

# The Evening Times Star

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## THINK MEIGHEN WILL CONTINUE TO BE LEADER

awa, Feb. 25.—(Canadian Press)—The attendance of Conservatives at a party conference to open on March 6, as a preliminary to the session, Right Hon. Arthur Meighen is here preparing for the conference and session. Hon. H. H. Stevens, minister of trade and commerce, reported to be on his way east from Quebec. The question of leadership regarded as certain to arise and the general expectation is that Mr. Meighen will be confirmed in the position and also that he will be leader of the official opposition in the next house. Party organization will also be discussed.

## NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50 cents.

## BIRTHS

**CHAIRSON**—On Feb. 19, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Chairson, 24 Germain street, a daughter, Audrey May. **McLEAN**—On February 24, 1922, at the Evangelical Maternity Home, to Mr. and Mrs. A. N. McLean, a son, **COGGINS**—To Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Coggins, 68 Saint David street, on Feb. 19, 1922, a son. **BACON**—Born on Feb. 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bacon, 95 Duke street, St. John, a son, Theodore Arnold.

## DEATHS

**BLACK**—In this city, on Feb. 24, 1922, at his residence, 100 West Main street, a wife of William J. Black, leaving a husband, a daughter, Audrey May, and a son, William J. Black, Jr. Funeral from his late residence, 227 Prince Edward street, on Monday, Feb. 26, at 10 o'clock. Friends invited. **PEARSON**—At her residence, 322 Prince street, on Feb. 24, 1922, at the age of 80, a wife of F. Pearson of the Royal mail service. Funeral notice later. **THOMSON**—Suddenly, at Oakville, Ont., on February 23, Archibald Gordon Thomson, aged 72 years, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Royden Thomson of Rothesay. **FITZ**—At the residence of his father-in-law, W. H. Dunham, 16 Albert street, on Feb. 24, 1922, after a short illness, Harold Garfield Pitt, aged 24 years, leaving a loving wife, one son, father and mother to mourn. Funeral on Sunday from 15 Albert street. Service at 3:30 o'clock. **ROXBOROUGH**—At Halifax, on Feb. 24, Henry K. Roxborough, leaving his wife, one daughter, two sons, one other and one sister to mourn. Funeral will be held from 208 Gullford street, West, at 3 p. m. Sunday, service at 2:30.

## IN MEMORIAM

**BAIRD**—In memory of Willie Moore Baird, who died Feb. 24, 1922. "I was hard to lose you, brother dear, But God who knows best, I feel wide his loving arms and said, 'Come unto me and rest.'"

**SISTER MARY.** **CRAIGS**—In loving memory of Margaret J. Craigs, who departed this life Feb. 25, 1921. **HUSBAND AND FAMILY.** **GREEN**—In loving memory of Isaac T. Green, Springfield, N. B., who departed this life February 26, 1920. Gone from us but not forgotten.

## CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. M. Horgan and family wish to thank their many friends for kindness and sympathy in their recent sad bereavement, also for spiritual and beautiful floral tributes.

## Funeral Notice

**MASONIC FUNERAL NOTICE.** Members of C. P. Union Lodge, No. 22, F. and A. M., are requested to attend the funeral of their late brother, **HAROLD GARFIELD PITT**, at 8:30 p. m. Sunday, February 26, residence 15 Albert street. Members of sister lodges invited to attend. No relatives. By order of the Worshipful Master, **FREDERICK GREEN**, Secretary.

## LOCAL NEWS

### STORY TELLING.

Stories for the New Brunswick story-telling class at the Public Library this morning to hear Dr. William McIntosh give an illustrated talk on Russia.

### THE MINNEBODA.

The C. P. S. Ltd. liner Minneboda is due here Sunday at midnight from Liverpool with more than 600 passengers, royal mails and general cargo. The passengers will disembark on Monday morning.

### BOXING CHAMPIONSHIP.

Boxing for the New Brunswick boxing championships, which are to be held in the Armories next Tuesday evening will close with H. L. McCarver this evening.

### IS AT HAVANA.

Word was received at C. P. R. headquarters here this morning that the C. P. S. liner Empress of Britain, which left New York at noon February 21, had arrived at Havana yesterday and that all on board were well.

### TEAS AND SALES TODAY.

A "free" tea is being held in the Y. M. C. I. auditorium this afternoon and evening under the auspices of the social committee of the Catholic Women's League, St. John sub-division. Mrs. F. H. Foster is convenor and associated with her on the reception committee are Mrs. M. E. Agat, Mrs. Elizabeth Walsh and Mrs. C. Kane. Mrs. Thomas Fox was convenor of the apron table, Miss Josephine Durick of the candy booth and Mrs. Fred J. Power of the children's booth. A large and efficient committee, composed of members of the social committee officiated in various capacities. The tables and booths were artistically decorated with beautiful hand made roses. The decorating was done by Miss Annie Carlyn.

### SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE QUEEN SQUARE

Epworth League were kept busy this morning selling cakes, pies and other good things at a pantry sale they held in the lobby of the Lansdowne house. Those in charge were: Mrs. M. E. Agat, Mrs. C. Kane, Mrs. Thomas Fox, Mrs. Cecil Mercereau, Mrs. Clayton Teed, Miss Ester Weisford and Miss Jean Smith.

### POLICE STATION

NO WHIPPING PLACE, SAYS THE CHIEF

Toronto, Feb. 25.—Chief of Police Dickson of this city, refuses to allow police stations to be used as places for whipping boys. A boy was whipped by his father in a police station and another boy was being similarly punished this week, as ordered by a local magistrate, but in the latter case the father broke down and could not perform the task. He tried to delegate the chastisement of his son to a policeman but was refused. The chief says that the police stations are places of detention of persons under arrest, not places of punishment and the policemen are not whippers.

### EXPEDITION AGAINST

CHINESE GOVERNMENT

Seattle, Wn., Feb. 25.—An expedition of Dr. Sun Yat Sen and the army of the South Chinese government started last week against Peking in an attempt to overthrow the northern government, according to reports received this morning by Loy Hing, secretary here of the Chinese national party which is supporting the Canton forces headed by Dr. Sun.

### FOUR SMALLPOX CASES

(Special to The Times Star.)—The department of health today reported four cases of smallpox—two at Charlottetown and two at Charlottetown, Restigouche.

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Lumberman's Association will be held here on the morning of March 2. F. C. Beatty of St. John is president.

Hon. D. W. Menzies, minister of agriculture, and Harvey Mitchell, deputy minister, left on Friday night for St. Hilare to attend a meeting of the Madawaska Co-operative Creamery Limited.

Elizabeth Moffatt, one of the oldest residents of McNally's Ferry, died on Friday at her home aged eighty. One son, Alexander, survives.

### PERSONALS

Mrs. B. G. Robbins, feature writer on the staff of the Toronto Globe, is in the city today, on her way to spend a short vacation at her home in Bridgetown, N. S.

The return of Mrs. Katharine Jackson after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Frank Lewis, of New York, on Thursday, was saddened by the news of the death of her nephew, Jack Ramsay, which occurred on Monday.

James Johnston, of Fredericton, is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tilley expect to leave on the steamer Minneboda next Thursday, sailing from St. John for England, and will visit Paris before returning home.

Mrs. George C. Anland arrived home from New York yesterday.

Mrs. Allan Talbot, who has enjoyed a pleasant visit to friends in St. John, returned home on Saturday from Portland Maine, where she was taking medical treatment for the past four months. Her many friends are pleased to know she is improved in health.

Moncton Transcript.—Mrs. James Wortman is in receipt of a message regarding her daughter, Miss Florence Wortman, who lies critically ill in Sloan Hospital, New York city.

Woodstock Sentinel.—John S. Leighton is able to be about after an illness that confined him to his home for several days. Other members of the family, who were also ill, are making a good recovery.

## MAYOR MARTIN TAKEN TO TASK

Foreign Labor Bosses Must Not Upset Economic Life Here.

Conference on Printing—Government Work Being Done Under Conditions Formerly Rejected—Statement by Premier.

### (Special to The Montreal Gazette)

Quebec, Feb. 25.—When labor bosses in Indianapolis interfere with the economic life of the province of Quebec so as to disturb its course, the government of the province has a right, as well as a duty, to intervene.

This was a principle which Hon. L. A. Taschereau, premier, laid down to Hon. Mederic Melin, mayor of Montreal, in the course of a conference held in his office today between the printer and the publisher of the Montreal Star.

The gathering at the premier's office this morning was to inform him of the argument which had been arrived at the printer and the publisher of the Montreal Star.

The printer, who is a member of the 48-hour basis. The terms were being discussed generally, when suddenly the printer broke in to say that it was not the business of the government to intervene in disputes between labor and employer, and that the government was concerned only to the extent of its own printing.

Mr. Taschereau interrupted the mayor, stating that, if, when conditions prevailing in this province are such that the printer is compelled to work 48 hours a week, and to amply discuss with their employers, an order comes from the printer to the publisher to stop printing, the printer must strike for 44 hours, the situation immediately becomes a dispute between the printer and employer.

"I declare that the government must interfere and protect the economic conditions of the province," insisted Mr. Taschereau. "The government must make it so that employers and employees may get together without the intervention of international bosses at Indianapolis."

The mayor did not reply to this declaration.

Mr. Fusk stated to the prime minister that a rumor had gone abroad to the effect that he, the premier, had decided to visit Boston last Saturday to shops working under a 44-hour agreement.

Mr. Taschereau emphatically denied this, but told Mr. Fusk that he knew for a fact that the printer in Quebec was willing to work sixty hours a week, and that all they were concerned in was getting an increase in salary.

When the matter of a 44-hour week was put forward from a so-called humanitarian point of view, the premier further stated to Mr. Fusk that he wished to say that it did not respond to the needs and wishes of the printer, and was simply a matter started by the international bosses, and he did not propose to stand for the working people of this province being disturbed by appeals to them from across the border.

The terms under which the printer was proposed to work by Mr. Taschereau himself as far back as a week ago and rejected last Saturday. The premier then asked the men to go back and do the work under the agreement, but they refused to do so, and he told them that they did not wish to interfere with the conduct of the legislature.

The government work is now going on at Le Soleil and the Telegraph, enough men having returned for this purpose.

### STRONG STUFF

A raid on a house in Main street last night by Inspectors Journey, Henderson and others resulted in the seizure of a large jug of crank, half full of liquor with a perfume reminiscent of the days of spring cleaning when furniture polish is much in evidence. There were also three five-gallon tins and a ten-gallon keg giving off a similar smell. It is believed that this stuff is the product of some still near the city. The proprietor of the house was not at home last night and has not been seen since.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bacon of 95 Duke street, West St. John, are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a son born on Feb. 23, 1922. Theodore Arnold is the name given the new citizen.

## OPENING OF NEW OVER-SEAS CLUB



This photograph taken at the opening of the new headquarters of Overseas Club in London, which became so popular with many Canadians during the war, shows, left to right—Sir Ernest W. Birch, Sir Howard D'Erville, Sir Owen Phillips, W. A. Baileys Evans, H. R. H. The Duke of York, Col. Sir George MacLaren Brown and Evelyn Wrench.

## FOR PRINCESS MARY'S WEDDING GIFT



Indian Salvation Army lasses placing their donations in the gift box at Mansion House.

## BEGGARS FIND MINE AROUND TIMES SQUARE

Extract Thousands of Dollars Nightly from Richest Field in the World—One Has a Country Home.

Professional beggary in New York, particularly in the Times Square district, has gradually increased during the last several weeks until it is carried on to a greater scale than ever before, according to reports to the Joint Application Bureau and to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Thousands of dollars nightly, it is estimated, are extracted by the beggars from the Times Square crowds. It is perfectly easy for an active beggar or "panhandler" to earn \$5 an hour or more, whereas earnings up to \$60 an hour have been reported, according to Roy P. Gates, the executive of the Joint Application Bureau, who is considered to be the greatest authority on "panhandling" in this country.

In order to test begging conditions and to estimate the number of professionals at work, Mr. Gates frequently does a little "panhandling" himself. At his last experiment several weeks ago he collected \$19.32 in forty minutes. Conditions are nearly the same in other big cities, according to Mr. Gates, who on a visit to Boston last Saturday "panhandled" for an hour on a street corner and picked up \$8.15.

Gates has won the friendship of hundreds in the craft and reports that not a few of the best-stocked liquor cellars in New York. There are hundreds of others who have made fortunes at it the same way, and most of them get "just what his methods are, but I think he makes changes in his clothes in the morning when he arrives here and before he returns to his country home, where he is apparently regarded as a solid substantial citizen."

"I know one professional who has a good home in New York and commutes daily," said Mr. Gates. "I do not believe that his business is known where he lives. After trying out many occupations he found begging the most profitable and stuck to it. I am not sufficiently in his confidence to know just what his methods are, but I think he makes changes in his clothes in the morning when he arrives here and before he returns to his country home, where he is apparently regarded as a solid substantial citizen."

"The great amount of begging today is due, of course, to the fact that there is widespread unemployment. The public, knowing this, give generously in response to such appeals. During times when there is plenty of employment the beggar was unpopular, and found his life difficult. Today it is so easy as to attract thousands who could find work by a little effort."

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## SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, FEB. 25.

High Tide... 10.57 Low Tide... 5.10

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Sailed Yesterday.

Str. Maplewood, 1833, Dufor, for St. John's (Nfld.).

Arrived Today.

Str. Manchester, 3771, from Manchester.

Cleared Today.

Str. Bilbester, 2629, Venning, for London and Rotterdam.

The B. M. S. P. Chignecto is due tomorrow from Manchester for St. John this morning.

The steamer Mariner will sail for Avonmouth on Monday.

The steamer Canadian Explorer is due in port from Liverpool tomorrow.

The steamer Maplewood sailed for St. John's late last night.

The steamer Park Haven is due in port on Monday from Norfolk with a cargo of coal.

The steamer Wisely is due in port tomorrow from the United Kingdom to load for London and Havre.

The steamer Bethlehem is due in port tomorrow from San Domingo with a cargo of sugar.

The steamer Stangstad is due tomorrow from San Domingo with a cargo of sugar.

The steamer Orthis is en route to St. John to load 500 cattle and general cargo for Avonmouth and Glasgow.

The steamer Glasgow is due in port for Glasgow and Avonmouth. She will be followed on March 10 by the Lakeland, which will load 500 head of cattle and general cargo for Glasgow. On March 17 the Cabotia will leave Glasgow with inward cargo, and will load a full cargo back.

The steamer Saxonia sailed from Southampton for New York, via Halifax, on February 20. She carries 29 cabin and 77 third class passengers for Halifax.

The steamer Canadian Carrier shifted this morning from Long Wharf to the Pettiball Wharf.

The steamer Skanderborg will sail for Norfolk the first of the week.

PRODUCE PRICES.

Hardtack Observer.—The outlook for potatoes is not at all bright. There has been a further drop in American prices, \$1.75 being paid at Aroostook points. Locally buyers are taking them at \$1. There is a good market for pork, good light pigs bringing fifteen cents. This price will collapse at the approach of winter weather. Live cattle have advanced in price and a good animal will bring \$4.00. Local dealers find it cheaper to import car-loads from Montreal to supply the provincial market. Hay is bringing \$24 to \$26 and oats fifty cents. Butter brings thirty-five cents and eggs forty-five cents.

Gets Important Appointment.

Frederick Glenier.—Many of the Maritime Provinces graduates of Acadia University will be interested in the selection of the Rev. Ivan S. Nowlan to succeed Rev. E. Morris Ferguson, as general secretary of the Massachusetts Sunday School Association. Mr. Nowlan is not only a graduate of Acadia, but was for a time on the teaching staff of the college. Later he acted as secretary of the Baptist Sunday Schools in the Maritime Provinces, in which position he did excellent work. He took a course at the University of Chicago and after his graduation went to Fort Wayne, where he had a large and influential pastorate.

Engagement.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Harvey W. Annett, popular C. P. R. agent at Harland, and Miss Helen R. Estabrook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Estabrook of Chester. The marriage will take place at the Estabrooks home on Tuesday, Feb. 28.

London, Feb. 25.—A despatch to the Press Association from Dublin reports that Michael Collins is in bed, suffering from influenza. It adds that Eamon J. Duggan, minister of home affairs in the provisional government is accompanying Arthur Griffith to the London conference.

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## TEN YEAR-TRUCE SAID TO BE LLOYD GEORGE PROPOSAL

Paris, Feb. 25.—Great interest was displayed in French official circles today at reports that Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain intended to propose at the Genoa conference a ten year truce in Europe to afford opportunity for reconstruction. It was stated, however, that the British government had not suggested any plan of this character to France.

AFFIDAVITS READY.

A. W. Cowey, president of the Maritime Branch of the A. U. of C., announced this morning that he had received the printed forms of the affidavits which must be signed by athletes before they will receive cards. He said that he will forward the affidavits to all affiliated clubs and the members will be given from March 1 until the end of the month to sign and file them. At the end of that period their present cards will be automatically suspended and before participating in any athletic event from that time they must sign the affidavits and procure a new card.

Asked he had granted permission for Miss Gladys Robinson to appear in exhibition races in the professional meet, he said he had not, it was against amateur rules.

SEARCHING FOR BODY OF SAINT JOHN BOY

A Canadian Press despatch from Oakville, Ont., says: Archie Thomson, aged twelve, son of J. R. Thomson of St. John, N. B., met death by drowning in the creek of the Appleby school grounds yesterday afternoon. With other scholars he was playing near the swollen creek when he fell in and was swept away. He was not seen again and it is thought he was stunned in the fall and unable to help himself. Several teachers were near at hand but all searching for the boy thus far has been unavailing and it is thought it has been carried into the lake. Men from the Toronto life saving station will drag the lake near the creek outlet.

IN WALL STREET.

New York, Feb. 25.—(U.S.P.)—Selling of independent steels, yesterday's disturbing feature, was resumed at the opening of today's stock market. Crucible, Gulf States and Republic preferred reacting large fractions. Rails were firm to strong on the renewed demand for C. P. R. Missouri Pacific preferred, Rock Island, Louisville and Nashville also coming forward. Market Street Railway prior preferred added two points to yesterday's substantial gain, the Junior preferred rising four points. Equinums, motors and food specialties were irregular.

Noon Report.

New York, Feb. 25.—(noon)—Speculative or low priced rails of the western and southwestern groups again responded to the constructive side during today's short but very active session, advancing 1 to 2 points. Oils, especially the domestic, more similar gains under lead of California Petroleum and Motors strengthened on the further buying of Standard Oil of New York. Equinums, motors and food specialties were irregular.

Storm Vindictes Golfers For Girls.

(Toronto Globe)

After carrying their noses at a supercilious angle for months under the ridicule of mere men, and girls who preferred to be "snubbed," the unfortunates who have taken to wearing golfshirts that flap freely in the breeze, unconcerned by convention—or buckles—had the last laugh during yesterday's storm. While the sensible girls and the fault-finding men made tramped through the snow and slush with feet which grew wetter and colder at every step, the "pers" tripped gaily along dry-footed and triumphant. The despised and much ridiculed golfshirts had been vindicated in a pinch.

Those who had made fun of the freak footgear had one thought to console them in the face of the disdain of the "indifferent flappers." This consolation was expressed in the words: "Anyway, they had to buckle 'em up."