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(Canadian Press) New York, May 12.-Existence here

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nent persons scurrilous leters attack-

ing their relatives and friends, was dis-

closed by District Attorney Banton yesterday, after news of the indictment of George Maxwell, president of the American Society of Composers' Authors and Publishers, had leaked out.

Activities of the band, Mr. Banton declared housest here.

scurrilous letters and more than one hundred persons have been questioned by the grand jury which indicted Maxwel, and which still is being held fer further developments. Some witnesses

SIR RICHARD SQUIRES

ous band of well-to-do club

ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, MAY 12, 1923

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Scurrilous Letters From Rich Club Men New York Sensation

Traced to Vicious Band When Son of Thomas F. Ryan Shows What Mail Brought Him-Suicides and Disruption of Homes Result of Campaign.



wel, and which still is being held for further developments. Some witnesses whose stories Mr. Banton was eager to lay before the grand jury left for the Bermudas and other foreign places, unwilling to face publicity.

Investigation of the "poison pen" plot began when Allan A. Ryan, financier, and son of Thomas F. Ryan, went to Mr. Banton with letters he had received, connecting the name of Mrs.

On his return to Toronto recently he was given a tremendous welcome and a check for more than \$10,000 was presented to him by Catholics of the diocese. He has been to Rome on a visit to the Pope. WETHERED WINS BRITISH TITE went to Mr. Banton with letters be had received, connecting the name of Mrs. Ryan with that of Maxwell. Declaring he had full confidence in his wife, and was willing to face any amount of publicity necessary to bring the writer to justice, he urged that Mr. Banton push an investigation. The results startled the district attorney. Every lead furnished the investigators with a new lead, and within a short time it was learned that more than 100 persons had received letters attacking the reputation of friends, ON THE LINKS

Deal, May 12.- Roger Wethered is the new British amateur golf champion. He won the title by defeating Robert Harris in the final of the cham-

Deal, May 12.-Wethered displayed a sterling brand of golf in the morning round. He went out in 85, and his nedal score of 73 for the round was



-From the Passing Show, London. sioners. me playing second fiddle to you."

FOREIGN INVASION FOR SUMMER BRINGING TWO CONTRASTING NOTABLES



CALLED HIM ACROSS OCEAN TO

A congraind retained the world's professional court tennis championship as a result of his match with W. A. Khalish three.

Prince's Club here today. Covey on account sets to Kinsellash three.

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Toronto, May 12—A strong plots for shelling for some time, the received a writeral most back. It was a found to have a constitute of the structure of the

took place here this morning. Hon. Athanese David, Provincial Secretary, officiated. - Representing the Federal Government was Hon. Charles Stew-art, Minister of the Interior. Canadian Scotsmen were represented by the St. Andrew's Society of Quebec, while President Lawrence J. Burpee of the Canadian Historical Society was also present. The monument is a fine granite shaft in Harbor Square on a St. John N.B. Halifax. St. Johns, Nfld. St. Johns, New York .

As Hiram Sees It

"Aint that fine," said Hiram. But there was a marked absence of thusiasm in his tone. "You seem skeptical," said the reporter.
"Show me," said

"I will," said the re-porter. "A man in New York has offered me from \$2 to \$11 per month on every \$100 I deposit with him. That is from \$24 to \$132 per year profit on each \$100. But he averages it. He says to figure on \$5.82 per month, or \$69.84 per year. This shows how careful and exact a

man he is. He does not say \$6 or \$70,

said Hiram.—"Well?"
"Well," said the reporter,

were obtained from Dublin included compliance with successful habeas

FOR HIS SPEECH Large captures or irregular troops throughout the south and rounding up

RUSSIA WANTS TO "TALK IT OVER"

Does Not Want to Break With Britain, But "No Ultimatum."

Agitation in England Commands Much Attention and Forces are Marshalfesto.

(Canadian Press) unds to me like a bargain sale," though Russia is willing to confer with through bill of lading and co "You got the money to start with?" opinion toward the British note.
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"Well—no," said the reporter. "I Soviet Government desired no break hought I would borrow it from you. With Britain. "We say to England," shipment—into a sea or river port of the treatment of one opinion toward the British note.

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CANADIAN SENATOR

corpus motions. A writ of habeas corpus was recently obtained in England for O'Brien.

Jury's Recommendations in Finding Boy Guilty of

Montreal, May 12.—Found guilty of deserting their ship at St. John, John one of the foremost preachers of the present day. She would have the marriage service reformed. The phrase, "With all my worldly goods I thee endow," she declares to be farcical while the law allows a man to will away every cent he possesses, from his wife.

Montreal, May 12.—Found guilty of deserting their ship at St. John, John Macklin, David Bellau and Michael Owens were sentenced to eight weeks in jail yesterday. They admitted having deserted, saying that they had walked from St. John to Moneton where they took the train for Montreal, May 12.—(Canadian Press)—National Savings certificates to the value of nearly £600,000,000 have been sold since this method of attracting money to the British national exchequer was instituted as a war measure and away every cent he possesses, from the phrase, "With all my worldly goods I thee endow," she declares to be farcical while the law allows a man to will away every cent he possesses, from the phrase, "With all my worldly goods I thee endow," she declares to be farcical while the law allows a man to will away every cent he possesses, from the present day. They admitted having deserted, saying that they had walked from St. John to Moneton where they took the train for Montral, May 12.—(Canadian Press)—National Savings certificates to the value of nearly £600,000,000 have been which his train of moneton where they took the train for Montral, May 12.—(Canadian Press)—National Savings certificates to the value of nearly £600,000,000 have been which he had treated it. He value of nearly £600,000,000 have been which his treated it. He value of nearly £600,000,000 have been which he had treated it. He value of nearly £600,000,000 have been which his treated it. He value of nearly £600,000,000 have been which his treated it. He value of nearly £600,000,000 have been which his treated it. He value of nearly £600,000,000 have been which his treated it. He value of nearly £600,000,000 have been which he had land.

Preference Cut In Tariff Will Help Canadian Ports

Ten Per Cent. Reduction on Goods Imported gressive Amendment to Budget Expected.

ling for Debate on Tues- in the British preference announced by day-Labor Issues Mani- Hon. W. S. Fielding in the Common yesterday is expected to work out cial here as follows:

"The British preference when intro-Moscow, May 12-Deputy Minister duced in 1897 applied to goods 'when Ganetsky's declaration to the Moscow imported direct.' This expression has Council of Trades Unions that, al- been taken to mean imported on a Great Britain over the differences be- ly goods so imported might reach Can-"Well," said the reporter, "I send him \$10,000. At the end of a month I have \$10,582. By pyramiding for five years I would have a great fortune."

"You get the money to start with?"

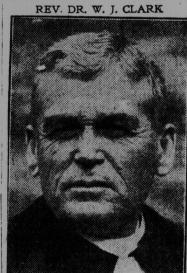
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Story of Babe Born on Lone-

age thrift among the people. (Continued on Page 2, column 5.)



From Old Country Direct Into Canada—Pro-



lege of Surgeons. At the General Public Hospital doctors participating were Doctors G. A. B. Addy, I. deV. Chipman, C. M. Kelly, J. H. Allingham, H. A. Farris, L. M. Curren and A. E. Macaulay. At 12.30 luncheon was served at the Lancaster military hospital, and this afternoon was given over to a scientific meeting in the Y. M. C. I.

Dr. Addy performed an operation this morning for partial thyroadectomy. His movements were followed with close attention by those present, and the operation was very helpful