

## BRAND AGREES TO FORM NEW FRENCH CABINET

Accepts Task After Herriot Declines To Undertake Obligation

NEED OF PRESENCE AT GENEVA STRESSED

Expects To Be Able To Report Success To President This Evening

PARIS, March 9.—Aristide Briand, veteran French statesman, today accepted a mandate from President Doumergue to form his fifth cabinet, to succeed the one which fell last Saturday.

Edouard Herriot, Radical party leader, earlier in the day, declined to accept from President Doumergue the mandate to form a cabinet. He proposed that M. Briand be summoned, saying the Premier must return to the League meeting at Geneva with all the prestige he had before the fall of his government.

Once more M. Briand proved to be the only French leader willing to attempt to lead the country out of the financial bog in which it has been foundering.

WILL DO HIS BEST

As he left the Elysée Palace this afternoon after notifying the president of his acceptance, he said:

"In view of the present situation of my country, I have told the President that I did not feel I had the right to refuse to attempt the task he did me the great honor to offer me. I will do my best to form a cabinet and hope to give President Doumergue a definite answer this evening."

The veteran statesman was called in after Edouard Herriot, Radical leader, had declined to attempt the formation of a "concentration" ministry of the Left, and had recommended that Briand be sent back to the League meeting in Geneva with all his former power.

The Briand ministry resigned Saturday after a vote of non-confidence on the sales tax provision of its budget program.

## DISGUISED SELF AS A LUMBERJACK

Inspector Gives Evidence in Capital Liquor Case—Defendant Fined \$100

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES-STAR  
FREDERICTON, N. B., March 9.—Herbert Fairley of McIntyre was convicted in Police Court this morning of violation of the Intoxicating Liquor Act. He was fined \$100 or three months in jail. Inspector Homer Akery, of St. Leonard, swore that he had disguised himself as a lumberjack and purchased the liquor from him. The liquor was home-made. Fairley is 19 years of age.

## DIED IN IRELAND

In a letter received yesterday from Belfast, Ireland, by Mrs. William B. Lord of 33 Winslow street, West Saint John, came word of the death of Alice Scribbans, daughter of Thos. and the late Emily Scribbans, the Saint John's sister. Miss Scribbans leaves besides her father and Mrs. Lord, a brother Walter, employed with the C. P. R. on the West Side; a sister, Agnes, of Toronto; another sister, Mrs. W. G. Shaw, Detroit, and Mrs. James Wallin and Thos. Scribbans at home. Mrs. Lord and her brother have been residing here for six years. The deceased young lady was buried in the Methodist grounds at Carmichael, a Belfast suburb.

## AT OLD LADIES' HOME

The service at the Old Ladies' Home on Sunday afternoon, under the auspices of the Good Cheer Circle of the King's Daughters, was conducted by Rev. W. J. Johnston, of Colburg street Christian church. The choir of the church sang several selections, and two duets, sung by the Misses Ellen and Minnie Stockford, and Miss Hoyt and Miss Grace Bagley, were much appreciated. Rev. W. J. Johnston gave a helpful address.

## NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50 CENTS.

## BIRTHS

SUTTON.—To Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sutton, at the Saint John Infirmary, on March 8, 1926, a son.

## DEATHS

O'KEEFE.—At her residence, 28 Harding street, on March 8, 1926, Julia, daughter of the late Cornelius and Bridget O'Keefe, leaving one brother to mourn.

Funeral on Wednesday morning at 9.45 to St. John the Baptist church for reburial high mass. Friends invited.

## IN MEMORIAM

RUDSHAR.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband, Robert H. Rudshar, who departed this life March 9, 1925.

One year brings back sad memories of one we loved so well. And today we sadly miss you. The ones who loved you the best. WIFE AND DAUGHTER LILLIAN.

LEITCH.—In loving memory of James Leitch, who departed this life March 9, 1925.

FAMILY.

## Nearly 2,000 Passengers Are On Way to Land at Sand Point

The immigration quarters on the West Side will be a busy place this week-end when nearly 2,000 passengers will arrive on the two C. P. S. liners, and it is expected that six special trains will be needed to handle the big spring influx of immigrants.

The first of the liners will probably be the Montclare from Liverpool via Belfast, Greenock with 190 cabin and 624 third class passengers. She is expected on Sunday morning. The other liner will be the Marloch from Antwerp and Southampton with two cabin and 1,232 third class passengers. The Marloch will probably arrive on Monday morning.

## GOLF CLUB ELECTS

W. B. Tennant is Again Chosen President of Riverside Organization

W. B. Tennant was re-elected president of the Riverside Golf and Country Club at the annual meeting held last evening in the Board of Trade rooms. S. Allan Thomas was elected vice-president and Ralph N. M. Robertson was re-elected secretary-treasurer. Reports presented showed the club to be flourishing and plans for improvement of the course were considered. Five directors were elected, as follows: Percy Turoe, F. S. Crosby, A. E. Massie, John E. Sayre and Alex. Gray. There was a large attendance of members.

## ENLARGED COURSE

In discussing the prime objective of the club, the creating of a strictly modern 18-hole course, committeemen explained the work already done and what is in prospect. It is expected during the approaching season at least 15 holes will be playable, a marked expansion of the golfing area leading players into some new and beautiful locations.

The beginning of the 1926 season is of course an unknown date but it is practically a foregone conclusion that golfing this year will not get the remarkably early start it did in 1925 when the Riverside links were played soon after the middle of April.

## OPPOSITION TO J. C. ELLIOTT EXPECTED

Conservatives and Progressives to Hold Conventions in West Middlesex

Conservative leaders in the riding of West Middlesex are of the opinion that the party will nominate a candidate in opposition to Hon. J. C. Elliott, who was yesterday sworn in as Minister of Labor in the Dominion cabinet.

Robert McKellar, of Glencoe, Ont., president of the Conservative association of West Middlesex, this morning met the executive of tomorrow afternoon to decide on the course of action and to fix a date for a convention.

Progressive leaders will also meet shortly to discuss the situation. In last general election the Progressive candidate, A. L. McDougall, polled 3,548 votes as compared with 4,926 for J. C. Elliott, the successful Liberal nominee. Thomas Elliott, the Conservative, was third with 2,518 votes.

## RHODES OPPOSED TO PROHIBITION

N. S. Premier Urges Moderation League to Consolidate Province For Temperance

HALIFAX, March 9.—Premier E. N. Rhodes told a delegation organized by the Moderation League of Nova Scotia appearing before him this morning that while personally he was in entire sympathy with the anti-prohibition views of the league, the government proposed waiting a reasonable time before disturbing the present liquor legislation.

The Premier characterized the Nova Scotia temperance as "most intemperate legislation" and drew from his experience while living in Ontario to emphasize his opposition to prohibitive measures. He added that while he had felt free to explain his own position in the matter, he was well aware that a large body of public opinion in Nova Scotia was opposed to government control.

He suggested that the league organize the province for the purpose of consolidating public opinion respecting temperance.

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## WAR IS OPENED ON STRAY DOGS IN MONTREAL

Stringent Measures Taken to Offset Rabies Outbreak in Province

12 CASES SO FAR ARE TREATED IN HOSPITAL

Ten Infested Dogs Destroyed; Lachine Food Inspector Is Bitten

MONTREAL, March 9.—Friendless and stray dogs will be made to feel their lot more keenly today, when the Montreal police will be under orders to shoot and kill any stray and unmuzzled canines. No exceptions will be made by the police. The lowly mongrel to the pedigreed thoroughbred will pay the penalty set down by the Department of Agriculture, which has declared the island of Montreal an infested area as the result of several people being infected with what is believed to be rabies, after being bitten by dogs.

Since Saturday when the order was issued that all dogs not muzzled by Tuesday would be shot on sight, owners have made a run on local hardware stores for muzzles. One leather company has been working overtime in order to keep up with the demand. Prices for the contrivances have jumped 50 per cent.

Two new cases of dog bites were reported from the Royal Victoria Hospital, where a rabies clinic has been opened. This brings the total to 12. None of these cases has as yet been diagnosed officially as rabies, but they are still in the suspected stage.

Ten dogs suspected of being infected have been destroyed in the last week. It is expected that the number will be considerably increased by tonight when the police begin their extermination process. Those who have the misfortune to get caught will be taken to one of the city's dumps and destroyed with a bulldozer.

## INSPECTOR BITTEN

Arthur Ronger, food inspector for the City of Lachine, was bitten on the right hand today while attempting to snare a stray dog. He is in no danger, according to city reports.

## NOT CANDIDATE

W. S. Fisher Is Requested to Run For Mayorality But Declines

W. S. Fisher, whose name has been frequently mentioned as a possible candidate, said today that he would not be a candidate at the present time. He had been asked by a number of citizens to allow his name to be placed in nomination but could not see his way clear to enter the civic arena.

## Coal Pocket Is Under Discussion

The proposed coal pocket at the Lawton and Carleton wharves was further discussed this morning at the Board of Trade rooms by G. McA. Blizard and representatives of the shipping interests. After the meeting it was said that alternative suggestions had been put forward, and that meeting would be further discussed at a later meeting.

## Final In Maritime Title Race Tonight

HALIFAX, N. S., March 9.—Tonight at 7 p.m. the Maritime title race will be decided in the final leg of the series in defence of the Maritime championship captured by the hub boys from the Sussex Colts last year.

## Devon Unable To Appeal Assessment

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FREDERICTON, March 9.—The town of Devon has received legal advice to the effect that there is no appeal from the assessment valuation made by the assessors of the County of York, on the part of the town. Individual rate payers may appeal, however. The objection of Devon is that the basis of valuation is not as low as used in the parishes.

## Edmonton Hotelmen To Deny Women Beer

EDMONTON, Alta., March 9.—Serving of beer to women will be taboo in the majority of Edmonton beer parlors from now on, according to an announcement as a result of a meeting of hotelmen yesterday. It was stated after the meeting that all hotel proprietors, with the exception of one, have agreed to this change which is to take effect at once.

## VESSELS REPORTED.

The steamship Canadian Mariner reported by wireless today that her position was 43° 30' N. latitude, 54° 30' W. longitude at 6:30 a.m. The steamship Hillebrand reported that she expected to arrive here about 4 p.m.

## WILL CASE.

The Doctor Baxter will case in the Probate Court was brought up yesterday instead of March 15, to which it had been adjourned, and is now set over until March 11.

## Deaths

James McGinnis.

The death of James McGinnis, formerly of Fredericton, occurred in St. Anthony's Hospital, Long Island, N. Y., last week. He was a Western Union telegraph operator in Fredericton previous to leaving there some 15 years ago. He became prominent as a wireless operator. Three brothers survive; also one sister, Miss Bessie McGinnis, of the Admiral Beatty Hotel staff in Saint John.

Mrs. Charles Sloat.

In Cambridge, Mass., on Saturday night, Mrs. Annie Sloat, widow of Charles Sloat, died at the age of 70. She was formerly Miss Annie Smith, of Smith's Corner, N. B. Burial was to be in Marysville this afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Dickinson.

At St. Dunstan's church, Fredericton, on Sunday, Very Rev. F. L. Carney, V. G., asked the prayers of the congregation for Mrs. Mary Dickinson, who died last week at Houlton, Me. She was formerly Miss Mary Sullivan, of Fredericton.

## Funerals

Mrs. Elizabeth MacGowan.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth MacGowan took place this afternoon from Chamberlain's funeral parlors at 145 King street east. Service was conducted by Rev. Herbert Gilbraith of the Brethren. Interment was in Fernhill.

George Pearl Black.

The funeral of George Pearl Black took place this afternoon from his residence, at 5 Champlain street. Rev. W. A. Robbins conducted service and interment was in Fernhill.

Mrs. Mary E. Gaudet.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Gaudet took place on Sunday afternoon from the residence of her son, William G. Gaudet at 186 Waterlooside street. Rev. R. Taylor McKim conducted service and interment was in Fernhill.

## PERSONALS

Miss Margaret Stevens, of Ingleside, who was operated upon in the General Public Hospital, left the institution yesterday, and is convalescing at the home of her brother, Elm street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick S. Dupuy left last evening for Boston and New York. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Jones, who have been visiting Mrs. Stewart B. Kierstead, returned to their home in Apohaqui.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis LeLacheur went to Lachine, P. Q., to visit Mrs. Lacheur's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Evans.

W. E. Gaudet returned from Upper Canada today.

Phil Kaufman, general sales manager of Royal Filing, Ltd., arrived in Saint John from Toronto at noon today.

Little Jackie Merryfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Merryfield, of 41 Guilford street, West Saint John, is ill with measles at the home of his parents.

## BADMINTON TOURNAMENT

The juniors of Stone church badminton club defeated the juniors of the St. Jude's Club on Monday evening in a tournament played on the former's courts. A return match will be played on March 16 at St. Jude's.

Those taking part in the tournament for St. Jude's were: Miss R. Fenton, G. Beattie, R. Evans, Miss M. Wright, R. Murphy and A. Merryweather. The Stone church players were C. Millican, L. Simpson, Miss E. Skinner, M. Flower, Miss G. Crowley, Miss K. Mullin.

## BUSY BEE CIRCLE

The Busy Bee Sewing Circle, of Baxter Lodge, L. O. B. A., was entertained last evening at the home of Mrs. Lillian Cheeseman, Fairville. The hostess served dainty refreshments and was assisted by Mrs. J. J. Cheeseman, and Miss Annie Cheeseman. Those present were Miss Blanche Smallin, Mrs. O. Stinson, Mrs. G. C. Lawrence, Mrs. H. L. Blagden, Mrs. W. E. Hamm, Mrs. M. Wright, Mrs. J. C. Crowley, Mrs. M. Brownell, Mrs. Stanley Gilbraith and Miss Annie Cheeseman.

## RESUMES BUOY WORK

The C. G. S. Dollard left this morning on buoy work down the bay after being laid off for several weeks undergoing repairs to her boiler and also her hoisting gear. The C. G. S. Laurence is engaged today in breaking ice in Yarmouth harbor.

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## ANNOUNCEMENT IN N. B. LEGISLATURE

Premier Baxter Says That Will Be if Grand Falls Agreement Reached

Premier J. B. M. Baxter, who will leave this evening for Fredericton to prepare for the session opening on Thursday, said this morning that no result had been reached at the conference here yesterday with the International Pulp & Paper Co. Ltd. and Fraser's Ltd. relative to the development at Grand Falls. When an agreement, if any, had been reached, the matter would be announced on the floor of the House, the Premier added.

## Truck Regulation Re Roesay Road

G. L. Ingram, provincial tax inspector, has received instructions from the chief road engineer, B. M. Kinghorn, stating that the Roesay road will be partially closed to traffic this spring, in that heavy trucks will not be allowed on it from March 15 to May 15, or such date as may be set by the department.

The letter to Mr. Ingram says that trucks of more than 3,000 pounds are not allowed on any of the roads of the province from March 15 to May 15 this year without a special permit and while the Roesay road will not be closed altogether to traffic between these dates, as other roads are, the regulation in regard to trucks will be enforced. Mr. Ingram said that touring cars would be allowed to use this road as usual but heavy trucks would have to get a special permit before using the road.

## BUSINESS LOCALS

Maskerade dance, Studio, tonight. Harmonium Orchestra. 8-10.

The Plaza social dance, Wednesday night. 8-10.

Card party and dance, "Pretence Boys' Hall, Wednesday night. Cards upstairs and dancing down. Admission, ladies 25c., gentlemen 50c. 8-10.

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VICTORIA RINK. 12 Bands tonight. Hard, smooth ice. 8-10.

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I. O. O. F. NOTICE. M. U. All charter members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Manchester Unity, as well as all others interested, are requested to meet Wednesday night in Market Building (over Smith's drug store), at 8 o'clock, to complete arrangements for organization of male and female lodges. R. L. Berringer, P. O. Box 310. 8-10.

FAST VOYAGE MADE. The steamship Manchester Regiment which left here Saturday evening for Manchester via Halifax made an exceptionally fast run between Saint John and Halifax, making the trip in 19 hours. This freighter, which is one of the fastest and best equipped of any coming to this port, left here about 6 o'clock on Saturday evening and it was just 1 o'clock on Sunday afternoon when she docked at Halifax. The distance is about 277 miles and freight vessels usually take at least 24 hours to make the trip.

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## NOTICE

To whom it may concern: Take notice that my wife, Sadie Parik, has left my bed and board the 4th of February, instant, and that I hereby deny responsibility for any debts she may contract in my name. MAX TARIK. 8-10.

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