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### Irish Prospects Brightening.

British General Election in Autumn—Child Murdered in Belfast—Armed Forces Face Each Other on Ulster Border.

**FREE STATE TO ENFORCE PEACE, SAYS CRAIG.**  
BELFAST, April 6. Sir James Craig, the Ulster Premier, announced in the Ulster Parliament today that he had assurances from the "other side" intended to enforce peace themselves, and prospects seemed to be even better than yesterday.

**THE MOUTHING OF A DEMAGOGUE.**  
MONTREAL, April 6. Nothing but red revolution will solve the unemployment problem here, according to Albert St. Germain, a stenographer of the Superior Court, who addressed a meeting of 3,000 unemployed to-day.

**DELCOA, County Fermanagh, April 6.**—Ulster and Republic forces are massed on either side of the border here. Occasionally members of the two parties approach within ten yards of one another with rifles ready but they never speak.

**LONGSHOREMEN'S WAGES.**  
MONTREAL, April 6. A new scale of wages has been scheduled for Longshoremen this spring as follows, fifty cents per hour for day work, and sixty cents for night work, with double time for Sundays and holidays and meal times. This means a decrease of 50 per cent, in some cases.

**ACTION FIGHT IN PALESTINE.**  
LONDON, April 6. Seventeen persons were killed during a faction fight between two bodies of armed villagers near Hebron, Palestine.

**OTTAWA, April 6.**  
The farmers of Western Canada have no confidence in the present open grain market system, declared James Robinson, witness for the Canadian Council of Agriculture in evidence before the Parliamentary Committee on Agriculture to-day. At present options on wheat were sold before the wheat was in the ground, he said. Many persons gambled in wheat options and got their profits out of the farmers' prices. Under the wheat board witness believed the farmers would get a maximum return from their wheat.



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### Taking Care of Wrecks.

**WHAT THE RECEIVER OF WRECK HAS POWER TO DO.**  
Heavy weather and storms at sea are always followed by shipwrecks. The question of wrecks is a big one, involving the possible loss of life and much property, and has to be attended to at once—for the sake of those on board, and the insurance company who stand the loss.

For this reason the coast-line of the United Kingdom has been divided up into sections by the Board of Trade, and over each section presides a man known as "The Receiver of Wreck."

Should a vessel be dashed on to the rocks the Receiver of Wreck for that section goes at once to the scene of the disaster and takes general command over everyone present. Even the captain of the distressed ship is under him, though the receiver must not go so far as to interfere between the captain and crew, unless the former asks him.

No One Disputes His Word.

The Receiver can call upon any other vessels near by to render assistance in the way of boats and men, and it would be as much as a skipper's post would be worth to refuse to help.

The Receiver of Wreck can commandeer any carts, horses or motor-cars in the district. For a person to refuse a penalty of one hundred pounds can be imposed.

Also, while carrying out his duties the Receiver of Wreck can pass through any private property he may think necessary, and no one can stop men.

For the time being all the goods from the ship, whether salvaged or washed ashore, are under his direct control, and he has full power as to their disposal. Thus, in a case of perishable goods, he can order them to be sold at once.

Should there be any attempt made to plunder or destroy goods from the wreck, he has full rights to quell it by force, and until the whole affair has been cleared up the Receiver of Wreck is absolutely King of the Castle—anyone attempting to cross his path being summarily dealt with, and coming off second best to the extent of one hundred pounds imprisonment.

But that's the only way to take charge of wrecks—things have to be done at once.

### Dastardly Act of Criminals.

**MISCREANTS MADE ATTEMPTS TO SUFFOCATE 220 MEN.**  
One of the most devilish attempts to blot out the lives of upwards of two hundred innocent, hard-working miners was by sheer accident frustrated by officials of the Dominion Coal Company at their mine at Caledonia yesterday afternoon.

It was a clear case of sabotage, according to mining men and others who investigated the case, and the attempt is admittedly the worst ever known in mining circles in all the Dominion.

By spragging two of the doors some forty feet or so from the bottom of the shaft, the heartless miscreants intended to shut off the supply of air from the working section where some two hundred and twenty men were toiling at their honest labors. Had the spragged doors not been noticed by the officials, there is no doubt that an explosion would have taken place, blotting out the lives of the unsuspecting miners, resulting in the loss of many fathers, sons and brothers.

This morning officials of the company began an investigation in the hope of bringing home the awful crime to the heads of the guilty parties.—North Sydney Herald, March 30.

### Britain Will Accept Boundary.

**MEXICO CITY.**—The Mexican government has been informed by Great Britain that she is willing to accept the boundary line between the Mexican territory of Quintana Roo and British Honduras as recommended some time ago by a special Mexican committee. Work of placing the necessary markers is to begin immediately. The boundary line in question runs through a desert country.

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Pretty little styles with a turn-over collar, belted; some pleated front and mock breast pocket, lined pants; sizes to fit 3 to 6 years. Regular up to \$11.00. Special.  
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### Oil is the Wonder Fuel.

**CUT AQUITANIA'S ENGINE ROOM STAFF FROM 45 TO 63.**

More and more it is being realized by shipping authorities that oil is the ideal fuel for ocean liners, and never was it exemplified so much as in the 46,000 ton Cunarder Aquitania, one of the first big ships to be converted from coal burning to oil burning.

In a voyage on the Aquitania recently a local shipping expert was shown over her engine room where he saw 3 shifts of men numbering 63, there being 21 on each shift, doing the work formerly done by 350 firemen.

The big engine room is now spotlessly clean and, strange to say, quite cool even in the vicinity of the big furnace. The oil fuel with such little fuss drives the big liner through powerful head seas at the rate of 23 knots an hour for a whole voyage.

It was graphically illustrated by this official that the Aquitania goes the distance of from Montreal to Lachine three times every hour for six days without any let up.

She no longer is delayed in port by the work connected with coaling and does not require the work of hundreds of men to clean her afterwards. Her oil cocks are merely connected with the oil tanks at the pier and, in a recent record, she was completely supplied with fuel for her trip home in 9½ hours, to make a turn round that would have been impossible with coal. There is no vibration on the big ship.

In her recent trip from Newcastle to Southampton after being renovated and converted to oil the Mauretania carried hundreds of people from all parts of England, the guests of the Cunard Steamship Co., and reports are now being waited for here as to whether she is still the fastest liner afloat. It is thought now that her transatlantic record made before the war will never be beaten.—Ex.

### The Longest Human Life Authentically Recorded.

Methuselah, according to the Old Testament, lived for 969 years, but the records of the time are too distant to be taken as authentic in such matters. The stock historical cases are those of Thomas Parr (1483-1635) 152, Henry Jenkins (1501-1670) 169, and the Countess of Desmond, who died early in the seventeenth century at the age of 140.

Such records, however, seldom bear close inspection; and in the case of Thomas Carn—who, according to the parish register of St. Leonards, Shore-ditch, died at the age of 207—the figure 2 was found to have been written on the top of 1.

An apparently authentic case (where the birth and death certificates are still preserved) is that of an Hungarian peasant, Peter Chertan, who was born in 1550 and lived until 1724, a life of 185 years.

More recent, and probably most authentic of all, is the case of a Chipewia Indian, by name Gabenalgownance, who has just died at the age of 137. The American Scientific and Historic Preservation Society, besides other historical bodies, accepted his claim of being the oldest man.

### Worms as Doctors.

Every year sees the arrival of some new medical fashion, which is very often only an old fashion revived.

It appears that there is now a distinct revival in the use of the leech. It has been found by some doctors that few better methods of relieving inflammatory areas exist than the application of these creatures.

According to the "Hospital" and to the "Health Review," there were, in 1870, no fewer than a dozen merchants in Paris who made their living out of selling leeches, which they sold in thousands at the price of about £10 a thousand. Paris to-day has only one firm of the kind and its sales are made at the rate of about £2 10s. per thousand.

An authority has stated that there has been a small boom recently, and that some chemists could easily dispose of double the number they are able to buy. This difficulty of supply seems to be due to the disappearance of the old leech "farms." These farms had ponds into which old horses were made to wallow at stated intervals in order to feed the "stock." Nowadays leeches are fished for and exported from Turkey and other places. Their modern use, however, is more as a kind of animated mustard plaster and surgeon's knife combined.

### Found Death Amidst Frost and Snow.

**PETROZAVODSK, Russian Karelia.**  
More Red army soldiers were frozen to death than were killed in action in the recent campaigns in the sub-arctic Karelian woods, against the Finnish-Karelian insurgents. A report of the army staff says 145 were killed in action and 257 frozen. The warfare was a conflict between fur-clad troops on skis and snowshoes in the woods.

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Panel 1: "THIS IS MRS. GOLDEN TALKING YOUR SON JIMMIE HAS BEEN PLAYING WITH MY BOY ALL AFTERNOON AND ITS RAINING SO HARD THAT I CALLED A TAXI! HE CAN GET HOME WITHOUT BEING DRENCHED"

Panel 2: "THAT'S AWFULLY NICE OF MRS. GOLDEN! SHE'S SENDING JIMMIE HOME IN A TAXI SO HE WON'T GET WET! THAT'S SO THOUGHTFUL! WELL HAVE TO DO SOMETHING NICE FOR HER."

Panel 3: "YOU SOAKED! I THOUGHT MRS. GOLDEN SENT YOU HOME IN A TAXI!"

Panel 4: "SHE DID! AN' I SAT IN THE FRONT WITH THE DRIVER AN' IT WAS SWELL!"

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