



When a Friend needs a Friend.—Toronto dog-catchers are conducting a round-up of stray canines.

If Entente Fails Another War Looms

Since 1919 Great Britain has spent \$6,000,000,000 on her armaments. A proportionate amount has been spent by France, largely for the maintenance of her army and the strengthening of her air force, as well as enlarging her light naval vessels. If the military establishments of Poland, Czechoslovakia, Roumania, Hungary and Jugoslavia are taken into consideration it plain that Europe is spending infinitely more on armaments in 1923 than she was doing before the war, which was fought "to end war."

Lessons Forgotten.

All the lessons which seemed indelibly impressed on the minds of the European peoples in 1918 have been apparently forgotten by most of them five years later. Premier Baldwin told Parliament this week that Great Britain could not take the lead in the move for disarmament until France had obtained settlement of the reparations problem. A refusal by Poincare to accept the German reparations offer means that Britain will continue to spend staggering sums of money for her navy and air defenses, as well as the army.

Baldwin's Warning.

That sentence comes from Premier Baldwin's speech, and no believer in universal peace could hope to improve on it. The British Premier emphasized the fact that the inherent fighting instinct runs strongly in all of us, but he agreed that the conscience of the world is not yet stilled. As a responsible statesman, he held that he must give first thought to the defenses of the British Empire, though he shared the hope that peace could be established on a sound basis. Baldwin directed attention to the work which the League of Nations is doing to bring about disarmament. Several treaties will be presented when the General Assembly of the League meets in Geneva in September. With all due respect to the opinion of the Premier, any impartial observer of events in Europe must be puzzled to find how the League can accomplish

anything in the way of reducing armaments in Europe until after the German reparations problem is settled. If the British and French fail to see, eye to eye, Europe's greatest problem than the League must remain impotent. To date the League has done nothing more than a meeting of Government or ex-Government officials whose chief objective was to present the views of the nations they represented.

Danger of Another War.

Reparations and the Inter-Allied debts loom infinitely larger for possibility of another war. Baldwin gave a sort of half-promise to Parliament that he would raise the question of disarmament when he had completed more pressing work—that of reaching an agreement with France over questions of German reparations. The President of the United States might take the initiative of holding another international conference over the question of disarmament, but American interests are not so directly or vitally involved as they were when the President invited the nations to consider a Pacific pact. America's army is smaller than that of the third-rate European states. Her air force is not even a potential menace to Europe. Her interests in an Atlantic pact would bring her into negotiations with Britain almost alone of the European powers, and happily there is little need of any Anglo-American discussion on this question at the present time.

May Ask America's Aid.

If conferences are held, it looks as if Britain will have to take the lead, and in that case America would be invited to participate. If Baldwin is right in his analysis of the situation France holds the key to a general peace settlement. Thus far France and Britain have been unable to find a basis for agreement. There remains the possibility of participation by America in the task of reaching a settlement of the reparations problem. Baldwin invited the American Government to express its views on the British scheme. The American opinion will carry great weight, because Europe knows it is not biased by self-interest. If America

When a Woman wonders "DANGEROUS AGE"

Clover And Alfalfa Make Fine Growth

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 10.—Three tons, 110 pounds of cured hay per acre, was the yield of mixed clover and alfalfa secured this year from the first cutting at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. A second cutting of at least one ton per acre is practically certain. This high yield was secured from a seeding mixture of 24 pounds per acre which was seeded with oats in the spring of 1922. The mixture consisted of ten pounds of red clover, 2 pounds of alsike, 6 pounds of Grimm alfalfa and 6 pounds of timothy which would cost at present about \$6 an acre. About 30 percent of the hay from the finest cutting was alfalfa and judging from the yields in the past the second cutting from this mixture should be practically all alfalfa. The test was made on a 40 acre field of sandy loam.

Miss Agnes McPhail Criticises School Books

TORONTO, Aug. 10.—At the "No More War" demonstration held here last Saturday Miss Agnes McPhail, M. P., devoted herself largely during the course of her address to a criticism of the text-books used in Canadian schools, which she stated glorified war and thus created a false impression in the minds of the young, at an age when they are most impressionable. "What we desire," she said, "by this movement is to stimulate the minds of the people, to influence them to read and come to a fuller appreciation of the relations between countries. There should be no secret treaties, but the fullest light of publicity should shine upon all international agreements."

Radio in the Summertime

The splendid entertainment of Radio Broadcast concerts enjoyed by a few in this Province last winter has been continued all through the present Summer and the big American Broadcasting Stations have improved both the power of their transmitting apparatus and the character of this programme. Thursday night the General Electric Company Station at Schenectady New York Broadcast a programme by the Camp Fire Girls of New York State in which the chorus of Camp Fire Songs appealed greatly to all lovers of Choral Singing and out door life. The recital of the Camp Fire Girls Creed was especially beautiful and clear. The same evening at a late period Station WMAF of the Round Hill Radio Corporation South Dartmouth, Mass. presented a splendid programme of Instrumental selections by the West End Ladies' Trio of Boston. Among other members, the Blue Bells of Scotland was particularly enjoyed by the Prince Edward Island audience.

Coal Laden Barge Foundered Eugene Criqui is a Good Sport

The coal barge "Dan McWilliams" carrying a cargo of 720 tons of coal for the C. N. R. foundered Thursday morning off Point Prim. But for the prompt action of Captain Botts, of the S. S. "Constance" which was towing the coal laden barge the crew of the latter, three men, would have met a watery grave. The "Constance" with the barge "Dan Williams" in tow left Pictou yesterday afternoon at 4.30 for this port. Shortly after leaving they encountered a heavy gale, which, with a heavy sea they bucked all night. They arrived off Point Prim at 3 a. m. At 3.30 the tow-line parted. Then in the early morning light, with a heavy sea running, sweeping the barge from bow to stern, the crew of the latter had great difficulty in creeping forward and securing another towing hawser. After about a half an hour's work the barge was again secured and proceeded along until six o'clock, when she suddenly foundered, going down stern first. Capt. Balcom and his two seamen had barely time to launch the life boat off the coal laden barge. It was a useless effort however; the suction of the sinking barge overturning the life boat and throwing the occupants into the water. Capt. Botts of the Constance immediately wheeled his steamer around and after considerable difficulty picked up the men who were clinging to pieces of wreckage. Capt. Balcom of the "Dan McWilliams" is seventy-six years of age and is well known.

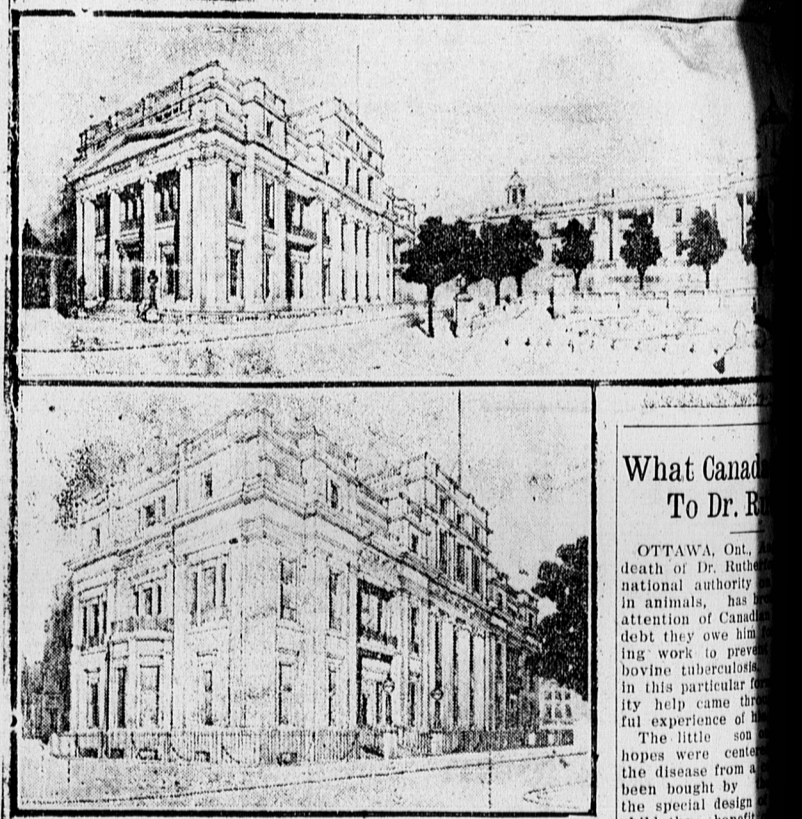
Western Guardian

SHOP from Helman's Catalog. SUMMERSIDE TO NEW ANNAN RACES by train only 25 cents Aug. 15th. DR. HOUSTON will be in his office in Victoria Saturday, Aug. 11th from 10 to 5. DON'T FORGET the Tea Party at Bloomfield on Wednesday, August 15th. Come and bring your friends. 3185-8-11-21. THE TEA PARTY at Bloomfield on Wednesday, August 15th, will be one of the best of the season. Don't miss it. 3185-8-11-21. HAYING WELL ON—Farmers are taking the advantage of the excellent weather conditions for hay making, many in this section will finish the work this week while others with larger crops will be pretty well along. H. MILLINERY SLAUGHTER.—Owing to Miss Dennis leaving for the West we are sacrificing the balance of our summer millinery. Hats formerly marked \$8.00, \$10.00 reduced to \$3.00, also a choice range at \$1.00.—Kennedy Bros., Kensington. 3120-8-9-31. VISITING POLICEMEN—A number of the Boston police force who are spending their holidays, arrived here on Wednesday evening and spent Thursday visiting the different fox ranches and other places of interest around the town as it was the first time most of them ever visited the Island they enjoyed the scenery very much. H. THE SUMMERSIDE BUSINESS COLLEGE will open September 4th. Everything up-to-date. A thorough instruction in Business Accounts, Shorthand, (Pittman's) and Typewriting, Civil Service and Accounting. Individual Subjects taught. Maritime Business College exams can be taken through S.B.C. We are affiliated with this well known institute. Terms on request. 8-10-11. TRAIN TO NEW ANNAN RACES.—Arrangements are being made to run a special train to convey passengers and race horses from Charlottetown to New Annan races on August 15th. Leaving Charlottetown about 9 o'clock a. m. Fare \$1.50 return with proportionate reduced fares from all intermediate stations. Reduced fare tickets will also be sold on all regular trains from Pictou to New Annan races on August 15th. 3192-8-11-21. A BRILLIANT STUDENT.—Miss Miriam Profit, Kensington, is visiting relatives in Hampton, the guest of her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Inman. Miriam who wrote, for the first time, the matriculation exams to Prince of Wales College is receiving the congratulations of her friends here in taking twelfth position, on the list of the successful candidates, for the whole Province and fourth position for Prince County, and the winner of the Governor General's Bronze Medal for the Kensington High School. ANNUAL VACATIONISTS TO P. E. I.—Mr. James S. and Mrs. Carroll also their son E. C. Carroll and wife are spending their annual vacation with their cousin Mr. Preston Woodside, Margate, P. E. I. Mr. Carroll Jr. is electrician at Harvard University and resides in Everett, Mass. Messrs Carroll sees progress and prosperity increase year by year in this province. Last year Mr. Carroll, Sr., had a commission from a large hotel corporation to select a hotel site here for summer tourists, this year he is working in the interest of the Bermuda market. The Carroll folks made their vacation synchronize with New Annan races.—K.

PERSONALS

Mr. John Bentley recently returned to P. E. I. and is at present visiting his brother, Mr. James Bentley of Kensington. A large reunion of all the members of the Bentley family is to take place in the near future.—K.

Announcement McLaughlin Buick Sale and Service 159 to 163 Queen St. Next door to J. S. Wedlock Ltd. Owners of McLaughlin Cars can secure prompt efficient service and all parts required without delay. In the course of a few days we will have a complete new stock of McLaughlin parts on our shelves and a load of NEW 1924 McLAUGHLIN BUICK CARS on our showroom floor. It will pay you to see these new models. Phone orders for parts will be shipped out promptly. McLaughlin Buick Service Don't Stop R. E. WHITE Phone 933 McLaughlin Buick dealer for P. E. I.



...New quarters to be taken over by the Canadian High Commissioner in London next spring. Above, the handsome building in Grosvenor Square as it will look after the proposed exterior improvements are carried out. Below, the building as originally designed by Sir Robert Smirk in 1842.

Hotel Arrivals QUEEN HOTEL Mrs. I. H. Conn, Halifax, N. S.; Herbert Wheatley, Halifax, N. S.; E. E. Crosby, Borden; W. W. Anderson, Morrell; Mrs. W. Anderson, Morrell; Mr. E. Wood, Morrell; W. M. Purdy, Halifax, N. S.; Mrs. P. Carter, Halifax, N. S.; W. J. Scantlebury, Toronto. REVERE HOTEL M. M. Foley, Alberton; C. E. Palmer, Amherst, N. S.; A. J. McMillan, Argyle Shore; G. E. Knight, St. John N. B.; C. B. Horton, St. John N. B.; John Horlick, Fredericton, N. B.; W. L. Baldwin, Moncton, N. B.; S. C. Fraser, Moncton, N. B.; J. C. LeBlanc, Moncton, N. B.; Geo. McKee, Moncton, N. B.; N. Ferguson, Moncton, N. B.; E. W. McKinnon, City; R. Willis, St. Andrews; E. Brown, York; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Higgins, Borden; Mr. S. Pincus, Rustico; P. A. McAuley, Manchester, N. H.; G. Lewis, New Glasgow, N. S. SEIZED HUNDRED GALLONS OF RUM CANSO, N. S., August 10.—A big seizure of contraband booze was made through the Customs office here this morning. Capt. McConnell, the Customs officer at Port Hillford, reported that two young men from outside were under suspicion of carrying rum in the autos they were driving. Acting under instructions, Mr. McConnell searched the cars and found over 100 gallons of booze, which was seized, as well as the autos and will probably be brought to Canso and held here by the Department until further instructions are received from Ottawa. It is thought that the liquor had been landed near Port Bockerton from a craft lying outside the ten-mile limit. Having a change of pasture is good for both stock and pasture. It is especially advisable for sheep. Fresh pasture, some aftermath, or rape should be reserved for the sheep towards the end of the month if possible. Hot weather and husky lambs are hard on the ewes at this time.

What Canada To Dr. R. OTTAWA, Ont., death of Dr. Ruth national authority in animals, has attracted attention they owe him long debt work to prove bovine tuberculosis in this particular life help came from the full experience of the little son hopes were centered the disease from had been bought by the special design child the benefit milk. This was days of tested beautiful animal ed to bring life and little child brought Out of his own came Dr. Rutherford other children shown and in years when were not only cared ed the danger of less a lad, he was unceasingly of the testing both child from this great day A Decorat A careful select and positions for great deal of sp house. Fried l Calves liver is ed in flour and fr Garnish with small on each slice. Get rec "DANGERO

The Canadian Government has secured the Crown lease of the Union Club premises on Trafalgar Square as the new offices of the High Commissioner in London. Photograph shows Trafalgar Square with "Canada House" in background, and London office of the Canadian Pacific Railway on the left.