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OF A
MERE MAN

Hope not wholly to reason away
your troubles; but do not feed them
with attention and they will die im-
perceptibly away.

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he is ever so humble, the outpour-
ings of a loyal and disinterested
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PLANS UNDER WAY FOR NEW P. W. C. BUILDING

New Building Will Be Of Georgian Type Of Architecture, Constructed Of Red Brick And Stone, And Will Be Designed By Messrs Marani, Lawson & Morris, Of Toronto. Plans Will Require A Month To Complete.

Prize Winner



GETS COVETED AWARD

A San Francisco girl has been awarded the bronze medal for excellence by the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art, at London, for the first time that the coveted prize has ever been won by a non-English student. The medal was awarded to Miss Elizabeth Cerr, 19, shown here, daughter of former Superior Judge Marcel E. Cerr of San Francisco.

Does Not Remember Case

SAINT JOHN, N. B., April 1.—(By the Canadian Press)—"I don't remember anything of the case. Perhaps if they told me the facts I might recall it." This was the only comment Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Canadian High Commissioner to Great Britain, would make here tonight with reference to steps taken in Montreal by Thomas Neely towards having the High Commissioner examined in an action taken by Neely against the Canadian Pacific Railway. Mr. Ferguson passed through Saint John on a special boat train from Halifax.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

- **Dance at Lot 65 Hall tonight. Orchestra music. 1839-11
- **Belfast Club leading hogs at Fodhla Tuesday, April 5th. 1823-4-1-2-11.
- **North Wiltshire Club leading Thursday, April 7th. Stock must be listed. 1828-4-2-11.
- **Reserve Monday, April 18th in K. of C. Hall, auspices of Catholic Women's League. 1827-4-2-11.
- **Mt. Stewart Club leading live stock Wednesday afternoon, April 6th. Hogs must be listed with Secretary. 1824-4-2-11.
- **Next the play you've been waiting for "The Cuban Spy" by St. Dunstan's University Players, April 20th and 21st at Rochford Square School Hall, for charitable and other worthy purposes. 1801-3-31-31.
- **The earlier you start the less your insurance will cost. Insurance organized thru reduced to a price which protects while you live. Let me arrange some for you. J. A. Moore, Mgr. Sun Life. March 31-4.
- **Dancing Monday night, Lyceum. New system! Come and dance to Charlottetown's new aggregation of musicians. Piano, violin, saxophone and drums. 25 and 38 cents. Prizes! 1838-11.
- **Hunter River Club leading Thursday, April 7th and every Thursday until further notice. Stock must be listed. Sucker Pigs started for shipment on and after April 15th. Russell Nicholson, Secretary. 1822-4-2-21.

PROROGATION TODAY OF THE LEGISLATURE

The first session of the 42nd General Assembly of the Provincial Legislature, which opened on March 2, will prorogue today at 1 p. m. Legislative business was speeded up yesterday. The passing of the Estimates on Thursday night left Friday clear for second and third reading of remaining bills, last night's session being devoted to a discussion of a resolution requesting federal assistance to the farmers of the Province. This morning the remaining business of the session will be concluded, and a short recess will be taken before the hour of prorogation.

N. B. HOUSE PROROGUES

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 1.—(By the Canadian Press)—The second session of New Brunswick's seventeenth Legislature since Confederation was prorogued today five weeks and a day after the opening on February 25. Chief Justice Sir J. Douglas Hazen, the Administrator, entered the Assembly Chamber at 4:10 o'clock this afternoon. His Honor assented to 36 bills and within ten minutes of his arrival, the prorogation was completed and the usual informal celebration at the close of a session, the traditional "battle of the bills," took place.

French Budget Is Balanced

PARIS, April 1.—(A.P.)—Parliament adjourned today until June 1 after approving a balanced budget in all-night session during which Premier Tardieu raised a question of confidence three times. The points at issue were differences between the bills prepared by the Senate and the Chamber of Deputies. Each time he got a majority of about fifty votes. The budget estimates receipts at 41,100,863,000 francs and expenditures at 41,097,501,000 francs. The Chamber's approval of the final draft was by a vote of 435 to 55. The opposition charged that the balance was only on paper and that there would be a deficit of from two to nine billion francs by the end of the fiscal year.

Neptune Survives Two Wks. Battle With Heavy Gales

Disabled Sealer Is Towed Into Home Port By Rescue Ship Sagona—Crew Had Trying Experience.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., April 1.—(By she was helpless. The Sagona, out the Canadian Press)—"Two weeks' battle with terrific gales and heavy ice in northern waters ended today when the disabled steamer Neptune was towed into St. John's harbor by the steamer Sagona. Manned by 150 Newfoundlanders, the Neptune set out the first of March with the sealing fleet. On March 15, before she reached the seal area, her main shaft broke and

Romance



"ALL-CARBON" ROMANCE
An "All-Carbon" romance between the son of a South African diamonding and the daughter of a San Francisco coal man, was revealed in a marriage license application. The principals are Woolf Barnato, 36, British artillery captain, of London, England, son of the late Barnet "Barney" I. Barnato, South African diamond king, and Miss Jackie A. Quately, manager of the Gun-Quately Coal Company. Photo shows Miss Quately.

ISLANDERS GET AWARDS FOR BRAVERY

HAMILTON, Ont., April 1.—(By the Canadian Press)—The board of investigating governors of the Royal Canadian Humane Society announced awards for bravery, including the following:
Furchment Certificates
Mary McCloskey, Charlottetown
P. E. I., Allan McDonald, Charlottetown
P. E. I., Alexander T. Kerr, New Glasgow, P. E. I., John A. Thompson, Kensington, P. E. I., Vaughan H. Groom, Summerside, P. E. I.

May Resign From N. B. Bench

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 1.—(By the Canadian Press)—There is a possibility that Mr. Justice Grimmer of Saint John will retire from the Bench to accept the chairmanship of the Workmen's Compensation Board. Mr. Justice Grimmer was chairman of the commission which made a study of the workmen's compensational system of the province last year. His retirement, under pension, would leave a vacancy on the Supreme Court Bench. The report continues that this would doubtless be filled by the appointment to the Bench of Premier C. D. Richards. Reorganization of the compensation board in the near future has already been intimated by the government.

Paris Theatre Owners Protest

PARIS, April 1.—(A. P.)—Representatives of the theatres, motion picture houses and other amusement spectacles in France and her colonies decided today to call a 24 hour shutdown for April 5 in protest against what they said was unduly high taxation. They expressed dissatisfaction with measures taken by the government to relieve the tax burden. A threatened closing of all Paris theatres and movies in protest against heavy taxation was averted earlier this week after Premier Andre Tardieu conferred with the theatre proprietors. He promised to support reductions in the theatre tax and to favor a credit of 12,000,000 francs (\$460,000) to relieve the situation of the French cinemas.

AVIATRIX WILL TRY TRANS- ATLANTIC HOP

NEW YORK, N. Y., April 1.—Miss Elinor Smith, Long Island aviatrix, took issue with Lady Mary Heath's estimation of women flyers today by announcing plans to fly the Atlantic to Paris about May 1. Lady Heath, accomplished British flyer, expressed doubt on her departure for Europe the other day that a woman was capable of completing a trans-Atlantic venture. Miss Smith said "the aeroplane doesn't care" whether a man or woman is at the controls. The Long Island girl will begin test flights Monday, and, weather permitting, will hop off in about a month for Harbor Grace, Nfld., where the water jump will start. "I will see Lady Heath in Europe," she said, "and argue it out with her then."

UNEMPLOYMENT BILL PASSES

OTTAWA, Ont., April 1.—(By the Canadian Press)—The unemployment relief bill passed through committee stage at 4:10 p. m. The standing vote was 63 to 20, a Government majority of 43.

Downward Trend Of N.S. Accidents

HALIFAX, N. S., April 1.—The downward trend of accidents in Nova Scotia during the year ending December 31, 1931, is shown in the annual report of the Workmen's Compensation Board, tabled in the legislature today by Premier Gordon S. Harrington. A total of 6,775 were reported in 1931, compared with 9,518 in 1930. Compensation claims amounting to \$1,160,400 were paid by the board.

STILL FIGHTING

TOKYO, April 1.—(A.P.)—Dispatches from the Chien-tai district on the Kirin-Korea border today said the Chinese insurgent leader, Wang Teh-Lin with 1,500 men had defeated the Kirin provincial army 85 miles east of Tunhua and that the Japanese Consul police in the latter town expected an attack on the Consulate where many Japanese are quartered. This was the day's most menacing threat to the regime of Mr. Henry Pu-Yi, for the hostile forces in the Nungun district appeared to have lapsed into inaction. A report from Changchun through the Japanese news agency said the Japanese force there was preparing with its Chinese allies for a general offensive in the Nungun district beginning Saturday.

British People Looking Forward To Conference

Hon. G. Howard Ferguson Gives Short Interview On His Arrival From England—Strong Empire Spirit Now In Evidence, Says Canadian High Commissioner—Will Give Evidence Before Committee On Beauharnois

(Canadian Press)
HALIFAX, N. S., April 1.—Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Canadian High Commissioner to London, tonight was on the last lap of his journey from Britain to Ottawa to give evidence before the Senate committee on Beauharnois. Mr. Ferguson arrived here this morning on the liner Duchess of Athol, and left before noon, but not before he had reiterated his belief in the greatness of opportunities to be developed at the forthcoming Imperial Conference, paid a tribute to Britain's recuperative powers in the world of finance, and voiced some advice for the guidance of Canadians in their efforts to win a further share of the old country market. "They (the British people) are

Town In Italy Slowly Sinking

Ten Thousand Inhabitants Abandon The Place As Their Homes Slowly Disappear From View.

NAPLES, April 1.—(A.P.)—Inhabitants of Villa Santa Stefano, midway between Naples and Rome, today saw their town disappearing into the ancient Roman caves over which it is built and fled for safety. Ten thousand persons abandoned the place as buildings slowly slid from view into a pit that opened along the entire length of Via Leonina, a street that extends the width of the city. It was feared the entire town would disappear. The cave-in was thought to have been caused by river water seeping through the ground under the town, which broke down the roof supports of the caves. Villa Santa Stefano, an agricultural community in the Province of Prosinone, began to sink into the caves this afternoon. Ten buildings disappeared into the earth and many others gave signs of caving in as the remainder of the town slid toward the centre of the pit formed along Via Leonina. Wholesale Exodus
Immediately the wholesale exodus began. So slow was the movement of the earth that all the inhabitants had time to escape without casualties, streaming steadily in all directions. They piled as much of their possessions as they could gather in a hurry on their backs or in donkey carts and hastened to a safe distance, where some pitched camp while others pressed on to neighboring towns, villages and farmhouses. As night fell most of the people were out and the few who remained were ordered by the authorities to leave immediately. Premier Mussolini, upon learning in Rome of the cave-in and flight

Estimated Government Railway And Steamship Requirements For 1932

To meet Canadian National deficit for operating expenses and interest on bonds held by the public—\$43,000,000.
To meet payments on equipment \$11,000,000.
For construction and betterments \$7,000,000.
Payments under the Maritime freight rates act and deficit on steamship services about \$10,000,000.
Total approximately \$71,000,000.
The corresponding total for the year 1931 was \$112,000,000.

Record & Forecast of the Weather

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Ont., April 1.
Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Lewiston 14-36
Vancouver 42-60
Edmonton 24-28
Winnipeg 34-44
Windsor 61-12
Toronto 28-39
Ottawa 21-38
Montreal 28-35
Quebec 30-32
Saint John 42-44
Halifax 26-48
Charlottetown 40-48

FORECASTS
Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valley: Moderate to fresh winds, mostly westerly; cloudy with some light snow or rain. Sunday, becoming milder.
Lower St. Lawrence Valley: Moderate to fresh northwest to northwest, partly cloudy with snowflurries.
Gulf and North Shore: Moderate to fresh west and southwest winds; partly cloudy, not much change in temperature.
Maritime East and West: Moderate to fresh west and southwest winds; partly cloudy, not much change in temperature.
High tide this morning at 9 and tonight at 5:30.
Sun sets this evening at 6:28 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:38.
New moon Tuesday, April 5, 9:21 p. m.
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

NEVER TRY
TO CONVINCe THE
MOTHER OF A FIRST
BABY THAT WE
ARE ALL BORN
EQUAL

NOTICE!
"A" COMPANY WILL PAR-
DE AT DRILL SHED AT
11.30 A. M.
T. E. ROGERS, MAJOR.