

M'DONALD AGAINST PREFERENCE PLAN

Sees Move Failing to Give Permanent Market For Britain

Canadian Press Despatch.
LONDON, Feb. 9.—J. Ramsay MacDonald, former Premier, who returned last Saturday from a trip to Ceylon, dealing with the Imperial preference question in an interview here today says:

"As soon as one talks with friends from the Dominions one's mind is immediately disabused of the idea that Imperial preference guarantees us a permanent market for our goods. Australia and other parts of the Empire, starting on the assumption that protection is a good policy, naturally and properly do everything they can to increase their own production behind a tariff wall."

"This attempt to found the Empire upon an economic basis is truly destroying its real moral and spiritual foundations, and making the whole thing a matter of pounds, shillings and pence."

"Wherever I went during my recent trip, I asked about prospects there for British industry. The reply I received was: 'There is very little prospect, you see your workmen will not work but live on charity called the dole. They are responsible for the high cost of production.'"

"When I asked how that rubbish about British workmen living on the charity called the dole, had got abroad, I found that the only knowledge these people had about it was derived from Conservative newspapers. Damage is being done to our prestige by the propaganda to frighten people against voting for the Labor party."

"Doesn't that strike you that that's a queer-shaped harp that new woman-angel is luging round?" asked St. Peter, with a perplexed frown.
"That isn't a harp, that's a wireless set," answered Gabriel, with a pitying look at his superior. "She's enjoying her husband's howls from Station Hill."

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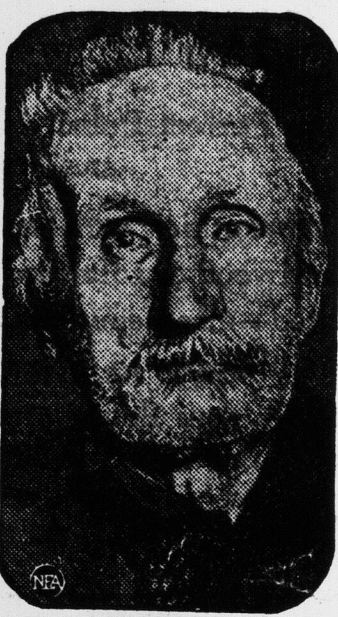
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Hides 40 Years



Forty years ago "Uncle" Asa Patterson, now 73, killed a man. He escaped to the mountains. A few days ago he was arrested when he came down to visit his children at Atlanta, Ga. Now he's ready to serve his term, he says, but he insists he killed the man in a fair-dress button. Miss Loretta Baum fight.

LITTLE RIVER HAS VALENTINE SOCIAL

A very successful Valentine social was given at Little River, East Saint John, last evening in aid of the Anglican church fund. Rev. C. W. Follett, rector of Simonds, presided. The committee in charge of the refreshments and decorations consisted of Mrs. Edward Bernald, Mrs. J. Vaughan, Miss Connie Godwin, Miss Yvette Cheswick. After the novelty games had been enjoyed by the many present a delightful musical program was carried out. Miss Alicia Heale contributed several piano solos and the Misses Dorothy and Phyllis Stackhouse, piano duets. Every number was heartily enjoyed. Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

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MISS ADELE CLARK, MONTREAL, BURIED

Was 98 and Daughter of Astor Partner; Riches Melted Away

Canadian Press Despatch.

MONTREAL, Feb. 9.—Miss Adele Clark, 98, daughter of the late John Clark, one-time chief factor of the Hudson Bay Company and partner of John Jacob Astor, and a member of one of the city's oldest and most prominent families, was buried here this afternoon. Miss Clark died on Sunday.

The Clark family was one of the wealthiest in Canada, but after the death of their father in 1892, the family fortune diminished rapidly. As time went on they were dependent more or less on friends and eventually on charity.

John Clark's name was linked with those of the old fur traders, Lord Strathcona, Prosser, Selkirk and McDowell. He was one of the first to traverse Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific. His movements in the Northwest are described by Irving in his novel "Astoria."

Miss Clark was one of a family of eight and the last of the name, her sister, Louise, having died on January 8 of this year.

150 MORE OFFICERS SOUGHT AT TORONTO

TORONTO, Feb. 9.—One hundred and fifty constables will be added to Toronto's police force if the estimates of Police Chief Dickson, totalling \$2,181,628, are passed by the city council. The chief declares that it is dangerous to carry on any longer with the present force.

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RABIES CASE LEADS TO BY-LAW CHANGE

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OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—One case of rabies has been found in Ottawa, with the result that the board of police commissioners has amended the civic by-law, declaring it unlawful for any dog to be found on the street or public place unless held by a leash or otherwise held by its owner, whether muzzled or not. The by-law was also amended so that all dogs impounded, if not claimed within two days, shall be destroyed.

English School Girl Gets Huge Fortune

LONDON, Feb. 10.—American lawyers are seeking to arrange for Miss Jean Ferris, 15 year old Nutfield girl, the legacy left her by her grandfather, Claus Spreckels, California sugar millionaire.

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HURT TOBOGGANING.

While sliding on the toboggan slide at Rockwood Park last evening, Miss Eva Patterson, 78 High street, was thrown off the sled and injured about the head. Police Constable Bettie, with others, hauled the young lady on a toboggan for some distance to an ambulance, which conveyed her to the General Public Hospital, where her wounds were treated, after which she was taken home. The injuries are not considered serious.

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LOSSES OF BRITISH VESSELS QUERIED

Laborites Ask Ministry on Lack of Wireless Operators

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LONDON, Feb. 9.—Several questions in regard to British vessels recently lost at sea, including the Antioch and the Laristan, were put to Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, president of the Board of Trade, by Labor members in the House of Commons today.

The Laborites purpose apparently was to suggest that the policy of the Board of Trade of allowing ships to sail without wireless operators during the strike has been detrimental to other shipping and to passengers and crew aboard such shipping.

One of the questions was whether there were any British ships in the vicinity of the Antioch when she called for help and if so whether they picked up her S.O.S. Sir Philip answered that the Antioch and the Laristan both were equipped with wireless and carried expert operators. He could not say whether any British ships were in the vicinity of the Antioch, but promised that a formal investigation would be held of the loss of that vessel.

Henry B. Betterton, parliamentary secretary of the Ministry of Labor, replied to a questioner that since November, when wireless operators on British vessels went on strike, 1,208 British ships had sailed from the United Kingdom without wireless operators.

GIVEN CLUB-BAG.

A handsome club-bag was presented to Miss Frances Crilly on behalf of the members of St. Rose's Dramatic Club at a pleasant social gathering at the home of the director of the club, J. J. O'Toole, Harding street, Fairville, last night. Mr. O'Toole made the presentation and a number of other very nice gifts were received by Miss Crilly, whose marriage is to take place shortly. Games, amusements of various kinds and dancing made the time pass very pleasantly. James Driscoll was at the piano and James Connolly furnished the music for the dancing.

CHILD'S LOGIC

TWO small girls were playing together.

"I wonder what time it can be?" said one.

"Well, it can't be 4 o'clock yet," replied the other with splendid logic, "because my mother said I was to be home at 4—and I'm not!"—London Tatler.

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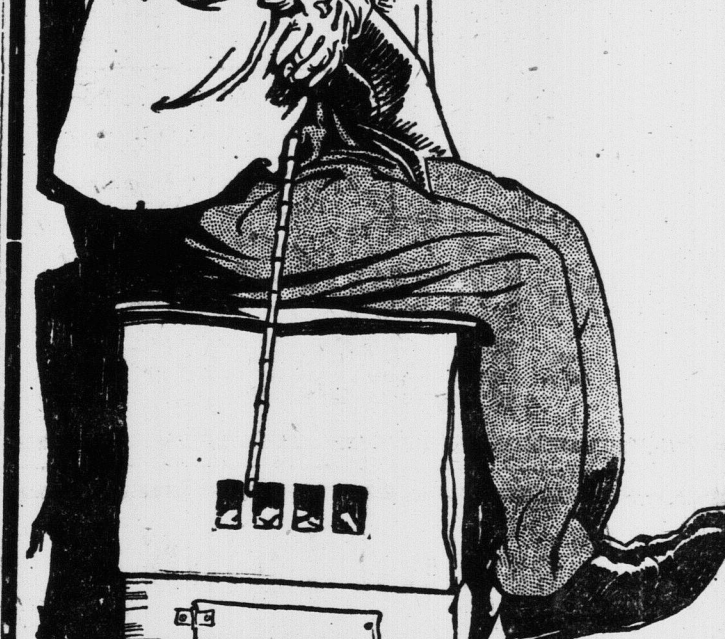
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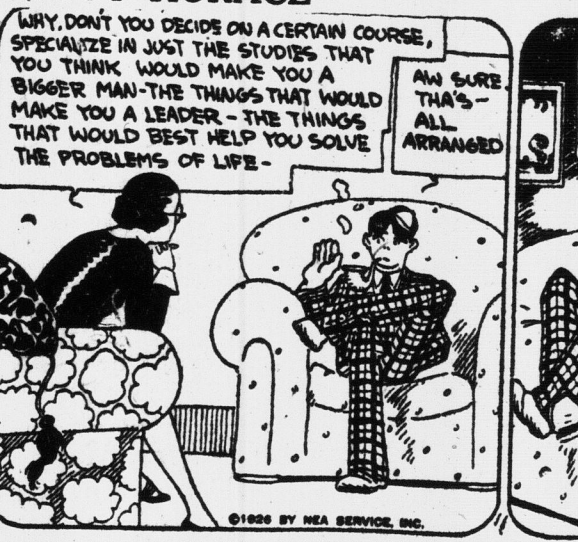
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