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### CHALLENGE ENGLISH GOLFERS

JOHANNESBURG—Alfred Padgham and W. J. Cox, noted English golfers touring South Africa, have accepted the challenge by South African players, Sid and Jock Brews, to play a match for \$1,000 a side, Jan. 27.

### TWO HORSES KILLED

BALLARAT, Aus.—Two horses were killed in the Trial Hurdle Race here. One horse broke his leg five furlongs from the finishing post and the other collapsed after placing second.

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THE  
SILVER ASSASSIN

By WILLIAM J. MAKIN

BEGINS IN THE  
GUARDIAN NEXT SATURDAY

### Volunteer Aid To U.S. Flood Areas

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)  
HALIFAX, Jan. 27—The Nova Scotia Government tonight awaited the "command" of Dr. Thomas G. F. an United States surgeon general at Washington, to dispatch assistance to the flood-stricken areas of the mid-west.

Offers to send a medical and nursing unit and fishermen with boats to assist in rescue and relief work were contained in a message sent today by Premier Angus L. Macdonald to the American Surgeon General.

### Improved Health For Britishers

LONDON, Jan. 27—The minister of health, Sir Kingsley Wood, discussed recently his plans for a "fitter Britain" and outlined the schemes which he hopes to introduce during this year to improve the standard of health in the country.

Among other things he said: "I hope that the new midwifery service which will be in operation in most parts of the country in July next will have a beneficial effect on the maternal mortality rate. It is true that, compared with many other countries, our maternal mortality rate is low, but in the opinion of experts many of the lives now lost might be saved. The new service will mean that every expectant mother, whatever her circumstances, will have the service of a fully-qualified midwife, and it will also greatly raise the status of the midwifery profession."

Moreover, I shall shortly receive the results of a prolonged expert examination which has been made into maternal mortality in various parts of the country. I shall make the report public, and, fortified by this survey, I shall be enabled to consider what further steps we can take to make motherhood still safer in this country."

### Seek Compulsory Tests For Cattle

HALIFAX, Jan. 27—The Nova Scotia Government was asked today to pass legislation making annual tuberculosis tests compulsory for all cattle in the province, in a resolution passed by the Nova Scotia Farmer's Association.

The resolution re-affirmed a stand taken nine years ago by the Association "for the safeguard of public health and the future of the livestock industry in the province."

Bovine tuberculosis tests are now administered by government agents at the request of farmers. Other discussions held during the convention's second day included increasing domestic sources of feed and fodder for cattle, formation of a "Canadian chamber of agriculture," improvement of livestock, strengthening of the Association, and improvement of Nova Scotia agricultural exhibitions.

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### Recall Sidelight In English Rugby

VANCOUVER, Jan. 25—(CP)—English rugby enthusiasts who watched school boys play in a series of games arranged during High School Rugby week here recently recalled it was a school-age boy who originated the distinctive feature of the game.

The youth was William Webb Ellis, honored today by a tablet placed in a wall at Rugby School, England. In the autumn of 1823, in the last minute of a drawn game, Ellis "with a fine disregard for the rules of football as played in his time, first took the ball in his arms and ran with it."

Before Ellis developed a type of play most suited to his particular ability, it was generally accepted that any member of a rugby team who successfully caught an opponent's kick before the ball touched the ground was privileged to step back as far as he pleased and could then punt or drop-kick the ball. But running with the ball was at that time unknown.

Ellis was only 16 at the time.

### Ties In Shoot For Own Prize

EDMONTON, Jan. 25—(CP)—Tied for first place in a Dominion-wide revolver contest for which he himself had donated a prize was the unusual experience of Lieut. H. S. Reynolds of the Edmonton branch of the Legion of Frontiersmen.

The legion's first annual revolver shoot ended in a three-way deadlock for first place between Lieut. Reynolds and H. A. Nelson and R. C. Upper, both of Calgary, each having scored 83.33 points. So the Edmonton officer withdrew. In a sudden-death "shootoff" Nelson counted 91—one point better than Upper.

### Fisheries Increase Values are Lower

(C.P. By Guardian's Special Wire)  
HALIFAX, Jan. 27—Total quantity of fish caught in the Maritime Provinces and the Magdalen Islands during December, 1932, showed an increase of 3,095,300 pounds over the same month of the previous year, but there was a decrease of 43,729 in the landed value, according to the eastern division fisheries report issued here tonight.

Slight increases in the total landed values were recorded in New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, but Nova Scotia had heavy decreases. Lobster catches dropped off 1,146,100 pounds and the landed value \$147,152.

Total quantity of fish landed within the division during the month was 20,149,200 pounds, with a landed value of \$679,024, as compared with 17,054,000 pounds and a landed value of \$722,753 the previous year.

### PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

There was an increase in the total quantity of all fish landed of 17,700 lbs. and an increase in landed value of \$780. Smelts were reported plentiful but due to mild weather there was not sufficient ice on the rivers to permit the fishermen to operate their bag-nets successfully. However, there was an increase in the catch of 38,300 lbs. and \$779 in the landed value. The quantity of cod landed was 41,100 lbs. greater than in December 1932 and there was a slight increase of \$461 in landed value. There was a slight decrease of 15,600 lbs. in hake and cusk landings, also a slight decrease in the catch of 3,000 lbs. The catch of silversides or caplin was considerably less, 28,200 lbs. were taken as compared with 73,400 lbs. during the previous December. There was a decrease of 1,500 lbs. in tom cod.

In the table below is shown the total catch and landed value for the month as compared with December 1932, as well as the catch and landed value of the chief varieties:

DECEMBER 1933			
Total quantity of all fish landed	Landed value	Lbs. Value	
41,100	\$17,021	405,700	\$14,199
97,200	972	97,200	972
119,800	599	119,800	599
15,000	900	15,000	900
73,400	702	73,400	702
7,500	75	7,500	75

### MAGDALEN ISLANDS

There was a decrease in the catch of smelts which was the only variety taken during the month of December. 7,100 lbs. were caught with a landed value of \$396, as compared with 13,200 lbs. with a landed value of \$792 for the same month in 1932.

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### 150th Birthday to Be Royally Celebrated

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Jan. 27—British royalty is expected to be represented at celebrations here in 1938 when Australia will observe the 150th anniversary of the foundation of their nation.

The celebrations will begin on Jan. 26, 1938 and end on Anzac Day, April 25. Highlights of the three-month program include: Around-the-world goodwill flights by two airplanes.

A convention of radio engineers attended by Marchese Marconi. Visits by foreign warships and two Maori war canoes, fully manned and accompanied by native principalesses and dignitaries in their national dress.

Empire Games in which 30 different parts of the Empire will compete.

The Catholic community's distribution—building of the first Catholic church at Kurnell, near Captain James Cook's landing place—has been approved by officials in charge.

### Dismissed Fisheries Guardian, That Simon Allain, Another Guardian Similarly Dismissed, "Must Have Perjured Himself" in Testimony Yesterday

Gaudet, who previously said he had been dismissed because he wanted to carry out his duties, came from his home at Point Sapin today and asked to return to the stand. He denied much of Allain's testimony.

### Denies Statements At Fishery Probe

RICHMOND, N.B., Jan. 27—(CP)—The Royal Commission investigating illegal lobster fishing was told today by John Gaudet,

### Go 3,000 Miles To Watch Race

WAW NEW GUINEAU, Jan. 28—(CP)—Nine white residents who flew 3,000 miles to Melbourne, Victoria, because they wanted to see the Melbourne Cup Race, were back home today—richer than they were before spending \$400 each to charter a plane.

Before they left remaining residents gave them commissions totaling thousands of dollars.

The race-lovers said they believed their flight was the longest journey on record to see a big race meeting.

### Use Minard's for Dandruff

—By George McManus

