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## BELIEVE OUR PORTS SHOULD BE CLOSED UNTIL U. S. OPENS

M. P.'s. Think American Fishermen Should be Treated as Canadians Are

DECISION REMAINS TO BE MADE YET

Minister of Marine Says His Opinion is if U. S. Persists in Keeping Ports Closed Canada Should Shut Hers.

Ottawa, May 31.—Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Marine, announced in the House of Commons tonight that the question of withdrawing from American fishing vessels, the privilege of using Canadian ports was still under consideration. "A decision will be reached shortly," he added. He explained that during the war the use of ports by fishermen had been extended reciprocally by both the United States and Canada. After the war the American ports had been kept open to Canadian fishermen for a small license fee. This had been of advantage to certain Canadian traders but a disadvantage to Canadian fishermen. American fishermen had been able to ship free of duty in the United States from Canadian ports, while Canadian fishermen had to pay a heavy duty. "My own opinion," concluded the Minister, "is that if we cannot get similar provisions from the United States, it is only fair that we should close our ports to them."

R. B. Hanson, of York-Sunbury, agreed heartily with this opinion. "We will never get anything from the American Government by lying down," he said. A mistake was not being made when Canadian ports had not been closed at the same time as the American ports.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents

### BIRTHS

MOWAT.—At Quispamsis, on May 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Randolph W. Mowat, a daughter, Phyllis Ruth. JOHNSON.—At the Evangeline Maternity Hospital, on May 30, to Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Johnston, a daughter, Phyllis Carmel.

### DEATHS

KIMBALL.—At his residence, 106 City Road, on May 31, 1923, after a lingering illness, David L. Kimball, aged 80 years leaving a loving wife, one son and one daughter to mourn. Funeral Saturday from his late residence. Service at 2:30 o'clock.

WORDEN.—Suddenly at Samondale, Queens Co., on May 30, Thos. C. Worden, leaving three sons and five daughters to mourn. Funeral at Thornetown Friday, June 1.

JOHNSON.—At the home of his nephew, Stanley C. Webb, 8 Victoria street, on Friday, June 1, Arthur W. Johnson of Clarendon, aged forty-nine years, leaving two sisters and one brother to mourn. Funeral at Clarendon on Monday, June 4, at 3 p. m.

DEVEAU.—Suddenly, on May 31, 1923, Charles Deveau, in his thirty-seventh year of his age, leaving his wife and one daughter to mourn. Funeral from Fitzpatrick's undertaking rooms on Saturday morning at 8:45 to the Cathedral for high mass of requiem. Friends invited.

### IN MEMORIAM

STOKES.—In loving memory of Margaret M. Stokes who departed this life June 1, 1899, aged 6 years. As long as life and memory last, we will remember Maggie.

—FAMILY.

FLOYD.—In loving remembrance of Harry Morton Floyd died June 1st, 1919. Our love, a love that is deathless. Since follow you where you roam. Over the hills of God, Daddy, the beautiful hills of home. —WIFE AND LITTLE DAUGHTER

### CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Geo. A. Earle and family desire to express their sincere appreciation of the kindness extended to them and also the beautiful flowers received from their friends in their recent sad bereavement. They desire particularly to thank the members of the police force for their wreath and kindness shown.

### FUNERAL NOTICE

Members of the Brick Layers and Masons' Union are requested to attend the funeral of the late DAVID KIMBALL, 106 City Road, Saturday at 2:30 o'clock. By order of the president, ALBERT J. HARRIS.

## KEY OF OLD FORT ANNE, AT ANNAPOLIS ROYAL, BACK HOME AFTER MORE THAN TWO CENTURIES



The huge key, more than 9 inches long, shown above, got back home recently after an absence of 212 years and couldn't find its key-hole. That key-hole was in the massive gateway to Fort Anne, Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia, but both gateway and lock had vanished long ago. When Col. Francis Nicholson and his New England troops captured the fortress in 1710, the key was taken to Boston and remained there until September, 1922, when it was returned to Fort Anne by the Massachusetts Historical Society. In accepting the key, L. M. Fortier, honorary superintendent of Fort Anne, now a National Park, expressed the hope that the society was taking such good care of it, "our fathers let the gateway and the gate to which this key belonged, go to pieces and utterly disappear so that we only know of their existence and location by the old plans, tracings of which are in our museum."

The remainder of old Fort Anne, however, is well preserved, and each year thousands of tourists visit it, walk along its grass-grown ramparts, inspect the French powder magazine, pass through the quaint sally-port and view the interesting relics in the museum which

was built as officers' quarters by Queen Victoria's father, the Duke of Kent. The fort covers 31 acres, overlooks beautiful Annapolis Basin and is exceedingly picturesque. Since the fort was built, the Acadians and the Monts and Samuel de Champlain discovered and founded Port Royal (now Annapolis Royal) in 1604, four years before Quebec was settled. The first fort was built in 1635 and the present one between 1688 and 1710. It was the armed outpost of Acadia and defender of Evangeline's people, and was besieged thirteen times.

Annapolis Royal, easily reached from Boston and St. John, N.B., is but one of many picturesque places in Nova Scotia. Near by is Grand Pre, made famous by Longfellow, from which Evangeline and her Acadian neighbors were expelled in 1755. The site of her home is a park from which Evangeline in bronze seems to scan the Basin of Minas in unending quest of her lost lover, Gabriel. There are good hotels at Digby and Kentville, and the Liverpool chain of lakes and Lake Kedgemoor are favorite resorts for lovers of canoeing, camping, fishing and hunting.

for ten years and we should take care now that the work is done properly. There should be no haste," he said.

William Irvine, Labor, East Calgary, denied there had been any organized obstruction. "If there is any organization here it is on the other side with a view to hastening matters," he said. "It has been settled that we are to finish the revision this year but that does not mean that we are to hurry through with it. The Minister talked the other day about staying here until August. We may have to stay longer."

J. T. Shaw, Progressive, West Calgary, resented the charge that there had been obstruction and invited Mr. Baxter to name the obstructionists. Mr. Baxter: "I will not name them now, but it may be necessary to do so later."

Mr. McLean, South York, asked if it was the intention to allow the counsel of the banks to present argument before the committee, and the chairman replied that it was not the intention to do so.

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and twenty-three against.

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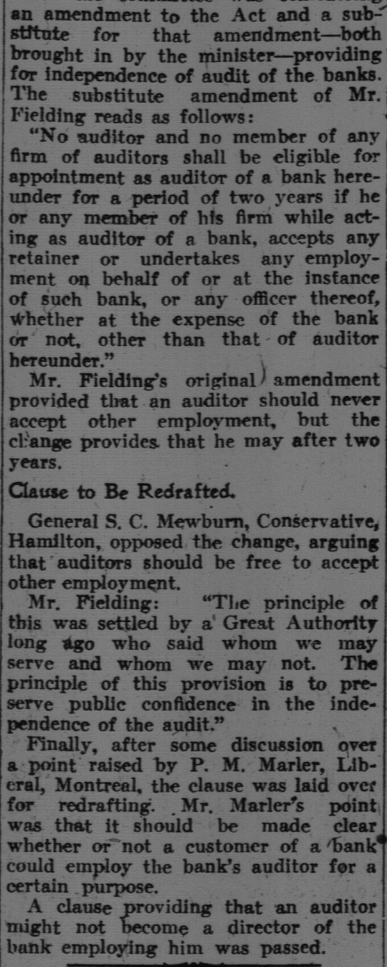
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## Doug Fairbanks, Jr., Will Make His First Picture At Salary Of \$1,000 A Week



GOOD THINGS COMING TO THE THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

BOX OFFICE SALE DUMBBELL TICKETS

Mail Orders Being Accepted Now and Box Office Rush Will Start Monday, the Holiday, at 10 a. m.

That the real genuine original Dumbbells will receive another welcome like that of their former visits here is being proven by the demand for seats for next Wednesday and Thursday performances. The mail order demand has been large, the box-office rush Monday and afterwards is sure to be heavy. This big show will have over thirty performers, whilst the "Dumbbells" organization heard here some weeks ago, had but sixteen. Rosy Hamilton, Al Plunkett, Morley Plunkett and singers from the several wonderful soldiers shows on the road are in this grand aggregation of stars, backed up by a special orchestra of ten pieces in addition to the regular theatre orchestra.

The "Dumbbells" is a thundering big production, new in every way, far ahead of all former efforts and has been "cleaning up" as the saying goes, right across the continent.

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## At Johnstone's Hotel



DOUG, JR., AND HIS MOTHER, FORMERLY MISS BETH SULLY DAUGHTER OF DAN SULLY "THE COTTON KING" AS THEY SIGN \$1,000 A WEEK MOVIE CONTRACT.

Los Angeles, June 1.—Young Doug Fairbanks gets his big chance to star in the movies because he's his father's son. After that, he'll have to go on his own reputation.

So says filmdom, which is awaiting with interest the arrival of 13-year-old Doug, Jr., now on his way here from New York with his mother to make his first picture. The mother, who was divorced from Doug Fairbanks several years ago, was formerly Miss Beth Sully. Her father, Dan Sully "the cotton king," now lives here.

Gossip says that necessity for money has nothing to do with the mother's encouragement of the son's ambitions; for not only is Mrs. Fairbanks wealthy, but Doug, Sr., is as willing as he is able to provide for the boy's needs.

Douglas Jr., however, has long been

fired with an ambition to emulate his father. His mother took him to a school in France largely with the idea of getting movie ideas out of his youthful head. Finally he gave in with the result that the boy has just been signed by Famous Players-Lasky for one picture at \$1,000 a week, and an option on his service for five additional pictures.

"He's worth a thousand a week because of his name," said a Hollywood expert on talent values, "for just one picture. If the kid makes good with the American public on this first film, he'll be worth a thousand and more a week on future pictures. But if he doesn't make good—well, he'll find he can't go on anybody's reputation but his own."

The boy's first picture is undecided. It may be "Tom Sawyer."

Miss Louise Kinghorn, of Fredericton, N. B., is the guest of Mrs. Williams and Miss Williams, Georgia street, Vancouver.

Rev. A. F. Beattie, rector of Fredericton, and Rev. Canon Smithers will leave this evening for Halifax to attend a meeting of the Board of Governors of King's College.

LUMBER OPERATIONS

(Sussex Record.)

The big lumber plant of the Pejscot Company of Bath at Great Salmon River Village, St. John County is now in operation, the company not having been greatly hampered by the recent freshet. The big corporation expects to ship 8,000 cords of pulp wood, and 8,000,000 feet of sawn lumber during the summer.

W. D. Seely and G. W. Wallace of the company say that in their opinion conditions in the lumber and pulp wood business had so improved that it was time to resume full operations. These officials say that the company expects to get 20,000 cords of pulp wood and 8,000,000 feet of lumber in the season of 1923-24. The pulp wood cut will be divided equally between the Irish and Great Salmon rivers. The lumber will be all cut on the Great Salmon River. The Pejscot Company is one of the largest industries in St. John County and Sagadahoc County, Me.

LARGE COAL SHIPMENTS.

(Gloucester Gazette.)

Cape Breton coal, which had been temporarily displaced in the St. Lawrence market by importations from the United States, has more than regained its ground in that territory. The pre-war figure of two million tons is likely to be exceeded this season. Notwithstanding the handicap of drift ice, which delayed the opening of navigation in the St. Lawrence, the shipments to Montreal and Quebec during May amounted to nearly a quarter of a million tons. A large fleet of coal boats is engaged in the traffic and barring industrial troubles, which are not now anticipated, the present summer is bound to be one of the most active in the history of the Cape Breton coal trade. The colliers also are prepared to handle a largely increased demand, and are today capable of producing something approaching the tonnage of pre-war days.

Coming Home Again.

The Record has been informed from a reliable source that a number of mechanics who recently went to the United States from the province of Brunswick, propose returning home again in the very near future. As one of our exchanges aptly stated, "Distant fields look green."

The man who throws up a good job to go after easy money is on a par with the amateur stock market gambler. He may get what he is after but the chances are he will not.

Some of the men who went across the line are coming back and others will follow. They have found that the show is not what the posters and the press notices cracked it up to be.

There is lots of work and good wages in Canada, so hang on!

SEEDING IS LATE

(Harland Observer.)

Chatham World.—Owing to the backward condition of the season seeding is much later than usual. Farmers, especially on wet land have been unable to do anything so far. Some potatoes have been put in in the high ground. It is hoped, however, that seeding will be well under way next week.

THEY WANT THE CURRENT

(Harland Observer.)

The proposal to construct an electric transmission line from Bridge-water to Woodstock, serving all the villages and towns of Carleton and Victoria, has created great interest among the business men throughout the country. So thoroughly in earnest are the business men of Harland, Florenceville, Bristol, Bath and Centreville that yesterday more than 80 separate telegrams were sent by individuals doing business in these towns to Premier Veniot, urging his attention to the proposed electrical transmission line. A big and a strong delegation will wait upon the Premier.

Use the Want Ad. Way

The finish for the Victoria Cup at Hurst Park, England. Lord Penryn's Top Gallant (right) winning.



A monster pair of moose antlers from a 12-year-old moose which was shot in the Yukon Territory.

There are numerous uses in every household for Gillett's Pure Flake Lye. It costs very little but gives valuable service in cleaning and disinfecting sinks, closets and drains; softening water and making laundry soap; destroying vermin; cleaning dirty floors, greasy pots and pans, etc.; removing old paint, and for scores of other purposes. Avoid inferior substitutes. Ask your grocer for the genuine—

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