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Things To Remember In The Daylight Saving Voting on Next Monday

Pools open at 8 a. m. and close at 6 p. m. If you are in favor of daylight time cross out the word "No." Everyone who was on the 1919 list and voted in the last civic elections is entitled to a vote.

FORCE GERMAN PURSE OPEN FOR EXAMINATION

France Will Not Accept Plain Poverty Plea

Briand Talks on Reparations—Ready to Hear Hun Proposals as to Payment and Accept Them if Reasonable.

London, Feb. 26.—The question of reparations is dominating the minds of the French delegates to the allied conference. Louis Loucheur, with the French experts, and John Austen Chamberlain, with the British, spent yesterday in work preparatory to the approaching meeting with the German delegates.

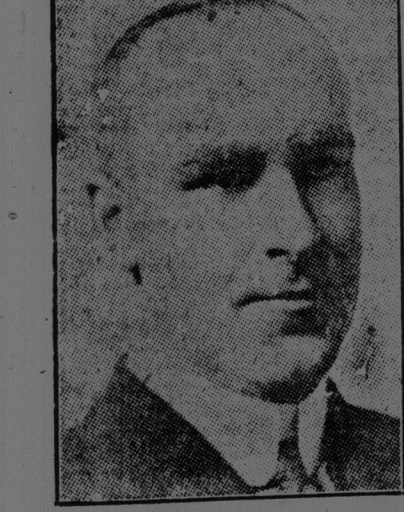
OUR CURLERS ARE ON THE WAY HOME

WAGES 59 P. C. OF COST OF A PAIR OF BOOTS

London, Feb. 26.—(By Canadian Associated Press.)—The Canadian curlers have sailed for home, bearing with them many mementoes of their triumphal tour of Great Britain.

COL. A. J. MARKHAM IS VICE-PRESIDENT Ottawa, Feb. 26.—The Canadian Cavalry Association has elected Hon. Hugh Guthrie honorary president, and Brigadier-General W. Patterson, of Winnipeg, president, and Col. J. R. Munro of Ottawa secretary.

NOT A SACK OF FLOUR LOST



In his report presented to the House of Commons, James Stewart, chairman of the Canadian Wheat Board, stated that of more than 7,000,000 bags of flour that were lost through destruction or not being accounted for.

DAYLIGHT SAVING

To the Editor of Times.—Sir,—Now that we are to be subjected to the cost of a plebiscite on daylight saving, no doubt due to the reason, as expressed by one of the speakers at the Opera House on last Thursday evening, that "they had at last been able to make their influence felt," I would suggest that the voters of St. John exercise their franchise.

Such confidence as expressed by speakers at the Opera House, as to the result of the plebiscite, is justified, if past experience are to be regarded, in the absence of voters from the polls when matters other than provincial or federal are under consideration.

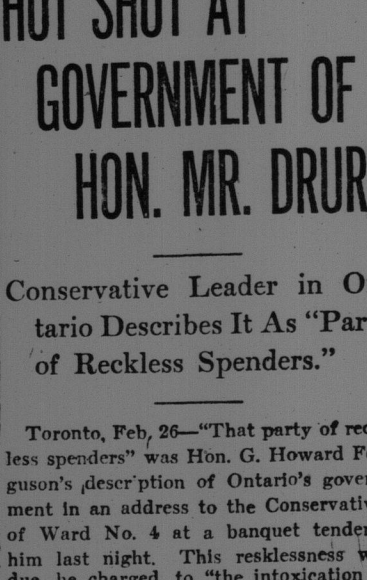
Physicians are agreed that health improves in proportion to the added activities in the sunlight, thereby if necessary, to see whether it is empty or otherwise, it will not be recognized as a fact in international life that a people by attack, pillage and burn, and, if arrested, simply say, "We are very sorry that we are not in a position to pay."

HOT SHOT AT GOVERNMENT OF HON. MR. DRURY

Conservative Leader in Ontario Describes It As "Party of Reckless Spenders."

Toronto, Feb. 26.—"That party of reckless spenders" was Hon. G. Howard Ferguson's description of Ontario's government in an address to the Conservatives of Ward No. 4 at a banquet tendered him last night. This recklessness was due, he charged, to "the intoxication of their own importance." He maintained that this government had not only produced the first deficit in fifteen years, but had increased the debt of the province by \$36,000,000 in the first year of their administration.

WINDS WITH SNOW. Maritime—Fair today. Sunday, fresh or strong to northeast winds, with snow in some localities.



Richard D. Waugh, who has been re-appointed Canadian member of the League of Nations.



Retail clothiers from all parts of the Province met in convention in Toronto this week. Photo shows some of the prominent merchants attending the gathering.

SEE FIGHTING CHANCE FOR THE HOME RULE ACT

Prospects Have Brightened in Last Month

Movement to Amend Act So As to Grant Ireland Complete Financial Autonomy—Some Say Government's "Last Card."

London, Feb. 26.—The prospect of the Irish home rule act being applied under conditions sufficiently auspicious to give it a fighting chance has brightened measurably during the last month by a movement calculated to bring northern and southern Ireland into an agreement to accept the act on condition that it be amended to grant Ireland complete financial autonomy.

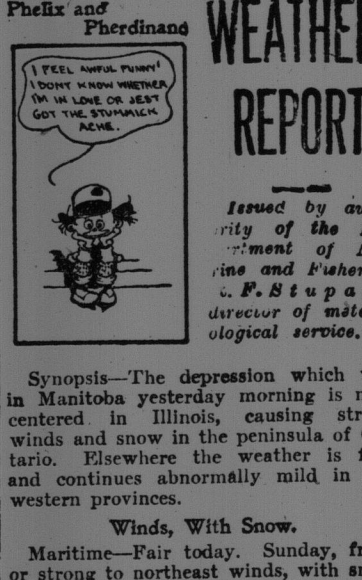
The movement, which is characterized in some quarters as the government's "last card" in the attempt to maneuver the bill into amicable operation, is declared to have impressed Ulster where the possibility of controlling customs and framing tax legislation represents perhaps the most tempting offer yet.

THE TEXARKANA IS ASHORE NEAR FIRE ISLAND

New York, Feb. 26.—The U. S. shipping board steamer Texarkana, from Bremen to New York, reported by wireless at five o'clock this morning that it was ashore eighteen miles west of Fire Island. The coast guard cutters Greham and Merritt and a tug were sent to her assistance.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. F. Fitzpatrick, Director of Meteorological Service.



Synopsis.—The depression which is in Manitoba yesterday morning is now centered in Illinois, causing strong winds and snow in the peninsula of Ontario. Elsewhere the weather is fair, and continues abnormally mild in the western provinces.

CANADIAN BULLDOG LEADS 'EM ALL AT NEW YORK



The Canadian bred "Roxton Micky" owned by J. Stroud, College St., Toronto, who jumped on the bench at the Westminster Dog Show at New York recently, bunched his shoulders, set his jaws and intimated "Let 'em all come." He carried off first prize in the limit class, open class, breeders' class and winners class; also two specialties. This is the first occasion that a Canadian-bred English bulldog has ever been so successful.

PRESERVE THE QUEBEC WOODS

Co-operation of Lumber Firms and Government in the Operations.

Quebec, Feb. 26.—The Chief Minister of the Province has asked Hon. Honore Mercier, minister of lands and forests, to inaugurate, with the co-operation of his department, an inventory of the province's forests so as to organize its wood cutting.

By this system the company will be able to exploit each year only wood equal to the new production of the forest; in other words, only the interest on the whole forest can be consumed.

LOWER ONTARIO STORM SWIFT

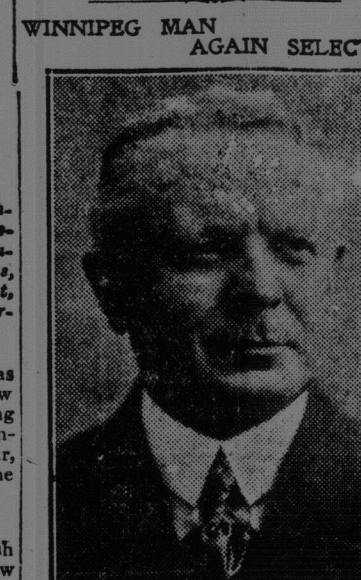
Toronto, Feb. 26.—All lower Ontario is today being swept by one of the worst snowstorms of the season, interfering in some towns and cities, with radical and street traffic, and promising to delay the steam services before the end of the day. Colder weather is promised for tomorrow, with clearing skies.

REDS IN TIFLIS

Constantinople, Feb. 26.—Tiflis, capital of the Republic of Georgia, is again in the hands of the Bolsheviks, according to reports received here today.

WINNIPEG MAN AGAIN SELECTED

Finance Committee Reports the Bill to the Senate.



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As Hiram Sees It



"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbloom, "a terrible calamity befell me yesterday."

SAYS BRUCE ASKED TO BE SENT TO JAIL

Partner's Evidence of Theft and Falsifying

Oswald Says His Capital of \$125,000 Wiped Out and That He is Made Insolvent to Extent of \$225,000.

Montreal, Feb. 26.—"Bruce asked me to send to jail," said Malcolm Campbell Oswald, senior partner of the brokerage firm of Oswald Brothers, testifying yesterday against Gerald H. Bruce, his former partner, who is accused of theft as a partner of funds held under direction and of falsifying books of accounts.

SEVENTEEN DEATHS

Seventeen deaths were recorded in the city during the week ended today, from the following causes: Pneumonia, two; senility, apoplexy, diphtheria, bronchitis, infantile, myocarditis, cancer of neck, cancer of stomach, carcinoma of uterus, pericarditis, aneurism, aortic stenosis, cardiac decomposition, cerebral hemorrhage, cerebral meningitis, pneumoconiosis, meningitis, one each.

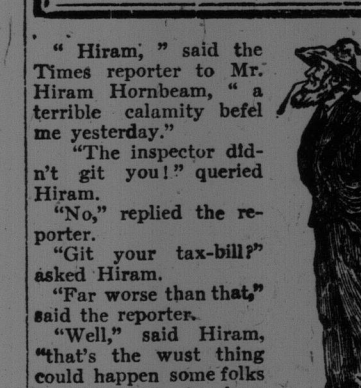
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GEDDES AS MEDIATOR

Washington, Feb. 26.—Instructions are understood to have been received by Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador, to attempt the role of mediator in the controversy between the United States and Great Britain and Japan relative to Pacific cable communications.

PANAMANS AND COSTA RICANS START FIGHTING



Hostilities Begun But War Not Officially Declared

ROW OVER SEIZURE OF LAND BY COSTA RICANS—MEN ARE BEING ENROLLED FOR SERVICE

Panama, Feb. 26.—Hostilities have begun between Panama and Costa Rican forces in the vicinity of Coto, on the Pacific end of the frontier between the two countries, so it is said in unofficial advice received here. Official confirmation is lacking.

LOCAL NEWS

NEARLY EQUAL. There were eight marriages in the city during the week. For the same period there were thirty-five births—eighteen girls and seventeen boys.

GOING TO DIGBY

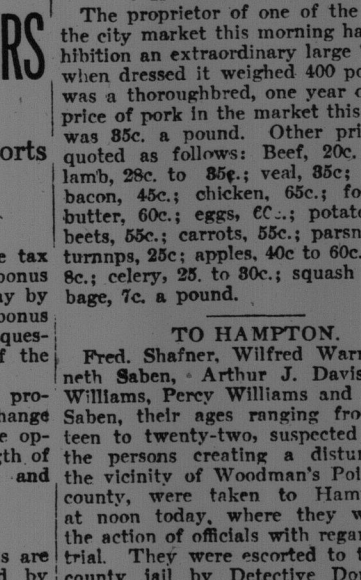
The St. John hockey team is arranging a trip to Digby, N. S., Wednesday to play a picked team there. The locals are expecting to have their regular line-up and are hoping to add another victory to those won this winter.

BOY CLEARED IN RING FATALITY

Pueblo, Colo., Feb. 26.—A coroner's jury has exonerated Jack Blando, aged sixteen, from blame in connection with the death of John Shank, Jr., seventeen ("Young Corbett"), when Shank fell to the floor in the fourth round of a boxing match, which took place soon after Blando announced early he has quit the ring.

FAMOUS CANADIAN WAS ILL

Sir Gilbert Parker, eminent author, who was taken ill in California where he was supervising the filming of some of his works. He soon recovered.



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