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NEWSBOYS OF CHARLOTTETOWN GUESTS OF ROTARIANS

The Boys Entertained in Fine Style Last Evening at a Banquet in the Market Building. Speeches, Songs and Cheers Predominant Features.

The flood-gates of boyish enthusiasm and tumult were let loose last night when the newsboys of Charlottetown to the number of about 200 gathered in the market building as guests of the Charlottetown Rotary Club and had one of the best times of their young lives.

RESTRICTION OF NAVAL ARMAMENTS DISCUSSED

London Papers Advocate Conference Between Britain, Japan and United States to Bring About Restriction in Naval Armaments.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Insistence upon the desirability of restricting naval armaments and the holding of a conference on the subject by Great Britain, Japan and the United States, was renewed today by London newspapers.

SEVENTY THOUSAND EMPLOYEES LAID OFF

Ford Motor Company Closed Until February. General Closing at Three Rivers, Que. New England Railroads Lay Off Twelve Thousand Men

WINTERS, Ont., Dec. 29.—An official announcement made today that the Ford plant at High Road Park, Detroit had been closed indefinitely.

D'ANNUNZIO SAYS ITALY NOT WORTH DYING FOR

He Leaves Fiume by Aeroplane After Handing Over His Authority to Communal Council.

(Special to The Guardian) ROME, Dec. 30.—D'Annunzio has issued a proclamation declaring that it was not worth while dying for Italy.

Regina Farmer Commits Suicide

REGINA, Dec. 30.—William Weir, 30 years old, farm hand, committed suicide today by blowing the top of his head off with a shot gun.

To Investigate Printing Bureau

(Special to The Guardian.) OTTAWA, Dec. 30.—Judge Snider of Hamilton has been appointed a Commissioner to investigate alleged irregularities in the distribution office connected with the printing bureau.

YOUNG-ADAM'S CO. SEEN IN GOOD COMEDY

The Young-Adams Company presented the great laughing success, "Is Marriage a Failure?" last evening before a very appreciative audience.

Laid to Rest

IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL YESTERDAY OF MRS. (Dr.) W. J. McMILLAN Many friends turned out yesterday morning to pay a final tribute of respect to the memory of the late Mrs. (Dr.) W. J. McMillan.

COMING SHORT COURSE IN AGRICULTURE

Preparations are being concluded for the Agricultural Short Course which opens in the Agricultural Hall on January 4th and continues until the 14th.

Maritime Provinces Has No Designs On Bessarabia

(Special to The Guardian.) NEW BRUNSWICK'S BIG GAME YEAR FREDERICTON, Dec. 30.—It was announced by Chief Game Warden Gagnon today that 1,275 moose and 2,480 deer had been killed in New Brunswick during the big game season 1920.

Hungarian Raid Was Foiled

VIENNA, Dec. 30.—An attack on the Czechoslovakian city of Presburg by Hungarian irregulars under Lieutenant Hejjas, has been foiled, according to despatches from Prague today.

Canadians Sailing From England

(Special to The Guardian.) OTTAWA, Dec. 30.—Hon. Mr. Doherty, sails for Canada on January 5th. Sir George and Lady Foster are already announced to sail for Canada on Monday next.

Not Much Hope For Missing Balloon

(Special to The Guardian.) HALLEYBURY, Ont., Dec. 30.—Despite continued reports to the effect that the missing United States balloon is to be located somewhere in the region of Lake Temiskaming no report has been made by anyone of either having seen it or of having heard of its appearance in the sky with the exception of the region in the immediate neighborhood of Cobalt, Halleybury and New Liskeard.

Origin of Pinette

A correspondent in expressing his appreciation of the placing of a memorial tablet on the site of the French cellar at Pinette referred to in a recent issue of the Guardian gives the following additional information regarding this historic spot: "The first French census of the Island of which we have any record was made in 1720. There is no mention of Pinette. It would appear that that census that there was only one French settler on the Island in 1719, a man by the name of Mathieu. The first large immigration took place in 1720. The Archives do not disclose any French settlement in the Island previous to 1719. The French Government appears to have been very exacting on insisting on yearly census. Pinette was not settled in 1735 although there were settlers in many other sections of the Island. In the census of 1750 the records show that there were at Pinette fourteen men, twelve women, thirty-two boys and thirty girls. There were many settlers in the Island named "Pinette" and the census of 1750 designates the place as "Ancie a Pinette"—in English Pinette Cove. It is evident the place was named after a settler.

Beef Stew Banquet At \$1000 Per Plate

(Special to The Guardian.) NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—One thousand New York's men and women of wealth paid \$1,000 or more each tonight to sit at a plain board table and eat beef stew. The "Banquet" was a testimonial arranged by Mr. Herbert Hoover, Chairman of the European Relief Council of the United States in an effort to succor 3,500,000 starving children of Europe.

Man Killed By Tank Explosion

(Special to The Guardian.) NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—One man was killed, two others injured and one probably fatally, in an explosion in an oil tank in the forward end of the Vacuum Oil Company Tanker Chas. M. Everest, in Brooklyn Dry-Dock, today.

Harcing to Ignore League of Nations

(Special to The Guardian.) MARION, Ohio, Dec. 30.—President Harding plans to ignore the League of Nations entirely in his international program. Senator P. H. Lander C. Knox, Pennsylvania, said today, following a conference here.

Workshop For Unemployed In St. John City

(Special to The Guardian.) ST. JOHN, Dec. 30.—Opening a workshop for unemployed soldiers in the city of St. John is now assured. The Soldiers Comforts Association yesterday afternoon voted for this purpose a total amount of funds of \$4,200, rescinding a former motion that the money be used as a fund for the care of soldiers' children.

Military Raids In Dublin

DUBLIN, Dec. 30.—The military today made extensive raids and searches on residences and business establishments throughout Dublin. In Rutland Square alone five hundred soldiers made a house to house inspection and about a score of young men were arrested.

Soldiers In Ireland Criticised

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, Dec. 30.—Brigadier General C. B. Thompson, who accompanied the Labor Commission to Ireland, declared at the Labor Convention today that the soldiers in Ireland were to a large extent more children and added "the army of occupation is masterful and criminal. Black and tans are violent in thought and deed. In addition to being perpetrators of the worst outrages, they are the most provocative element in that unhappy country."

Lithuania Abandons Proposed Plebiscite

(Special to The Guardian.) WARSAW, Dec. 30.—Formal notification has been sent to Lithuania that the railway between Vilna and Divinsk will remain Polish and that the proposed plebiscite will be held only in territory west of that line. This notification was sent by the commission of the League of Nations which has been in charge of plebiscite details and it is understood that as a result Lithuania will abandon the idea of a plebiscite in the Vilna district.

COAL MINES CLOSED OR HOURS SHORTENED

GLACE BAY, Dec. 30.—Coal mines at Inverness are only working three days a week. Collieries numbers 5, 10, 14, 15 and 16 are closed down because of shortage of shipping.

Canada Leads Export Trade To Trinidad

(Special to The Guardian.) PORT OF SPAIN, Dec. 30.—Canada led all other countries supplying the colony of Trinidad with foodstuffs in 1919, complete trade statistics for year which have been published show importation of foodstuffs from Canada of over three quarters of a million dollars greater value than in the previous year amounting to \$4,205,000 as against \$3,405,406. The bulk of this consisted of flour, salt and fish.

Ontario Doctors And Temperance Law

(Special to The Guardian.) TORONTO, Dec. 30.—It is understood that two circular letters have been sent out to physicians of this province by the Ontario board of License Commissioners, calling attention to the excessive issue of prescriptions. The first letter placed 100 prescriptions per month as the maximum number permissible for any one practitioner. This has been followed by a letter which states that while 100 is the limit, fifty is a large number and the average should not exceed twenty-five a month.

Island Lady Dies in Regina

(Special to The Guardian.) REGINA, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Anna Braden Moler, aged 87 years, died here today. She is said to be the daughter of the first white child born on Prince Edward Island.

THE WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

High tide this afternoon at 4:28 and tomorrow morning at 5:04. New Moon, Saturday, January 9th.

Noozle the Sunshine Kid

'D LIKE TO TRY MY XMAS SKATES, BUT—

