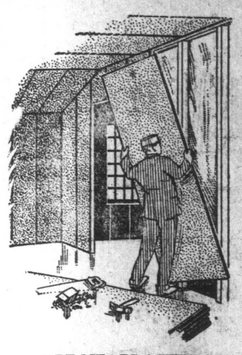
Retreat for Men.

The Retreat for Men, which opened at the R. C. Cathedral and St. Patrick's Church last night, was largely attended, both churches being filled to capacity. At the Cathedral Rev. Fr. Coughlan preached an excellent sermon on "Why am I here?"

Diana's Prize Ticket.

Yesterday afternoon the prize for the Diana in the C.L.B. Sweepstake was drawn at the C.L.B. Armoury. Ticket 3836 to 3840 was announced to be the winning one and the holder will receive a prize of $300.



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Vote of Censure Turned Down in Commons.

Conservatives Hostile Toward Coalition---Great Britain Ready to Pay War Interest---Anglo-French Difficulty May Arise Over Question.

LLOYD GEORGE INTERVENES.
LONDON, April 5.
The employers' lockout of forty-seven engineering unions apart from the amalgamated engineers union, to have become effective to-night, has been suspended pending negotiations between the employers and representatives of the unions which will open on Monday. The new turn of events is said largely to be due to the mediation of Premier Lloyd George.

DIE-HARDS STILL ACTIVE.
LONDON, April 5.
A motion attacking the Coalition to be presented in the Commons to-night by Sir William Joynson Hicks, Unionist, has attracted considerable attention, but is not considered to cause serious trouble for the Government. The motion is, however, a clear indication of the continuing hostile attitude of a considerable section of Conservatives toward the Coalition.

COALITION AGAIN SUCCESSFUL.
LONDON. April 5.
Although a number of Laborites and Independent Liberals voted with the Die-hards, the motion of Sir William Joynson Hicks, censuring the Government was overwhelmingly defeated in the House of Commons to-night. Joynson Hicks disavowed any intention of personal attack upon the Premier or his principles to the Conservative policy. The perpetuation of the Coalition on present lines would result in revolution, he thought. Colonel Hurst, Manchester moved an amendment that "the lack of definite and coherent principle and policy in the Coalition Government is a myth engendered by misunderstanding and misrepresentation." Hurst said in view of the great danger of socialism and Bolshevism the Coalition was necessary. The amendment carried 288 to 95.

WAR DEBTS' INTEREST.
LONDON, April 5.
The British Government addressed a note to the Allies declaring that, owing to the fact that Great Britain has to pay interest on her debt to the United States, she reserves the right to call upon the Allies in turn to pay interest on their war debts to Great Britain. It is further pointed out that Great Britain is now fully prepared to pay the interest due the United States.

WILL NOT RENEW.
PARIS, April 5.
The French reply to the British note concerning the payment of interest on war loans is likely to be that the question is bound up with that of the Inter-Allied debts which must be dealt with as a whole, says the Echo de Paris. Piecemeal payments only hamper settlement, the reply will say. A British communication has notified France that the three years convention expiring at an early date would not be renewed.

CATTLE RAIDERS.
CARRICK-ON-SHANNON, April 5.
One hundred raiders drove off a large number of cattle from a ranch here to-day.

DISCUSSING BRITISH PERFERENCE.
OTTAWA, April 5.
Hance Logan, of Nova Scotia moved in the House to-day that the British customs preference be confined to goods entering Canada through Canadian ports. Lewis, a western Progressive, moved in amendment that British preference be increased 25 per cent. on all goods entering through Canadian ports. After a long discussion both resolution and amendment were withdrawn, Logan appealing to the Finance Minister to deal with the question in the budget speech.

AGAINST WHEAT BOARD.
MONTREAL, April 5.
Emphatic disapproval of the proposed resurrection of the Canada Wheat Board was voiced in a resolution adopted at a special meeting of the Montreal Corn Exchange Association to-day. It was claimed the Government, to assure the effects desired by the Western grain growers, would have to guarantee a minimum price for wheat. This was considered an unsound proposition economically, working injustice to the rest of the community for the benefit of one class.

LAST SINN FEINERS RELEASED.
LONDON, April 5.
Fourteen Sinn Feiners were released from English prisons during the week end. They are believed to be the last of such prisoners convicted of offenses in this country.

STEAMSHIP RATE WAR IN PROGRESS.
WASHINGTON, April 5.
The prospect of an aggressive steamship rate war at Vancouver, B. C., affecting all commodities between Canada and the Orient is reported to the Department of Commerce by American Consul General Ryder at Vancouver.

PART WAY.
CAPE VERDE ISLANDS, April 5.
The two Portuguese aviators attempting a flight from Lisbon to Brazil, reached here to-day.

ROBBING TRAINS NOW.
MULLINGAR, IRELAND, April 5.
A freight train was held up here and a large quantity of foodstuffs and whiskey from Belfast carried off. The foodstuffs were distributed among the poor.

NEWSPAPERS AND MAIL DESTROYED.
DUNDALK, April 5.
Newspapers and mail from Belfast were taken off trains here to-day and burned.

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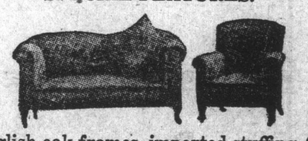

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" West Indies	9,841
" United Kingdom	1,640
" United States	2,552
" Canada	480
	51,866½

ALSO:
54,409 gals. Cod Oil.
5,080 gals. Cod Liver Oil.
1,084 gals. Seal Oil.
1,223 qtls. Haddock.
68 qtls. Boneless Fish.
553 bls. Herring.
25 bls. Turbot.
8 bls. Trout.
124 bls. Salmon.
56 tcs. Salmon.
28 cases Salmon.
325 boxes Cod Fillets.
4,542 lbs. Smelts.
1,000 lbs. Squid.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF FISH EXPORTS FOR MARCH.

	Dry Fish.	Pkld. Fish.
1922	72,628½ Qtls.	———
1921	54,245 Qtls.	894 Qtls.
	Increase: 17,883½ Qtls.	Decrease 894 Qtls.

Lord Halisbury's Will.

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The Earl of Halsbury, of Ennismore-gardens, S.W., and of Pendrucombe, Cornwall, for 17 years Lord Chancellor of England, who died aged 98, left unsettled property of the gross value of £25,009 11s. 6d.

He left three wills, each made in his own hand on a sheet or half-sheet of notepaper. He directed that the Great Seals given to him by Queen Victoria and King Edward VII. and the Giffard Ring should devolve as heirlooms with the title, and he left all his other property to his wife, stating that the absence of reference to his children was no reflection upon them but because he had already made such provision for them during his illness as his means would permit.

Like many other great lawyers, Lord Halsbury made his own will and did not do it satisfactorily. Affidavits from the witnesses were required before it could be admitted to probate.

The list of eminent lawyers who made a muddle of drawing their own wills is a long one. Lord St. Helier, who, as Sir Francis Jeune, was for many years President of the Probate Division, left as a will a document which transgressed most of the rules and requirements for a valid will. Lord Grimthorpe left a series of testamentary documents which were the subject of litigation and whose intention it was impossible to ascertain, while two other great Chancellors, Lord Brougham and Lord Lyndhurst, left unsatisfactory wills. — English Paper.

Electrical Wizard's Rise.

Dr. Charles P. Steinmetz, so-called electrical wizard, who has succeeded in producing and controlling an indoor thunderstorm, is credited with knowing more about electrical power than any other person in the world. Thirty years ago he landed in New York, a penniless emigrant from Germany. He knew no one and lacked even a knowledge of the language. For days the poor hunchback emigrant walked the streets of New York, looking for a job. Finally he landed a place as a draughtsman that paid $12 a week. However, his rise was rapid. His wonderful genius forced recognition; within five years he had made a name for himself in the electrical world. To-day he is the chief consulting engineer of the General Electric Company, the greatest organization of its kind in the world. $12-a-week wage has grown to a $100,000-a-year salary. He is the highest paid electrical engineer in the world.

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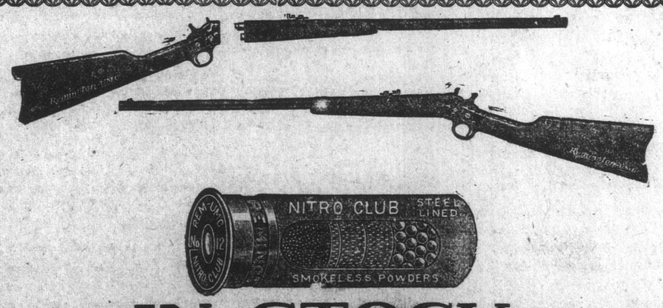

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