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Much May Depend Upon the Speech of Balfour on Tues-

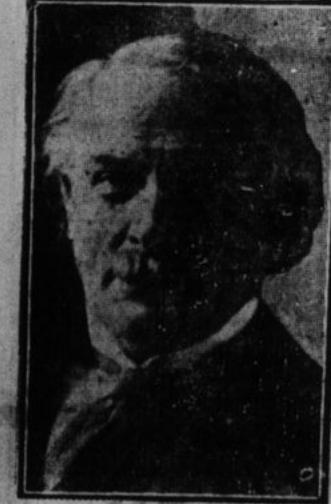
George, the prime minister, returned ground, including the organization ed on the cobblestones, in a misty to London yesterday afternoon from and development of the company of rain, and gave Michael Collins an Chequers court, where he spent the future propsects. The report is being ovation greater than any that markweek-end. His only political guest sought both for the information of ed the recent de Valera demonstraover the period he was away was shareholders and of those who may tion against the treaty. Charles A. McCurdy, chief coalition become associated with future fi-

Shortly after arriving at his official residence in Downing street the premier was visited by Lord Birkenhead, the lord high chancellor, and Winston Spencer Churchill, secret ary for the colonies, who conferred with him an hour. Lord Birkenhead tonight gave a political dinner at his town residence.

The disposition in political quarters in London seems to be to believe that the climax in the crisis is not likely to be reached before Tuesday, when Arthur J. Balfour is expected to deliver an important speech in

According to an apparently inspired statement issued today there is no material change in the situation. Lloyd George's offer to resign has

ammonmen.



DAVID LLOYD GEORGE

yet resent the approval of Unionist try is very slow in getting down to headquarters, and he conisders it business. impossible to go on under such con-

Situation Complicated.

should do so.

for the success of the coalition und- mostly with deserters who have been er Lloyd George's leadership. They arrested since the war's close. Anadmit this solution of the situation other class subject to immediate arpresents difficulties but they express rest are those who show any Bolshebelief that it might be accomplished vist tendencies.

postponement of the Genoa economic land, whom they once despised. conference until after general elec- Their hatred now is aimed at France. tions are held in England unless the In the light of recent events, they present crisis is solved in such a have come to regard England as manner as to leave the premier with their friend and will sacrifice anyundiminished authority.

To Remain as Leader. London, March 6 .- It is authoratively stated to-day that Premier Lloyd George has decided to coninue in the leadership of the coali- following failure of the negotiations establishment of a union to further tion government.

HUSBAND AND WIFE.



My wife doesn't do anything. -W.

What Does Your Wife Do ?

Financial Standing of Steamships Disclosed in Two Weeks Montreal, March 6 .- "The nex da Steamship Lines. A controversy it this period over the organization, management or prospects of the company would be unfruitful."

Such was the reply made today by President Norcross, when attacks upon the company and its organization, emanating from Toronto, were brought to his attention.

"For the past three weeks" he said "we have had a firm of experts of in- adopt the Free State plan at the ternational repute investigating the June elections, if the enthusiasm of affairs of the company. When they the meetings conducted on College complete their work, even the offic- Green by the provisional government ers of the company will know more leaders yesterday can be taken as of the situation than they do now, a criterion. London, March 6 .- David Lloyd The inquiry covers the widest Ten thousand residents congregatif they did not take the Anglo-Irish

NEW M.P.'S ARE NOT SO INQUISITIVE

Ottawa, March 6 .- Parlfament will get started this week with little in the nature of private members' resolutions and questions on the order paper. Instead of a score or more there are but two resolutions in the hands of the house officials at this

A fact which has considerable bearing on the matter is that of the 234 members now elected to the house, something like 130 are men who have not previously sat in the Commons chamber.

GERMANY NOW REGARDS ENGLAND AS ITS FRIEND

Hatred Now Aimed at France -Conditions Are Bad in Poland.

St. John, N.B., March 6 .- M. F. bankruptcy." abroad six months spending the ate straits. ance of the continued loyalty of the like the drunken sailor. The mili- platforms were constantly employed \$1,107. Unionist party to the coalition gov- tary spirit is prevalent, he says, and by the speakers. it is in the keeping up of its large The premier points out that can- organization that so much money is didates are being chosen in various being wasted. Wherever you turn 2 KILLED, 21 WOUNDED constituencies for the approaching in Warsaw you bump into an officer general election, who openly dis- who demands the right of way. Beclaim Lloyd George's leadership, cause of the military idea the coun-

The depreciation of the mark has added extra hardship. The country. he says, produces very little outside of cloth and is forced to import. The Further, it is understood that the importations are of the cheapest premier insists in the event of a gen- kind, but at that are mightly expen- killed and twenty-one wounded comdral election that there shall be a sive to Polanders. Warsaw, once a plete the casualty list in week-end nore equal allocation of seats pe- pretty attractive city, has deterior- disorders here. The killing of Owen tween the Unionisis and Liberals in ated. There is no construction go- Hughes Saturday night is said to the coalition, whereas the Unionists ing on. The streets are dirty and have been premeditated. Witnesses claim the preponderance of the the cleanliness which once character- state that four men saw Hughes on ized the city is now lacking. Poles a street car and questioned aim The situation is complicated by are crowded with government fol- about his religious convictions. The the fact that while the Unionist lowers and military officers and a than shot him and made their esmembers of the cabinet are earnestly traveller must find room in a private cape. urging the premier not to resign, house. It costs four thousand marks the coalition members of the govern- a day for a room. That sounds big, ONTARIO TO HAVE ment are almost as anxious that he says Mr. King, but it only means

\$1.50 in Canadian coin. They affect to see little prospects |. The prisons of Poland are full,

Mr. King found a decided change There is a growing advocacy of a of feeling in Germany towards Engthing to secure that country's good

> Premier of Poland Resigns. Warsaw, March 6 .- The cabinet of Premier Fenikowski has resigned with the Vilna delegation on the their common interests without imtext of an act of annexation of the pairing their separate independence.

region of Vilna to Poland. Severe rioting again breaks out in ist governments.

Recommend United Front. Riga, Letvia, March 6 .- A united front on world problems affecting o capital and labor, and a meeting of all internationales, are recommended by the executive internationale after two weeks' conference.

Arrested For Telling Fortunes. Toronto, March 6 .- Dr. Alseamon | ment of customs and excise, Lucas, New York, who has been lec- | has sent out a circular to the turing in this city for some time, + officials of the department was arrested this morning on a +

Robert F. Davis is the new manager of the Belleville Natural Tread Shoe store.

Enthusiastic Meeting on College Green Supports Provisional Irish Premier.

Dubi'n, March, 6 .- Ireland wi

The helmsman of the temporary

treaty they would kill all hopes of national freedom for this generation, "With world opinion with her. Great Britain is in a far stronger position than she was last July," he

Irish administration told the crowd

Counsels Patience.

"Britain knows well that she can keep this world opinion with her without conceding a republic for Ireland. She believes it would destroy her security and prestige if she acquiesced in the forcible breaking away of Ireland, but she will acquiesce in the ultimate separation of various units by such evolution as will not expose or endanger her.

"We must have a little patience," Shaking his fist over the heads of the thousands, Mr. Collins asserted the destruction of the Free State plan will perpetuate the partition of Ireland, but "if the Free State is established, the union of all Ireland is certain."

"The forces of persuasion and pressure are embodied in the treaty," he continued.

Bankruptcy Is Alternative.

"If Ulster join us they can control their own area. If they remain out, then on them must fall the burdens and restrictions of the 1920 Former Minister of Railways' Elec-Parti on act, which dooms them to

Owen Hughes Shot Dead in Street Car by Four Men.

Belfast, March 6 .- Two persons

NO NEW TAXES

Toronto, March 6 .- No new source of revenue will be tapped by the budget to be introduced in the Ontario legislature by Provincial Treasurer Smith this week. Hon. Mr. Smith intimated today that while there would be some changes in taxes already in vogue there would be no new taxes provided for.

Three German States Contemplate Union

Dresden, Germany, March 6 .-Three German states, Saxony, Brunswick and Thuringia, contemplate the These three states now have social-

OFFICIAL RECOGNITION OF NEW IRELAND

Ottawa, March 6 .- Official recognition of Ireland as a sister dominion in the British e commonwealth of nations comes on April 1st. Commissioner Farrow, departstating that Ireland will be designated separately on all entries of exports or im-

KILLED BY KNIFE

Ottawa Carter Fell and Struck His Neck Against the Machine.

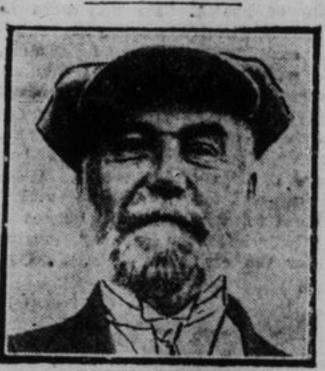
Ottawa, March 6 .- William B. Edhospital on Saturday from a cut in his throat, which he received in a peculiar accident at his rooming-

From what could be learned the lawnmower, and struck his neck against one of the knives of the machine. Mr. Edwards was forty-

SEARCHING IN TORONTO.

For a Man Concerned in Los Angeles

Toronto, Mar. 6 .- Private advice received from the United States give the startling information that the American authorities are sending a secret service man to Toronto to enlist the aid of the local police in the search for a man in connection with the death of William Desmond Taylor, the moving picture director who was found murdered in his home in Hollywood, California in January. Local police deny that an officer from the other side of the line is in the city for that purpose or that they have been approached with regard to such an investigation



PETER VIREGIN who may roam the country again as a protest against what they consider exorbitant taxation.

STEWART SPENT \$4,640.

tion Expenses.

Smith's Falls, March 6 .- Hon. King, of this city, manager of the Mr. Collins declared that even James A. Stewart's election in Lan-Maritime Clothing Company, arrived Eamon de Valera surrendered the ark county cost him \$4,640, of which here to-day from Liverpool aboard idea of an Irish republic last July \$2,261 was spent on account of printthe SS Montcalm, Mr. King has been when the Sinn Fein were in desper- ing and advertising. The expenses of the Progressive campaign opposgreater part of the time in Poland The orators in addition to Michael ing Mr. Stewart, ar ounted to \$2,038. and Germany. In the former coun- Collins and Arthur Griffith, includ- and he, like the former minister of try, he describes conditions as most ed Joseph McGrath, minister of la- railways and canals, paid out more unsatisfactory. The government, lo- bor: William Cosgrove, minister for on account of publicity than anybeen held in abeyance, but not witn- cated at Warsaw, is carrying on with home affairs, and other leaders in thing else. His printing and adverdrawn. He still is awaiting assur- a lavish hand and spending money the provisional government. Two tising disbursements amounted to

Ontario Has A Surplus

Toronto, March 6 .- When the provincial treasurer for Ontario presents his budget statement to the legislaover 1920: It is stated that \$4,500 .- Nicaragus. 000 was derived during 1921 from succession duties.

the Irish Free State government. last eight days longer.

Likely To Be Announced by Government This Session.

Ottawa, March 6 .- Unless there is ome eleventh hour change the legslative programme of parliament will be very light. Mr. Fielding has been down at Washington last week, and while the attempt to revive the old reciprocity pact has been abortive, the later despatches indicate that something has been started. At least there is to be a report by one of Mr. Hoover's committees as to whether reciprocity in certain commolities is desirable, and if so, on what

is there likely to be much by way of enactment on other things. estimates will be brought down and put through, and the militia and the naval departments and the air board will be merged, while there will be some minor enactments. Generally ation was promised. speaking, however, the plan seems to be to get supply and to proclaim the ters without attempting much concrete legislation now. The angu- + COMPANIONS IN DEATH ment will be used that the govern- AS THEY WERE AT BIRTH ment is new and has had no time to examine fully into the various & Picton, March 6 .- At Glenproblems. Nevertheless, there will | wood cemetery on Friday afbe an outline of the policy in rela- | ternoon Mrs. Roseltha Waltion to the tariff, the railways, the | ters and her twin sister, Miss western resources, external relations, F Roseanne Stone, were laid to and other things. In the last men- + rest within a few hours of tioned connection the treaties of the | + arms conference will come up for + homes at Schoharie they endratification.

AUTOS ARE ON INCREASE.

Nearly Half a Million in Canada-34,000 in Ontario.

Ottawa, March 6 .- During 1921 the number of automobiles in Canada increased by 64,562 and the total now stands at 467,496. In Ontario alone, the increase amounted to 34, 000, and Quebec's increase was more than 15,000. Saskatchewan leads the Dominion with one car to every fourteen of its population.

Quebec General Election Predicted in Montreal

Montreal, March 6:-La Presse chereau government has selected Mr. Fielding found obstacles to a that date for the elections. The pre- reciprocity agreement between Can-Of Over \$700,000 For Year sent legislature was elected in May, ada and U.S. he has undoubtedly di-

Volcano Starts New 'Quake,

San Juan Del Sur, Nicaragua, ter of trade. about \$3,000,000 in excess of pre- uted, as have been others felt within vious years outgoings: The revenues the past month or so, to the activity have increased very considerably of the volcano Ometeps, near Lake

Ocean Steamer Ashore. Halifax, March 6 .- The steamer The report is current in Montreal | Bornholm, five days out from St. that Joseph C. Walsh, formerly edi- John's, Nfld., for Halifax, is stuck tor of the Montreal Herald, has been fast about seven miles south, southappointed minister of agriculture to east of Cape Race. She has coal to

PRINCESS MARY'S WEDDING GOWN. Here is a facsimile of the wedding gown worn by Prina Mary. It is the creation of Reville.

PLEAD FOR OLEO BEFORE THE CABINET

Crying Children Are Invoked by the National Council of Women.

Ottawa, March 6 .- A strong plea for the continued distribution in Canada of oleomargarine, was voiced by a delegation representing the National Council of Women, who waited on the Minister of Agriculture, Hon, W. R. Motherwell. The case was presented by Mrs. Adam Shortt, Ottawa, who said she spoke on behalf of the women and children, and especially the inarticulate

thousands of Canada. The continued manufacture and sale of oleomargarine, she would not injure the dairy people, who were the ones mainly interested

Oleomargarine, Mrs. Shortt maintained, was necessary as an accessory The probabilities of any real fiscal were present in butter and served legislation this session is slim. Nor as a good substitute when butter could not be had.

The delegation also urged the minister to put into force all the pro-1914, only half of which has been in operation. Sympathetic consider-

each other. In separate ed their life's journey on + Tuesday night, even as they commenced it together, over sixty-three years ago. Death could not separate them.

FIELDING'S TRIP HELPS

Necessity of Co-operation Is out of the moderate Conservatives Seen-U.S. Senate to Discuss Reciprocity.

Washington, March 6 One effect This party, as Mr. Churchill deprints a Quebec despatch announc- of the visit of Hon. W. S. Fielding, scribed it in the reports of his speech ng opinion is general in political cir- Canadian minister of finance, to received here, would be "Liberal cles that there will be a provincial Washington, will be to bring the sub- Progressive and Pacific in its outgeneral election in May next. The ject of closer commercial relations look, at home and abroad, and reso-Liberals will have been in power in with Canada much into the timelight lute also to uphold and maintain the Quebec twenty-five years on May when the tariff measure comes up traditions of the state and the power 11th and the despatch says the Tas- in the senate this spring. Though and unity of the empire. rected interest in many quarters to

the necessity of closer co-operation between the two nations in the matture, which is now sitting, he will be March 6.- A strong earth shock Opponents of the United States increase in the population of Canada able to show a surplus of over \$100,- lasting about forty seconds was felt tariff bill assail it on the ground that in the first six months of 1921 was 000 for the period of the fiscal year. here Saturday morning the culmina- it is a measure to restrict trade with 47,427, according to a statement is-The statement will show expendi- tion of slight tremors which began other countries and even, in some in- sued by the Bureau of Statistics. tures about \$29,000,000, which is at midnight. The shocks are attrib- stances, to prohibit it and they will Births for this period numbered 82,maintain that it is especially unwise 134, while deaths totalled 34,707. because of the effect it will have in

> countries to see that trade expanded. was reported for March and the lightest for June. A general discussion in the senate of the possibilities of reciprocal trade with Canada is considered certain to ensue when the tariff bill is reported from committee.

NEWS OFF THE WIRES

Tidings From Places Far and Near Are Briefly Recounted.

Gloucester will build two schooners to challenge for the Fishermen's Manson, ex-M.P. for West Northum-

Women in Egypt are threatening to boycott English manufactured

The Green Crescent, Turkish com- blood-poisoning a few weeks before mittee organized to fight the use of the federal election, and was unable alcohol as a beverage is making a to take any part in the campaign. drive for prohibition in the Turkish capital.

The abandonment by the Drury DOMINION PARLIAMENT of natural gas is understood to be the policy that is to be adopted in legislation this session.

Arthur James Balfour, head of the British delegation to Washing- Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux the ton, and one of the outstanding figures of British politics for the last twenty years, has at last accepted a knighthood.

"An enormous increase in build- Ottawa, March 6 .- With all the ing has taken place recently in Eng- usual ceremony the formal opening land especially in the south," de- of federal or dominion parliament of clared B. M. Pickford, Edmonton, Canada will be held in Ottawa or shortly after he disembarked from March 9th by Lord Byng of Vimy. the S. S. Montcalm, which arrived the governor-general. The informal at St. John, N.B., on Sunday from opening takes place on the previous

ence, says Sir A. Nanton, Winnipeg, of Canada, officiates. It is predicted many English people who desire to this first session of the 14th parlialocate in the dominions are going to ment of Canada will sit for about Australia. These emigrants are of three months. Hon. Rodolphe Lethe test type, the kind that make mieux is the nominee of Premier W. sturdy citizens. Last year over a L. Mackenzie King for the new thousand went from England to Speaker of the House of Commons. Australia while Canada received Senator Hewitt Bostock has been aponly six hundred.

Younger, Leader of British Tory "Die-Hards," Regrets Misunderstanding.

London, March 6 .- Definite proof that Lloyd George has won his fight for peace in the coalition ranks for the time being was seen by political observers Saturday in an interview with Sir George Younger, published by the Cardiff Western Mail in which the Unionist "die hard" leader expressed regret that his recent speeches have been interpreted as at-

tacks upon the prime minister. Younger, whose challenges to Lloyd George precipitated the crisis of last week, and who stood out for a return to party politics to which the premier was opposed, is quoted by the Mail's correspondent as saying that he now realizes an assertion visions of the Cold Storage Act of of Conservative independence would

Younger said he hoped the coalition would continue until the time came for a general election, after which the Liberals and Conservatives may find a means of co-opera-

This constitutes a complete backdown on the part of the bitterest opponent of Lord George, and if the "die hard" spokesman has been correctly quoted, brings an end to the threatened split in the coalition

As though to substantiate this opinion on the part of political observers here, it was announced that Lord Birkenhead and Austin Chamberlain had not found it necessary to go to Chequers, in response to Lloyd George's invitation. The clearing political skies removed the necessity for their presence at a meeting of prominent Conservatives, at which the crisis of the week was to have been discussed.

Churchill's Hint.

London, March 6 .- What was regarded in political circles here as seemingly a plain intimation of the , U.S.-CANADA RELATIONS early resignation of Prime Minister Lloyd George, with an endeavor to form a new national centrist party and coakition Liberals, was given by Winston Spencer Churchill, secretary for the colonies in his address at Loughborough Saturday afternoon,

THERE WERE 47,427 BIRTHS.

Dominion Statistics for Part Half of 1921-Deaths Totaled 34,707. Ottawa, March 6 .- The net natural The greatest number of births were hampering trade with Canada when reported in March, and the smallest there is a widespread desire in both in February. The heaviest mortality

Banquet to Larkin. Toronto, March 6 .- Hon. P. C. Larkin, P.C., who leaves shortly to assume the office of Canadian high commissioner in London, was tendered an appreciative banquet at the IN CONDENSED FORM Ontario club Saturday evening. Two hundred representatives of the commercial; professional and political life of the country were in attend-

Ex-M.P. Critically Hi.

Cobourg, March 6 .- Charles E. berland, who has been ill for the past few months, has taken a turn for the worst, and is critically ill. Mr. Manson was prostrated with

MAY SIT THREE MONTHS

Premier's Nominee For Speaker of Commons.

day, when the deputy governor-gen-As a result of Canadian indiffer- eral, Sir Louis Davies, Chief Justice pointed new Speaker of the Senete.