

German Market for Bell Island Ore is Promising

Ex-Kaiser Reported on his way to Silesia— Briand may be Poincare's Successor.

LARGER SHIPMENTS OF ORE TO GERMANY.
MONTREAL, May 13. Mr. M. Wolvin, President of the British Empire Steel Corporation, left this evening for New York to embark on the Berengaria for England, on a short business trip before leaving Montreal. Mr. Wolvin stated that recent developments in Germany make possible the resumption of large shipments of iron ore for the steel industries in the Ruhr. Mr. Wolvin expressed himself as optimistic regarding the prospects for the next few years, as there is every indication of the resumption of a profitable business for the iron ore exports of the British Empire Steel Corporation in Newfoundland, from which source practically no income has been received for some years. Referred to the large stocks of coal that the railway companies and manufacturing plants have carried in the United States and Cape Breton, Mr. Wolvin stated that this condition has to some extent limited the amount of Nova Scotia coal that would be purchased in the Province of Quebec during the present year. He believed, however, that even under these conditions more Nova Scotia coal will be sold in the Province of Quebec during 1924 than during the past year.

KAISER REPORTED IN GERMANY.
NEW YORK, May 13. Ex-Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany, Princess Hermine, his wife, left today for Silesia, ostensibly to visit Hermine's children, according to a wireless message picked up by World today. If this is true, Germany has reversed the decision not to allow the former Kaiser to enter the territory. Silesia is the largest monarchist section of Germany.

YAT SEN REPORTED DEAD.
SHANGHAI, May 13. Mr. Yat Sen, President of the National Government of China is reported to have died of brain fever. The report has not been confirmed, but according to reliable information he has been unconscious for the past two days.

MENTARIANS UNITED IN DEATH AS IN LIFE.

SYDNEY, May 13. Mrs. Malcolm MacLean, aged 103, died here today just twenty-four hours after the death of her husband, who died yesterday at the age of 104. Mrs. MacLean was seriously ill because her husband died, and it is believed that his death hastened hers. They were both born in Scotland and came to Nova Scotia when children. There will be a double funeral tomorrow.

MEMBERS OF FIRM REMANDED.
TORONTO, May 13. Aemilius Jarvis, senior, internationally known capitalist, and his son, Aemilius, Junior, and Harry Pehall, manager of the firm, appeared in the Ontario court this morning before Judge Magistrate Jones, charged with conspiracy to defraud the Ontario Government and were remanded until May 21. The proceedings lasted only five minutes. Bail for the three men is one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

BRIAND MAY SUCCEED POINCARÉ.
PARIS, May 13. Discussion in Radical and Socialist circles as to the formation of the new Government indicates that the leaders of the Coalition Bloc of the left will insist upon the Socialists receiving their full share of the honor. Already a strong movement is on foot in favor of a Socialist president of one of the Chambers. This project is pursued up to the opening of the Chambers session seems likely to bring on the first clash between the new majority and opposition. In view of the margin the Radicals and Radical-Socialists will be able to muster without the help of the moderate elements some doubt is entertained as to whether a Socialist could be elected president, even if the Radicals were willing to support him. The former Premier, Briand, remains the most talked of presidential possibility.

WYKE REVIS RELEASED.
HALIFAX, May 13. The British steamer Wyke Regis, which has been detained here by the Customs Department for several weeks, awaiting advice from Ottawa, after members of her crew had been fined for smuggling liquor ashore, was released today in a bond of eight hundred dollars. The Wyke Regis came into port some time ago with a cargo of liquor.

JARVIS & CO. SELLING THEIR BUSINESS.
TORONTO, May 13. The Mail and Empire Financial Editor says today "It is stated authoritatively that Aemilius Jarvis and Co., Toronto, bankers and bond dealers, are selling their business. Details in connection with the change in control are not completed, and the name of the purchaser was withheld." Aemilius Jarvis established his present business thirty-two years ago, in 1892, and for many years the company has been one of the most prominent bond houses in the city.

CLOSING OF WATERLOO BRIDGE CAUSES CONGESTION.

LONDON, May 13. The Strand and neighboring thoroughfares, carrying London's heaviest traffic, today experienced one of the worst congestions in years, because of the closing of the famous Waterloo Bridge, which owing to settling of the center piers, must be partly rebuilt.

CANADIAN FISHERIES SHOW DECREASE IN 1923.

OTTAWA, May 13. Statistics of the fisheries of Nova Scotia for 1923 show a decrease in total production for that year as compared with the previous year, says the Bureau of Statistics. The value of fish marketed, fresh and canned, cured or otherwise prepared, amounted to \$3,448,385 in 1923 compared with \$10,209,258 in 1922, a decrease of 17 per cent. The cod fishery shows the largest decrease, the value of the product having dropped from \$3,565,837 in 1922 to \$2,434,492 in 1923. The lobster fishery in 1923 displaced and took first place in order of value with a product valued at \$3,081,647, a slight increase over the previous year. The increase in total value of lobster production is due to higher prices, the quality of the catch being less than

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- 2.—"Little Town in the Old County Down"—By Sanders. Contralto Solo.
- 3.—"Spanish Dance"—Mozzkouiski. "Medley Popular Airs"—Violin Solo.
- 4.—"In the Evening"—Donaldson. Contralto and Violin. Finale.

Urge Protection in South Africa

HIGHER TARIFF NEEDED TO HELP INDUSTRY, SAY NATIONALISTS.
LONDON, May 7.—(Canadian Press)—The London Daily Telegraph's Cape Town correspondent reports that the South African Nationalists, emboldened by the threatened failure of Imperial preference, are emphasizing the necessity of imposing heavily increased customs tariffs to stimulate South African industries. The leader of the Cape Nationalists, Malan, speaking near Cape Town last night, said the Nationalist policy was to build up industries without considering the interests of Great Britain, as he accused the present Government of doing.

To Stamp Out Slavery

Geneva, April 21 (A.P.)—To give impetus to its work of stamping out slavery in the remote corners of the world, the League of Nations has voted to appoint a commission of six experts on colonial questions to make a complete investigation of the subject. The International Labor Bureau has been asked to name a member for the commission.

Elections in South Africa

London Times: How far the personality, the reputation, and the fighting qualities of General Smuts may sway the country at the elections remains to be seen. Seventeen years have passed since he first took office as Colonial Secretary in the Government of the Transvaal, and more than thirteen years since he joined General Botha's first Administration of the Union of South Africa. His worst enemies will not grudge him his splendid record of services to the Union in the troubled times that lie between. Yet leaders of parties in other countries than South Africa have discovered, to their cost, that a long term of office is not always a recommendation at the polling-booths.

The First Card

Gentlemen! If it were necessary to open booths in order to take a vote to find out at what store in St. John's the very best Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes could be had, every man entering the booth would surely mark his ballot in favour of—
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Vital Facts for Women

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Dressing a Codfish Every Second

Out on the foggy Grand Bank the most arduous task of the cod fisherman is "dressing down." Everyone dreads it, for it means working regardless of hours until the job is done. If the catch has been heavy, midnight, or even the dawn following, sees the entire crew hard at it by the light of flares. No one, not even the cook, commonly known even afloat as "the Doctor," may have any respite. The deck is slippery with parts of the thousands of cod that have been slid from the knife of the slitters into the hold. Cut fingers are of no avail as an excuse for laying off.

Irak Gradually to Take Control

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ces there, for which the Irak Government undertakes to provide facilities. Not less than 25 per cent. of the revenues are to be devoted to defence and security. Feisal's Government also undertakes to employ British legal experts, with full judicial powers, in the Irak courts. Control of the port of Basra is to be transferred to a port trust approved by the British Government. The cost of civil administration is to be borne from the Irak revenues and the state also agrees to recognize its ability for such assignments with respect to the Ottoman public debt as may be made under the peace treaty with Turkey.

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Power has taken a lot of the meat out of life at sea and the same little gasoline engine that hoists the sails and weighs the anchor will now have more to do—and the crew, less. The "Iron Splitter" does the work of 60 to 75 men who now wield sharp knives on the Grand Banks of Newfoundland, up along the Labrador, as well as in the localities frequented by fishermen from France, England and Scandinavia. Every second the new machine takes a fresh codfish and as often it turns out a dressed fish. It performs all the usual operations of splitting, removing the backbones, cleaning and washing. This ingenious machine, was perfected in Seattle, Washington, by the company which perfected, in 1905, a somewhat similar machine called by fishermen "The Iron Chink" because it took the place of thousands of Chinese who were formerly employed to clean fish in the salmon canneries of the North Pacific.—Toronto Saturday Night.

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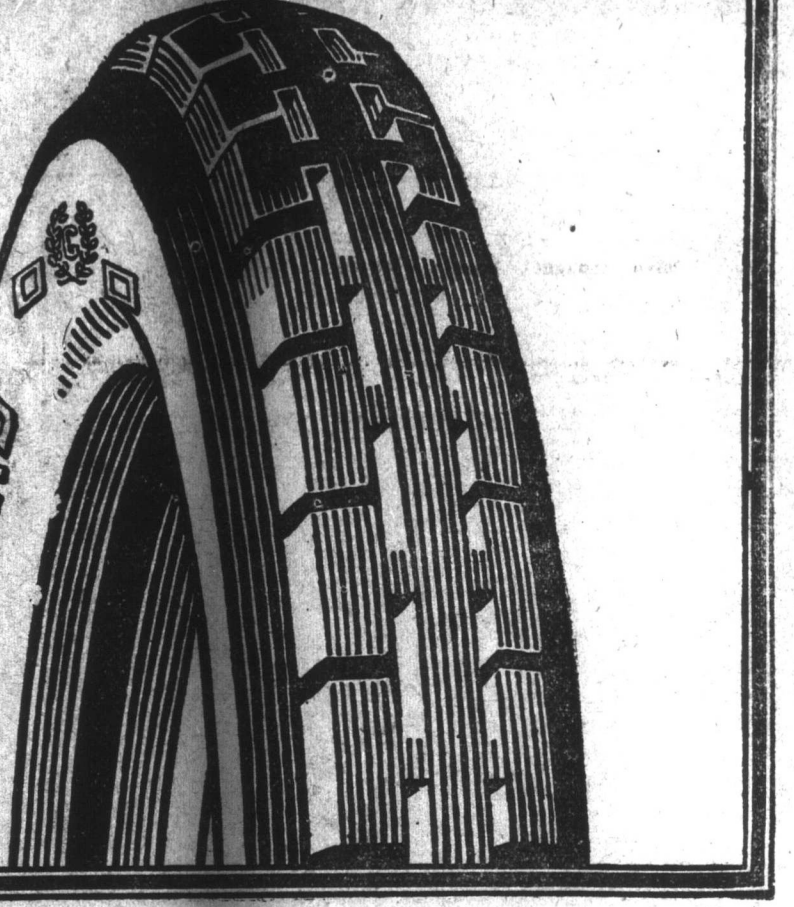
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