

## MONTREAL JOINS MARITIMES IN PORT CAMPAIGN

(Continued from page 9.)  
extension of the principle accepted by Parliament last session when a special reduction of 10 per cent of the duty was granted to goods entitled to the British preference when imported through Canadian ports.

**Railway Rates.**  
"The delegation pointed out that rail rates from Montreal and points west are the same to Halifax, St. John and West St. John as those to Portland and Boston, and that with the growth of the trade of the Canadian Maritime ports, due to the increases in the last few years, the steamship services from there had considerably improved, so that shippers routing their traffic through Halifax or St. John are assured of an economical and satisfactory service as via the American Atlantic ports. All that is now required is a 'position on the part of the Canadian carriers to use the Canadian ports if possible when routing their shipments.'"

**Has Grown Rapidly.**  
Acting as spokesman for the delegation, J. D. McKenna, St. John, following the meeting, said that the "National Ports" movement of newspaper origin, had developed into a general movement headed by the Maritime Boards of Trade and Municipal authorities.

"So rapidly has the movement grown," said Mr. McKenna, "that we have sent agents or letters to the Boards of Trade throughout the central and western provinces, as well as to Vancouver and Victoria, asking for active support. As a result, we have received such encouragement that we hope within a short time to send a deputation of several hundred from all over Canada to place the matter before the Government."

**Mayor of Halifax.**  
Mayor John Murphy, in presenting the delegation's case, said in part: "Only on a rare occasion is a proposal advanced which strictly on its merits should command undivided support. 'We are here today to ask the support of your board and council to a clean-cut and definite proposal, namely, that Canadian business be handled through Canadian channels. The effects of such a policy—resulting, as it would, in confining to Canada some millions of dollars now expended in other ports,

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and distributing same, not alone to our rail and steamship lines, but through the many other classes of employees—longshoremen and others affected, which in turn would put this money into circulation through all lines of business—should impress itself on all.

**Much Encouraged.**  
"It would not seem out of place to say frankly to your board that conditions which have grown up around the Maritime Provinces cannot be endured indefinitely, and that unless our problems receive deserving and sympathetic study and consideration, there must inevitably come a showdown."

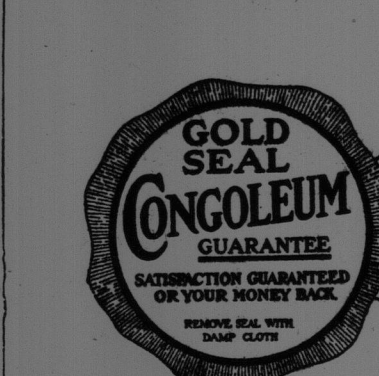
W. S. Fisher, St. John, expressed himself as much pleased with the reception

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which the delegation had received in Montreal. Everybody seemed in hearty accord with their mission, he said. "It was a case of Canada for Canadians," said Mr. Fisher, "and our whole future is dependent upon how we stand together on the various national problems which confront us."

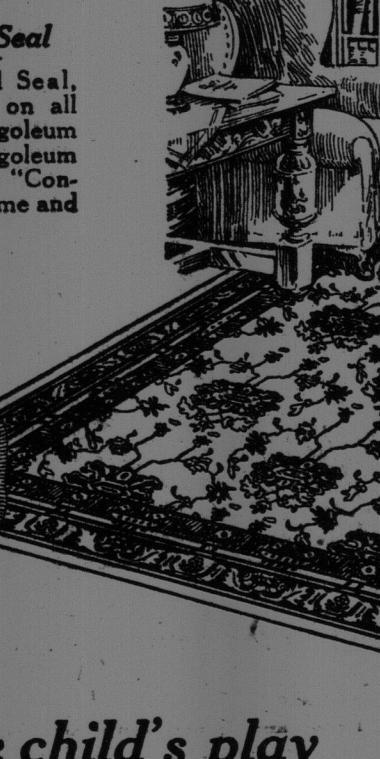
G. S. Campbell, Mr. McKenna and Mayor Murphy left for their homes tonight, but Mr. Fisher will not leave until tomorrow morning.

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## Yesterday In Parliament

**IN THE HOUSE.**—A notice of motion proposing to amend the British North American Act by an address to the King, by giving Canada the power to amend the act, without affecting the guaranteed rights of minorities, was introduced by W. F. Maclean, Conservative, South York. The proposed law for the alteration of the act would have to be passed by an absolute majority of each House, according to the motion. Mr. Maclean spoke in favor of the motion, criticizing the condition that made necessary overseas judgments on Canadian internal affairs. L. H. Martel, Liberal, Hants, opposed the motion on legal and patriotic grounds. L. S. R. Morin, Liberal, St. Hyacinthe-Rouville, agreed with the proposal, but advocated a provincial conference first. J. L. Church, Conservative, North Toronto, opposed the motion. Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, also opposed the motion, quoting authorities from Canadian history to sustain his contention. J. S. Woodworth, Labor, Winnipeg Centre, moved an amendment to provide that before any amendment to the B. N. A. could be passed the consent of the provinces should be obtained. Sir Henry Drayton, Conservative, East York, was opposing the motion when the House adjourned at 6 o'clock, without division, practically terminating the motion of Mr. Maclean for this session.

Mrs. Oscar Seaholm, the only woman to become a first-grade detective on the New York police force, was retired after serving 28 years.

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## MOVEMENT TO OUST McDONALD GROWING

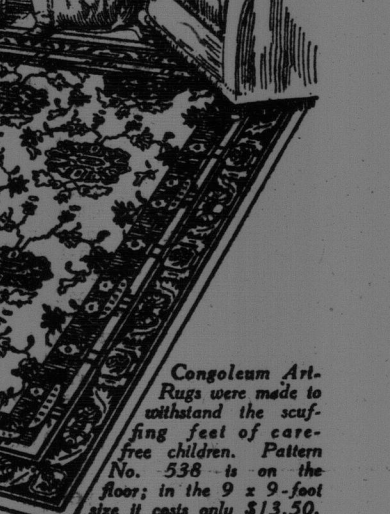
Thomas and Wheatley Suggested as Probable Labor Leaders.

**BY H. BAILEY.**  
LONDON, Feb. 18.—A battle for leadership in the ranks of Labor is rapidly developing here. Latest developments show that the position of Ramsay MacDonald as chief of the Labor movement is precarious. Attacks on the former Premier are raining down from all quarters, based mainly on charges of weak leadership during his term of office. Labor is, however, divided as to who should be his successor.

J. H. Thomas, as leader of the conservative element of the party, has substantial claims, while Wheatley, leader of the Clydeside group, has a considerable following and is busy marshalling the several groups of the Left under his banner.

Whether one of these two or some other will eventually succeed is a question which no one can yet answer. The only thing certain seems to be that MacDonald will have to go into the wilderness for failure to make the most of his opportunities while in office.

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## In Parliament Today

IN THE HOUSE.—Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1926, will probably be considered in the House of Commons.

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