

Where passion burns, then burns  
the fire of Hell; where passions storm,  
there storms the sea of bitterness.

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injure the heart; but self-righteous-  
ness eats it like a canker.

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## CAT SMOTHERS FIVE MONTHS OLD BABY

(Canadian Press)  
ALLIANCE, Neb., April 5.—A large  
Maltese cat smothered to death a  
five months old baby on the farm of  
Charles Mraček, 20 miles north of  
here yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Mraček  
had put the baby to sleep. They later  
entered the room to see the cat  
jump out of the cradle and found the  
baby dead.

## SMUGGLING INCREASES IN NOVA SCOTIA

(Canadian Press)  
HALIFAX, N. S., April 4.—It is  
frankly admitted in the report of the  
inspector-in-chief under the Nova  
Scotia Temperance Act, tabled in the  
House this afternoon, that the third  
year's systematic effort to secure  
something like an adequate and reason-  
able enforcement of this difficult  
law still leaves a great deal to be de-  
sired.

This condition is laid mainly at the  
door of increased smuggling opera-  
tions, a divided public mind, ineffic-  
acy of inspectors and an insufficient  
provincial staff and what the report  
terms a tendency on the part of the  
towns and municipalities to continue  
the vicious system of collect-  
ing fines for revenue.

The report shows that during the  
year ending Sept. 30, 1928, provincial  
agents secured 314 convictions, an  
increase of 45 over the preceding  
year. Fifty two gals terms were  
served and fines collected were \$48-  
120.82, an increase from \$42,797.72.  
This indicates a balance over expense  
of enforcement of \$4,835.99. Town and  
municipal inspectors secured \$81,016-  
00 in fines, an increase of \$2,127.

The report holds that responsibility  
for curbing smuggling rests on the  
federal department of customs and  
excise, and regrets the detach-  
ment of the mounted police from this  
work.

## FIVE KILLED

(Canadian Press)  
FLYMOUTH, Eng., April 5.—Five  
men were instantly killed today when  
a wall alongside a trench in which  
they were laying an electric cable  
collapsed and buried them under 25  
tons of stone. A sixth man died  
later in the hospital.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

- \*\*Warning—Mt. Stewart Wednes-  
day, special show. 3021-4-5-31.
- \*\*Come to the Dance in Vernon  
Hall, Monday, April 8th. 3030-4-5-31
- \*\*Club loading hogs and calves.  
Murray River Wednesday, April 10th  
afternoon. Also loading April 30th,  
and May 28th, if sufficient quantity  
listed. 3029-4-5-21
- \*\*Buying live hogs Hunter River,  
Thursday, April 9th, James Andrews.  
3030-4-5-31
- \*\*Dr. Cliff, M. D.—Start now home  
prevention cure. Purdy Station, West-  
chester Co., N. Y., U. S. A.  
5079-6-12-3 mos.
- \*\*Kennington T. S. S. Club loading  
Hogs Wednesday of each week up till  
noon. John A. Douglas, Secretary.  
7042-3-16-satmonit.
- \*\*Buying live hogs at Kensington  
Tuesday forenoon of each week.  
Alden Moore. 4077-3-satmonit.
- \*\*Wiltshire Club loading hogs Wed-  
nesday forenoon, April 10th. Hogs  
must be listed at once. E. N. Hustis,  
Secretary. 3052-4-6-21.
- \*\*Buying Hogs at Emerald, Tues-  
day forenoon, April 9th, Everett Has-  
lam. 3045-4-6-21.
- \*\*Come and see the lovely Cakes,  
Pastry and Bread at Prowess this  
afternoon. To see is to buy.  
3043-4-6-11.

## COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

(Canadian Press)  
PARRY SOUND, Ont., April 5.—  
On charges of manslaughter arising  
out of the loss of 14 or more lives in  
the head-on collision between two  
Canadian National Railways passen-  
ger-trains at Drocourt No. 20, En-  
gineer V. C. Alexander, fireman, Ed-  
ward Riley, and Rear Brakeman  
Chas. Gorrie were committed for  
trial by Magistrate J. D. Broughton  
in police court today.

The men are the surviving mem-  
bers of the westbound train which  
failed to take the siding at Drocourt,  
according to its orders and crashed  
into number 4, three quarters of a  
mile past the meeting place. Appli-  
cation for renewal of bail was made  
to District Judge F. S. Powell. The  
men were released on the same bail  
arranged before—\$10,000 for En-  
gineer Alexander and \$5,000 each for  
Fireman Riley and Brakeman Gor-  
rie.

## Monthly Meeting Of Summerside Board Of Trade

Additional light on the proposal of  
the Maritime Electric, Limited, to  
acquire the Summerside electric light-  
ing system was given at a well attend-  
ed meeting of the Summerside board of  
trade Thursday evening. After  
the regular monthly routine  
business had been disposed of  
the president Mr. H. T.  
Begg introduced Mr. M. Golding, vice  
president and general manager of the  
New England and Gas Electric Co., of  
which system the Maritime Electric  
Limited is a part. Mr. Golding who  
was accompanied by Mr. A. J. Cole-  
man, general manager of the Mar-  
itime Electric which controls gas and  
electric plants in many states of the  
U. S. A. and in numerous com-  
munities in the Maritime Provinces.

Mr. Golding spoke too of the fac-  
tors governing the making of rates  
in the utility business. He said that  
the only sound economic basis for  
any utility is in the development of  
new business and to this end his  
company with its efficient organiza-  
tion was prepared to devote its full  
energies. In this regard the Maritime  
Electric, Limited, has a distinct ad-  
vantage through its connection with  
the larger associated system, and  
should they be given the opportunity  
of taking over the Summerside sys-  
tem, they would devote their efforts  
to an intensive development of busi-  
ness, at lower rates which, while not  
making an immediate dividend re-  
turn, would in time, as consumption  
of current increased justify the present  
rate decrease.

Following Mr. Golding's remarks  
various questions were asked by some  
of the members. These were answered  
by Mr. Golding and Mr. Coleman,  
assurance being given of the com-  
pany's confidence in their ability to  
maintain the lower rates proposed by  
them and to increase greatly this  
volume of business. At the conclusion  
of the meeting, a vote of thanks was  
moved by Ex-Mayor J. F. Arnett, and  
seconded by Mr. A. S. McKay to  
Messrs Golding and Coleman for the  
information given.

The play, entitled "The Old Dis-  
trict School" was one hearty laugh  
from start to finish. It represented  
an old fashioned school of many  
years ago, where the teacher admin-  
istered corporal punishment with the  
culprit across his knees and a sam-  
ple was demonstrated with no un-  
certain sound. The cast consisting  
of about 20 pupils was as follows:

- Ezekiel Simpkins, teacher, John A.  
Nicholson; Deacon Tidd, E. D. Sterns;  
John Jacob Astor, E. M. McGowan;  
Fathence Fuddfoot, Beulah Hatch;  
Ben Butler, M. Ross Bothune; Toody  
Froody, Mary Chandler; Cornelius  
Vanderbilt, Earl Cook; Peruna Jones,  
David Baker; Jim Blaine, Pearl  
Burns; Christopher Columbus, Grace  
Billingsley; Percy Barnum, Percy  
Proud; Buster Brown, Carl Tibert;  
Daniel Webster, Holden McLeure;  
Lydia Pinkham, Maud Harris; Jesse  
James, E. U. Hurtle; Lisa-Ann Snod-  
grass, Helen Yeo; Semantha Small,  
Mrs. A. K. McPhee; Mehitabe Hon-  
swoggle, Mina Ling; Brigham Young,  
Henry Calbeck; Mrs. Amanda Jer-  
usha Quackenbush, Mrs. J. A. Clark.  
Accompanist, Miss Mabel Calbeck.

## HELD VERDUN

General Emmanuel Sarrail, one-  
time "defender of Verdun" and later  
commander of French armies in Sy-  
ria, reports of whose death were re-  
ceived in Paris recently.

## LEGISLATURE PROROGUED

(Special to The Guardian)  
QUEBEC, April 5.—Our province  
has lost one of its most distinguish-  
ed sons and our country one of its  
best servants, said Hon. G. H. Car-  
roll, Quebec's new lieutenant-gov-  
ernor, as he prorogued the session of  
the legislature this afternoon. The  
ceremony today was of the most  
simple nature. E. J. Lemaire, clerk  
of the privy council, read the com-  
mission and Chief Justice Sir Fran-  
cois Lemieux swore in Hon. Mr. Car-  
roll, who immediately sanctioned  
outstanding bills and prorogued the  
legislature.

"You have promoted both agricul-  
tural instruction and the higher  
university teaching, and you have  
provided an annual contribution for  
the public charitable institutions  
which will enable them to take care  
of a greater number of indigent per-  
sons," said Hon. Mr. Carroll in pro-  
roguing the legislature.

"By appropriating a sum of seven-  
teen millions for our main highways  
you have completed a programme of  
road construction involving incal-  
culable advantages for our rural dis-  
tricts as well as for the towns.

"Amongst the numerous measures  
of great interest which you have  
adopted, it is well to notice the law  
regarding the press, which will put  
an end to certain abuses of which  
our newspapers complained."

## Barbara Pitcher Still In New York

(Canadian Press)  
NEW YORK, April 5.—Barbara  
Pitcher of Montreal, the 18 year old  
University of McGill student missing  
since March 21 in New York prob-  
ably still is here in the opinion of  
Detective Sergeant McCoy of the  
Montreal missing persons bureau. He  
so informed the New York missing  
persons bureau today on the arrival  
here to work in cooperation with it  
in the search for the girl. Miss Pit-  
cher was seen in New York soon after  
her disappearance, McCoy said, and  
those who saw her communicated  
with her father, F. H. Pitcher.

## Philatheas Hold Annual Concert

Last evening at 8 o'clock the Phil-  
atheas held their annual concert in  
the school room of the Charlot-  
tewtown Baptist Church, and, as they  
have an established record for first  
class entertainments, the room was  
crowded to capacity.

The play, entitled "The Old Dis-  
trict School" was one hearty laugh  
from start to finish. It represented  
an old fashioned school of many  
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Billingsley; Percy Barnum, Percy  
Proud; Buster Brown, Carl Tibert;  
Daniel Webster, Holden McLeure;  
Lydia Pinkham, Maud Harris; Jesse  
James, E. U. Hurtle; Lisa-Ann Snod-  
grass, Helen Yeo; Semantha Small,  
Mrs. A. K. McPhee; Mehitabe Hon-  
swoggle, Mina Ling; Brigham Young,  
Henry Calbeck; Mrs. Amanda Jer-  
usha Quackenbush, Mrs. J. A. Clark.  
Accompanist, Miss Mabel Calbeck.

## Liquor Sales Total \$130,119

Information Re Prohibition Com-  
mission Tabled Yesterday. Gov-  
ernment Admits Inability To Ful-  
fil Promise Re Old Age Pensions.  
Budget Debate Continued By  
Messrs. J. D. Stewart, W. F. A.  
Stewart, And Angus MacPhee.

In the Legislative Assembly yester-  
day afternoon, questions put by  
Conservative members elicited the  
statement from the Government that,  
owing to limited revenue, it could  
not, at present establish old age pen-  
sions in the province. Some inter-  
esting information as to the opera-  
tions of the Prohibition Commission  
was also obtained. That in 1928 the  
total purchases were \$90,324.25, the  
total sales, \$130,119.55, and the re-  
ceipts from fines and penalties \$9-  
713.55.

The budget debate was continued  
by Hon. J. D. Stewart and Messrs  
Allan Stewart and Angus MacPhee.

## MORNING SESSION

The House met at 10.30 a. m.  
Mr. W. Chester S. McLure asked  
the Honorable Premier the follow-  
ing:

1. Is it the intention of the Gov-  
ernment to establish the Old Age  
Pensions Act in the Province?
2. What action has the Govern-  
ment taken in the matter to ascer-  
tain the cost to this Province in the  
establishing of the Act?
3. Table all correspondence with  
the Federal Government on Old Age  
Pensions Act, if any.

The Premier tabled the answer, as  
follows:

The matters of your inquiry may  
be answered by making one general  
reply, namely:

Owing to our limited revenue the  
government is unable at present to  
establish old age pensions in the pro-  
vince.

## (Sgd) ALBERT C. SAUNDERS

In connection with the answer to  
question forty-one on the order pa-  
per referring to Supreme Court ex-  
penses, Dr. MacDonald said that the  
answer given was a classified list;  
what was wanted was an itemized list.  
The Premier said he would provide  
it shortly.

Mr. McLure asked the Hon. the  
leader of the Government to table a  
statement containing the following  
information:

1. The total quantities of liquors  
(including beer) (1) purchased and  
(2) sold by the Prohibition Com-  
mission during the year 1928.
2. The total amount received by  
the Commission in 1928 from the sale  
of liquors (including beer).
3. The total amount received by  
the Commission from the collection  
of fines and penalties.
4. A list of the officers and em-  
ployees of the Commission with the  
amounts paid to each in the year  
1928.
5. An itemized statement of the  
law costs and disbursements paid by  
the commission in 1928, giving the  
names of persons to whom such pay-  
ments were made.

The Premier tabled the answer,  
which was as follows:

1. (a) Total value of liquors (in-  
cluding beer) purchased by the Pro-  
hibition Commission during 1928—  
\$90,324.25.  
(b) Total value of liquors (includ-  
ing beer) sold by the Prohibition  
Commission during the year 1928—  
\$130,119.55.
2. Total amount received by the  
Commission in 1928 from the sale of  
liquor (including beer) \$127,316.39.
3. Total amount received by the  
Commission from the collection of  
fines and penalties 1928—\$9,713.55.
4. A list of the officers and em-  
ployees of the Commission with the  
amounts paid to each in the year  
1928—Total paid was \$23,404.29. Item-  
ized statement attached.
5. The following is an itemized  
statement of the law costs and dis-  
bursements paid by the Commission

(Sgd) ALBERT C. SAUNDERS  
Dr. A. A. MacDonald asked the  
Hon. Attorney General the follow-  
ing:

1. Give the names of those per-  
forming legal services for the Crown  
during the year 1928.
2. The cases on which they were  
employed.
3. The amount received by each.
4. Was this amount deducted  
from the Attorney General's Sal-  
ary. If not, why not?

The Premier said they were work-  
ing on it in the department and  
would have it for Monday.

Dr. MacMillan presented a petition  
from the corporation of the City of  
Charlottetown praying for an act to  
further amend the city of Charlot-  
tewtown Incorporation Act. He pre-  
sented a bill, which was duly read a  
first time and referred to the com-  
mittee on private bills.

An act to amend an act respect-  
ing the registration of life insurance  
agents received third reading.

An act to incorporate Gallant and  
Gaudet Limited was read a second  
time and considered by the House  
in committee of the whole.

An act to further amend the Coun-  
ty Courts Amendment Act, 1878, was  
next given second reading and con-  
sidered in committee of the whole.

The Premier explained that the bill  
extended the jurisdiction of the  
County Courts to any case up to  
\$800.00, instead of restricting it to  
cases under \$150.00 as formerly.  
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## BUDGET DEBATE IS RESUMED

(Canadian Press)  
OTTAWA, April 5.—Ira D. Cotnam  
(Conservative, North Renfrew) re-  
sumed the budget debate in the House  
of Commons when parliament reas-  
sembled today following the Easter  
recess. The speech which had been  
made by Hon. Hugh Guthrie as act-  
ing leader of the opposition had not  
been answered declared Dr. Cotnam.

The minister of finance was this  
year taking from the pockets of tax-  
payers \$454,942,000 which was \$25,000-  
000 more than last year. At the same  
time he estimated that the customs  
revenues would be \$185,000,000 or  
\$28,000,000 more than in the fiscal  
year just closed. Statements of this  
nature came with ill-grace from a  
party which, in opposition had  
preached tariff reduction.

The expenditures of the current  
year totalled \$385,000,000, an increase  
of \$22,000,000 over last year. But, in  
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made.

Finlay McDonald, conservative,  
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budget as the "most innocuous piece  
of political literature that had ever  
passed for a budget in this parlia-  
ment." It could not be satisfactory to  
the protectionists who sat to the left  
of the minister of finance or to the  
free traders who sat to his right.  
However, each consoled himself with  
the thought that if he received noth-  
ing then his opponent received noth-  
ing also.

Mr. MacDonald referred to the vis-  
it to the Maritime Provinces last  
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## THE I'M ALONE CASE

(Canadian Press)  
OTTAWA Ont., Apr. 4.—The sink-  
ing of the Canadian schooner I'm  
Alone by United States coastguard  
vessels has been the subject of formal  
representations by the government of  
Canada to the United States. This  
was stated in the House today by Rt.  
Hon. W. L. MacKenzie King, prime  
minister.

Answering a question by R. B. Ben-  
nett, Mr. King stated that the I'm  
Alone case had been the subject of  
correspondence between Ottawa and  
Washington for the past week. He  
also said that the correspondence in  
the case would be brought down "in  
due course."

## Murders Are Diminishing In Great Britain

(Canadian Press)  
LONDON, April 5. (By Thos. T.  
Champion, C. P. staff correspondent).  
—Murders are diminishing in pro-  
portion to the population in Great  
Britain. This is the gratifying con-  
clusion shown in the criminal statis-  
tics made public yesterday. "Ob-  
servers at home and abroad, what-  
ever their views on capital punish-  
ment may be, will agree that the  
strongest deterrent is certainly being  
found out and applied," declared the  
report. The total number of known  
murders in 1928 was 140 and this in-  
cluded 41 infants under one year old.

## Condensed Specials

RATE—4c per word net  
each insertion in this column.

WANTED BY APRIL 30TH A MAID  
Apply Mrs. T. E. Rogers, 51 Bay-  
field street. 3087-4-6-1wk.

FOR SALE—A QUANTITY OF  
"tee" turnips, cheap for quick sale.  
M. J. Hardy, York. 3061-4-6-21.

## FLOODS IN TASMANIA

(Special to the Guardian)  
SYDNEY, N. S., April 5.—Most of  
Tasmania has been stricken with  
disastrous floods which have caused  
extensive loss of life. A cascade dam  
near Derby broke its banks and the  
tons of water swept down into the  
valley and drowned 14 persons. A  
motor car attempting to cross a  
swollen river was swept away and  
its five occupants perished. Trans-  
port and telegraphic services were  
greatly disorganized.

## Large Sum For Improvement of Manitoba Roads

(Special to the Guardian)  
WINNIPEG, Man., April 5.—Mani-  
toba's roads will be improved by the  
expenditure of \$3,600,000—one half  
of the province's entire capital ap-  
propriations—during 1930, Premier  
Bracken's budget speech last night  
indicated. Estimated expenditures for  
the next year are one million dollars  
in excess of those for 1929, and amount  
to \$13,748,671. To the extent of  
\$1,000,000 each Manitoba's telephone  
system and projected new university  
building will profit from capital ap-  
propriations.

## Simple Language Premier's Forte

Prime Minister Baldwin Tells Prince  
George, New Civil Servant, of  
Rigmarole of Official Departments.

LONDON, April 5.—Prince George,  
as already announced, is for health  
reasons relinquishing service with  
the Royal Navy, and is taking a place  
on the staff of the Foreign Office.

The Prime Minister, who was pre-  
sent with the Prince at the annual  
dinner of the Civil Service in Lon-  
don, offered some witty remarks to  
the Prince and the company in gen-  
eral concerning the position of civil  
servants. "The Civil Service is what  
is called in the jargon of the day a  
sheltered industry and a strong trade  
union," declared the Prime Minis-  
ter. "We politicians, though are un-  
sheltered, we are exposed to all the  
blasts of competition, and at this  
moment my competitors are trying to  
sneak my customers from me."

Addressing the Prince the Prime  
Minister continued: "You will hear  
yourself and your friends described  
as bureaucrats—long words are the  
fashion today. The word 'bureau-  
crats' puzzled Queen Victoria; it was  
new in those days. I believe a bureau-  
crat is one who has no soul to be  
damned and no body to be kicked.  
If that latter be the case it does not  
follow that what is left is spirit, nor  
does it follow that the possession of  
great intellect prevents you from en-  
joying yourself at the festive board.

"You will find, sir, that a great  
deal of the English language which  
you have learned and spoken will be  
of little service to you in this new  
walk of life upon which you have  
entered. When you have been ac-  
customed to writing to your friends  
and saying, 'You really are talking  
through your hat, you will really  
have to write now, 'My Lords cannot  
conceive'—which is a perfectly dif-  
ferent thing. I am supposed to be  
a speaker of some reticence, no or-  
ator, a speaker in monosyllables, My  
ideas are of pellucid clarity. When  
Sir Warren Fisher or his satellites  
try to put these ideas into a bill or  
convey them in writing they at once  
become almost impossible of com-  
prehension."

## SASKATOON, Sask., April 5.

Speaking at a Liberal rally here,  
Premier Gardiner stated that the  
per capita debt of Saskatchewan was  
lower than that of any pro-  
vince with the exception of Que-  
bec, and Prince Edward Island.

## TORONTO, April 4.—Maritime winds, fast and cool, probably follow- ed by rain on Sunday.

Toronto, fog . . . . . 60-66  
Montreal, cloudy . . . . . 58-33  
Quebec, cloudy . . . . . 48-36  
Halifax, cloudy . . . . . 40-34  
St. John, clear . . . . . 40-36  
Boston, cloudy . . . . . 62-46  
New York, cloudy . . . . . 72-56  
Charlottetown, cloudy . . . . . 43-32  
High tide this morning at 8.48 and  
tonight at 8.14.

Sun sets this evening at 6.36 and  
rises tomorrow morning at 5.29.  
New moon Tuesday, April 9, 4.09  
a. m.

Summerside the eighteen minutes  
later than Charlottetown.

## SIR ARTHUR DU CROS FAY'S VISIT TO U. S.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Sir Arthur  
du Cros, British financier and host  
to King George of England at his  
country estate, Craigwell House, ar-  
rived today aboard the liner Paris  
for a 10-day holiday.

## GEN. ESCOBAR SAYS REBELLION WILL CONTINUE

(Canadian Press)  
JUAREZ, Mexico, April 5.—The  
insurgent commander-in-chief, Gen.  
Escobar, who was in Chihuahua City  
today for a conference with his aides  
to consider the next plan of battle  
to be followed by the revolutionists,  
declared the rebellion would continue  
to the end.

The rebel chieftain sent to the As-  
sociated Press a 1,000 word telegram  
which he described as a "truthful  
account of the happenings," charg-  
ing the government troops in recent  
fighting with savagery which he said  
was carried to the extreme of shel-  
ling the ambulances where our wound-  
ed were given treatment.

"Many rebel soldiers perished in  
that manner," he said.

## Prince of Wales Writes Foreword To Volume

(Special to the Guardian)  
LONDON, April 5.—The Prince of  
Wales has turned author, or at least  
has written a foreword to the third  
and final volume of "The Merchant  
Navy", by Sir Archibald S. Hurd,  
which will be published next week.  
The foreword was written in his ca-  
pacity as "master of the merchant  
navy and fishing fleet" conferred on  
him by the King last year.

Faying warm tribute to the Brit-  
ish mercantile marine, the Prince  
refers to the thrill that he has al-  
ways experienced, in his world-wide  
travels, at the sight of the red en-  
sign.

He refers to the work of the mer-  
chant marine in the great war as  
having "provided the final test of  
heralism, unparalleled in history."  
Further on he says: "Let us who are  
land dwellers not mince words over  
this thing. It is the glory of our  
merchant navy, and will be so ac-  
claimed by generations to come, that  
they faced, without hesitation, trem-  
endous odds and frequent hazards of  
death, undaunted in spirit to the  
bitter end. Let us not forget also  
that had it been otherwise this coun-  
try of ours must have perished." The  
Prince here is alluding to the fight  
against German submarines.



Sun sets this evening at 6.36 and  
rises tomorrow morning at 5.29.  
New moon Tuesday, April 9, 4.09  
a. m.

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