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## INCREASE IN ESTIMATES

Total for Dominion is \$391,507,840 For Year 1929-30.

OTTAWA, Feb. 19.—Parliament has before it main estimates for the fiscal year 1929-30. Today Hon. James A. Robb, Minister of Finance, tabled the lengthy list of appropriations which provide food for much discussion during the session. The estimates for the next fiscal year amount to \$391,507,840. Last year the total was \$388,152,718. There is consequently, an increase in the estimates for the coming fiscal year over the total for the present year of \$6,355,122.

Analysis of the estimates shows increased appropriations for about seven of the departments of government while there are decreases in some half dozen others. There is a notable increase in the amount appropriated for European war pensions. Last session, parliament was asked to vote \$39,000,000 for this purpose. This year the appropriation is \$42,000,000—an increase of \$3,000,000. The total appropriation for pensions during the coming fiscal year is \$42,000,000 as compared with \$39,159,412 in 1928-29.

Parliament is being asked to vote somewhat more for agriculture this season than last. The total estimate for agriculture, as it appears in the estimates tabled today, is \$8,483,328, while at the last session the approp-

## ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

ROBIN HOOD RAPID CHINA OATS, better Oats, better China. All Grocers.

Reserve February 28th for Concert in Afton Hall. 4460-2-20-11.

Warning:—Special Western Show, Montague Saturday. Yeo's Theatre. 4466-2-20-21.

Dance in Grahams Road Hall Wednesday evening, Feb. 20. 4449-2-19-21.

Dr. Cliff, M. D.—Start now home prevention cure, Purdy Station, Westchester Co., N.Y., U.S.A. 12-12-3mos

Annual meeting Emerald Shipping Club will be held Friday evening, February 22nd at 7.30 in Springfield Hall. 4421-2-19-21.

Club loading hogs at Murray Harbor, Tuesday, February 26th. List at once. J. W. McLean, Secretary. 4439-2-19-21.

HORSE RACES at Cardigan, Saturday, Feb. 23, at 1.30 p. m. Three classes. 4476-2-20-31.

The Murray River Women's Institute will hold a "Jiggs Dinner" on Saturday, February 23rd. Meals served from 5 p. m. to 8.30 p. m. Short programme. 4427-2-19-21.

Belfast Club loading Hogs at Pothia Station on Tuesday, February 26th if stormy, Wednesday. 4464-2-20-11.

Hockey match, Stanley Bridge, Wednesday night, Feb. 20. Stanley Bridge vs. Emerald. Also Friday night, Feb. 23, Stanley Bridge vs. Seaview. 4473-2-20-31.

Hockey—Big double-header at New Glasgow Intermediates vs. North vs. New Glasgow Imperials, and New Glasgow Intermediates vs. North Rustico. Game starts 8 o'clock sharp. 4474

The Borden Line Shipping Club will hold its annual meeting at Albany School, Friday, February 22nd, 7.30 p. m. Representatives of the livestock branch and Department of Agriculture will attend. (Sgd.) W. J. Reid, Secretary. 4415-2-18-31.

The best vocal and musical acting with comedy and step dancing and humorous readings at Heart's Hall, East Royalty tonight. Ten minutes run by car from city. Coffee served. Ladies with boxes free. First fine night. 4461-2-20-11.

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## MANY DEATHS REPORTED

(Special to The Guardian)  
VIENNA, Feb. 19.—Many deaths in southern Jugo-Slavia, Macedonia, Northern Greece and Thrace as a result of disastrous floods, were reported today in dispatches received here from Belgrade and Athens. The exact number of casualties is unknown as conditions are such it is impossible to make a check. The Danube river bed is jammed with ice three to ten feet thick for 400 miles and is being dynamited. Preparations are being made to cope with the ice danger in Vienna, Pressburg and Belgrade. In Thrace and Macedonia bridges and hundreds of cattle were swept away. Storms off the Spanish coast did serious damage to the fishing fleet. One boat was wrecked and another barely made its way into Bilbao, while all fishing at Almeria was suspended.

## HOTEL MERGER

(Canadian Press)  
NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 19.—The merger at an early date of two of the largest hotel systems in the country, the Bowman-Biltmore and the United Hotels Company, both extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific, is rumored here. In 1924 the Bowman-Biltmore Hotels Corporation was valued at \$25,000,000 and with the United Hotels and several smaller corporations which are to be swept into the new combine, it is expected the new chain will run into many more millions of dollars. Two of the United Hotels are the Mount Royal, Montreal, the King Edward, in Toronto and another is the Admiral Beatty, Saint John, N. B.

## Shot By Detective

(Canadian Press)  
WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 19.—When he attempted to shoot his wife and her companion on a downtown street yesterday, Harold A. Reid was shot down by a city detective. He died in the police ambulance while enroute to hospital. Domestic strife prompted Reid's action. The couple had been separated for some time.

## RULING RESCINDED

(Special to The Guardian)  
NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Feb. 19.—The immigration ruling compelling aliens in this country on temporary permits to pay an additional head tax and submit to a second immigration examination upon their return after making brief visits to Canada, has been rescinded for the Buffalo district, extending from Rochester, N. Y., to Cleveland, Ohio, immigration officials announced here today. The enforcement of the ruling was opposed by hotel and transportation men here and representatives of the Falls chamber of commerce and the Hotel Men's Association went to Washington and took the matter up with the Secretary of Labor Davis Saturday. After the injustice of the ruling was explained to Secretary Davis, Commissioner Hull issued the order exempting the Buffalo district from enforcement of the ruling.

## IN CRITICAL CONDITION

(Special to The Guardian)  
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 19.—L. Doheny, Sr., a dominant figure in the oil industry, is in a critical condition here, suffering from shock caused by the death of his only son, E. L. Doheny, Jr. The condition of the elder Doheny was considered extremely grave in view of his 73 years. He had just participated in a fight against government charges of fraud in the leasing of the tea pot dome, a scandal which involved Albert B. Fall, Secretary of the Interior, under President Harding. While doctors sought to save the aged father, the coroner's office was preparing for an inquest over the bodies of the son and of Hugh Plunkett, the Secretary.

Mr. Stewart Thursday, Special show, Western Dramas and comedy. 4458-2-19-31

## THE TEACHERS PRESENTED THEIR CASE

Delegation from Teachers Federation Requests Salary Increase From the Local Government.

A delegation of teachers from the Prince Edward Island Teacher's Federation waited upon the Government Tuesday, requesting an increase of salaries, the premier and every member of his Executive Council being present. Mr. C. B. Jelly, president of the Federation opened the discussion outlining the activities of the Federation since their unsuccessful interview with the Government a year ago. He stressed the seriousness of the situation explaining the attitude of the teachers upon the receipt of the report of the delegation; how that they immediately passed a unanimous resolution authorizing the Executive to appoint another delegation to place before the Government the demands of the teachers with respect to satisfactory remuneration. Mr. Jelly further explained that unless the delegation received a favorable reply he was authorized by the Federation to call a special meeting of the teachers before or during the session of the legislature, to give them an opportunity to decide what action they should adopt.

He stated that the delegation was very representative, in that the delegates came from the three counties, representing rural, village and city schools.

Mr. Leo MacDonald, Queen Square School, Charlottetown, next spoke setting forth statistics showing the amazing discrepancy between the salaries paid teachers of P. E. I. and those of the other provinces of Canada. He instanced the fact that the average salaries paid teachers of the Dominion ranged from \$1411 paid the teachers of British Columbia to \$852 paid teachers of Nova Scotia, while the teachers of P. E. I. receive on an average only \$537, this means that rural teachers during their first year or two receive about \$425 per annum. He made a further comparison in the neighboring provinces and those of our city schools. Edmonton, New Brunswick, for instance pays their High School Principals, \$4,000.00. Moncton \$3,400.00 at least double the salaries paid the principals of Charlottetown.

Mr. Cecil Hynes, Montague, followed, showing the amazing membership of the Federation, 536 out of the 614 teachers of the province being active members, and lined up behind the movement for better salaries.

Mr. Norman MacDonald, Kensington, next spoke showing that whereas the government has increased expenditure on all other public services during the last few years, the amount expended on education has remained stationary. He pointed out that though the Government seemed anxious and willing to spend money in bringing immigrants to our shores they seemed to be indifferent to the exodus of many of our most experienced and efficient teachers who were forced to leave the province to seek a more lucrative position in other parts of Canada or the Republic to the south.

The next speaker, Miss Catherine MacLean, Kings Co., outlined the work the teachers are doing in Teacher Study Groups, Women's Institutes, etc. and showed in a convincing manner that the teachers are in the teaching profession not merely for the pay involved, but to render community service.

Miss George MacLean, South West, Lot 16, showed how public opinion was behind the agitation for increased salary as evidenced by the action of such influential bodies as the Ministerial Association, Women's Institutes etc., putting themselves on record as endorsing the teachers demands.

The Government promised the delegation to give their request due consideration and to give their decision to a general meeting of the

## THREATENED WITH DEFEAT

(Canadian Press)

CANBERRA, Australia, Feb. 19.—Facing the biggest political crisis since Premier W. S. Hughes went out of office in 1926, the federal government is threatened with defeat over the financial agreement bill which finally eliminates per capita payments by the Commonwealth to the states. Labor is solidly in favor of restoration of these payments. The defeat of the government would mean the resignation of Right Hon. Stanley Bruce, prime minister and his cabinet and formation of a ministry for James Henry Scullin, labor leader, as the latter could not hope to retain control a general election would be inevitable.

## Deportation Bill

(Special to The Guardian)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Provisions for the deportation of alien gunmen and alien bootleggers, following conviction, were incorporated in the senate deportation bill today by the house and the amended measure was returned to the senate for concurrence. The house amendments did not materially alter the intent of the Johnston deportation bill to define more clearly the term "undesirable alien" and to accelerate the process of sending him out of the country. The senate's classification of violators of the white slave law, anti narcotic and immigration acts and the habitual criminals and undesirable was augmented in the house to include also bootleggers and dangerous alien gangsters.

Coincident with the passage of the Johnson bill, which was the approval of the department of labor, it became known that influences had been set to work in an effort to persuade President-Elect Hoover not to take any action that might further obstruct the operations of the national origins clause of the immigration act of 1924, which will become effective on July 1 unless suspended or repealed in the meantime by congress.

## LAST MINUTE NEWS FLASHES

(Special to The Guardian)  
LONDON, Feb. 19.—While visiting the Canadian section of the British industries fair today, the Prince of Wales said that he intended to endeavor to visit Canada again in the near future.

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 19.—It was learned in Vatican circles today that opposition to the principles of "Rotary" has been withdrawn by the church authorities.

MADRID, Feb. 19.—The King signed a decree today making effective Spain's adherence to the Kellogg anti-war treaty. The council of ministers approved the treaty last night.

(Special to The Guardian)  
SAO PAULO, Brazil, Feb. 19.—The Tiete River in the heart of Brazil's coffee growing district,

Prince Edward Island Teacher's Federation to be held shortly after the opening of the Legislature.

## FILL OUT AND MAIL TO THE ORATORY EDITOR CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN, CHARLOTTETOWN CANADIAN AND INTERNATIONAL ORATORICAL CONTESTS

Being Conducted in Prince Edward Island by the Charlottetown Guardian

I am a pupil of.....college or school. I am interested in the Oratorical Contests and I would like to take part in them. On February 1, 1929, I shall be less than 19 years of age.

Name .....  
Home Address .....  
Date of Birth .....  
School ..... Grade .....  
Teacher's Name .....

## PROCEEDINGS IN THE FEDERAL PARLIAMENT

(From our own Correspondent)

OTTAWA, Feb. 19.—The passing unanimously of Dr. Edwards' resolution last evening for the transfer of natural resources to Alberta free of all conditions as to educational restrictions was as surprising as it was notable as to its general effect, because it will apply equally to Saskatchewan and Manitoba in whatever settlements as to natural resources are effected in their case. General elections are imminent in all three middle west provinces, and the government undoubtedly felt it extremely unsafe to persist in the policy which to say the least is distasteful in the entire west. M. Bourassa was not present during the debate and whatever supporters his case had in the house felt that discretion was the better part of valor. Dr. Edwards has received many congratulations as the result of his victory. It was due largely to the fair, reasonable, and convincing way in which he presented his case.

Another resolution which provoked much discussion was moved this afternoon by the prime minister as follows:

"That it is expedient that parliament DO approve of the general approval of the treaty of renunciation of war which was signed at Paris, on the twenty seventh day of August, nineteen hundred and twenty eight, on behalf of His Majesty for the Dominion of Canada by the plenipotentiary named therein and that this House do approve of the same.

"And that a message be sent to the senate to acquaint their honours that this house unites with the senate in the approval of the above mentioned treaty."

The premier's speech was a message for peace, perfect peace, especially in the United States and with the hope that the example of Canada would assist in contributing to a more general adoption of the sentiment by the world. The resolution

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## TRIAL SET FOR WEDNESDAY

(Canadian Press)

GLACE BAY, N. S., Feb. 19.—The preliminary trial of Murdoch Dunn, 17 year old printer's devil, on a charge of murdering Fraser Robinson, 19, has been set for Wednesday morning. Robinson was shot to death after he and a companion collided with Dunn as they skated on the hub dam pond last night. Dunn was turned over to the police by his father early today, after the authorities had conducted a search for the youth throughout the night. He is said to have spent the night in a barn, where a heavy revolver was found by Chief of Police Costey this morning. A .38 calibre bullet, lodged in the spine, was taken from Robinson's body at the autopsy today.

## Govt. Makes Appointments; Session May 19th.

At a meeting of the Provincial Government held yesterday, the date for the opening of the Legislature was set for Tuesday, March 19th at 3 p.m. The following appointments were made:

Judge of Probate—Harold L. Palmer.

(The appointment of Mr. Palmer, who had been acting in that capacity was confirmed.)

Clerk of the Crown and Prothonotary of the Supreme Court—Reginald Heber Rogers.

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly—St. Clair Trainor.

Provincial Health Officer—Dr. P. A. Creelman.

George Shelton, Tignish, was appointed a commissioner for taking acknowledgement of deeds in and for Prince County.

## Two Bracken Govt. Ministers Resign

WINNIPEG, Feb. 19.—While a Royal Commission continued its probe into charges of corruption laid by Lieutenant Colonel F. G. Taylor, Provincial Conservative leader, Premier John Bracken, speaking in the legislature today, confirmed that Hon. W. R. Clubb, Minister of Public Works and Hon. W. J. Major, K. C., Attorney General had tendered their resignations to the government. The resignations, however, have not been accepted by the government, and according to the Premier will not be until a statement has been made to the legislature, and its views ascertained.

Both resignations are the outcome of purchases of Winnipeg Electric Company Stock by the cabinet ministers at a time when the lease of the Seven Sisters Falls Power site company was being consummated by the government.

"We are convinced," said Premier Bracken, "that the action of Mr. Clubb and Mr. Major did not influence their judgment on the contract. We recognize at the same time, however, that their actions were injudicious and indiscreet."

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Moderating temperatures through Europe brought fears of floods from thawing snows today and turned alarm over suffering to concern over crops, particularly wheat. Inhabitants of villages in Darinmoor, England, were preparing to evacuate their homes with valuables. The thaw already had started there.

## Appoint Trade Commissioner

(Special to The Guardian)

MELBOURNE, Australia, Feb. 19.—The Commonwealth government has appointed R. A. Haynes, managing director of an Adelaide firm, to be Australian trade commissioner in Canada at a salary of \$15,000. He will have his headquarters in Toronto.

## NARROW ESCAPE

(Canadian Press)  
PARIS, Feb. 19.—The Poincare government had a narrow escape from being overthrown by a surprise attack from the radicals over the reform of the judicial system in France. The ministry was sustained by the chamber of deputies by a majority of only six votes 291 to 285.

## SEAT SOLD FOR \$225,000

(Special to The Guardian)

MONTREAL, Feb. 19.—Another record price for a seat on the Montreal stock exchange has just been established at \$225,000. This is an advance of \$25,000 on the price which was established only a few weeks ago. In the case of the \$200,000 seat it is understood that a new firm is being formed, but in the case of the latest transaction it is understood that the sale was between two members of the same firm—George Garneau, of Johnston and Ward being the buyer. The rapidity of the advance in the value of seats is credited to the enormous increase in business in the last two years. Little more than a year ago seats were quoted under \$100,000 so that in the intervening twelve months they have more than doubled in value.

## TRANSPORT SERVICES

The Car Ferry

Yesterday the car ferry experienced some little difficulty with the ice. She made two round trips, however, but the main train did not reach the city until 7.30 p. m.

The Aeroplane

Yesterday the aeroplane arrived in this city at 12.30 p. m. and left ten minutes later for Moncton via Summerside with mails.

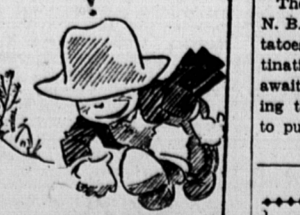
## FAIR OPENS

(Special to The Guardian)

LONDON, Feb. 19.—The greatest in the series of British industries fairs opened today in two sections, at London and Birmingham, without any ceremony. The Government of Canada has established an extensive exhibit and in fact all the Dominions and many of the British possessions are well represented. A six mile walk is required to pass all the stands. Speech making was reserved until this evening, when the Government is tendering a banquet to the leading exhibitors and buyers, at the Mansion House. The Prince of Wales and Premier Stanley Baldwin will attend, and the speech of the Prince will be broadcast by wireless. Queen Mary will attend the London section of the fair tomorrow. An interesting innovation is a "ready reckoner" quoting the prices of British goods in forty foreign currencies.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Within twenty minutes of the opening of the great British industries fair today an order was placed for Canadian honey to the value of \$50,000.

## TO BE AN OPTIMIST YOU MUST THINK YOU'VE ARRIVED BEFORE YOU START



## Appoint Trade Commissioner

(Special to The Guardian)  
TORONTO, Feb. 19.—Maritime fresh and strong northerly winds, cloudy with snow. Colder at night.

Toronto, snow . . . . . 38-6  
Montreal, cloudy . . . . . 40-10  
Quebec, snow . . . . . 38-12  
Charlottetown, snow . . . . . 36-20  
Halifax, cloudy . . . . . 36-30  
St. John, fair . . . . . 40-28  
Boston, cloudy . . . . . 56-34  
New York, cloudy . . . . . 56-34  
High tide this morning at 8.25 and tonight at 7.16.  
Sun sets this afternoon at 5.34 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.52.  
Full moon Saturday, Feb. 23rd, 2.35 p. m.  
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

## WHO IS TO GO TO EUROPE?

Why Not a Boy or Girl from Prince Edward Island? — Enroll in the Oratorical Contest!

The Canadian Oratorical Contest is being sponsored by several newspapers, and by certain of the departments of Education in this Dominion with two ends in view. They are: Firstly—to complete the education of those who take part in it, by giving them, through the contests and the preparation for them involved, an invaluable training in the art of public speaking. And secondly—to do in some degree for Canadian Schools what Cecil Rhodes has accomplished in a larger way for the Universities.

Consumant with this, it is planned each year to give one pupil, winner of the Canadian Championship a splendid opportunity of rounding out his or her education in school by a European tour. Now, pupils, of the Schools and Colleges of Prince Edward Island, you have just as good a chance to win this as the boys and girls of any other province. Fill in the entry form you will find elsewhere in this issue, and mail it at once, notifying your teacher or principal that you are doing so.

Remember that the time is getting short now, as school contests must be concluded by March 15th.

If you were under 19 years of age on February 1st, 1929, and are a pupil of grades IX, X, XI and XII in the Public Schools, Colleges, Universities or Academies of this province, you are eligible.

## KING'S COUNTY

Murray River School.  
Souris High School.  
New Perth School.  
Rollo Bay West School.  
Little Pond School.  
South Lake School.

## QUEEN'S COUNTY

Mt. Stewart School.  
Hunter River School.  
Dunstaffnage School.  
Pleasant Valley School.  
Springfield School.

## PRINCE COUNTY

Alberton High School.  
Freeland School.  
Kensington School.

## CHARLOTTETOWN

West Kent St. School.  
Prince of Wales College.

## TERNE BOUND FOR ST. JOHN

NORTH SYDNEY, Feb. 19.—Port Warden Joseph Shean, J. H. Rhude, master of the S. S. Stanley and A. V. Forbes, superintendent of the Marine Railway, made a final survey of the S. S. Terne, and pronounced her to be seaworthy and in fit condition to proceed to sea.

The Terne is going to Saint John, N. B., to recondition her cargo of potatoes before proceeding to her destination, Havana. Her master is now awaiting word from Ottawa regarding the assistance of an ice-breaker to put her into open water.

## Condensed Specials

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