

## Bonar Law's Health Gives Concern.

Stanley Baldwin Will Likely Succeed Him as Prime Minister--Coal Miners on Strike in Cape Breton.

### BALDWIN LIKELY SUCCESSOR.

When fears have arisen regarding the condition of Bonar Law, and when it is expressed whether he will be able to retain the premiership, the authorities can be relied upon to state the nature of his ailment. The latest report is that he has a throat affection which has rendered him almost voiceless, but the fact that he is still able to speak is a sign that his condition is not serious. Mr. Thomas Horder who is a specialist in cancer and bacteriology, has been called to Paris for consultation with French specialists. It is believed that he will be able to maintain the premiership. The Premier's health is good, but his voice is attributed to laryngitis. Apparently, however, his physicians have advised a further long stay in the south of France, and he is going to Aix les Bains at least another fortnight, and is looked upon as pointing to a permanent stay in the south of France. It seems probable that when Bonar Law returns to London he will do so for the formal purpose of arranging a reconstruction of the Ministry. Political gossip has named Foreign Secretary Marquis Curzon or Stanley Baldwin, Chancellor of the Exchequer, as likely successors to the premiership. Curzon by political eminence and experience as well as seniority appears the natural successor. He has the disadvantage of being a member of the Lords. The last time he sat in the Lords was in 1918, but that was more than 20 years ago, and at the present time it is thought that neither Parliament nor the country would take kindly to a Premier. Hence the chances are considered to favor Baldwin. There are so many conflicting reports and ambitions within

the Conservative Party that it is impossible to predict the course.

### LAW'S RESIGNATION NEAR.

PARIS, May 18. Andrew Bonar Law is in such a condition of health, according to those closely associated with him, that his retirement is only a matter of weeks, if not days. The longest period rumor has allowed him is one month, for the purpose of re-arranging the Cabinet.

### A CAPE BRETON STRIKE.

SYDNEY, May 18. Between six and seven hundred coal miners of the Inverness Railway and Coal Company have walked out, complaining of a breach of contract on the part of the operators, according to information reaching U. M. W. headquarters to-day. Just what definite complaints are made has not been made public.

### TRI-NATIONAL STEAMERS FOR ST. JOHN'S ROUTE.

HALIFAX, May 18. It is learned here that the Tri-National Steamship Co. of New York, have acquired the steamers Advance and Alliance from the Panama Railway and the Steamship Co. and will use them on their Boston-Halifax-St. John's Nfld. route.

### THE CLEVELAND SCHOOL TRAGEDY.

CAMDEN, South Carolina, May 18. Seventy-three persons are dead and one is missing, according to the latest check up after the holocaust in the Cleveland village school near here. Fire followed the explosion of a lamp on the stage where the school children were giving a playlet in connection with school closing. Victims are

mostly children and their parents, brothers and sisters. Many cases are recorded where whole families were wiped out and scarcely a home for miles around that has not been stricken. The panic-stricken rush of three hundred fear-crazed people broke the stairway which went down under a mass of struggling humanity, impaling and plunging down many, who might otherwise have escaped. Others jumped from the windows suffering broken limbs and other injuries. The school was a forty foot frame building and the concert was being held on the second floor. Forty children, eighteen men and fifteen women were burned to death.

### BANK GENERAL MANAGER'S DEATH.

TORONTO, May 18. H. A. Richardson, General Manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia since 1910, died here this morning after three months illness. He was born in Nova Scotia, educated mainly at Liverpool in that Province, and entered the bank at Liverpool at the age of eighteen. He was sixty-one years old.

### ST. JOHN'S BOYS' SUCCESS.

HALIFAX, May 18. Thomas Hinson Winter, St. John's, was awarded degree of Civil Engineer at the Annual Convocation to-day of the Nova Scotia Technical College.

### EASTER ISLAND'S DISAPPEARANCE.

MELBOURNE, May 18. A wireless message, apparently from a vessel, picked up here, states that Easter Island has disappeared. Reports that Easter Island has disappeared have been prevalent since the disastrous Chilean earthquake of November. The population was about one hundred.

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### Obituary.

ISABELLA STEVENSON.

Helen Isabella Stevenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stevenson, of this city, died on Saturday, May 12th, at Montreal, where she had been in training as a nurse. The passing of her, fair young life has been heard of with deepest regret by all who were privileged to know her. Gentle and sincere, a true and loyal friend, a girl lovingly devoted to her family, whose unselfish devotion was a joy and a benediction, she will be greatly missed and mourned. Scarcely more than a month ago word was received that Isabella had contracted typhoid fever. The most tender nursing by her friends in hospital, and the best skill by the most noted specialists in Canada, proved unavailing. Her last weeks were gladdened by the presence of her mother, who left for Montreal immediately the tidings of her daughter's illness reached the city. She has left the home circle to join the bright throng around the Throne of God, but the memory of her pure and loving life below will remain. Tennyson well said: "It is better to have loved and lost, Than never to have loved at all." Her useful life work which she had so coveted is cut short, but God, who doeth all things well, has called her to a larger life, and to greater things on high.—Daily News.  
St. John's May 18th, 1923.

### Little Boy Run Over.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL WITH LEG BROKEN.

Yesterday afternoon a 7-year-old boy named Squires ran over on Bates' Hill by a horse driven by Captain Volsey. The rear wheel of the wagon passed over the boy's legs breaking one of them. The little chap was taken to Dr. A. Carnell's surgery for a preliminary examination, after which he was removed to hospital. Last night the patient was resting easy, but it will be some weeks before he will be well enough to leave the institution.

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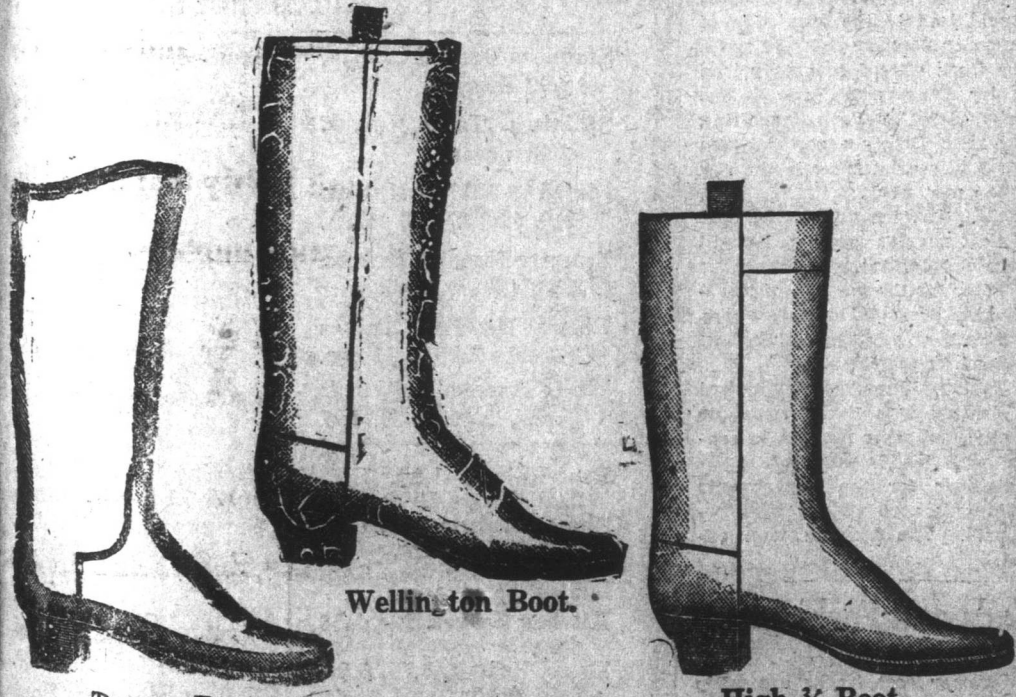
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