

Corporation has risen to independent heights, assuming large proportion. Mr. McIntosh who is a graduate of one of the leading business colleges of this city, and whose wonderful knowledge of corporate management, high finance, and the practical application of the law of real property has been highly instrumental in helping to put the Horizon Corporation on the firm footing on which it stands. This Corporation owns very valuable unimproved land in Long Island, and but a short time ago, through the shrewdness of its officers, beat a Jewish concern to the purchase of a very valuable plot of land of 144th St. and Lenox Ave. for which they have since turned down an offer of twenty seven thousand dollars. \$27,000.

Now, I understand that the Corporation is about to combine these properties in a Trust deed as security for an issue of General Mortgage notes, said notes to have an annual interest yield of ten per cent (10%), and run for five years. The demand of the public for the immediate extension of business and the building of gigantic garage, are given as the reasons for this great offer to the investing Public.

In my interview with these two officers of the Corporation, I was pleased to learn that they might consider extending this offer to the people of the Virgin Islands through an authorized agency. By the people I mean everybody—from the Banker to the Laborer. I am keeping in close touch with the proposition, and if possible, will obtain the direct agency for a block of these notes, which if sold in the Islands, will be the first step toward the linking of the interest of our people with those of the United States in a corporate plan, boan of their Virgin Island youth, blood, and energy, with guarantees that are sound and safe. The Avis will be asked to share in the extensive advertisements appearing in later issues, if the suggestion be placed in active form.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Toronto, Feb. 9th.—Mr. P. C. Larkin announced here tonight that he had been appointed Canadian High Commissioner in London, succeeding Sir George Perley who resigned recently. Mr. Larkin will sail for England next month.

Washington, Feb. 9th.—Orders have been issued by the Secretary of the Navy for the suspension of all ordnance work designed for the vessels affected by the naval limitation treaty signed at the Washington arms conference. The effect of the orders, it was said at the department, will be to lay off temporarily those employed on such work.

Washington, Feb. 9th.—Approximately 1,550 of the 7,000 employees of the Washington navy yard were temporary furlough, without pay when they pre-

vented themselves today for work. Most of the men furloughed were machinists.

St. Johns N. F., Feb. 9th.—Newfoundland is besieged by snow and ice. A blizzard swept over the country last night and today and blocked all traffic. Not a single train was moved during the day, and roads in all directions from this city were impassable tonight. The gale swept the ice fields into St. Johns harbour, and no ships could leave or enter.

London, Feb. 9th.—An enormous gathering attended yesterday the imposing state funeral given the famous guerilla general Christian DeWet in Bloemfontein, says a Reuter despatch from that city. The Pall bearers were Premier General Smuts, General Hertzog, leader of the Nationalist party, three other Boer Generals and three Senators.

London, Feb. 9th.—The new Zealand House of Representatives yesterday passed a arbitration bill, the most important clause of which empowers the arbitration court to amend awards in accordance with the cost of living, says a Reuters despatch from Wellington. Labour members attacked the measure as an attempt to bring about a general reduction of wages, but the Government spokesman argued that the court was empowered to grant increase when the cost of living fell, otherwise economic chaos would result.

Vancouver, Feb. 9th.—Twelve firemen who refused to work in the stoke hold of the Canadian Government merchant marine freighter "Canadian Winner" because a West Indian negro was employed there were sentenced to four weeks imprisonment each by two Magistrates sitting in the Admiralty Courts. The men who pleaded guilty, were punished under the Admiralty act. Magistrate Prescott pointed out that the ship had been held up three days through the action of the men, incurring demurrage of \$700.00 a day. When the "Winner" cleared for the Orient last night with a new crew, the West Indian was working in the stoke hold.

London, Feb. 9th.—A Reuter despatch from Paris says the French Federation of Association Football yesterday passed a resolution sanctioning the football match between France and England on February 28th although there are four professionals included in the English team, which will meet the French players, the resolution specified that the amateur status of the latter should not be questioned in England after the match had been played. Vice President Reichel of the French Federation, who led the opposition to the resolution, resigned.

London, Feb. 10th.—Great Britain will agree to no postponement of the Genoa Economic Conference unless the request for such postponement emanates from Rome, it was authoritatively declared here today. The French Ambassador, it is understood was so informed last evening by Lord Curzon during

their discussion of the French memorandum urging postponement of the conference.

London, Feb. 10th.—Unionist members of Parliament who have signed a pledge to stand as Independent Conservatives and not as supporters of the Coalition, in the event of an early general election, are organizing a group and discussing their future line of policy. A meeting of this body was held yesterday, when the national expenditure was prominently under review. It is understood that this group will not take united action on the amendment in reply to the King's speech, which is to be moved on Monday next, arranging the Government for extravagance, but some of its members will probable vote with the opposition parties. The group numbers about fifty.

Johannesburg, Feb. 10th.—Several disorders occurred in the mining district today in connection with the strike which has been in progress in the gold fields for several weeks past. Heavy dynamite explosions occurred between Etretu and Anzie. Two electric cable standards were blown up. Three violent explosions near the Klein Fontein railway station also were reported. The police surprised a band of men bending for the Magazine of Robinson mine. Eight of the members were arrested.

Belfast, Feb. 10th.—Field Marshal Sir Henry Hughes Wilson, it was announced yesterday will join the Ulster party upon his retirement as Chief of Staff for the army. He will be unanimously endorsed on Saturday as the Unionist candidate for Parliament for North Down, it was stated.

London, Feb. 9th.—A Reuter despatch from Melbourne says the New South Wales Labour Council has decided to affiliate with the Moscow third International.

Rome, Feb. 10th.—The King has not accepted the resignation of the Cabinet of Premier Bonomi, presented February 2nd, it was semi-officially stated today and the Bonomi Ministry will be in its place next Thursday, when Parliament reassembles.

Rome, Feb. 10th.—Pius XI. has been urged to give decision on several pending matters, but has decided to postpone the settlement of all important questions until after his Coronation. The Eucharistic Congress which as scheduled to occur in May has been postponed until after the consistory.

London, Feb. 9th.—A valuable silver trophy designed and executed under the supervision of the President of the Channel Swimming Club, has been offered the first swimmer to cross the Dover straits without artificial aid.

Cork, Feb. 10th.—Dissatisfied with the terms of the settlement of the railway strike, some workers marched into the Cork station today and seized the station and all trains. Up to mid-afternoon no opposition had been offered.