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**Protection Not Approved  
by Canadian Farmers.**

**Manufacturers Should Contribute  
to the Treasury Directly--Terror-  
ism in Ireland Must be Broken  
Up--Lloyd George Introduces  
Double Policy--Three Counties  
Under Martial Law.**

**WANT TO ELIMINATE PROTECTION**  
WINNIPEG, Dec. 10.—Our eyes are set on the goal of elimination of protection as a principle in our fiscal policy. We propose to get us as far as possible for our industries to adjust themselves to it. During this period revenues will of course come from tariff and there is no reason why customs duties cannot continue as in Great Britain, to afford a very considerable portion of our revenue, and if need be the principle of excess tax can be applied in this way, compelling the home manufacturer who enjoys protection, to contribute his share to the National Treasury. Above was the keynote of a speech made to-day by Hon. T. A. Crerar, leader of the United Farmers Organization of Canada before the Canadian Council of Agriculture here.

**DETERMINED TO BREAK UP TER-  
RORISM.**  
LONDON, Dec. 10.—In referring to the intention of the Government to declare martial law in Ireland Premier Lloyd George said in the House of Commons to-day that he regarded the "men who we know were promoting murder have not given any indications that they are prepared to surrender upon terms this country could possibly accept, consistent with its self respect or with a prospect of enduring peace in Ireland, and the Government is determined to break up these terrorists who are more or less organized because otherwise it is not thought possible for Ireland to recognize that independence which is essential for peace."

**SAFE CONDUCT TO SINN FEIN  
MEMBERS.**  
LONDON, Dec. 10.—The British Government has decided to give safe conduct to the Sinn Fein members of the House of Commons, so that they may meet the Government to discuss the Irish situation, Premier Lloyd George announced to-day in the House. Safe conduct would be granted, the Premier said, to those members who had been involved in serious crime. Martial law is to be proclaimed in parts of Ireland, Lloyd George announced. In his announcement of the "double policy" of the Government the Premier declared that under martial law persons found possessing arms after a certain date, or unauthorized wearing of uniforms, would be liable to the death penalty.

**EMBARGO FOR ONE YEAR ONLY.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—An amendment of the Johnson Immigration Bill limiting embargo on immigration to one year instead of two was adopted to-day by the House.

**WILL MAKE SEPARATE PEACE.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—One of the first acts of the new administration will be to "make" peace with Germany and "repeal" the war powers of the President, Senator George W. Norris, declared here to-day in an address before the Annual Convention of International German Manufacturers.

**MORAN DEFEATS BECKETT.**  
LONDON, Dec. 10.—Frank Moran, of Pittsburg, knocked

out Joe Beckett, English heavy-weight pugilist, in the second round in the Albert Hall here to-night.

**BUSINESS QUIET IN CANADA.**  
WINNIPEG, Dec. 10.—Business conditions throughout Canada continue quiet, and the public is still showing little inclination to buy in volume, apparently waiting to see if prices will not work still lower with the result that both wholesale and retail trade is small for this time of year, states the weekly report on trade conditions issued by the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association.

**SPOILING THE RACE.**  
BOSTON, Dec. 10.—Plans are now well advanced for the schooner Mayflower, to be built financed and manned by Bostonians to compete in the International Schooner Races off Halifax next year.

**AN "IF" IN IT.**  
ST. JOHN, N.B., Dec. 10.—If docking facilities can be obtained on the eastern side of the harbor here the Canada Steamship Line will open direct bi-monthly service between this port and St. John's Newfoundland, for the winter months at least, according to an announcement made to-day by Thomas Nagle of Nagle and Wigmore. Nagle said the service would be practically a continuation of the service carried on between St. John's and Montreal in summer.

**MARTIAL LAW IN THREE COUNTIES.**  
DUBLIN, Dec. 10.—Martial law was proclaimed to-day from Dublin Castle in the City and County of Cork, City and County of Limerick and Counties of Tipperary and Kerry.

**DELEGATES CANT AGREE.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—An alignment of the delegates of France and Japan against those of Great Britain, Italy and the United States at the International Communication Conference in session here for allotment of seized German cables has brought about an impasse, again threatening to dissolve the conference, according to officials of the conference.

**APPLICATION GRANTED.**  
OTTAWA, Dec. 10.—The Minister of Labor received an application for a board of conciliation to deal with the dispute between employers of the Canadian National Railway and the management of the system arising out of the new famous "Hanna order." The application for the Board was received at the Department of Labor to-day and it was granted without delay. Steps are now being taken to appoint three men to act on the board.

**ENGINEERS RETURN.**—By Thursday's express, engineers Ring and Gardner, who had brought the steam yacht Carmen to Port aux Basques from this port, returned to town. The Carmen, which had been used by the Government on the northern coastal service, proved unsuitable for the work and was returned to her owners.

**C.M.B.C. Wrestling  
Tournament.**

A large number of people manifested their continued interest in that classical game, wrestling, by attending the tournament held last night in the C.L.B.C. Armoury under the auspices of the C.L.B.C. Athletic Association. It is many years since the sporting public of St. John's has had an opportunity to witness an exhibition of this kind, and those who did attend were not disappointed. During the evening the audience was also treated to an exhibition of boxing by Messrs. F. Marshall and A. Martin, and Stokers Sparkes and Luff of the Marconi Station. The wrestling bouts, which was run in heats, proved very interesting and also provided plenty of excitement. The winners of the various events and the prizes are as follows:

**Featherweight Championship**—Prize gold medal; won by T. Hall.  
**Welterweight Championship**—Prize, silver cup, won by A. Hammond; 2nd prize, gold medal, won by H. Adams.  
**Bantamweight Championship**—Prize gold medal; won by C. Stone.  
**Lightweight Championship**—Prize, silver cup; won by A. Hennebury.  
**Middleweight Championship**—1st prize, silver cup; won by A. Hammond; 2nd prize, gold medal; won by A. Martin.

The prizes were presented by Lt. (Rev.) E. H. Fletcher, Chairman of the Athletic Association, who complimented the winners and competitors in general on the very fine exhibition they had given, and he expressed the hope that last night's tournament would be the precursor of several others during the coming year. The C.L.B.C. Athletic Association is to be congratulated on providing such an enjoyable night's entertainment for the sporting public.

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The American footballer clothes himself with armour more varied than any knight of the days of the Crusades.

First of all, he proceeds to bandage any part of his body that may be specially weak or liable to accident. Around each ankle or wrist he winds a narrow bandage of silk or cotton, binding it as tightly as is consistent with comfort and flexibility, in order to prevent dislocation of the joint.

His knickers are strongly made of stout tussan, moleskin, or some similar tough fabric, with a thick quilted lining of cotton-wool or some padding equally light and elastic. In addition to this quilting, the knees, hips, and other vulnerable parts are further protected by thick padding.

The jersey or jacket is of similar material, sleeveless, and thickly lined and padded to protect specially vulnerable parts of the body.

Inside his shoes, which are entirely made of the best leather, and which lace high, he wears anklets of leather, and over his stockings he adjusts a pair of strong shin-guards of leather, strengthened by pieces of cane, and attached securely around the calves by straps.

But the most fearsome part of our footballer's armour still remains to be donned. To protect his nose, he encases it in a shield of indiarubber, perforated to allow free access to the air; and to the nose-shield is usually attached a similar shield, also perforated, which is gripped by the teeth and protects the mouth. Each ear is protected by a circular piece of leather, perforated and padded, and kept in position by a strap which goes round the head.

Then the knight of the football walks on to the field prepared to do or die!

**Western Notes.**

Late in November an election under the Local Affairs Act was held at Chancel, the following gentlemen receiving a majority of votes cast, and being declared by the Returning Officer a duly qualified Road Board: Messrs. G. G. Cotter, Chairman, Emmanuel Bragg, Joseph Heulin, Emmanuel Battiste, Philip Blackmore.

Two schooners from P.E.I. with produce are discharging cargoes at Port aux Basques at rates which appear to hit the purchasers very hard. Potatoes are being sold at \$4.25 per

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barrel; Turnips \$3.50; Cabbage 5 cents per pound; Beets, Parsnips and Carrots 4 cents per pound.

Where other years a numerous fleet of craft was engaged in prosecuting the shore fishery, this season but two or three boats are making daily trips to the grounds about Channel. The price offered is not attractive or compensating, hence men are seeking other avenues of employment whenever possible.

A small number of men is yet working at the Port aux Basques new Freight Shed, and it is doubtful if

the structure will be completed by the end of the year.

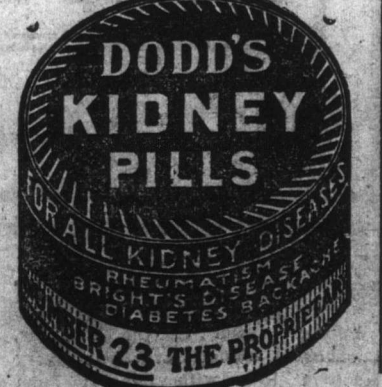
There is no marked improvement in conditions along the coast. East of Channel, coal and flour are scarce at many points and people do not know whether there will be any adequate importations of these necessary articles or not.

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