

SENATOR MACDONALD PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY AT OTTAWA

Prince Edward Island Mourns One of its Best Sons and Canada Loses Another of the Fathers of Confederation. An Interesting Public Career.

OTTAWA, March 21.—Senator Andrew Archibald Macdonald of Prince Edward Island died at one o'clock this afternoon at his apartments in the Hotel Cecil.

He was 83 years of age on February 14 last, and was held in high esteem by his brother Senators and public men generally.

Senator Macdonald, was descended from a long line of Scottish ancestors. He was born at Brudenell Point on February 14, 1829. His grandfather Andrew Macdonald, was in early life a merchant doing a large business in Arisaig, Scotland, which he closed in 1805 and purchased 10,000 acres of land about Three Rivers, Lot 22 Prince Edward Island. He also bought Fannure Island, comprising over 700 acres of beautiful wooded land at the entrance to Georgetown harbor, and there he located, and conducted a mercantile business, exporting timber and building ships for the British market. He had a family of twelve sons and three daughters.

His son, Hugh Macdonald, father of the Senator how deceased, inherited the Fannure Island property, and in due time was elected a member of the Provincial Assembly. He was also a Justice of the Peace, and at various times Collector of Customs and High Sheriff for the Province.

Hon. Andrew Archibald Macdonald, Senator, now deceased, has filled a large place in the commercial, official and political history of the Province. At the age of fifteen he entered the store just then opened by a cousin in Georgetown and soon was taken in as a partner. On his cousin's death, in 1851 he bought his share and continued the business, taking in as partners his two brothers, Archibald J. and Austin C. The firm of A. A. Macdonald & Brothers carried on a large mercantile, fishing and

shipbuilding business till 1873 when the senior partner removed to Charlottetown.

His entry to political life was made in 1853 when he was elected to the Legislative Assembly for the Georgetown District. He held this seat until 1860, and in 1863 was elected to the Legislative Council which he held till 1873 when he was appointed Postmaster General. He held that position until the Province was united with Canada, and was there after Postmaster of Charlottetown, with supervision of all the post-offices in the Province.

Much earlier, in 1864, he was appointed one of the delegates to the Conference held in Charlottetown with the design of uniting the three Maritime Provinces. Failure in that object resulted in the famous Quebec Conference in October of the same year, which laid down the basis on which the Dominion was formed. The delegates to that Conference, of whom Mr. Macdonald was one, are now recognized as the Fathers of Confederation. One by one death has summoned the Fathers to their reward, until but three remained alive. When Sir Hector Langevin died in 1906 only Sir Charles Tupper and Senator Macdonald were left. The death of the latter leaves Sir Charles the sole survivor of that illustrious company.

In 1884 Mr. Macdonald was appointed Lieutenant Governor of his native Province in which office he served with universal acceptance for five years. He was called to the Senate in May, 1891, following the death of Senator Haythorne. He was one of the better class of public men who in nearly three score years of public life pursued a faithful public course and was held in high regard and respect by all.

THE PARIS DETECTIVES ALARMED

(Canadian Press.)

PARIS, Mar. 21.—Police detectives and magisterial authorities are in a state of consternation over a letter received at the office of LaJournal signed by Garnier, the notorious anarchist, who is suspected of having shot a bank messenger in a hold up in Rou Dorgner.

It said the writer was sick of the whole affair and was determined to surrender but intended to go to the offices of either M. Latine prefect of police M. Vertillon, finger print expert, or some other official, empty two revolvers into the occupants of the room and then commit suicide with the last bullet.

He is known to be capable of carrying out his threat.

EXPLOSION IN THE SANS TOIS MINE

Twenty Bodies Recovered of Sixty—Little Hope for Others

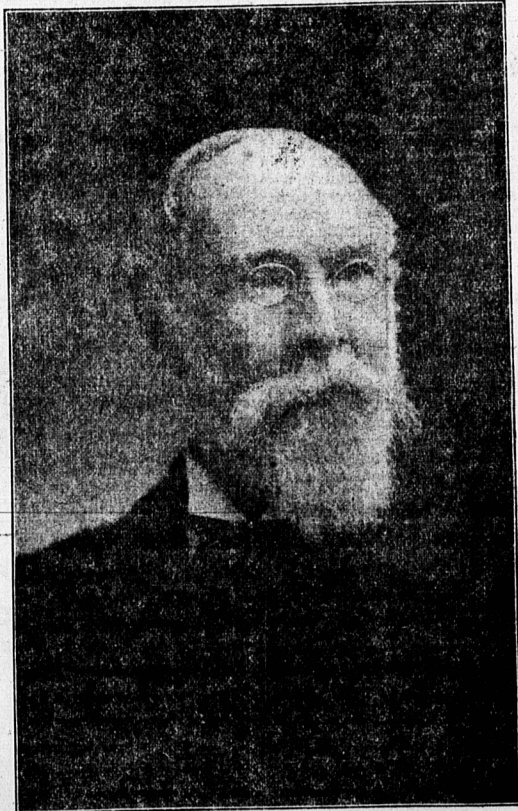
(Canadian Press.)

MCCURTAIN, Okla., Mar. 21.—The hope that any of the three score men entombed in the Sans Tois Mine were alive was at a low ebb this morning when the exploration of the wreck in yesterday's explosion was resumed during the night twenty bodies black and mutilated beyond recognition, were recovered and additional bodies were located indicating that the death list will exceed one hundred.

The cause of the explosion has not been definitely determined.

LADY CRAVEN TO ENTERTAIN ASQUITH.

LONDON, March 19.—The Countess of Craven (formerly Miss Bradley Martin of New York), has sent out invitations for an evening party, which she will give on Friday to meet Premier.



THE LATE SENATOR HON. A. A. MACDONALD, Who Passed Away at Ottawa Yesterday.

BISLEY WINNER'S TROPHIES STILL IN LONDON.

OTTAWA, Mar. 19.—The valuable trunk filled with prizes won at Bisley, that Private W. J. Clifford of Toronto, lost just after the Bisley meet last year, and which several railroad companies and two or three steamship lines were hunting high and low for, has been found, according to

letter received from Lieut. C. D. Spittal, of Ottawa, from Private Clifford. It has been found out that it never left the Ivanhoe Hotel, in London, where the owner had been staying. The hotel people had been holding the trunk all the time, looking for the owner.

CONDENSED ADS TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

(Half cent per word each insertion in this column. Cash must accompany order and five per cent discount allowed. Minimum charge twenty-five cents.)

FOR SALE, Berkshire Boar. Apply David Fraser, Vernon. 3-22d6p.

ICE CREAM, cake, fruit and confectionery at Sunnyside Ice Cream Parlors. 3-22d6p.

WANTED an experienced girl for general housework. Good wages paid. Apply at this office. 3-22d6p.

BOY WANTED to run errands and learn office work. Apply in person at the Guardian office. 3-22d6p.

WANTED—A boy about 15 to learn the watch, clock and jewelry repairing business. Apply to W. N. Tanton. 3-22d6p.

WANTED, position as maternity nurse. Country calls attended to. Apply 93 King St. or the Two Mack's. 3-22d6p.

WANTED, at once, two car loads of driving and work horses. Will be at the Revere Hotel until Tuesday or Wednesday. Moore & Norton. 3-22d3p.

STRAW SALE, To be sold by public auction at Suffolk Station on Wednesday, March 27th, at two o'clock a car of damaged straw. J. Stanley Wedlock. 3-22d3p.

WANTED, for the City of Charlottetown, a lady of good appearance and character to represent an established Maritime house. The position is a permanent one to the right person. Apply giving reference to "Reliable" Guardian Office. 3-15d6p.

COMMUNICATION THROUGH PROVINCE AND WITH MAINLAND

The Earl Grey left Georgetown yesterday at 7.00 a. m. for Pictou with 42 passengers, 35 sacks mail, express and 47 tons freight and docked at 9.45 a. m. She leaves this morning at 7.00 o'clock for Georgetown with passengers, yesterday's outward mail, express and freight.

The Minto left Pictou yesterday at 7.00 a. m. for Georgetown with 30 passengers, 95 sacks mail, express and 37 tons freight and docked at 10.00 a. m. She leaves to day at 7.00 a. m. for Pictou with passengers, yesterday's mail, express and freight.

No word was received in Charlottetown yesterday of the movements of the iceboats from either Cape Traverse or Cape Tormentine.

A special train from Georgetown bringing the passengers, mail and express from Minto, arrived in Charlottetown yesterday at 12.15 and left on return again at 8.45 p. m. with passengers, mail and express to cross to Pictou on the Minto today. It will leave Georgetown for Charlottetown today after the arrival of the Earl Grey bringing in the passengers, mail and express.

There was no special train to or from Cape Traverse yesterday.

Yesterday the Murray Harbor train arrived in Charlottetown at 10.35 a. m., one hour late; the Souris at 10.25 a. m., twenty five minutes late; the Tignish at 11.40 p. m., ten minutes late and the Summerside at 5.15 on time.

CLOSING MEETING OF DIOCESAN CHURCH SOCIETY

The closing of the Diocesan Church Society of this Province were held yesterday in Charlottetown when the Women's Auxiliary concluded their session.

At ten o'clock in St. Peter's Cathedral a meeting was held at which Rev. M. Winter, Georgetown, delivered an instructive address on Work Among the Emigrants in the Northwest, followed by another equally interesting address on Indian Work in the Northwest by Rev. Mr. Trivett, Milton.

Mrs. (Rev.) T. W. Murphy, Charlottetown, was presented with a Diocesan Life Membership Badge by St. Paul's Branch.

At 11.45 a short intercessory service was held in St. Paul's Schoolroom followed by a delightful lunch to the members of the W. A. and D. C. S., served daintily by the ladies.

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THIS CHICK PEEPS WITH THREE BREAKS.

GREAT BARRINGTON, March 19.—Peter J. Tyler of Frog's Landing says one of his prize Leghorn hens hatched seventeen eggs yesterday, and a remarkable freak chicken, with three perfectly developed mouths and beaks, was among them. The queerest part is that all three mouths are perfectly developed, and the strange bird is able to peep with all three at the same time when in want of refreshment. Tyler avers that he has seen the chick with a worm in one corner, a piece of cracked corn in another and yet it was imbibing copious draughts of water with a third.

CHARGE OF BRIBERY

SANTA FE, N. M., March 19.—Charged with accepting bribes of \$500 each to vote for certain candidates for United States Senators, the first ballot for which will be taken by Legislature today, four members of the New Mexico House of Representatives are under arrest. Today all four wrote out their resignations. Those taken into custody were Representative Julian Trukillo and J. P. Lucore of Rio Arriba County, and Manuel Cordova and Luis Montoya of Taos County.

RESIGNATION OF THE GOVERNMENT IS NOW A POSSIBILITY

A TERRIBLE FAMINE IN LOWER VOLGA

(Canadian Press.)

LONDON, Mar. 21.—The political possibility dependent upon the coal strike is overshadowing the main question in the lobbies of the Parliament, the resignation of the government, became the paramount topic and it was by the Daily Mail that the agents of the Liberal party had been hurriedly warned to prepare for a general election. It is said that if the government resigns the Unionists are prepared to take office. Liberal papers admit the gravity of the political crisis and flatly accuse Conservative members of making proposals to a Laborite for joint attempt to wreck the minimum wage bill.

They still believe, however, that a compromise is possible on the basis of the government consenting to include in the bill a five shilling minimum rate for adults and two shillings a day for boys but in no case will they insert in the bill the miner's schedule as demanded by the miner's conference.

If the government is unable to get

This is Now the Topic Discussed in Lobbies—The Prospects for the Miner's Bill—How the House Stands for Division in the Vote on the Bill

(Canadian Press.)

MOSCOW, Mar. 21.—An appalling account of suffering by famine of the stricken peasantry on the Lower Volga comes from Tzaitzer.

To give but one instance in the village of Gavrilovs an official inspector discovered that most of the inhabitants were in a state of terrible emaciation, many were affected with boils and their teeth were falling out.

Several families were living in one house and an abandoned cottage had been pulled down in order to use the wooden walls for fuel. Even this supply was almost exhausted and in one house there were icicles on the top of the stove.

Twelve hundred pounds of coal and several carloads of fuel were sent to the village.

VOLIVA PREPARING TO BE 'ELIJAH III.' IN DOWIE'S CITY.

CHICAGO, March 19.—Paving the way for announcement of himself as Elijah III., Wilbur Glen Voliva, owner of Zion City, is holding daily and nightly conferences with his elect. No man knoweth what my title is, said Voliva. Nor does anyone know when I will deliver the message. But it will be on a Sunday. Followers of Voliva said he would go John Alexander Dowie, who called him Elijah II., one better by announcing himself as the Mesage of the Covenant, who is to herald the second coming of Christ.

GIRL'S EVIDENCE AGAINST SISTER IN MURDER TRIAL

NEW ORLEANS, March 19.—From the lips of her aunt and sister, physicians and embalmers, the state has begun to forget the link of the chain of evidence by which it hopes to prove Annie Crawford murdered her sister, Elsie, by administering poison while nursing her.

After Mrs. Robert Crawford, the aunt, related the circumstances which preceded Elsie Crawford's death, a toll of her suspicions being against Annie, Gertrude Crawford, nineteen youngest of the Crawford family which lost four members by sudden and mysterious deaths, took the witness stand. Biting her lips to control her emotion, she told of Annie's strange actions preceding and just after Elsie Crawford's death. She said she had seen Annie give Elsie something in a glass "the night before she died."

But the aunt and the sister of the defendant testified that Annie displayed not the slightest emotion when Elsie died.

Dr. J. H. McGuire, who attended Elsie in her last illness, described her condition as presenting every indication of being due to opium poisoning.

OUTLOOK FOR SEAL FISHERY UNFAVORABLE

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., March 20.—The outlook for the annual seal fishery season, which opened last Wednesday, is decidedly unfavorable, thus far. Several of the steamers have met with mishaps, according to wireless messages, and the whole fleet is believed to have missed the main seal herd.

MACMILLAN PARTY TO EXPLORE CROCKERLAND.

NEW YORK, March 19.—More than half of the \$50,000 necessary to defray the expenses of the expedition to Crockerland, which is to be made this year under the auspices of the American Geographical Society, has been subscribed, with the assurance that the expedition would start from Sydney, N. S., on July 20. George Soper and Donald D. MacMillan, both members of Peary's Arctic party, will lead the expedition. It is hoped to charter the Diana, one of Peary's vessels.

The exploring party plans to send more than two years, making continuous geological and physiographic observations in the Arctic region and to determine for certain as to the existence of Crockerland, which previous explorers have viewed at a distance from Greenland.

MITCHELL FOLLOWS WILEY'S FOOTSTEPS.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—That Dr. Viley's policies will have a champion in Dr. A. S. Mitchell, his successor on the board of food and drug inspection of the new member of the board today upon his arrival at the Bureau of Chemistry, Dr. Mitchell declared it would be his purpose to rigorously enforce the pure food laws.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES Diphtheria.

Minard's Liniment Cures Croup, Etc.

BOWLING

The Charlottetown League of the Cross duck pin series closed last night by the Abbies defeating the League team, thus for the second time this winter landing at the top of the schedule. Following are the scores—

ABBIES	
J. McInnis	275
W. McDonald	241
W. Kiggins	235
E. Hammil	234
G. Toll	264
Total	1253

LEAGUE	
J. Heron	220
J. Landrigan	252
E. Lafferty	235
R. Larter	263
J. Dufy	266
Total	1236

Majority for Abbies. —17

THIRTY-FIVE

The following were the scores in the game of Wednesday night between the Vics and Fourth Regt Band bowlers at the League of the Cross Alleys, Charlottetown—

VICTORIANS	
V. Coyle	270
W. McKenzie	262
J. Keenan	241
R. Duncan	261
H. Larter	267
Total	1301

4th BAND.

R. Perry	218
J. Doyle	263
L. McMahon	237
C. Doyle	271
G. McMahon	277
Total	1266

FRENCH GOVERNMENT AND USE OF BIRD FEATHERS.

NEW YORK, March 13.—A Paris cable says—"Unlike their English sisters, French women are in no danger of being prohibited from wearing birds' feathers in their hats.

The French government has notified the British government that it cannot see its way to support the proposal to forbid the sale of the feathers and plumage of certain wild birds. Such action it is believed would have grave consequence to an industry on which alone 50,000 French working women depend for a living, and which in romancere represents over \$20,000,000.

ANGLO-AMERICAN LEASED

For some time past negotiations have been pending between the Western Union Telegraph Co., and the Anglo American Telegraph Co., concerning the leasing of all cables owned by the latter company.

While final word to this effect has not been received by Mr. James, Superintendent of the P. E. I. Division, he states that he has received an announcement equivalent to a definite statement by which it is understood that the bargain has been closed and the lines of the Anglo American leased to the Western Union.

Just what changes may ensue in the P. E. I. Division as a result of the deal are not known at the present time.