

### HON. DR. J. B. M. BAXTER MADE STRONG AND ABLE SPEECH IN INTERESTS OF THIS DOMINION

In a Most Effective Manner He Dealt With the Railway and Revenue Requirements and Scored Premier King for His Silence on These Important Questions—Plead That Rights of Maritimes Should Not be Ignored, and Its Winter Harbors Developed.

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If Liberals only meant what they had stated in their campaign literature and would not resort to misnomers, they immediately would bring down in the House the tariff plank approved by the Liberal Convention in Ottawa in 1918. There would be, however, a long trail of excuses as to why this was not done. He deeply deplored the serious course which he insisted the Government was taking. Once the Liberals had urged reciprocity upon the country, on that occasion the people believed that they meant what they said and had not given them an opportunity to side-step. He had some of the "poor discarded, rejected literature" with him.  
"What is it," interjected a Liberal member.  
"You shall have the caption. You shall have the address and God help you, you shall have the contents," Dr. Baxter retorted.  
Dr. Baxter read from a pamphlet to the effect that Mr. King "thought of the people first, and of industry afterward," and that in the manufacture of boots, he would only permit the manufacturer to take fifty cents a pair while Mr. Meighan would permit the manufacturer to take fifty cents per pair. Mr. Baxter declared that this argument and the pamphlet was worth just the difference between the two sums—thirty cents. (Laughter.)

### ANTAGONISH GHOST PUT TO FLIGHT BY DR. PRINCE

"Ghostly Pranks," Which Drove the MacDonald Family from Their Home at Caledonia Mills, and the Mystery Fires All Attributed to Mary Ellen, the Daughter of the House—Various Other Phenomena Explained Away by Noted Expert on Psychic Research.

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"To sum up, in my judgment the fires were caused by the hands of the girl in the family, and, presumably, also the loss of cattle, etc., also were performed by her at unnoted opportunities, although I do not expect the neighborhood ever to credit this. The acts were, however, as most certainly without culpability on her part, owing to her having been temporarily in abnormal states of consciousness. Possibly, but not probably, there was investigation of the acts by a disreputable intelligence through telepathic contact upon her mind. The sounds, and other impressions shared by Messrs. Whidden and Carroll were, judging by the signs which they bear in common with other such larger investigations, occurrences of a similar kind, are super-normal.  
This does not necessarily mean apocalyptic, as it may be that some force, not yet understood by science of a psycho-physiological character was in operation. The experiment of the automatic writing was a perfectly valid subjective one, but, there was a consistency, both in its occurrence at all, and in its contents with the general theory of the super-normal, and especially with that of obsession on the girl's part. It proves nothing. It does not, however, suggest the cause why Mr. Whidden's sub-conscious mind should respond to lack of expectation, and utterly fail to respond to desire, when it occurred at night, it was solely the agent."  
"A professional gentleman, whose work is widely known, once came to me and showed me two pages of writing which his name was on, and, anxiously desired to know if he was becoming 'housive.' The writing purported to come from a relative who had lately died. I experimented with

him, he went into a spontaneous trance and the same purporting communicator wrote and said much about a man whose name was given and who was said to be an enemy of the man in the trance, and to be attempting to influence him wrongfully. I asked where the enemy lived, and was told that he was on the other side. Evidently, the writing changed, the pencil was swung away the face wrinkled and the man opened his eyes and looked at me with an expression of stony horror which I never saw surpassed. It appeared that he had a vision of the dead man referred to. The curious thing about this case, and the only thing which I can value, is that the man was almost totally ignorant of such matters and never heard of the claim of obsession. I am myself not yet convinced of this doctrine, but at least those who believe in the narrative of the New Testament should not see any particular difficulty in it. And all, at least, should be open minded until we know a great deal more than we do.

(Signed) Walter Franklin Prince.  
To Stop a Cold in One Day  
Take Leaders' BROMO QUININE tablets. The genuine bears the signature of E. W. Grove. (Be sure you get BROMO) 30c. Made in Canada.

### Scout Leaders Hear Addresses

Second of Series of Sessions on Leadership Addressed by W. C. Timberley and L. S. Webb.

### Salts in Hot Water Clears Pimples Skin

Says we must make kidneys clean the blood and pimples disappear.

Pimples, sores and boils usually result from toxic poisons and impurities which are generated in the bowels and then absorbed into the blood through the very ducts which should absorb only nourishment to sustain the body.  
It is the function of the kidneys to filter impurities from the blood and pass them out in the form of urine, but in many instances the excretory organs are more toxic and impurities than the kidneys can eliminate, then the blood used the skin pores as the next best means of getting rid of these impurities which often break out all over the skin in the form of pimples.  
The surest way to clear the skin of these eruptions, says a noted authority, is to get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Epsom salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of hot water each morning before breakfast for one week. This will prevent the formation of toxins in the bowels. It also stimulates the kidneys to normal activity, thus causing them to filter the blood of impurities and clearing the skin of pimples.  
Epsom salts, an impalpable, harmless and non-toxic salt, combined with Epsom salts, have a pleasant, effervescent drink which usually makes pimples disappear, cleanses the blood and is essential for the kidneys as well.

### Weddings

Gravelly—Short  
Yesterday afternoon at four o'clock in the Main Street Baptist Parsonage a pretty wedding took place, when Charles Russell Short, a merchant in the North End, was united in marriage to Miss Isabel Grace Oswald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Oswald of Moncton.  
The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. Dr. David Strickland in the presence of quite a number of relatives and friends of the contracting parties. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Short left for Kewpie to spend a brief honeymoon which they will conclude in the city.

### DE VALERA LAUNCHED NEW ORGANIZATION

Will Stand on Ratification in Declaration of Independence of January, 1919.

Dublin, March 15.—Eamon De Valera issued a manifesto, this evening, launching a new Irish organization to be called the "Cumann Na Poblachta," or Republican Association, and asked financial and moral support for it. According to the manifesto the new organization takes its stand on the proclamation of the Irish Republic in Eastern Week, 1916, and the ratification in the Declaration of Independence of January 1919. Mr. De Valera signed the manifesto on behalf of the Republican Association, and asked financial and moral support for it. According to the manifesto the new organization takes its stand on the proclamation of the Irish Republic in Eastern Week, 1916, and the ratification in the Declaration of Independence of January 1919. Mr. De Valera signed the manifesto on behalf of the Republican Association, and asked financial and moral support for it. According to the manifesto the new organization takes its stand on the proclamation of the Irish Republic in Eastern Week, 1916, and the ratification in the Declaration of Independence of January 1919. Mr. De Valera signed the manifesto on behalf of the Republican Association, and asked financial and moral support for it.

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### CHICAGO FIRE RESULT OF INCENDIARISM

Investigation to Be Conducted by State and City Officials.

Chicago, March 15.—Investigation of the cause of the fire which destroyed a block of thickly tenanted office buildings, causing a loss of more than \$5,000,000 and resulted in the death of one man and rendered twenty thousand others idle, was begun tonight by State, City and insurance officials.  
The manner in which the flames flared out in several places at the same moment, the almost incredible rapidity with which they spread, until nothing but smouldering ruins was left of the block bounded by South Canal, West Van Buren and South Clinton streets and West Jackson Boulevard, caused Shirley T. High, fire attorney, to announce that "everything pointed to incendiarism."

### LONGER SKIRTS OR LOWER CAR STEPS

Or Blinders for Men, Says Chicago, to Prevent Increase in Accidents.

Chicago, March 15.—Longer skirts for women, lower steps for street cars, or blinders for men—Chicago must have one of the three in order to prevent a steady increase in accidents, Alderman Leo Klean declared today in introducing an ordinance before the City Council providing for lower street car steps.

### N. S. GOVERNMENT TO BORROW \$2,500,000

Bill Introduced to Route Traffic to Right Instead of Left.

Halifax, N. S., March 15.—In the House of Assembly today, the Premier, Hon. G. H. Murray, announced that the Nova Scotia Government would shortly borrow \$2,500,000 to retire maturing debentures of the old Central Railway from Lunenburg to Middle-town.

### TAXI DRIVERS UNION THREATENS STRIKE

Boston, March 15.—Members of the taxi-drivers union voted tonight to strike as a protest against alleged attempts to reduce wages and long, tiring working hours on the part of several companies operating fleets of cabs in this city.

### EXTEND AUSTRIAN LOAN

Washington, March 15.—The resolution of Senator Lodge, Republican, Massachusetts, extending for 25 years the loan of \$50,000,000 made to Austria for famine relief, was adopted unanimously today by the Senate and sent to the House.

### CHILD IS SHOT DEAD

Detroit, March 15.—A four-year-old child in Detroit, a child five years old was shot dead this afternoon by a sniper in the Belle River district and a man who shot and killed this evening at the corner of State Street.



### Have Good Hair and Clean Scalp

Free from dandruff and itching. It's easy. On retiring rub spots of dandruff and itching with Cuticura Ointment, getting Ointment well on scalp. Next morning shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Rinse with tepid water.

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Montreal, March 15.—The financial editor of the Montreal Star, in his "topics of the street" column today, relates some "very remarkable gossip" in connection with the recent strictures on the management of Canada Steamship Lines, Limited. He states that an influential group of financiers has been trying to drive the present management out of control of the enterprise in order to obtain it for themselves. To attain this end, this group has, the gossip states, circulated vigorous exposures of two to three-year-old history of the company's affairs with a view to frightening off the present underwriting proposition. Gossip is further to the effect that these exposures were one-sided and will be shown to be so when the investigation, now making a thorough examination of the property, publishes their report.

### MANY RISKS INVOLVED IN REDUCING ARMY

British War Secretary Calls Attention to Grave Possibilities of the Future.

London, March 15.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Risks involved in the reduction of the army, in the opinion of the War Secretary, Rt. Hon. Laming Worthington-Evans, were outlined by the War Secretary in introducing the army estimates in the House of Commons this afternoon. He said the proposed personnel of 152,000, excluding the troops on the establishment of 20,000, compared with the number in 1914, when there was behind the army a reserve of 146,000 men and 55,000 militia. The reserve today was, he said, 50,000, and no militia, but there was a large potential reserve of war veterans.  
Dealing with the risks incurred in consequence of the reduction, he said the army might be called on to resist in the face of the Crown in India. In certain eventualities, reinforcements greatly exceeding the proposed future estimates might be required.  
Sir Laming expressed the hope that the policy of associating the Egyptian and Mesopotamian contingents with the troops on the Rhine and at Constantinople, he said.

### TREASY OPPONENTS SHOWING WEAKNESS

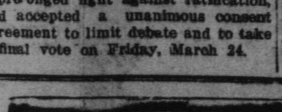
Abandon All Plans for Prolonged Fight Against Ratification of Pacific Pact.

### EVERY WOMAN IN POOR HEALTH

Has an awful struggle. Lots to do, all kinds of worry, poor appetite, headaches, weakness. Her one desire is for more strength and better health. What sickly woman does not need is a cleansing, blood-purifying remedy like Dr. Hamilton's Pills. This wonderful medicine cleans out the wastes from the system, regulates the bowels, helps the blood. To look young, to feel fit and fine all day, to be free from lassitude and headache, use Dr. Hamilton's Pills regularly 25c. at all druggists or The Catarhizome Co., Montreal.

### What to Take for CONSTIPATION

Take a good dose of Carter's Little Liver Pills—then take 2 or 3 for a few nights after. They cleanse your system of all waste matter and regulate your bowels. Mild—as easy to take as sugar.



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### Bulgars Protest Against Elimination Of One Letter

Sofia, Bulgaria, March 15.—The faculty of Sofia University has declared a strike and declined to hold classes until the Ministry of Education assures it liberty of action. The dispute over the attempt of the Ministry to eliminate one letter from the Bulgarian alphabet and now developing into an organized protest by the intellectuals against alleged class distinctions by the Government. The situation is causing the Cabinet much anxiety. The attitude of the university professors is being supported by mass meetings throughout the country and by organizations of professional workers.

### DIGBY

Digby, March 15.—Mrs. W. W. Payson, of Deep Brook, visiting at the home of Miss Grace Brooks, Weymouth street with a serious accident last week when in returning from a room across the hall from the one she occupied, she made a wrong turn and was thrown down stairs, receiving such injuries that she has been confined to her bed since.

Several years ago a number of the people around Karsdale decided that a public hall was an absolute necessity and started to raise funds for that purpose. Concerts, suppers and sales were held with encouraging results, and then the war broke out and everything was suspended. After peace was resumed the work was taken up again culminating last Wednesday evening in a grand supper and sale at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shafter, at which the total receipts were \$218.44. During the evening a fountain pen was presented to Miss Annie G. Shafter, the presentation being made by E. H. Porter.

On Tuesday evening the Literary Club of Barton and Brighton met at the home of Capt. Morehouse in honor of the anniversary of his birth. Dr. Johnson, president of the club, presided and opened the exercises with a few remarks of a congratulatory nature. He was followed by Messrs. Westcott, Grant, Peterson and Parnell, and Rev. Mr. Brown. The following programme was rendered:  
Song—Birthday Greetings  
Mrs. Parnell accompanied Miss Gavel  
Reading—Original Poem  
Capt. Morehouse  
Lecture—"The Human Body"

### TIRANA EVACUATED BY INSURGENTS

Government Troops Have Dispersed Rebels and Now Control Durazzo.

Rome, March 15.—A despatch from Durazzo says the insurgents evacuated Tirana Monday morning, promising the Government commander to abandon the struggle. The Government troops dispersed the remainder of the rebels and resumed control of Durazzo without opposition.

### DIED

CHRISTIE—At the St. John County Hospital, on March 14, after a short illness, Louis B. Christie, son of Robert A. and the late Josephine J. Christie, leaving behind, two brothers and two half-sisters to mourn.  
Funeral services at his father's residence, 135 Victoria street, Thursday, 3 p.m.  
HAY—in this city, on the 15th inst., at residence of his son, C. L. Hay, 89 years, leaving one son, two daughters, a wife, two sisters and four grandchildren.  
Funeral Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from residence of his son, C. L. Hay, 9 Spruce street. Interment in Fernhill cemetery.

### THE DRUGGISTS ALL AGREE THAT "PUTNAM'S" IS BEST

The oldest corn remover on the market is Putnam's Corn Extractor, and it is the best. Your corns will all drop out after a few treatments with this painless remedy. Failure impossible. Refuse a substitute for "Putnam's," 'c. everywhere.

### TRETY OPPONENTS SHOWING WEAKNESS

Abandon All Plans for Prolonged Fight Against Ratification of Pacific Pact.

Washington, March 15.—Opponents of the four-power Pacific treaty in the Senate today abandoned all plans for a prolonged fight against ratification, and accepted a unanimous consent agreement to limit debate and to take a final vote on Friday, March 24.



### "We Saw Your Letter In the Newspaper"

"YES." "And is that correct what is said about Dr. Chase's Nerve Food?"  
"Yes, it is absolutely true."  
"But why do you recommend it?"  
"For two very good reasons. First, because it fully restored my health and strength when I was weak, worn out and very greatly discouraged, and second, because I believe it is a duty as well as a pleasure to let other women know about so superior a treatment."  
"I never used Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, but I got interested in that Woman's Advertising Contest they had, and nearly every woman I met seemed to be talking about it. Then I saw your letter, and knew you would tell me about it."  
"Well, you know how weak and miserable I was for years in spite of all the doctors could do for me. I was nervous, irritable, restless and sleepless. Thought sometimes I would go out of my mind from worry and depressed spirits. I need not tell you how well I am now. You can see for yourself. There is the whole story, and all the credit is due to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food."  
"I get your viewpoint now. It would be a sin and a shame if you did not tell others."  
Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

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### GERMANY LOYALLY TO ABIDE BY PROGRAMME

Even Though American Attitude Seems to Presage Abortive Outcome of Genoa Conference.

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"The American attitude obviously is logical and seems to presage an unproductive outcome for the Genoa talks," the foreign office official continues. "Any conference, pretending to tackle the task of European economic reconstruction, cannot avoid including reparations in the scope of its deliberations, as the depreciation of the mark, which is one of the main-springs in the prevailing disintegration, is directly traceable to that source and other factors emanating from the Versailles Treaty."  
Official and newspaper comment on the note of Secretary Hughes to the Italian Government apparently has in a large measure dissipated the early feelings of regret that the United States would not participate in the Genoa conference, chiefly because the German reading of the note seemingly has caused the people to infer that the Washington Government is convinced the proposed elimination of reparations and others filled with persons from the conference definitely restricts the scope of the deliberations.  
The editorial comment on the Hughes' note is in effect that while the American position on the conference may be regarded as a formal refusal to take part in the Genoa discussions, it informs the Allies that they have taken the wrong road and also implies that the American position brings increased moral pressure on the Old World. The Boston Courier says the United States in its note is "addressing a pertinent question, namely, that Europe prepared to admit her economic dependency on the United States?"  
Who Shock Her Now?  
That God's Portent may be the certainties of life is the unporting of love.

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### GOOD RELATIONS URGED BY

America, Ho Declares, Must for World Peace by Try Give Others a Fair Chance

Washington, March 15.—The United States "must utilize international contact for world peace by trying to conduct its relations and business as to give the other fellow a fair chance," declared Admiral W. S. Benson, of the United States Shipping Board, speaking here yesterday along the lines of substituting commercial relations maintained on a just and fair basis which would permit all concerned to have a share of the world's business. For the old methods of the commercial rivalry, which were usually disastrous to one or more of the parties concerned and which, he said, were the real cause of modern wars.  
The late commander Admiral Benson believed, when destructive commercial rivalry will be proved to be a thing of the past. Discussing the future of the American Merchant Marine, he said that its importance to the nation must be considered from its standpoint both as a secondary line of naval defense and as the chief agency through which the surplus goods of America could be sold to other nations. Much has been touched in the shipping business, in his opinion, and from this time forth the United States could be expected not only to hold its own but to do a little better than that. The Government is maintaining, at large expense, additional private routes to meet the needs of private owners. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

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