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## HOME RULE BILL ON MARCH 20

London, Feb. 22.—It has practically been arranged that Premier Asquith will introduce the Home Rule Bill in the House of Commons on March 20.

## Much Cheaper Rubber

Moscow, Feb. 24.—Doctor Ostromsky, a young professor in the technical school of chemistry, has discovered a process for making a substitute for rubber. The electricity and resilience of the substance is described as being equal to that of rubber. It is selling at thirty-one cents a pound. The price of rubber in the English market ranges from \$1.10 to \$1.30 a pound.

## Agricultural Meeting at Whitneyville

The annual meeting of New-castle, Northesk and Southesk Agricultural Society No. 122 will be held next Tuesday evening March 5th in Whitneyville Hall. Several well known speakers will address the meeting, which will open at 7 o'clock.

## YOUNG WOMAN BADLY BURNED

A daughter of Jas. Kennedy, of Jardineville, near Richibucto, was very badly burned Saturday afternoon as a result of her clothing catching fire while working about the kitchen stove. The unfortunate young woman was about eighteen years of age and it is feared her injuries may prove fatal.

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## IMPORTING CRAB TREES

The St. John River Valley Farm and Fruit Lands Company has imported 20,000 French crab roots and will establish a nursery on their property. The shipment arrived today, having previously been inspected at St. John, the port of entry. The company is clearing an additional 100 acres of land this spring and will set out 4500 standard apple trees including 1000 McIntosh Reds.

## GIBSON MEETING POSTPONED TO MARCH 20

The postponed annual meeting of the Alexander Gibson Railway and Manufacturing Co. to have been held Saturday at Maryville, was postponed again until March 20th, when it will be held unless the transfer of the company's property is put through in the meantime and then the meeting may be held at another date. Mr. The boy is in his early teens, and is J. S. McLaren, of St. John, was well and favorably known here where he resided last summer.



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## Tea Lords Philanthropic, or seem To Be So.

Signs in the East Herald Rise in the Price of Tea.

London, Feb. 4.—The tea world knows no famine, at least, not now, yet, signs in the east assuredly indicate a rise in the price of the national beverage. Cheerfully we have sipped our favorite blends of Ceylon and Indian teas without giving a moment's thought to the inevitable rise in price these times have been bound to bring. Tea-drinkers have been exceedingly lucky up till now, because tea is about the only article of everyday diet that has remained within the reach of the average housekeeper's buying power. Perhaps a word of praise for the far-sighted policy of the tea lords is in keeping. The growing tide of the higher cost of living has swept against the fundamental policy of their business in vain. That policy has been immense sales with a low margin of profit. However, the time is at hand when they will be compelled to revise the retail price of their different blends. Indeed, some merchants have already done so.

Numerous conditions contribute towards a higher price for tea. First, in order, comes the universal tendency that makes for more of the comfort and luxuries of life—a tendency which is largely responsible for the higher cost of living. Second, the world is hungry for more rubber, and tea lands can be readily and profitably turned into rubber plantations. Thousands of acres of these lands are acquired by rubber planters year after year, so that even now the decrease in the world's tea area is quite perceptible. Thirdly, while the tea area of India and Ceylon especially is decreasing, the market for tea is constantly widening. Moscow tea buyers now compete with the representatives of the New York and London Tea Lords, and it is certainly that, if the market continues to widen, while the world's tea area decreases, the housewife will have to pay more for her favorite beverage.

## BAD ACCIDENT IN WOODS

Robert, son of Hugh Drummond of Protectionville, while cutting wood about a mile from his home a few days ago, slipped and cut off three toes. His father found him pain-moaning and then the meeting may be held at another date. Mr. The boy is in his early teens, and is J. S. McLaren, of St. John, was well and favorably known here where he resided last summer.

## UNSINKABLE SHIPS

New Invention For Forcing Water Out of a Ship by Compressed Air. Patenting of the Invention has been Reported from Within.

If all that is claimed for the idea proves correct there will be a revolution in the work of ship-saving in the near future. Indeed, it promises to revolutionize naval warfare, for it is claimed for this new invention that ships can be kept afloat even after being rammed. In fact, they can be made practically unsinkable. The invention is the outcome of an idea for forcing water out of a ship by compressed air, thus permitting the holes to be repaired from within. The idea is a very simple one, and was suggested to Commander Marsh, of the battleship North Carolina, lying off New York, by Mr. Witherpoon, the engineer engaged in the construction of the New York railway tubes under the Hudson River.

All the experiments tried proved entirely successful. The sea-cocks were opened on the Carolina and water was permitted to fill one of the watertight compartments. Compressed air at a pressure of twelve pounds to the square inch was then forced into the compartment through a small opening. In ten minutes all the water was driven back into the river. Simultaneously with the twelve-pound pressure into the watertight compartment compressed air at seven pounds pressure was driven into all the surrounding compartments and a three-pound pressure into the next series of compartments, this being necessary to prevent the pressure on the original compartment buckling the sides and the deck.

Commander Marsh is most enthusiastic regarding the idea. He points out that the invention now enables them to do repairs to the hull below waterline from the inside, either after collision or during a naval battle. "Ships," he says, "are now for the first time practically unsinkable, for the water-tight compartments close will keep a ship afloat indefinitely. There is always a leak somewhere. All that is necessary," he continues, "is to install a system of pipes and gauges and attach them to the watertight compartments. Every warship already has such a plant for the purpose of blowing off poisonous and explosive gases, which can be utilized for driving out the water. The whole cost of a battleship is about \$400. How is that for a low insurance premium against the sinking of a battleship worth \$10,000,000?"

## QUICK MASTERS

Bobbie Burns Composed His Masterpiece "Tam o' Shanter" In One Day and Byron His, in One Night.

Dr. John Brown, one of Ruskin's greatest friends, made an immortal name by one short story, "Rab and His Friends." Rab is a dog, and his history, full of a natural pathos and simplicity, is read, and will continue to be read, by old and young as long as the language lasts. Yet it was written in the first four hours of a midsummer morning. The author was then a young doctor, and he sat down to write his masterpiece at twelve o'clock midnight and finished at four o'clock in the morning. He was unaware that he had written anything exceptionally good, but the moment it appeared in print he found himself famous.

Dr. Samuel Johnson wrote his only novel in a week. This is the celebrated "Rasselas, Prince of Abyssinia." His mother died at Lichfield in her nineteenth year, and in order to defray the funeral expenses, and to discharge some debts which she had left, he sat down to write a book. It took him seven days to complete, and he sent the check to the press without looking them over. He was paid \$500 for the copyright, which was probably ten times more than he ever earned in the same space of time during any other period of his life. The book was an instant success and immediately became the talk of the town.

## A Good Day's Work

Robert Burns composed his masterpiece, "Tam o' Shanter," in one day, in the open air. Burns went out of the house in the morning and, not returning, his wife looked for him in the afternoon with her two children. Seeing that he was "crooning to himself," she sent the boys to look for him, but stayed in the fields at a distance, where she could see him. She observed him wildly gesticulating, and at times fairly leaping with joy. She said to Allan Cunningham, the poet, after her husband's death, "I wish ye had seen him, he was in such ecstacy that the tears were leaping down his cheeks. He committed the poem to writing by the riverside, and went into the house and read it to his wife at the fireside with great triumph. One of the most notable days' work ever done in Scotland!"

"The Diverting History of John Gypin," a ballad which contains upwards of sixty verses, was composed by Cowper in bed during the hours of one night. Lady Austen, Cowper's friend, told him the story one evening to cheer him up, and he said next morning not only that convulsions of laughter at his recollections of its incidents had kept him awake during the greater part of the night, but also that he had made a ballad of it. As soon as it appeared in print it was noticed on the stage and became a popular song. A popular song it remains to this day.

Byron, delayed by bad weather at his villa at Grassy for a couple of days, wrote his famous poem, "The Destruction of Children," perhaps the best known of all his works. He wrote it almost as it stands, in one night, sitting up late, in a perfect frenzy of inspiration, and completing it before he retired to rest. The whole history of literature does not contain a more unique instance of rapid composition.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the third day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six, between William A. Archibald of Moore's Settlement in the County of Bonaventure and Province of Quebec, Merchant, and Elizabeth R. Archibald his wife, of the one part, and Charles G. Archibald of the Parish of Addington in the County of Restigouche and Province of New Brunswick, Farmer, of the other part, and received and registered in the office of the Registrar of Deeds in and for the County of Restigouche as number 10433 on pages 349, 350, 351, 352, and 353, in Book "X" of the Records of the said County, there will be for the purpose of satisfying the covenant respecting payment of the principal and interest secured by the said Mortgage default having been made in payment thereof be sold at public auction on the premises at Flatlands in the Parish of Addington on Thursday the thirtieth day of May, A. D. 1912 at two o'clock in the afternoon the lands and premises bounded and described in the said Indenture of Mortgage as follows:—Beginning at a stump standing at the north-easterly angle of lot number twenty "granted to Elijah LeFurgey in block "one on the southerly bank or shore of the Restigouche River, thence south two degrees west, seventy-three chains and fifty links to a fir "thence south eighty-eight degrees east, fourteen chains to a maple tree, "thence north two degrees west, seventy-two chains to a stake standing on "the southerly bank or shore of the "above mentioned river, and thence following the various courses thereof "up stream in a westerly direction to "the place of beginning, containing "one hundred acres more or less, and "situated as lot number nineteen "west on block one on the southerly "bank or shore of Restigouche River, "the said lot having been granted to "one Patrick Farrell by grant under "the seal of the Province, bearing date "November ninth, A. D. 1875, and by "the said Patrick Farrell's death the said lot of land became vested in "William Farrell, his son, and was by "the said William Farrell and Jane "Farrell his wife, deeded to the said "John L. McDonald, reserving however all the land in the said lot lying "to the northward of the Intercolonial "Railway and to the River Restigouche, "said reservation to extend "the full width of the said lot and "from the Intercolonial Railway "northward to the River Restigouche, "together with all fishing and other "riparian rights to the said lot belonging or in anywise appertaining, "being the same lands and premises "conveyed by Reverend John L. McDonald to the said A. Archibald (by the name "William Archibald") by "deed dated the fifth day of September, A. D. 1894, registered in the "Restigouche County Records of "Deeds by the number 833 in Book "M", pages 352, 353 and 354, and as "described in the said deed last mentioned, together with all and singular the houses, buildings and improvements rights, privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging or in anywise appertaining. Terms cash. "Lated the fourteenth day of February A. D. 1912.

(Sgd) Charles G. Archibald (Seal) Mortgagee.  
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