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The people of the maritime provinces have another reason for protesting that in the opinion of too many people Canada is regarded as beginning at Quebec, with nothing of importance farther east.

THE POLICE WOMEN.

The Times-Star has received two letters protesting against any attempt on the part of police-women to interfere with what the writers regard as the rights of young women in the streets at night.

THE WINNIPEG STRIKE.

When extremists meet there is trouble. That is the case in Winnipeg today. Because some employers were stiff-necked, and some employees wanted a soviet government an ordinary labor dispute has assumed the proportions of a general strike with the gravest possibilities threatening the city.

In settling disputes between employer and employed there is a paragraph in a letter addressed by the British minister of labor to employers' associations and labor unions which is worthy of the most serious attention. He wrote: "The government trust that the employers and the work-people will approach these problems, not as opposing forces bent on getting as much and

giving as little as can be contrived, but as forces having a common interest in working together for the welfare of their industry, not merely for the sake of those concerned in it, but also for the sake of the nation which depends on its industries for its wellbeing."

Christian Science Monitor: "A condensed report of prohibition in an American state comes in the remark of a Valparaiso (Indiana) business man: 'We have forgotten we ever had saloons. Or, if we remember, it is only as a bad dream.' An Indiana newspaper verifies the remark for the state as a whole. Crime has noticeably decreased. Business is better, in spite of continuing high prices, and merchants say that they find it easier to collect their bills. In one county that had been known to an undesirable fame for its 'blirst' the children of the former drinkers are visibly better clothed. Bank deposits have increased and there are more savings bank depositors. These are all practical points tending to the same conclusion that if money is not spent for temporary indulgence in liquor it will be spent for something more useful, desirable, and lasting."

Now that the city council has decided to spend another \$500, or \$1,000 in all, on a neighborhood playground on the west side the other Improvement Leagues will of course receive equally generous treatment and the general recreation field at Rockwood Park should be good for at least \$2,000 to \$3,000 this year.

On Monday there will be a vote in Toronto on the question of a general strike, similar to that in Winnipeg.

Despite the probable fate of Hawker and Grieve, it is declared that Raynham will essay a trans-Atlantic flight.

The German cabinet has authorized a statement that it will not sign the peace terms. Well—Foch is ready.

Big Steamer Deal. New York, May 20—The proposed sale to a British syndicate of the British-owned ships and assets of the International Mercantile Marine Company—a transaction involving five British companies and 750,000 tons of shipping value at approximately \$185,000,000, was approved today by the board of directors and finance committee of the company. A stockholders' meeting to vote on the proposition was called for June 16.

Waiting for Sir Robert. (Toronto Globe.) Sir Thomas sat by the window and murmured "Oh, why does he roam? The tariff would not affect me if only Sir Robert were home."

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QUIET AT SMYRNA.

Paris, May 20—The Allied casualties at Smyrna last Thursday include a small number of dead, together with some prisoners. British, French and Italian forces are still holding the forts and other strategic points, while the Greeks are occupying the centre of the city proper.

treatment for the Mohammedans and making every effort to prevent a conflict over religious beliefs. The Seven Seas Chapter, I. O. D. E., held a meeting last evening at the home of Miss Morrison, Leinster street. It was decided that the members would knit all through the summer, and the socks and scarves will be given to the Navy League. Miss Dorothy Jones, the regent, presided.

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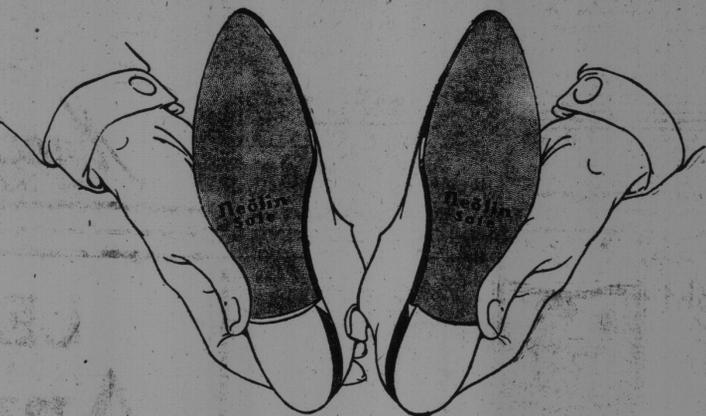
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