

## WINS PROMOTION IN C.P.R. SERVICE

John A. C. Blair, of Rotherham, Gets Post on the Melita.

From a messenger boy in the C. P. R. general offices to special ticket agent on one of the large ocean liners of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd., in three years is the proud record of John A. C. Blair, son of Andrew Blair of Rotherham. Mr. Blair has steadily advanced in the service from the time he entered the company at the age of 16, and he was transferred to the local ticket office staff. Last year he was again advanced and became a member of the port staff and was serving both at this port and Quebec. Today he is sailing from St. John as a C. P. R. ticket agent on the large liner Melita. He is succeeding J. P. Campbell, who was transferred to the Montreal.

## ST. JOHN PEOPLE WILL SAIL ON MONTLAURIE

The Canadian Pacific steamship Melita sailed this afternoon for Cherbourg, Southampton and Antwerp with passengers and a large general cargo. Among her cabin passengers were St. John people, whose names were previously published.

The Montlaurie is due to sail Friday for Liverpool with passengers and general cargo. Among her cabin passengers will be Mrs. W. Harris of Fairville, N. B.; A. McDevlin Campbell of Winnipeg, director of the Canadian Life Assurance Company; A. DeJardin of Winnipeg, Belgium Consul; Hon. George Hoadley, Minister of Agriculture in the Province of Alberta; Mrs. John H. Moss and son, Master Thomas P. Moss of Toronto; Mrs. E. J. Purdy and Miss Florence Purdy, R. A. and Mrs. Sinclair of St. John; and George Slater of Halifax.

## GO DOWN WITH SHIP

Crew of Whaling Ship Lost With Vessel in Southern Waters.

Montevideo, April 16.—(United Press)—The whaling vessel, Selvik, has been lost with all hands, according to word received here today. The vessel sank while whaling in Southern waters. The Selvik was of 141 tons, built at Christiania and registered at Sandefjord, Norway.

## Believe Earthquakes Were Under Ocean

London, April 15.—The reports from widely separated parts of the world of a great earthquake have received no elucidation here, but in the absence of definite news as to the locality or localities affected it is assumed that the phenomena were submarine.

There were local shocks in Switzerland and Italy today, but no serious damage was reported. There has been no recurrence in England of the tremors of April 5 and April 8.

## Surrenders For Soldier Shooting

Dublin, April 16.—Patrick Connan, aged 35, of Tipperary, surrendered to Civil Guards at Drogheda last night, declaring he was implicated in the shooting of the British soldiers at Queenstown on March 21. It is said the police have obtained some important clues from him.

## Lady Pellatt Is Dead In Toronto

Toronto, April 16.—Lady Pellatt, wife of Sir Henry M. Pellatt, prominent financial man, died here last night.

## Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents.

## DEATHS

DAKIN.—At the General Public Hospital, on April 15, John Charles Dakin, leaving his wife and one sister to mourn.

FUNERAL on Thursday from Brennan's undertaking parlors, Main street. Service at 2:30.

## CARD OF THANKS

Bettie George and daughter Evelyn wish to acknowledge with gratitude the many kind floral tributes and expressions of sympathy bestowed upon them in their recent bereavement.

Miss Margaret McLeod, Mrs. Annie Johnston and Mrs. Deward Pitt wish to thank their many friends for kind words and sympathy, and also for the beautiful floral tributes received in their recent bereavement.

Captain Harry Reilly wishes to thank his many friends who assisted him in his recent sorrow; also his fellow workers in the C. P. R. for their beautiful flowers sent.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Melanson wish to thank their many friends for floral offerings and kindness shown them in their recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Leary and family wish to express their gratitude to Dr. Lunn and the doctors and nurses of the General Public Hospital for the splendid care and attention shown James O'Leary during his last illness.

Alexander Corbett wishes to thank his friends for their many expressions of sympathy in his recent bereavement.

## RAILROAD CHIEF SPEAKS FOR BOY

E. W. Beatty, at Toronto Meeting, Helps Promote Ontario Home For Underprivileged.

Toronto, April 16.—About 700 members of various social service clubs of this city and Hamilton, present at a luncheon given by the provincial government at the King Edward Hotel here yesterday, heard E. W. Beatty, president of the C. P. R., speak in behalf of the home for underprivileged boys, which the provincial government proposes to establish near Bowmanville.

He came from Montreal to talk of the work which has been done at the Shawbridge Boys' Home, of which he is president and one of the most active supporters.

Hon. G. Howard Ferguson presided. He said that the problem of the underprivileged boy was at the root of all problems connected with social welfare and that in solving it the government was laying down the basis of the future progress of the province.

Premier Ferguson said that he had visited the Quebec institution under Mr. Beatty's guidance and the knowledge of the institution he had then displayed and his tremendous popularity among the boys was a clear indication of the heart-interest the railroad president had therein.

Mr. Beatty was warmly received and at the conclusion of his speech was accorded a hearty vote of thanks by Premier Ferguson, who appealed for the assistance of Rotarians, Kiwanians and the social clubs in forwarding the proposed work. He added that the government was prepared to back the work to the limit.

Judge Mott of the Juvenile Court also told of the work done at Shawbridge and added his evidence of Mr. Beatty's close intimacy and tremendous influence with the boys there.

## JOHNNY DUNDEE MAKES BIG DEMAND

Wants \$50,000 Guarantee to Fight Crique—Bout Called Off.

Paris, April 16.—Johnny Dundee's demand for a guarantee of \$50,000, with training expenses and three round trip tickets between New York and Paris, has caused Dave Solal, the French boxing promoter, to abandon the idea of a match between Dundee, world's featherweight champion, and Eugene Crique, the former title holder, at the Paris Velodrome. This was announced by Solal, who has been negotiating with Dundee since he landed in Paris on April 10. The idea of bringing off the match at the Velodrome on June 1.

Charles Johnston, manager of Johnny Dundee, world's featherweight and junior lightweight champion, confirmed the demand from Paris that he had demanded \$50,000 as training expenses and three round trip tickets to Paris for a match with Eugene Crique, making these demands Johnston said he was only repeating the terms made by Crique, immediately after the Frenchman won the title from Johnny Kilbane, to meet Dundee.

## PERSONALS

Rev. Guy Fitch-Phelps, D. D., L. L. D., and R. Dawson are guests of Rev. P. T. and Mrs. Bertram at the Methodist parsonage, Carlton.

John E. Kelly, Canadian Press operator, who has been in Halifax, is in the city a guest of his mother, Mrs. Bridget Kelly, West St. John. He will spend a few days here and proceed to New York, where he will resume his telegraphy.

Mrs. Arnold W. Dykeman and daughter, Ellen, left today on the S. S. Melita to visit friends and relatives in England.

Mrs. W. M. Law of Regina is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Potts, 228 Rockland Road.

Rev. Arthur Westrup and Mrs. Westrup, of this city, are leaving today on the steamer Napier on their return to their home in England. A published report that Dr. Wes. ap. was also going to the Old Country was in error.

## LOCAL NEWS

IS HELD HERE. Eldon E. Dumphy is being held at police headquarters on a warrant issued by Justice of the Peace John Parkhill of Chipman, Queens County, on a charge of non-support of his wife and family. He will be held here until the arrival of an officer from Chipman.

WILL SAIL SOON. Steamship Kenbane Head is due to sail Thursday night for Belfast and Dublin while the Gorm is expected to sail on Saturday for Copenhagen. McLean, Kennedy & Co., Ltd., are local agents.

## Spring! Housecleaning Time

Now, if ever, you want new furniture. When the last window has been washed and the last inch of woodwork scrubbed, you look around and critically survey the result. Clean, yes—but something lacking. You will need new furniture, carpets and floor coverings, and now is the time to do your shopping while our assortment is complete.

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## THERE ARE 36 IN PARTY FOR HERE

Plan to Entertain Progressives Not Ready Yet—Halifax Arranges.

No definite arrangements for the welcome and entertainment of the party of Progressive members of Parliament who are to be here on Easter Monday have yet been made, pending fuller information. Word was received this morning that the party numbered 36 and they would arrive in the city on a special train at 6:30 on Sunday afternoon. The C. N. R. authorities have wired Montreal to find out whether the railway is providing sleeping and dining accommodation for the visitors, while en route or whether that is for the city to attend to.

Mayor Fisher and R. E. Armstrong, secretary of the Board of Trade, are co-operating to make the arrangements.

Halifax Plans. Halifax, N. S., April 16.—A tentative programme for the entertainment of the Progressive members of the Federal Parliament expected here on Thursday night, was outlined last night by Hon. D. A. Cameron, provincial secretary.

At 10 a.m. reception, provincial building. Premier Armstrong and Mayor Murphy of Halifax; 11 a.m. church for those desiring to attend; 1 p.m., free 2 p.m. visit to National High Company; 4 p.m., W. A. Black, M. P., will entertain; 7 p.m., dinner aboard the White Star liner Regina; Saturday, 10:30 a.m., city drive; 12:45 p.m., Canadian Club reception at Halifax Hotel; 1 p.m., Canadian Club lunch; 3 p.m., harbor excursion; 4 p.m., ladies at House of Local Council of Women; 7:30 p.m., ladies guests of the White Star liner Regina; dinner at Halifax Hotel as guests of Provincial Government.

## IS FIRPO TRYING TO EVADE DEMPSEY?

Turns Down Fortune to Meet Wills and Present Champion.

Buenos Aires, April 16.—Luis Angel Firpo has refused to listen to the latest overtures of Tex Rickard, made through the promoter's agent, Juan Homs, for fights in the United States this summer with Harry Wills and Jack Dempsey, and has reiterated his recently announced intention to retire from the ring.

Tex Rickard's latest offer to Firpo was understood here to guarantee the South American approximately \$500,000 for fights with Wills and Dempsey. Rickard's original offer to Firpo of \$200,000 for Wills and \$100,000 for Dempsey, was rejected by the South American several weeks ago.

## SANDY CORBET'S PLATFORM.

Reform the taxation system. Citizens should ask themselves why so many have not paid this year's taxes? Look over the past few years and one notes that each year the list has grown larger until now fifty per cent have not been paid. Think what the ordinary man has to contend with—taxes increased, rents increased, salaries reduced, and if he cannot pay his taxes he loses his franchise, although he has still to pay those taxes, and on election day a constable may have an execution for him. So he loses his discount. He is charged interest by the city, and has to pay the constable fees, and then loses his citizenship. But he still is forced to pay. Can you beat it? Don't you think a change is needed? A vote for me is a vote for your direct interest.

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## WILL RECOGNIZE SOVIET IN RUSSIA

Japan Will Give Certain Concessions and Makes Conditions.

(British United Press) Peking, April 16.—Japan has expressed complete willingness to recognize the Soviet Government as the de jure government of Russia, according to reliable information received from Tokyo sources.

The Japanese Government, it is learned, has instructed Minister Yoshizawa, its representative at Peking, to notify M. Karahan, Soviet Plenipotentiary, of this act.

Japan proposes that recognition will be followed by a Russo-Japanese conference similar to the Anglo-Russian conference now under way in London. Japan has offered to evacuate Saghalien Island and demands the cancellation of the Sinclair oil contracts and the cessation of Japan of Harbin and the Chang Chun section of the Chinese Eastern Railroad.

## BRITISH AIRPLANE LANDS AT ATHENS

Round World Flies Heartily Greeted—U. S. Plane Forced Down.

(British United Press) Athens, April 16.—The British round-the-world amphibian plane arrived at the old Phaleron aerodrome just before 4 p.m. today. The big plane, piloted by Major Stuart MacLaren left Lake Korissia, Island of Corfu, at 11:30 o'clock this morning. The airman were greeted with cheers by large crowds and guns boomed a salute as the plane ashore.

Chignik, Alaska, April 16.—(By wireless to Cordova)—Major Frederick L. Martin, commander of the United States Army around-the-world flight, and pilot of the air cruiser Seattle was forced down en route here from Seward yesterday. The belief was expressed that Major Martin was seeking shelter in Kialagvik Bay.

## CROOKS COMMON TO EVERY PARTY

Hughes Says Republicans, However, Stand For National

New York, April 16.—A mechanical disposal of the routine affairs of politics is all that remains to the state republicans, according to its closing session today, in contrast to the convention's opening last night by Secretary of State Hughes, who delivered this summer with Harry Wills and Jack Dempsey, and has reiterated his recently announced intention to retire from the ring.

Secretary Hughes stressed the declaration that Republican administration at Washington would neither condone wrong nor extenuate crime, but condemn and bearers and scandal mongers. He asserted that President Coolidge was his own platform and that "the best assurance of the future of the character of Calvin Coolidge."

High lights of the secretary's address included "Neither politics nor monopoly of virtue or of of rascality. There are crooks in every community and every party."

"The programme of national economy, of debt liquidation, of well balanced tax reduction is the Republican policy."

"Independence—does not mean and has never meant alliances or political entanglements."

"The participation in political questions abroad, to which we were invited, is still opposed by preponderant sentiment."

## BUSINESS LOCALS

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Boys' Easter suits now ready.—Turner, 444 Main St. 12088-4-22

## GIVES LIFE TRYING TO PREVENT FIRE

Acton, Mass., Man Throws Self on Bag of Blazing Powder.

Acton, Mass., April 16.—August Eore of Concord Junction died last night from burns received in an attempt to prevent an explosion at the American Smokeless Powder Company plant here.

He was working 500 yards from the main building when the fire started among bags he was piling. Other bags ignited and an explosion of the gases blew him through the door.

The main building was saved but five other dry-house buildings, containing about 8,000 pounds of powder, and ten acres of woodland were destroyed.

FINE STANDS. Harold Simpson pleaded not guilty in the police court this morning to a charge of soliciting passengers outside the railing at the C. P. R. steamer Empress pier at Recd's Point last evening. Constable Carr testified that he had witnessed the infraction of the law and also interviewed passengers solicited by the defendant. A fine of \$4 was struck, but was allowed to stand.

## Japan Builds More Warships Than Britain

(British United Press.) London, April 16.—Since signing of the Washington limitation of armaments treaties, Great Britain has started construction on one submarine, while Japan has begun work on six light cruisers, 17 destroyers and 18 submarines, so Parliamentary Secretary Ammon said during the session of the House of Commons today.

## WILL PROROGUE LIKELY TOMORROW

(Continued from page 1.) Interest was manifested, however, and the galleries were fairly well filled.

Redistribution. Of quite a different character was the debate on the electoral bill, which converts St. Stephen and Milltown into a separate constituency and Frederickton, Devon and Marysville into another. The opposition were ready for war, and drew liberally on the dictionary for such adjectives as would flitly express their distaste and their opinion of the Government. Recounts in Charlotte and Restigouche afforded Mr. Flewelling and Mr. Stewart an opportunity to denounce the Government in unmeasured terms.

On the Government side, only the Premier, Mr. Scovell and Mr. Estabrooke spoke, and when the opposition members from the constituencies concerned, along with a few others, had put themselves very vigorously on record the vote was taken and the measure approved. There was some lively cross-fire, but the Government members were content with good-natured sallies, and there was a lack of bitterness except when Mr. Flewelling and Mr. Stewart took up the question of the re-counts in Charlotte and Restigouche. Each of them was clearly smarting under what he regarded as very unfair treatment, and took occasion to speak in terms that could be regarded as at all complimentary to the Government and its party. It was a rather one-sided debate, but one that lived up to the proceedings.

## PREMIER'S ROAD PLANS

Fredericton, N. B., April 16.—(Canadian Press)—Premier Veniot outlined the provincial government's plans for highways construction in the legislature after midnight last night, while the bill to authorize an expenditure of \$750,000 in a programme covering three years was being passed in committee of the whole house.

The programme, the Premier explained, concerned 239 miles of roadway to be built, rebuilt or improved.

## GRAND BLACK CHAPTER ELECTS

Moncton, April 16.—At the annual session of the New Brunswick Grand Black Chapter, Knights of The British Commonwealth, held here today, which a large number of delegates were present from all parts of the province, the following officers were elected: Grand Master, Richard C. Magee, St. John; deputy grand master, W. J. Matthews, Moncton; assistant deputy grand master, B. E. Lonsbury, Sussex; grand chaplain, J. D. Perkins, Sussex; deputy grand chaplain, E. Walton, Newcastle Bridge; grand recorder, D. K. Graham, Campbellton; deputy grand registrar, W. M. Parks, St. John; grand treasurer, J. E. Arthur, St. John; deputy grand treasurer, J. S. Harris, Tracy Station; grand lecturers, C. A. Jones, St. John and Barry Allen, Fredericton.

Grand censor—J. C. Sweet, St. John, and D. A. Duplessis, Tracy Station. Grand standard bearers—J. McCallum, Campbellton, and J. N. Perkins, St. John.

Grand marshal—F. W. Storm, St. John.

Grand auditors—S. C. Alward, Moncton, and W. H. Sullivan, St. John.

Grand persuaders—C. Mosher, Campbellton, and E. D. Saunders, Andover. Grand musical director—S. Holder, St. John.

Grand committee—W. J. Wilcox, St. John; C. B. Ward and W. N. Price, Moncton; C. B. Ward and W. B. Master, St. John; H. Campbell, Sussex, and B. Lloyd, Tracy Station.

Bucharest, April 16.—News-papers say the Rumanian Government has signed a contract to purchase airplanes from France to the value of 400,000,000 lei (about \$2,100,000 at present exchange rates).

Baltimore, Md., April 16.—Charles R. Forbes, former director of the Veterans' Bureau, was indicted today at the close of an investigation into the sale of U. S. Army supplies alleged to be worth \$2,000,000 to the Thomson-Kelly Company of New York and Boston for a price said to be \$600,000.

## Prosperity, Newsprint

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## FOUR ARE FINED IN COAL CASES

Dealt With in Police Court for Buying From Boys.

"You are fined \$2 and will pay it," was a statement made by Magistrate Henderson in the police court this morning to Harry Brown, colored, on a charge of purchasing coal from boys, knowing it to be stolen. The defendant pleaded not guilty. A juvenile testified. Fred Hope, Fred Monteith and Meyer Perchanok were also present on similar charges and pleaded guilty. They were all fined \$1. Magistrate Henderson severely reprimanded the men.

One fined \$1 had only 96 cents. Despite a diligent search of his pockets, the other four coppers were not forthcoming. The court took it for granted they had confiscated all his available wealth and allowed him to depart.

A juvenile summoned on a charge of taking coal from the C. P. R. yard off Mill street was let go with a caution.

## Customs Men Are Pleased With Hearing

Ottawa, April 16.—Representatives of the Dominion Customs and Excise Officers' Association, here to confer with the civil service commission and deputy ministers on salary schedules, expressed the greatest appreciation of the hearing they were given yesterday. Their claims were "Reasonable, moderate, and within the scope of the government," they said, and they hoped would be accepted.

## CITY SURVEY PROVES VALUE

The value to the city of the survey made by G. G. Murdoch has again been demonstrated. An application was received for a lease of a lot on which two old buildings were standing, the understanding being that these were to be torn down and a new building erected. Just alongside this lot the city had sold a lot to another party and when the plans were looked up to get the lines and description of the lot for which the lease was sought, it was found that parts of each building were on the lot owned by the other party in fee simple.

The lines will be straightened out in the new lease but if it had not been for the Murdoch plan the encroachment would not have been found out and when the plans were looked up had a survey made and then it would have cost the city quite a sum to give him what he had purchased and paid for.

## How To Be Happy Though Married

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