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## Boy Drowned Near Yarmouth

(Special to The Guardian)  
YARMOUTH, May 14—News of the drowning of Elot, the fifteen year old son of William Mulise, is reported from Ellenwoods Island, one of the Tusquets. How the accident happened is not known, as the first intimation any person had that something was wrong was when a small skiff, in which he had gone to attend some lobster traps set a short distance from the shore, was seen floating empty. Close examination revealed a broken oar, and a few feet away was seen the boy's cap floating on the surface of the water. Beyond that, nothing further is known, as the body has not been recovered.

## Shot to Death In Automobile

(Special to The Guardian)  
NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., May 14—The body of a man identified by Canadian citizenship papers in his pockets as Dominic Sciaroni, 45 years of age of Guelph Ontario was found north of this city on the Lewiston Road with three bullet wounds in his head last midnight. Police believe he was shot to death while riding in an automobile and thrown into the roadway.

A short time before the body was discovered by motorists several shots were heard. When he was found Sciaroni had one hundred dollars in his pockets and wore a valuable diamond ring which the police said eliminated robbery as a motive for the crime. The murder may have been the work of bootleggers as the police believe and are working on that theory in the search for the slayer or slayers.

## Heavy Rains Impede Seeding Operations

(Special to The Guardian)  
WINNIPEG, May 14—Heavy rains in many localities throughout Manitoba and Saskatchewan have again impeded seeding operations. Rains have been general in Manitoba during the past few days, and it will be well into next week before land operations can again be resumed.

Saskatchewan points report rain falling today and Moose Jaw experienced a heavy wet snow early in the evening. The meteorological office there shows a record rainfall of 1.15 inches during a twenty-four hour period.

## Floods Show no Signs of Abating

WINNIPEG, May 14—The floods in the Poplar Point and Raeburn districts show no signs of abating and the general opinion among farmers, who have farmed for twenty years and more, is that the peak of the flood will not be reached for some days. At any rate, they believe not for four days after a definite decline is found at Brandon, as it takes the flood waters 96 hours to travel that distance.

Twenty Square Miles.  
For six miles south of the Canadian Pacific Railway main line, east of Raeburn, a huge lake stretches south for four miles to the Assiniboine River on the south. On the north side the water is rapidly covering the land, as it finds an outlet through culverts. No estimate of the damage to seeded lands is available, nor is any estimate of the acreage affected. A large portion of the flooded area is land used extensively for hay and will benefit from the soaking. One report gives the flooded area as twenty square miles at Raeburn. A short distance east of Raeburn an angry flood, whipped by a strong wind, is surging up to the roadside with the roar of a cataract. Sheets of spray were lashed forward by the winds, rollers similar to those seen at the beaches, beat on the roadside and occasionally streamed over the highway.

Near C. P. R. Tracks  
The flood still has not reached the high-water mark set there in 1902 or 1882. It was more than a foot higher then. Landmarks are still visible, which were completely under at the time of the former floods. Several farmers express the opinion the river still had "a foot to go" before the peak. A gang of Canadian Pacific Railway workmen were rushed to Raeburn tonight, where they worked all night dynamiting the embankment. The water already is lashing the tracks and coming over the embankment. The men are locking ties with bands of barbed wire as ballast and placing rows of sand bags on the south side.

Fifty head of cattle were marooned today on an island which was rapidly being washed away. No attempt was made to save them as farmers themselves marooned, did not make the trip across the flood, which was running heavily. Flat-bottom boats, which they constructed, would not stand the turbulent waters, they believed.

LOANS TO FARMERS  
SYDNEY, N. S., May 14—Expenditure of \$15,000 in seed loans to farmers who may need them was authorized by the Cape Breton County Council here tonight.

## 50 Percent Reduction in British Freight

(Special to The Guardian)  
LONDON, May 14—The English and Welsh railways announce important reductions in freight rates. There is a cut of 50 per cent in collecting and delivery charges. Rates are reduced on some raw materials including iron and steel and the brick and building trade will also benefit.

## \$500,000 Hospital For Moncton

MONCTON, May 14—The Times learns that ground work for a new hospital, to be erected in this city by the Sisters of Providence, will be under way shortly after the first of July. The building is to be erected on the grounds adjoining Mary's Home in Union Street and will consist of a main portion with two wings. When completed the building, which will be modern in every way, will cost in the vicinity of \$500,000.

## Death of Docors In North Country

TORONTO, May 14—Miss Laura Holland, R.N., chief of the nursing service of the Ontario division of the Canadian Red Cross Society has just arrived from a survey of the section of the province adjacent to Dryden, Rainy River and Fort Frances, in response to requests from those districts for nursing assistance. Miss Holland spent some time going over the country by motor and rail, and has collected a fund of information of pioneer life, often primitive and bare. Whether the Red Cross can help as it would like to do in this particular territory rests not so much on the extent of the need for nursing service, which is self-evident, but on the many other districts of similar need which exist in many parts of the province.

The "E. P. Ranch" in Alberta, which the Prince bought during his trip, was duly pointed out, together with Banff, Lake Louise and Timmins, all associated in the Royal mind with excellencies of one kind or another. And then His Highness had to see the railroad lines, steamship routes (Atlantic and Pacific) and all the "resources" of Canada picked out on the map at command of an electrician by means of the 3,500 switchboard lamps installed.

## SYDNEY'S TAX RATE

SYDNEY, N. S., May 14—Sydney's expenditures in 1922 will be \$71,000 in excess of last year, according to the civic estimates passed by the Council tonight. The tax rate remains at three and one-half per cent.

## Likely Be Serious Loss

OTTAWA, May 14—That there was a danger of nearly a million bushels of potatoes being thrown out to rot in the fields unless the farmers of the Maritime Provinces and particularly of New Brunswick were given some government assistance in marketing their crop was the declaration made by the deputation representing New Brunswick potato growers which waited on Hon. W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture, last evening.

High freight rates and the United States tariff were largely blamed for the present condition, under which a million bushels of potatoes were still in the farmer's hands in New Brunswick and present prices were too low to allow of marketing the crop and securing any return for it.

## Another Crisis Reached In Genoa Conference

Differences Between France and England on Russian Situation Seem Irreconcilable. Lloyd George Disgusted with Russian Twisting but Advises Continuance.

(Special to The Guardian)  
GENOA, May 14—As the result of the meeting of the economic conference, sub-commission on Russian affairs today afternoon became so critical that it seemed doubtful whether the British and French positions could be reconciled. M. Barthou, head of the French delegation declared at the meeting of the sub-commission that France would never consent to having mixed commissions on consideration to Russian credits and the treatment of foreign debts and the nationalization of property nationalized in Russia.

## Here is Canada, Now Where is My Ranch?

TOKIO, May 14—"Here is Canada! Look at this! I've been in all these places. Where's my ranch?" In this characteristic, rapid-fire fashion did His Royal Highness the prince of Wales greet Canada as he came to a halt before the twenty-foot illuminated map of this country that hangs at the Tokyo Peace Exhibition recently opened. It was on the occasion of the Prince's much rushed visit to the exhibition that was sandwiched in among the numberless events of his official visit to Japan, and the fact that he spent no less than fifteen minutes at this particular exhibit may be taken as very much of a compliment to Canada.

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## Dara-Gai-Noor Sold for \$5,500

NEW YORK, May 14—The big Dara Gai Noor diamond brought here by Princess Fatima, "Sultana of Afghanistan," last summer which the princess said was the second largest diamond in the world and worth a king's ransom was knocked down for \$5,500 today at a sheriff's auction. Of the \$5,500 only \$136 was left for the princess when the sale of the "River of Glory" gem. The rest went to satisfy liens for loans, duty on the diamond, attorney's fees and hotel bills.

## AMERICAN WORKERS SECURE CONCESSIONS

CHICAGO, May 14—Operation of all Soviet clothing and textile factories in Russia will be turned over to an American workers' society to be known as the American Russian Trade Industrial Workers' Association, with a capitalization of not less than one million dollars it was announced today at the biennial convention of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America.

## The Truce Again Broken in Ireland

(Special to The Guardian)  
DUBLIN, May 14—Hostilities in Ireland have been resumed despite the peace conferences between the various factions. The new disorders centre in Ulster and Irish Republican army mutineers arson squads set fire to and destroyed the British Naval Wireless Station on the Donegal coast, Thursday night. The mutineers had ejected the coastguards some time previously before starting the fire and they auctioned off the furniture to the local populace.

## Spurned by Skater, Physician Ends Life

NEW YORK, May 14—Infatuated for a young woman who until the season closed was a professional skater at the Hippodrome caused Dr. Alfred H. Riedel, an eye specialist, to kill himself with poison yesterday in his office apartment at the hotel Markwell 230 West 49th street, between Broadway and 7th avenue.

## Big Shives Mill Closed by Strike

CAMPBELLTON, May 14—The Shives Lumber Company's shingle mill which was sawing two weeks and which was down on Friday, Saturday and Monday to change from sawing piles of shingles, was shut down for the time being because the sawyers refuse to work for the scale offered.

## HAS EIGHT-FOOT WAIST

ANADARKO, Okla., May 14—Big Bill, a Caddo Indian, living near Gracewood, has just ordered his summer suit, a pair of trousers and a shirt.

## AGRICULTURISTS ARE CANADA'S REAL NEED

MONTREAL, May 14—Restricted immigration as to the type of entrants into Canada, but revision of existing regulations, was advocated by Lord Shackleton in an interview here today. His Lordship, who arrived home from Europe yesterday, suggested that agriculturists, not from Great Britain which can ill spare them, but from various countries on the European continent, was what was needed at the present time, to the exclusion of the defence forces down into the mire to use them for forest ranging or for the detection of smugglers.

## YOUNG GIRL SAVES MAN FROM BULL

BIBLE HILL, N. S., May 14—Having been knocked down and butted by a dehorned bull, C. A. Archibald, an employee of the Dominion Live Stock Department, is in the doctor's hands, suffering from serious injuries. The infuriated animal would probably have killed Mr. Archibald if a little girl had not noticed his peril and summoned her father, Blair McCurdy, who ran into the farm yard and created a diversion.

## A Bad Fire on Sunday Morning

About one o'clock Sunday morning an alarm was rung in for a fire in the store of Messrs. Paton & Co. Ltd. As usual the firemen arrived promptly and took immediate steps to combat the flames which originated in the clothing room on the second floor and electric switchboard. The fire had worked its way between the floor and the lower ceiling which necessitated considerable digging and cutting but after an hour's work the last embers were flooded out.

## Insects Threaten Valuable Forests

FREDERICTON, N.B., May 14—Two species of destructive insects are making their reappearance in the forests of New Brunswick. These insects are known as the larch sawfly and the larch case borer, and steps are already being made by the Department of Lands and Mines to minimize or prevent the danger of destruction similar to that which occurred in the province some 40 or 50 years ago, when these insects wiped out completely the valuable tamarack stands of the province.

Col. T. G. Loggie, Deputy Minister of Lands and Mines, is forwarding a communication to Dr. J. H. Grisdale, of the Federal Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa, who has charge of the Dominion entomological operations, asking for information regarding the ways and means with which to combat this new danger.

## Canada and the Air Service

OTTAWA, May 14—Referring to the gift of \$5,000,000 worth of airplane equipment by Great Britain to Canada, Hon. G. P. Graham, Minister of Militia and Defence, told Parliament this afternoon that Canada was hardly in a position to enter the field of aviation to a great extent just now, and he did not think the Government was prepared to embark on a publicly owned and operated air service. He hoped, however, that in a comparatively short time fire protection operations would be carried on from the air entirely. Replying to a question as to the amount of outlay on air force, put by Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Mr. Graham said that all the costs chargeable against the Air Board would be shown together with credits from other Government departments and from Provinces.

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## SPEED SKATING ASSOCIATION FOR MARITIME PROVINCES.

ST. JOHN, May 12—The formation of a maritime speed skating association will be discussed here on Saturday afternoon according to information given out this afternoon by Frank White, member of the executive of the Canadian Skating Association and maritime representative of that body. The advantage of the maritime branch is that the organization will have power to grant sanction for meets in the maritime provinces and will have representation at the international convention.

## International Court of Justice

GENEVA, May 14—The Court of International Justice this afternoon was thrown open to the entire world when the Council of the League of Nations decided that Russia, Germany, Turkey, Hungary and Mexico could bring cases before the Court, provided they had previously agreed to accept its decisions and not declare war over the disputes in question.

## Indian Army to Be Reduced

LONDON, May 14—Under the scheme for the reduction of the Indian Army about two thousand war time subalterns and Captains will receive fairly substantial gratuities and other compensation, according to their rank in the service. Moreover they are granted free passes with their families to any British Empire port.

## DIED FROM THE EFFECTS OF SCALDING

MONTREAL, May 14—Tripping over a clothes line on April 30 on to a pile of clothing which had just been washed in boiling water, Meta Mintish, aged 60, was so badly burned that he died this morning in the General Hospital. He fell in such a manner that his face was buried in a pair of scalding towels which he had just washed. This boiling water trickled down his neck and caused the fatal burns. Coroner McMahon described this case as "most unique."

## BAN IMPORTATION OF IRISH DOGS

OTTAWA, May 14—The importation of dogs from Great Britain and Ireland has been prohibited by the department of agriculture. This measure has been approved owing to an outbreak of rabies among the animals in the Old Country. Dogs may be imported however provided they are accompanied by a certificate signed by an official of the British Board of Agriculture that they are from an uninfected area.

## The Weather

TORONTO, May 15—Maritime light to moderate winds, fine and a little warmer.

## Noozle, the Sunshine Kid

"IN THE SPRING A YOUNG MAN'S FANCY—(IF HE'S GOT THE PRICE OF A NEW SUIT)"



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