

Britain Opposed to Scope of Protocol and Not to Principle.

Coast Defence Discussed in Canadian Commons--Strike Situation Gives No Indication of Settlement--Tomb Discovered in Egypt 1700 Years Older Than King Tut's.

MAINTAINS POLICY.

GENEVA, March 11. (Special)—The debate to-morrow on the Geneva protocol by the Council of the League of Nations, the British spokesman emphasized to-day that the people should not get the idea from the statement that it was delivered by Austen Chamberlain, British Secretary of Foreign Affairs, that Great Britain has in any way abandoned the policy of settlement of international disputes by arbitration. That policy, they declared, is as dear to the British as to any other nation. The British people, however, are convinced that questions of an internal nature, such as immigration, should be left to the disposition of States themselves.

REQUESTS NOVA SCOTIA SHOULD TAKE OVER COAL AREAS.

QUEBEC, March 11. (Special)—The Nova Scotia Government has today exercised its prerogative and taken over the coal districts of the Province, cancelling the lease of Besco, was the opinion expressed to-day by Lieut-Col. Rev. Canon MacLeod in discussing the present conditions in Nova Scotia brought on by disagreement between the Government and the miners. Canon MacLeod made an exhaustive investigation of the conditions prevailing in the Sydney and surrounding districts at the time of the last strike.

REFERENCE DISCUSSED IN CANADIAN COMMONS.

OTTAWA, March 11. (Special)—The House of Commons today considered the question of defence of our seacoasts and of our home line of commerce. The subject was introduced in the House of Commons to-day by A. W. Neil, Independent, Comox-Alberni. He urged the necessity for defence of coasts and shipping. The dry dock at Esquimaux, which was to be completed, would be of vital importance to British naval operations in the Pacific. To-day it was practically the world with only a few obsolete guns to protect it. The value of public works in Vancouver and Victoria, was estimated at \$200,000,000 and a coastline of 10,000 miles was also mentioned. Mr. Neil was still speaking when the House adjourned at 6 o'clock.

YESTERDAY'S DEVELOPMENTS.

HALIFAX, March 11. (Special)—Today's developments in the wage dispute between Besco and District No. 10 of the United Mine Workers of America included (1) the declaration by the Premier of the Province, Hon. E. J. Armstrong, that the Government contemplates that in the event of the company being unable to protect the mines the U.M.W. will supply the necessary men; (2) the emphasizing by the Executive offices of U. M. W. of the destination prevalent throughout the colliery district consequent upon several months of broken time and brought to a head by the stoppage of work at the Company's stores ante-dating the alleged lockout, and (3) the statement by C. S. Cameron, Secretary of the Corporation, of the Company's attitude that, "it is impossible to pay the legitimate charges of operation and the rate of wages that the miners demand."

AGE OF TOMB DEFINITELY ESTABLISHED.

BOSTON, Mass., March 11. (Special)—A cable received by Dr. George A. Reisner, Professor of Egyptology at Harvard and director of the Harvard University-Boston Museum of Fine Arts, definitely established the tomb.

ITCHY ECZEMA ON ARMS

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South West Coast

SHOWS SIGNS OF ACTIVITY.

Passengers who arrived by s.s. Portia, yesterday, report that fishery operations at Rose Blanche and vicinity are at a standstill owing to ice blockade. Since the recent disaster most of the fishermen have secured whole or part outfits and are now ready to again prosecute the fishery. Prospects for the spring fishery are reported good all along the coast. At Grand Bank the banking fleet is all in readiness and will go into commission next week with the vessels of the Harris estate again taking part. An indication of confidence in the returning prosperity, is the fact that this year Capt. Thornhill who has a splendid record as a fish killer, out of Nova Scotia ports, will command his own vessel sailing from his home town. Another Thornhill will be master of one of Monroe's vessels out of Grand Bank.

Her Troubles Quickly Disappeared

Quebec Lady Tells of Benefits Derived from Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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Herbertville, Que., March 11.—(Special)—"I have found your Dodd's Kidney Pills excellent. For ten years I have suffered from diabetes and pains in my kidneys. I have consulted many doctors. I have had their treatments without results. They told me my case was incurable. I had heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills and I decided to give them a trial. I took several boxes and my health seemed to improve. I continued taking them and to-day I am quite well. I can eat anything I wish. I always keep a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills in the house and if my kidney trouble reappears I take a few and the trouble disappears. If anyone suffers from diabetes or had kidneys they should take Dodd's Kidney Pills." This statement is sent to us by Dame E. Guay of this place. Dodd's Kidney Pills will relieve kidney trouble no matter where or in what form it is found.

WOULD ABOLISH APPEALS TO PRIVY COUNCIL.

OTTAWA, Mar. 11. (Special)—Legislation to abolish appeals from judgments of the Supreme Court of Canada is sought in a resolution, of which notice has been given by R. McMaster, Liberal member for Bromes, in the House of Commons.

PROVINCIAL REFORM.

HALIFAX, Mar. 11. (Special)—A definite step towards bringing about the much mooted reform in the Maritime Provinces was taken by Attorney General Walter J. O'Hearn in the Legislative Assembly this afternoon, when he gave notice of a motion to petition the Federal Government to pass such legislation that would provide that all criminals sentenced to suffer the extreme penalty in the three Provinces would be removed to the Maritime penitentiary at Dorchester for execution of sentence.

QUEBEC SCHOOL ACT ULTRA VIRES.

QUEBEC, Mar. 11. (Special)—The Provincial School Statute of 1903 is ultra vires of the British North America Act, according to the judgment handed down this morning by the appeal court of the Province of Quebec.

BIG FIRE AT WINNIPEG.

WINNIPEG, Mar. 11. (Special)—The block occupied by the Richards Belliveau Wine Company, and Richardson galleries, was destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is estimated at \$175,000. The cause of the blaze is unknown.

SYVERDRUP TO CONDUCT FRENCH EXPEDITION.

WINNIPEG, Mar. 11. (Special)—Captain Otto Syverdrup, Norwegian explorer, has consented to conduct the French Arctic expedition's ship to France Josef's land. The expedition, under Lieut. Gules De Payer, will probably start this summer and will be gone a year. Airplanes will be used and it is possible an attempt will be made to reach the pole, but the main objects of the expedition are scientific.

CHURCH UNION VOTE.

TORONTO, Mar. 11. (Special)—The summary of Church Union vote based on returns received up to to-day by Union Committees shows 1438 churches for union and 514 against.

Jazz

With sincere apologies to my late lamented brother in verse, William W. Shakespeare, Stratford-on-Avon, Staff, Eng.

My calm desires wait me to a glade in Dixie's scented land, where the happy bee makes fairy music all the summer day. 'E'en in that far Elysian realm to roam where sweet and balmy blow the sultry winds, and loving cattle breaks the stilly night. Gee whizz, how memory aires my leden soul. Ah that I could "ma maming" once more spy. This world might hold no wight, content as I.

Sine roundelay, sine roundelay Hey, nonny non, hey, nonny non. For life is a jazz. Let's go on the raz, and drink whilst we can, whilst there's aught in the glass. NEMO DIXIT.

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Personal

Mrs. M. Finch left by the Silvia for Montreal to visit her daughter, Alice, who is seriously ill.

STOWAWAYS ON PROSPERO—According to a message received yesterday from Capt. Burgess, there are 3 stowaways on the S.S. Prospero. Their names are T. Woods, 21 Flower Hill, Ben Strickland, College Square, and Victor Ramsey, 69 Bannerman Street.

St. Patrick's Night, Irish Night, director Mr. Charles Hutton, Synd Hall. Secure your tickets at Hutton's, only a limited number.—mar12.21

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WHY BLAME EVERYTHING ON ME?

BECAUSE YOU'RE THE ONE HE LEARNS IT FROM! HE SEES YOU AT THEM ALL AT THE TIME.

COME IN HERE YOUNG MAN—I WANT TO HAVE A CONFIDENTIAL TALK WITH YOU!

—AND FURTHERMORE YOU KNOW YOU'RE MAKING IT LOOK BAD FOR THE REST OF US PUZZLE FANS!

CROSS-WORD CRACKS—A SIX LETTER WORD MEANING ONE WHO ENJOYS ILL HEALTH ANSWER—DOCTOR—BY J. BUSH

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