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WANTS POTATO WAREHOUSE HERE
Caldwell, M. P., Urges This in Ottawa Commons.
Facilities for All Year Round Shipments—Mr. Copp Answers Mr. Baxter—Juveniles to Farms or Agricultural Schools Rather Than Penitentiaries.

(Canadian Press)
Ottawa, March 30—Provision of facilities for year round shipment of Canadian potatoes from Canadian ports is urged resolution to be moved in the House Commons by T. W. Caldwell, (Pro-Conservative, Carleton-Victoria). He will ask the House to agree that a front-roof warehouse should be added to the facilities at St. John, to allow of winter shipments of potatoes.
Hon. A. B. Copp, secretary of state, replying to Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, (Liberal, North Waterloo), said that he had no tenders had been made for the building of a warehouse on historic sites, but that tenders had been called for the purpose of getting prices. Tenders were called from various parts of the country for the approximate number of monuments required here. The results obtained from these tenders were to serve as a guide in the purchase of monuments for more remote sites and in the selection of material or the monuments.
That the intention of the government with regard to amending the criminal code so as to permit judges of the various criminal courts to send juvenile delinquents to special farms or schools of agriculture instead of penitentiaries would be disclosed when legislation to amend the criminal code was introduced, was stated by Sir Lomer Gouin, minister of justice, in the commons yesterday in reply to a question by C. A. Gaurneau, (Liberal, Terrebonne).
Premier King announced that the government would probably introduce some amendments to the Dominion Elections Act at the present session. A resolution was introduced by W. D. Falter, (Liberal, North Waterloo), providing for an amendment to the Dominion Elections Act which would permit foreign born women married to Canadian citizens to vote without obtaining a certificate from a judge. After a lengthy discussion it was carried without division.
The house was in supply or department of labor estimates.
The appointment of Hon. Duncan Marshall as commissioner of agriculture is made the subject of a lengthy series of questions to be asked by J. L. Stansell, (East Elgin) as to how the appointment was made and whether returned soldiers were given an opportunity to apply for the position. He also asks whether the position was advertised and whether the appointee was not a defeated Liberal candidate in the last general election.
The N. S. Coal Matter.
The correspondence between Hon. James Murdock, minister of labor, and J. B. MacLachlan, of the U. M. W. of America is being brought up in the house in questions to be placed before the government by H. A. Stewart, (Conservative member for Leeds).
Mr. Stewart has given notice that he will ask if Hon. Mr. Murdock gave to the press the full text of the communication he had received from Mr. MacLachlan, and if not, why, and what part of the text was omitted.

OFFERS SERVICE TO THE CITY
U. N. B. Forestry Professor Would Aid St. John in a Contest for Best Municipal Forest Plantation.

A. V. S. Pulling, professor of forestry at the University of New Brunswick, has written the mayor, offering his services, and those of Bertram E. Claridge, professor of forestry engineering, should the city desire to enter a prize offered by the U. N. B. Barnjum of Annapolis Royal for the best municipal forest plantation to be made this spring in the province. His letter is as follows—
Dear Sir—Perhaps your attention has been called to the offer of Mr. Frank J. E. Barnjum of Annapolis Royal, N. S., of a prize of \$250 for the best municipal forest plantation to be made this spring in New Brunswick. Particulars can be obtained from Mr. Barnjum.
I fancy that municipal plantations, perhaps in connection with the Munquash development, or otherwise, might be important to St. John. Besides, since Mr. Barnjum is doing so well, there should be interest taken, if for no other reason than to encourage Mr. Barnjum in his excellent work. If there is anything I can do for you in this line, I will be glad to. I am very familiar with forest plantations and will devote any spare time this spring to helping, if I can be of use. I am offering to help St. John and Fredericton, and will be glad to help any other municipal forest planter that I will help anyone in so far as time will permit. I will have a week out of college—April 13 to 20—and can get away Saturday if necessary. Of course there will be no charge for any assistance we may give, but neither the university nor myself can afford to pay any traveling or other expenses.
Both Professor Claridge and myself will be at your service in so far as our time will permit.
Very truly yours,
ALBERT V. S. PULLING.

No Change In The N. B. Prohibition Act
Premier Foster Makes Announcement in Fredericton After Caucus of Supporters Held Last Night.

(Special to Times.)
Fredericton, N. B., March 30—The definite announcement was made this morning by Premier Foster in a statement given to your correspondent that a new temperance law had been drafted, but a caucus of the supporters of the government in the house held last evening showed that a sufficient majority can not be commanded at the present time to ensure passage of such a measure in the legislature.
Following is the statement given out by the premier—
"Personally I am under the opinion that public sentiment is for a change from the present prohibitory law and conditions brought about by such a law. Therefore the introduction of a new temperance act has been given careful consideration and a measure was drafted which would make a great improvement and produce better temperance than the law now in force. The change from a prohibitory law to a measure of critical opposition of the present act became so marked and emphatic as to encourage the belief that an act might be passed which would make it unnecessary for our best citizens to become law-breakers; that would stamp out bootleggers, moonshiners and others committing illegal acts. But apparently public sentiment, which I believe is favorable to such a change, has not as yet been reflected in the members who represent the people in the legislature, and a considerable majority do not share my views, so that apparently action along this line must await their approval. In other words, I cannot at the present time be assured of a majority such as there should be to put this proposed new temperance act through."
When asked as to whether it was the intention to bring any new taxation measures to augment the provincial revenue, Premier Foster said this morning that there had not yet been time to give that question sufficient consideration for it to be able to make a definite statement.

PLAN ASSISTS PROSPECTORS
Ore-buying by Government Provides Ready Market to Shippers—Accurate Assaying.

Gobalt, March 27.—The ore-buying plan of the Ontario government promises to meet with widespread approval throughout the mining districts of the province. An amendment to the Mines Act is now before the house, and this will authorize a detailed scheme.
The idea is to purchase gold ore running in sizes from a few bags to carload lots, from prospects or early developers of mining claims, in order to assist in this development. It frequently happens that in the early stages of development, high-grade patches of ore are encountered, for which at the present time there is no ready market. Under the new plan, such lots could be shipped into the Government Testing Laboratories (the government sampling plant) at Gobalt, where they would be stored until a carload would be accumulated, when they would be shipped to a mill for treatment, likely at Porcupine.
Special Freight Rate.
The T. & N. O. Railway is offering a special freight rate, which is fifty per cent of the regular rate, providing the shipper gets a certificate from the manager of the plant stating that the shipment is made under the foregoing arrangements. A charge will be made against the shipper for sampling, assaying, freight and treatment, and the balance remaining will be paid to the shipper. The idea would be to pay out all amount as soon as the sampling and assaying is completed, and not to keep the shipper waiting until the ore was actually treated, which might be several months later.
Accurate Assaying.
Besides giving an operator an opportunity to dispose of any high-grade ore that he may encounter, this plan will also give him a chance to have his ore accurately sampled and assayed in quantity. It will also give him an opportunity, if he so desires, to have an accurate large sample cut out of the shipment run at the government plant, for which facilities are now provided, and for which the charges are very moderate.

AGAIN REPORT LENINE DEAD
London, March 30—A Central News message from Paris says that a report that Nikolai Lenine, Russian Soviet premier, is dead, is published by some Rome newspapers, who treat it with reserve.

Lenine has been reported dead or seriously ill on several occasions. A Moscow despatch to the Associated Press told of his appearance on Monday of this week before a meeting of the All-Russian Communist Congress in the Kremlin Palace, at which he spoke for two hours.
SETTLEMENT FOR BIG SUM IS VALIDATED
Toronto, March 30—After a debate of two whole days the attorney-general has validated the million and a half dollar settlement with the Shellville-Clarke Company of Fort Frances, the Ontario Legislature last night voted in favor of the measure of 69 to 26. Conservative members voted solidly in opposition to it, and government members solidly in favor.

As Hiram Sees It

"I see," said Mr. Hiram Hornbush to the Times reporter, "about half the people in this town haven't got their taxes paid."
"That is the state of affairs at present," said the reporter.
"And they must pay 'em," queried Hiram.
"I fancy most of them will," said the reporter. "There are always back taxes being collected. They just didn't pay them in time to get on the voters' list for this year, but you folks out in the settlement must not get the notion that it is a generation of tax-dodgers."
"That's so, too," said Hiram. "I 's'pose lots of folks here has a hard time to get along this last year. When times gets better a lot of 'em taxes kin be gotten they?"
"That's not as bad as I thought," said Hiram. "But I does seem queer that only about half the people kin vote who's got to do their business for 'em the next two years. It does so—By Hen!"

AWAY ON FLIGHT FROM LISBON TO PERNAMBUCCO
Aviators Hope to Fly From Portugal to Brazil, 4,000 Miles, in Sixty Hours.

Lisbon, March 30.—An attempted flight from Lisbon to Pernambuco, Brazil, was started today. Naval Captains Sacadura and Coutinho taking the airship, left Lisbon at 7 a. m. They hope to make the transatlantic passage of more than 4,000 miles in six hours actual flying time. They expect to arrive in Brazil by April 18.
The flight from the Cape Verde Islands to Pernambuco is attended by this considerable risk as the only previous attempt for the crossing of the Atlantic has been the stationing of three Portuguese cruisers along the line of flight.
The aviators on leaving expressed the hope of completing the first stage of their journey, to the Canaries, tonight.

REPLY BY THE ALLIANCE TO PREMIER KING
Three Points in Liquor Problem are Emphasized. Manufacture, Exportation and Interprovincial Shipment.

Ottawa, March 30.—The council of the Dominion Alliance yesterday issued a reply to the premier in connection with his visit to the provinces on Tuesday which asked the government to impose a dominion wide prohibition law. The report was issued by the committee on policy and organization and is in part—
"We cannot but regret that the government does not see its way clear to accede immediately to our request, for it is our belief that it would have been fully justified in taking the action which we recommended.
"We welcome the assurance given by the premier of willingness to make more effective the provincial prohibition laws now in force and would respectfully draw attention to three outstanding points which call for immediate action—manufacture, exportation and inter-provincial shipment.
"Manufacture.—It is inconsistent that the federal government should continue to authorize the manufacture within a province of intoxicating liquor, the sale of which has been prohibited by the law of such province.
"Exportation.—The exportation of liquor should not be allowed in countries that have prohibited the sale of such liquor. The present intolerable border situation outrages all canons of international courtesy, and is fraught with grave domestic dangers. It can be remedied by dominion legislative action.
"Inter-provincial shipment.—Liquor should not be permitted to be shipped between provinces, except in harmony with the laws of those provinces, and by, or to, persons authorized by their respective governments, either to ship or receive the same, and for provincially permitted purposes."

U. S. ARMY BILL
Appropriation of \$288,000,000—Reduce Force to 115,000 and Cut Off 11,000 Officers.

Washington, March 30.—The house yesterday passed the army appropriation bill carrying approximately \$288,000,000 to meet military and non-military expenses of the war department during the coming fiscal year.
Assent to the senate measure provides that by July 1, the enlisted strength of the regular army must be reduced to 115,000 men exclusive of 7,000 Philippine scouts and the number of officers decreased 11,000.

GREATGRANDFATHER WEDS BRIDE OF 81
Chester, N. S., March 30—Charles Cross, 82, and Mrs. A. Crooks, 81, were wedded recently at Tanook Island. The groom is a great-grandfather. A check for \$1,000 was the bridegroom's gift to the bride.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET
Chicago, March 30—Opening: Wheat, May, \$1.32-34; July, \$1.18-5-8; corn, May, 88½c; July, 61-7c; oats, May, 57-8c; July, 89-8c.

ON GOOD FRIDAY.
New York, March 30.—The New York stock exchange will suspend operations on Good Friday. Most other local exchanges will also observe that day.

Rose and Josefa, The Siamese Twins, Dead
Josefa Left Son Eleven Years Old—Doctor Says Brother Refused Permission for Operation, After Death of First, in Hope of Saving Second.

Chicago, March 30—Josefa and Rosa Blazek, "Siamese Twins" died in a hospital here early today. Josefa's death occurred first and was followed in a few seconds by the death of her sister. Physicians had declared early in the night that in the event of the death of one of the sisters the other would die quickly as their brother, Frank Blazek, had refused to permit an operation which would sever their bodies.
The twins had been in the hospital ten days. Josefa was ill with yellow jaundice and that was followed by pneumonia. A little before her death Rosa was afflicted with bronchitis.
Preparations had been made for the severing operation and the doctors were ready to make every effort to save the life of at least one of the women.
Hope of saving the life of Josefa was abandoned at midnight, according to Dr. B. H. Breakstone, chief of the surgical staff at the hospital. "I tried to get the consent of the brother to operate to save the life of Rosa but he refused to give his permission," added the doctor.
Dr. Breakstone explained that a delicate operation would have been necessary. Before their death he had expressed the opinion that the physiological affinity of the twins was so vital that if one would die the other might also succumb before the bands of flesh and bone that joined them could be severed.
Although the twins possessed separate respiratory and cardiac systems, Dr. Breakstone explained that they had only one set of secondary digestive and procreative organs. The operation, he said, would have necessitated the building up of a part of the digestive, and other essential organs to save the life of one twin.
Rosa Has 11 Year Old Boy.
Rosa was once married, her name being Rosa Blazek Dvorak. She is survived by a normal 11 year old boy. Her husband was a captain in the German army. The little son, Franz, had been at the bedside of his mother who until within the last few hours was less critically ill than Josefa.
The twins were the second offspring of a normal parentage in Czecho-Slovakia forty-two years ago. There were four other children, all normal and all still living. The father is also said to be alive, his age being 85 years. The mother died a year ago at the age of 65.
During a tour of the world the twins acquired considerable wealth. They died without making a will, although their attorney, J. L. Arica, has been at the hospital several days in the hope that they would be in condition to dictate the document.

PRINCESS TO WED OFFICER OF GUARDS
Danish Monarch Said to Have at Last Given His Consent.

Copenhagen, March 30.—It was understood that Princess Thyra, sister of King Christian, is soon to marry an officer of the guards, not of the nobility. They are said to have fallen in love several years ago, but the king has refused to consent to their marriage. The marriage of Princess Mary of England to Viscount Lascelles, a commoner, however, is reported to have brought about the change in the king's attitude. Princess Thyra was born on March 14, 1880. She was the second daughter of King Frederick who died in 1912.

LOCATE CACHE OF SMUGGLERS
Quebec Police Put Crimp in Plan to Export Liquor—All Ready to Ship.

Quebec, March 30.—The most important seizure in Quebec since the enforcement of the new liquor law was made by inspectors of the Federal Revenue and Customs Department, when seventy-five barrels of alcohol, valued at a minimum of \$60,000, were taken from an old house on Petite Champlain street transferred to government warehouses.
Petite Champlain street is one of Quebec's historic spots, being built over old wharfs on the river, 150 feet below from which to start cargoes of liquor to the United States or Ontario by boat. This follows the discovery on Saturday afternoon of an immense illicit still in the northern section of the city, in the house of a man named Julien, where, also, 160 gallons of liquor was found.
Not limiting their activities to Quebec, the rum-runners are said to have operated in the surrounding district, and officers have been despatched to many sections, especially on the south shore, to find missing smugglers' chain links and to discover the extent of the ramifications of the organization.
The authorities suspect that companies having permits to prepare medicines, or having temporary export licenses, are working under a master mind. The discovery that false labels for whiskey are being made in Montreal was disclosed last week.
Several companies have been organized here, as in Ontario, to do export business, and, though there may be several of a bona-fide character, others are under suspicion.
It is understood that provisions will be made to reorganize a harbor police, which was disbanded several years ago, and patrolling in the harbor will be done to prevent the smuggling of liquor by water.

DEATH IN DRUNKEN BRAWL SENDS THREE TO PENITENTIARY
Halleybury, Ont., March 30—Found guilty of manslaughter in connection with the death of John Lycky in a drunken brawl in a Schunaberger boarding house on Christmas day, Andrew Bogdanic, Sam Markovitch and Mike Rubien were yesterday sentenced by Mr. Justice Logic to five years in the penitentiary.

FORMER BISHOP OF SINGAPORE IS DEAD
London, March 29.—(Canadian Press)—Rt. Rev. George Frederick Rose, formerly Bishop of Singapore and father of Admiral Rose, of the Canadian navy, died today. He was born on September 3, 1838, was a graduate of Cambridge University and was ordained in 1861. He was curate in several parishes in England, and in 1872 went to Singapore as chaplain. He was archdeacon of Singapore from 1874 to 1881 and Bishop of Singapore from 1881 to 1908.

SETTLE DOWN FOR A LONG STRUGGLE
No Hope of Averting Strike of Coal Miners.

(Canadian Press)
New York, March 30.—The hush of idleness seemed today to be already descending upon the unionized coal industry of the nation, and the anthracite miners and operators' sub-committee on wage contract negotiations abandoned all hope of halting the strike set for April 1, and entrenched themselves for a long struggle.
Strike notices have been posted in both the bituminous and anthracite fields. Philip Murray, vice-president of the U. M. W. of America, announced that union miners, 595,000 strong, will lay down their tools at midnight tomorrow when their present working contract with the operators will expire.
While expressing a hope for speedy negotiation of a new contract for the anthracite workers, neither miners nor operators would predict today that such an agreement would be reached before the nation began to feel the pinch of a coal shortage.
Among their demands they are stressing a 20 per cent increase to contract laborers; a minimum of \$5.20 a day for unskilled day laborers; the check-off system by which the mine operators collect the workmen's union dues and a uniform wage scale for machine operators.
To these demands the operators have thus far made but one answer—wages in the anthracite industry must come down. What percentage of reduction they will demand, the operators have not yet revealed.

BRAVES HAVE LET CHARLIE PAUL GO
Nova Scotia Miner Had Apparently Been Placed.

Enough Left-handers Without Him—Nova Scotia Ball Players and the Covey Affidavit—Late Sport News.
(Canadian Press)
Boston, March 30.—Following the recovery of Rube Marquard and with at least two southpaw recruits of exceptional promise, the Braves have less need for left-handed pitchers, and today Charlie Paul, of Springfield, N. S., a miner, turned pitcher, was turned loose from the training camp at St. Petersburg. Paul looked good in the province last summer and appeared to have found a place with the Braves.
Chicago, March 30.—Rain kept the Chicago Americans and Nationals idle yesterday. The White Sox, scheduled to play at Shreveport, La., were awakened by rain against the sleeping car windows, and they moved on for a game today with the Vicksburg Cotton State League team. The sun was shining at San Francisco at game time, but the park was as wet as the three mile limit and the Cubs crossed the bay to meet the Oakland club today.
Philadelphia, March 30.—The Phillies yesterday added another victory to their string by defeating Orlando, Florida League champions, 7 to 0.

A FEARFUL ACT
Woman Cuts Off Arm—Says a Spirit Commanded Her to Do So.

Seattle, March 30.—Mrs. Margaret Lindauer amputated her own arm at her home at Richmond Beach, yesterday, because she told her 16 year old daughter, a spirit commanded her to do so.
She was taken to a hospital in critical condition. The daughter was also taken to the hospital, suffering from shock.

LITTLE BOY IS DROWNED ON WAY TO JOIN FATHER
Marbleton, Que., March 30.—(Canadian Press)—While on his way to join his father in his sugar bush early yesterday, little four year old Ernest Robert Westman, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Westman, fell into the brook at Lime Ridge and was drowned. The body was found caught in some bushes in the brook.

AT ST. PHILIPS.
An interesting meeting of the Mite Missionary Society of St. Philip's church was held last evening, with the president, Mrs. J. H. Graves, in the chair. An interesting paper was read by Mr. Henderson, dealing with mission work at home and abroad, and dealt at length with the important part played by women in missionary work. Professor McCallum gave a reading on mission work in China which was greatly enjoyed. Much enjoyment was manifested in a solo sung by Mrs. Treadwell, entitled "A Call" and the good music of the missionary choir. A vote of thanks was tendered to those taking part. Rev. C. A. Stewart, the pastor, complimented the society on the good work and spoke of what some of the women in Africa were doing.

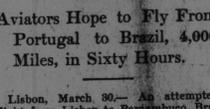
FRED L. RATCLIFF
Who has been elected the new president of the Toronto Rotary Club.



G. C. McNEIL
Dominion Secretary of the Great War Veterans Association, says that the soldiers' settlement scheme is in a serious plight owing to the economic conditions of the country.



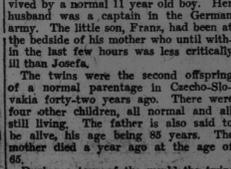
HORATIO BOTTOMLEY, M. P.
Well-known editor of "John Bull," who is having a strenuous time with the British law courts, in connection with his financial affairs.



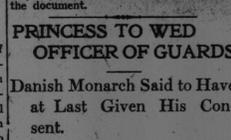
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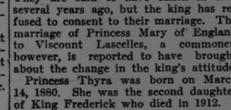
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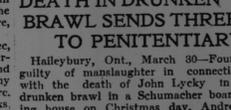
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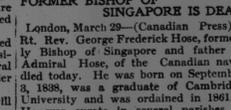
Chicago Grain Market



On Good Friday



Death in Drunken Brawl Sends Three to Penitentiary



Former Bishop of Singapore is Dead