COMPULSORY ARBITRATION ACCEPTED BY BRITAIN, WITH ONE PROVISO

When British Navy is Once Engaged in the Task of Restoring Peace, League Control Must be Set Aside-Special Naval Conference Dropped.

Great Britain dramatically dropped a cepted by the other powers, Continaval bomb into the Geneva Confer- nental countries will not only get ence on Thursday and the new Anglo- economic help from Britain as part cil Hurst, eminent jurist, and British case any country, in defiance of an readiness to accept compulsory arbi- attacks another State.

agog more than anything since Pre- Yet, he said, the British delegation miers MacDonald and Herriot com- was only seeking to discover some mitted themselves in principle to the method whereby the great cause of settlement of any and all disputes by organized peace and security could obligatory arbitration by some world be advanced on terms assuring pro- the liner "Mauretania," Mr. R. J. Hub-

tribunal or tribunals.

The British reservation was interpreted as meaning that once the Brit- ference to extend the principles of the famous vessel, 304 in number, ish Navy begins to operate, her right the Washington Naval Treaty to non- covering over a million miles. of search and capture, which formed signatory States has been dropped. the subject of controversy between the The Disarmament Sub-Commission United States and Britain before the decided that, in view of the likelihood United States entered the Great War, of a general Disarmament Confercannot be questioned juridically.

The effect of the announcement is be unnecessary.

A despatch from Geneva says:- that if the British reservation is ac-French entente was appraised by of the proposed pact of security or many as approaching the character of sanctions, but also the full and iman out-and-out alliance, when Sir Ce- mense support of the British Navy in delegate, declared Great Britain's arbitral decision, opens hostilities and

tration, provided she would not be Sir Cecil Hurst declared the Britbrought into court because of some ish reservation was not a Macchiaact of her navy performed in attempt- vellian subterfuge. In times past ing to maintain or restore peace. | there has existed an idea that Great This declaration has set Geneva Britain was the tyrant of the seas.

ence, such a Naval Conference would

This live-wire, chief electrician on bard, is the only member of the ship's All idea of holding a special Con- personnel who has made every trip on

TORONTO.

Man. wheat-No. 1 North., \$1.44; No. 2 North., \$1.40; No. 3 North., \$1.36.

3 CW, 61c; extra No. 1 feed, 61c; No. 1 feed, 60c; No. 2 feed, 58c. All the above c.i.f., bay ports.

Am. corn, track, Toronto-No. 2 yellow, \$1.371/2.

Millfeed-Del., Montreal freights, bags included: Bran, per ton, \$27; shorts, per ton, \$29; middlings, \$35; good feed flour, per bag, \$2.05. Ont. oats-No. 3 white, 48 to 50c.

Ont. wheat-No. 2 winter, \$1.14 to \$1.18; No. 3 winter, \$1.12 to \$1.16; No. 1 commercial, \$1.09 to \$1.13, f.o.b. shipping points, according to freights. Barley-Malting, 75 to 78c. Rye-89 to 92c.

Ont. flour-New, ninety per cent. pat., in jute bags, Montreal, prompt shipment, \$5.75; Toronto basis, \$5.75; bulk seaboard, \$5.50.

Manitoba flour-First pats., in jute sacks, \$7.90 per barrel; 2nd pats., \$7.40.

Hay-No. 2 timothy, per ton, track, Toronto, \$14; No. 3, \$12.50. Straw-Carlots, per ton, \$9.50. Screenings-Standard, recleaned, f.o.b. bay ports, per ton, \$22.50.

Cheese-New, large, 20c; twins, 201/2c; triplets, 21c; stiltons, 22 to 23c. Old, large, 23 to 24c; twins, 24 to 25c; triplets, 25 to 26c.

to 39c; No. 1 creamery, 36 to 37c; No. 2, 34 to 35c; dairy, 28 to 30c. Eggs-Extras, fresh, in cartons, to \$6. Rolled oats, bag, 90 lbs., \$3.45!

45c; extra, loose, 43c; firsts, 37c; sec- to \$3.65. Bran, \$27.25. Shorts, \$29.25. onds, 30 to 31c. Live poultry-Hens, over 5 lbs., 20c; ton, car lots, \$16.50 to \$17.

do, 4 to 5 lbs., 17c; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 15c; Cheese, finest wests., 16%c; finest spring chickens, 2 lbs. and over, 25c; easts., 16%c. Butter, No. 1 pasteurroosters, 12c; ducklings, 4 to 5 lbs., ized, 35 to 351/2c; No. 1 creamery,

341/2c; seconds, 331/2c. Eggs, fresh Dressed poultry-Hens, over 5 lbs., extras, 42c; fresh firsts, 36c. 26c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 22c; do, 3 to 4 Good calves, \$9 to \$9.25; lambs, lects, \$10.25.

Maple products-Syrup, per imp. gal., \$2.50; per 5-gal. tin, \$2.40 per gal.; maple sugar, lb., 25 to 26c. Honey-60-lb. tins, 131/2c per lb.; a picturesque figure in the political 10-lb. tins, 131/2c; 5-lb. tins, 141/2c;

> Smoked meats-Hams, med., 27 to 29c; cooked hams, 42 to 44c; smoked rolls, 18 to 20c; cottage rolls, 21 to 24c; breakfast bacon, 23 to 27c; special brand breakfast bacon, 29 to 31c;

Cured meats-Long clear bacon, 50 compelled him to remain in his quar- to 70 lbs., \$17; 70 to 90 lbs., \$16.50; 90 lbs. and up, \$15.50; lightweight Mr. Glackmeyer had the distin- rolls, in barrels, \$32; heavyweight

Lard-Pure, tierces, 171/4 to 18c; tubs, 17% to 18%c; pails, 18 to 18%c; A later despatch from Quebec pire, and in 1916 His Majesty King prints, 201/4 to 201/2c; shortening, George conferred upon him the honor tierces, 16 to 161/2c; tubs, 161/2 to of the Order of the Imperial Star. He 17c; pails, 17 to 171/2c; prints, 18 to

by the Silver Black Fox Breeders' As- Canada.

sand animals on show. Evaporators will have evaporating States.

plants in operation this season at Winnipeg, Man .- An order for 5,-Kingston, Aylesford, Annapolis, Ber- 000 boxes, containing 56 pounds each, wick, Waterville, Lakeville, Cam- of creamery butter has been received bridge, Port Williams and Wolfville. by Manitoba from England. The The first two named will have two value of the shipment is approximateplants each in operation. There is a ly \$100,000 and will be the second conpossibility that the plants at Windsor, signment of unsalted butter to be ex-Middleton and Lawrencetown will also ported overseas from this province. be in operation, depending on the Saskatoon, Sask.-World famous

last, a total of 660 having made use chewan by the premier of the proof the grounds before the end of Aug- vince. ust. The camp has been considerably Edmonton, Alta.-More than one extended and additions made to fa- hundred and fifty traders from the cilities this year. Campers have come far north arrived here recently bringfrom many states of the Union as ing with them fur bales to the value well as all over the Maritimes. of approximately \$500,000.

Man. oats-No. 2 CW, 63c; No. who recently visited the Swedish set- were secured in the shorthorn classes Elander states that climatic and other in Shropshires.

MONTREAL.

Oats, CW, No. 2, 65 to 66c; do, CW

Canada's 1924 Crop Esti-

minion Bureau of Statistics.

some human beings .- G. M.

Faith may move mountains, but it

has a mighty tough times moving

mated by Bureau of Statistics

cars, \$10.

Charlottetown, P.E.I .- A live fox conditions to which the men of Northand fur show, open to the world, is ern Europe are accustomed and in to be held in Charlottetown in 1925, which Scandinavian settlers have according to a decision reached here made a success, are to be found in

Dominion News in Brief

sociation at their annual meeting. The Fort William, Ont .- Governor J. A. meeting expressed the opinion that O. Preus, of Minnesota, in Fort Wilinasmuch as the island was the cradle liam recently, predicted an immense of the fox industry its capital city tourist traffic into Northern Ontario was the proper place for the holding as soon as the highway from Port of such an exhibition at which it is Arthur to Nipigon is completed. The expected there will be several thou- road is a few miles from the world famous trout stream, connecting here Halifax, N.S.—The Nova Scotia with the highways into the United

available supply of lower grade chemists and botanists, leaders in the attack upon the scientific problem Fredericton, N.B.—Nearly twice as vital to western agriculture, witnessmany tourists have registered at the ed the formal opening of the chemical camping grounds here this year as building of the University of Saskat-

Montreal, Que.-Canada as a suit- Victoria, B.C.-The Prince of able field for Scandinavian emigrants Wales was a heavy winner at the Vicis strongly advocated by Otto Elander, toria Fall Fair through entries from publisher, of Gothenburg, Sweden, the E. P. Ranch. Twelve first prizes tlements in the Dominion for the pur- of cattle in addition to twelve firsts pose of studying conditions. Mr. for Hampshire sheep and three firsts

Export steers, choice, \$7.25 to \$7.75; TWO QUESTIONS BEFORE do, good, \$7 to \$7.50; baby beeves, ONTARIO ELECTORS choice 600-800 lbs., \$8 to \$10; tutchers choice, \$6.25 to \$6.75; do, fair to good, \$5 to \$6; do, com., \$3.50 to \$4; cows, Plebiscite on the Temperance good to choice, \$4 to \$4.50; do, fair to good, \$3 to \$4; do, com. to med., Question Arranged for \$2.50 to \$3; canners and cutters, \$1 to \$2; butcher bulls, good to choice, October 23. \$3.50 to \$4.25; do, med., \$3 to \$3.50; do, bologna, \$2 to \$2.75; feeders,

A despatch from Toronto says:shortkeep, \$5.75 to \$6.25; do, light, The liquor plebiscite to be held on \$4 to \$5; stockers, good, \$4 to \$4.75; October 23rd next will ask two quesfeeding heifers, good, \$4 to \$5; calves, tions of the Ontario electors. It will choice, \$10.50 to \$12; do, med., \$7 to ask in the first place if the voter is \$9.50; do, com., \$3.50 to \$5.50; lambs, in favor of the continuance of the choice, cwt., \$13; do, med., \$11 to \$11.50; do, cull, \$8 to \$9; sheep, choice Ontario Temperance Act, and it will light, \$6 to \$7; do, cull, \$2 to \$4; further ask if the voter is in favor hogs, thick smooth, f.o.b., \$9; do, fed of the sale of beer and spirituous and watered, \$9.60; do, weighed, off liquor in sealed packages under Government control.

These queries were framed yesterday by the Ontario Government, fol-No. 3, 64 to 65 1/2c; extra No. 1 feed, 63c; do, No. 2 local white, 61 1/2c. lowing an entire day spent upon con-Butter-Finest creamery prints, 38 Flour, Man. spring wheat pats., firsts, sideration of the Temperance Act \$7.70; do, seconds, \$7.20; strong issue. The exact text of the two bakers, \$7; winter pats., choice, \$5.90 questions is:

> "(1) Are you in favor of the continuance of the Ontario Temperance middlings, \$35.25. Hay, No. 2, per

> > "(2) Are you in favor of the sale as a beverage of beer and spirituous liquor in sealed packages under Government control?"

In explanation of the spirit in lbs., 18c; spring chickens, 2 lbs. and good lots, \$10 to \$10.50; hogs, \$160 which these queries were framed by Sergeant-at-Arms of the Ontario over. 30c; roosters, 15c; ducklings, 4 lbs. or better, \$9.50; light, \$8.50; se- the Government, the Prime Minister made the following statement in an-

nouncing them: "The first consideration of a Gov-

ernment in its legislation and in the administration thereof must always be the moral and the material pro-A despatch from Ottawa says:- gress and welfare of the people it The oat crop for all Canada this year serves. The greatest force in the is expected to total 463,860,000 bush- securing of law observance and the els, compared with 563,997,000 bush- suppression of crime and the eliminaels last year; barley, 90,769,000 bush- tion of distress is public opinion. The els, compared with 76,997,800 last purpose of the plebiscite is to secure year; rye, 12,799,000 bushels, com- from the people such an expression of pared with 23,231,800 bushels last opinion as will enable the Government year; flaxseed, 10,846,000 bushels to adopt such measures as will have compared with 7,139,500 last year. behind them the fullest possible pub-These are the estimates of the Do- lic approval and support.

"The Ontario Temperance Act as amended and strengthened from time to time during the past eight years is now the governing principle in the handling of our liquor problem. It is obvious, therefore, that the first inquiry must be directed to ascertaining if the people desire to continue the principle of this law. One of the questions, therefore, will be: 'Are you in favor of the continuance of the Ontario Temperance Act?' If the majority answer in the affirmative there can be no doubt as to the course to be followed.

"If, on the other hand, the majority answer in the negative, it means that some new method of controlling the sale as a beverage of beer and spirituous liquor must be adopted. The Government, therefore, seeks a further expression of opinion by asking a second question: 'Are you in favor of the sale is a beverage of beer and spirituous liquor in sealed packages under Government control?"

" 'Government control,' in the view of the Government, does not mean a system of sale such as is in operation in Quebec and British Columbia. It means that the Government will make all sales, and that the people will be given opportunity of, as expressed by their votes at the polls, of purchasing beer and liquors under strict regulations."

DAMAGING FLOODS IN QUEBEC VICINITY

Four Days' Rain Sweeps Town of St. Raymond and St. Francis River Valley.

A despatch from Quebec says:-Fed by four days of almost continuous rain, rivers in this district and the Eastern Townships are raging floods, and are doing huge damage.

The Town of St. Raymond was reported to be very badly affected, the lower portion of the town being under water. The power plant at Portneuf is badly damaged. There is a series of washouts reported on the main line of the Canadian National Railways to Murray Bay, and trains going to Chicoutimi had to go round by St. Pierre. Many cattle and sheep are said to have been swept away by the flood, and a number of valuable log booms have broken from their moorings and Husband of Princess Patricia, has have gone adrift.

At St. Albans the house of a farm- Calcutta, now at Quebec. er named George Neaud was carried away by the flood, and only for the fact that the majority of the residents of the district had spent a sleepless night watching developments, loss of life might have been recorded. Work completed on some of the highways has been rendered useless by the sweep of water, and the damage in

this respect is particularly severe. Early Thursday morning the climax of the flood seemed to have been reached, and at noon there were dis-

tinct signs of improvement. A despatch from Sherbrooke says:—The St. Francis River Valley through many miles of its length in this section is under water, in some meyer will come as a shock to a very districts to a depth of six or seven feet, as a result of the deluge of rain which poured down without a single break from Tuesday until midnight Thursday night. Bridges have been carried away, lumber yards are floating, fields of unharvested crops flooded, and innumerable buildings, factories and dwelling houses and store sheds flooded with water up to the first floor. Older residents of the city state that the level of the water now is higher than it has been for thirty years. During the rainstorm a total of 3.25 cubic inches fell.

says:-Floods from heavy rains have caused widespread damage in the Province of Quebec on both sides of the St. Lawrence. Baie St. Paul, located on the Canadian National Railways' Murray Bay line, has suffered frightful damage. The vicinity has an appearance of devastation such as comes only after an earthquake or other great disaster. Damage to the little village and the immediate neighborhood is heavy in material wealth, hundreds of the inhabitants being ruined, while the Provincial Government and municipalities throughout the neighborhood are suffering by the sweeping away of bridges. In some cases the currents of water have been so heavy and so strong that bridges have been completely crumpled up and

destroyed. The trail of disaster followed similar catastrophes below Quebec and in the Eastern Townships because of the flooding of the rivers from the heavy rains. It is estimated that in the Village of Baie St. Paul alone the damage caused will reach \$300,000.

struction of his house by the flood. and keep it clean.



Capt. the Hon. Alexander Ramsay been appointed commander of H.M.S.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS CALLED BY DEATH Late Frederick J. Glackmeyer

Was Picturesque Figure in

Ontario Public Life. Toronto, Sept. 15.—Frederick Jo- 18c. seph Glackmeyer, aged 81 years and four months, for more than 56 years Legislature, died suddenly yesterday to 5 lbs., 25c. at his residence in the Parliament Beans- Canadian, hand-picked, lb., Buildings. The death of Mr. Glack- 61/2c; primes, 6c. large circle of friends, and acquaintances throughout Canada. He was life of Ontario and enjoyed the confi- 21/2-lb. tins, 14 to 15c. dence of Parliamentarians to a very marked degree. The veteran Sergeant-at-Arms had been confined to his room more or less since the close of the last session of the Legislature. backs, boneless, 36 to 40c. He had frequent weak spells which

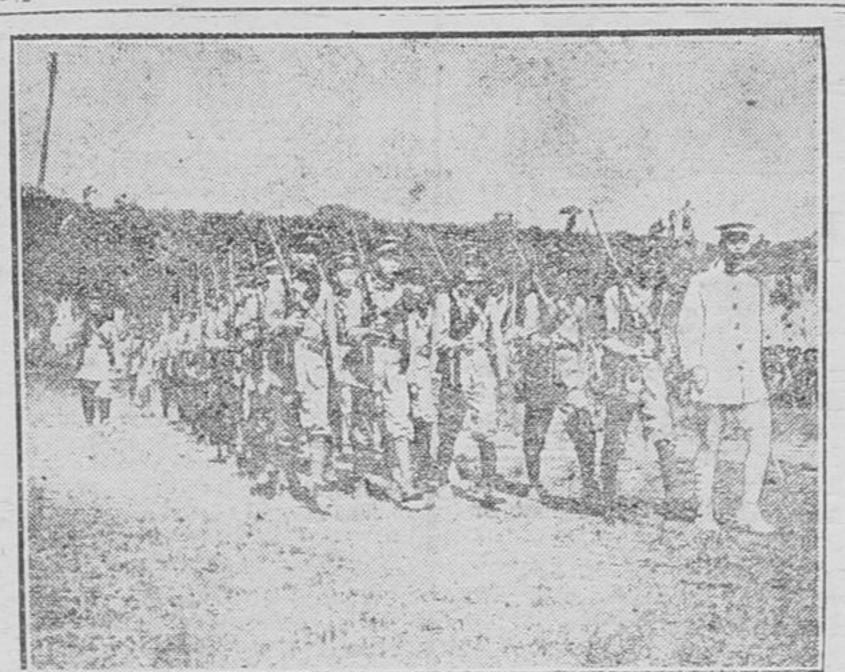
guished honor of being the Dean of rolls, \$27. Sergeant-at-Arms of the British Emwas the first and only Sergeant-at- 181/2c. Arms since the creation of the Ontario Legislature and officiated during the sessions of fifteen Legislatures, serving under eight Premiers, thirteen Lieutenant-Governors and fourteen Speakers.

ters at the Queen's Park.

Horse Travels 110 Miles Through Mountains in 14 Hrs.

A despatch from Bella Coola, B.C., says:-One hundred and ten miles, most of the way over mountain crags, in 14 hours' riding on horseback, was the amazing achievement of Chief Squinash, an Indian, who travelled from the Anham Lake settlement to this city to catch a boat for Prince Rupert to give evidence in a court case. Chief Squinash declared that his horse and he were somewhat fatigued.

The importance of green stuff for There was one fatality, that of a cats cannot be over estimated. Grass middle-aged man named Arthur Dro- runs in summer, and lots of sprouted let, a farmer with 14 children, who oats in winter are the thing. They died from shock following the de- act as a broom to sweep the stomach



Here is the type of Chinese soldiers now marching on Shanghal, China, in an effort to control that commercial city. British, American, Japanese and French warships are there to protect foreign interests.