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EASIER WIN IN NEXT SEASON

McGraw Predicts the Giants Will Hold the Championship

Fears Only Pittsburgh and Cincinnati—Beckett and Carpenter in a Return Match in London in June

(Canadian Press) New York, Feb. 28—With more games to spare than last year, the New York Giants will win the National League pennant and retain their world's championship title next season, in the opinion of Manager John J. McGraw, who delivered it in Florida while en route from Cuba to his team's training camp at San Antonio, Texas.

Beckett and Carpenter. London, Feb. 28—A return match between Joe Beckett and Georges Carpentis has been definitely fixed for June 14, in London.

Ponzi Does Not Like Prison; Asks Freedom Boston Frenzied Financier Asks Clemency on Ground of Ill Health

Boston, Feb. 28—Charles Ponzi, who has served 27 months of a five-year sentence for using the mails to defraud in his international postal coupon swindle, is an applicant for clemency and commutation, U. S. Attorney Robert O. Harris received from Washington Ponzi's petition, based on ill health.

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GREAT SERIAL STORY BEGINS IN TIMES SATURDAY

The Times-Star on Saturday will begin the publication of a serial of a great detective story, "The Riddle of the Spinning Wheel," by M. E. and T. W. Hansew. This story introduces Cleek of Scotland Yard, made famous in eight other stories by the same authors.

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FIGHTING ON THE TARIFF QUESTION

Takes Part in Ontario By-election Campaign No Revision Promised, But Government Will Try by Every Means in Its Power to Reduce High Cost of Living.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 28—There was a large gathering last night at the last big rally of the by-election campaign. The speakers were Hon. W. S. Fielding and Hon. James Murdock. Mr. Fielding referred to the era of prosperity enjoyed by Canada under the Liberal Government from 1896 to 1911.

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Extend Eastern C.N.R. Region To Montreal Is Demand of Nova Scotia

Halifax and Sydney Boards of Trade Take Action Many Prominent Men Invited to Amherst Meeting—Sir Henry Thornton Issues an Official Statement Sticking to River Du Loup Terminus.

(Canadian Press) Halifax, N. S., Feb. 28—At the board of trade council meeting yesterday opinion was expressed that the eastern division of the C. N. R. system should comprise the same portion as that formerly known as the intercolonial railway, and that it should be under the management of a man familiar with Maritime Province transportation problems.

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Oil on Waves SAVES VESSEL

Alledo Tossed About and Pounded by Seas. Pro Patria, in Ice Off Saint Pierre, Calls for Assistance—Storaker is Abandoned; Crew on Board Wyncotte.

(Canadian Press) Boston, Feb. 28—Oil soothed the troubled sea and saved the U. S. shipping board steamer Alledo from serious damage if not actual destruction when the ship was tossed about among mountainous seas to head for shelter on Feb. 5 a southerly storm broke which Captain Anderson declared was the worst he had ever experienced.

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As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said The Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "I don't know anything that's worse for a young man in the suburbs than to get into town since Christmas, and added that he did not like the city. Wasn't that strange? He was an intelligent fellow, too."

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WILD STORMS SWEEP BRITAIN

Gales of 70 Miles; Several Lives Lost. Much Property Damage and Great Tracts of Country Flooded—Bergaria had to Send Passengers to Southampton in Tenders.

(Canadian Press) London, Feb. 28—The wildest kind of weather prevails all over Great Britain. The wind varies from forty to seventy miles an hour.

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CAPE BRETON LABOR SUBJECT IN LEGISLATURE

Case for Workmen Presented in N.S. House—Farmers' Position.

(Canadian Press) Halifax, N. S., Feb. 28—(Canadian Press)—Cape Breton labor conditions received the most lively attention of the provincial assembly yesterday afternoon and evening when the case for the workmen was presented by Foreman Wayne and Dan W. Morrison, labor members for Cape Breton, speaking in reply to the address. Other speakers were Hon. J. J. Kinley, Liberal, Lunenburg; Dr. J. W. Bell, Liberal, Hants; and Angus J. MacGillivray, Independent-Farmer, Antigonish.

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AMEND CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACT

Legislation to Change Date of Annual Meetings. John E. Stewart Proposes Electric Railway in Victoria County—St. John Men in New Realty Company.

(Special to The Times) Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 28—At the approaching session of the Legislature application will be made for the passing of an act to amend a section of the Church of England Act, 1912, so as to alter the date of annual parish meetings on the fourth Monday of January instead of Easter Monday.

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Went to Evict, Found Tenant Dead in Bed

Montreal, Feb. 28—When they went to evict James Madden, forty-two, of St. James street, for non-payment of his rent yesterday, three men were disabled and seven passengers and crew were suffering from the want of fresh water, the French steamer Pro Patria, which since Saturday has been in distress in fields of ice off St. Pierre, is sending out continuous calls for assistance.

PROMOTION IN C. N. R.

New York, Feb. 28—The British steamer Wyncotte has taken aboard the crew of 24 of the Norwegian steamer Storaker abandoned in a sinking condition 600 miles east of Cape Race, so the S. O. Stray Steamship Company was advised in a radio message from the Wyncotte yesterday. The Wyncotte is bound for New York.

MISS CANADA IS AWAY TO SYDNEY

Miss Winifred Blair, "Miss Canada," left this afternoon for Sydney, C. B., where tomorrow evening she will be at the Rotary Club supper. She was accompanied by her chaperon, Mrs. W. H. Goding. Tomorrow afternoon they will be taken on a sightseeing tour, and in the evening Miss Canada will appear in her official costume at the ball. At this event Miss Sydney will be proclaimed. An election is being held at the present time, and votes are being sold at a rate of two cents a hundred. The gross proceeds of the sports and other events will be used to secure a public playground, which will be conducted under the supervision of the Rotary Club.

PRICE OF SPRUCE LOGS

Fredericton Clearer—Spruce logs for spring delivery were said this morning to be selling at \$16 per thousand with \$15 per thousand felt last year, while the market for pulpwood was also said to be showing some improvement.

DECLARE AGAINST EMBARGO ON ANTHRACITE TO CANADA

Washington, Feb. 28—Conditions governing the supply of anthracite do not warrant the laying of an embargo against the export of anthracite to Canada, the Interstate Commerce Commission declared today in a report to the Senate.