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## CAN. STEAMER IS HELD UP AT BOSTON

**U.S. Ruling Halts Cargo Unloading—5,000 Shingles and Laths Must Receive Stamp**

BOSTON, Mass., March 23.—Port officials don't know just what to do with the freighter Canadiana, which has arrived with 5,000,000 shingles and laths from Canada.

A ruling of the treasury department, just received, specifies that where it can be done without injury to the articles, all imported goods must be stamped with the name of the country of origin. A ruling also specifies that shingles can be so stamped without injury. Authorities here do not relish the task of stamping each individual shingle.

It is possible that the matter may be taken to the courts.

## ON JOURNEY TO JERUSALEM



**THE EARL OF BALFOUR** Has left London for Jerusalem, where he is to preside at the opening of the new Jewish University on April 1st. He smiled when questioned about the report that the Arabs intend to stage a general strike in protest against his visit to the Holy Land. The Arab attitude is based on the fact that Lord Balfour, when Foreign Secretary gave voice to the British policy of support for the Jewish homeland movement. It is quite possible that he may encounter some trouble with the Arabs.

## Heavy Canadian Quake Predicted

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 23.—The next great earthquake may occur in Eastern Canada and probably will affect the northeastern section of the United States and possibly Ohio, Father Fred Odenbach seismologist at John Carroll University here, predicted Sunday night.

"This region of Canada experiences earthquakes almost daily," said the scientist. "A big quake may come any time."

## WILL NOT TOUCH RED DONATION

**Citizens' Relief Committee Will Pin Their Faith on Canadians—Need Is Very Great**

SYDNEY, N. S., Mar. 23.—The citizens' relief committee at Glace Bay, which is the central receiving and distributing body handling relief work among the idle miners of both the northern and southern districts of Cape Breton, has definitely decided not to accept the proffered donation of \$5,000 made to them through J. B. MacLachlan, by the Red International Labor Unions and the Russian Miners' Association.

The committee's reason for refusing are set forth in the following statement given to the press at Glace Bay yesterday by its chairman, Norman MacKenzie.

**Reason for Stand**

"The Citizens' Relief Committee of Glace Bay have felt disinclined to accept the substantial contribution made to the miners' relief fund by the R.I.L.U. and the Russian Miners' Association.

"We have taken this stand because we believe its acceptance would be construed in certain quarters as Russian propaganda and would result in diminishing contributions throughout the Dominion.

## C. N. R. To Aid Immigration

(Special to The Guardian)  
MONTREAL, March 23.—To further the aggressive land settlement policy, the Department of Colonization and Development of the Canadian National Railways regarding its chief object a charter has been granted at Ottawa to the Canadian National Land Settlement, and the newly incorporated body possesses power of a wide character designed to obtain important results in colonization throughout the Dominion. Some of these powers are in the nature of welfare proposals, rather unusual in such matters, particularly in conjunction with company organization.

These applying for incorporation were William Deig Robb, Vice-President Canadian National Railways, William John Black, Director of Colonization and Development, Charles Price Green, Commissioner, Joseph Sanvo and Frederick Charles Hiette. The petitioners explain that the purpose of seeking incorporation is "to assist in bringing about settlement of vacant lands in Canada more particularly along the lines of the Canadian National Railways, to give advice and assistance, or to make advances to settlers entering or now located in Canada."

Other objects specified, include assistance in the provincial colonization, the coordination of efforts between associations, governments and railways for land settlement in Canada, the carrying on of activities of National Development and the Canadian National Land Settlement Association is empowered "to carry on a business of leasing, sale, purchase, exchange, development or improvements of lands of any kind or description and this will enable it to sell directly to a settler or to purchase on his account. The association possesses many other powers and privileges necessary to carry out its work which briefly is to encourage finding good land after which the agents of the association will render assistance in the transfer and see that the transaction is carried out with all fairness to the newcomer and in such a manner as to offer all possible safeguards to both parties. It is considered that the new association will be enabled to perform most valuable services in these matters and such individuals who may seek the aid of its officials will be assured of protection in all their undertakings, an invaluable form of welfare for the benefit of those who are new to the country, its habits customs and practices. The organization of the

## THE HON. J. D. STEWART PRIME MINISTER'S REVIEW

**Premier Stewart in His Speech During The Debate On the Address Gives a Succinct Summary of What the Government Has Done During the Past Year, Arousing the Enthusiasm of the House as He Declares Strict Adherence To the Policy With Which He Went To The Electors.**

**PREMIER'S ADDRESS**

Following the Leader of the Opposition in the debate on the Draft Address in the Legislature Wednesday, March 18th, Premier Stewart said:

Mr. Speaker, I want to assure you and the members of the House that I am not performing a mere perfunctory duty but that I speak with the utmost sincerity when I tender to the mover and seconder my warmest congratulations upon the splendid way they have performed their several duties. The mover of this resolution (Mr. Tanton) did not need to come into this House to get a public reputation; he had a reputation as a public man previous to that, and is known in this Province as a man who is very well able to do his own thinking and to express in fair, concise, and if necessary eloquent terms, his ideas. This is one of the oldest Assemblies in the world, and resolutions similar to this have been moved many times, but I doubt if many times in the history of this Legislature a speech more dignified, more fitting, was ever delivered than we have listened to from the honorable member for the First District of Prince this forenoon. I also congratulate the seconder, (Mr. Hunter) and in him we have a gentleman the type of whom we would like to see more in this country; a young farmer who commenced at the bottom of the ladder and is steadily making good. I am sure he will pardon me if I indulge in what might appear a personality; but I have known his people; perhaps his father and his grandfather than with him; and knowing their splendid qualities I would be very much surprised if he had delivered a speech this morning of a quality other than he did on the floor of this House.

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**Marked Conditions in the Maritimes**

I will take up for a short time the several matters dealt with by my hon. friend. The first is that paragraph of the Speech from the Throne which deals with market conditions in the Maritime Provinces. He takes exception to the statement that the market for this Province's farm products is not as good as it formerly was. Perhaps neither my hon. friend nor myself are as good judges of that as some of the other members who have had more practical experience, but I think I am prepared to take issue with him on that. I remember, in my own experience, when in many parts of this Province, at any rate, a great deal more produce was shipped to the ports of Nova Scotia than at the present time. We all remember the time, not very many years ago, when a great many of our

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## Victory Club Concert

The School Concert and Basket Social held under the auspices of the Victory Club, East Royalty School in Heartz Hall, Thursday, March 19th, was a decided success. Mr. P. S. Bradley performed the duties of chairman to the satisfaction of all. The excellent order that prevailed during the evening entertainment is deserving of the highest praise. The pupils taking part in the different numbers of the programme did so in a very capable manner and time and again they were heartily applauded by an appreciative audience which filled the hall to capacity. The club members on behalf of their teacher, Mr. Cecil J. Devereux and Miss Emma Holmes wish to thank all those who both in the district and outside of it who so kindly took baskets. They wish also to thank the gentlemen for their generous support especially during the sale of baskets. The auctioneer, Mr. Vic. MacWilliams in no small way helped to make the concert and social the success that it was financially. The sum of \$95.00 was realized. The following is the cast of the programme:

Opening Chorus—O Canada School Children.  
Recitation—Norman. MacWilliams.  
Quartet—Isabel Andrew, Mae Heartz, Ruth Webb and Jean MacNeill.  
Dialogue—Minister's Mistake, Morley MacWilliams, Hilda Bradley and Ruth Webb.  
Solo—Emma MacWilliams.  
Recitation—Marion MacWilliams.  
Dialogue—Train to Looitown, Emma MacNeill, Leslie Roper, Marion MacWilliams, MoNair Robertson, Joseph Gallant, Waibe Andrew, Mae Heartz and Louis Wheatley.  
Violin Selection—Miss Helen Wood.  
Chorus—I have to Roam in the Morning, School Children.  
Recitation—Dixon Holmes.  
Solo—Miss Rennie Wood.  
Interrupted Recitation—Mary and Edward Love.  
Doll Drill—Sixteen Little Girls.  
Recitation—Reggie Webb.  
Dialogue—"Uncle Joe's Will"—Marjorie Harper, Louis Wheatley, Waibe Andrew, Isabel Andrew, Morley MacWilliams, Joseph Gallant, Reggie Webb, Dixon Holmes.  
Recitation—McNair Robertson.  
Sketch—Miss Gertrude and Emma Holmes.

## Pope Condoles U. S. Over Tornado

ROME, March 23.—An official communication issued at the Vatican today says Pope Pius sent a telegram to President Coolidge expressing his condolence with regard to the tornado disaster in the middle west. The message said he was praying for peace for the dead and comfort for the survivors.

## LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

The Legislature met at four o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Hon. Mr. Stewart submitted a bill to regulate the opening and closing of public offices and also, a bill to amend the Income and Personal Property Act. Both acts were read a first time.

The House then resumed consideration of the Voluntary Winding Up Act, Mr. McNeill in the chair. This measure provides that a corporation may be wound up voluntarily when the period fixed for its duration has expired, or when the event has occurred upon the occurrence of which it is provided that it is to be dissolved and the corporation in a general meeting has passed a resolution requiring that it be wound up, or when the corporation cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business and it is advisable to wind it up. Hon. Mr. Stewart explained that the bill had been asked for by persons all over the Province, and had been prepared to facilitate proceedings in the winding up of corporations. Mr. McEwen expressed a hope that provision would be made for the winding up of small corporations without expense and referred to charges made by lawyers in such cases. Mr. J. A. McDonald of the third district warmly defended the legal profession; and Hon. Mr. Myers spoke strongly on behalf of the farmers and the corporations. Several sections of the bill were, at Mr. McEwen's request, held up for further consideration; several amendments were made before progress was reported.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Stewart the bill intitled an Act respecting Coroners was read a second time and committed. Mr. Buntin in the chair, Hon. Mr. Stewart explained that the existing law is very old and not wholly satisfactory; the bill is to bring the law up-to-date. It provides that there shall be one or more coroners for each county in the Province and sets forth the procedure to be followed at inquests. It also prescribes the fees that may be paid the coroner, constables and jury in each inquest. A number of sections were reported agreed to before progress was reported.

The House adjourned until ten o'clock today. Mr. J. Augustine McDonald has given notice that he will move the following resolution which will be seconded by Mr. McNeill.

"RESOLVED that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to take into consideration an humble Address to be presented to His Excellency the Governor General in Council praying that immediate means may be adopted by the Parliament of Canada to reimburse certain retired Indian Officers who suffered losses through the misrepresentation of Andrew Fraser Mitchell, while acting as Immigration Agent for this Province."

## ABLE SPEAKER



**PREMIER J. D. STEWART** Made Forceful and Eloquent Speech on the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne.

## Have Failed To Agree On Question

TORONTO, March 23.—Opposing factions in Church Union have failed to come to an agreement regarding a Bill to be presented to the Unionists and non-concurring Presbyterians who met today at the Parliament Buildings under the chairmanship of Hon. W. F. Nickle, who stated afterwards that the two factions had failed to reach any common ground.

## N. B. Lawyer Up For Office

FREDERICTON, March 23.—The Council of the New Brunswick Baristers Society has been summoned to meet here tomorrow night for the purpose of considering charges against R. B. Hanson of unprofessional conduct as a barrister which have been preferred against him by Dr. T. Carleton Allen, K. C., Registrar of the Supreme Court.

## Byng Addresses Canadian Club

(Special to The Guardian)  
TORONTO, March 23.—"The duty of every member of a democracy is to make himself competent to take part in public affairs." His Excellency Lord Byng emphasized in his timely address on public opinion before the Canadian Club at luncheon today in the Kings Edward Hotel. That his popularity in Canada only increases with every year of his stay as Governor General was in evidence from the rousing scenes of enthusiasm which greeted Lord Byng. It was no formal speech, but the personal views of a shrewd thinker as well as a soldier which he delivered.

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## Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

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\*\*SALVATION ARMY.—Don't forget tableau "Rescue the Perishing" tonight S. A. Citadel 8 p.m. Admission 15c. 1097

\*\*A meeting will be held in the Hall at Brookfield on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock to organize a Boys Ayrshire Heifer Club. Interested parties are asked to attend. 1092-3-24-21.

Maritime moderate north west winds, fair and cool.  
High tide this morning at 10:56 and tonight at 11:02.  
Sun sets this evening at 6:18 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:52.  
New moon Tuesday, March 24th 9:39 a.m.  
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.  
Maximum and minimum temperatures:  
Toronto, clear ..... 38-22  
Montreal, clear ..... 36-20  
Quebec, clear ..... 38-16  
Halifax, cloudy ..... 48-34  
St. John, cloudy ..... 41-32  
Boston, clear ..... 60-32  
New York, clear ..... 66-32  
Charlottetown. .... 49-32

## LOTS OF TALK BUT NOTHING NEW AS YET

**Re the Strike That has Tied up Coal Mining In Nova Scotia the Past Two Weeks**

(Canadian Press)  
HALIFAX, March 23.—"In the ordinary course of events, it is natural to assume the next move will come from the Corporation," said Premier E. H. Armstrong, of Nova Scotia, this evening, in the course of a discussion on progress being made towards settlement of the wage dispute between the British Empire Steel Corporation and the United Mine Workers of America, that has tied up coal mining in the province for the past two weeks.

Vice-President J. E. McLarg, announcing that a statement might be forthcoming from the Company, later in the day, but up to a late hour tonight, it had not made an appearance.

In well informed circles tonight, indications were it was stated the Corporation would accept as a basis for further negotiations, a memorandum submitted by the Deputy Minister of Mines, T. J. Brown "for consideration of the premier, United Mine Workers executive and Besco," with a single proviso that the miners first return their maintenance men to pits, in line with the Company's dictum of last week.

Premier Armstrong reiterated tonight he was fully confident the miners would order their maintenance men back if exigencies of the situation demanded such a course.

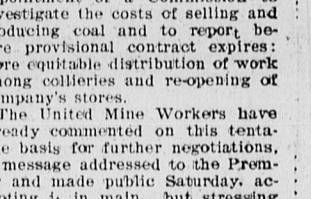
The memorandum referred to provides for a term contract at 1924 rates, to run until Jan. 15, 1926; appointment of a Commission to investigate the costs of selling and producing coal and to report, before provisional contract expires; more equitable distribution of work among collieries and re-opening of Company's stores.

The United Mine Workers have already commented on this tentative basis for further negotiations, in message addressed to the Premier and made public Saturday, accepting it in main, but stressing the need for (1) guaranteed minimum of work in order to prevent recurrence of present distress conditions, (2) extension of the contract to Feb. 15, 1926 and (3) prompt recognition on part of provincial Government of systematic relief measures. By the Premier stated tonight he had not as yet received this communication. The Premier stated further he would tonight, regarding relief. He had not contemplated going to Cape Breton.

## 1,448 For Union And 542 Against

(Canadian Press)  
TORONTO, March 23.—A summary issued by the Church Bureau of information as noon today shows that 1,448 Presbyterian congregations had voted for Union and 542 had voted against.

## HOPE TH' REPUBLICANS AINT GONNA TAKE 'H' WHOLE NEXT FOUR YEARS GETTIN' STARTED DELIVERIN' THAT PROMISED PROSPERITY!



## He Won The Bet, But Died Later

(Canadian Press)  
YONKERS, N. Y., March 23.—After winning a bet that he could drink a pint of whiskey without stopping, Barney Williams, was found dead in the yard of his home in a watering place this morning.

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\*LEAVE YOUR HAT TODAY TO BE REBLOCKED. J. W. Robblee, Telephone 141. 1089-3-24M41.

\*WANTED TO BUY—SIX ROOM Cottage with barn. Apply "C" c.o. Guardian.—1096-3-24-21

\*NOV'S BIG DISCOUNT SALE still in full swing at Hunter River. All lines greatly reduced. 1080-3-24-31

\*WANTED—SECOND HAND Office Specialty Filing Cabinet, or section of same. Apply 88 Great George St.—1082-3-24-31

\*FLOUR AND FEED AT SPECIAL prices during our big discount sale, P. J. Noy & Co., Hunter River.—1089-3-24-31

\*SEED OATS FOR SALE—500 bushels banner oats, grown from certified seed last year. Fred J. Haslam, Springfield, Lot 67, Emerald R. R. 1079-3-24-21

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## Jarvis And Smith Fines Reduced

(Canadian Press)  
TORONTO, March 23.—A reduction of \$60,000 of the fine of \$800,000 levied on Aemilius Jarvis. Sr. when he was found guilty with Peter Smith, former Provincial Treasurer of Ontario, of having defrauded the province in connection with the purchase for the Ontario Government of duty free bonds is the decision of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of Ontario, handed down this morning. No alteration is made in the six months county jail sentence and unless payment of the sixty thousand is made there will be a sentence of five years in the penitentiary.

In the case of Peter Smith the fine was reduced to \$100,000 with the provision that his present three year prison term be extended if the fine is not paid.

## No Developments Re Coal Strike

(Canadian Press)  
SYDNEY, March 23.—No developments marked the progress today of the tie-up in the Nova Scotia coal fields caused by the wage dispute between the British Empire Steel Corporation and the members of the United Mine Workers of America.

## He Wants To Hang

OTTAWA, March 23.—The Evening Citizen says that John Buchanan, a Pirie, murderer of his wife and two children, who was sentenced to be hanged next Tuesday, seemed to resent the action taken by the federal government in granting him reprieve until June 5.

The paper says that when Sheriff Richardson notified him Friday evening that the reprieve had been granted Pirie voiced his objections to the Sheriff that such action should have been taken. Pirie has since his confession on October 1st, expressed a desire to pay the full penalty of the crime.

new association is now being proceeded with and within a brief period the Canadian National Land Settlement Association will be functioning with agencies situated at various strategic locations.

## Mr Saunders's Inconsistency

Speaking of my hon. friend the Leader of the Opposition I am afraid that my unmitigated commendations must stop. The hon. gentleman has taken what seems to me a rather peculiar attitude. He seems to have a sort of double mentality; his speech was a sort of Dr. Jekel and Mr. Hyde confusion. In some parts of his deliverance he seemed to be a very ardent supporter of this Government and its policy; then again he drew off into another channel and was very ardent in his denunciation. But it

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