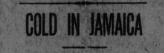


Commonwealth Government Has Received the Offer of Canada

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Fruit Crop Has so Far Escaped pahy won

Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 9-A bitterly fold north wind is raging here but accord-ing to reports received from the country, the fruit crop has not been injured ser-tomsly. All vessels arriving from the south report heavy weather.



9 A. M. WEATHER REPORT.

Max. Min. Dir. Val. Forenoon Bulletin from Toronto. Forenoon Bunetin From Forence. vorecasts—Fresh to strong west to north-west winds; fair and colder; decidedly old tonight and on Saturday. synopsis—The cold is moderating in the far west, elsewhere decidedly low tem-peratures nearly everywhere prevail; to American ports, fresh westerly to north-westerly winds; to the Grand Banks, strong northwest to west winds.

SIR EDWARD CARSON



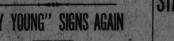
World's Richest Woman and Millionaire Hearst

in Court Proceedings Over Interest on Mort-

New York, Feb. 9-Mrs. Hetty Green, known as the richest woman in the world, "attempted to extort money" from Wil-liam Razdolph Hearst, according to C. M. In Razdolph Hearst, according to C. M.

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Guthrie For Local, Says Fredericton Report

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some years as heath gave away and re returned to his home in the east. For nearly the last ten years he had been in poor health. Edward L. O'Brien, formerly a school-teacher in the school house on the Ca-thedral grounds here, some years ago, but now stipendiary magistrate in Bathurst is a brother, and another brother was col-ector of customs in Bathurst for some time. Two sisters came to St. John be-tause of Mr. O'Brien's last illness and death, and they will accompany the body

