Snow or Rain

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Charlottetown and Sydney Trade Boards Enthusiastic

SELECT MISSION

P. E. I. Will Have Seven Representations on Trek to Ottawa Conference

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Feb. 19.—At a meeting of the board of trade last evening, called to discuss the restriction of the preferential tariff to goods imported through Canadian ports and addressed at length by J. F. Fraser, of Halifax, it was resolved that Prince Edward Island should be represented in the delegation to Ottawa, to interview the government.

Other Delegates Going.

It was decided that Premier James D. Stewart, and Walter Shaw, who would be in Quebec, Wednesday, at a meeting of the Good Roads Association, would be asked to attend the confer-

asking that the preferential tariff on British imports be restricted to ship-ments entered directly through Cana-

dian ports.

The board decided that it could not The board decided that it could not at this time, meet the request to send a representative with the Maritime delegation, which is soon to visit Ottawa, but formally endorsed the project, so that there might be no misunderstanding as to where Sydney stands on the questions of more trade for Maritime ports.

Hereston has written the show, poachers going after both deer and moose.

This condition is prevalent in other sections, of the nearest to Fredericton being Carleton county. In many sections dogs are being used to run the deer down on the crust.

Mr. Sutherland characterized Mr.

Extensive Prosecutions Planned,

# \$100,000,000 LOAN election beid 25 years ago was made and Preston absolved from having the

Will Also Seek From U. S. \$35,000,000, For Devastated Areas.

"Also the alleged correspondence, presumably quoted by Sutherland, was a forgery," says the letter.

"The liberty of the House of Commons allow charges of this kind to be made without any recourse being afforded by law to the person attacked," Mr. Preston adds.

Mr. Preston sailed for Canada today on the Ausonia. PARIS, Feb. 19—Promise of a \$100,-000,000 loan for the improvement of French finances, and another \$35,000,-000 for the devastated regions, to be floated in the United States, as soon as the budget is definitely balanced, and voted, was one of the remedies for France's troubled financial and economic situation advanced by Finance Minister Clementel, in the course of an address before the Chamber of Deputies, this morning. ber of Deputies, this morning.

M. Clementel gave no indication of the terms or other details and refrained from saying whether assurance of the loans came through the Morgan group, which has handled all the French Council Within Few Days. financing operations in the United

Mrs. Benjamin McLeod, of Truro, Fell Down Stairs, and

TRURO, N. S., Feb. 19—Mrs. Ben-jamin McLeod, 47, of this town, fell down stairs yesterday afternoon while doing her house work, sustained a fractured skull, and died several hours

# Anti-Unionists In

QUEBEC, Feb. 19.—Church union was before the private bills committee of the Legislature this evening, with the anti-unionists pleading their case. Spoliation ran through the pleas of the two who spoke against union. G. A Campbell, K. C., and D. M. Rowatt, Montreal, described the bill as anti-Christian and pleaded to the French-Canadians to cling to their reputation for fairness to minorities. They claimed that the bill was the work of west ern radicals at Ottawa and meant confication.

Explosion of Kerosene Lamp

Causes Property Loss of
\$12,000.

MIDDLETON, N. S., Feb. 19.— A loss of \$12,000 was caused by fire that destroyed the premises of Church Ward, at Kingston, near here, yester-day, occupied on the lower floor by Edson Burke's clothing store, and on the upper floor as a residence by Mrs. William Hatt.

The fire was started by the explosion of a kerosene lamp. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

GLONDON, Feb. 19.—The Daily Sketch says that Foreign Secretary Chamberlain, if he wished, might have added to his statement in the House of Commons yesterday that United States Ambassador Kellogg was taking a message from Mr. Chamberlain to President Coolidge stating that Great Britain would welcome United States initiative in calling a new armament conference.

William Hatt.

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Airmen Drop Food From Planes

# Charges Denied

DONALD SUTHERLAND, M. P.

Correspondence a Forgery.

Report Poaching Companion Fires Fatal Shot

WILL PROSECUTE

Game Wardens Say Poaching of Deer and Moose Has Be-come Prevalent.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 19-L. A. Gagnon, chief game warden has PRESTON DENIES

W. Bentley who are now in Ottawa, will also be wired and asked to attend. They will be joined by President J. P. Gordon, and John O. Hyndman, president of the Associated Boards of Trade.

Sydney Endorses Project.

SYDNEY, N. S., Feb. 19.—The Sydney Board of Trade, through its council last evening, formally endorsed the action of St. John and Halifax boards asking that the preferential tariff on Sit. John and Halifax boards asking that the preferential tariff on Sit. John and Halifax boards asking that the preferential tariff on Sit. John and Halifax boards asking that the preferential tariff on Sit. John and Halifax boards asking that the preferential tariff on Sit. John and Halifax boards asking that the preferential tariff on Sit. John and Halifax boards asking that the preferential tariff on Sit. John and Halifax boards asking that the preferential tariff on Sit. John and Halifax boards asking that the preferential tariff on Sit. John and West.

Forgery.

The transportation committee of the Board of Trade are arranging for special train via Canadian Pacific to carry all delegates St. John and West.

Further details in connection with the movement of delegates from St. John and points west, Canadian Pacific have authorized was shot and killed by a companion who was poaching with him. The information was telephoned last evening from Bathurst by a game warden. Let also was reported that poaching had become very common in Gloucest will be announced at a later date.

LONDON, Feb. 19.— (Canadian) Act of the startling information that delegates from St. John and points west, Canadian Pacific have authorized was shot and killed by a companion who was poaching with him. The information that on Saturday last a man poaching moose was shot and killed by a companion was telephoned last evening from Bathurst by a game warden. In the country then the past delegates from St. John and points west, Canadian Pacific have authorized by west. The latest crime occurred last night, west, Canadian Pacific have autho

LONDON, Feb. 19. — (Canadian Press.)—W. T. R. Preston has written the snow, poachers going after both

Preston as "a barnacle on the ship of state."

An inquiry into the West Kent by-election beid 25 years ago was made and Preston absolved from having the remotest connection with certain frauds promulgated, his letter says.

Extensive prosecutions will be undertaken by the chief game warden's party as a result of this poaching and the cases will begin at an early date. The cold weather following the recent thaw produced conditions very favorable to those who will not observe the game laws.

# **VERY SATISFACTORY**

No Ground For Anxiety Re-

MILITARY CONTROL

papers.

While printing all the information obtainable, they make no special display of it, and in some cases relegate it to comparatively inconspicuous

Canadian Press Despatch.

PARIS, Feb. 18—The controversy between the Allies and Germany as to whether there have been violations of the disarmament clause of the Versailles Treaty and what might properly be the consequences of these, will come to a sharp issue in a few days, it is believed in French official circles.

The report of the Military Control Commission is in the hands of Marshal Foch and his colleagues of the Albed

# WILLING

Would Welcome U. S. Initiative in Calling Armament Conference.

Following Operation in

And Save Lives of 3 Alpinists PARIS, Feb. 19.—Unless complica BERNE, Feb. 19—Food from the skies in the shape of corned beef and hard tack, dropped from airplanes, in daily flights over the Alps, saved the hut. They did this daily, until yesterday, when the storms abated, and the storm-bound men were rescued.

PARIS, Feb. 19—Unless complications set in, Gloria Swanson, motion picture star, is out of danger, her doctors said today, in reporting on the condition of their patient, operated on at Auteuil Tuesday night. The film star is declared by her doctors to have narrowly escaped acute peritonitis; the operation revealing it had been performed at the nick of time to save her

## 102 But Must Have Liquor

SAN PEDRO, Galif., Feb. 19 .-Mrs. S. Huncey, a little woman of 102 years, was hailed into with illegal possession of liquor.
"I have been drinking liquor all my life, and I don't intend to stop

now," she told the court. The judge gave her the alternative of paying a \$100 fine, or going to jail for 30 days. She promptly chose the jail term.

## Edward King and J. C. Reid OTTAWA

Single Fare For Round Trip is **Authorized For Special** Train.

Assaulted and Robbed.

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His assailant robbed him of \$200 in cash, and then drove away in Mr. King's sleigh. No trace of the highwayman, the horse or the sleigh has yet been found.

On Tuesday night J. C. Reid, a local merchant, was struck on the head by an unknown assailant. He was able to summon help before being further attacked, but not before the criminal made his escape.

On Saturday night we reddences and a store at Collingwood Corner, near here, were robbed of large quantities of foodstuffs and merchandise.

# sections, of the nearest to Fredericton \$50,000 SALARY

Deficit at Council of Religious Education Conference.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19—J. L. Kraft, treasurer of the International Council of Religious Education, proposed to the meeting here yesterday, that Charles Evans Hughes, former Secretary of State, he offered the position of head of the organization at a \$50,000 a year salary.

a year salary.

"If the moving picture industry can pay Will Hays a large salary to straighten out some of its problems, why can't the International Council of Religious Education employ a man like Secretary Hughes for a similar task?" Kraft asked.

The council representing 25,000,000

Monarch, Says London.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Condence that King George's illness from bronchitis is progressing normally, and that there is no ground for anxiety, is shown by the manner in which the news of the case is handled by the morning newspapers.

Task?" Kraft asked.

The council, representing 25,000,000
students in Sunday school vocational Bible schools, and college religious education courses, had a deficit last year of \$28,000 according to L. W. Simms, St. John, N. B., president of the board of trustees.

The total budget for the coming year is \$260,000, he said.

The council, representing 25,000,000, that it would cheapen the cost of living, this must be done through increased production, hence its present policy of lower taxation for raw products for basic industries."

So declared Premier Mackenzie King at a banquet held here last night in honor of Dr. J. E. Fontaine, Liberal

# TO COST \$169,707 "We are endeavoring to spread the flood of emigration to the wide open spaces of the great west, and we think that our policy will help the people as a whole, and not the pockets of a few composing the big interests," he said.

quiry Commission is Tabled in The House.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 19.—Canadian Press.)—The cost to date of the Royal Grain Inquiry Commission, which has just reported to the government on grain handling in Canada, is \$167,606. The total cost is expected to be \$169,

# INTERPOLICEMAN Payment. Partial United Press. PARIS, Feb. 18—Washington has refused a French offer for debt settlement made by Ambassador Daeschner. The offer was for 3 per cent. interest and amortization on a reduced total. Doeschere asked that the total debt be divided; also asked for a ten year adian Press) Assigned to protect a drug store in Hamilton Avenue here last night, because of a number of singulation programment of the state o

This is only one of many features which Saturday's Telegraph-Journal will contain. The "Peach" Comic Section, Radio Page and a fund of other instructive and entertaining matter will also be found in the Saturday edition. Many people were unable to secure a copy of last Saturday's Telegraph-Journal because of the exceptional demand. You will be sure of tuning in on next Saturday's issue if you reserve a copy today.

# LET'S GO

WE'RE up another 19 since morning, when the barometer registered fifty in its upward swing with the sky the limit. It's now at the 70 mark and getting warmer all the time.

# Watch It Rise! -100

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Will Make Gigantic Expansion of Air Force in 1925-26

eggmen Assault and

Then Rob Two

Merchants

STILL AT LARGE

Are Victims of Rob-

bers' Attack

OXFORD, N. S., Feb. 19.—Oxford and vicinity is in the throes of a crime wave, two hold-ups, accompanied by riolent assaults, and three burglaries

CANADA'S PROBLEMS

Cost of Living Can Only be

Lessened by Increased Produc-

tion, Says King.

26 are still going strong. They are meeting with a splendid response --95 to their invitations. Every member of the canvassing squad under the leadership of W. S. Allison is confident that the hundred mark will be reached in a day or so. And then they are going after more. Here is the list up to date of

firms which have been interviewed and promised to send representa-Pacific Dairies, Ltd., 1; Oliver W. Wood, 1; Paterson Printing Co.,

accompany the monster all-Canadian delegation to Ottawa on Feb.

1; Frank R. Fairweather & Co., 1; J. Charlton Berrie, 1; J. M. Humphrey & Co. Ltd., 1; Furness, Withy & Co. Ltd., 1; Geo. M. Mc-Kean & Co. Ltd., 1; Ferguson & Page, 1; Royal Hotel, 1; Waterbury & Rising, Ltd., 1; Kaufman Rubber Co. Ltd., 1; Goodwin Co. Ltd., 1; A. Chipman Smith & Co. Ltd., 1; E. F. Powers Construction Co., 1; J. Marcus Ltd., 1; Chas. H. McDonald, 1; A. R. Williams Machinery Co. Ltd., 1; R. F.

H. Thorne & Co., Ltd., 2; W.

James Robertson Co., Ltd., 2;

Baird & Peters, 2; Vassie & Co.,

Ltd., 2; R. P. & W. F. Starr, 2;

Jos. A. Likely, Ltd., 2; St. John

Drydock, Ltd., 2; Haley Bros.—

Co., Ltd., 1; Consumers Coal Co.,

Ltd., 1; Wm. Lewis & Son, 1;

DeWitt Cairns, 1; Vanwart Bros.,

1; F. W. Armstrong, 1; Boyaner

Bros., Ltd., 1; F. A. Dykeman &

Co., 1; J. B. Jones, Jr., 1; F. G.

Spencer, 1; Horace C. Brown, 1;

Colwell Fuel Co., Ltd., 1; W. E.

Emerson & Sons, Ltd., 1; T. S.

Simms & Co., Ltd., 1; John Cogger & Son, 1; Walsh Bros., 1; The

Christie Woodworking Co., Ltd., 1;

Hopkins Press Ltd., 1; T. H. Estabrooks Co., 2; Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd., 2; G. E. Barbour Co., Ltd., 2; Wilson, Paterson, Gifford, 2; Atlantic Sugar

Refinery, 2; Jones & Schofield, 1;

John Seely, 1; T. Rankine & Sons,

Ltd., 1; J. W. Ryan, 1; Gandy &

Allison Ltd., 1; Crosby Molasses

Co., Ltd., 1. H. Thorne & Co. Ltd., 2; The

Further lists will be published as the committee reports.

# And the canvassers who are driving to have at least 100 representative business men of St. John

Total Expenditure Of £21,319,000 Is Planned

MORE SQUADRONS

Air Secretary Also Urges In-crease In Enlisted Personnel Of Force

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Parliament will be asked to sanction an expenditure of £21,319,300 for the maintenance and expansion of the air force during the financial year 1925-26, the Air Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, announced in making public the estimates today.

While the service itself only asks £15,513,000, the secretary explained the Colonial Office asks £3,116,700 for air use in Palestine, Transjordani and Irak, the Admiralty wants £1,320,000 for the fleet, arm, and other amounts, including assuments and other ordinary allowers. LONDON, Feb. 19.—Parliament will ing repayments and other ordinary appropriations, bringing the total to the gross estimate given.

Is Big Increase.

This amount represents a net increase of £1,927,800 over last year's estimates, which totalled £19,892,000. One of the features of the estimates is an appropriation for air ships, which were not included for several years, and were only made last year through a small supplementary appropriation.

Have Gigantic Programme.

The air secretary plans an increase in the enlisted personnel from 85,000 to 36,000 and the addition of seven more completely equipped home defence squadrons, making a total of twenty-five. The strength of the fleet arms will be increased toward the end of this year by four additional flights to meet naval requirements.

8 Squadrons at Irak. With reference to Irak, Sir Samuel says it is expected that it will be necessary to maintain eight squadrons there, until the northern frontier is sufficiently stabilized, but the government intends to reduce the imperial garrison there, as soon as circumstances allow. While certain economies are being made in Egypt and Palestine, the equivalent of four squadrons will remain there for the time being. The estimates include £63,000 for the deevlopment of reserve and auxiliary forces.

LANDSLIDE

### and auxiliary forces. HEAVY

## Warm Feeling in Upper Canada ducts for basic industries." So declared Premier Mackenzie King For Unity, Say Hon. Dr. Foster

That St. John's Plea Will Be Considered

ALL together, St. John! This barometer has to rise above the hundred mark. Can we do it? Well, just watch it rise daily and you will see what St. John can do in getting together a delegation for the good, of the Maritimes.

Bullock, had stopped off at Montreal and will arrive tomorrow. Referring to their mission, Dr. Foster said that they were much encouraged and declared that there was a warm feeling in Upper Canada, particularly in Ottawa, that it was time that greater stress was laid on the unity of the whole of Canada and that this could only be accomplished when the Maritime Provinces secured their rights.

Interview Sir Henry. America Turns Down Proposal For Three Per Cent. Interest

# Ex-Sculling Champ.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 19. - John

## Port Committee Assured Hon. Wm. Pugsley's Condition Is Better

A press despatch today from Toronto says: The condition of Hon. Hon. Dr. W. E. Foster returned this Wm. Pugsley, former Licutenant afternoon from Ottawa, and he said Governor of New Brunswick, and presthat the other members of the delega-ent commissioner for war claims, who tion, Mayor Potts and Commissioner is confined to his room in a hotel here

MOSCOW Feb. 19.—A tremendous landslide occurred yesterday on the Black Sea coast, near Sebastopol, about 130,000 tons of earth slipping into the sea. A peninsula, 150 metres long, and several islands, were formed by the

# The Weather

SYNOPSIS — Pressure is high over the northwestern portion of the continent and on the Atlantic coast, while a shallow depression is moving astward across the Lake region. Light snow has fallen in some sections of Northern Ontario; elsewhere the weather has been fair. Fairly low temperatures continue in the western provinces. FORECASTS:

Snow or Rain. MARITIME-Fair today, followed by fresh winds and more unsettled tonight and Friday. Probably local falls of snow or

NEW ENGLAND—Cloudy to-night. Friday fair and colder; fresh to strong southwest shifting to west and northwest winds.

TORONTO, Feb. 19.-

Highest during 8 a.m. Yesterday night Calgary .... 10 Edmonton .. 6

ica, who has announced his retirement from aquatics, after 25 years' active participation in the sport, was tendered a complimentary banquet by his club mates of St. Mary's Young Men's T. A. and B. Society, last night, and presented with a gold watch by Rev. Monsignor Foley, on behalf of the society.

SHEFFIELD, Eng., Feb. 19—Great a laboratory on the outskirts of the discoveries with regard to the effect town.

The experiments have been mainly to reported to have been made by Dr. Mallarby, of the faculty of Pharmacology, Sheffield University, who has which some classes of food are descent conducting secret experiments in ficient.

# Add Vitamines To Foodstuffs By Use of Ultra-Violet Rays