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On All Wednesday Afternoons

**Super Bargains**

**Women's Suits**  
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In Navy Blue Tricotine of the finest weave, silk lined, long coats, strictly tailored, worth twice the price, if you have respect for your dollars you'll take advantage of this offering.

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in the

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You Are Cordially Invited to Share It With Us

This is the Fourth and last week of our Anniversary Sale, and we take this occasion to thank the public for their loyal support and patronage during this sale and for the Thirty-Two (32) years past.

It is useless to say that This Week's Bargains will surpass all previous offerings in point of value and assortments. Many new lines have been purchased for this occasion and all broken lines have been repriced to ensure quick disposal.

**NOTICE**--Above bargains are only for sale at above prices on Wednesday Afternoons

**A. D. FARRAH & CO.**

Newcastle, N. B.

## Honored On 25th Anniversary

About 100 friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Dunnett, Whitney, last week and gave them a complete surprise in honor of their silver wedding. The happy couple were presented by the friends of Whitney, Boom Road and Strathadam with several pieces of silver. The presentation was made by Mrs. David Mutch and Mrs. Hiram Whitner, on behalf of the donors, and addresses were given by Rev. William Girwood and Rev. Mr. Westrup. The evening was spent pleasantly in music and singing. Ice cream and cake were served by the ladies.

## CANADIANS, STAY AT HOME

A Canadian, now living in California, has written a letter to the Montreal Star to the effect that there is much unemployment in the Southern States. He says: "I find hundreds of Canadians among the unemployed, California offers fine facilities for land and houses, but if you cannot 'pay up' it is 'get out'."

There is no more chance here for the 'stranger within the gate' who cannot pay, than anywhere else.

"Let anyone start here in any line, in a small way, the big firms will freeze him out. There is no respect for old age. Poverty! There is a lot of it. It is natural when married men get out of work their wives have to go out; the children are run-

## Mrs. Cavin Kehoe Renous River, Dead

The death of Mrs. Cavin Kehoe, of Renous River, occurred at her home Thursday after an illness of only a few days. She was a daughter of Morris Hayes and leaves, besides her husband, a family of several children.

**KINDLY REMIT YOUR SUBSCRIPTION TO THE ADVOCATE**

...ing wild all day...  
"Canadians, stay in your own beloved wonderful Canada, where you can bring up your children in the way they should go."

## REGULAR MEETING TOWN COUNCIL

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Newcastle was held in the Town Office on Thursday, July 16th, 1925 at 8 o'clock p. m. Present, Mayor Russell, Ald. Atkinson, Creaghan; Sergeant, Smallwood; Stables and Ritchie.

Minutes of meeting of June 18th were read and confirmed. An application was read from the Lounsbury Ltd., asking permission to install a gasoline tank on Pleasant Street and permission was granted.

A request from the Lin-Mac Orchestra for a reduction of rental for Town Hall was read and it was decided to notify the applicants that no change can be made in the present arrangements in favor of any single organization.

The following acts were passed and ordered paid.

**LIGHT & WATER COM.**  
Stothart Mercantile Co. Ltd., 137.99

T. McAvity & Sons Ltd., 563.90  
D. & J. Ritchie Co. Ltd., 225.45  
Con. Cotton & Wool Waste Co., 46.36

Barnes & Co. Ltd., 64.25  
Northern Electric Co. Ltd., 121.36  
Can. Gen. Electric Co. Ltd., 67.05

**PUBLIC WORKS COM.**  
John A. Grey, 29.50  
Maritime Produce Co., 29.79  
Anderson Planing Mill, 17.07  
Stothart Merc. Co. Ltd., 18.79  
Caritte Co., 816.00  
C. N. R., 8.00  
Sinclair Lumber Co., 18.73

**PARK & FIRE COM.**  
Stothart Mercantile Co. Ltd., 2.01  
James Stables, 90  
Newcastle Fire Company, 100.00  
Lounsbury Co. Ltd., 1.75  
Joseph Napke, 2.70

**POLICE COM.**  
J. D. Creaghan Co. Ltd., 74.75

The Chairman of the Public Works Com. recommended that the Town Hall be renovated and a toilet be installed upstairs and the Committee was authorized to have the work done, the cost to be charged to rentals.

Ald. Ritchie reported that some repairs were necessary at the Power House to the roof and floor and that he was getting an estimate of the cost before having work done.

The danger caused to children and others by cars on some of our narrow streets was discussed and it was moved by Ald. Sargeant, seconded by Ald. Smallwood and carried, that signs be placed forbidding the use of Regent street by through automobile traffic. Ald. Smallwood gave notice that at the next regular meeting he would introduce an amendment to the Traffic By-Law, closing Regent Street or any other dangerous street to through automobile traffic.

On motion the Council adjourned.

## WETHERALL PROPERTY DESTROYED BY FIRE

An alarm was rung in last Thursday at noon for a fire in what was known as the Wetherall House, about one mile from Newcastle on the Chaplin Island Road. The property was owned by Mr. Dennis Ryan and occupied by Mr. Wm. Buckley at the time of the fire. The fire broke out on the roof, presumably from a spark from the flue and with the strong south-west wind, which was blowing, soon spread to the interior of the building. At the time the fire broke-out, Mrs. Buckley was alone and the blaze had gained considerable headway before she knew that the building was on fire.

A number of Newcastle citizens including members of the Fire Department motored to the scene of the conflagration, but on their arrival it was at once realized that the buildings were doomed, because of no water supply, excepting a small well, which was soon pumped dry. These men, however, did excellent work in saving the furniture and farm implements as well as doing their utmost to prevent the spreading of the fire. They worked heroically, but the strong wind blowing, soon fanned the flames into such a blaze that the adjoining buildings became ignited with the heat and in a very short time, the house, two barns and two sheds were totally destroyed. The buildings were partly covered by insurance. The sparks from the burning buildings set fire to the woods nearby, and for a time it appeared as if considerable destruction would occur to lumber lands owned by the Edward Sinclair Lumber Company Ltd., within range of the fire. A crew of men, under the direction of Forest Ranger Thomas Bayle was dispatched with shovels and in a short time the woods fire was extinguished, before much damage resulted.

## NEWCASTLE SCHOOL TO ACCOMMODATE 400

The new Harkins High School at Newcastle is nearing completion. It is an eight-room building with concrete foundation and brick and tile walls, size 78x74. It is the intention of the trustees to use it as a composite school. It will accommodate in the vicinity of 350 to 400 pupils. It will be heated by steam and when completed, will cost between \$50,000 and \$60,000. Somers and Ramsay, of Newcastle, are the contractors.

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## TOURISTS TRAVEL IN N. B. DOUBLED

A total of 1,349 United States automobiles, this being 100 per cent. increase over the number making entry during the same period last year, have come into New Brunswick up to June 30, of this year. St. Stephen tops the list with a total of 927 automobiles as compared with 598 up to June 30, 1924. Recently 100 cars enter the province from Calais, Maine, daily for a five-day period.

There are a great many more Massachusetts automobiles in the province this year, and a great many of the motor parties are composed of women only.

For the season to date, the Fredrickton camp site has been visited by 300 cars, Mr. Berrie said, while 500 automobiles was the total visiting the capital throughout the whole of last season. Mr. Berrie reported that while coming down from Sussex to Hampton early one morning recently he counted no less than 27 Massachusetts car parties camped along the roadside.

Mr. Berrie asserted that this year there were a great many inquiries made regarding trips of one day's length from the city. Just recently a woman tourist called at the office of the N. B. A. and inquired about provincial points that could be reached and returned from by motor in the one day. She was given the choice of several drives and as a result her party remaining 10 days in the city while they had planned on staying but two or three days.

Mr. Berrie said that all the numerous by-roads in the province were being marked by large signs and this activity is a great help to the motorist unfamiliar with New Brunswick roads. All the provincial roads are in the best of condition for the motorist, Mr. Berrie said, although the narrowness of some of the roads are troublesome to the nervous driver.

## Patrolman to Watch Speeders on Tarvia and Morrissy Bridge

Mr. A. E. Quartermain of this town is in receipt of a letter from Fredericton, authorizing him to act as official patrolman on the Tarvia Road and Morrissy Bridge, for the purpose of preventing excessive speeding, which lately has been indulged in by a great number of motorists.

Motorists are hereby warned that in the event of being caught speeding they will be brought before the magistrate and dealt with accordingly.

This is a step in the right direction and many motorists as well as teamsters and pedestrians will appreciate this action, as lately it was considered very hazardous to travel on the bridge and tarvia road. We have been given to understand that all will be treated alike and there will be no use in anyone seeking favors. Portions of the road will be measured and patrolman will use a stop-watch to define speed, and in this way there will be no chance for argument.

## IN THE FIELD

John S. Martin of Chatham has announced his candidature for the Legislature in the coming election on August 10th, and states that notwithstanding reports to the contrary he is still in the field as the Workers Representative and stands as the People's Candidate, pledged to support all classes fairly.

## Town Topics

Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybodys Tongue

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## A Globe Trotter's Opinion.

"A cousin of mine, who is head of Limited, of Liverpool, England passed through here recently on a pleasure trip around the world. He said he

had been in chocolate plants in New York, Chicago, Toronto and Winnipeg, and told me that of all the chocolates he had sampled, Moirs were the best. I agree with him."

H. E. JAMES  
Vancouver, B. C. June 15th 1925  
And that was a pretty conclusive!

# Another Maritime Conference To Be Held In Charlottetown About Middle of September

### Delegates Will Gather in Historic Hall Where the Fathers of Confederation Met—Looks as if Another Scheme for Maritime Union Was in the Air.

Moncton, July 15—Maritime claims for the betterment of economic conditions in these provinces will be crystallized into definite shape at a conference to be held in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island about the middle of September in time for formal presentation at a great Canadian economic convention to be held in the fall, according to a decision reached at the opening session of the Maritime conference here this afternoon, with representative business men from all parts of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island in attendance.

The resolutions committee report, presented by A. D. Ganong, of St. Stephen, recommended that the subjects of transportation, industrial development, immigration and the economic status of the Maritime Provinces be discussed at the present conference and referred to select committees whose recommendations will be placed before the Charlottetown gathering.

This was adopted unanimously and at the evening session all but the question of industrial development were carefully considered. The conference is expected to conclude its deliberations tomorrow morning.

#### In Historic Chamber.

Sentimental interest attaches to the decision to meet in Charlottetown as the second conference will be held in the very chamber where the Fathers of Confederation met to discuss the Dominion pact.

Wallace L. Higgins, Prince Edward Island, president of the Maritime Boards of Trade, under whose auspices this conference is being held presided at the sessions, and seated with him on the platform were Miles E. Agar, vice-president, and A. M. Belding, both of Saint John.

The special speaker at the afternoon session was Hance J. Logan, K. C., M. P., Amherst; his subject being the recent trade agreement with the West Indies. Mr. Logan made a deep impression by his explanation of this pact which he declared would operate greatly to the benefit of the Maritime Provinces. He also made a plea for Maritime Union.

#### Unity is Keynote.

The discussions at the evening conference, which lasted until 11 o'clock were marked by pointed speeches of excellent character, the dominant note being that of a plea for unity of action in pressing the just demands of the Maritime Provinces. Tomorrow morning's session will be given over to the clearing up of all consideration of the topics on the agenda and appointment of select committees.

The three Premiers were unable to be present. Premier Veniot of New Brunswick, sending his regrets by telegram that pressure of other matters prevented him from attending, but expressing good wishes; Premier select Rhodes, of Nova Scotia, being unable to come because of the incoming of his Government tomorrow; and Premier Stewart, of Prince Edward Island, being detained by the ceremonies incident upon the "Old Home Week" in progress in his province.

#### Evening Session.

The evening session was confined largely to a discussion by representatives of the subjects brought forward by the resolutions committee. Speeches were limited to ten minutes and the discussion was productive of many interesting sidelights on conditions throughout the Maritimes.

The first subject was that of immigration, it being introduced by F. Stephen Scandlers, commissioner of

the Saint John Board of Trade. He sketched conditions as they existed throughout the Eastern Provinces and said that little or nothing had been or is being done to replace the losses through emigration. The Maritime Provinces during this period had contributed much in money and people to the Western Provinces, and they deserve better treatment in this regard than had been conceded to them.

He strongly advocated the standardization of farm products. He asserted farm people were becoming discouraged with conditions.

Following Mr. Scandlers, Matthew Lodge, director of the C. N. R., spoke on this question. It was not fair to place all the blame on the railways for populating the West. For the last six months, he said, he had been talking up this matter with Sir Henry Thornton, president of the C. N. R.

#### Much Duplication.

He found that there was considerable duplication by the Dominion Government and the C. N. R., in securing these settlers. As an instance he pointed to Boston where two offices were maintained in addition to one at Worcester. All told the Government and C. N. R. maintained 24 offices throughout the United States, yet last year only 6,960 people were settled in Canada, mainly through the efforts of these offices. This was at a cost of \$200,000.

It seemed to him that we were going about this matter in the wrong way. He would say that Canada could wipe out all these twenty-four offices and discharge many of the men now traveling in Europe and never miss them. He strongly criticized the overlapping and over-manning of the government offices.

Colonel McLaren advocated that in preparation of the resolution a demand be made of the Government for the expenditure of a certain amount for the Maritime Provinces.

He expressed the opinion that those who had gone to the United States from here to live would not come back to these provinces and the thing to do was to go to the northern European countries or immigrants. He pointed to the success attained by the Scottish settlement here, New Kincardin and the Danish settlement, New Denmark.

C. H. Vroom, St. Stephen and F. R. Larke, P. E. I., spoke briefly.

#### Pleas For Unity.

J. D. McKenna followed Mr. Rulekoble. Referring to Mr. Logan's address in the afternoon in which he referred to the unanimity of all political parties in regard to the West Indies agreement, Mr. McKenna declared there was a lesson in this for the Maritime Provinces. The time had arrived when all must work together and forget politics, he said.

Mr. McKenna then recounted the events leading up to the sending of Mr. Belding on his mission by The Telegraph-Journal and Times-Star and expressed the opinion that the attention of the country was strikingly drawn to the Maritime Provinces. He spoke of the definite results attained by this mission through the inauguration of the Rosevelet and Kirkwood lines' sailing and the shipment through Halifax of products that otherwise would have gone through United States ports.

Thoughtful Mothers  
Give Their Children  
**SCOTT'S EMULSION**  
OF VITAMIN AND LIVER OIL  
EVERY DAY

## Hello Daddy—don't forget my Wrigleys

Slip a package in your pocket when you go home to-night. Give the youngsters the wholesome, long-lasting sweet for pleasure and benefit.

Use it yourself after smoking or when work drags. It's a great little freshener.



WRIGLEY'S JUICY FRUIT CHEWING GUM

## Here and There

Conditions in the fruit areas of British Columbia are reported as satisfactory. Weather conditions have been good and the trees are healthy.

According to recent reports general conditions in the Maritime Provinces are normal. Potato seeding is about complete. Trees in the Annapolis fruit districts are in good shape and estimates point to a normal crop.

A consignment of lumber from South Westminster, B.C., arrived recently at Dorval, Quebec, on the Canadian Pacific lines, consisting of twenty-nine logs of Douglas Fir, some of which were so long that three flat-cars were required to carry them.

Field Marshal Earl Haig and Countess Haig travelled through western Canada to the Pacific coast over the Canadian Pacific Railway recently, after attending the conference of the British Empire Service League at Ottawa.

"Western Canada has never had better crop prospects than which exist now," stated Ernest G. Cook, of E. Cook, Ltd., Crop Insurance Co., of Moose Jaw, Sask., who recently spent two weeks at Banff, after touring the West and studying crop conditions.

According to "Agricultural and Industrial Progress in Canada" the Department of Trade and Commerce has issued the following comparative statement for 1924 and 1925 trade in the Dominion:

	1924	1925
Total	\$1,902,130,164	\$1,878,294,180
Imports	893,366,867	796,932,537
Exports	1,058,763,297	1,081,361,643
Fav. Bal.	165,396,430	284,429,106

According to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics the annual consumption of standing timber for use, amounts to about 2,600,000,000 cubic feet. The loss by fire, insects and fungi about doubles this depletion, and it is estimated that Canadian forests are depleted at the rate of upwards of five and a half billion cubic feet per annum.

For the first time in the history of Canada upwards of three thousand redskins from the four western provinces and Montana journeyed to McLeod, Alberta, early in July, and held an all-Indian celebration and formed a league of plains Indians. Five thousand white people attended the ceremony and watched the Indians stage their spectacular mounted war-dance.

Deep gratification is felt in Canadian Pacific Railway circles over the receipt of the following telegram sent to President E. W. Beatty by His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales:—"Umuuma, South Africa, July 2nd.—Have just heard of Mr. Howard's death. Please convey to relatives my deepest sympathy. (Signed) Edward P." The late Mr. W. B. Howard was twice in charge of the Prince of Wales' train when His Royal Highness travelled over Canadian Pacific lines.

For the second time in the history of the newsprint industry, Canadian output has run ahead of that of the United States. During the month of May Canada produced 139,612 tons of newsprint, as compared with 129,626 tons in the United States. The cumulative production of Canadian mills for the first five months of the current year totals 622,235, which favorably compares with a production of 622,004 in the United States during the same period.

## PEOPLE NEED THE ELECTRIC POWER

### Power Plant on Kouchibouguac to be repaired

Reports come from Richibucto that the towns of Rexton and Richibucto are planning to repair the dam connected with the power plant on the Kouchibouguac River, 14 miles north of Richibucto. The base of the dam was considerably affected by erosion during the spring freshet this year and leakage compelled a shut down. Several contractors submitted offers to make repairs by placing concrete under the existing dam, to fill in the voids caused by the washout, and a decision as to the repairs will be made this week.

The ratepayers held meetings to consider whether repairs should be made and it was almost unanimously decided that the plant be again operated. The reason was that having once used hydro energy the people found that it was essential to their convenience and comfort. The power is distributed on an 11,000 volt line to 150 customers, and the number of the consumers can be doubled if assurance that the dam is made dependable. There is no storage on the river but 300 horse power is developed.

## CHOLERA INFANTUM

Cholera infantum is one of the fatal ailments of childhood. It is a trouble that comes on suddenly, especially during the summer months and unless prompt action is taken the little one may soon be beyond aid. Baby's Own Tablets are an ideal medicine in warding off this trouble. They regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach and thus prevent the dreaded summer complaints. They are an absolute safe medicine, guaranteed not to contain opiates nor narcotics or other harmful drugs. They cannot possibly do harm—they always do good. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## Size Of Egg Important

We have it on the authority of no less a person than the Dominion Poultry Husbandman, that the problem of small eggs is becoming more and more pronounced the longer the breeding for high egg production is continued. Thus it becomes necessary, as he further says in his report for 1922, that the greatest care in selecting a male to head the flock should be taken to see that he is from large egg stock. Records do not show that a high producing bird is bound to lay a small egg, but they indicate that unless careful selection is followed there is a decided tendency for the size of eggs to decrease as production increases. A bird that does not lay eggs that average 24 ounces to the dozen cannot be registered no matter how many eggs she may lay. Attention to this matter of size, as well as to heavy yield, is being given by the Poultry Division at Ottawa and data is being collected that will be made public, as the report says, in due season.

A tea your grocer recommends is usually good tea

# RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

And most grocers recommend it.

## Canadian National Railways Tender For Softwood Ties

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "TENDER FOR TIES" will be received at the Office of the General Tie Agent, Room 802, Canadian Express Building, McGill Street, Montreal, until 12 noon, Monday, August 3rd, 1923 for Railway Ties to be manufactured from Douglas Fir, Hemlock, Jack Pine, Tamarack or Cedar timber, cut between October 1st, 1925, and May 1st, 1926, and delivered between January 1st, 1926 and September 30th, 1926, f. o. b. Cars, Canadian National Railways, in accordance with the Specification No. S3W-2, dated July 20th, 1923.

All ties, with the exception of Jack Pine, must be peeled.

Tender forms can be obtained at the Office of the Tie Agent at Moncton, N. B.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on form supplied by the Railway Company.

The lowest, or any tender, not necessarily accepted.

W. H. GEMANT, General Tie Agent, Canadian National Railways, Montreal, Que.

July 8th, 1923.

## Canadian National Railways Tenders for Hardwood Ties

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "TENDER FOR HARDWOOD TIES" will be received at the Office of the General Tie Agent, Room 802, Canadian Express Building, McGill Street, Montreal, until 12 noon Monday August 3rd, 1923, for Railway Ties to be manufactured from Yellow Birch, Hard Maple, Beech or Oak timber, cut between October 1st, 1925, and May 1st, 1926, and delivered between January 1st, 1926, and August 1st, 1926—f. o. b. Cars, Canadian National Railways, in accordance with the Specification No. S3W-12, dated July 20th, 1923, for No. 2 and No. 3 hardwood ties.

Tender forms can be obtained at the Office of the Tie Agent at Moncton, N. B.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on form supplied by the Railway Company.

The lowest, or any tender, not necessarily accepted.

W. H. Grant, General Tie Agent, Canadian National Railways, Montreal, Que.

28-3 July 8, 1923. 28-3

## St. Swithin's Day With Fine Weather

Last Wednesday, St. Swithin's Day in this vicinity passed without rain falling. If the old prophecy has any weight attached to it, and the day passes with weather fine, there should be forty days of fine weather. Unfortunately the prophecy has never worked out and forty days without rain need not be anticipated.

The verses in which the prophecy is contained are as follows:—  
St. Swithin's Day if Thou dost rain  
For forty days it will remain;  
St. Swithin's Day if Thou be fair  
For forty days 'twill Rain na Mar.  
The legend attaches to the death and burial of St. Swithin, Bishop of

Winchester, who died July 2nd, 862. Contrary to his expressed wish that his body be buried in a "vile and unworthy place" his ashes were removed about a century later on July 15th to a beautiful church. Rain began to fall and continued a long period, according to the story, because of the saint's displeasure.

# Silence That Is Not Golden

The merchant, who fails to "speak up" lets a lot of golden sales slip past his store. This lost business goes either to his competitor down street or, by mail order route to the big city stores.

People are often surprised to find that the goods they bought "unsight unseen" from a catalogue can be seen and examined in the local store!

Tell your buying public what you have—ADVERTISING in "The Union Advocate" will invite the whole community to your store. And—

## Most Folks Shop Where They Are Invited to Shop



**Hot! Ain't It?**  
A long, cool glass of lime juice along with some  
**Royal Milk Lunch**  
BISCUITS  
on a hot, midsummer day!  
O' Min!

**HAMILTON'S BISCUITS**  
THE FAVORITES SINCE 1840

**A Kitchen Cabinet**



A most convenient, useful, labor and time saving piece of furniture, especially for the hot days when the kitchen isn't the coolest place on earth.

Why waste miles of steps when the work can be done quicker while sitting?

A place for everything, and everything within arms reach, makes baking a delight for the housewife.

A Small Cash Payment, the Balance in easy payments, puts one in your home

A Few Refrigerators at greatly Reduced Prices

**THE LOUNSBURY CO. LTD.**  
DOAKTOWN NEWCASTLE BLACKVILLE

**MONCTON CHILD BORN DEAF, HAS HEARING RESTORED**

At an annual meeting of the American Osteopathic Society of Gphthalmology and Otolaryngology held at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, over seventy-five cases passed through the clinic, all the work being confined to diagnosis.

The majority of the patients were suffering from deafness, one boy who was born deaf having gone all the way from Moncton N. B.

According to Dr. T. J. Ruddy, of Los Angeles, who examined a number of eye cases the restoration of sight to eyes growing dim from cataract, without a radical operation has come to be a common affair. The doctor says that every cataract case, if taken in the early stages can be cured by his method, which consists of a preliminary finger treatment for softening the cataract, and then drawing it out with an instrument of his invention, called an oculo-vac.

Dr. James D. Edwards, of St. Louis, who examined the little boy from Moncton, told of a very similar case in which osteopathy brought complete relief. The three tiny bones in the ear were rigid, the doctor said, instead of moving normally and transmitting sound as they should. He passed an instrument from the patient's mouth through the eustachian tube leading from the throat back into the ear, and thus began the work of breaking up the bony rigidity. Air was then forced in through the same tube and the air pressure completed the work. Within a very few days the child would turn his head, when sounds were heard and before long his hearing was entirely normal.

The little boy mentioned above is Arthur Walker, five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Walker, Lewisville, N. B. It was at the suggestion of Dr. Romaine Colpitts who had examined the child, that his mother and grandmother, Mrs. Ella Ryan, took the child to Toronto to be examined.

**THE PROBLEM OF INDIA**

One of the most important statements ever made by a British statesman with reference to India was the Earl of Birkenhead's declaration in the House of Lords on Tuesday evening that Great Britain no longer "talks of holding the gorgeous East in fee, but asks India to march side by side with us in harmonious partnership, which might create the greatest and proudest days of Indian history." These words by the Secretary of State for India, the minister directly concerned with the administration of that great empire are significant of the changes taking place. Confessing the very great difficulties that the British government is meeting in finding a solution to the Indian government problem the responsible minister at the same time says the government is prepared to go the limit in giving India home rule if a way is found of creating and maintaining a stable government. The speech, coming after conferences between the Viceroy, Lord Reading, and the Earl of Birkenhead, which have occupied two months, is a very frank admission that as yet no satisfactory plan has been found to meet the aspirations of India and at the same time give the assurances of safety which religious differences between the races make imperative if India is to be held together. Plans which it was thought would promote harmony have not proven successful and the government confesses it has not evolved anything that is better. The situation is admittedly causing grave anxiety and the difficulties of reaching a satisfactory plan of government make easier the way of those who are preaching sedition, many of them the paid agents of the Bolsheviks.

**Notice to Advertisers**

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THE ADVOCATE

**CANADIANS AND THE SECURITY PACT**

Gravity of the Situation in Europe is Unquestioned, Says Newspaper.

**POSITION OF MR. CHAMBERLAIN**

No Response Yet from the Dominions Except from New Zealand, Which is Favorable to Mr. Chamberlain's View—What Will the Others Do?

(Canadian Gazette, London)

It is difficult to believe that last week's discussion in the British House of Commons will do much to resolve Canadian doubts regarding the proposed Security Pact in Europe. The gravity of the situation in Europe beyond question. Austen Chamberlain, straight from personal contact with Continental statesmen, declared "Europe to-day, 6 yrs. after the signature of peace still stands ranged in two camps, hostile in spirit, mutually suspicious, apprehensive, with distrust not lessened but deepened by the progress of time, with the danger of a new struggle breaking out in the future not growing less as time goes by, but becoming greater." This is a situation which, remembering 1914-18, must cause acute anxiety in Canada and every Dominion as well as in his country. We have all had enough of war and war's alarms. Our insistent desire is for peace, to recover from the shocks and losses of the past decade, and reap the fruits of world peace. It is Mr. Chamberlain's case that the chance has come for better things. Isolation is, he argues, an absolutely impossible policy for this country or the British Empire. To resume complete independence in British policy would be to "leave the League of Nations and to abandon the responsibilities undertaken and the rights obtained in virtue of the membership of that League"—a membership which is Canada's no less than Britain's. Mr. Chamberlain might have added that the development of aircraft has destroyed the invulnerability which England enjoyed so long as her navy held the seas. A new opportunity—"perhaps," says the Foreign Secretary, "the last opportunity"—has come upon Germany's initiative. The enemy of 1914-18 is willing to accept the western frontiers of France and Belgium as established by the Treaty of Versailles, and is ready to enter into agreements affecting her eastern frontiers. This German advance "has received a most friendly and conciliatory response from France" on the understanding that the Security Pact affecting the western frontier of France is backed by a British guarantee. In these circumstances Mr. Chamberlain pleads with his countrymen "with all the earnestness that deep conviction gives" to take their part and "give to each side the assurance which our co-operation will give that this mutual pact will be observed not only in the letter but in the spirit which prompts its origin."

What will be the response of the Dominions? As yet there has been no response except from New Zealand, whose acceptance of British guidance natural, if not inevitable. But from Canada, Australia and South Africa there comes as yet no comment, much less an acquiescence. Will they concur or will they fall back upon the fiction that, being nations and masters of their own destiny, they can remain outside any trouble in Europe in which England may be embroiled—in other words, that they can be both of the Empire and on the side of it? We can conceive the kind of questions that the peoples of these Dominions are asking themselves. If Germany and France have at last come to recognize that their paramount need is peace and stability, if in their own interest they desire to shake hands across their

frontiers, why need they call for the signature of Great Britain upon their bond? Mr. Chamberlain talks of suspicions and hatreds too new as well as too old and too deeply rooted, and declares that the proposed mutual pact has "no chance of ever being signed" unless Britain, so to speak, goes ball for the good behavior of the other signatories. But is that not to suggest that the will to peace of France and Germany has not yet progressed very far and that it would take little again to arouse the feelings and policies that brought about the late war? In that case the British guarantee becomes a grave responsibility beyond anything known in recent British history. May it not be that if left to themselves, dependent upon their own reason and peaceful intentions, both these ancient enemies may more quickly and effectually realize facts and the perils of renewed embroilment?

Mr. Chamberlain is most emphatic in his assurances that the British Government do not intend to be involved in any dispute over eastern frontiers, but other interpretations are put on the proposals by the French; and who can say what may not arise from this divergence of opinion? There is, for instance, the French claim that they hold the right under the Treaty of Versailles to adopt coercive measures against Germany should they consider she is failing in her Treaty obligations. The problem of the Germany-Polish frontier is beset with thorns. We give no guarantee of Germany's eastern boundaries, but supposing France should violate Germany's western frontier in support of her Polish Ally, whose boundary she agrees to guarantee—how should we stand then? Other doubts were raised by various speakers in the debate and were not dispelled. That they should be dispelled is essential if our Empire is to stand together in foreign policy and especially in this matter of the Pact. It is, we know, argued that inasmuch as the nations of the British Empire are members of the League of Nations and signatories to the Treaty of Versailles, Canada and the other Dominions are already committed. But, if these instruments are so potent, why forget a new one and take on what Mr. Chamberlain calls this "new obligation"? Why cannot the agreements affecting both the western and eastern frontiers of France and Germany

and indeed all the proposed agreements, be brought under the control of the League of Nations, of which Germany is to become a member? We did not like the Protocol because of its vague commitments; can it be said that the commitments of the proposed Pact will prove in practice to be more precise and less onerous. The truth, of course, is that Canada and the other leading Dominions are most anxious to husband their own resources and meddle as little as possible in outside affairs. We who are of Canada know how grave and complex are the internal post-war problems of finance and transport and trade and settlement which must engage the attention of all thinking Canadians for the next few years. It is their own security that they must first conserve, and it would be deplorable if British policy should be so fashioned as to leave them in the dilemma of choosing between cultivating their own heritage on the one hand or carrying out their full duties as citizens of the British Empire on the other. The British House of Commons was reminded last week of the words of Canning, a hundred years ago: "For Europe" I shall be desirous now and then to read "England," and the day is surely coming when the British Parliament, and especially those charged with British foreign policy, will be compelled to think of the great affairs concerning us and the outside world less in terms of the old diplomacy and more in the terms of the British Empire and its absolute necessities as the home of united peoples. On what is done now as the result of communications now proceeding our policy for the next fifty years is being settled. We cannot afford to choose the wrong road.

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**EARTHQUAKES ATTRIBUTED TO OCEAN LEAKAGE**

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According to some scientists the Santa Barbara quake resulted from what they call "the same old story ocean leakage." Others assert that the quake in Montana touched off been accumulating in the Santa Barbara region since the San Francisco earthquake of than a score of years ago.

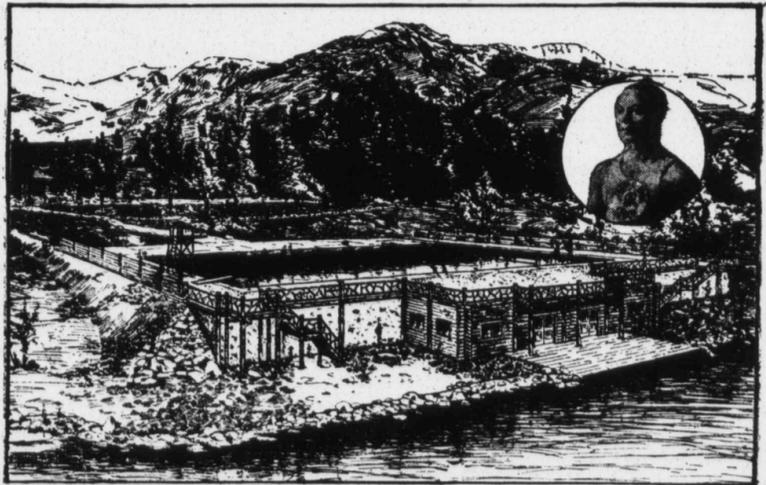
That those strains existed has been known to scientists for years. Indeed the Santa Barbara quake was forecast several years ago by a scientist in the University of California. In the same way it is known that the mountain range back of Santa Barbara is rising. That of course must be accompanied by a settling elsewhere of the earth's crust. According to some scientists there is a settling of the bed of the ocean off Santa Barbara that not only caused the quake on the immediate shore but caused a mountain to slip out of place in Montana.

Studying earthquakes is interesting business for the scientists but some how mankind never seems to derive much practical benefit from it. Probably no prediction of an earthquake the day before it occurred which would have driven one resident out of Santa Barbara. San Francisco has been rebuilt in greater glory; Messina is as densely populated as ever; Tokyo is being rebuilt; the vicinity of Mont Pelee is the cherished home of many happy people of Martinique. Dwellers in earthquake districts are chronically apprehensive but, as Mark Twain said of the weather, nobody seems to do anything about it.

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**SWIMMING POOL IN JASPER PARK**



An open-air heated swimming pool will be an added attraction at Jasper Park Lodge, the summer mountain hotel of the Canadian National Railways in Jasper National Park, according to an announcement made by Walter Pratt, general manager of the hotel department of the National System. The construction of the pool has been under way for some time, and work has progressed so well that the pool will be ready for the opening of the season in the latter part of May.

The pool, which has been built directly in front of the main lodge on the shore of Lac Beauvert and within sight of some of the highest mountain peaks in the park, was designed and constructed entirely by engineers of the Company. It is built of reinforced concrete on concrete piers and is 100 feet long by 40 feet wide. Fifteen feet at the shallow end have been raised off as a wading pool for children and this end will vary in depth from one foot nine inches to two feet six inches. The rest of the pool will vary in depth from three to

nine feet. At the deep end spring boards and a diving tower are provided. The most modern heating and filtering methods have been employed and the water is drawn from a spring in the mountains behind the lodge. The lighting features are unique. In addition to overhead lighting, electric bulbs have been concealed below the surface of the water and it is thought that the effect of this submarine illumination will be very striking.

The pool is built on sloping ground. Adjoining it on the lake side, and appearing to be part of the pool itself, is a boat-house, where are accommodated the boats and canoes for those who want to use Lac Beauvert.

Sufficient space is provided above the water level for the accommodation of spectators in the event of racing or diving competitions or other aquatic sports. In addition to a five-foot runway close to the water for the use of the swimmers, there is a platform ranging in width from 11 feet on three sides to 34 feet on the boat-house side. Benches are arranged on these platforms for spectators. Dressing rooms and shower baths are provided in a cabin near the pool.

Supervision of the pool will be under the direction of George O. Stafford, an employee of the hotel department of the Canadian National Railways in Montreal, who is being transferred to Jasper for the summer. Mr. Stafford is one of the best known swimmers and divers in Canada. He was born in England, where he won the Junior Championship of the Southern Counties in swimming and diving in 1917. He came to Montreal in 1920, and in 1922 he won the Province of Quebec fancy diving championship and held the honors during 1923 and last year. He was runner-up for the Canadian fancy diving championship in 1922 and won the Canadian indoor fancy diving championship this year.

The photograph shows the pool, and inset George O. Stafford, the Supervisor.

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WILL VOTE BY BALLOT

At a meeting of the session of St. James' Church, held in the Kirk Hall, Saturday afternoon, the requisition asking for a vote by ballot under the Dominion Act, on the Church Union question was considered and it was decided to hold such vote beginning Monday, July 27th.

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New Brunswick May Vote On Union Under Federal Act

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Cardinal Begin Died Sunday

His Eminence Cardinal Louis Nazaire Begin, Archbishop of Quebec and primate of the Roman Catholic Church in Canada, died early Sunday morning in the Archbishop's Palace of uremia, with which disease he was stricken last Sunday night. He was 85 in January last.

GENERAL ELECTIONS ON AUGUST 10TH.

The Provincial general elections in New Brunswick will be held on Monday, August 10. That date was set for polling at the special meeting of the Provincial government Friday afternoon.

New Treatment of Smallpox to be Announced

London, July 18—An important discovery, which is expected to have far-reaching results in the treatment of smallpox and kindred germ-diseases is to be announced next week by Dr. Mervyn Gordon after three years of exhaustive research.

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## NEW GOVT. OF N. S. IS SWORN IN

With one new portfolio and a smaller group of ministers without compared with the late government, Hon. Edgar N. Rhodes, leader of the Conservative party in Nova Scotia, formed his cabinet Thursday and was sworn in by Lieut. Governor Douglas as Premier of the Province to succeed Hon. E. H. Armstrong, who resigned the premiership and the Liberal administration.

Mr. Rhodes was returned to power in the elections of June 25 last, when 40 Conservatives were elected with three Liberals to a House that for 43 years had been ruled by the Liberal party.

Hon. Mr. Rhodes was returned to government house and asked to form a government. In accordance with the time-honored custom Hon. Mr. Rhodes himself took the portfolio of provincial secretary treasurer.

The minister of works and mines is Colonel Gordon S. Harrington, K. C. Sydney, who has not previously held a seat in parliament, but who acted as Overseas Minister of Militia and Defence during a part of the late war. John C. Douglas of Glace Bay, C. B., becomes Attorney General.

Mr. Douglas has served in both provincial and Federal parliaments and practices law at Glace Bay. Percy Black, who will hold the portfolio of Minister of Highways, represents Cumberland county and was a member of the first Nova Scotia highways board. Mr. W. L. Hall former leader of the party, is not a member of the new cabinet.

The new portfolio is that of Natural Resources and Provincial Development, and was given to John A. Walker, a former Cape Bretoner and now a practising Halifax lawyer, representing Halifax county.

In the late administration there were six members without portfolio but Hon. Mr. Rhodes has chosen only four as follows:

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## AN ENORMOUS CROP OF WHEAT IS LOOKED FOR

A yield of 365,000,000 bushels of wheat is estimated for this year, as indicated by conditions existing on June 30, according to a crop report issued this afternoon by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Yields of 68,949,000 bushels of oats, 86,105,000 bushels of barley 12:970; 900 bushels of rye and 10,480;000 bushels of flaxseed are further estimated for 1925. The total area sown to all field crops, exclusive of grain and hay; in Canada in 1925 is estimated at 56,103,660 acres as compared with 55,821,534 acres for 1924. The total area estimated as sown to wheat in Canada for the season of 1925 is 22,200,000 acres as compared with 22,055,710 acres, finally reported, for 1924. There is thus shown a net increase of 144,290 acres, or 7 per cent. Fall wheat to be harvested occupies 797,700 acres, as compared with 774,172 acres in 1924, and spring wheat 21,402,100 acres as compared with 21,281,538 acres the final estimate for 1924.

For oats the area sown is given as 14,609,000 acres; as compared with 14,491,289 acres productive of grain in 1924, the increase being thus 8 per cent. Barley occupies 3,444,200 acres, as compared with 3,407,441 acres, an increase of 1.1 per cent. The area sown in rye is placed at 842,190 acres, as compared with 890,814 acres in 1924, a decrease of 6 per cent.

Potatoes show an increase of 545,000 acres as compared with 561,626 acres in 1924, a decrease of 3 per cent. Taking the average yield per acre between 1925 and 1924 as 100 per cent the bureau of statistics calculates the condition of spring and fall wheat for all Canada to be 106 per cent on June 30. On the same basis the condition of the oat crop is estimated at 101 per cent, barley 100 and rye 99 per cent for this year. Peas according to this basis of computation will be (from estimates of June 30) 98 p. c. of the average crop between 1925 and 1924, beans 98 p. c. buckwheat, 98 p. c. flaxseed 98 p. c., potatoes 92 p. c. turnips etc. 97 p. c. hay and clover 99 p. c. and sugar beets 92 p. c.

In Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick the potato crop condition is estimated at 99.199 per cent and 98 p. c. respectively of the average yield between 1915 and 1924.

## N. B. POTATO MARKETS MENACED

New Brunswick potato growers and dealers, on account of lack of care in handling their product, are in danger of losing valuable export and domestic markets, according to an official statement just issued by Mr. George E. McIntosh, Fruit Commissioner for Canada. Too many shipments, showing considerable waste from dry and soft rot caused by mechanical injury brought about by careless harvesting, storing and loading, are forwarded. In spite of the efforts of the Dominion Department of Agriculture the situation is growing worse. One recent large shipment to Cuba resulted in great dissatisfaction among the buyers, and entry was permitted only on condition that the entire cargoes were discharged in the presence of an inspector and all potatoes showing signs of rot burned. Cuba is the most important export market for Maritime potatoes and it is easy to see that unless something is done to remedy the situation the future of the industry is in danger.

## When the System Is All Run Down

Often All That is Needed is a Tonic to Build Up the Blood

There are many women who have been invalids or semi-invalids so long that they accept their life burden. They have endured broken sleep, stomach trouble, nervousness, headaches and weakness so long that they have given up hope of enjoying good health. In most of these cases a well chosen diet, fresh air and a tonic to build up the blood would do wonders. To all run-down, nervous people the experience of Mrs. H. J. Cameron, Waterville, N. S. will be of deep interest. She says:—"About two years ago I was in a miserable run-down condition. I was unable to do my work, my head ached day and night, my nerves were all unstrung, and for three weeks I could not eat or sleep. I then decided to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial and got six boxes. By the time I had used half of them I felt much better, and when I had taken the six boxes I was as well as ever. I could work all day and not feel tired and have been strong and healthy ever since. I have never taken any medicine that did me so much good and will always highly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. You can get these pills from your druggist, or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## FUNERAL

The funeral of the late Miss E. Maud Davidson was held Wednesday afternoon, July 15th, 1925. Service was conducted at the home and grave by Rev. W. M. Townsend of St. John. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. Interment in St. James Cemetery. The pallbearers were George Stables, R. H. Gremley, H. Williston, R. T. D. Aitken, C. S. Demers and Wm. Ferguson. A. J. Bell & Co. Undertakers.

## Each Sheriff to be Returning Officer

Returning officers for the 19 constituencies for the provincial general elections to be held on Monday, August 10, were appointed by order-in-council passed by the Government Friday.

The high sheriffs will act as returning officers in all the counties and for three of the four urban constituencies there will be special returning officers, there being one case, in Saint John, where the sheriff will act as returning officer of the two constituencies—Saint John county and Saint John city.

## PERSONALS

Mr. J. E. Ledoux, of St. John was in town last Friday.

Mr. W. B. Sherard, of Moncton spent Thursday in town.

Miss Ellen Delaney of Matapedia, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Wm. Corbett and family are spending a vacation at Bay au Vin.

Mr. Carl Bishop, is attending Summer School in Sackville, N. B.

Mr. Joseph Lawlor of Montreal is visiting his mother Mrs. Wm. Lawlor.

A. D. Holyoke, provincial organizer for the Opposition Party was in town last Thursday.

Miss Audrey Jones and Miss Marjorie Wetmore are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ritchie.

Mrs. J. D. Paulin and family are spending a month's vacation in Burnt Church.

Mr. Percy McLean, of Toronto is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry McLean.

Miss Millie Somers is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Branch, Bathurst.

Miss Jennie McMaster was a recent guest of Mrs. A. E. O'Donnell, Campbellton.

Miss Muriel Atchison is spending her vacation in Halifax, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Doyle.

Dr. R. Herbert Morrissy left last week for Detroit Mich., to resume his duties at Harper Hospital.

Mrs. W. A. Hickson has returned to Newcastle to spend the summer months.

Miss Grace Johnston, of Bangor, Maine, is spending a vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston.

Miss Reta Maltby of Newcastle and Mrs. Gordon Archibald of Chatham are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Garnie Archibald, in Walkerville, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller and daughter Carmel motored to Bathurst on Saturday and spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred McLaughlan.

Mrs. Tom Allen and little son, returned to Moncton on Saturday after a pleasant visit spent with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Allen.

Mrs. James Herbert and daughter Mayme returned to their home in Bangor Maine, after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Condron.

Rev. H. E. D. Ashford, who has been spending a few days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ashford, has left for his mission field in Northern B. C.

Miss Blanche Cameron, R. N. of Fredericton has accepted a position as head nurse of the Miramichi Hospital, the position being vacant by the resignation of Miss R. Moffatt.

Messrs. Michael Mitchell, Albert Farrar and Mrs. Joseph Mitchell and little son George, returned on Saturday from a month's visit spent with friends in New York and Boston, they made the trip by motor.

## Suggestion As To Inventions Needed

Offered Recently by British Institute of Patentees.

There are still many inventions needed, although so many wonderful things have been patented in the past fifty years. The British Institute of Patentees not long ago offered the following suggestions as to inventions needed:—  
Glass that will bend; a smooth road surface that will not be slippery when wet; a furnace that will conserve 95 per cent of its heat; a noiseless airplane; a process to make flax unshrinkable; practical ways of utilizing the tides; talking moving pictures; a pipe that can be cleaned easily and effectively; a temperance drink that will keep and not pall on the palate.  
Doubtless there are many others.

## OBITUARY

**MRS. JOSEPH FORAN**  
Sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. Joseph Foran and children in the sad loss they have been called upon to bear, by the death of Mrs. Foran, which occurred at noon Wednesday after a year's illness from heart trouble. Deceased was forty-three years old and was formerly Miss Gertrude Jardine, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Michael Jardine. She is survived by her husband and eight children, Michael Teresa, George, Gertrude, Catherine, Joseph, Charles, and Mary aged two years, and one brother, Charles Jardine of Newcastle.

The funeral was held at 8.30 o'clock Friday morning to St. Mary's Church. Interment in St. Mary's Cemetery.

## JOHN HAYES

The death of Mr. John Hayes son of Mr. Wm. Hayes of South Nelson occurred on Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock at his home after one year's illness, aged 31 years.

He leaves a widow, one son and one daughter. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock to St. Patrick's church where solemn service was conducted by the Rev. Fr. Wallace, interment in St. Patrick's Cemetery.

The pallbearers were, Michael Lynch, Joseph Doyle, Joseph Murphy, George McKay and Joseph Butler. The funeral cortege was extremely large, showing the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

## ANN A. CREIGHTON

The death of Miss Ann Archibald Creighton, an aged and highly respected life long resident of Ferry Road, occurred Saturday evening, at the home of her nephew William J. Carruthers. The deceased had reached the advanced age of 86 years and had been in poor health for sometime. One sister Mrs. Elizabeth Brown and one brother George Creighton of Ferry Road survive; also her nephew William J. Carruthers with whom she had resided for a number of years.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock to Moorfield cemetery.

## Duty On Sheep Is Abolished For Three Months

For the three fall months of Sept. October, and November the duty of 25 per cent on grade sheep imported into Canada from the United States for breeding purposes, will be removed, according to an announcement by Dr. J. H. Grisdale, Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

The reason for this step is the fact that for the past two or three years there has been a gradual decline in the sheep breeding industry in the Dominion. It is felt that with the removal of the duty encouragement will be given to Canadian sheep breeders to improve and enlarge their flocks.

## WHITNEY W. M. S.

The Whitney W. M. S. met with Mrs. Adam Hill of Cassilis on Saturday July 11th. Meeting opened by singing Hymn 376. Responsive. Reading from Ps. 103, and prayer by Pres. Mrs. Jno. Stewart. During the general business of meeting, Mrs. Wm. Allison and Mrs. Charles McKay, were presented with Life Membership Certificates. The death of a member Mrs. Nathaniel Jordan was also recorded. The officers for the year are, Pres. Mrs. Jno. Stewart Vice-Pres. Mrs. Wm. MacTavish, Secy Mrs. Stanley Sherard. Mrs. Fred Whitney and Mrs. Sarah Howe entertained with readings. Eighteen members answered Roll Call, with a verse of Scripture containing the word "advice". Meeting closed, by singing hymn 523, and Lord's Prayer in Unison.

## INCREASE IN YEAR'S LIFE INSURANCE

Canadian fire insurance written during the past year shows a decrease of \$1,869,053 as compared with 1923 according to a report just issued here by the superintendent of insurance. The amount of premiums written in 1924 was \$52,074,196 as against \$53,943,249 in the previous year. An increase, however of \$67,505; 188 occurred in the volume of life insurance written last year, as contrasted with 1923. The gross amount of life insurance business paid for in cash in 1924 was \$628,687,615 as compared with \$561,182,427 in the previous year.

The fire insurance figures for 1924 include, for the first time, the allied business of sprinkler leakage and explosion insurance, which have heretofore been shown separately under the head of casualty insurance. During the last year the business of fire insurance was transacted by 188 companies, as compared with 182 in 1923. The losses incurred for 1924 were less by \$3,604,140 than the losses for 1923, the figures being 30,688,531 and \$34,292,671 respectively.

The death claims paid during the past year, in respect to life insurance amounted to \$20,210,516 compared with \$19,975,617 in 1923. The rate of mortality, therefore, is shown to be again remarkably low. The total amount of life insurance business in force in Canada at the end of 1924 was \$3,763,997,565, an increase of \$330,448,892 over the net amount in force at the end of 1923.

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## CHURCHES IN N. B. VOTING AGAINST CHURCH UNION

Following is a summary of the churches in New Brunswick which have thus far voted against church union, given out by Rev. Findlay G. MacKintosh, of New Glasgow, N. S., General Secretary of the continuing Presbyterian church in Maritime Provinces.

	For	Against
Sackville.....	13	29
Dorchester.....	7	12
Shediac.....	0	13
Bass River.....	5	27
West Branch.....	13	35
Harcourt.....	7	14
Beersville.....	0	24
Clairville.....	6	9
Kirkland.....	15	16
Knox St. John.....	43	220
St. Columbia, Fairville	32	68
St. Matthews, St. John	19	53
St. George.....	6	23
Bocabec.....	7	9
Pennfield.....	0	11
Greenwick St. Andrews by the sea	4	71
Mill Creek.....	3	8
Buctouche unanimous for union		
Dalhousie against by a big majority.		

In addition there are the following organized functioning minority groups:—  
Fredericton, St. Stephen, Sussex, Chatham, Bathurst, Caraquet River and Campbellton.

## 21 AMERICAN LAND AGENTS IN CANADA

Touring the Best Agricultural Sections of Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

Winnipeg, July 11.—Uniformly good crop conditions and up to date farming methods followed everywhere strongly impressed the party of 21 American land agents, who returned yesterday from a week's tour which took them through some of the best agricultural sections of Manitoba and Saskatchewan. On their arrival at Winnipeg, members of the party were unanimous in their praise of the district they had visited and in their expressions of appreciation for the hospitality which had been shown them at every point.

The party travelled westward under the auspices of the Colonization Department of the National Railways. They were representative of all the States bordering on Canada and in every case were land agents who are in touch with large numbers of people desirous of emigrating from the U. S. to this country for the purpose of taking up farm land. Splendid crop conditions and an absence of losses from insect or other pests greeted them everywhere according to members of the party returning this morning.

"There is little doubt," declared one of the Nebraska representatives, "that your western prairies offer splendid opportunities in the way of good farms and good homes to thousands of United States citizens who are looking for new fields."



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## EARL HAIG MAY BECOME NEXT GOV' GENERAL

Reports of the enthusiastic reception accorded to Earl Haig during his tour of Canada have aroused interest in the suggestion that he might be selected as the next Governor-General for the Dominion. From inquiries at the Colonial Office no suggestion in that direction has been received there and naturally the idea has not been considered. Officials there do not know whether he would be acceptable to Canada or whether he would be willing to accept the position, but they say that if Canada expressed any preference for Earl Haig it is quite certain that their wishes would be obeyed although they doubt if Canada would want two soldiers in succession at Rideau Hall.

## TO INSTRUCT THE PUBLIC IN CARE OF TEETH

The New Brunswick Dental Association has elected a Committee consisting of Doctors Edgcombe, Murray and Magee to be responsible for the dental education of the people. It was recommended they should write articles for the press on the subject of oral hygiene. Suggestions regarding reciprocity with Great Britain in the matter of examinations were made. Holders of Dominion certificates are permitted to practice in Britain without further qualifications.

## Partridge Limits Set By Province

No One May Kill More Than Twenty in Season Oct. 20 to Nov. 10.

The Royal Gazette contains two announcements of importance in connection with hunting and fishing. One is the proclamation of an open season for partridge from October 20 to Nov. 10 inclusive no person to kill more than six partridges in a day or more than 20 in a season. The other is proclamation of fly fishing licence for non-resident for a period of three days at a fee of \$5.00.

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## THE WAR ON CANCER

While official confirmation has not yet been given reports that members of the British National Institute of Medical Research has discovered and isolated the cancer germ there is general expectation that early announcements will be made confirming these rumors. J. E. Barnard, Secretary of the Royal Microscopical Society and Drs. W. E. Gye and G. Russell are indicated as the three men whose four year of patient investigation has achieved the most notable success yet made in the study of a disease whose rapid progress in recent years has alarmed the world. If it be true that a worthwhile discovery has been made the way will be opened for another step forward, and that step will be along the path leading to success in fighting the disease which now ranks as one of the great scourges of mankind. Only a few days ago the American Society for the Control of Cancer issued a statement which most emphatically emphasized the fact that at present there is no known cure for cancer through diet, manipulation, medication or vaccination. These are the mediums quacks use in heartless plucking of frightened victims of the disease. They effect no cures; they cannot stay the progress of the malady; they cannot even give relief from its pains. While making this plain the Society was equally emphatic in its assurances that information of cancer now available is sufficient to make possible the saving of thousands of lives which are now needlessly sacrificed to the disease if the people would learn the essential facts and cooperate intelligently with the medical profession. That consists merely in consulting a responsible physician at the earliest possible moment after presence of the disease is suspected and giving faithful obedience to his orders. The Society explicitly states that cancer is not inheritable in the ordinary sense of the word; is not contagious, and is at first a local infection. The time to eradicate it is while it remains local. Later, it grows and spreads. Consequently, if a cure is to be effected it is of the utmost importance that the nature of the difficulty be diagnosed and treated at the earliest possible moment. The further assurance is given that thousands can bear testimony to this fact that cancer can often be cured. Plainly this means see a qualified medical practitioner. He can diagnose the case and advise the course to be pursued. Whatever may come of the British discoveries, and they inspire high hopes the only safe course at the moment is to consult your doctor.

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8th June, 1925

**BRITISH TRADE SHOWS GREAT DROP IN EXPORTS**

Board of Trade figures for June made public show an almost astounding unfavorable trend of British foreign trade. While the unfavorable visible balance in June, 1924 was 26,000,000, last month's trade was unfavorable by 52,900,000.

The June, 1925, figures, give an increase of imports at 6,700,000 lbs. over May and 22,400,000 lbs. over June last year. On the other hand the exports were 5,500,000 lbs. below May and 3,000,000 lbs. below June last year. The exports are the lowest since May, 1923.

There was a falling off of nearly 2,000,000 lbs. in coal exports in the year and more than 1,000,000 in iron and steel for the month.

Imports for June totalled 110,982,155, lbs. as compared with 88,556,714 lbs. in June a year ago, while the exports are given at 58,893,190 lbs. as compared with 62,024,484 lbs. in June, 1924.

It is true that a large factor in the heavy imports was due to the rush of foreign manufacturers to escape the reimposition of the McKenna duties, there being 36,000,000 lbs. worth in June this year, some 15,000,000 more than in June a year ago. There was an increase of 4,000,000 in the amount of silk imported in June over last June, while motor cars showed an extra 1,500,000 lbs. for the month. But this cannot account for the general increase.

It was also noted that 68,000,000 lbs. worth of cotton had been imported during the past six months, an increase of 10,000,000 lbs. over the same period last year.

The figures for the first six months of 1925 show an increase in imports of 79,000,000 lbs. while exports show only 4,000,000 lbs. growth. The greatest export loss was in coal which was 11,000,000 lbs less than the first half of last year. This means a loss of more than 5,000,000 tons and serves to explain why 200,002 miners are out of work today.

In calculating the unfavor-

able net trade balance of British, one must always take into account the invisible exports largely made up of two items, the income from British foreign investment and the shipping income, but while those at best remain stationary it is easy to see the enormous unfavorable trend in trade when the first six months of this year show unfavorable balance of nearly 380,008,000 lbs. an increase of 79,999,889 over the first half of last year.

It is this unfavorable situation which lends color to a very pessimistic review which has just been completed by the economic staff of the Federated British Industries.

Commenting upon the unfavorable commercial situation. The Sunday Times takes to task those who find too pessimistic. In a leading article, headed "Not Ruined Yet," The Sunday Times says:

"Nothing whatever it to be gained by making things out worse than they are. The present position of British trade is sufficiently bad and the prospects are quite precarious enough without that."

"When the Federation of British industries allows a report to go out in its name that out of the State today 'gives every appearance of being permanent,' it is not doing myself much credit nor the nation any service."

"As though any one could dogmatize on the conditions of trade five years hence. As though the country which even in a year of severe depression, sent abroad 1,000,000,000 lbs. worth of goods can be regarded as played out."

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Farmers in the Western States were encouraged to borrow money through the Government agencies, built one upon another, until they became almost ruined and discouraged. Debts were contracted by farmers in Western Canada at an unhealthy rate, and several good crops will be dissipated before thousands of farmers on the prairies will be able to work themselves back to a position of freedom from crushing financial obligations.

So far as agriculture is concerned, we need cheaper not more credit facilities. Agriculture is an industry that cannot afford to pay seven to ten per cent for the use of money. We are competing with countries, too, where money is borrowed at a rate as

low as five per cent. Cheap money should be made available for agriculture, but the governments and municipal administrations should adhere to the pay as you go policy, and admonish farmers to do likewise. The future is already mortgaged too heavily. Henceforth let us pay as we go.

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**Along the Banff-Windermere Highway**



(1) Entrance to Kootenay Park from Canadian Pacific Camp at Sinclair Canyon.  
(2) The Banff-Windermere Road from Sinclair Canyon.  
(3) Bungalow Camp at Vermilion Crossing.  
(4) Mountain goats sampling salt provided by Parks Department, to entice them down to the border of the Road.

This is the Banff-Windermere Highway. It really needs no introduction for it is numbered among the most famous and most perfect Motor highways in the world. Above are the latest pictures of some of the country it passes through and some of the mountain goats one is sure to encounter just outside Banff. Here is what the "Motor News" says about it: "This wonderful highway, wide and smooth and hard and level as any the old Romans or the modern Americans ever built, is in the Canadian Rockies. For 114 miles it twines its tortuous way through unbelievably magnificent mountain scenery, from Banff, the world-famous resort in Alberta, to Lake Windermere, in British

Columbia, clinging to the brim of sheer precipices, cleaving through sheer canyons, skirting giant mountains, spanning giant rivers, overlooking giant valleys and affording the most soul-shaking views of rivers and valleys and mountains stretching away and away, ever so far, ever so deep, ever so high, for ever and ever, amen." The mountain goats and sheep, incidentally, are quite tame and little groups of the mild-mannered creatures not infrequently make themselves at home in the middle of the roadway and gaze wonderingly at the Lord of Creation who wait impatiently in their cars for permission to pass.

**Here and There**

During July thousands of osteopaths and members of allied professions gathered in Toronto from all parts of the United States and Canada to attend the International Convention of Osteopaths. Several of the visitors toured the country in the interests of osteopathy.

Final figures showing the total live lobster catch on the Nova Scotia coasts, for the season ending June 1st, show a total of 8,585,900 lbs. valued at \$1,364,141, an increase over the 1924 season of 3,687,400 lbs., in quantity and approximately half a million dollars in value.

During his tour of Western Canada over the Canadian Pacific lines, Field Marshal Earl Haig was received on all sides by cheering and enthusiastic crowds. At towns in northern Ontario and elsewhere he shook hands and exchanged reminiscences with local ex-service men, many of whom he recognized.

Having concluded his visit to the Pacific Coast, His Excellency Lord Byng, Governor-General of Canada, has returned East. Before leaving the West His Excellency stayed off for a few days at Banff to meet Earl Haig, and the two famous soldiers spent some time together talking over old times.

Considerable interest has been aroused in London, England, over the arrival there of 8,000 peony blooms for exhibition in the Canadian Pacific pavilion at Wembley. The peonies were grown by W. Ormiston Roy of Montreal, and have been sent to England to dispel the belief that Canada's climate is excessively cold.

A delegation of prominent newspaper proprietors and journalists from Great Britain passed through Canada recently on their way to attend the Third Imperial Press Conference to be held at Melbourne, Australia, during September. Besides the delegates from the British Isles, representatives of Canada and the other Dominions have been invited and will attend the conference.

Two automobile accidents occurred in Montreal over the week-end at railway crossings, in both of which it was proven that the car struck the train. In the first accident the car ran into the first car behind the engine and in the second struck the side of the engine itself. Public attention has been directed to these accidents as illustrative of the results of negligent driving.

Early in July a party of one hundred French-Canadians associated with the University of Montreal departed from Windsor station on a three-weeks educational tour of the country under the auspices of the University. Mayor Duquette of Montreal, Monsignor A. V. J. Piette, rector of the University and Professor E. Montpetit one of his associates accompanied the party. They were seen off at the station by E. W. Beatty, K.C., chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway and other officials.

A similar excursion to the above left Toronto, July 20th, for the benefit of English speaking school-teachers. This tour, also lasting three weeks and covering all principal points of the Dominion was conducted by Dean Sinclair Laird of MacDonald College under the auspices of the Teachers' Federation of Canada.

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UNION ADVOCATE

## Local and General News

**WAKE OF FLOOD**  
The merchants of Chatham are holding a Community Sale on Thursday and Friday of this week.

**PULPITS EXCHANGED**  
The Rev. Robert M. Brodie of the Derby United Church will exchange pulpits with the Rev. Wm. Girdwood of Redbank on Sunday July 26th Services at Derby and at Redbank.

**DELEGATES CHOSEN**  
A meeting of supporters of the Provincial Opposition was held last evening in the Town Hall and delegates were elected to attend the Convention in the Opera House here on Friday July 24th.

**OPPOSITION CONVENTION**  
The Opposition Convention in this county is scheduled to meet here on Friday the 24th. Many aspirants for nomination are said to be in the field.

**WATERING CART**  
The Watering Cart was kept busy last Thursday afternoon, endeavoring to keep down the dust, which was driven by a strong south-west wind. The ratepayers are wondering where the car of Calcium-Chloride is that was supposed to be ordered for dust-laying purposes.

**RESIGNED POSITION**  
Mr. E. Roy Sayles, for six years manager of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Asso. with head office at Toronto, has purchased the Renfrew Mercury and resigned his position in the Association which he has so efficiently filled.

**SENT TO DORCHESTER**  
Five years in Dorchester penitentiary was the sentence imposed upon Richard Arbeau when convicted before Magistrate A. S. Demers, Newcastle, of stealing from the Post Office at Blissfield. From the evidence adduced it developed that Arbeau had been suspected of stealing from the office over a considerable period and the testimony given at the hearing the magistrate said, justified him in finding the accused guilty and imposing the penalty.

**PLAN NEW BRIDGE OVER NIAGARA FALLS**  
Application of the Buffalo and Fort Erie Public Bridge Company for approval of the construction and operation of a public highway bridge over the Niagara River between Buffalo and the village of Fort Erie, Ontario, is given notice in last week's issue of the Canada Gazette by the International Joint Commission. All persons interested are entitled to be heard before the commission.

**NARROW ESCAPE FROM QUAKE**  
Three New Brunswick women escaped from a Santa Barbara hotel just a few minutes before the structure crumbled in ruins during the recent disastrous earthquake. They were Miss Violet Knapp and the Misses Margaret and Lily Lynds. The Misses Lynds are sisters of Sheriff Lynds of Hopewell Cape, and Miss Margaret Lynds and Miss Violet Knapp are members of New Brunswick Normal School staff, Fredericton. The party has been on an extended tour of Western Canada and the United States.

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**COMMUNITY SALE**  
The merchants of Chatham are holding a Community Sale on Thursday and Friday of this week.

**STEAMER IN PORT**  
The steamer Frithjof I. arrived in port on Friday and is loading at Churchill's wharf, Nelson, with laths for New York.

**CONTRACT AWARDED**  
Mr. L. Doyle, of Douglstown, has been awarded the contract for the building of the Mill's W. ar. Harwicke.

**FIRE ALARM**  
The Fire Department was called out Thursday morning at 7 o'clock for a small roof fire in the residence of Mr. T. H. Whalen.

**TO LAY THE DUST**  
Some of the streets in town were sprinkled last Saturday with Calcium-Chloride to keep the dust from blowing. It is to be hoped it will prove successful.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
The Ladies of the South Nelson Auxiliary of the Miramichi Hospital Aid wish to thank all the Ladies and gentlemen of Newcastle who helped to make the evening such a grand success.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Messrs. Ryan Brothers of Mill Stream wish to thank the neighbours and citizens for the splendid work they did at the fire which destroyed their dwellings on the Chaplin Island Road on Thursday last 29-0-P.

**ENJOYABLE DANCE**  
Ratray's Five Piece Orchestra from Campbellton gave an enjoyable dance last Thursday evening in the Town Hall. The music and dancing were much enjoyed by the young people, who were present.

**SAILED FROM THIS PORT**  
The steamer Halbeath, Glasgow, sailed from port Wednesday loaded with spool wood from the Anderson & Co. mill at Newcastle, and a deck load of sawn lumber from the William M. Sullivan mill at Nelson. She is bound for the old country.

**PROGRESSING FAVORABLY**  
The many friends of Miss Irene B. Maloney, of Rogersville, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Hotel Dieu Hospital Chatham, last week will be pleased to learn that she is making very favorable progress towards recovery.

**THE MIRAMICHI HOSPITAL ANNUAL GRADUATION**  
The graduation of Nurses of the Miramichi Hospital, will be held in Harkins Academy Assembly Hall, on Tuesday Evening, July 28th, at 8 o'clock. The public are all cordially invited to attend.

**OPEN SEASON FOR MOOSE IN MAINE**  
Moose hunting in the State of Maine is to be allowed again for the first time in four years. The ban, which was put on when the moose herds dwindled, was lifted Thursday last. Great herds have been seen in the Mooseland and West Branch regions, and it is believed that sportsmen, long awaiting the opportunity will turn out to hunt them.

**ANNUAL PICNIC**  
The Catholic Women's League gave a delightful picnic Wednesday afternoon to the young boys and girls of St. Mary's parish at the Edward Dalton Farm, Chatham Head. The children, to the number of 200, were conveyed to the picnic grounds by automobile where they enjoyed bathing, baseball and other games and were also provided with ample supper. The ladies of the Catholic Women's League have held this annual picnic for many years.

## Baseball Notes

In a more or less restless game of baseball played here last night on the Soldier's Memorial Field, between Newcastle and Loggville, the locals defeated the visitors by a 7 to 4 score. Graham pitched good ball for the locals having 9 strike-outs to his credit, while Whalen pitched for Loggville and struck 3 men out. The visitors scored one in their second, and three in their fourth, while the locals scored three in their third and four in their fourth. Green umpired the game. At Chatham last night Nelson was defeated by a 2 to 0 score. Tomorrow night, (Wednesday) the postponed game of June 22nd between the locals and Chatham will be played here. On Friday night the locals play in Nelson and Chatham plays at Loggville.

The standing of the league at present is as follows:—

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Chatham	9½	4½	67.9
Nelson	10	5	66.6
Newcastle	9	6	60.0
Loggville	1½	14½	

**FIREMEN RETURNED HOME**  
Chief Fallon returned Friday, with the ten members of the Newcastle Fire Department from Charlottetown, P. E. I. where they attended the Firemen's Tournament, which was held in that city last week. The Newcastle Firemen enjoyed their visit and are loud in their praises of the hospitality extended to them while away. The information and knowledge gained by the firemen on this trip will be of the greatest help not only to the firemen themselves but also to the community as they were in close touch with the Fire Departments of all the larger cities in the Maritime Provinces and in consequence derived a vast amount of valuable information regarding the best methods of fighting fires. While away Chief Fallon was given an opportunity to take part in a fire which occurred in the city and by so doing had a chance to see the value of a chemical engine at work at a fire in its early stages. The Newcastle Fire Department wish to thank the Town Council, the Lonsbury Co. Ltd. and all others, who helped in any way to make their trip possible and feel satisfied that much good will come from their visit.

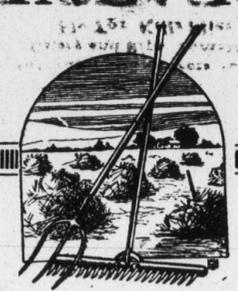
**Changes in The N. B. Government**  
Announcement Will be Made Shortly Before Election.  
FREDERICTON, July 16—Changes in the New Brunswick cabinet will not take place until shortly before the provincial general elections are called on, Premier Veniot stated today. Reorganization of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission with the Premier as Chairman will probably take place next Monday as forecasted, and the reorganization commission will meet at once to award the first contract in connection with the development of Grand Falls tenders for the construction of the spurline railway to the power house site at the lower basin closing on Saturday.

**TO EXTERMINATE THE SEAL**  
Through the efforts of Capt. A. L. Barry, fishery inspector, a machine gun has been provided by the department at Ottawa for the purpose of exterminating seals at the mouth of the Miramichi River. These seals have been a nuisance to the fishermen for some time and during the past few seasons have been a great detriment to the salmon fishermen, breaking the nets and eating the salmon caught.

Premier Veniot was asked, this morning before he left for Gatetown to attend the Government convention in Queens County, when Barton M. Hill, now Chief Highways Engineer would succeed him as Minister of Public Works. "That will depend upon when the general provincial elections take place," was the Premier's reply. He said that he would continue as Minister of Public Works in the meantime, and there would be no cabinet changes until shortly before the election.

Before leaving for Gatetown the Premier is understood to have had a conference with Angus McLean, President of the Bathurst Companies Ltd., who arrived here about midnight last night.

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This Week---Our Special is **ROYAL HOUSE HOLD FLOUR** at **\$5.35 a bag**

## Stewart Mercantile Co. LIMITED

## TWO THOUSAND HARVESTERS FROM EUROPE

Over two thousand harvesters from European countries are expected to pass through Quebec on their way to the Canadian West from now until the fifteenth of August. The majority of them will be from Hungary, Czechoslovakia and Germany, and the remainder from other countries of central Europe.

In order to obviate the danger of these immigrants becoming public charges when the harvest is gathered arrangements have been made with Western farmers to keep them on throughout the winter at a salary of twenty-five dollars a month. The first detachment of harvesters will reach this city on board the Empress of France towards the end of the week.

## No Decision in Regard To Election For Some Time

Ottawa, July 15—Premier MacKenzie King said this evening that there would be no decision in regard to an election for some time to come. The Prime Minister made this statement at the conclusion of a cabinet meeting which was attended by but five members of the government. Those present in addition to the Premier, were Rt. Hon. Geo. P. Graham, Minister of Railways and Canals, Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, Hon. James Murdock, Minister of Labor and Hon. A. H. Copp, Secretary of State.

Mr. King said that the meeting had been called for the purpose of disposing of a number of routine matters which have accumulated during the ten days respite of the Cabinet. "When will the next meeting of the Cabinet be held?" he was asked. "Not for a couple of weeks," he replied.

When asked whether there had been any decision in regard to the calling of a general election, the Prime Minister laughed. "You may be quite sure of one thing. There won't be any decision in regard to an election for a good time to come," he replied.

## THE SPIRIT OF COURTESY

"The secret of society is a certain heartiness and sympathy. A man who is not happy in the company cannot find any word in his memory which will fit the occasion—A man who is happy there finds in every turn of the conversation equally lucky occasions for what he has to say."—Emerson.

The spirit of courtesy springs from a desire to contribute to the comfort and happiness of all. This makes one look and behave so as to give pleasure to those with whom he associates. It means to take a real interest in those about you, to treat all kindly though not patronizingly, to be gentle and sweet tempered, to show deference to other persons and to the opinions of all.

It means to be unselfish, looking out for the pleasure of others, at the expense of personal sacrifice. It leads one to shy to the other, "sit higher," while he himself takes the low seat. It never crowds to the first table treading upon the toes and rights of others.

If one cannot conform to the spirit of courtesy he may as well give up hope of attaining the gloss of a polite manner. His natural boorishness will be sure to crop out sooner or later, and he will be valued at what he is, and not what he has been trying to fool society into believing he is.

## Quality STABLES' GROCERY Service.

# -STRAWBERRIES-

We do not think berries will be any lower. The Ontario Crop was a failure, which will make imported Jam high this fall.

No. 1 Berries at **15c** per box and 13 lbs. Atlantic Sugar for **\$1.00**. We advise our customers to put up large quantities and do them now.

Flour has dropped all brands this week 98 lb. bgs. at ..... **\$5.25**

Sunbeam Tea in bulk at ..... **65c**  
 Mocha and Java Coffee freshly ground at ..... **65c**  
 A Real Good Coffee freshly ground at ..... **55c**  
 B. C. Salmon Carnation Brand per tin ..... **15c**  
 Red Pitted Cherries choice per tin ..... **25c**  
 Sliced Pineapple per tin ..... **25c**

Raspberry, Strawberry, Lemon and Pineapple Syrup in cute little Jarret **35c**  
 Grape Juice and Lime Juice  
 California Pears, Grapes and Plums, New Beets, Cabbage, Cucumbers, Lettuce  
 Celery and Ripe Tomatoes  
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