

## PREMIER BRUCE PRAISES PACT WITH CANADA

Australian Prime Minister  
Terms Trade Treaty  
Admirable

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—After being held all day at quarantine on the fog-bound liner Majestic, Prime Minister Stanley Bruce, of Australia, and Prince Yasuhito, Chichibu, of Japan, brother of the new Mikado were brought to New York at dusk on a coast guard cutter.

The premier was accompanied by his wife and three secretaries.

Mr. Bruce will remain here for a number of days before going to Washington to visit President Coolidge.

### NO TREATY WITH U. S.

Asked about reciprocal trade treaties between Australia and the United States, Mr. Bruce replied that no treaty was being discussed with the United States at this time. He said:

### Naval Programs

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—His attention being called to Washington reports of increased naval building programs among the nations involved in the 1920 naval armed ship limiting conference, Mr. Bruce said:

"You know, actually there were only three fellows at that conference, the United States, Great Britain and Japan. It is inconceivable that I would say that the United States is violating the rules, and, of course, Great Britain can't possibly be doing it. That leaves only one for your imagination."

The Prime Minister was asked if this constituted "a cloud on the horizon."

"This whole matter is delicate," he replied. "All I've said is that our relations with Japan are admirable."

that the recent trade treaty negotiated between Canada and Australia was working "extraordinarily well."

"It is an admirable treaty," he said. "Of course it must be understood that aside from the preferential tariffs which we naturally extend to Great Britain, there are intermediate and general rates which are subject to negotiations and which Australia may raise, should the occasion arise."

### TO BE GUEST OF SIR HENRY.

MONTREAL, Dec. 28.—The Hon. S. M. Bruce, premier of Australia, who is on his return from the Imperial conference in London, will be the guest of Sir Henry W. Thornton, K.B.E., chairman and president of the Canadian National Railways, upon his arrival in Montreal next Sunday morning. Hon. Mr. Bruce and his party of seven persons will arrive at Bonaventure station at 8:05 a.m. Sunday. After spending the forenoon and luncheon with Sir Henry, the premier and his party will leave at 5:30 p.m. by special train for Ottawa, arriving there in time for dinner with His Excellency the Governor-General.

## FOUND DEAD NEAR PARALYTIC WIFE

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—When neighbors forced an entrance into a house at 180-18 124th Street, South Ozone Park, Queens, they found the body of William Beakes, 77 years old, in a chair beside a bed on which lay his paralytic wife. In another bed across the room was Mrs. Ellen Murphy, 62, ill of pneumonia.

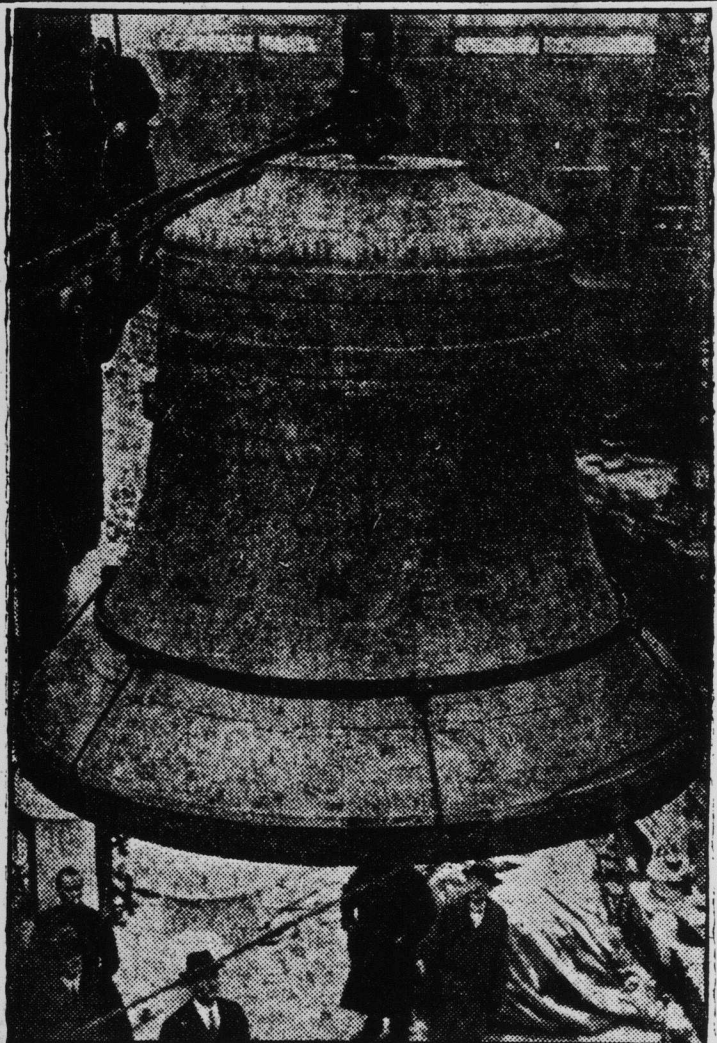
The police said that Beakes had been dead for twenty-four hours and apparently had succumbed to heart disease while sitting beside his wife. Mrs. Beakes and Mrs. Murphy were sent to the Jamaica Hospital. Mrs. Murphy told the police that she had a brother in Woodbury, but became unconscious before she could tell how she came to be in the Beakes home.

The plight of the Beakes family was discovered when neighbors noticed that milk bottles still stood on the front porch and that a light had been burning throughout the day.

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## Largest Bell To Ring In New Year



America's largest bell being taken from the steamer Ascania at New York for shipment to Philadelphia to be placed atop the Wanamaker store as a memorial from Rodman Wanamaker to John Wanamaker, his father, founder of the institution. Cast in England, the bell weighs 17 tons and plans call for its inaugural ringing New Year's Eve. It is believed the tones will carry for 30 miles.

## Deaths

James Robinson

The death on Sunday morning, Dec. 19, of James Robinson, of Newtown, came as a great shock to relatives and friends. The loss of his only son in the World War proved a shock from which Mr. Robinson never fully recovered, but although in failing health for some time the end came unexpectedly. He was 73 years of age and a life-long resident of Kings Co., where he was known and respected by a large number of people.

Surviving are his wife and three daughters, Mrs. Hayes, of Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. Silas Schofield and Mrs. Geo. Maxon of Newtown. Three grand children, two sisters and a brother also survive. The sisters are Mrs. John Armstrong, of St. Martin, and Mrs. Mary A. Robinson, of Sussex. The brother, Thos. Robinson, lives in Saint John.

The funeral was held from his late residence in Newtown on Tuesday, Dec. 21, the date on which ten years ago his only son died in France. Interment was in Sussex Corner cemetery. The pall-bearers were four nephews of the deceased, Fred, Beverly and Harvey Robinson, and Harry Seely.

Samuel J. Lunan.

The death of Samuel James Lunan, took place at two o'clock yesterday afternoon in his home, South Bay, after a brief illness. He had not been in good health for some time but attended to his work up until Christmas Day. He was in the employ of the C. P. R. as a section man for more than 20 years and was a highly respected citizen. He was the son of the late James and Elizabeth Lunan, of Nepis, and has been a resident of South Bay for the past 23 years. He is survived by his wife, and three sons, Guy, Leslie and Kenneth, all home, also two sisters, Mrs. Mary E. Scott, of Welsford, and Mrs. W. F. Moore, of Portland, Me.

The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon, with service at the home at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. H. S. B. Strohman, of St. Mark's United Church. The body will be interred in Cedar Hill cemetery.

Samuel Patterson.

The death occurred in the city on Tuesday, Dec. 28, of Samuel Patterson, 48 years of age, who was a highly respected citizen. He was the son of the late James and Elizabeth Patterson, of Nepis, and has been a resident of South Bay for the past 23 years. He is survived by his wife, and three sons, Guy, Leslie and Kenneth, all home, also two sisters, Mrs. Mary E. Scott, of Welsford, and Mrs. W. F. Moore, of Portland, Me.

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Mrs. James Murley.

DIGBY, Dec. 28.—Passing away with startling suddenness, the death of Mrs. John Murley, which occurred at Acadiaville on Thursday evening, cast a gloom over the entire community. The death was so unexpected that there was not time to notify the children attending a concert a short distance away. Deceased was a member of the Hillgrove Baptist church and a member of the Women's Missionary Aid Society and had a large circle of friends.

She leaves her husband and five sons, Reg, Chester, Cecil, William, and Joseph, and two daughters, Mary and the new born infant, also her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hines, of Roxville, a brother Joseph and other brothers and sisters. The funeral was held on Tuesday from her late residence.

Mrs. C. Bunnell.

SUSSEX, Dec. 28.—The death occurred at Penobscot on Thursday morning, Dec. 23, of Lucinda, wife of Crandall Bunnell at the age of 71 years. Mrs. Bunnell was before marriage Miss Alcorn, of New Ireland, Albert Co., had been a resident of Penobscot for over 50 years. During that time she had gained the love and respect of a large circle of friends. She was the mother of the family of twelve, five of whom predeceased her. Besides her husband those surviving are, Alfred, Isaac, Crandall and Warrick at home, John, of West Roxbury, Mass., Mrs. James Adair and Mrs. Arthur Milton, of Penobscot. One sister, Mrs. Violet Cairnes, of Rhineland, Wis., also survives.

H. G. Nelson.

PRESQUE ISLE, Me., Dec. 28.—Horace G. Nelson, 62, a native of Presqueville, N. B., died suddenly this

## PLAN LIKELY TO HIT MARITIME LIQUOR TRADE

Customs Office to Insist on  
Enforcing Clearance  
Rules

OTTAWA, Dec. 28.—The proposal of the customs department strictly to enforce the regulations with regard to the clearance of vessels, it is believed here, will make liquor smuggling more difficult. By it a vessel which cleared from a Canadian port for some foreign port would have to prove that the cargo of liquor was really landed in that foreign country before the double excise bond held by the department would be released. The proposal is to enforce such a regulation not only on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, but also along the Great Lakes.

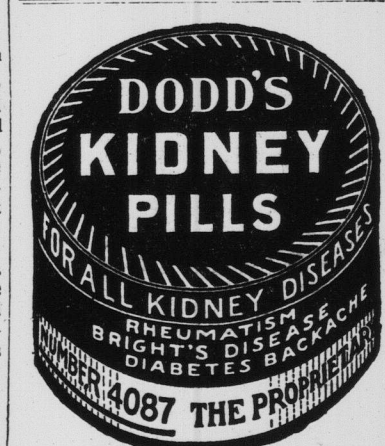
Ships which clear from Maritime ports for ports in the West Indies would have to prove that they actually took their cargoes there before the bonds for the double excise duties would be returned to them. The claim is that this regulation, if rigidly enforced, would not only hamper the smuggling of liquor into the United States, but would militate against shipping the liquor back into Canada.

## North Bay Robber Gets 5-Year Term

NORTH BAY, Ont., Dec. 28.—Bernard Clive, who last night attempted to stage a hold-up in Venier's barber shop, appeared in police court today, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to five years' imprisonment in Portsmouth penitentiary.

Clive was captured by Venier after he had rifled the till in a hold-up with a pistol and was trying to escape.

When the bride takes charge of things the honeymoon is over.



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## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



## Nothing To Do With Physiology, Oscar



## By BLOSSER

## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

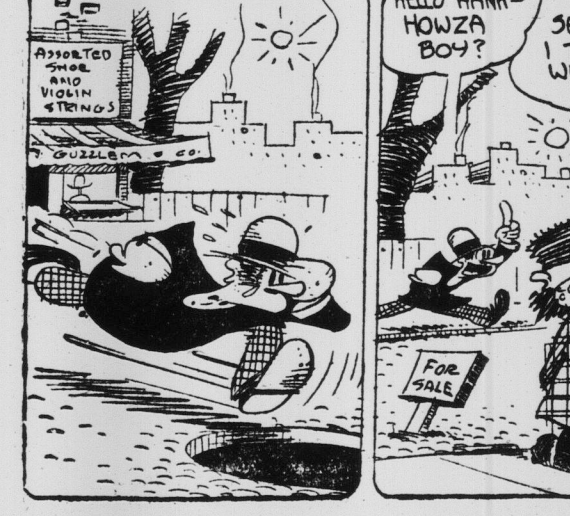


## Perhaps Not, Jimmy



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## SALESMAN \$AM



## Tough On Guzz



## By SWAN

