

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.

Some fears have arisen regarding the condition of Bonar Law, and it is expressed whether he will be able to retain the premiership. Nothing authoritative can be said as to the nature of his ailment, but it is believed to be a throat affection which has rendered him almost voiceless. 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 retain the premiership. In the event of his death, Mr. Stanley Baldwin is believed to be the most likely successor. He has been mentioned in connection with the premiership since the death of Mr. Lloyd George. He is a member of the House of Commons and has been Secretary of State for the Colonies. He is a member of the Conservative Party and has been a member of the Cabinet since 1919. He is a member of the House of Commons and has been Secretary of State for the Colonies. He is a member of the Conservative Party and has been a member of the Cabinet since 1919.

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 resignation is only a matter of weeks, if not days. The longest period of his illness has been a month, for the purpose of re-arranging the Cabinet.

A CAPE BRETON STRIKE.

SYDNEY, May 18. Between six and seventeen 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 pinning 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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Our Dumb Animals.

REPORT OF CHIEF AGENT S.P.A. WEEK ENDING MAY 18TH.

Attended to the landing of 46 head cattle from S.S. Sable I, all in good condition. Saw that they were watered and taken away to Mr. Halliday's stables. Asked by the Impounder to humbly destroy two dogs. Examined 7 horses that came in on the train from the lumber woods to the Government farm. The horses were in a very poor condition, very thin. I understand from Mr. Reid at the farm that they are to be kept there for the use of the farm. Requested by a city butcher to use the humane killer on a large beef animal. The butcher was more than pleased with the result. I may state here that I shall be willing, at any time, to explain the working of the machine to anybody. Attended the sale of 46 head cattle at Campbell & McKay's and found everything satisfactory. Asked to look after a man on CHI's wharf who was roughly using his horse; also spoke to another in Beck's Cove. Had 4 horses taken off the street for rest, others were suffering from lameness, having picked up nails. Two reports received about 2 dogs annoying residents in the neighbourhood of Cook and Charlton Streets. I visited these places and will have the dogs destroyed unless the dogs are properly fed and cared for. Received several reports from friends of the Society, all names and reports strictly confidential for which assistance I am grateful. Road Inspectors are having the stones taken away from the various inclines. Two men were arrested by the police for furious driving and fined \$1 each. The Society thanks these members of the Constabulary for doing their duty as well as interesting themselves on behalf of those "who cannot speak for themselves." Phone all information to No. 653. JONAS BARTER, Chief Agent.

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 covetly held dear, 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 was run over on Bates' Hill by a horse driven by Captain Volsky. 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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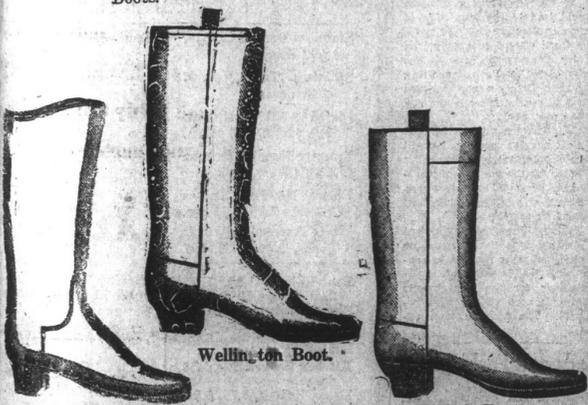
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