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A QUESTION FOR YOU
How much money do you send out of the city or province every year which might as well or far better be spent here? Every additional dollar you spend at home is a help toward your city's prosperity.

BUILD UP YOUR CITY
One good way is to buy in St. John's shops and patronize its industries. By doing so you will not only get good value but you will be setting your own example to everybody in the home community. Build up St. John's.

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Port Business Here Much Larger in March Than Year Ago

SHARES GERMAN REPARATIONS AND MILITARY

INCREASE IN LAST MONTH 22,000 TONS
Gain Recorded in Import and Export Freight; Latter Largest. MORE GRAIN SENT

Shipping Men See in Conditions Good Promise of Gradual Recovery.
During March activities at the port of St. John showed a marked increase over the corresponding month in 1923, more than 22,000 tons additional general cargo being handled and more than 20,000 added bushels of grain.

Largest Cargo Since War
Last week one of the C. P. R. freighters, the S. S. Bolingbroke, brought out from Antwerp nearly 5,000 tons of general cargo, which was the largest handled since the opening of the war.

Potato Shipments Heavy
In addition to the grain and freight shipments 1,128,375 bushels of potatoes were shipped from this port this season up to March 31.

TWO IN ONTARIO ARE SUSPENDED
Cashier and Junior in Secretary's Department Laid Off Pending Audit Completion.

Makes Report on German Conditions
GENERAL CHARLES G. DAWES

Dawes Report In a Nutshell
New York, April 9.—(By Canadian Press)—Briefly summarized, the outstanding recommendations in the reports of the reparations experts' committee provide for:

POPE WAS NOT AT K. C. CEREMONY
Rome, April 9.—(By Henry Wood, United Press Staff Correspondent)—Pope Pius did not attend the opening ceremonies of the Knights of Columbus building near the Vatican.

Wire Briefs
Collingwood, Ont., April 9.—Joseph Eagles, a young farmer, killed by a falling tree yesterday while cutting wood a few miles from here.

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LIVELY CAUCUS IS HELD
Labor Members Have Spirited Session After Government Defeat. COMPLAINT MADE

Radical Element Taunts the Cabinet With Forsaking Party Ideals.
By HARRY N. MOORE
London, April 9.—(British United Press)—Reliable information obtained at first hand shows that there was a lively caucus of Labor members following the defeat of the Government over the evictions bill.

ST. JOHN MAN GETS FINE PROMOTION
Arthur M. Irvine is Appointed Coal Sales Manager For Besco.

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Senators Discuss Canada's Tariff
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Says \$28,000 Plenty For Lost Wife's Love
New York, April 9.—Justice Carrawell, in the Supreme Court in Queens, decided that Charles Babbs, 235 Linden Avenue, Brooklyn, must accept \$28,000 as sufficient damages after the loss of his wife, Mrs. Ada Babbs, who was stolen by Clyde E. Black, Brooklyn manufacturer.

GOVERNOR GIVES ASSENT TO BILLS
Thirty-Eight at Fredericton go to His Honor—Right of Way For Firemen.
Special to The Times.
Fredericton, N. B., April 9.—Lieutenant-Governor Todd will visit the House this afternoon as soon as the routine proceedings are over and will give his assent to a considerable number of bills from numbers 8 to 38, both inclusive, that have been passed this session.

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SON LIVES HERE
John Williamson Dead in Newcastle—Was Long Time Engineer.
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STRIKE OF MINERS IS UNLIKELY
Balloting in Britain on Colliery Offer Furnishes Big Surprise. CHANGE OF FEELING

The Industrial Horizon Not Cleared, for Engineers Demand Increase.
By HARRY N. MOORE
London, April 9.—(British United Press)—The first results of balloting of the coal miners on acceptance or rejection of the final offer of the colliery owners upon the result of which will probably depend the calling of a strike showed a big surprise since only a small majority favored rejection of the terms offered. It was confidently predicted that the vote would go overwhelmingly against acceptance.

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"Frame Up," Says Wheeler of Montana, In New Phase of U.S. Scandal Probe
By FRASER EDWARDS, UNITED PRESS STAFF CORRESPONDENT.
Washington, April 9.—Denouncing the indictment against him as a "frame-up" by the Republican National Committee to balk the uncovering of a great conspiracy, Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana, today declared investigation of the Department of Justice and of Harry M. Daugherty would not be stopped by the indictment.

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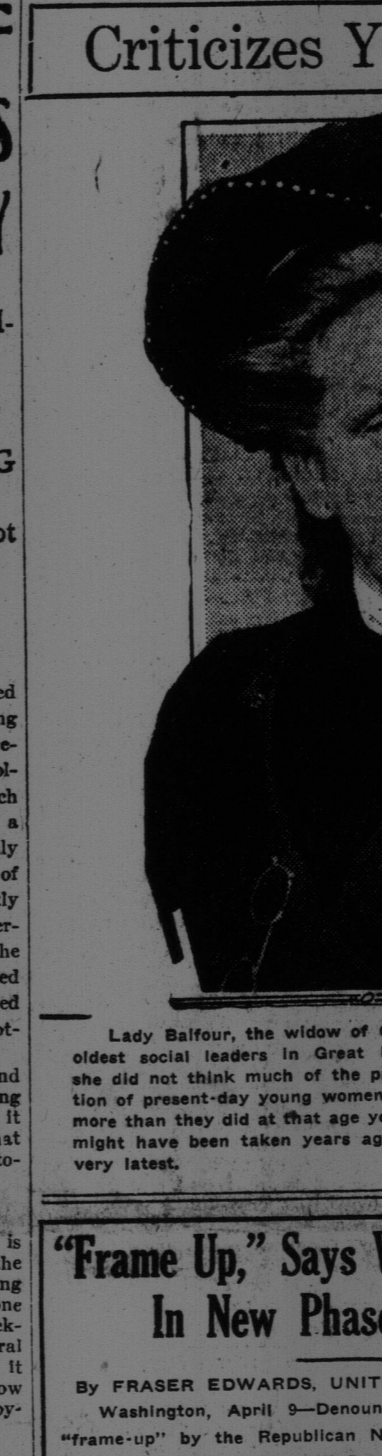
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Weather Report
Toronto, April 9.—A moderate depression is moving eastward across the Great Lakes and pressure is high over the Gulf of St. Lawrence and the western half of the continent.

Rob Man of \$2,000 In Montreal Taxi
Montreal, April 9.—Thomas Colahan, describing himself as an "agent" was talking of taxis on Place D'Arms Square last night when a car drove up and the chauffeur asked if he could drive him home.