

PURCHASING PUBLIC MUST CARRY EXTRA HEAVY TAXATION LOAD

Minister Fielding's Budget Fails to Produce Any Particular Cure for the Depressing Effects of the High Cost of Living—Sales Tax Increased 50 Per Cent and Few Articles Imported from Britain Are Cut Two to Five Per Cent.

It Imposes Heavy Additional Taxes on Cigars and Cigarettes, Heightens Taxes on Stock Transfers, Telegrams, Cables, Cheques and Automobiles, and Levies One Per Cent on Note Circulation of Banks—Benefits That Might Have Come from Few Reductions Choked Off by Increase in Sales Tax.

Ottawa, May 23—Mr. Fielding's anxiously awaited Budget Speech, the sixteenth which he has delivered to Parliament, was made to the Commons today. Briefly summarized, it reduces the duties on fifty articles imported from Great Britain (there are one or two exceptions in the case of the United States and other countries) by from two and one half to five per cent; imposes heavy additional taxes on cigars and cigarettes; increases the sales tax by fifty per cent; heightens taxes on stock transfers, telegrams, cables, cheques and automobiles; and levies one per cent on the note circulation of banks.

Imports of the fifty articles affected total in value not more than sixty millions per year. Thus, by reducing the duty on the majority of these articles by but two and one half per cent, the total lifted from the burden of public taxation will be but a million dollars at most. Against this Mr. Fielding has imposed an increase of fifty per cent in the sales tax which, seeing that this tax amounted to about seventy millions last year, means that he has decreased taxation by a million with one hand and increased it by about thirty-five millions with the other. In other words, so far as the purchasing public is concerned, it is more than thirty millions worse off than it was on this one transaction alone.

Possible Benefit Killed

Even in the case of the articles included in tariff reductions, the benefit derived is practically cancelled by the increase in the sales tax.

For example, if a Canadian farmer, hereafter, buys an American made plough valued at, say, one hundred dollars, he will save two dollars and fifty cents by the two and a half per cent reduction in the duty, but, inasmuch as he will have to pay two cents of a sales tax more than heretofore, his net saving will be but fifty cents. Finally, as he will have to pay sales tax on everything he buys, and scores reduction of duties on but a few articles, the sum of his total taxation is considerably increased.

Nor is it only an increase of the sales tax that Mr. Fielding has set out to get revenue. In addition to the twenty-five to fifty millions that he expects to get by this method, he has levied taxes on cigarettes that, according to his own estimates, will bring him additional five million, has put a one per cent tax on the note circulation of banks that will, he ought to bring him two millions at least; and has increased taxes on stock transfers, telegrams, cables, cheques and confectionery to such a severe extent that it ought to net him an additional several millions. Whatever, therefore, his budget may be designed to do, it certainly is not designed to reduce the cost of living, business, or even the cost of living.

Ignores Party Platform

Nor can it be said that Mr. Fielding has attempted to carry out his party's fiscal programme. To realize this it is necessary to recall what the programme was, as declared at the national Liberal 1919 convention. The plank of the party, adopted then declared:

"That the best interests of Canada demand that substantial reductions of the burdens of customs taxation be made with a view (1) to diminishing the high cost of living which presses so severely on the masses of the people; and (2) reducing the cost of the instruments of production in the industries based on the natural resources of the Dominion.

"That to these ends, wheat, wheat-flour, and all products of wheat, the principal articles of food; farm implements and machinery; farm tractors, mining, flour and saw mill machinery, and repair parts thereof, rough and partly dressed lumber, gasoline and illuminating, lubricating and fuel oils, cement and fertilizers, should be free from customs duties, as well as the raw material entering into the same."

Foodstuffs Untouched

Under today's pronouncement, not one of these articles has been made free, except tractors, which were already free; wheat, wheatflour and foodstuffs are not only not made free, but are left absolutely untouched, and the others, instead of being made free, are reduced by but a paltry two and a half per cent.

The 1919 declaration of the Liberal party also said:

"That a revision downward of the tariff should be made whereby substantial reductions should be effected in the duties on wearing apparel and footwear, and on other articles of general consumption (other than luxuries) as well as on the raw material entering into the same."

Under today's proposals the sub-

THE NEW TAXES ANNOUNCED IN BUDGET SPEECH

New taxes were announced as follows:—

- Sales tax increased by 50 per cent.
- Passenger automobiles, five per cent, up to \$1,200; 10 per cent, above \$1,200.
- Confectionery, five per cent.
- Alc, beer, etc., 15 cents per gallon.
- Mineral waters and other soft drinks, 10 cents per gallon.
- Cheques, 2 cents up to \$50.00; 2 cents on each additional \$50.00.
- Insurance, 5 per cent on premiums paid unlicensed companies.
- Telegrams and cables, increased from 1 cent to 5 cents.
- Transfers of stock, increased from 2 cents to 5 cents per share.
- Best sugar, 40 cents per 100 pounds.

All the foregoing are under the special War Revenue Act.

- Cigars, excise from \$6 per thousand to \$9 per thousand.
- Banks, 1 per cent on circulation.

U. S. ORDERS HEAVY CUT IN FREIGHT RATES

Regard It As Menas of Stabilizing Conditions of All Businesses.

Washington, May 24—Reduction in freight rates on United States railways averaging about ten per cent, were ordered today by the Interstate Commerce Commission in a decision resulting from its enquiry into the general rate structure of the nation.

The cut in freight rates was fixed by the commission at fourteen per cent in Eastern territory; thirteen and one half per cent in Western territory; and twelve and one half per cent in the Southern and Mountain Pacific territories. All reductions ordered to take effect July 1 and constitute a greater cut than was generally expected.

The commission in ordering the decrease—which are on a horizontal basis—held that the nation's railroads are entitled to carry 5 to 4 per cent on the value of their property rather than the approximate six per cent fixed as a reasonable return in the Transportation Act of 1920.

FORCED TO JUMP FROM WINDOWS

Edmundst in Family Trapped in Burning Home Had Narrow Escape from Death.

Special to The Standard
Edmundst, N. B., May 24—Fire of unknown origin broke out at one o'clock this morning in a house occupied by Michael Moran and wife, in the north-west section of the town. The occupants were trapped as the stairway was a mass of flames. They made their escape by jumping from windows in their night attire. Mrs. Moran was quite badly injured. The furniture and house were completely destroyed. The furniture was not insured. The house, which was owned by J. F. Rice, was partly covered by insurance.

TO FLY AROUND THE WORLD IN NINETY DAYS

Major Blake and Companions Took Off at Croydton Yesterday.

PARIS FIRST LANDING PLACE

First Day's Trip Made in Three Hours and Twelve Minutes.

Croydon, England, May 24—Major W. T. Blake and his companions started from the airbase here at 3:05 o'clock this afternoon on their attempted thirty thousand mile aeroplane flight around the world.

The Croydon aerodrome, which is London's terminal for journeys by air to Paris and other Continental points, was packed this morning with sight-seers eager to witness the departure of Major W. T. Blake and his companions on their attempted 30,000 mile flight around the world.

Major Blake's collaborators in the dangerous venture are Captain Norman MacMillan and Lieut. Colonel L. E. Bromme. The purpose of the flight was said by the aviators to be to demonstrate to the world that aviation is able to accomplish.

Conditions Favorable

Brilliant sunshine, with a light breeze made the weather conditions perfect for the take-off. An official was given to the event by the presence of Major General William Braker, director of civil aviation.

The machine the aviators are using is a DH-9, capable of making 115 miles an hour. It has the very latest equipment for comfort and special attention has been paid to the petrol systems. A thorough test was given to the machine yesterday and it was taken up again this morning by Pilot MacMillan for the final spin prior to the great flight which is expected to last ninety days.

The start was scheduled for one o'clock, the first stop being at Paris. Tomorrow, the aviators expect to reach Lyons, France, and from there they will fly to Rome and by successive stages through India, China, Japan, Alaska and the United States, crossing the Atlantic from Newfoundland via Greenland and Iceland.

At Paris

Paris, May 24—Major W. T. Blake and his companions who started from Croydon, England this morning for their flight around the world, arrived at Paris at 6:12 o'clock this evening. The trip was uneventful.

Knights of Columbus in Convention

All Councils of Province Represented at Big Gathering in Edmundston—Order Flourishing.

Special to The Standard
Edmundston, N. B., May 24—Knights of Columbus met in annual convention here on Tuesday with Solemn High Mass at the Church of the Immaculate Conception. Rev. Father Martin, of Madawaska, Maine, preaching the sermon. Delegates are from all New Brunswick Councils, namely St. John, Chatham, Moncton, Bathurst, Fredericton, Campbellton, Grand Falls, Edmundston and Woodstock. State Deputy, Dr. W. F. Broderick presiding.

Reports for the year were very encouraging. The election of officers resulted as follows: State Deputy, B. A. Bourgeois, Moncton; State Secretary, T. J. McDonald, St. John; State Advocate, Cloris L. Richard, Bathurst; State Treasurer, Henry J. Dube, Campbellton; State Warden, W. A. St. Germain, Chatham; State Chaplain, His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc, St. John. Delegates to the Supreme Convention at Atlantic City, this year are B. A. Bourgeois and Dr. W. F. Broderick; Alternates, Wm. E. Farrell and T. H. McAvoy. At the banquet held Tuesday night at the Royal Hotel, the state officers, past and present, Mayor Max D. Cormier, Grand Knight, presiding, Martin M. Theriault was toastmaster. In addition to speeches by state officers, past and present, speeches were given by Rev. Father Conway, Hon. J. E. Michaud and Dr. Laporte, Edmundston; District Deputy, E. J. Hennessey and Wm. Ryan, St. John; T. H. McAvoy and P. Shannon, Campbellton. The convention was closed early this morning.

DROWNED WHILE FISHING TROUT

Halifax, N. S., May 24—Ralph Pitcher, aged 36 years, of this city was drowned while trout fishing at Lewis Lake, fifteen miles from here today. He was fishing alone and it is presumed slipped off a rock into the lake. His body was discovered by his uncle soon after the accident. Pitcher was a war veteran and leaves a widow.

BOMB THROWERS ACTIVE IN TROUBLED AREA OF BELFAST

IRISH PROVISIONAL GOVT REPRESENTATIVES TO LONDON

To Confer With British Cabinet Concerning Agreement Reached by Two Political Factions.

LOYD GEORGE TO ANSWER CRITICS

Will Report on Genoa Conference and Reserves Right to Reply to Criticisms.

London, May 24—Representatives of the Irish Provisional Government are coming to London Thursday night for a conference with representatives of the British Cabinet concerning the agreement reached last Saturday between the two Irish political factions. This announcement was made this afternoon in the House by Austen Chamberlain, the Government leader. He did not wish to make a statement regarding the conference with reference to the Ard Fheis proceedings of yesterday, until he had conferred with members of the Provisional Government.

Genoa Report

Relative to the proceedings of the economic conference at Genoa, Mr. Chamberlain said that Premier Lloyd George would most certainly defer to the wishes of the House, and accordingly, open the debate tomorrow on the Genoa Conference. He added that the Premier must, however, ask to be allowed to reply should criticisms directed against him render it necessary.

In the House of Lords, Lord Birkenhead announced that Arthur Griffith and Eamon J. Duggan were coming to London for the week, and that Michael Collins would come later in the week if required, so the two sets of signatories could meet at the week end. The gravity of the situation was said to demand that there must be full discussion in Parliament next week.

It is reported from Dublin that Mr. Griffith may wish to take the draft of the Irish Constitution with him to London.

ANNUAL MEETING OF WT. A. ALONNAN

Officers Elected for Ensuing Year—Alumni Association Held Annual.

Special to The Standard
Sackville, N. B., May 24—Board of Regents in session here all day devoted about four hours of discussion of proposed federation of Maritime Universities. Finally following resolution was unanimously adopted:

TEN SAILORS KILLED ON TORPEDO BOAT

Resulted When German Boat S-18 Collided With Battleship Hanover.

Berlin, May 24—The German battle ship Hanover and the torpedo boat S-18 collided during night manoeuvres last night, near Saesnitz, ten sailors on the torpedo boat were killed.

BRITISH FICER SHOT AND KILLED

Was Assistant Commander of Police at Cairo, Egypt, When Murder Was Made.

Cairo, Egypt, May 24—Wilfred Cave, a British Officer, assistant commander of police here, was shot and killed today while returning home from a bicycling trip.

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Bombs Hurlled at Tram Cars Conveying Shipyard Workers to Their Homes.

CARNEGIE LIBRARY SET ON FIRE

Mob Attacked Fire Brigade and Also Police Who Were Protecting the Firemen.

Belfast, May 24.—The Drumakill road, an important thoroughfare along the coast between Ballycastle and Larne, was blown up at one point it was reported in Belfast this afternoon.

Brigadier General Zigginton, who recently was in command of the British Infantry brigade at Cork, was shot and wounded in two places while riding near Tipperary today.

While large groups of shipyard workers were returning home from work tonight, bombs were hurled at the tram cars on which they were riding and sharp firing ensued. Several casualties resulted.

Victims of Bombs

Ten victims of bomb splinters and gunshot wounds were taken to the hospital, one of them in a dying condition. A grave digger at Telford, while proceeding to his home from the cemetery, was attacked by a gang and shot dead. While police were returning from Ballymena from operations in the district, they were ambushed near Partmore. A fierce fight ensued and two of the attacking party were shot and killed.

A young married woman, standing in the door of her home in the east end of the city last evening, was struck by a bullet and dangerously wounded. One of those wounded in Sunday's disorders, a sailor, died today in the hospital.

The Carnegie library, in the heart of the Falls district, was set afire this evening. A mob attacked the fire brigade, and also the police, who tried to protect the firemen.

SKIRMISH PELTED WITH ROTTEN EGGS

Polish Foreign Minister Badly Treated by Former Ukrainian Officers at Vienna.

Vienna, May 24—The Polish Foreign Minister, Constantine Skirmunt, was pelted with rotten eggs here last night as he was going into a dinner he had arranged for the representatives of the foreign press. His face was bruised and his clothes ruined by the attack.

ULSTER'S BALANCE SHEETS SURPLUS

Minister of Finance Says No New Taxes Will Be Imposed.

Belfast, May 24—Among the features of Minister of Finance Pollock's financial statement to the Ulster Parliament today was that the Government's balance sheet showed a surplus of £24,000. He said no new taxes would be imposed, and that satisfactory assurances had been received from the British Cabinet regarding the equipment and upkeep of the Ulster special constabulary.

SUCCESSFUL FISHERMEN

Halifax, N. S., May 24—The Dighy schooner Clarke L. Corkum, Captain Ansell Snow engaged in fresh fishing, has stock \$22,500 since March 24. The crew's share for the two months being \$75.62 per man.

DISPUTED POINT OF MARINE LAW TO BE RAISED IN HALIFAX ADMIRALTY

Sydney, N. S., May 24—What is said to be a disputed point of marine law will be raised in the Admiralty court at Halifax soon by the action of W. N. Macdonald, of Sydney, in libelling the S. S. Seneca, which was recently jammed for several days in drift ice off Gattara Island. Macdonald's tug,

the Curlew, carried a new hawser to the Canadian Government Montcalm, at the Montcalm's request, while the Montcalm was trying to tow the Seneca to Louisbourg. Macdonald claimed the Curlew was damaged by ice in reaching the Montcalm, and has libelled the Seneca, although no assistance was asked of the Curlew by her.

MINISTER FIELDING WAR'S HOUSE OF BREAKERS AHEAD

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Mr. Fielding made no estimate of the total amount of revenue his new taxation may bring. Clearly, however, he aims to bridge the gap between his estimated expenditure (which is \$466,000,000) and the amount of revenue he would get on the basis of this year's returns. That, at all events, was the only conclusion to be derived from his emphatic declaration that the time had come when Canada must cease being satisfied to merely make both ends meet, in the manner of ordinary revenue and ordinary expenditure, and try not to further increase her national debt. We must, he declared, take a leaf out of the book of the United States and British and try to lessen our burden instead of increasing it.

Progressives Lose Fervor
As for the House, it received the Minister's pronouncement with mixed feelings. The Progressives cheered, when he declared that the revision was downward, but their cheers grew fainter and fainter as it became evident that the downward revision was more apparent than real. The Conservatives, for their part, felt no surprise. They knew, having just emerged from office, that Mr. Fielding could not reduce the tariff to any important extent; and they were prepared for further taxation their chief objection will centre around the repeal of the regulation penalizing German goods.

In impartial circles, the budget is regarded as a purely revenue one. Mr. Fielding, it is held, had to get revenues somehow, and endeavored to do it while at the same time trying to make the farmers believe that he was giving them a measure of lower tariff and reducing the tariff. The Minister's speech, as a parliamentary effort, was a brilliant one, clear, comprehensive, lucid, delivered with a fine eloquence and force. Incidentally, it was the sixteenth that Mr. Fielding had delivered in his parliamentary career, and his achievement never equalled by any Canadian finance minister or by any British chancellor of the exchequer.

Fielding Greeted With Great Applause
(By Canadian Press)
Hon. W. S. Fielding was greeted with prolonged applause as he entered the chamber at 3.30 and a few minutes later, after a brief speech to amend the Animal Contagious Diseases Act was postponed and the committee reported progress, Mr. Fielding commenced to speak at 3.35 after moving down to the centre of the chamber.

In opening his remarks to the fact that it was 11 years since he had last made a budget speech, he pointed out a great change had taken place in the financial situation. Sometimes he feared that the full nature of this change was not understood by the people as a whole. He referred to the great growth in Canada's national debt and in her pension obligations. The country was now facing enormous obligations which were being met by the man in the street. The average person had an idea that these things were rather serious, but had not grasped the extent of the change. In provincial, municipal and local bodies, there were constantly increasing obligations for this and that work which must be done. These municipalities frequently demanded works to be carried out by the Federal Government and sent petitions and delegations to Ottawa, but the man in the street upon the Government the need of helping their particular plan. They all admitted that there was a great need for economy and that they could all produce some particular reason why their own proposals were in a more urgent class.

The need of economy was earnest, said Mr. Fielding. He must appeal to Parliament and to the people to pass self-denying ordinances and to do without lots of things which they would like. There were many works which were desirable and urgent, but for the present these must all be put aside. With all the economies that could be accomplished, there would still be a very heavy burden to carry under the present taxation system. Mr. Fielding said he would have to ask serious consideration of the taxation system in order to properly meet the new conditions.

Dealing with the financial condition of the country, he said that the budget speech must necessarily take into account financial conditions of the past three years. In 1920-21 he said there had been a so-called surplus of \$72,385,281.00. Old members would recall the discussions on the manner in which surplus had been reached. Sometimes when a surplus was established it was found that the country actually had no surplus. The ordinary method was to set down the ordinary expenditure against the revenue for the year and if the revenue were higher than to say there was a surplus. But there were many expenditures not included in ordinary expenditure which should be balanced up against any supposed surplus.

the same time there was an addition to the public debt of \$86,427,000. For the fiscal year 1922-23, on the basis of present taxation, Mr. Fielding estimated revenue at \$330,629,000. This was including customs at \$103,000,000 or \$2,000,000 less than the year. It was expected that there would be a decrease in receipts from income tax. Last year there was received \$101,560,000 from income tax and \$200,000,000 from business profits tax. For the present year, on the basis of present taxation, it was expected that \$60,000,000 would be received. The total decline of \$53,000,000, it would be seen that the situation was a very serious one indeed.

Must Soon Begin Paying Off Debt
Canada must soon begin paying off the public debt. Great Britain has already reduced her debt since the war by \$500,000,000. The United States has also paying off its debt. So far Canada had made no reduction, but on the other hand had been steadily increasing her public debt. It is the Minister's declaration, strenuous efforts must be made to prevent it increasing. The present Government would make every effort to reduce the debt and perhaps the country would have to accept the responsibility of an increase in taxation.

In former years all assets were treated as good assets, but now it was necessary to discriminate as between active and non-active assets. This change had been made by Sir Henry Drayton, and Mr. Fielding considered it a proper one. When the active assets were set off against the gross debt, it gave a very good idea of the position of the country. Treating the railway expenditures as loans, was creating a situation which might give critics ground to find fault. It was necessary to provide for the ordinary expenditures of the railways, and the difference between the receipts and the expenditures, and large sums for interest it would be open to say with some justice, that the railways were no longer a purely domestic asset, but part of the ordinary expenditure of the country.

The net debt on March 31, 1914 was \$335,668,850. This sum represented the accumulated since Confederation, and included expenditures for great public works and other important facilities. The debt on March 31, 1921, was \$2,427,296,788. The largest increase in debt was in 1920 when \$674,000,000 was added.

Four loans had been made during the past year, three of which were guaranteed by the Government and one a direct Government loan. The first was in July, 1921, and was an issue of \$25,000,000 which was sold in New York at 92 1/2. Subsequently it was sold to the public at 96 1/2 a spread of 4 per cent between what the Government received and what the investors paid. The second loan, also of \$25,000,000, was issued in September, 1921, for the Grand Trunk and at 92. Afterward it was sold to the public at 95 1/4, a spread of 3 1/2 per cent between what the Government received and what the investors paid. The third loan was one of \$11,000,000. This was issued in March last, in New York, and was sold at 92 1/2. Subsequently it was sold to the public at 99 and five-eighths.

This represented a spread of 69 per cent for \$100,000 between the Government and the investors. The fourth loan was the \$100,000,000 issue, also floated by the present Government and which was sold in New York at 97 1/2 and subsequently issued to investors at par. Further loans would be necessary at no distant date and it was hoped to make the next loan a purely domestic loan. One good feature of such a step would be that the interest would be payable to Canadian people. There was a great difference, however, between a domestic loan now and the Victory Loan.

During the war years people bought the loans because of patriotic motives, but the domestic loan today looked upon as a cold-blooded business proposition. For this reason it might be necessary to make the loans more attractive than war loans. Another aspect of the domestic loan question was that such loans might tie up the money in the country, causing a scarcity of funds. The Government had hoped, however, that conditions would be favorable for a domestic loan.

Mr. Fielding referred to the trade agreements made with the British West Indies and France. With regard to the former, he stated that Jamaica which originally was not a party to the agreement had joined with the other West Indian islands. Communications in regard to a trade agreement had been opened between Australia and Canada. Australia had sent a representative to Ottawa who gave the Government every reason to believe that the Commonwealth looked favorably upon the consummation of an agreement between the two countries.

Reduction Of Customs Duties

Mr. Fielding announced reductions of customs duties as follows:
Farming Industry
Mowing machines, harvesters, bladders and reapers, reduced under the general tariff 2 1/2 per cent.
Cultivators, harrows, horse rakes' seed drills, manure spreaders and weeders, reduced under the general tariff 2 1/2 per cent.
Toughs and threshing machines reduced under the general tariff 2 1/2 per cent.
Milling machines reduced under the general tariff 5 per cent.
Vegetable grading machines reduced under the general tariff 5 per cent. Nearly all other agricultural implements are reduced under the general tariff 5 per cent.

General Public
Certain liquid medicines non-alcoholic are reduced 35 per cent under the preferential tariff and 20 per cent under the general tariff.
Cocoa, unweetened, reduced 1 cent per pound under the preferential tariff. Cocoa, sweetened, reduced 1/2 cent per pound under the preferential tariff and 5 per cent under the general tariff.

Dairying Industry
Paper milk bottles caps are reduced 7 1/2 per cent under both the preferential and general tariffs.
Glass milk bottles are reduced five per cent under both tariffs.
Dairy tin hollow-ware and cans for milk and cream are reduced 2 1/2 per cent under the preferential tariff and five per cent under the general tariff.

Textile Industry
Woolen fabrics, gray, bleached or dyed, reduced under the preferential tariff 2 1/2 per cent.
Cotton fabrics, reduced under the preferential tariff 2 1/2 per cent.
Flannels, hosiery, mohair, reduced under the preferential tariff 2 1/2 per cent.
Woolen fabrics, woolen clothing, tweeds, coatings, overcoatings and felt cloth, not reduced under the preferential tariff 2 1/2 per cent.

Mining Industry
Porcelain parts of pumps are reduced from 20 per cent preferential tariff to five per cent under the general tariff.
Wrought iron tubing reduced on tubing 4 inches and under in diameter five per cent under both tariffs; and on tubing over 4 inches and not over 10 inches, five per cent under the preferential tariff.

Fishing Industry
Gasoline over .725 specific gravity, every change which would be proposed today would be a reduction in the custom tariff. It was a revision downwards at every point.

Mr. Fielding referred to the fact that originally some nations had represented the preference given by Canada to Great Britain. This resentment had died out and it was now generally recognized that the British preference was a matter within our own family circle. It was proposed to adhere to the British preference and the effect of the change proposed was to increase this in some respects.

Attitude of U.S. toward Canada
The attitude of United States toward Canada prior to 1910 had been of a somewhat unfriendly nature in trade matters. At last, however, there came a time when the United States changed its attitude, and in 1911, that country was willing to enter into a reciprocity scheme with Canada. "I wonder if we did not miss the golden opportunity," said Mr. Fielding.

"There is a tie in the affairs of men which taken as its food, leads to no fortune." The flood tide of goods will come between Canada and the United States came in 1911. It might not come again at this time. He believed that the change of government in the United States had led to the introduction of the Fordney bill, which had done great harm to the relations between Canada and the United States. There was a bill now before the legislature at Washington which would change the tariff on the Fordney bill. Mr. Fielding said that the United States did not like to complain there was nothing to prevent us pointing that if the United States passed the bill, the Government here could not look to Canada to take any steps toward reducing the tariff against articles manufactured in the United States. The Americans could not say that they would sell and never buy anything.

Mr. Fielding dealt with his recent visit to Washington. While there he had stated that, in his opinion, while the reciprocity pact of 1910 had been rejected by the Canadian people, they would look differently upon a similar proposal at this time. He believed that the Canadians wanted better trade relations. These would be an advantage to both countries. A distinguished American, who had visited Washington in the preparation of the reciprocity agreement of 1910 had said that the next move must come from Canada.

ly and not exceeding .750 is reduced from 2 1/2 cent per gallon to 1c. under the general tariff.
Manila rope not exceeding 1 1/2 inches in circumference is made free of duty to all fisheries. (Under the present tariff it is free only for holding traps used in the lobster fisheries.)
Oiled clothing is reduced five per cent under both tariffs.
Oiled hats are reduced 2 1/2 per cent under the preferential and five per cent under the general tariff.

Plumbing Industry
Wrought iron tubing and tools reduced as stated with the other industries.
General Public
Certain liquid medicines non-alcoholic are reduced 35 per cent under the preferential tariff and 20 per cent under the general tariff.

Cocoa, unweetened, reduced 1 cent per pound under the preferential tariff. Cocoa, sweetened, reduced 1/2 cent per pound under the preferential tariff and 5 per cent under the general tariff.
Cocoa in powder form reduced 5 per cent under the preferential tariff, and preparations reduced 2 1/2 per cent under the preferential tariff.

Refined sugar—The preference is increased from 1/4 off in the general tariff to practically one-third off. Unweated were reduced under the preferential tariff 3 1/2 per cent.
Window shades reduced under the preferential tariff 2 1/2 per cent.

Cotton fabrics, gray, bleached or dyed, reduced under the preferential tariff 2 1/2 per cent.
Corsets and cotton clothing reduced under the preferential tariff 2 1/2 per cent.
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Rubber clothing, reduced under the preferential tariff 2 1/2 per cent.
Knitted goods, reduced under the preferential tariff 2 1/2 per cent.
Boots and shoes, reduced under the preferential tariff 2 1/2 per cent.
Collars and cuffs, reduced under the preferential tariff 5 per cent.
Blankets, cotton, reduced under the preferential tariff 2 1/2 per cent.
Dairy tin hollow-ware reduced 2 1/2 per cent under preferential tariff and 5 per cent under general tariff.

Automobiles are now entitled to be entered as settlers' effects by farmers only. It is proposed to admit a better class of automobiles valued at not more than \$1,000 by other settlers. It is also proposed to admit boats for fishing purposes by settlers as settlers' effects.

A reduction in agricultural implements from Great Britain would be greeted in a smile and property so, in that and in a few similar cases, it was proposed to reduce the tariff on American-made goods.
The reductions which were proposed had been made generally under the British preference provisions, and not in that section for the tariff applying to United States.

There were some unsatisfactory features in the last taxation proposals, said Mr. Fielding. He referred to the act which required that goods imported into Canada be marked with the name of the country of origin. That act had been passed but not enforced. The Government now had decided that the act was undesirable and unworkable and as such, should be repealed.

The provision for taxing the customs charges on cost of production plus a profit in the country of production, was Mr. Fielding's opinion an unnecessary interference with trade and he proposed to wipe it out. Another provision of the last tariff act which was proposed to abolish was that dealing with valuation of imports from countries where the currency was depreciated in value below 50 per cent of normal. Mr. Fielding said that the Government mark under the German mark in question, he said, the German mark was given a fictitious value altho it was a greatly depreciated currency. Instead of a duty of 55 per cent against goods made in Germany, Canada had been charging a duty as high as 1,000 per cent. This clause he pointed out that the only effect it had was to prevent Canadian buyers from purchasing direct from countries such as Germany which was in Holland or in England.

The provision that invoices must be certified by commercial agents of Canada for the country of export to Canada, was also objected to by Mr. Fielding as being unworkable. To carry it out would require that Canada should maintain an arm of commercial agents. The portion of the act had never been brought into effect and was a dead issue.
"We propose to make it doubly dead by striking it out of the Act," said Mr. Fielding.

The Minister of Finance then began to outline some of the changes in customs tariff which were proposed. Alcohol imported into Canada by druggists under the present tariff, paid a duty of \$9.00 per gallon as against \$2.40 when imported by large manufacturers. It was proposed to place the druggist on the same footing as the manufacturer and make the same duty apply. Mr. Fielding did not see any danger from this action.
"It is proposed," continued Mr. Fielding, "to change the duties on cigarettes and cigars, and on Canadian raw leaf tobacco when it is

shown into a licensed tobacco or cigar manufactory.
The excise duty on all weights of cigarettes is increased three dollars per thousand. The present rate is six dollars per thousand for cigarettes weighing not more than 5 pounds per thousand and eleven dollars per thousand on cigarettes weighing more than 5 pounds per thousand.
"To give the same advantage now enjoyed by the Canadian manufacturer will necessitate an increase in the customs rate of imported cigarettes. Therefore, it is proposed to increase the rate from \$4.35 per pound and 35 per cent, to \$5.25 per pound and 35 per cent. It is estimated that the increase in both the excise and customs tariffs will give an additional revenue of over \$5,000,000 per annum after allowing for a reduction of ten per cent in the consumption owing to the increased rate. The consumption of cigarettes has grown to immense proportions in Canada. The number consumed last year was equal to 267 for each man, woman and child.

It is also proposed to readjust the duties on cigars which will have the effect of reducing the duties on the low priced cigars, allowing medium priced ones at the present rates and increasing the more expensive cigars. The proposed method is by decreasing the customs and excise duties and putting on a graduated special war revenue Act. It is estimated that the change will make a very slight increase in the revenue.
In conclusion Mr. Fielding said: "I have deemed it proper in this address to present very clearly what I regard as the gravity of the financial situation. I would not, however, have anyone draw the impression that I have a gloomy view of the future. There is, happily, a brighter side. I have entire faith in the resources of our country and in the intelligence and patriotism of the Canadian people.

"The worst of the commercial and industrial depression is, I believe, over. Already the sun of better times is beginning to shine. I do not look for any rapid restoration to prosperity, but I believe from this time forward there will be a quiet and steady improvement. Everywhere there seems to be hope and confidence that such improvement is coming. That hope and that confidence have much influence in bringing about a better harvest. If providence sends us a bumper of good crops this year, we may look for the beginning of the prosperity of former times. While we have diversified our industry, we are entitled to careful consideration. We shall do well to remember that agriculture is and will continue to be the occupation of the largest class of our people. The industry that has the widest influence on general prosperity.

Determined Widow Pursues Earl With View To Marriage
Later Has Twenty-Four Hours Start on Voyage to South Africa.
Paris, May 24.—The Earl of Kinross has not escaped. While today the youthful peer was steaming away from his bride that was to be the English Channel aboard the Edinburgh Castle on his way to South Africa, the widow, who three days ago missed her chance of becoming a countess, is stealing a march on him, and tonight leaves Paris for Lisbon and Madeira, and when the Edinburgh Castle reaches the dock to meet her errand lover at the dock.

"I will marry him there," she declared today, "and then perhaps the joke will be with me."
Mrs. Esther Dulcie Trewartha-Surie is not so young as the Earl, who did not marry until he was 21, but she is a widow, and she certainly does know her own mind.
"He wanted to marry me till his mother stepped in and stopped him," she declared, "and when he sees me on the quay at Madeira he will want to marry me again. It's just foolish, his saying that it was all a joke. I know it wasn't a joke. I've got a license from London Africa too, aboard the Edinburgh Castle, and if he won't leave the ship I shall go aboard and voyage with him."

"It was to have been our honeymoon trip, and perhaps it will still be, for I understand that the captain can marry people on board ship."
While she talked, Mrs. Surie kept referring to the accounts of the missed marriage which have appeared in English newspapers in France.
"Yes, it's most of it true," she said. "Yesterday morning I nearly decided to go to Southampton and board the ship before it sailed. But then I thought the better plan was to come over to Paris and get a passport fixed to travel by Portugal to Madeira, and meet the ship here. We had intended to meet there and announce our marriage from there, and the only difficulty that has been made by the English registrar's decision not to marry us because the Earl is under 21 is that

we will be married there fifteen days of England."
Today the deserted widow has not lost a moment's time. She reached Paris early this morning, and as soon as the offices of the Portuguese Consulate were opened she was there demanding a visa for her passport. Meanwhile accommodation had been reserved for her and a friend on board the Lisbon express, and telegraphic arrangements made for travelling from Lisbon to Madeira.
The widow and Earl are now engaged in a neck and neck race for Madeira. To him aboard the Edinburgh Castle the news has been wireless that the widow is on his trail, and his only hope of escape is that the ship reaches and leaves Madeira before she does. He has a hour's start, but having accidents and unforeseen delays, Mrs. Surie expects to get there with time to spare, "and then," she says, "well, we will get married."

There is no doubt about that in her mind, and before her determination the youthful Earl and his chaperoning cousin had better look themselves in their cabin.

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Better Abrogate Crow's Nest Pass Agreement
Bringing it Into Effect Bound to Hurt Rest of Canada in Freight Rates.
Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, May 24.—In his statement before the Transportation Costs Committee of the House of Commons, F. J. Watson, general freight agent of the Grand Trunk, expressed the opinion that the Crow's Nest Pass agreement should be abrogated. He further stated that in his opinion it was out of date, and that as long as it existed it would create an embarrassing situation. The Railway Commission was the best body to deal with these matters. He agreed with the opinion expressed by Mr. Beatty and Mr. Emma, that there should be negotiations on basic commodities.

Just before the conclusion of the sitting, Chairman McLean, in discussing the matter of Eastern interests being represented, said that the testimony had shown that the effect of the Crow's Nest Pass agreement coming into effect would be to increase the deficit on the National Railways, and it might also impede, or render practically impossible, reductions in districts not specially affected.
E. M. Macdonald expressed the view that the Western Provinces would come to the conclusion that it would be better to have lower rates all over the country than in one particular region.

Mr. Watson said that going on the basis of Mr. Beatty's figures, the coming into effect of the Crow's Nest Pass scale of rates would mean a loss in revenue of \$2,448,000 within the year; figuring on the same tonnage as was carried in 1921. If the existing scales were wiped out and there were a revision to those of 1918, as Mr. Hanna had assumed, the loss would be \$7,553,000. On this basis the loss to all the railways would be \$30,000,000 within a year.
Chairman McLean suggested that the sessions of the committee should end next week. He announced that Premier Oliver, of British Columbia, and H. J. Symington, representing Manitoba and Saskatchewan, would appear on Friday, and that Premier Oliver and Norman Lambert, of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, would appear Monday.

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GUNTER—At Menawagonish Road on May 24, 1922, Martha J. widow of William E. Gunter, aged 83 years, leaving one son.
Funeral from the residence of her son, W. E. Gunter, Menawagonish Road, Friday morning at 7.30 daylight time, to the steamer D. J. Purdy. Burial at Gagetown, funeral service at the above residence, Thursday, May 25, at 8 p.m.
DUNLAP—in this city, May 23, 1922, Thomas Dunlap, aged seventy-seven years, leaving one son and three daughters to mourn the loss of a kind and loving father. Funeral from his late residence, 23 Johnson street, Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.
GASPAR—At Victoria Hospital Frederick, N. B., May 23rd, Donald M. Campbell aged eighty years. Funeral Thursday at 2.30 p.m. from residence of H. B. Campbell, 345 George Street, Fredericton.

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Overlooked Indian Mummy IS FOUND
Arizona Cliff Dwelling Gives Up Body of Strangely Formed Prehistoric Race.
Jerome, Ariz., May 24.—An unusual mummy, only thirty-two inches long and with only twenty teeth, with three fingers and a thumb on one hand and four toes on the left foot (the right foot is missing), was found by Jack Wilson and Mrs. D. Smith while investigating a cliff dwelling near Wilson's ranch on the east side of the Verde River.

The shape of teeth, fingers and toes appears to have been natural with the individual, though hardly a racial trait, for at least 100 mummies have been found in the cliff and cave dwellings along the Verde and Beaver Creek, and this is the first found not naturally constricted. The teeth and hand are perfectly formed and undamaged, but the body is not a child.

There would appear to be little doubt that within the Verde Valley, in prehistoric times, lived a race of dwarf Indians, who disposed of their dead by wrapping the bodies in fibrous vegetable material and then placing them where dry air would desiccate them. In no other cliff dwellings or in a large collection of pygmy mummies from the river banks, although in a number of places the rooms have such low ceilings that probably other such undressed individuals constituted the builders and inhabitants.

In the Smithsonian Institution are about thirty such diminutive mummies, with their wrappings of willow bark, raw cotton and of cotton cloth that generally was made by almost any of the valley or cliff dwelling people who formerly lived in Arizona. Nearly twenty years ago Johnny Love took into Flagstaff a large collection of pygmy mummies from the Verde River. There are three distinct forms of ancient remains on the upper Verde. One is included in the remains of large agricultural communities that occupied the lower valleys and left the walls of large stone houses. The second were cliff dwellers, who had homes around the mysterious Montezuma's well and in other sections along the western and southern escarpments of the Mogolian plateau. The third were cave dwellers, who at points below Camp Verde carved homes out of the soft limestone of the river banks. Those who appear to have been of somewhat ruder sort than the common cliff dwellers and who probably were of a more ancient period.

It is believed that occupation of some of these hillside homes continued until not over a few hundreds years ago, for the mummies are in rather good state of preservation, and with them have been found beads, bones and other objects that still had life and that reproduced when planted. There is speculation whether the last of the race of dwarfs might not have been the people of the Verde Apaches, though legends of the present day Indians concerning these older folk seem to be lacking. Evidence of the work of dwarfs people are found in the fact that almost every cliff dwelling shows the result of destruction by fire.

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CHURCHES IN RUSSIA YIELD VAST WEALTH

Gems by the Bushel Among Treasures Confiscated to Aid Famine Victims.

Moscow, May 24.—(Associated Press)—Silver by the ton, gold by the hundredweight, pearls by the bushel and diamonds by the peck. Dumped into wooden boxes, jute sacks, pasteboard cartons or merely wrapped in parcels, all this treasure board awaits opening and sorting at the storehouse for valuables confiscated by the Soviet Government from the churches and synagogues of Russia for the benefit of the famine sufferers.

The superintendent of the Associated Press was permitted to visit the five-story tall building which constitutes the storehouse, by consent of M. I. Kalinin, peasant President of Russia, and head of all the famine relief organizations.

One floor of the building about 100 feet long and 45 feet wide, is already nearly filled with the articles confiscated in Moscow alone, the amounting to more than 90,000 pounds of silver, several hundred pounds of gold and over 10,000 precious stones, mostly diamonds. Requisitioned articles from the provincial churches are to be stored on the other floors.

Each of the 624 packages in this big room is sealed, and they are stacked in tiers reaching almost to the ceiling. The yield from some of the monasteries was too large for a single package, overflowing into smaller boxes stacked beside them.

A rough list of the articles confiscated accompanies each box as it is brought, under heavy guard, to the storehouse, but the exact value only will be known when experts open the parcels and sort their contents. These experts, and also the workmen who will unpack the boxes, are to be provided with pocket watches when they ask of sorting begins.

Motor trucks fairly bristling with bayonets of the soldier escorts drive up to the treasure rooms all through the day and night, bringing in booty from the churches. From the outer gates to the roof the building swarms with guards. To get permission to enter it at all one must first visit another building, where some other treasures are stored, and where soldiers even prevent pedestrians from walking on the side of the street on which the building fronts.

Negro Convict "Hits" \$4,000,000 In Oil

Jefferson City, Mo., May 24.—May, D. H. Hays, 51, a negro serving three years in the State prison here for forgery, is worth \$4,000,000, maybe he is just an out of luck black man.

Hays has had letters from various people urging him to quit any oil lease on 160 acres of land he owns in Mexico, and telegrams from lawyers in Oklahoma City telling him not to sign a thing for less than \$4,000,000. So Hays isn't signing, and Hays isn't talking or doing anything but what he's been doing for the last five months—that's making shirts for the State of Missouri in the prison shirt factory.

With the allowance for good behavior in prison and everything going right he may get out by September, 1923, and get a chance to spend those four millions that his lawyers say his land is worth, since oil has been discovered.

The prisoner who may be a millionaire came to the penitentiary December 3, 1921, from St. Joseph, Mo., convicted of forging a draft. He is part Indian and has two names, Henry Hubbell and James Manuel. Manuel, he says, is his real name, and he's not a stranger to prison, either, having served one term in the Oklahoma State prison at McAlester and one in the Federal prison at Fort Leavenworth.

THREE FIREMEN KILLED BY GAS

Milwaukee, Wis., May 24.—Three city firemen and two tunnel workers were killed by gas and electricity at the bottom of a fifty-foot shaft of a sewer system this morning, and nearly a score of firemen were overcome. The firemen were trying to overcome the two dead tunnel workers.

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Spirits At Seance Joined In Harmony With Gramophone

One of Most Remarkable Experiences, Says Conan Doyle—Aura of Shackleton.

Toledo, Ohio, May 24.—What Sir Arthur Conan Doyle describes as one of the most remarkable seances of his experience was held here Saturday night, when Sir Arthur with Lady Doyle, his secretary, Captain Whidcombe, and Lee Keedick, of the New York Lecture Bureau, sat in a circle with Miss Ada M. Beasnett and a little group of Toledo investigators.

The spirit form of Katie King, the spirit familiar of Sir William Crookes, was "materialized." Doyle has been throwing on the screen the picture of Katie King taken by Crookes many years ago.

The face of Sir Edward Shackleton, Antarctic explorer, who "materialized" for Keedick, who was his lecture manager and intimate friend. Keedick is not a spiritualist and was sitting in the front row. He said: "I positively recognized Shackleton. I could not be mistaken, his face was within two or three inches of mine."

Sir Arthur and Lady Doyle "saw and talked" with their son, Kingsley, Sir Arthur's mother, Lady Doyle's mother and other relatives and friends who sat around the table. The written messages, they assert, which they did not make public.

The sitting was at the home of Miss Beasnett, 401 E. Third street, where six Toledo guests, in addition. As soon as the lights were turned out the phenomena developed. Light came from the room and hovered over the sitters. The medium was still unconscious. Two tambourines were snatched from the table and played in harmony with the voices. A whistling voice accompanied. The medium was now in a trance.

Half a dozen different voices accompanied the Victoria in vocal selections—baritone, soprano, contralto and treble, all clear and distinct about the tones of the instrument.

Vague semi-luminous forms were seen in the centre of the table and a dim form of human shape beside the table. A face was "materialized" that only the medium saw, but the accompanying light was visible to the other sitters.

Then Sir Arthur announced his hand was being tied to that of the medium. The lights were turned on and it was found the medium was tied to her chair and her right hand was tied to the left hand of Sir Arthur. The lights were turned off and immediately the tambourines were played vigorously.

WHISKY RAIDS COST DRUG MEN OVER \$200,000

Five Distilleries to Be Closed at Once—General Alarm Leads to Tug Seizure.

New York, May 24.—Proof of the existence of three separate gangs, conspiring to get liquor from distilleries on forced withdrawal permits was obtained by Federal enforcement officials here yesterday, according to John B. Appleby, zone chief for New York and New Jersey. He said that five distilleries in Pennsylvania and Kentucky were involved and that they would be closed at once.

Mr. Appleby said that prompt action by the Federal agents had resulted in stopping shipments to New York city from points outside the State. Some illegal withdrawals from within the State are being investigated.

Retail druggists in Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn had paid more than \$200,000 cash in advance for the liquors consigned to them and seized by enforcement officials in raids Thursday in Jersey City and Brooklyn, Mr. Appleby said.

The ocean going tug William C. Bickle was seized last night at New London, Conn., after George W. Aldridge, Collector of the Port, had asked all customs authorities along the Atlantic coast to watch for the fifty-ton boat which is operated by the Forsthy Towing Line. According to the legal department at the Custom House, the tug took several hundred cases of whisky from the sloop Grace and Edna, which was seized by the Hahn of the "Prohibition Navy," several days ago. Capt. George W. Tawes of the Hahn said that he found 8000 cases of whisky on board the sloop and that the William C. Bickle had just left her when he arrived. He made vain efforts to halt the tug.

The allegation that the Bickle was engaged in illicit liquor operations was scouted at the office of the Forsthy Towing Line. It was said that the tug was out cruising for business, and that Mr. Forsyth, president of the line, was at the helm.

Theodore H. Denimore and Clinton Saunders, captain and pilot respectively of the Great Western, a British ship, were lodged in the Essex county jail at Newark yesterday in default of \$2,500 bail each. They are held as material witnesses.

According to a sworn statement which was turned over to Assistant Federal Attorney Peares, they admit that before the Hahn arrived they had transferred a cargo of whisky to the William C. Bickle.

Four Fires Fought In Forty-Eight Hours

Three Alarms in the City With Slight Damage—Y.M.C.A. Boys Help at Bay Shore.

The prompt response of the fire department to three alarms for fire within the past forty-eight hours, resulted in all three being extinguished before serious damage could result. A party of St. John boys were instrumental in putting out a fourth, which occurred at Bay Shore.

An alarm was rung in from Box 421 at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon for a fire which broke out in a house occupied by Mrs. J. W. G. on George Street. The fire was confined to one room, and the damage was slight.

The fire department responded to a still alarm at 7.10 for a fire which was discovered burning under the verandah of Joseph E. Astur's home, No. 10 Pitt street. One of the verandahs was charred and some of the flooring torn up, but otherwise there was no damage. The Arthur family were in the country at the time the fire was discovered, and it is believed that fire crackers in youthful hands were responsible for the blaze which happily was discovered before serious damage could result.

An alarm was rung in from Box 54 at 3 p.m. Tuesday for a grass fire back of Golden street. The fire was put out before any damage could be done.

Sparks from a chimney caused the roof of John Linton's house, Snuggler's Cove, Bay Shore, to catch fire, Tuesday night at about 8.30 o'clock. Due to the valiant efforts of a volunteer bucket brigade composed of nearby residents, and some twenty-eight boys, the fire was extinguished. The leader of the boys' Secretary H. A. Morton, the fire was brought under control and the flames saved, but not before two holes had been burned in the roof. Water had to be carried for nearly a quarter of a mile in fighting the fire, but happily the large number of young boys all eager to do their part, solved what would otherwise have been a serious handicap.

Berlin Now Having Its Cabinet Crisis

Berlin, May 24.—There are persistent rumors here of a cabinet crisis owing to Dr. Joseph Wirth, the Chancellor, having declined to endorse the proposals made to the Reparations Commission in Paris by Andreas Hoes, Minister of Finance, especially the proposal to impose new taxation to cover the increase in Germany's floating debt.

Mount A. Regents Devoted Considerable Time to Discussion of Proposed Federation of Maritime Universities.

Sackville, May 24.—At the annual meeting of the Mount Allison alumnae society, held in the drawing room of the Ladies' College, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. J. O. Calkin, Sackville; first vice-president, Mrs. F. B. Black, Sackville; second vice-president, Mrs. J. W. S. Black, Middle Sackville; third vice-president, Mrs. H. M. Wood, Sackville; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. E. C. Boden, Sackville; recording secretary, Mrs. Nellie Copp, Sackville; auditor, Miss Emma Trueman, Sackville.

Convening Mrs. Josia Wood, Mrs. F. W. W. Bookless, Mrs. C. W. Fawcett, Mrs. P. T. Tinsley, Sackville; Mrs. E. E. Hewson, Amherst; Mrs. Thomas Murray, Mrs. S. W. Hutton, Mrs. H. E. Bigelow, Sackville. Representatives to the board of regents—Mrs. Sarah Gronlund, Halifax; Mrs. Samuel Howard, Murray Harbor, P. E. I.; Mrs. E. C. Boden, Sackville.

At the annual meeting of the Mt. A. alumni society this afternoon the following officers were elected: President, Norman T. Avar, B. A., Amherst; vice-president, Mrs. J. W. Rand, B. A., L. E. B., Moncton; second vice-president, Miss Leah Borden, B. A., Canning, N. B.; third vice-president, W. B. Shallock, M. A., Sackville, N. B.; secretary-treasurer, W. W. M. Tweedie, M. A., Sackville; assistant secretary, H. M. Wood, Sackville; auditor, J. M. Palmer, Sackville.

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CHANG MOVE MAY INVOLVE JAPANESE

Peking, May 24.—International complications are likely to arise as a result of Gen. Chang Tso-li's declaration of independence in Manchuria, Mongolia, Jehol and Chahar. Japan is in a position to support the Japanese expansion on the mainland of Asia, and an independent Manchuria under General Chang would mean a further extension of Japanese influence. It is believed that Japan, however, will act slowly in recognizing General Chang in the event of his maintaining his stand because the opinion of the world is unfavorable to Japanese aggression in Manchuria.

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Obituary

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Weddings

St. John—Belanger
Edmundston, May 23.—A very interesting wedding took place on Monday morning, May 22, at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, the Rev. Father Conway officiating, when Miss Olympe Belanger, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Belanger, was married to Joseph St. John, son of St. Blouther, P. Q. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked very charming in a white satin dress with veil and carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridegroom was accompanied by a near relative. The bride, who was an extremely popular member of the young set, is the daughter of a popular immigration officer and secretary of the Board of Education.

Edmundston, May 23.—An old resident of Edmundston passed away on Saturday morning last, May 20, in the person of Florent Picard, aged 74 years. The funeral was on Monday at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Father Conway officiating.

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INDIAN DWELLING GIVEN BY STRANGELY HISTORIC RACE

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of teeth, fingers and to have been natural to the race. It is the first of its kind in the world. It is a perfect form of a human hand.

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THE BUDGET.

It is very doubtful if Mr. Fielding's Budget proposals will commend themselves very highly to any political party.

Consistent Liberals who have kept in mind the programme which the party laid down for itself at the great national convention held at Ottawa in 1919, may be forgiven if they marvel at the manner in which Mr. Fielding has carried it out.

"Do you remember ninety three before our sun did climb? When we declared for trade all free"

"Then I was in my prime; Right in the fight through thick and thin."

"My Cobden medal shone But just as soon as we got in, WE KEPT THE DUTIES ON."

Mr. Fielding has not only kept the "duties on," but has added very materially to them. Whatever may be said for the proposals therefore, they cannot be described as in any sense a fulfilment of the pledges given to the country by the party in 1919, and which pledges they solemnly undertook to implement by legislation as soon as returned to power.

By way of reducing the cost of living "which presses so severely upon the masses of the people," Mr. Fielding has added fifty per cent to the sales tax, which means practically an additional five per cent to the price of the article.

The worst feature of the whole Budget is that which repeals the regulation made by the Meighen Government that foreign currencies should not be valued at less than fifty per cent of par.

There is a difference of 41 per cent between the wages the U. S. mines demand and what the operators want to pay.

POWER-AT COST.

The interchange of opinions and ideas on the subject of hydro between The Globe and The Telegraph has made quite interesting reading even if it has not been particularly informative.

What are the facts? The City Council has applied for a minimum of 10,000,000 kilowatts at 1.5 cents. That is \$120,000 a year.

The N. B. Power Company sells about 5,000,000 kilowatts a year, 1,000,000 to private customers, but only 3,000,000 is sold in the city, which would be the only market open to the City Council.

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WHAT OTHERS SAY

Optimism (Bonnoke World-News.) Whatever a man saveth probably won't come up. But gardening is good exercise anyhow.

A Stinging Parallel (Hamilton Herald.) As a naval power Canada will now be very close to Switzerland's class.

A Scoffer (Hartford Times.) If Ananias had lived it would be rather amusing to hear him talk about his golf score.

One Trouble in the World (Columbia Record.) Work, of course, is the cure for unrest, but there are lots of people who think the remedy is worse than the disease.

Skirts Never To Be Shorter (Philadelphia Inquirer.) Still, the red-headed girls will never have a better opportunity than they enjoy now for proving to the world at large that the charge that they are all bowlegged is a base, pernicious libel.

They Do Not Strike (Halifax Herald.) While almost continuous struggles for readjustment and higher wages have been going on between the men who are employers and the men who work for wages there are two classes who never go on strike but who are the poorest paid of nearly all classes.

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Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE

The fellows was standing around the lam post talking and arguing and all of sudden I saw something shining in the street like a diamond, and I quick made a grab for it and felt a fierce wack on my head, being Puds Simkins had nocking aginst mine on account of him grabbing for it at the same time, saying, Hay, who nocking, wats your hurry?

I found a diamond, I sed.

And I held it up and it looked grate as if it jest dropped out of somebody's diamond ring without knowing it, the fellows saying, Holey smokes; some people are born lucky, good nite look how big it is, O boy, G wias, jimminy crickets, soch, good nite.

Meaning they wished they was me, and Puds Simkins sed, 'Id of had it if your old hod hadent of bin in the way, its half mine by rites, Ill give you a cent for it.

A cent for a diamond, like fun, wats you think, good nite, nothing doing, I sed.

Ill give you 2 cents for it, sed Sid Hunt.

Ill give you 3, sed Sam Cross, and Leroy Shooter sed, Ill give you a nickel cash on delivery, take it or leave it, wats you say?

Which jest then I had a idee, saying, Wats a minnit, Ill be rite back. And I ran up to Klumby Avenue fast as lightning and ran into the joolry store and the joolry man was taking a watch all apart and looking at the peeces, saying, Well son wats the rush, wats on your mind?

Is this dimond real? I sed, showing it to him and he looked at it saying, Not so you could notice it. Meaning it wasent, and I sed, Well aint it any good? and he sed, Sure it is, if you had a whole waggin load jest like it you'd have a good load of glass.

And I went back to the fellows, saying to Leroy Shooter, All rite, wares the nickel!

Like fun, wats you bin? sed Leroy Shooter, and I sed, Wats that got to do with it? And I asked Sam Cross if he still wanted it for 3 cents, wich he sed dident, and nether did Sid Hunt for 2 and nether did Puds Simkins for one.

Proving sometimes if you cant make up your mind quick theres no use making it up at all.

'usbud a brass-finisher, 'cos we know 'e usually finishes 'is brass on the way 'ome on a Sat'day afternoon.'

Hopeless The manager of a factory asked the foreman if the new man he had hired was making progress. "Progress!" exclaimed the foreman, disgustedly. "Progress! I've taught him everything I know and he is still an ignorant fool."

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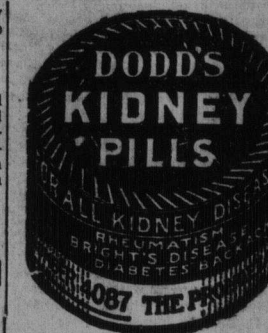
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Cement advertisement with text: 'Cement for building. Limited. N. B.—Box, 702.'

Shingles advertisement with text: 'Shingles. Circular. John, N. B.'

Wood Works, Ltd. advertisement with text: 'Wood Works, Ltd. 598. W. ARING, Manager.'

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Christie Wood-working Co., Ltd. advertisement with text: 'Christie Wood-working Co., Ltd. 86 Erin Street.'

Less Extraction advertisement with text: 'Less Extraction. Only 25c. Dental Parlors. Office Branch Office. Main St. 35 Charlotte. Phone 38. D. MAHER, Proprietor. 9 a. m. Until 9 p. m.'

GEORGE DICK advertisement with text: 'GEORGE DICK. 11 St. Phone 1174.'

COAL advertisement with text: 'COAL. Soft, Best Quality. No Dry Wood. Well Fuel Co., Ltd. Phone West 17 or 95. Sole agents and Retail.'



A LEAGUE OF NATIONS THAT CAN'T BE DENIED. —Dayton News

TROTSKY RAISES NEW ARMY, GETS GERMAN AIR PILOTS

Soviet Factories Capable of Turning Out 20,000 Rifles and Thirty Million Cartridges Monthly—Putloff and Singer Works Making Shells and Others Airplanes.

Paris, May 24.—While confirming the statement recently made by George Tchitcherin to The New York Herald correspondent that the Russian army is only 1,870,000 strong, the Moscow correspondent of the Journal today reveals the fact that Leon Trotsky, Bolshevik Minister of War, having brought the regular army out of a state of chaos is now devoting his attention to the formation of a militia of 800,000 men at "camps d'elite," which will be kept up to the highest standard as far as equipment and care are concerned.

Lenine Criticizes Concessions of Third International

Russian Delegates at Berlin Conference Had No Right, He Says, to Niobe Provinces

Moscow, April 25.—(By Mail.)—Nikolai Lenine, the Soviet Premier, has sharply criticized in an article in the Pravda, the concessions made by delegates of the Third International to the non-Communist internationalists in the recent conference at Berlin.



BRITISH PRAISE U.S. ATTITUDE ON THE SOVIETS

London "Times" Pays Glowing Tribute, Calling It "Firm, Logical and Honest."

London, May 21.—In discussing the Hague conference this morning the Times agrees with Secretary Hughes that it is only a continuation of the Geneva talks, and pays a glowing tribute to America for her attitude toward Bolshevism, which "has been firm, logical and honest."

Speaking of the Hague, the Telegraph says: "We can only hope the American Secretary of State is taking too gloomy a view when he suggests that the Hague will only be Geneva under another name, and in summing up, it says that if Geneva could have defences of form to its exterior, its service to humanity would have been equal to those of Washington."

HUNKERS OVER ZEALOUS LOST OUT IN GAME

Allies Discover Trick to Strengthen Fortifications—Huns Could Not Wait.

Verlin May 24.—A humorous story of how over-zealous German military, in their impetuosity, brought about the extension of inter-Allied control of German fortifications comes from Cuxhaven—the centre of the coast-defence belt protecting the entrance of the Elbe river and Germany's two leading ocean ports, Hamburg and Bremen.

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FRANCE LINES UP WITH WASHINGTON

Republic Is in Accord With American View and Bitterness Prevails Against Lloyd George.

Paris, May 19.—The refusal of America to participate in The Hague conference of experts was a bombshell in diplomatic circles here, where it was supposed that the ground had been tested before the promoters of the conference laid themselves open to the rebuff which completes the disfigurement of the advocates of conference methods.

Best Home Treatment for All Hairy Growths

Every woman should have a small package of depilatory handy for its timely use will keep the skin free from beauty-ruining hairy growths. To remove hair or fuzz from arms or neck, make a thick paste with some of the powdered depilatory and water. Apply to hairy surface and after two or three minutes rub off, wash the skin and it will be free from hair or fuzz.

PRES. HARDING PROCLAIMS ERA OF PROSPERITY

More Than Trade Revival; Country is Finding Itself, He Says.

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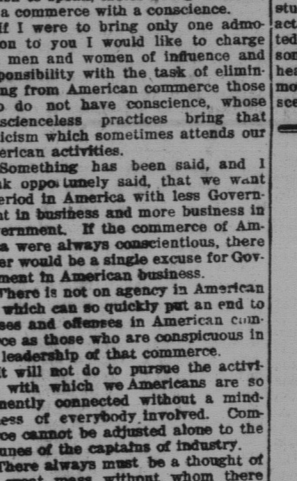
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GENERAL WU OUTLINES PLAN FOR UNIFICATION OF CHINA

Provisional Constitution to Be Restored—Steps Taken to Remove Objection by Dr. Sun Yat-sen.

Peking May 24.—(By the Associated Press)—The solution of China's internal problems, including unification of the North and South, awaiting the outcome of the military activities north of Tientsin where the armies of General Chang Tso-li and General Wu Pei-fu face each other.

General Wu who defeated General Chang in their recent campaign near Peking, has declared he will not fight again if General Chang peacefully withdraws his forces north of the Great Wall, as the most important question to be considered now is the establishment of a constitutional government.

The Manchurian Question. General Wu is convinced that Gen. Chang contemplates establishing an independent empire in Manchuria, but believes the republic is capable of overthrowing such a government.

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President May Resign. Importance is attached to the provision for re-assembling the old Parliament, as the majority of the members now reside in Canton, and it is believed that, by inviting them to reconstruct the country even Wu has removed any grounds for opposition on the part of Dr. Sun Yat-sen.

It is understood that if the Parliament is convoked the President, Hsu Shih-chang, will resign. He took office after the dissolution of Parliament, and for that reason Dr. Sun has contended that his election was illegal. Gen. Wu Pei-fu is not committed to maintaining Hsu in office, and has said he favors removal of all obstacles to the peace of the country.

The Peking leader in an editorial says: "If Gen. Wu Pei-fu could succeed in persuading Hsu Shih-chang to resign and Li Yuan-hung to resume office, China could be united, and with the convocation of the old parliament the Peking Government would be constitutional."

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FRANCE TO CONFER ON DEBT PAYMENT

Mission to Be Sent to America to Talk Question Over With Funding Commission.

Paris, May 24.—The French Government has informed the American War Debt Funding Commission that it is ready to send a special mission to America to confer regarding the payment of the French debt to the United States.

The Finance Minister, Charles de Lasteyrie, recommended to the Cabinet a special mission headed by Jean Parmentier, Administrator of the Ministry of Finance, be sent to the United States to talk over the payment of the principal and interest of the American war debt with the American War Debt Funding Commission.

The French budget for 1923 makes no provision for the payment of either interest or capital on the French debt to the United States.

The League that there are 1,000,000 more men under arms in Europe today than just previous to the war. This figure takes into account the wiping out of the German army.

The Washington Government has shown considerable interest in the League disarmament work, according to one official. Two requests have been received recently from official American sources asking for available information in the hands of the League and the League has forwarded much confidential information to the American Government.

While the questionnaire merely asked for statistical information, the mixed commission and League officials have learned from unmistakable sources that there is no disposition on the part of the European nations particularly, and the world generally, to disarm while the present political situation in Europe continues.

Information reaching the League indicates that the representatives of the various countries are leaving Geneva with greater uncertainty as regards the future than when they started for the economic conference.

Consideration of the problem of disarmament itself is out of the question for the present, because of the Russo-German attitude. League experts believe. The only outstanding exception to what League circles call the general refusal of the world to disarm is the Washington conference.

Barring action by the United States, the experts have little hope in the immediate future for disarmament. The League intends to continue its efforts for disarmament quietly, but it is going ahead with the idea that nothing definite can be done. The officials explain that they will in any event have the machinery all ready for the day when the members decide to disarm.

NO NAVY SCRAPPING TILL ALLIES RATIFY

U. S. Only Nation to Meet Obligations of Arms Conference.

Washington, D. C., May 24.—In the light of unsettled conditions in Europe President Harding and Secretary Hughes are starting to wonder what is going to be the fate of the treaties negotiated at the Washington Conference on the Limitation of Armament.

Up to this time the United States is the only nation that has ratified the treaties. This happened approximately two months ago, and expectation the other countries would soon follow suit has not been fulfilled.

While Great Britain has shown a sincere desire to enter into the treaty entirely and with full spirit, an attitude of caution is discernible. The understanding in Washington is she wishes to wait until the situation in Europe is sufficiently cleared before entering into any real curtailment program.

The Washington conference ended on February 6 and when the delegates left it was generally understood the United States was to take the lead in

ratifying the treaties. Because of the prolonged fight over the Versailles treaty the foreign delegates all thought the greatest trouble would occur in the American Senate. They felt sure, however, that eventual ratification would be obtained, but were not prepared for the whirlwind approval of the treaties obtained. Consequently it was anticipated that Great Britain, Japan, France and Italy would follow shortly with ratification of the naval treaty and that ratification of the other treaties—some of them requiring approval by nine countries—would not be long delayed.

Of course, one of the things already accomplished by the Washington conference has been the stopping of construction not only in the United

States, but in England and Japan. At the same time this might easily work to the disadvantage of the United States for the reason that the United States had more ships under construction than any of the other countries.

THE STANDARD SPORTING SECTION

TENNIS PLAYING NATIONS PLAN A UNIVERSAL CODE

United States Invited by the International Federation to a Meeting in Paris Next Fall for the Adoption of Uniform Rules.

As invitation to participate in a meeting which may exercise the most far-reaching influence upon the future of lawn tennis both in this country and abroad had been received by the United States Lawn Tennis Association...

The revised text of the rules adopted by the United States in 1920 is known to have been received with considerable favor by the tennis associations abroad...

Although the official rules of the tennis playing nations are practically identical, there are certain minor differences in the various codes which it has been hoped might be eliminated...

Delegates With Power To avoid the possibility of long drawn-out negotiations between countries scattered all over the world it is proposed that the tennis associations appoint representatives who will have full power to agree upon the new code of rules at the conference next fall...

While this proposal puts an unusual responsibility upon the representatives who might assemble for the meeting, it is regarded as the only practical way to accomplish the desired result...

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Some others are the Mothercraft Training Society, the British Rainfall Association, the London Fish Friers Association, the London Fish Friers Association, the London Fish Friers Association...

Double Header Won Split Even On St. Peters Park

Garrison Team Victors in Afternoon, Saints Won in Evening—Over Three Thousand Attended.

Before one of the largest, if not the largest, crowd which ever gathered in St. Peter's Park the season of 1922 was officially opened yesterday afternoon by His Worship, Mayor McLellan, who after congratulating the management on their enterprise in providing such a fine playing field, threw the first ball over the plate...

The morning game proved to be a slight one for the part of the Commercial, who gathered in no less than eighteen hits for a total of twenty-eight bases. Although exceptionally strong with the bat, they showed lack of practice in the field, the majority of their errors being overthrows to the different bases.

The Garrison were first to bat and they gathered in two scores in their half of the inning. This was all the scoring that was done until the fifth inning, when the Saints, in their half managed to get one man across the rubber. In the seventh they got another man over the plate, using the cover of the old pill and how they failed to score a run.

Meals cooked over camp fires were eaten with great relish, and the intervals between were filled with all manner of games. When the day at last drew to a close it was with reluctant hearts that the hikers turned their steps homeward arriving in the city about 9 o'clock last evening.

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Baseball Results In Big Leagues

TUESDAY'S GAMES American League St. Louis 11; New York 3. Washington 3; Chicago 2. Cleveland 5; Boston 3. Detroit 6; Philadelphia 5. National League Pittsburgh 10; Philadelphia 3. Brooklyn 6; Chicago 2. Cincinnati 6; New York 6. Boston 8; St. Louis 6.

Wednesday's Games American League Detroit 7; Philadelphia 6. Boston 6; Cleveland 2. Washington, New York 3. Only three games scheduled. National League St. Louis 3; St. Louis 1. Pittsburgh 11; Philadelphia 4. Only three games scheduled. International League Toronto 6; Syracuse 2. Newark 8; Reading 3. Jersey City 2. Rochester 8; Buffalo 1.

Y. M. C. A. Boys' "Overnight" Hike Started on Tuesday After School—Enjoyed Time at Smugglers' Cove, Bay Shore.

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Cricket Game At Rothessay

St. John Club Proved Winners Yesterday Afternoon by Ten Wickets and 62 Runs.

An enjoyable cricket match was played at Rothessay yesterday afternoon when St. John won by 10 wickets and 62 runs. The St. John score was 123 and Rothessay 22 and 29 respectively in the two innings. Mr. Hudson was high man for St. John with 62 and Mr. Kitchen with 13 for Rothessay. The weather was excellent and the Rothessay boys served refreshments after the game. The scores follow:

St. John C. C., 1st Innings Hudson, c, Sanson; b Scott, runs 62. Davis, b Scott, runs 2. Moore, c, Beaton; b Scott, runs 7. Young, H. C., Gibson, b Dan Domaine, runs 35. Moffatt, b.w., Cooper, runs 10. Clark, b. Cooper, runs 6. Dool, b. Cooper, runs 0. King, stumped, b Dan Domaine, runs 13. Price, b Kitchen, runs 2. Carter, c Scott, b Dan Domaine, 2. Matheson, not out, runs 2. Extras byes 3; Wide balls 1. Total 123.

Rothessay C. C., 1st Innings Mr. Scott bowled by C. L. Moffatt runs 4. Dan Domaine, c. R. Davis, b. G. Hudson, runs 6. Kitchen, b. G. Hudson, runs 12. Naas, H. C. J. R. King, b. C. L. Moffatt, runs 0. Beaton, c. G. Hudson, b. C. L. Moffatt, runs 1. Frith, b. G. Hudson, runs 6. Cooper, c. Price, b. C. L. Moffatt, runs 6. Garrison, b. G. Hudson, runs 2. Hart, b. G. Hudson, runs 0. Parks, not out, runs 2. Frith, b. Hudson, runs 6. Kitchen, run out, runs 6. Sanson, b. Davis, runs 0. Hart, not out, runs 0. Gibson, b. Hudson, runs 6. Extras byes 2; Total 29.

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Peterson knows these methods as well as Hoppe himself, in fact, many

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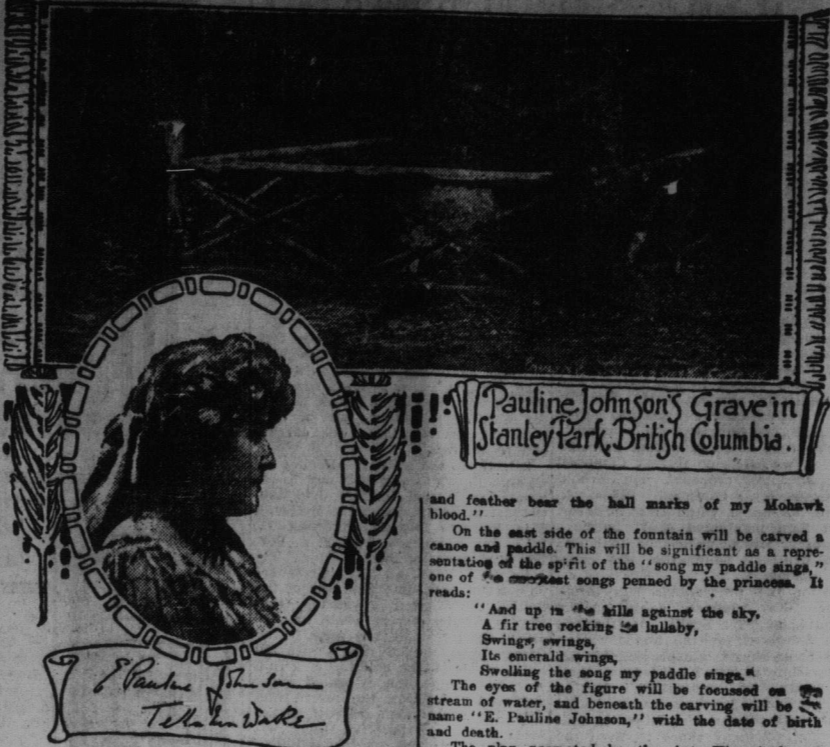
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The Grave of a Canadian Poetess



Pauline Johnson's Grave in Stanley Park, British Columbia.

and feather bear the hall marks of my Mohawk blood." On the east side of the fountain will be carved a canoe and paddle. This will be significant as a representation of the spirit of the "song my paddle sings," one of the "sacred songs" penned by the poetess. It reads: "And up to the hills against the sky, A fir tree rocking to lullaby, Swings, swings, Its emerald wings, Swelling the song my paddle sings." The eyes of the figure will be focussed on the stream of water, and beneath the carving will be the name "E. Pauline Johnson," with the date of birth and of death.

MARINE NEWS

MOON'S PHASES
Last Quarter May 18
New Moon May 26

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B.
Thursday, May 25, 1922.
Arrived Tuesday
S. S. Governor Dingley, 2856, Ingalis, Boston.
Schr Nettie C. 449, Bndrea, Mobile, Coastwise—Stm Centreville, 34, Lewis, Digby; stmr Valinda, 56, Merriam, Annapolis; stmr Keith Cann, 177, McKinnon, Westport; stmr Granite III, 64, Calkins, Annapolis Royal; stmr Ruby L. II, 117, Baker, Margareville; stmr Grand Mann, 179, Hersey, Wilton's Beach.

Arrived Wednesday
Stm Rover, from Walton, N. S. bd for New York, in for repairs.
Cleared Wednesday
S. S. Governor Dingley, Boston via Maine ports.
British Ports
East London—Ard May 21, stmr Kaduna, St. John.
Shipping Briefs
The steamer Cyford sailed from Charlottetown for Havana on Saturday with a cargo of potatoes.
The Canadian Pioneer cleared from Chatham for Birkenhead on Sunday with a cargo of lumber.
The Canadian Challenger was due at Chatham Tuesday to load lumber for the United Kingdom.

Here On First Trip
The steamer Governor Dingley arrived Tuesday morning from Boston on her first trip of the season. She has had a month's overhauling at Boston, and is now in the best possible condition and replete with new paint from stem to stern. During the winter she was used on the Boston-Portland route. Capt. Ingalis is still in command. Her present trip was a pleasant one. She brought 75 passengers, a very good list for this time of the year, officials of the line consider. She also had a heavy freight for Eastport and Lebec. The steamer sailed again on the return trip yesterday morning.

In For Repairs
The steamer Rover, bound from Walton, N. S., with plaster for New York, put into this port yesterday afternoon on account of machinery trouble.

NOTICE TO MARINERS
Notice is hereby given that the light on Briar Island, North West Ledge gas and whistling buoy is not burning. Will be relighted at first opportunity.
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Britain 4.44 1/2-1/2; France 2.06 1/2-1/2;
Germany 5.18 1/2; Canada
dollar 15-16 per cent. discount.

LIVERPOOL COTTON
Liverpool, May 24.—Cotton futures
and quiet. Closing: May 31.69;
June 31.87; July 31.82; August 31.64;
September 31.54; October 31.57; No-
vember 31.59; December 31.62; Janu-
ary 31.65; February 31.68; March
31.71; April 31.74.

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