

The desire of power in excess
caused the angels to fall; the desire
of knowledge in excess caused man
to fall; but in charity there is no
excess, neither can angel nor man
come in danger by it.

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MAXIMS

OF A
MERCHANT

A woman who will commonly spend
hours at home gossiping with lady
friends considers it scandalous waste
for her husband to talk half-an-hour
with a friend at his club.

Duty On All U.S. Autos Entering Canada For Sale

Step Taken For Protection Of The Canadian Industry And Labor—In No Event Will Price Of Cars To Purchasers Be Increased.

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 19.—A fixed discount of twenty per cent from list prices has been placed for duty purposes on all United States automobiles entering Canada for sale. Announcement of this effect was made tonight by Hon. E. B. Ryckman, Minister of National Revenue. Motor cars coming into this country from the United States enter on a listed price, less a discount and on the reduced value duty is assessed. This discount has ranged all the way up to thirty per cent and for the protection of the Canadian industry and Canadian labor.

Automobile manufacturers in this country asked that action be taken to place a maximum on the discount. In the event of automobiles coming into Canada for sale with a discount in excess of 20 per cent. Mr. Ryckman stated, the dumping provisions would apply. Positive assurances were given that no event will the price of cars to purchasers be increased by the action taken to protect the industry and furnish employment for Canadian workmen. The whole subject was thoroughly discussed at a meeting of the Cabinet Council which concluded this evening. An Order-in-Council was passed and afterwards approved by the Administrator.

Speed Queen



This rather unusual photograph shows Mile. Marie Syronvatka, who is Czechoslovakia's champion girl motorist, having recently hit a speed of 102 miles an hour at a sport meet near Prague.

UNEMPLOYED ALLOWANCE TO PENSIONERS

At the Old Rates—Premier Bennett Makes Official Announcement.

(Special to The Guardian)

OTTAWA, Feb. 19.—The following is the official announcement of Premier Bennett restoring the unemployment allowance to pensioners at the old rates: "Payments already made for relief purposes to pensioners had exhausted the appropriation by Parliament and, in addition, a substantial sum secured through Governor-General's warrants. The law provides that Governor-General's warrants can be issued only in cases of urgent necessity. The Minister of Pensions and National Health being now satisfied of the great urgency of the case, an additional warrant has been issued by the administrator, and relief payments will be continued to pensioners at the same rate as heretofore. There was no desire, much less intention, to cause hardship to those who had been receiving relief."

HORRIBLE TALE OF SUFFERING

(British United Press)

COONARNEAU, France, Feb. 19.—A tale of suffering, starvation, madness and death on an isolated island in the Indian ocean was told when the ship Ile Saint Paul arrived here today. The ship was sent to the volcanic island of Saint Paul to aid members of a party of seven who were landed on the island in 1929 to exploit lobster fishing there. The ship's crew found only two men and one woman, Europeans, alive. Three others had died of fever and madness and one man set out from the island in a frail boat and never was seen again. Fire destroyed the expedition's food store soon after landing and they lived on shell fish they said. Victor Brunon died in his wife's arms. She later became a mother and her baby died. The three survivors were taken to Madagascar, where they are recuperating.

Mauretania Runs Aground; Is Refloated

(Canadian Press)

SOUTHAMPTON, Feb. 19.—The giant Cunard liner Mauretania ran aground on a sand bar as she was dropping her way through a fog to Southampton tonight, but was refloated a short time later by the high waters of an incoming tide. The steamer, which brought Capt. Malcolm Campbell back to England to be knighted after setting an automobile speed record in Florida, was able to be berthed after her release from her trap. Previous efforts of tugs had failed to shift her. While the boat was stuck Captain Malcolm Campbell was taken ashore on a tender. A large crowd had assembled to cheer him for his feat of establishing an automobile speed record of 245 miles an hour at Daytona Beach, Feb. 14.

CABINET SUB COMMITTEE ON TARIFFS

Warm Exchanges Between Premier And Canadian Council of Agriculture Representative Featured Sitting.

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 19.—Warm exchanges between Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Prime Minister and R. J. Deachman, representing the Canadian Council of Agriculture, featured today's sitting of the Cabinet sub-committee on tariffs. The textile items of the Canadian tariff were before the committee. A fairly large attendance of interested persons in contrast to the opening day, when but a scant dozen appeared was present.

In addition to Mr. Bennett, who acted as chairman of the meeting, members of the Cabinet present were, Hon. G. D. Robertson, Hon. Murray MacLaren, Hon. E. B. Ryckman, Hon. C. H. Cahoon, Hon. R. J. Manion and Hon. H. A. Stewart. Mr. Deachman was the only person who appeared to make representations against increased textile tariffs. In brief his argument was that agriculture was passing through an extremely difficult period, that the changes in the textile items made at the emergency session of Parliament were extreme, that there had been a decline in the value of agriculture products of 15.4 per cent since that tariff went into effect, that grain prices were down 25 per cent, and that conditions were certainly not such which justified the Government in making it more difficult for the farmer to buy cottons, woollens and other textile commodities. In answer to questions from Mr. Bennett and other members of the Cabinet, Mr. Deachman said he would be satisfied to see the tariff removed from wheat, eggs, butter, cheese, etc. Placing a tariff on farm products, he remarked, was merely dressing the lamb up for slaughter. "That is the considered view of the Canadian Council of Agriculture," commented Mr. Bennett. The Western farmer was selling grain at 41 per cent of last year's price, said Mr. Deachman. He was certainly not prosperous. Immediately after the passing of the textile items last year, the firm of Courtaulds Limited, he stated, had raised the price of yarns. Mr. Bennett called for proof of this statement, and Mr. Deachman retorted that it came from firms which were constrained from being present by fear of persecution. The chairman warned Mr. Deachman that rumors were of little value. The hearing lasted for about two hours, and before adjournment, R. P. Sparks, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Canadian Association of Garment Manufacturers made a statement.

Determined To Reduce Indian Population

(Special to The Guardian)

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, Feb. 19.—The South African Government is determined to reduce the Indian population of the Union. Already a bounty is offered to those Indians who will return to India, but only a few are willing to do this. Now Dr. D. F. Malan, Minister of Interior, plans a measure whereby all Indians who cannot produce documentary proof of legal entry to the Union will be deported. This measure, if passed, would reduce the Indian population by fully 40 per cent. It is believed. Another measure before the Assembly proposes the abolition of all property rights for Indians living in the Transvaal.

N.B. Temperance Alliance Meet

(Canadian Press)

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 19.—The New Brunswick Temperance Alliance opening its annual session here this morning, appointed a nominating committee and received a report from the executive. The latter reported that all members of the Provincial Legislature had been circulated to the effect that the Alliance disapproved of any change in the N. B. Liquor Act which would increase the sale of wine and beer. The meeting of the Alliance continued this afternoon.

Labor Wins Seat In By-Election

(Canadian Press)

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Labor retained the constituency of East Islington in a by-election vote today. Mrs. Leah Manning, Labor candidate, secured 10,592 votes; Brig.-General A. C. Ritchey, United Empire crusader, 8,314; Miss Thelma Casale, Conservative, 7,182, and Major H. E. Crawford, Liberal, 450.

Royal Couple To Visit Ottawa

(Special to The Guardian)

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 19.—Arrangements are being completed here for the reception of Prince and Princess Takamatsu, who will visit Ottawa early in May. The Prince is a brother of the Emperor of Japan. After spending three or four days in Ottawa, the Royal couple will probably visit Toronto and Niagara Falls on their way to Chicago and San Francisco.

Royal Partner



Miss Virginia Harris of Columbus, Mo., private secretary to United States ambassador at Lima, Peru, who won favor in the eyes of Prince George as a dancing partner, during the visit of the royal brothers in the South American republic on their way to the Argentine exposition.

DOINGS IN THE NOVA SCOTIA LEGISLATURE

(Canadian Press)

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 19.—Endorsement of the Nova Scotia Government's policies in respect to health, through the creation of a Department devoted to that question, and through increased expenditures for combating tuberculosis, as announced formally in the Speech from the Throne, was expressed this afternoon by R. T. Caldwell, (Con. King's) who moved the address in reply when the Legislature opened. D. R. Cameron, (Cape Breton East) who seconded the address, devoted himself for the most part to a vigorous appeal for protection in the coal and steel in-

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SOVIETS ARE INDIGNANT

(British United Press)

MOSCOW, Feb. 19.—Soviet workers adopted resolutions at factory mass meetings throughout the country today, indignantly denying charges of forced labor in Russia. The resolutions insisted that freedom of the worker exists only in the Soviet Union. Ninety-three "lumber jacks", delegates of the Soviet regional organization at Archangel, issued a statement "on behalf of 100,000 lumber workers," denying charges of compulsion and protesting against attacks in England, the United States, and elsewhere.

Dental Plate In Patients' Lung

(Canadian Press)

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 19.—A piece of dental plate, measuring one and a quarter inches by half an inch and holding three teeth, was taken from the lung of Victory Brander, Cochrane lumber merchant, by Dr. S. B. McMillan, of the Lockwood clinic here, after one of the most unusual operations in medical records. Four months ago Brander, while on a timber cruising expedition, caught cold. One night while asleep he was seized with a violent coughing spell and without knowing it the time bit upon the metal dental plate. The broken portion slid down his throat and lodged in his lung. He did not feel any immediate ill effects, except that his cold appeared to become more aggravated.

CANBERRA, Australia, Feb. 19.—(Canadian Press Cable via Reuters)—A motion calling on the Government to declare that a state of national emergency existed, was defeated in the con-

JUDGMENT IS RESERVED IN APPEAL CASE

Will of Late Alfred McWilliams, of West Cape Was Contested In Supreme Court of Canada.

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 19.—Judgment was reserved in the Supreme Court of Canada today in the case of Mrs. Jane Lidstone versus W. N. McWilliams. The case involves the validity of the will of the late Alfred McWilliams, of West Cape, P. E. I. Mrs. Lidstone challenges the will on the ground that the testator was under the domination of McWilliams, who is the chief beneficiary. At the trial, Mr. Justice Palmer, the Probate Judge, found that as the defendant had declined to enter the witness box, he had refused to take an opportunity to clear himself of suspicion. Accordingly the Judge voided the will. On appeal to the Supreme Court of Prince Edward Island, this decision was reversed and the will restored.

During argument in the Supreme Court of Canada, Counsel went minutely into the voluminous evidence. Counsel for Mrs. Lidstone maintained that the testator had received unpleasant treatment from the defendant, and it was highly unlikely that the bulk of the \$60,000 estate should be left to the latter. It was contended that the testator, an aged man at the time the will was made, was in such a physical condition that he was subject to the domination of W. N. McWilliams. For the defendant it was urged that Alfred McWilliams had lived a number of years with the defendant and it was quite reasonable that he should leave his property to the defendant. The defence maintained also that the testator had made a former will in practically the same terms and that the earlier will was executed at a time when he was not living with the defendant and could not therefore be under undue influence.

OTTAWA, Feb. 19.—At the conclusion today of cases on the list from the Maritimes, the Supreme Court of Canada adjourned until Monday, February 23. Next week the Court will hear cases from Quebec after which Ontario appeals will be considered. Cases from Western Canada were heard a week ago. So far judgments have been reserved on all appeals and present indications are that no decisions will be handed down until the list has been completed.

Maritimes Bright Compared With Rest Of Canada

(Canadian Press)

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 19.—For the eleven months ending November 30, 1930, the Maritime Provinces made a better showing than any other section of Canada, in revenue freight tonnage, loaded and unloaded, according to traffic figures compiled in Halifax.

A review of the whole eleven months period shows revenue freight declines throughout the Dominion, but in the Maritimes the revenue freight tonnage unloaded declined only 6.7 per cent, while in other sections of the country the drop in tonnage ranged from 7.3 per cent in the Prairie Provinces, to 20.5 per cent in British Columbia. In all Canada the average decline in loadings was 13.1 per cent for the eleven months.

In revenue freight tonnages unloaded during the eleven months, the Maritimes fare even better than in loadings, comparatively. The average for Canadian decline of this class of business was 16.1 while in the Maritimes the drop was only 8.4 per cent. In other sections, the declines in percentages, were: Prairie Provinces 13.6; Central Canada, 17.9; British Columbia 20.2.

cus of the Federal Labor Party today. Its vote was 41 to five.

Canada Has The Most Valuable Fishery In World

Hon. Mr. Rhodes, Minister Of Fisheries, Speaks At Montreal—Refers To Prince Edward Island.

(Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, Que., Feb. 19.—"Canada has the most valuable and most diversified fisheries in the world, and properly conserved, the future of the fishing industry is assured," Hon. E. N. Rhodes, Dominion Minister of Fisheries and former Prime Minister of Nova Scotia, said today. Hon. Mr. Rhodes pointed out that on the Atlantic and Pacific were great varieties of fish in large commercial quantities, while the inland lakes also yielded a huge fish tonnage. "I think we have the finest oysters in the world too—finer than the American oyster," said the Minister. "Just for the sake of comparison I may say that the United States took 800 barrels of oyster in a year. Our experiments would lead to the conclusion that 200 should be about a normal crop. The States have fished

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STEAMER CALLS FOR HELP

(Canadian Press)

ESBJERG, Denmark, Feb. 19.—The Wolff News agency learned tonight that the German freighter Anni Hugo Stinnes VI sprung a leak at 10 p. m., 20 miles west of Borkum lightship and sent out S.O.S. calls. An hour later the radio operator reported that the crew was leaving the vessel, presumably taking to lifeboats.

Captain Campbell Knighted By King

(Canadian Press)

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Captain Malcolm Campbell, who returned home today after establishing a new automobile speed record in the United States, has been knighted by the King. It was announced this afternoon.

The Weather, Etc.

HOMELY GIRLS ARE BORN; THE PRETTY ONES ARE MADE UP!



TORONTO, Feb. 20.—Fresh or strong northwest winds, mostly fair, not much change in temperature.

Temperatures
Maximum 37
Minimum 22
High tide this afternoon at 12.54.
Sun sets this afternoon at 5.36 and rises tomorrow morning at 8.52.
First quarter moon Wednesday, Feb. 25 at 12.42 p. m.
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

GOLD BETTER IN VAULTS THAN IN CIRCULATION

Says French Financial Expert—Bank of France Overflowing With Gold Bars.

(By Richard D. McMillan, United Press Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, Feb. 19.—A new gold current appeared today as the Bank of France announced the smallest increase in gold reserves for any week in 1931. The new current was noticed in connection with the fact that Moscow is exporting three tons of gold to Berlin and Riga earmarked for the United States in payment for machinery and cotton. The payments are due in April.

The weekly statement of the Bank of France showed total gold reserves of 56,735,067,013 francs, an increase of 106,988,018 francs over last week. The gold, which came in during the last week goes into the vaults of the Bank of France, already gorging with gold in bars, coins and barrels. The weekly report showed that the gold

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Clown Tells Joke, Jailed As Result

(British United Press)

MADRID, Feb. 19.—Bamon Fores, a clown, was thrown into jail today because of a joke he told with huge success at a circus. Fores told the laughing circus crowds about a sick son he said he had, whom he called Ohio Alfonso. He related sadly how he went from one physician to another, but found no cure. Finally, the clown said, he discovered a medicine for Ohio Alfonso which performed a radical cure. He asked the audience to name the medicine. None answered. The clown then explained: "The name," he said, is "Sales De Espana," that has a double meaning—either salts or "you leave Spain"—and the King is named Alfonso.

McDonald Will Take Vacation

(Special to The Guardian)

LONDON, Feb. 19.—The Daily Express says Premier Ramsay MacDonald will take a week's holiday after fulfilling an engagement at Birmingham, February 23. The paper adds that his destination will be kept a secret in order to insure that he may not be molested while on vacation.

POTATOES

SHIP POTATOES & TURNIPS TO D. J. HALLORAN & CO., AT BOSTON, MASS. We will handle all your cars on a straight commission of 6 per cent. We will make returns same day as cars are sold. We are an old concern with \$250,000.00 assets. We have had twenty-five years of honest and square dealing. Ship all cars Boston & Maine delivery.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE UNSOLVED

Rumor of Finding of Cronin Unfounded—May Have Fallen Over Wharf.

An unfounded report that the body of Daniel Cronin, who disappeared on January 13 last, had been found in the vicinity of West River Bridge, has been current in the city during the last few days. Cronin, who lived at the Wallace Hotel on Dorchester Street, left his home late in the afternoon preceding the night of his disappearance, his mother, Mrs. Arthur Kenny, states. At various times during the evening he is reported to have been seen in different parts of the city. At 8.30 he was seen by Officer Doyle on Pownall Street, the officer states. The man was acting strangely, and was going in the direction of Pownall Wharf. Cronin was reported to have been seen on Queen Street at 11 o'clock and also in the eastern part of the city.

HAD LAPSES OF MEMORY

Cronin was a short, slight man about five feet, eight inches, in

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(Special to The Guardian)
CAROL, N. H., Feb. 19.—Six motorists on the Crawford notch highway were shovelled out last night by road crews after they had been snowed in for more than five hours in the most violent blizzard of the winter.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS ETC.
*Club loading at Murray Harbor Tuesday afternoon, 24th. 3470-2-20-21
*Hockey match at Stanley Bridge Friday night, Feb. 20th, South Rustico vs Stanley. 3473-2-20
*Belfast Club loading live stock at Fodhla Tuesday afternoon, 24th. 3469-2-20-11
*Hockey at Milton Friday night, Hunter River Royals vs Hornets. State after match. 3471-2-20
*World day of Prayer St. Peters School-room today at 3.30 p. m. All women urged to attend. 3466-2-20-11.
*Will be unloading car of cedar poles today and Saturday. Apply to G. C. McLean, Winsloe or W. C. Murphy, Secretary. 3475-2-20
*Concert and Pic Social at Grand View all on Monday, February 23rd. If stormy, on Tuesday evening. 3464-2-20-21.
*Two big games at Wheatley River rink tonight, Feb. 20th, North Rustico vs. Cyster Bead Bridge and Ebenezer School vs Wheatley River School. 3473-2-20

*Annual Meeting of Hope River Egg Circle will be held in Hope River Hall on Friday, February 20th at 2 p. m. Rebate distributed. J. L. Murphy, Secretary. 3452-2-19-31.
*A special general meeting of the shareholders and patrons of the Stanley Bridge Dairying Co., will be held in the Masonic Hall, Stanley on Tuesday, February 24th, 1931. A full attendance is requested. H. S. MacLaren, Sec'y. 3572-2-19-31