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## West Hard Hit By March Blizzard

One of the Worst Ever Experienced  
Prairies Swept and Winnipeg Practically Isolated On Monday Night — Train Services Disrupted — Brandon Suffers and Regina Reports Tie-Up.

(Canadian Press.)  
Winnipeg, March 16.—As the result of one of the worst March blizzards ever experienced in the west, railroad traffic and telegraph and telephone service here still badly crippled throughout the west. The storm, starting late Sunday night, swept across the prairie from Alberta, reaching Winnipeg at noon yesterday.

## GREAT SUMS IN INCOME TAX

Crush in New York on Last Day for Making Returns.  
New York, March 16.—All day yesterday great lines of men and women from millions of laborers fought for a chance to pay their income and excess profits taxes at the customs house. At midnight it was estimated that 400,000 returns had been made the first day.

## COST OF LIVING IS SUBJECT OF DEBATE IN BRITISH COMMONS.

London, March 16.—(Canadian Press.)—Motion to go into supply on the cost of living. Food controller McCurdy opened the discussion with a speech intended to show that the present situation was unavoidable, and Mr. Asquith, a prominent part in the subsequent criticism of the government's financial and economic policy.

## SUCCESS IN NEW YORK TO TRIUMPH ON STAGE

Paris, March 16.—American theatre audiences set the pace for the whole world, according to Andre Lecoq, writing in the theatrical daily Comedie. He declares that French actresses who return to Paris from America bringing trunks full of newspapers praising their own country, are being held up to ridicule.

## FRESH DAMAGE IN PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Charlottetown, P. E. I., March 16.—During heavy freshets on Saturday night the sawmill owned by Shaw and MacMillan and of the roller mills owned by John Ross on the Vernon River and by way bridge near the latter's mills were swept away. Damage will be several thousand dollars.

The peace treaty between Turkey and Greece.

## Ebert Holds To Rights; Civil War Now Threatens in Germany

Berlin Negotiations With Kapp and Demands Surrender of New Government  
Declares His Cabinet Will Rule, With Capital in Wurttemberg — Berlin in Throes of General Strike, With Revolutionary Death Sentence Over Heads of Leaders — Country Divided in Allegiance to Two Governments.

(By the Associated Press.)  
Civil war seems imminent in Germany as a result of the refusal of the Ebert government, now sitting at Stuttgart, to carry on negotiations with the reactionary regime which seized power suddenly on last Saturday morning. Unconditional surrender of the men directing the new government is demanded by President Ebert, who announces he will continue to direct the affairs of the troubled country from Wurttemberg. The German national assembly will meet in Stuttgart tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock.

## CHEER KAISER ON LEARNING OF REVOLUTION

Geneva, March 16.—Cheers for former Emperor William of Germany and other expressions of satisfaction at the overthrow of the Ebert government in Berlin were given yesterday by 300 German officers. They were prisoners in France, and on arriving here on their way home to Germany learned the news of the revolt.

## PAYNE SWORN IN AS SUCCESSOR TO FRANKLIN LANE

Washington, March 16.—John Barton Payne was yesterday sworn in as secretary of state following the death of Franklin K. Lane, who retired on March 1. An embargo on America travel abroad exists owing to the fact that no passports can be issued until the office of secretary of state is filled. Under Secretary Polk's thirty day term expired yesterday and the senate has not yet approved the appointment of Bainbridge Colby.

## WED AT EASTER

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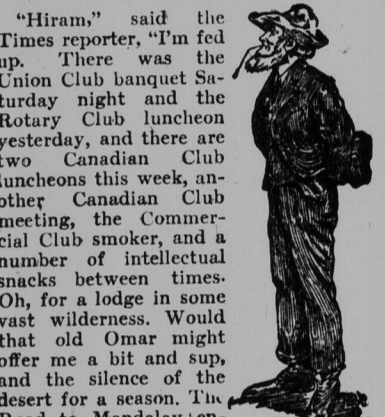
## WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. R. F. Stewart, Director of meteorological service.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Highest during day.	Lowest during night.
Calgary	14	22	8
Edmonton	14	22	8
Winnipeg	2	10	2
White River	32	40	32
Sault Ste. Marie	30	40	30
Moosehead	39	49	39
Kingston	38	46	38
Ottawa	40	50	38
Montreal	40	50	38
Quebec	38	46	38
St. John, N. B.	28	38	28
Halifax	20	28	20
St. John's, Nfld.	22	30	22
Delaware	40	50	40
New York	42	52	42

\*Below zero.

## As Hiram Sees It



"Hiram" said the Times reporter, "I'm fed up. There was the Union Club banquet Saturday night and the Rotary Club luncheon yesterday, and the Canadian Club luncheon this week, and I've had enough of it. I've had enough of the kind of food that is served at these meals. I have ordered boiled salt herrings and potatoes for dinner tomorrow—with a pair of water. Ever get fed up?"

## GERMAN OFFICERS IN SWITZERLAND ON WAY FROM FRANCE

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## N. S. FARMER HAS FOOT CUT OFF; DIES IN HOSPITAL

Amherst, N. S., March 16.—Morley Smith, farmer of Fort Lawrence, met with a serious accident a few days ago, cutting his foot badly, with his axe while chopping logs at Fort Lawrence. Blood poisoning set in and he was removed to Highland View Hospital here, where the doctors found it necessary to amputate his foot yesterday. The operation was successful but at 7 p. m. he died suddenly from the effects. He is survived by his wife and seven children. The funeral will be on Thursday.

## BAR REPORTERS FROM THE COMMONS LOBBY

Ottawa, March 16.—(Canadian Press.)—The house of commons held a short session this afternoon before the galleries were thrown open to the public. It was decided that the press and members of the senate should not be admitted to the lobby while the house is in session.

## Great Riches From Ocean

## FAMINE AND EPIDEMICS THREATENING

Deep Anxiety in Berlin Over Continuance of Strike  
Living and Commercial Facilities Paralyzed—Kopp Issues Threat of Death for Ringleaders and Strike Pickets.

Berlin, March 16.—There is intense anxiety over the prospect of a continuance of the strike, with a possibility of famine and epidemics resulting from the lack of sanitation and the stoppage of the water supply.

## CO-OPERATION OF PRESBYTERIANS AND METHODISTS

Matter Discussed at Meeting of St. John's Presbytery Today  
Resignation of Rev. Frank Baird from Woodstock Church Received — Rev. Mr. Back, of Milltown, New Moderator — Joint Mission for Courtenay Bay Spoken Of.

## DR. ELDER REFUSES TO HAVE MAN OF GERMAN BIRTH AND TRAINING AS COLLEAGUE.

Montreal, March 16.—The reason for Dr. Elder's resignation from the teaching staff of McGill University after thirty years' service is stated in his letter of resignation, as follows: "I herewith tender my resignation as assistant professor of surgery in the university. I do so because your board last recently seen fit to appoint a man of German birth, parentage and preliminary training to the position of professor of pathology."

## ACTING MINISTERS NUMEROUS IN OUR GOVERNMENT

Ottawa, March 16.—(Canadian Press.)—Brought out some interesting information when he spoke in the house yesterday how many acting ministers had been appointed since Dec. 17, 1917.

## MINER KILLED AT NEW GLASGOW

New Glasgow, N. S., March 16.—A miner named William Power was killed in the Allan mines this morning by a fall of coal. He had been a resident of St. John's for many years and is survived by his wife and one son, Joseph. He was forty-eight years of age. (Continued on page 10, third column.)

## Sunken Treasure Worth Millions of Pounds

Steamship Laurentic, Off Lough Swilly, Gave Off £1,000,000 in Gold — Two Salvaging Vessels Working in British Waters With Wonderful Apparatus.

London, March 16.—Sunken treasure worth £500,000,000 has been raised around the British Isles since the war began. The treasure and the Helms, two salvaging vessels that were bought by a British concern from the United States Navy, have now discovered an oxy-acetylene flame, which is worked under water for cutting holes in the sides of submerged vessels.

## RESIGNATION OF REV. FRANK BAIRD FROM WOODSTOCK CHURCH RECEIVED

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