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Liberal Member Taken To Task

Hon. E. N. Rhodes Vigorously Scores J. F. Pouliot For Personal Remarks Re Prime Minister, Who Was Absent From House.

OTTAWA, Feb. 7 — (C.P.) — In vigorous style today Hon. E. N. Rhodes, Minister of Finance, struck out at remarks made by J. F. Pouliot (Lib., Temiscouata) that the Prime Minister drove an imported car whose origin was "disguised by a Maple Leaf." Premier Bennett was not in the House of Commons at the time, and the ire of the Minister of Finance was aroused. "The Prime Minister of this country drives a second hand car," Mr. Rhodes warmly asserted. "He purchased it from a man in this country in needy circumstances who wanted the money. The Prime Minister had to have a car of some sort and he purchased this car out of his own funds."

Mr. Rhodes went on: "I am glad that the Prime Minister is not here and while I do not propose to go so far as I had intended, will say to the member from Temiscouata (Mr. Pouliot) that the present Prime Minister (Mr. Bennett) is second to no man in his generosity. His modesty in connection with his benefactions, who I know to be many, is in marked contrast to any one who might suggest him as being a Mussolini or dictator."

The Minister of Finance regretted that in the absence of the Prime Minister from the Chamber the name of the Premier should be brought into a discussion in a personal way as had been done by Mr. Pouliot.

Talk had been heard from members against the decrease in their emolument of \$400 for another year, Mr. Rhodes continued. These same members talked about misery and suffering among some people. Were they prepared to begrudge \$400 for another year as their contribution towards those in need.

The civil servants of the country, to whom he paid tribute, had been pleased this year to learn that their salaries would not be cut more than 10 per cent. In Australia the cut for civil servants had been from 15 to 20 per cent.

The \$2,000 allowance to Ministers in lieu of motor cars was really only \$1,800 a year by reason of the 10 per cent cut. The total cost to the country as a consequence had been only one-third at the cost under the former system, Mr. Rhodes continued, where chauffeurs, gasoline, etc., were charged against the country.

In making his remarks in regard to the car of the Prime Minister, which brought resentment from Mr. Rhodes, Mr. Pouliot had said that "if the car belongs to the country I do not see why, in view of the policy of Canada first, it should have been imported, and if it is privately owned by the Prime Minister he had no right to put the coats of arms on it."

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Taken In Sunny California



GETS ITS SIGNALS MIXED

Don't be alarmed, this photo wasn't taken in Canada. It comes from Lake Arrowhead, California—Travellers were marooned in Arrowhead and motorists trapped on the highways. So cheer up, you winter port lovers. Those few, disconsolate snowflakes you saw on your way to work this morning may develop into something yet.

Liberal Opposed To Reduction Of M.P.'s Salaries

Finance Minister Rhodes In Excellent Form In Debate On Salary Reduction Bills.

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THE FEDERAL PARLIAMENT

OTTAWA, Feb. 7.—(C.P.)—No secrecy or haste surrounded the deportation of Peter Verigin, the Doukhobor leader, Hon. Wesley A. Gordon, Minister of Immigration, told J. S. Woodsworth, (Lab., Winnipeg North Centre) in the House of Commons today. Mr. Woodsworth had asked if there was "any reason for the great haste and secrecy" connected with this action.

The labor leader must be ignorant of the facts surrounding this matter, said Mr. Gordon. Verigin knew months ago that he would be deported. His solicitor had been advised, and both solicitor and counsel had admitted he should be deported. They had asked the department for some time in order to allow Verigin to "fix up his affairs." He had been given several months. The decision had been made to deport Verigin and, said the Minister, "he shall certainly be deported."

MAKES REPORT RE TREATY WITH FRANCE

OTTAWA, Feb. 7.—Hon. C. H. Cahan, Secretary of State, has made a report to the Prime Minister on negotiations he carried on in France for a trade treaty with that country. He told the House of Commons today he did not know when his report would be made public.

Mr. Cahan returned to Ottawa last night and was applauded from all parts of the House when he rose to reply as to when the results of his negotiations would be made public.

War Debts

LONDON, Feb. 7.—(A.P.)—After the "big five" of the Cabinet and Sir Ronald Lindsay, British Ambassador to the United States, had completed a preliminary survey of the debt problem today, it was learned that suggestions that a lump sum between \$1,250,000,000 and \$2,000,000,000 be paid to the United States contemplated that this payment would cover all European war debts and not merely Great Britain's.

Stewart Government Again Recipient Of Carnegie Benefaction

Additional Sum Of Over \$5,000 In Canadian Money Realized On Cheque Received From Carnegie Foundation Yesterday.

Another handsome cheque from the Carnegie Foundation—this time for \$30,000—was received yesterday by Hon. Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, Minister of Education in the Stewart Government, for the purpose of library demonstration work in Prince Edward Island. The total grant voted by the Foundation for this work is \$60,000 and the remaining amount will be paid, \$15,000 on April 10 and \$15,000 on July 10 of this year.

As in the case of the \$75,000 for the endowment of a chair of economics and sociology, yesterday's

cheque of \$30,000 was made out in American funds, and when deposited in the bank realized an additional amount of over \$5,000 in Canadian currency.

The library grant will be for the benefit of all sections of the Province. The details of the plan have yet to be arranged. Local requirements in the matter of literature and methods of distribution will be important factors in the plan, which will be worked out with the co-operation of the Provincial Department of Education.

No Additional Offer From Soviet

Barter Scheme Involves 100,000 Canadian Cattle In Exchange For Russian Coal And Oil.

OTTAWA, Feb. 7.—(C.P.)—The Federal Government has received no additional offer from the Serkau syndicate in which it undertakes to finance the proposed barter with Russia, Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Minister of Justice told the House of Commons today. The barter scheme involves 100,000 Canadian cattle in exchange for Russian coal and oil.

Trade Growing Between Canada And Australia

(Special to the Guardian)

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 7.—Further proof of the growth of the Canada-Australian trade is provided in the arrival of the Canadian National steamships freighter "Canadian Highlander" at Halifax yesterday (Monday) from Australia. Both incoming and outgoing cargoes have been heavy since the commencement of the port season at Halifax and the "Canadian Highlander" will carry a large cargo of Canadian products for Australia when she sails from Halifax on February 24th.

Farming, Home Making Business

HALIFAX, Feb. 7.—(Canadian Press)—"Agriculture will never be a great profit-making industry," Professor J. M. Trueman, principal of the Nova Scotia Agricultural College said today.

"Farming at its best is a mode of living—a home making business—and those most successful are those who obtain a real joy from moulding into shape what nature presents and who have an undying love for the outdoor life."

Prof. Trueman was addressing students at Pine Hill divinity hall in a special lecture. Principal Clarence MacKinnon remarked that young clergymen had to have a sympathetic understanding of rural problems.

CELEBRATES HIS FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Rev. A. J. MacIntyre, Ordained Fifty Years Ago, Will Be Given Reception.

The fiftieth anniversary of his ordination in Rome in 1883, will be celebrated today by Rev. Father A. J. MacIntyre, of this city, chaplain of St. Joseph's Convent, who will receive the felicitations of a wide circle of friends throughout the Province and elsewhere. This afternoon a reception will be given Father MacIntyre in Rochford Square Hall, where an address will be read and a presentation made. He was connected with the diocese of Charlottetown for many years, during which through his kindness and generosity he won the esteem and respect of people of all creeds.

Cattle Exports To Date, 3,267

(Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, Feb. 7.—A total of 380 head of export cattle left the Montreal stockyards for Saint John, N. B., today from where they sail aboard the S.S. Manchester division on Thursday for Birkenhead, England. Exports to date total 3,267 head.

Maritime Provinces—Strong southerly winds, shifting to west and northwest and increasing to moderate gales with rain or snow turning to rain.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Feb. 7.—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Halifax	20B	20B
Moncton	22B	20B
Quebec	23B	20B
Montreal	24B	20B
Ottawa	25B	20B
London	26B	20B
Edmonton	27B	20B
Calgary	28B	20B
Saskatoon	29B	20B
Regina	30B	20B
Winnipeg	31B	20B
Brandon	32B	20B
St. Paul	33B	20B
Chicago	34B	20B
St. Louis	35B	20B
Indianapolis	36B	20B
Cincinnati	37B	20B
Cleveland	38B	20B
Pittsburgh	39B	20B
Philadelphia	40B	20B
Baltimore	41B	20B
Washington	42B	20B
New York	43B	20B
Boston	44B	20B
London	45B	20B
Paris	46B	20B
Berlin	47B	20B
Rome	48B	20B
Moscow	49B	20B
St. Petersburg	50B	20B

High tide this morning at 10:05 and tonight at 8:50.

Sun rises this morning at 7:41 and sets this afternoon at 5:17.

Full moon Friday, Feb. 10, 1:01 p.m.

Summersdays this afternoon minutes later than Charlottetown.

CAR FERRY SCHEDULE

Week days—Leaves Borden daily 9:30 a.m.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

- **Announcements are inserted in this column at 2 cents per word, strictly payable in advance.
- **Dance in Graham's Road Hall Wednesday night, February 8th. 7981-2-7-21
- **Whist and Dance Gardigan Hall, February 9th. Admission 25c. Lunch free. 7997-2-8-11
- **Hockey tonight at Hunter River. Royal Sisters vs. Married Men. 8011-11
- **Notice—Dance in Lorne Valley School February 10th. 8001-2-8-21
- **Highfield Rink tonight. Ice-sports. Big time assured. Skating afterwards. 8010-11
- **Skate this afternoon 3 to 5, evening 7:30 to 10:30. Holy Redeemer Rink. 8005-11
- **Coming—Minstrel Show, Rochford Square Hall February 27 and 28. 8004-11
- **Hockey tonight at New Glasgow. Colts vs. Flying Frenchmen. Skate after match. 8008-11
- **Charlottetown Macs vs. Nine Mile Creek at Cornwall tonight at 7:30. Skating after. 8006-11
- **Hockey at East Royalty tonight. Palmer Electric Co. vs. East Royalty. Skate after. 8012-11
- **Don't forget Zion Church Valentine Tea, Tuesday February 14th. Also household and candy tables. 7972-2-7-21
- **Big Dance in St. James Hall, Summerfield, February 8th. Good music. Lunch. Good stabling for fifty horses. 7961-2-7-21
- **The Annual Meeting of Bonshaw Egg Circle will be held in Argyle Shore Hall, on Thursday the 9th at 2 o'clock P. M. 7992-2-8-21
- **The postponed Annual Meeting of Southern Queens Egg Circle will be held Friday, February 10th at 7:30 p. m. 7999-2-8-11
- **The regular monthly meeting of the P. E. I. Hospital Ladies Aid will be held in Trinity Social Hall on Wednesday, February 8th at 8:30. 7965-2-7-21
- **Come to Concert in Afton Hall, Thursday, February 9th. Good program. Lunches. Proceeds in aid of New Dominion Women's Institute. If stormy first fine night, Feb. 8-11. 8002-2-8-11
- **Annual Meeting Wiltshire Ship-Club will be held in the Hall, Monday afternoon, February 13th at 2 o'clock sharp. Loading hogs Wednesday forenoon following. 8002-2-8-11
- **Come to the big amusement centre where your worries and cares are soon forgotten. Four hours of clean, wholesome entertainment at the B. I. S. tonight. 8003-11
- **A meeting of the Belfast Farmers' Institute will be held in the Belfast Public Hall on Thursday, the 9th inst at 8 p. m. Important business to be discussed. If not fine the following night. By order of J. F. Halliday, President. 7968-2-7-21

WITH THE FLYERS

- Associated Press
- PERPIGNAN, France, Feb. 7.—Victor Smith, 19-year-old South African aviator who took off from Southampton, England, this morning in an attempt to better the time of Mrs. Amy Johnson Mollison to Cape Town, South Africa, arrived here tonight. He planned to leave for Oran, Algeria, after a short stop.
- MOLLISON COMPLETES FIRST LEG
- VILLA CISNEROS, Rio De Oro, Africa, Feb. 7.—(A.P.)—J. A. Mollison, flying from England to South America, arrived here this afternoon. He intended to take off again at midnight for Thies, Senegal.
- **Y. P. G. concert and debate at Brackley Hall Thursday, Feb. 9. Admission 10 cents. Candy sale. 8009-11
- **Hockey at Marshfield tonight. Dunstaffnage vs. Marshfield. Sec-ond teams. Also girls' game. Skate after. 8013-11
- **Notice—The annual meeting of the Hope River Egg Circle will be held in Hope River Hall on Saturday, Feb. 11th, 2:30 p.m. Rebates will be paid. J. A. Hogan, Secy. 7957-2-8-mw-31