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MAY SEIZE ANY VESSELS WITHIN CANADA'S LIMIT

Authority Sought from Parliament also to Seize Canadian Ships Within Twelve Mile Limit.

(From our own Correspondent)
OTTAWA, April 9.—Legislation of particular interest to the Maritimes is outlined in a bill introduced by the Hon. W. D. Elder, in which authority is taken to seize vessels of any nationality within the territorial waters of Canada, but in the case of Canadian vessels jurisdiction is being extended.

The question of whether or not the Dominion had the right of seizure outside the three mile limit has been a vexing one. In such territorial waters as the Bay of Chaleur for instance, a vessel engaged in rum running could stand off the coast just outside the three mile limit and ply its trade. It has been a matter of some doubt whether or not such a vessel was within the jurisdiction of the Dominion.

A provision of the legislation gives the Government the right to seize Canadian vessels engaged in smuggling anywhere within the 12 mile limit. This is an extension to the powers of the Dominion.

In this connection the argument has been advanced that Canadian vessels were subject to seizure by the Canadian government anywhere in the world. As is well known, the United States has the right of seizure over vessels flying the American flag in any corner of the globe, and of course the same international right would apply to Canada, and certainly within the twelve mile limit.

Sentiment is rapidly crystallizing in Canada, and a showdown in respect of the St. Lawrence waterways both on the part of those favoring internationalization and those who favor development by private enterprise.

The Montreal Gazette which seems to be in the know remarks that "the fact that private interests are prepared to proceed with the development in the St. Lawrence for both power and navigation purposes, without regard to the participation in any way of the promoters of internationalization," and in that it has special reference to the Toronto Globe which thinks that more information should be available.

That denotes early warfare in parliament when certain legislation in behalf of private interests is being discussed. The Gazette concludes:

"There is not much danger, therefore, in the operations of responsibility nor is there much danger to be apprehended in connection with the strict upon Ontario of any development which may take place in the Quebec sections of the river. The provinces of Ontario and Quebec have established the friendliest relations in respect of water power development, and they have taken common ground in the defence of provincial rights as against encroachments by the federal government. It is because of their resolute attitude in this regard that the question of jurisdiction has been referred to the Supreme Court of Canada. There is not the slightest reason to suspect or suggest that the basis of mutual goodwill upon which the question of power development now rests as between the two provinces is going to be disturbed by either one of these provinces. The real danger lies in the council chamber at Ottawa, and the Globe's complaint might well be directed there. Parliament has some information regarding the proposals of private interests, and it can obtain more, but from the Government, as to what is going on between Ottawa and Washington it can get nothing. Canada has little to fear from her own industrialists operating under the laws of the Dominion and the Province, but an international treaty is a very different thing."

There seems to be every prospect that the issue of last year raised by the Siftons, application for the construction of the Georgian Bay Canal involving certain power rights, will

be fought out over again this session, unless the government can sidetrack it in some way. There is, one must remark, "some thing behind all this respecting which the public is in the dark."

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Famine In China Becoming More Acute

(Canadian Press)
SHANGHAI, April 9.—Famine conditions in the provinces of Szechuan and Chihli are reported becoming steadily more acute. Crop estimates are only a fraction of normal years and the shortage of grain is resulting in starvation of thousands of persons.

Fisherman Drowned Near Yarmouth

(Canadian Press)
YARMOUTH, N. S., April 9.—An epic struggle between four fishermen and mountainous seas off Chegoign Point, near here this morning ended in the drowning of Simon Corporang, 64, and the thrilling rescue of Harry Lent, his companion, Lloyd Bain, his comrade, who went to the rescue of the other two when their power boat capsized off the point, were the heroes of the tragedy.

Trans-Atlantic Phone Service For Toronto Citizens

(Special to the Guardian)
TORONTO, Ont., April 9.—Wednesday morning trans-Atlantic telephone service will be available to Toronto citizens to such European points as Paris, Brussels, Antwerp, Rotterdam, The Hague, Amsterdam, Dusseldorf, Cologne, Frankfurt, Mannheim, Berlin, Bremen, Hamburg, Gothenburg and Stockholm.

This service is being inaugurated just thirteen years after the first human voice was carried across the Atlantic, which occurred in 1915, when Bell telephone engineers, who had been listening for months from the Eiffel tower in Paris, first succeeded in their mission. For a three-minute conversation from Paris, charges are in the neighborhood of \$50.

At his home today, under the care of physicians and a police guard, he said: "This is as happy an Easter as anyone ever could wish for."

"Kidnaping for ransom is punishable by death in Illinois under a statute enacted in 1901," he said. "This case is certainly one to merit the severest punishment."

ANNUAL EASTER MONDAY PRODUCTION DECIDED SUCCESS

"Patsy Makes A Splash", Three Act Comedy Drama Presented Last Night Before Capacity Audience.

A capacity audience overflowing does for the success of any undertaking with appreciation and enthusiasm taking. Every production or entertainment needs color and blending to add to its luster, and last night's "Patsy" was no exception.

The following was rendered:
BETWEEN ACTS 1 AND 2
Solo—Mr. Ben Acorn.
Accompanist—Miss Roberta Spencer.
Violin Solo & Prologue. The Rose—Mr. Ben Wagner.
Accompanist—Miss Roberta Spencer.

BETWEEN ACTS 2 AND 3
Mr. Robert Messervy—"The Sailor's Grave"—Sir Arthur Sullivan.
Mr. Robert Messervy—"Encore"—Highland Fling—Miss Muriel MacDonald.
Accompanist—Mrs. MacDonald.

BETWEEN SCENES 1 AND 3 OF 3RD ACT
Reading—Extract from Booth Tarkington's "Seventeen", Miss Mary Stevenson.

CAST OF CHARACTERS
(In order of which they speak)
Clarence Denton—Mr. Clarence Denton.
Ronia Galloway—Miss Helen MacDonald.
Jimmy Wescott—Mr. John Cameron.
Joseph Wescott—Mr. George Beers.
Patsy Allison—Miss Barbara MacDonald.
Marjorie Reussler—Miss Iphigenie Arsenault.
Horace Townsend—Mr. Menton Whitlock.
Evelyn Campbell—Miss Catherine Foster.
Harris—Mr. St. Clair Trainor.

TORONTO, April 9.—Maritime fresh to strong westerly winds, fair and cool.
High tide this afternoon at 1:27 and tomorrow morning at 2:57.
Sun sets this evening at 6:41 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:20.
Last quarter moon Friday, April 13th, 3:45 a. m.
Summer tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

SARGENT PAINTING FOR CANADA



Canadian art gallery gets its first Sargent painting. A remarkable realistic portrait of Joachim, the celebrated violinist, painted by the famous John Singer Sargent, has been presented to the Toronto Art Gallery by an unnamed donor. The canvas was presented to the museum in 1904 on the occasion of the 60th anniversary of his first appearance in England. The presentation was made by the Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour on behalf of the musician's friends.

Canadian Unit Allied Women's Track And To English Regiment Field Meet

(Special to the Guardian)
TORONTO, Ont., April 9.—By gracious consent of His Majesty, The King, the Queen's Rangers, 1st American Regiment, and the 21st Canadian militia unit, has become allied to the Queen's Royal West Surrey Regiment known as the 2nd Regiment of the line, being second in seniority in the British army.

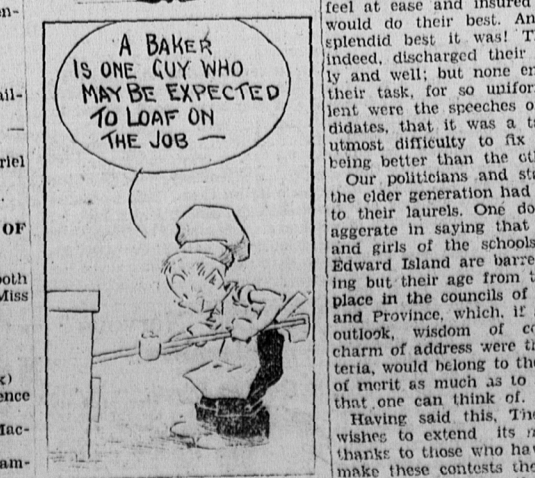
Taylor Won Ten Mile Road Race

(Canadian Press)
HALIFAX, N. S., April 9.—Billy Taylor of Sydney Mines, N. S., home of Johnny Miles of Boston Marathon fame, plodded home to victory here tonight in a special ten mile road race from Bedford to Halifax, staged by local sportsmen to aid a team of ten marathons from Nova Scotia at the scene of the Boston Marathon at the Hub on April 19. Taylor lead from the start.

Job had trials, but he never had to make seven more payments on a car that lost an argument with a locomotive.
About the only thing that comes to a man who waits is whiskers.

New York Dresses Shipped By Air

(Special to the Guardian)
TORONTO, Ont., Apr. 9.—The first commercial shipment by air to Toronto is due at 4 p. m. at Leslie airport, a number of model dresses from New York for the T. Eaton Co. Ltd. It will also be the first airplane shipment to be cleared through Toronto customs.



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ROYAL OAK OFFICERS 'MAKE UP'

Dewar Goes to See Rear-Admiral Collard at Gibraltar—Shake Hands, Each Wishes Other Luck.

GIBRALTAR, April 9.—An incident, striking in view of the recent court-martial of Captain Kenneth G. B. Dewar and Commander R. M. Daniel in which Rear Admiral Edward St. G. Collard played a prominent part, took place in the Bristol Hotel here this morning.

Rear Admiral Collard was sitting in the lounge, ready to embark for England an hour later when a visitor entered. "Why, it's old Dewar," exclaimed the Rear Admiral jumping to his feet.

The former flag captain of the Royal Oak had come to bid Collard farewell and both officers sat down and conversed for some minutes in a most friendly manner. Finally he rose and shook hands. "So long, old man," said Collard warmly. "Good luck," replied Dewar.

Later Commander Daniel called at the hotel to say good-bye to the Rear-Admiral. Daniel wrote a note to be forwarded to the Rear-Admiral.

TORONTO, April 9.—A special cable from London to the Mail and Empire yesterday says: Commander Kenworthy, the leading labor member of parliament, with a naval record, will demand reinstatement of Commander Daniel and Captain Dewar court-martialed for their dispute with Admiral Collard, when the House of Commons meets after the Easter recess.

Columbia Advances Teachers' Salaries

(Canadian Press)
NEW YORK, April 9.—Columbia University has announced sweeping advances in salaries of teachers and administrative officers in keeping with its policy of "the dignity and freedom of the academic career."

ORATORICAL CONTEST

SPLENDID SUCCESS

Capacity Audiences in Summerside, Charlottetown and Montague hear Splendid Speeches Delivered by Youthful Orators at District Contests. Winners are: Queens County—1st, Edison Smith, 2nd, Isobel Brown, 3rd, Aeneas MacDonald; Charlottetown—1st, Willard Picketts, 2nd, Howard Buntain, 3rd, Margaret Campbell; Prince County—1st, Arthur O'Malley, 2nd, William C. Ross, 3rd, Dora Denny; King's County—1st, Penelope Martin, 2nd, J. D. Martin, 3rd, L. George Dewar.

The interest displayed in the have received in preparing for the District Oratorical Contests, which contests will ever be of value to them. The Guardian hopes that where the contests are held they will all enter for next year's contest.

The prizes won at the district contests will be given to the winners at the Provincial Finals, to be held in Charlottetown on April 27th. This will decide the Island champion, who will go to Toronto to represent the Province at the All Canada contest. The Provincial Finals will be held under the distinguished patronage of His Honour, Lieutenant Governor Heartz.

QUEEN'S COUNTY
The Queen's County district contest was held yesterday afternoon in the Heartz Memorial Hall. His Worship Mayor Yeo presiding. The judges both for this, and for the Charlottetown District Contest were Dr. Cozzin, Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, and Mr. Percy Pope. Nine contestants were heard, and the winners were:

1st, Edison Smith, Pownal.
2nd, Isobel Brown, York.
3rd, Aeneas MacDonald, Mt. Stewart.
At the conclusion of the speeches, and while the judges ballots were being totalled by the committee, a most hearty vote of thanks, moved by Mr. John MacKenzie, M.L.A., and seconded by Mr. Peter Sinclair, M.L.A., stressed the necessity of being able to stand up and express oneself in good language, concisely, and in a manner to carry conviction to one's hearers. No one could doubt from the very able manner in which the contestants delivered their views on the future of Canada, that this contest had done its part in helping to develop thought

Ten Per Cent Wage Reduction

(Special to the Guardian)
NEW BEDFORD, Mass., April 9.—A general 10 percent wage reduction, affecting virtually every mill in this great textile centre, was announced today by the New England Cotton Manufacturers. The reduction, effective April 16, will affect approximately 30,000 operatives.

and research on the part of the rising generation, which is bound to bear abundant fruit in the oratory of the future.

Banquet in Hotel Victoria

At 6 o'clock in the evening, the Queen's County and Charlottetown Contestants, together with their parents, sat down, as guests of The Guardian, to a banquet served in delightful style of the Victoria Hotel.

The dinner, which was honored by the presence of Hon. Premier Saunders was presided over by Col. D. A. MacKinnon, D. S. O., who, on behalf of The Guardian, welcomed the contestants and their parents, and voiced his appreciation of all that they had done to make it a success.

A vote of thanks to the Guardian was moved by Mr. Percy Pope, who expressed his appreciation of the patronage of the oratorical contests in this Province, and the great benefit which they conferred on the youth of the country. The motion was seconded by Mr. R. H. Rogers, who was glad to see in these contests a means of stirring up interest in public speaking—an art which had been unjustly neglected in the past. Education means a drawing out of the latent powers and abilities which are in every one and nothing could better subserve this end than the art of public speaking.

Charlottetown District
In the evening, the Charlottetown District Contest was held under the patronage of Hon. Premier Saunders, who presided most capably over the proceedings.

Eleven contestants delivered their speeches, and those selected as winners were:
1st, Willard Picketts, Prince of Wales College.
2nd, Howard Buntain, Prince of Wales College.
3rd, Margaret Campbell, Rochford Square School.

The vote of thanks was moved by His Honour Chief Justice Matheson, who said that the high standard of oratory displayed by these members of the younger generation was a revelation to him. He felt that when the time came for the sword, they need have no fear for the future of the country, for it would be safe in the hands of such boys and girls as these.

The motion was seconded by Rev. J. J. MacInyre, who spoke of the various contests, as boxing, wrestling, and swimming, which had become so much the vogue of late. But the oratorical contest was the best of them all. He hoped that it would become an annual event, for it would become a powerful agency in bringing out the splendid abilities latent in the youth of our land.

This contest, as well as that held in the afternoon was broadcast by the Island Radio Company (CFCY).

PRINCE COUNTY

SUMMERSIDE, P.E.I., April 9.—A wonderful thing for contestants and audience alike and one of the most praiseworthy undertakings ever attempted by a Canadian newspaper were the opinions of the judges and prominent persons regarding the Prince County division of the Canadian oratorical contest held this afternoon in the Town Hall, Summerside.

The interest that had been taken in the contest was shown by the wonderful presentation of facts by the eleven contestants and the opinion was freely expressed that the Guardian newspaper had, through this contest, discovered unknown and exceptional talent for public speaking among the younger scholars of the Province.

Mayor Frank A. Arnett presided over the contest, assisted by Mrs. Neil MacLeod, Senator McArthur and Dr. J. A. McPhee as judges and Mr. James Pendergast as time keeper. There were eleven contestants who drew for opportunity of presentation.

Each speaker was given close attention and generous applause, but at the close when the chairman announced the decision of the judges and that the winners were Arthur O'Malley, Alberton, William C. Ross, North Bedouque, and Dora Denny, Summerside, the decision was practically unanimous with the opinion of the audience.

Mayor Arnett announced that the prizes were, first a silver cup, second a silver sash, third a Waterman pen and pencil set. These prizes would be given to the three successful contestants at Charlottetown, when they appeared there to compete in the final for the honor of being chosen as representative of the Province at the Dominion contest at Toronto.

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FIVE DEATHS ON ACCOUNT OF SPRING FLOODS

Many Sections of Ontario and Quebec Affected and Property Damage Will Amount to Thousands of Dollars.

(Canadian Press)
Severe floods in Ontario and Quebec are generally subsiding today but five lives have been lost, four of them in Ontario. The victims are Mrs. William Rutherford and her infant son, engulfed in the swollen torrent of Bear Creek near North Bay, Ont., yesterday and Treffe Roy and William Morin drowned in the Chaudiere River in Quebec when their rig was swept over a bridge.

J. Robin, baggage man, was killed and R. Thivierge, express messenger disappeared when the locomotive and baggage cars of the Canadian National-Montreal, Quebec train rolled into the St. Francis river at Drummondville breaking through a flood weakened trestle. Robin's body was found today.

Many other persons had narrow escapes from death as floods rolled over large parts of the eastern townships of Quebec. The Montreal District of Ontario, the North Bay district and Sault Ste. Marie. Probably the most damage was done in the eastern townships where the loss occasioned by the unruly waters is estimated to amount to hundreds of thousands of dollars, though no general estimate of the total damage is yet available.

Quyon and Richmond, Que., and North Bay and Pembroke, Ont., were particularly affected. Various power services were put out of business by the rain swollen torrents and train services were interrupted by washed out trackage. Summer like weather in the two provinces gave place to heavy rains on Saturday followed by colder weather. The blizzard combined with the unusual height of Bear Creek drowned while her husband made frantic efforts to reach her as she held the infant over her head.

Joe Miller To Replace Chabot

(Canadian Press)
MONTREAL, April 9.—President Frank Calder of the National Hockey League today announced that Joe Miller, former New York American goalie, would replace the injured Lorne Chabot, in the Rangers' net for the remaining games of the Stanley Cup series. Chabot was seriously injured in Saturday night's game between the Rangers and the Maroons when he stopped a shot with his left eye.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc

- Mt. Stewart Thursday special show. 3681
- Morell Friday, Big Show! 3681-4-10-21
- Reserve April 24th for Women's Institute Bean Supper in Marshfield Hall.
- Notice—Biggest and best show yet at Borden Hall tonight. Don't miss this one. 3686
- Loading hogs at York, Wednesday afternoon, April 11th. List with Walter Dockendorf, or Jas. Allan. 3684
- Lot 65—Tea party on Wednesday, July 4th. Remember the place and date. 3649-4-9-31
- Robin Hood Rapid China Oaks, better odds, better china. All Grocers. 4-3-2 wks.
- Dr. Cliff, M. D., 112 Prince Street, Chronic invalids cured at home. 5109-3-13-3mos
- Cut work cushions and runners, tray cloths and towels, buffet sets, exquisite aprons, fancy laundry bags at St. James Tea and Bazaar Thursday.
- The Sea View Dramatic Players will present the Three Act Comedy Drama "The Adventures of Grandpa" in Sea View Hall Thursday evening, April 12th. 3674-4-10-41

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