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LUNENBURG FISHING FLEET BUFFETED BY GALES

Vessels Strained and Dories Sunk—Loss in Two Storms Estimated at \$50,000.

LUNENBURG, N. S., April 5.—The storm was the worst in his experience. The Bluenose, which had taken 700 quintals of fish, lost two anchors and was forced to abandon on much valuable gear, so sudden did the gale sweep down on the fleet. Another schooner had her decks swept clear of dories and all gear.

The Alachua lost 250 fathoms of chain, eight dories and all gear, besides springing a leak. She came into port with four feet of water in her hold. Captain T. Wenzel, skipper of the Alachua, said they were forced to part the anchor chain to prevent the vessel from dragging under. The Madeline Hebb brought in 400 quintals of fish, but was leaking badly and otherwise battered.

The two storms struck a disastrous blow at the fleet which will now have to refit at great expense and loss of time. Many of the schooners had used less than half their haul and to the majority the trip was a dead loss.

Many Casualties as Result of Rioting

(Canadian Press)
LONDON, April 5.—The furious rioting between the Hindus and the Moslems which for three successive days kept northern Calcutta in turmoil had resulted up to date Sunday in 23 deaths and an extremely large number of persons wounded. Of the latter 48 were being treated in the hospitals. Unofficial reports give a considerably higher number of casualties. The trouble is said to have started when a band in a Hindu procession persisted in playing outside a mosque where a Moslem service was in progress. In the fighting that followed clubs, knives and all kinds of hand weapons were brought into use. There was some shooting both in the streets and from roofs of nearby buildings.

Freight Rates Hearing Opens Today

(Canadian Press)
MONCTON, N. B., April 5.—The Maritime Province freight rates hearing will be opened here tomorrow morning by the Board of Railway Commissioners with Hon. H. A. McKeown, the chairman, presiding. It is expected that the other commissioners sitting on the case will be C. Boyce, K. C. and Dr. S. J. McLean.

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Chilly Weather Accompanies Easter in U. S. A.

(Special to The Guardian)
NEW YORK, April 5.—Uncle Sam wears his top hat this Easter, but he also wore his top coat and his wife was glazing her furs and wraps which largely concealed her new spring gown. New York was bright and chilly. In Chicago snow shovellers mixed with the usual throngs who undismayed by the white Easter since 1920 turned out in gossamer and arctic.

Washington had a blustering wind. President and Mrs. Coolidge with their son John and Mrs. Frank Stearns, of Boston spent the day quietly after their customary attendance at church in the morning.

Three-Cornered Contest For St. John Mayoralty

(Canadian Press)
ST. JOHN, N. B., April 5.—Nominations for a Mayor for St. John and for two commissioners closed at noon today. Three men seek the mayoralty and six are out for commissioners.

Those for the mayoralty are: Dr. Walter W. White, A. W. Rowan, and Dr. J. H. Barton.

For commissioners: E. W. Wigmore, T. H. Bullock, J. B. Jones, George Carville, Alex. Corbett and R. J. Logan.

Dr. White is a former member of the City Council and for four years filled the chair as Mayor. Mr. Rowan was a member of the old City Council and Dr. Barton is a new entry into active civic politics.

Arena Planned For Summer Hockey Games

NEW YORK, April 5.—The Metropolitan arena, which nestled professional hockey to it in the introductory season here of Canada's National League, may set the fact of summer hockey battles.

The metropolis is to have a new 10,000-seat stadium in 1927. Text Rickard, one of the backers of the New York Hockey Club, announced that yesterday. He said the new arena would be available for the ice game, football, boxing, circus, rodeos, and possibly baseball—the greatest of its kind on the continent. He declared his ice-making plant could be put in operation when the temperature is 70 degrees in the shade and that he would be willing to stage hockey matches then if the players cared to perform.

The proposed stadium will likely be situated in Long Island city. Rickard declares the same interests that backed him in the new Madison Square Garden are behind him in the project.

Str. Gaspesia Returns With Cargo of Furs

(Canadian Press)
QUEBEC, April 5.—With over eighty thousand dollars worth of furs from the Labrador district besides a large amount of general cargo, the steamer Gaspesia returned to Quebec today from her first trip of the season to Esquimaux Point. The steamer also has about 100 lumberjacks from northern shore points notwithstanding the fact that she had previously landed about 200 men at Tadoussac. At that port she also landed 84 horses.

Princess Victoria's Condition Shows Improvement

(Canadian Press)
LONDON, April 5.—The physicians attending Princess Victoria issued a bulletin this morning saying: "There is in the condition of Her Highness a slight but definite improvement, though the weakness remains."

Princess Victoria is suffering from influenza pneumonia.

Sealing Fleet Has Successful Season

(Special to The Guardian)
ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., April 5.—With 43,000 seal pelts in her hold, the second largest catch in the history of the sealing fleet the steamer Beothic arrived here today, leaving as a result of battling heavy ice floes.

The catch for the whole fleet has already reached the total of 170,000 pelts with the end of the season still a month away.

'BETTY' SCORES A HIT AT THE PRINCE EDWARD

Three Act Comedy Drama Under Direction of Mr. J. Austen Trainor Strikes Professional Note Throughout—The Show is an Assured Success—Will be Repeated This Evening.

"Betty," a three act comedy drama under the auspices of the St. Charles Auxiliaries Society, and directed by Mr. J. Austen Trainor, hit in their respective roles. Mr. Pineau also played the dual character of a Texas ranchman. The impersonation of "Georgie Chiggerson" an "innocent little lamb" was excellently taken care of by Mr. Cecil McPhail, although a fairly hard part, was nevertheless easily grasped. His work throughout elicited much commendation and his future performances will no doubt be eagerly looked forward to.

The character of "Charmian Carter," a movie actress, was never so perfectly and graciously handled by Miss Mildred Ranahan. Miss Ranahan showed exceptional talent and composure at all times, and her enunciation was excellent.

The role of "Mrs. Chiggerson-Boggs" with a hyphen, not exaggerating in their natural beauty, the most difficult parts in the comedy drama. This character was portrayed by Mrs. Frank Murray, who on very short notice consented to fill the important role. Her work last night notwithstanding surely merits the highest commendation.

The "city guests," impersonated by the Misses Lillian Davey, Helen Power, Grace Egan, Irene Bradley and Eileen Halloran were well received. These young ladies were perfectly at home on the stage, and this added to their natural beauty and attractiveness helped in no small measure in putting the first act over with a bang.

A pleasing feature of last night's performance was the specialties between the acts. Miss Lucy Blanchard, one of Charlottetown's leading contraltos delighted the audience with her two renditions that were heartily and enthusiastically received.

Mr. T. W. Bentley in tenor solo was never heard to better advantage.

Little Miss Mary Trainor and the Victoria Orchestra under the direction of Mr. Bentley rendered many and excellent selections throughout the evening. The following is the cast of characters:

Septimus Green—Urban Pineau.
Ocey Gump—Jas. Callaghan.
George Chiggerson—Cecil McPhail.
Mrs. Chiggerson-Boggs—Mrs. F. Murray.
Miss Julietta Bean—Miss Edith Doyle.
Charmian Carter—Miss Mildred Ranahan.
Betty—Miss Mary Pineau.

Taken all in all the entire play of "Betty" is played with such an exact composite appraisal of dramatic values that its presentation is a delight to witness and a happy memory to bear away into the night. "Betty" will be repeated this evening.

Education CONFERENCE OPENS

(Special to The Guardian)
MONTREAL, April 5.—The third triennial conference of the National Council of Education and Citizenship opens here this evening with a reception in honor of the speakers and delegates given by E. W. Beatty, K. C., Chancellor of McGill University, and chairman of the conference committee. The reception will be attended by the Governor General. The conference will be in session till Friday and will be addressed by distinguished educationists of England, France and the United States and Canada.

Heading the British delegation is the Duchess of Athol, M. P., Parliamentary Under Secretary to the Board of Education in the British Parliament on whom will be conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws on Friday next.

R. H. Jenkins, M. P. Advocates Abolition of Auto Duty

In the course of a debate on automobile duty on March 29th Mr. R. H. Jenkins spoke as follows: "Mr. R. H. Jenkins (Queens) The resolution which we are now considering meets with my hearty approval; the proposal it involves something I have advocated for some time past. It is high time that some move was made by the government to give relief along the line indicated. Although we have not such a large number of cars operating in Prince Edward Island as in some of the other provinces, yet in proportion to our population the need for some reduction is just as great. The automobile industry is the pet of the protection faction. No other industry, so far as I am aware, has such attention paid to it by way of tariff. We pay in Canada today for cars the United States price with the duty and all costs added; in other words, the Canadian manufacturer collects the duty and the tariff his friends keep it. The tariff on automobiles is not designed for the benefit of Canadian industries. It is a tariff levied on the people in the main to pay American stockholders of Canadian factories, or possibly I should say assembly plants. In common with other members of the House I received a few days ago a letter from the Ford Motor Company of Canada, reading as follows: Dear Sir:—

In view of the agitation in connection with the tariff on motor cars, we have considered it advisable to compile data in connection with our industry, which we feel will assist in arriving at a proper solution of the problem. The data is submitted herewith as briefly as possible in the form of a number of graphic charts, the purpose of which will be very quickly grasped. And I imagine every hon. member will know the purport of this. We recommend this to your careful consideration. A change in the tariff on motor cars would be a matter of such vital importance and of such wide spread ramifications, that we believe no change could be made

Fiddling Contest Attracts Many Entrants

(Canadian Press)
LEWISTON, Maine, April 5.—While fiddlers of four countries were gathering here for the world's championship fiddling contest in the Army, plans were being made to carry John Wiseman, the Irish entry from the Bantry who is ill, to the hall and back in an ambulance.

A field of 194 fiddlers, all over sixty years of age have entered the contest. The winner will get the world title, a silver cup and one thousand dollars in gold. The contest will run for a week and has attracted entries from Canada, Ireland, Scotland and many parts of the United States.

Brit. Capitalists to Develop Panama Mineral Area

(Canadian Press)
LONDON, April 5.—The Daily Mail says, "An enormously rich mineral area" has been discovered in Panama and that a company of British capitalists has received a concession to exploit it.

Complete Independ- ence is Demand of Philippines

(Canadian Press)
VICTORIA, B. C., April 5.—Complete independence will be the demand of the people of the Philippine Islands from the United States government. J. S. Cabaldon, Philippines Commissioner to Washington announced on his arrival here today enroute to the United States capital.

"My position in Washington will be simple," he said, "I shall stand for absolute independence for the Philippines—on that demand the whole people of the islands are absolutely united, we want no partial liberation but complete autonomy to handle our affairs as we see fit."

President of Goncourt Academy Dies

(Canadian Press)
PARIS, April 5.—Gustave Geffrey, President of the Goncourt Academy, died today, aged 71.

Address and Presentation

Mr. Angus MacPhail of the Victoria Hotel staff who is leaving shortly for the West, was the recipient of the following address from his fellow-workers.

The address was accompanied by a suitable gift:

Dear Bob:—
We, your co-workers and friends have learned of your intentions of going West. Although we regret your departure from us, we wish you every success in your undertakings. Since you have come among us you have endeared yourself to one and all of us, by your pleasant disposition. And Bob, we feel we could not let you go from us, without showing you in some way our good feelings toward you. So please accept this small token, with the best wishes from your old friends in the "Vic." In closing we all say, good-bye, good-luck and God bless you. And remember us to be your friends now and always.

YOUR CO-WORKERS.

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MUSSOLINI PLANNING NEW OFFENSIVE

France Believes Italian Premier Preparing Diplomatic Drive—Fall of Scialoja Declared Imminent.

PARIS, April 5.—Premier Mussolini is preparing a new diplomatic offensive and has cleared the field for action.

This is the interpretation France places on the resignation of Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs Contarini and the ascension of the all-powerful Grandi to the Foreign Office. The fall of Signor Scialoja Italy's chief delegate to the League of Nations, predicted in recent despatches is now declared to be imminent by the cautious Temps.

The paper further reports that Mussolini is ready to make Fascism felt abroad through diplomatic channels as well as in Italy. The article says Contarini was too cautious for the Dictator. He carefully built up the Italo-Yugoslav accord, but he opposed Mussolini's chip on the shoulder attitude toward the Tyrol and was glad to get out.

The Temps recalls that Contarini went on leave at the time of the Corfu controversy with Greece, and by his caution and insistence on diplomatic usage he annoyed the Fascists so much that they decided to force him out.

Farinacci's Methods Too Rough
At the same time, Mussolini is supposed to have been willing to get rid of Roberto Farinacci as Secretary of the Fascist party because he was too rough in his methods. So he got the subtler Augusto Turati for the place. By the change, Mussolini is believed to have made peace with the Master of the Interior Federzoni and the Nationalists. They, opposed to rough neck methods at home, were reported to be contemplating a test of strength with the Dictator. But they have no objection of Fascist control of the diplomatic service.

Several incidents in Italy last Sunday are supposed to have increased the arguments against hoodlumism inside the country. Contrary to the official statement on the Fascist anniversary celebration, many disturbances occurred, the most serious at Erice, a small town in the southern province of Brindisi. The people met on the outskirts of the town and held a Fascist squad they would have to go into Erice by another route. The Fascists, who were armed, came out, and in the fighting which followed they were disarmed and scattered. They returned later with reinforcements and took wholesale reprisals. Several people were wounded and many of the townsfolk were arrested.

Prison Population Of Britain Decreases

(Canadian Press)
LONDON, April 5.—In consequence of a decrease in the prison population nearly half the prisons in Great Britain have been closed in the last twelve years. Since the war twenty five jails have been converted for other purposes.

Quebec Liquor Com. Has Operat- ing Profit

(Canadian Press)
QUEBEC, April 5.—An operating profit of no less than \$6,000,000 is expected by the Liquor Commission out of its operations for the fiscal year 1925-26.

Chapman Pays Supreme Penalty

(Canadian Press)
HARTFORD, Conn., April 5.—Gerald Chapman will be hanged shortly after midnight for the murder of Policeman Jas. Skelly of New Britain, Conn. The state Board of pardons this afternoon unanimously rejected his application for commutation of sentence to life imprisonment.

Strengthening the Italian Navy

(Special to The Guardian)
ROME, April 5.—The Italian Navy has under construction two light cruisers, sixteen torpedo boat destroyers and twelve submarines, says the Popolo. The cruisers, the Trento and the Trieste, are being constructed in accordance with the Washington naval conference agreement. They will displace 10,000 tons each.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

- **Feathers wanted Goose and ducks. Best prices when not mixed.—Henry McFarlane & Co., The Furniture Upholsters. 8092-13-1no
- **Entertainment in Strand Theatre, Kensington, Tuesday night, April 6th. Most attractive program. All cordially invited. 8518-4-5-21.
- **Special meeting Thursday, April 8th. Shipping on Tuesday, 13th. List hogs at once. Ugg Shipping Club. 8522
- **Remember the date of the Whist Party in the Children of Mary's Hall Friday, April 9th. 8556-4-6-4f-21
- **Fancy work, cut work, embroidery, fancy and plain aprons, home made candy, handkerchiefs and refreshment table at St. James Tea and Bazaar Thursday. 8560-4-6-31
- **Postponed meeting of Strathcona Bkg Circle will be held Thursday evening in Pownall Hall. A full attendance is requested as important matters will be discussed. 8560-4-6-31
- **A meeting of the farmers of Long Creek and surrounding districts will be held in Long Creek School on Wednesday evening, April 7th to organize ball loading centre.—C. A. Archibald will be in attendance. 8512



TORONTO, April 6.—Moderate westerly winds, cloudy with snow flurries, not much change in temperature.

Maximum and minimum temperatures:

Toronto, snow	42-28
Montreal, cloudy	36-28
Quebec, fair	36-18
Halifax, fair	36-30
St. John, clear	35-26
Boston, cloudy	50-30
New York, cloudy	48-36
Charlottetown, fair	35-23

High tide this afternoon at 3:32 and tomorrow morning at 6:38. Sun sets this evening at 6:36 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:29. New moon Monday, April 12th, 8:32 a.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.