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OF A  
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the world—happy men, knaves and  
fools.

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## Body of Daniel Cronin Found Yesterday

### Legislature Opening Largely Attended

#### General Assembly Formally Opened

Ceremony Witnessed By Large Numbers. Speech From The Throne Delivered By His Honour Lieut. Governor Dalton

#### Officiated



HON. CHARLES DALTON  
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

The fourth session of the 41st General Assembly of Prince Edward Island (the 16th under Confederation) was formally opened with appropriate ceremonial and military display at three o'clock yesterday afternoon by His Honour Hon. Charles Dalton, Lieutenant Governor.

His Honour was attended by a mounted travelling escort of troopers from the Prince Edward Island Light Horse in command of Major Frank I. Andrew, M. M.

The Guard of Honour comprising one hundred officers and men from the Prince Edward Island Highland Brigade was in command of Major W. J. MacDonald with Lieutenant C. J. Campbell and Lieutenant W. J. Reid.

The Guard was accompanied by the pipe band playing suitable selections for the occasion.

The Guard of Honour left the Drill Hall at 2:30 and proceeded along the usual route to the Parliament Building. Ten minutes later His Honour and his attendants left Government House in motor cars. In the first car was Lieut. John R. Nicholson, Esq. of the Black Rod; in the second car

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#### Platinum In Alberta

EDSON, Alta., Mar. 24.—There has been a discovery of platinum west of Obed. The find was made by home-readers who were panning for gold. It is understood that it is a placer-pro position, running about \$1,100 to ton. A large number of Edson citizens are rushing to the scene and staking claims.

#### Last Minute News Flashes

(Special to the Guardian)  
LONDON, March 24.—Lord Bessborough, New Governor General of Canada with Lady Bessborough lunched with the King and Queen today at Buckingham Palace.

NEW YORK, N. Y., March 21.—With armored trucks and squads of heavily armed guards lining the curbs of lower Broadway, \$3,000,000 in gold securities and currency were safely conveyed from the vaults of the Trust Co. in the Woolworth Building to the Bankers Trust building at 1 Wall St. yesterday.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., March 24.—Bernie Balchen, pilot of a special expedition to the scene of the Viking disaster, took off in his Sikorsky plane from Cornerbrook, Nfld., for Horse Island this afternoon.

TORONTO, Ont., March 24.—Norman McLean of this city, was arrested here last night on a charge of conducting a lottery. Several hundred tickets, representing one sweepstake on the National Hockey League playoffs, and another on the English football games, were seized.

#### Wants Wife



TO SUPPORT HIM

Francis X. Bushman, former screen Adonis, who says he earned and spent millions in the halcyon days and who states that he is willing to take a third wife, provided she is able to support him in the style to which he has been accustomed.

#### THE FERGUSONS GIVE RECEPTION

In Honor of Canada's New Governor General And Countess of Bessborough.

(By Thomas T. Champion, Canadian Press Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, March 24.—Canada House was a brilliant scene tonight when Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Canadian High Commissioner to Great Britain, and Mrs. Ferguson with their reception in honor of the Earl of Bessborough, Governor General designate of Canada, and the countess of Bessborough. Nearly a thousand prominent guests attended.

#### Fireman Dies Horrible Death

(Special to the Guardian)  
ST. THOMAS, March 24.—Ballyevan has been mentally deranged, Ernest Dart, aged about 35 years, Canadian Pacific Railway locomotive fireman of Toronto committed suicide in the Michigan Central Railway yards beside the station building this afternoon by leaping into the firebox of a freight locomotive on which he was working. His body was almost consumed. His watch was found with the metal buttons from his smock and overalls and a spoon among the ashes from the firebox. The watch had stopped at 2:48. An inquest ordered by the coroner, Dr. D. L. Ewin was opened this evening and adjourned until next Wednesday evening.

#### Slew Husband To Protect Children

LYONVILLE, Vt., March 24.—Edgar Simpson, 81 year old farmer, was killed today in his lonely farm house by blows of an axe. His wife, Anna, 37, told officials she took his life to protect her four children. According to Mrs. Simpson, her husband left his bed at dawn, returned with a gun and said he intended to kill her and the children. She pleaded with him, she said, and finally wrestled the gun from him and threw him to the floor. She then struck him with the axe, she said.

#### Drama Of Sealer Viking Ending

Sick And Injured Survivors Being Brought Back To Port—Grim Story Of The Tragedy.

#### Bennett Policy Reflected In Car Production

OTTAWA, Ont., March 24.—Automobile production shot upward in Canada during February. The total of 9,871 cars was half as large again as January's figure of 6,496 cars, which in turn was 16 percent above December. In the month under review, 7,748 cars were made for sale in Canada, a Dominion Bureau of Statistics report shows, and 2,123 cars were intended for export. Imports in February were 1,255 cars.

#### Will Attempt Around The World Flight

(Canadian Press)  
NEW YORK, March 24.—Four modern Magellans, aviators all, are to attempt this spring and summer to stretch new wings around the world. Wiley Post, Oklahoma City pilot, winner of the non-stop Pacific derby of the 1930 national air races, and Harold Gatty, Australian trained and navigator, announced they will attempt to lower the round the world record. Their rival will be John Henry Mears, out to recapture the record he has twice held, with Vance Breese as pilot. Claude B. Pangborn, Seattle, will pilot a single motorized Bellanca J-8, with Hugh Herndon, Jr., a wealthy aviation enthusiast, as navigator, in another attempt.

#### "Bobbies" Cost \$100,000,000

LONDON, March 24. (U. P.)—Taxpayers in England and Wales paid approximately \$100,000,000 during 1930 for police protection, according to a report of His Majesty's Inspector of Constabulary.

Out of the thousands employed only 78 were dismissed and 114 ordered to resign in lieu of dismissal during the year, the report states. Hostile, uninformal and unjust criticism still remain the greatest deterrent to police in their investigations, and the report criticizes those who encourage amuse complicity and "contentment with doing things as we have always done them."

A police college where a selected group of the most capable of uniformed and plainclothes men could be educated in the ever changing methods of coping with criminals, is again recommended.

(Canadian Press)

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., March 24.—The drama of the sealer Viking is concluding. One of the principal final acts ended early today when the steamer Sagona, returning from the scene of the disastrous explosion, brought back to port thirteen sick and injured members of the Viking personnel and the body of Capt. William Kennedy, to whom pneumonia brought death a few hours before the Sagona reached St. John's. The next scene shifting from the ice off northern Newfoundland and the task of bringing survivors to port, will deal with an official public inquiry into the tragedy. Meanwhile, two United States aeroplane expeditions hastily organized to relieve missing survivors and take pictures having to do with the disaster, are safe at their bases in Newfoundland.

Story of Tragedy

The story of how the Viking struck a heavy pan of ice, lurched and blew up about eight o'clock on Sunday night, March fifteen, while many of the men were below the deck

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#### 8 Hour Day Throughout The Dominion

(Canadian Press)

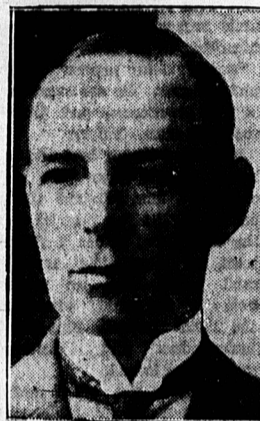
OTTAWA, Ont., March 24.—Notice of a resolution calling upon the Government to bring in the eight hour day throughout Canada, has been placed on the order paper of the House of Commons by Hon. Peter Heenan, former Minister of Labor. In his resolution, Mr. Heenan stated that Canada is a signatory to the article of peace of the treaties of Versailles, "thereby subscribing to the principle of a maximum working day of eight hours." Mr. Heenan calls upon the House to declare that the Government "should take appropriate steps to ensure, throughout Canada, fulfillment of our treaty obligations and conventions arising out of the peace treaty relating to hours of work."

#### Gunpowder Blast Kills Employee

(Canadian Press)  
MONTREAL, Que., March 24.—A terrific blast of gunpowder levelled the little concrete mixing building of the Canadian Industries Limited power plant at Brownsburg yesterday afternoon and snuffed out the life of Alex Mason, 47, the only worker in the building. News of the explosion reached Montreal today. Mason, who leaves a widow and two children, mixed the formulae for primers and blasting caps in the little building set apart for that purpose. He held the job ten years, and always worked alone.

presented to the police in the increased probability to be found in the activities of criminals.

#### Well Known



MAY GET APPOINTMENT

Charles M. Carrie, well known in Ontario political and Orange order activities, is rumored as the next Orange grand master.

#### ASKED TO HAVE CHARGE REMOVED

Liberal Member Makes Request Re Inspecting Cars of Potatoes.

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Ont., March 24.—A request of the Minister of Agriculture for the removal of charge for inspecting cars of potatoes was made in the House of Commons today by J. F. Pouliot, (Liberal, Temiscouata). Speaking during the debate on the reply to the speech from the Throne, Mr. Pouliot, who opened his address with some remarks in French, complimented M. D. Cormier, (Conservative, Restigouche-Madawaska), who moved the Address in reply to the Throne Speech. Mr. Pouliot took the Prime Minister to task as well as the other Conservative members of the House, for their statements that the imposition of a tariff would immediately halt the importation of butter from New Zealand and Australia.

#### Bandits Fail In Montreal Holdup

(Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, Que., March 24.—A pair of bandits sent a bullet through the chest of 21 year old Marcel Dubreuil today in answer to his desperate attempt to save the few dollars in the till of his restaurant at 1878 Amherst Street. Dubreuil saved his money, but is at the point of death in Notre Dame Hospital, while detectives have rounded up sixteen suspects.

Grilling of the round up harvest at headquarters at 11 o'clock today had narrowed the suspects down to two men arrested in a stolen car. Two revolvers were found in the car. The names of the two suspects were not divulged.

#### Under Secretary Is Appointed

(Canadian Press)

LONDON, March 24.—Thomas Johnston, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Scotland, was appointed today to the Cabinet post of Lord Privy Seal, rendered vacant by the recent death of Vernon Hartshorn. The appointment dispenses of rumors that the post might be given

#### Deceased Missing Since January 13

Body of Missing Man Was Found Last Evening In Open Water By Paoli's Wharf Where Ferry Had Docked.

The body of Daniel Cronin, who disappeared on the night of January 13 last, was found in the open water on the right side of Paoli's Wharf shortly after six o'clock last evening. Frank McDougall and Clarence Dunn, who happened to be walking around the wharf, saw the body lying face down in the water, in an open space from which the ice had drifted. The body although badly decomposed was identified by the clothing and by the watch found in a pocket. The hands indicated the watch stopped at 9:35.

The unfortunate man, who suffered occasional lapses of memory was last seen about 8:30 on the night of his disappearance by Austen Stanley near the corner of King and Pownall streets. The man was acting strangely. Although the harbor was practically frozen over at that time the Rocky Point Ferry had been running, and had docked at Paoli's wharf that day. It is probable that the deceased, in the course of his wanderings, came to Paoli's, and fell over into the open water where the steamer had docked.

The disappearance of the man was duly reported to the police, and an unsuccessful search was conducted, in the vicinity of the City and around the wharves.

The deceased, who was about 42 years of age was the son of Mrs. Arthur Kenny, Dorchester Street. The funeral will be held privately this afternoon from M. Hennessey's Undertaking Parlor, to which the remains have been removed.

A coroner's inquest into the cause of death will also be held.

to Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George in return for further guarantees of Liberal support for the Government.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS ETC.

- Windsor Club, loading hogs, Thursday, 28th. 4193-3-25
- Hunter River Club loading hogs, Thursday, 26th. 4194-3-25
- St. James Bazaar and Tea takes place on Thursday, April 9th. 4150-3-24-31
- Wonderful pictures—Entertaining description—Strand Theatre—Thursday evening. 4197-3-25
- Rummage Sale Christian Church School-room Thursday, March 26th at 7 P. M. 4133-3-24-31
- Tomorrow evening—Strand Theatre—Ten Thousand Miles in the Arctic 4197-3-25
- Come to dance in Vernon Hall, Easter Monday, April 6th. Refreshments served by Vernon Women's Institute. 4163-3-25-21
- If you want to laugh don't miss "Pinnegan's Fortune" Cornwall Hall, Wednesday night, March 25. 4142-3-24-21
- Reserve Easter Monday for Concert and Box Social at Kelly's Cross. Women with boxes free. General admission 25c. Drawing of lottery after concert. 4182-3-25-21
- Loading hogs at York, Wednesday afternoon, March 25th. Meeting in school house Friday evening, March 27th, re fertilizer orders. James S. Allan. 4147-3-24-21
- Come and see the New Glasgow players present their play "Much Ado About Betty" in the Masonic Hall, Hunter River, Friday, March 27th. 4148-3-24-21
- There will be a meeting of the Farmers of China Point in Cherry Valley School, March 30th, at 7:30 P. M., to discuss Bull Loan Policy. Stockmen interested should attend. 4189-3-25-11

#### Sets Record



CLIMBED 33,000 FEET

Miss Frankie Renner, 30-year-old Akron, Ohio, aviatrix, who flew to an altitude believed to be 33,000 feet over Akron airport and who will have set a new altitude record for women should Washington confirm her barograph reading. — Associated Press Photo.

#### ANSWER WIRES ARE RECEIVED

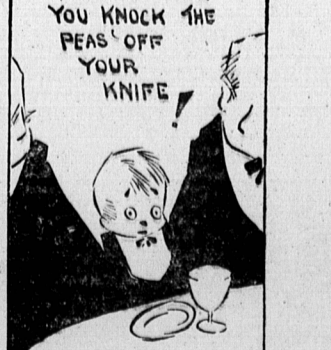
The following wires were received by Mr. G. J. Tweedy yesterday in answer to the message sent to Ottawa by the Board of Trade re the traffic tie up in the Straits:

Interviewed Manion who immediately took problem up with Montreal management.

W. CHESTER S. McLURE  
Your wire received. Will take matter up immediately with railway management, and endeavour to give any assistance I can.

SGD. R. J. MANTON.

#### The Weather, Etc.



TORONTO, March 25.—Fresh easterly winds, mostly fair, not much change in temperature.

Maximum	38	
Minimum	30	
High tide this afternoon at	1:30	
and tomorrow morning at	3:29.	
Sun sets this evening at	6:17 and rises tomorrow morning at	5:54.
First quarter moon Friday, March	27, 1:04 a. m.	