the state have given for it control without supervision of some one else over it, an American character that makes me desire [STILL] to own the property. However, I told the agent if possible within the time named to procure a sale at a price that would assist me in meeting taxes that have this year been much larger than were those of last. In case my letter of Febr 15th did not reach you I will

City. Tax, Collector, Stockton California Dear Sir __ No reply has come to the question ou my note sent in time to reach you within three or four hours on Feb. 15th 1923. Yesterday I fent to San Jose and instructed an agent to sell a lot owned by those owners of the water 1ront in regard to which I wrote asking within what length of time and what added taxes would have to be paid in case they were not paid beitre March 19th 1923. I told him to sell the San Jose property which is close to the station in San Jose at Santa Clara Ave., which the Western Pacific R.R. his lately erected, before March 15th at a figure named by me less than one third of what I have heretofore considered. In connection with it is an

(copy of a letter sent)

Berkeley California

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For the protection on sea and land of nations From the attacks of lawters officials of one nation for a new and added, and more detrimental kind of mulitarism mosposition to the purposes for which the country was founded beyond what has been the mulitarism of any of the others; taking out of the in-more on oney as anot peace on faith, for officials. Some of whom that depended for their oaths on pearsay statements of pudges as to based Their Constitution is: who display moto that ats first amendment is based upon the law of a land that has had at it head dependents the faith of it peoples in all of the directions of one offere whom well haven under Standyay among them that they respect have state his buch measures time by and after whom nations within which is profering knowl Copies of this writing, as here within and wythout in flen have Jove to the Houses of the 10 S. Coursess. to the Bulish Coupied of the al Equeation: To the must court Bar Ribrary (Royal (burts of Justice) Loudon and motitue hous of other lands.

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of peoples to pass laws in op osition to the directions of One knowing what he dias knowing through what process of the Sun and Will by which men and nations cal be healed, through its fountain expressing its maxiantak xixxixxixxix patience maternal that continues still to provide for the blood of man its in creased life: causing the Indians of the U.S. close enough to it through they their religion to express their honor, of it; causing the will of one, one man of another land coming yet closer to be made, with that Will one with which Will whose law displays, as through whim it was said, by one it would it would be,, things to come: after a parable showing what, to things His, others hired to serve in a mans Vinyard would do proved that , in this day, to vinyards in one land has been done: and now again shows things to come of acts done under devices of their own that set men up against the directions -of that Will, and in apposition to the first amendment of the the constitution; by a department of go ernments announcement, by which to take from American Indians and disinherit them of their right by their religion in their way to honor, and worship the One of whose wills operations their religion has kept some knowledge, that courts of countries sphold opposition proclaimed against against its directions cannot have, for ages before them.

Of officials, by the effects of prohibitions upon them put into conditions to know not what they do, it is not the province to ask men of other lands a Newed to act in behalf of their peoples and for institutions that wise men among them and courageous have axxad epressed that they JOINING WITH THE REQUESTING OFFICIALS ATTEMPT, after 1900 years that so long have, by men to the be trusted been, by A.D.designated that following Mahommed, men have attempt ed to; given by One to mankind that prohibitionists and others of his day

sought, with MONEY ACCUMULATED FOR PURPOSES PURPOSES OF HIS TO DEFEAT, THAT THE RECIPIENT RETURNED: then gaining one kind of assistance from a Roman poli ticean looking to see what might be the effects upon his own interests if he did not uphold what the prohibitionists and others insisted that he should: ha his Teakness obeying, there occurred what (though inderstanding looping on saw the beginning of what would ontlast the length of the would be which the world, by the Work, of that One : who within him had had placed knowledge of the law, out of which can beforehand be shown, what causes things to come: either causing the earth in larger degree to be made beautiful and productive; or, if nations allow to be set over them men, who from others, by sacrifise confiscate; instead of, as for themselves they would have it, upon others have mercy: can there, blight variously, over lands out of such acts, and upon products of the earth be brought to come; or the whole of it be brought to perish; from which, can the earth be saved, through continued growth of the opedience of men o er it, to the directions of that One whose knowledge of law, contained that, of those by which the earths beauty and productive_ ness and that months of the life of men can be enabled to continue.

Instances referred to on the back of the work hereinet in which Justice elsewhere paused money, that from men in the U.S. had been Confis cated, by those in Caudo Sofer away that it appeared that it could not be be brought of the work, are these: Before the San Francisco 1906 Carthque Re a man asked a prominent, lawyer there as a man asked a prominent lawyer there as to money that was his, in the hands of an. other in a British Country that he thad been mable to get from him. Ne was told that so long had the holder had it that the statute of limitations would operate and So far away was he across the Allantic that he Considered there was not law under which he could alar ton der which he could alar to der a friend then told him - naming the winter - that there was one through whom it was believed that if through any one his noney thest from him, lould be brought to be re-Not long after, after procuring knowledge through what ones to deal, after having placed the matter before them in the Way that the writer did, through law yers of great Britain a large portion of the mans So, not long after the San Francisco Carth-queke of 1906 to another man of the W.S. was money belonging to hive, after the Writer had written to lawyers of quother British land, in the Way that he did, because of whet in that and with or without Compen sation he had seen men ready to oers en coused by them to be returned to him dair Welcker.

R.G. 2, C. 51, File 684 -Photo of Captain Victor E. de. K. Weldie, M.A. Ca. 1931 Photo removed to Photo-Inventory, Oct. 5, 1987.

April Eighteenth 1921.

D. B. Weldon, Esq., C/o. Messrs. Johnston & Ward, Moncton, N. B.

My dear Weldon :-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 16th.

Just at the present moment and for some months to come we shall not be making any investments. You know the money subscribed to our fund last year is coming in in instalments and we have invested all that we have on hand. If at any time I can put any business your way, I shall be very glad to do so. You will appreciate, though, that Montreal Bond and Investment Brokers are contributors to our fund.

I hope that all goes well with you and Lady Currie joins me in cordially reciprocating your good wishes.

Yours faithfully.

Principal.

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MONCTON, N. B., CANADA April 16, 1921.

General Sir Arthur Currie, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., Pres. McGill University, Montreal, Que.

Dear Sir Arthur ---

I note that, from time to time, McGill University has been purchasing investment securities from various investment houses with the Endowment Fund, and I am writing to know if you can see your way clear to give us a chance at some of your business, either personal or for the University. The head of our firm, Mr. Johnston, is an overseas man and practically all the staff of the branches are men who served overseas.

I note that you recently purchased an issue of the City of Fredericton. In the near future, the City of Moneton purpose bringing out an issue of \$50,000. for the schools and later a \$150,000. issue will be brought out for the city proper. No doubt you will be able to get a very nice return from either one of the issues and I would be glad to hear from you as to whether or not it would be possible for us to handle some of your investments.

Please pardon me for writing to you personally regarding this matter and, with kindest regards to yourself and Lady Currie, believe me

> Yours sincerely, Manager.

DBW/G

Mr. Heeney called - to pay his respects - on the telephone

A Mr. Welton, late of income tax office and originally with the King Edward School in Birmingham, telephoned. Would not state his business. Asked you to telephone him at Ma. 1723.

Sept. 12

PRINCIPAL AND VICE-CHANCELLOR A. E. MORGAN MCGILL UNIVERSITY MONTREAL

The Principal thanks the Trustees of Wellesley College for sending him the announcement of the election of Miss Mildred Helen McAfee to the Presidency of the College and of her induction into office. He begs to offer the sincere congratulations of the University to to the College and to Miss McAfee in the hope and belief that the great services for which Wellesley College is so justly renowned will be continued and increased.

October the twentg-first Nineteen hundred and thirty-six.



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