

COMMONS TALKS  
IMPERIAL MEET

Amery Queried on Matters  
of Foreign Policies and  
Defence

Distribution of £1,000,000  
Market Expansion Fund to  
Be Announced Soon

Canadian Press Cable  
LONDON, March 2—Replying to a  
request in the House of Commons yester-  
day that he state the approximate  
duration of the Imperial conference to  
be held in October and give some idea  
of subjects to be discussed, L.  
C. Amery, Secretary of State  
for Dominion Affairs, said that the  
duration would largely depend on the  
agenda, which would be worked out  
during the next few months.

It was known, he stated, that there  
would be discussion both on questions  
of foreign policy and defence, includ-  
ing those arising out of the Locarno  
treaties, and also economic matters  
like those treated at the last economic  
conference.

DOMINION MARKETS FUND.

The methods of allocation of the  
grant of £1,000,000 (\$4,000,000) for  
the development of dominion markets was  
the subject of another question direct-  
ed at Colonel Amery today. He re-  
plied that the government was not  
yet in a position to make a pronounce-  
ment in regard to the details of the  
proposed arrangement which it was at  
present discussing with the dominions,  
but hoped to make a statement shortly.

Canadian Win In  
Bermuda Tennis

Canadian Press  
MONTRÉAL, March 2—According  
to a cable received by Gordon Cushing,  
of the Montreal Indoor Tennis Club,  
from E. H. Laframboise, who is in  
Hamilton, Bermuda, it is stated that  
Laframboise and Willard Crocker have  
won the open doubles tennis champion-  
ship. This is the first time that Cana-  
dians have ever won a final match in  
Bermuda.

TWO IN SUICIDE PAST

MOSCOW, March 2.—Dependent  
over the suicide of their disciple, Serge  
Yesenin, last December, two young  
Futurist poets, Gregory Hvosytsov, 22,  
and Ivan Etkin, 24, have taken their  
own lives. The Soviet Union will give  
them heroes' funerals.

\$250,000 BLAZE

PERTH AMBOY, N. J., March 2.—  
Damage of \$250,000 was caused by  
fire in the plant of the Standard Un-  
derground Cable Company here today.  
Hundreds of men are thrown out of  
work.

M. CALDWELL IN CITY.

T. M. Caldwell, ex-M. P. of Victoria  
county, is in Saint John today. He has  
recently been in Ottawa.

DEATHS

McGIVERN—Suddenly, at Plympton,  
Digby, Co. N. S., on Monday, March 1,  
James Sabine McGivern, formerly of  
Saint John, aged 75 years.

HOGAN—At Fairville, on March 1,  
John Hogan, youngest son of Ellen and  
the late John Hogan, aged 40 years,  
Kings Co., leaving his mother, two  
brothers and seven sisters to mourn.

FUNERAL on Wednesday morning at  
10 from the residence of his sister,  
Mrs. Herbert Kelly, Ready street, Fair-  
ville, to St. Rose's church for requiem  
high mass at 8 o'clock.

MELLOY—At Fairville, March 1,  
Julia McLeod, widow of the late Nor-  
man McLeod, of Peterborough, N. B., aged  
80 years, leaving three sons, four grand-  
children, three sisters and three broth-  
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jority of 199 votes.

FRANK HOGAN,  
of Lewiston, Conn., from the residence  
of his sister, Mrs. Herbert Kelly, Ready  
street, Fairville, Wednesday morning at  
10 a. m.

W. N. CARNEY,  
Recorder.

FUNERAL NOTICE  
Members of New Brunswick Lodge,  
No. 1, Knights of Pythias, are requested  
to meet at the Union Depot Wednesday  
afternoon upon the arrival of the Bos-  
ton train to attend the funeral of our  
late brother.

KNIGHT J. B. THOMPSON,  
Members of sister lodges invited.  
Plain clothes.

By order of the C. C.  
W. L. BEVILLE,  
K. of R. and S.

Asphalt Tender Reaches City  
Hall Just 55 Minutes Late

When the recent call for tenders for  
asphalt was issued by the city, they  
were to close at 11 o'clock, but only  
one tender had come in at that time  
from the Imperial Oil Co. At 11:55  
another tender was brought in and  
the commissioner of public works wrote  
to the Imperial Oil Co. to ask if they

had any objection to this tender be-  
ing opened.  
This morning a reply was received  
from the Imperial Oil Co. that they did  
business according to specification and  
they expected the city to do the same.  
Commissioner Frink said that in view  
of this reply, which he felt was just-  
ified, the other tender would be returned  
unopened.

NEARLY 50 YEARS  
IN ORANGE ORDER

R. A. C. Brown Passes Away—  
Clerk in Marine and Fish-  
eries Department

The death of Robert Alexander  
Craig Brown occurred this morning at  
his residence, 121 Paradise row, after  
an illness of about five months. He  
had been account clerk in the Marine  
and Fisheries Department since 1912.  
He was a prominent and active mem-  
ber of the Orange Order being a mem-  
ber for nearly 50 years, was a past  
grand lecturer and a member of  
Dominion L. O. L. No. 141. He was  
also a member of Hibernia Lodge, F.  
and A. M., and also of the Saint John  
Rifle Club in which he was one of  
the best shots. He has no immediate  
relatives. The funeral will take place  
on Thursday afternoon from his late  
residence.

EFFICIENT OFFICER.

J. C. Chesley, local agent of the  
Marine and Fisheries Department, said  
this morning that in the loss of Mr.  
Brown the department lost a very effi-  
cient and painstaking officer who would  
be greatly missed. Since Mr. Brown's  
appointment in 1912 he had been a  
hard, conscientious worker who rarely  
took holidays and who always had his  
work right up to date. He said that  
his success was very popular with the  
other members of the staff, who learned  
with regret of his death.

CONSIDER UNION

Congregational and Methodist  
Churches in Sheffield-Maug-  
erville Talk Fusion

Special to The Times-Star  
FREDERICTON, March 2.—As a re-  
sult of church union which amalgam-  
ated the Methodist, Presbyterian and  
Congregational bodies in Canada, the  
Frederick Presbyterian today is con-  
sidering action in regard to uniting the  
Congregational church of Sheffield and  
Maugerville and the Methodist church  
in the same locality. The Congrega-  
tional church is one of the oldest in  
New Brunswick dating from the early  
settling of the country. A special  
committee of the Presbyterian is in  
session this morning and will make  
report to the Presbytery this afternoon  
on the subject.

BRINGING 990.

The spring rush of settlers to Cana-  
da has commenced earlier this year  
than last season, as the C. P. S. Mon-  
treal is en route here from Liverpool  
via Greenock and Belfast with the  
largest passenger list of the season,  
namely 197 cabin and 800 third class  
passengers. Among the passengers are  
43 Salvation Army workers. The ar-  
rival of a vessel with 1,000 passengers  
thus early in March eclipses the mark  
of last year when it was not until  
April 4 that a liner exceeded this mark  
for total passengers.

MUNICIPAL HOME.

The monthly meeting of the Board  
of Commissioners of the Municipal  
Home was held yesterday afternoon  
with the chairman, A. M. Rowan, pre-  
siding. Others present were W. E.  
Scully, W. L. Walsh, W. Knodell and  
W. T. McAfee. The report of the su-  
perintendent showed that at present  
there was 191 persons in the home and  
that the general health was good.

FINE OF \$200

George Haskett, a clerk at the Royal  
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Stella Mountain, charged with vag-  
rancy and not giving a satisfactory ac-  
count of herself when questioned in the  
street last night, was remanded for  
further investigation.

CASE DISMISSED

William Peters, 30 years old, arrested  
yesterday on a warrant, charging him  
with assaulting Bertha Peters, was be-  
fore Magistrate Henderson this morn-  
ing. He was allowed to go when the  
plaintiff did not attend court.

POLICE CALLED

Police Sergeant Spinney and Pol-  
ice Constables McInnis and Cooper re-  
ported being called about 8 o'clock last night to  
the house of John Beckwith, Prince Ed-  
ward street to deal a disturbance there.  
Quiet was soon restored.

TWO TODAY

Two men landed in the police cells  
last night on charges of drunkenness.  
One of them got out by depositing \$5,  
which he forfeited, and the other was  
arrested this morning. He pleaded  
guilty and was fined \$8 or two months  
in jail.

ANOTHER CASE

Another case of unwarranted accusa-  
tion of women on the street by strange  
men is reported. It occurred on the  
west side near the immigration building  
on Saturday night. The wife of a citi-  
zen, who was accompanied by her little  
son, was stopped and she was spoken  
to rudely.

ACTING MAYOR THANKED.

Acting Mayor Frink has received  
from the secretary of the committee  
in charge of the Pythian banquet ten-  
dered to Charles L. Gorman, world's  
amateur skating champion, the thanks  
of the Knights of Pythias of Saint  
John for the part taken by him in  
honoring a member of the order.

HEARING NEXT MONDAY

The case of Thaddeus Merritt, ar-  
rested on a warrant, charged with as-  
saulting Ethel Moore in Market Place,  
West Saint John last Saturday night,  
is to come to court next Monday. This  
is the case which started a rumor that  
a woman had been held up and robbed  
in West Saint John. It was said Merritt  
struck the woman and her screams  
attracted passers-by and Merritt left.  
This gave rise to the robbery tale. Miss  
Moore then filed an information against  
Merritt.

JOHNSTONE AUXILIARY

The Auxiliary of Johnstone Lodge,  
L. O. B. A., met last evening at the  
home of Mrs. A. C. Ellingwood, Acadia  
street. The evening was spent in sew-  
ing, and plans were made to hold a  
poverty social, about the middle of  
March. Mrs. Charles Stephens, Mrs. R.  
D. Jones, Mrs. M. Powers, Mrs. Flo-  
rence Brown, Mrs. A. C. Ellingwood and  
C. Doyle were appointed to prepare the  
menu cards and to arrange for the  
program. Miss Gladys Closs assisted  
the hostess in serving refreshments.  
Next Monday evening the auxiliary  
will meet in their hall in Germain  
street.

GYRO LUNCHEON.

The Gyro Club held their weekly  
luncheon today at the Admiral Beatty  
Hotel. W. H. Brooks, president, A. S.  
Walker gave a short talk on the tobacco  
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provided I am made chief of the pre-  
ventive service for the Province of  
Quebec," wrote J. E. Bisailon, dis-  
missed customs officer, to Hon. Jacques  
Bourca, Minister of Customs, in Feb-  
ruary, 1924.

At the customs probe this morning  
Mr. Bisailon admitted having written  
the letter. Mr. Bisailon was under  
examination by Hon. H. H. Stevens.  
The minister had replied at the time,  
Mr. Bisailon said: "I will try and do  
the best I can. I am a former custom  
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