

RATIFICATION OF IRISH PACT LIKELY

(Canadian Press Despatch.) London, March 15—Debate on the Irish Free State treaty was resumed in the House of Lords today. There have been hardy words on both sides of the "die-hard" who would seek to destroy the treaty by amendments but the tone of today's debate gave little indication of such tactics.

WILL TAKE UP SALMON QUESTION

Hon. C. W. Robinson to See About That Stocking of River—The Scott Business Fredericton News.

Fredricton, N. B., March 16—Hon. C. W. Robinson, minister of lands and mines said this morning that he would take up with the federal fisheries department the matter of stocking the St. John River with British Columbia fingerlings last autumn, without consulting provincial authorities or the fishing clubs on the Volquie.

The sale of angling leases in the province is to take place here on Wednesday. In the Fredericton commercial hockey league the Hart Shoe Co. team defaulted to the John Palmer Co., which won the section. The other section was won by Palmer McLeish Shoe Pack Co. A play off will depend upon weather conditions.

The inspectors appointed by the creditors of Gordon G. Scott, lumber man, met here on Friday to discuss the proposition of operating the saw mills at Fredericton and Upper Cross creek. The disposal of other assets also will be discussed.

L. A. Gagnon, chief game warden, has gone to Quebec on private affairs. In the police court, today, a charge of violation of the Inland Revenue Act made against Louis Mars, a Spaniard suspected of moonshining, was withdrawn. Information had been laid by Fraser Saunders. When Mars was arrested on a warrant at his home in Claude Settlement, Parish of Douglas, nothing in the way of a still or its product was found on the premises.

Edgar David Dykeman of Salmon Creek, aged twenty-nine, died in the Victoria Hospital here on Wednesday night. A surgical operation was performed about a year ago. He is survived by his parents, residing at Salmon Creek, four sisters, Mrs. Ephraim Betts of Newcastle Bridge, Mrs. W. J. Brown of Avery's Portage, Mrs. Perry Bishop of Briggs' Corner, and Mrs. Walter McCrea of Salmon Creek; also one brother, Ernest A. Dykeman, at home.

ATTACKS HOTEL TIPPING.

Employe and Patron Both Lose, Says Consumers' League. Hotel tipping should be abolished, the Consumers' League of New York has recommended as the result of a report made after a study of the tipping situation in hotels. It is disadvantageous to the guest, says the league, not only because it involves the payment of tip money in addition to hotel bills but also because the employe persistently gives service to the guest who tips at the expense of the guest who does not. It is also disadvantageous to the worker, the league holds, because wages are based on the expectation of tips and the worker's income is uncertain.

The situation with regard to chambermaids is cited as an illustration of how the system operates. "It is a pleasing appearance and manner, rather than service, which brings in tips to the chambermaid," says a statement by the league. "The advice given by experienced maids to the workers who were making the study for the Consumers' League was to 'fix yourself up' and 'don't be baseful.' The ones who get tips are those who stick around and sass 'em back and make them notice you.' So the chambermaid's tips do not increase with an increase in her efficiency as a worker, neither do her wages."

Died Natural Death. Montreal, March 16—Warren Ogilvie, vice-president and manager of the Eastern Hat and Cap Manufacturing Company, Fruro, N. S., who was found dead in his room at the Windsor Hotel yesterday, died a natural death, according to the verdict returned by Coroner McMahon, at an inquest this morning.

Out of Race. London, March 16—(Canadian Press)—In the grand National Steeplechase, to be run on March 24, the entry of Neulic has been scratched.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents.

DEATHS. HOLLAND—At Eureka, California, on March 8, William H. Holland, formerly of Ormoco, Sunbury county, N. B.

HAY—At the residence of his son, C. E. Hay, 9 Spruce street, on March 15, 1922, Albert S. Hay, aged eighty-three years, leaving one son, two daughters, one brother and two sisters to mourn. Funeral on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of his son, 9 Spruce street.

IN MEMORIAM. MASON—In loving memory of Mrs. Joseph Mason, who died March 16, 1900. Daughter, MRS. W. S. HAMMOND, today.

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Back to enjoyable eating

Mother used Heinz Tomato Ketchup to make things taste better. So did Grandmother. And, my, how good things did taste in those days! Heinz Tomato Ketchup serves the same purpose on the dining room table today. Try it with your next meal and see.

HEINZ TOMATO KETCHUP

ALLEGES FIGHT IN CAN. STEAMSHIP

Montreal, March 15—The financial editor of the Montreal Star in his "topics of the street" column today relates some "very remarkable gossip" in connection with the recent strictures on the management of Canada Steamship Lines Limited. He states that an influential group of financiers has been trying to drive the present management out of control of the enterprise in order to obtain it for themselves. To attain this end this group has, the gossip says, circulated vigorous exposures of two to three-year-old history of the company's present underwriting proposition.

LOCAL NEWS

BANK CLEARINGS. The St. John Bank Clearings for the week amounted to \$2,664,162. For the same week last year they were \$2,619,968 and in 1920 they were \$3,545,571.

A CLOSE GAME. An interesting and keenly contested basketball match was played last evening between teams from St. Columbas and St. Rose's churches. The game, which was played in Orange Hall, Fredericton, was won by the St. Columbas, 13 to 12. The line up follows:—St. Columbas—Campbell and Beveridge, forwards; Dobson, center; Stinson and Snodgrass, defense. St. Rose's—Murphy and J. O'Toole, forwards; Gillis, center; Quigg and E. O'Toole, defense.

PERSONALS. The Misses Florence and Regina Klewin left this morning for a short visit to Newcastle.

Miss Minnie McGinley and Miss Mary Mullin of Boston, formerly of St. John, are in the city visiting relatives.

Chief Inspector J. B. Hawthorne arrived in the city on noon today from Fredericton and will return tonight.

FRASER COMPANIES. Edmundston, N. B., March 16—The annual meeting of the Fraser Companies Limited was held here yesterday when the financial statement for the last year was adopted and officers re-elected.

President Fraser in his review of the year's business said:—"In the face of unsatisfactory demand and declining prices for our company's products, namely, lumber and bleached and easy bleaching sulphite pulp, our company's operations have been steadily carried on throughout the year."

Net profits for the year amounted to \$1,001,469 from which is deducted \$199,227 for bond interest and \$888,873 for other interest, leaving a balance of \$468,859, which, added to last year's surplus, left a total of \$2,745,141.

From this balance there was appropriated depreciation amounting to \$445,572, depletion amounting to \$235,403, annual proportion of discount on securities sold \$31,500, and for payment of Dominion government taxes for previous years, \$246,141.

In view of the decline in replacement value of logs and manufactured lumber, pulpwood and supplies, the company wrote its inventories down to market value by appropriation of \$1,000,000 from profit and loss for this purpose.

After these deductions, there remained at credit of surplus account \$788,142.

ZANZIBAR PROTEST. Zanzibar, Island of Zanzibar, March 15—The East Indians here have declared a one day hartal in protest against the arrest of Ganhit. The amusement places were closed in compliance. No disturbances marked the observance of the hartal.

Miners Object to Commission. Springfield, Ill., March 15—Disapproval of the appointment of a governmental commission to effect a settlement of the threatened coal strike April 1 was expressed in a telegram sent Secretary of Labor Davis by President Frank Farrington, of the Illinois Mine Workers, today.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THE THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

GARDENS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. Friday evening, St. Patrick's Night, will find an interesting programme at the Gardens. The orchestra has prepared a programme of Irish music, and an Irish flag will be given every patron. A balloon dance Saturday afternoon will bring a good time for the young people.

WORKERS OF INDIA ARE HUMAN ANTS

Tens of Thousands of Hand-Tended Lamps Lined the Prince's Pathway.

London, Feb. 16—(By Mail)—The principal on which labor is carried on in India, especially in the territories of the native princes, says the Times correspondent with H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, is the manual principle of the ant and the coral-insect. Given enough insects anything can be done. So when the Prince drives abroad at night, on the way to a ball, a fete, or railway station, he goes for miles upon miles through avenues of light.

It is all done with the use of tiny oil lamps, whether small glass bowls or the more ancient—and still smaller—red earthenware chiraags, which are minute saucers like very small Chinese tea cups. Not only are all the outlines picked out with these lights, so that each is a palace of flame, but the streets and leagues of roads are hedged with light.

For days before, the ants have been at work erecting tall bamboo poles which support, perhaps, five or six lines of strings at heights a foot and a half apart. On these strings—again for days—the ants have tied the little saucers at intervals of two feet or so. Then all day long they fill the saucers with oil and set tiny wicks afloat in them. It is not quick work, and many hundreds of ants are needed to light, let us say, 50,000 of the little star-like lamps in the course of a few hours. But the effect is incomparable.

So it is with the lighting and tending of the flower-flames in the gardens. If you go out in the early morning you see the coral-insects at work, watering, weeding, trimming, breaking-up lumps of soil, a small brown figure squatting in almost every bed. Then through the day the pitiless wastes of the sun try to break down what they have built; and next morning they build again. It is only a Maharajah, a Prince, who can have such a retinue as these; but they are very gorgous.

EXCHANGE TODAY. New York, March 16—Sterling exchange steady. Demand 4.33%. Canadian dollars 99-16 per cent discount.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE. Montreal, March 16—(10.30)—During the first half hour this morning trading on the local stock market was very quiet. Prices were steady.

Formosa Oolong Tea

50c, 60c, 70c AT HUMPHREY'S Coffee Store 14 King Street.

Henderson Clothes

for men who know, have established a solid name for just such economy. MEN'S SUITS \$20, \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40 and \$45 A. E. HENDERSON 104 King Street.

Ye Olde Firme

Arthur Friedheim The Great Russian Pianist SAID OF THE HEINTZMAN & CO. PIANO

"I found the tone massive in its sonority and of very excellent quality, with a particularly limpid tone in its mezzo tints. I had no idea so good a piano was manufactured in Canada."

The continued reference of artists to the wonderful tone of the Heintzman & Co. Piano goes to prove all we claim in regard to this instrument.

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SULTAN DECLARES EGYPT IS FREE

Says He Will Assume Title of King—Demonstrations in Cairo.

Cairo, March 16—A rescript issued by the Sultan Ahmed Foad Pasha, last night announced that Egypt had become an independent and sovereign state and that the Sultan will assume the title of King of Egypt.

A Cairo despatch to the London Times last week said the Sultan was expected to assume the title of king upon ratification of the British parliament of the decision to terminate the protectorate over Egypt. The British parliament has not yet passed an act lifting the protectorate.

London, March 16—An Exchange Telegraph despatch from Cairo says that declaration of Egypt's independence was followed by several demonstrations in Cairo, the crowds smashing street lamps and uprooting trees. Egyptian cavalry was ordered out to restore order.

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