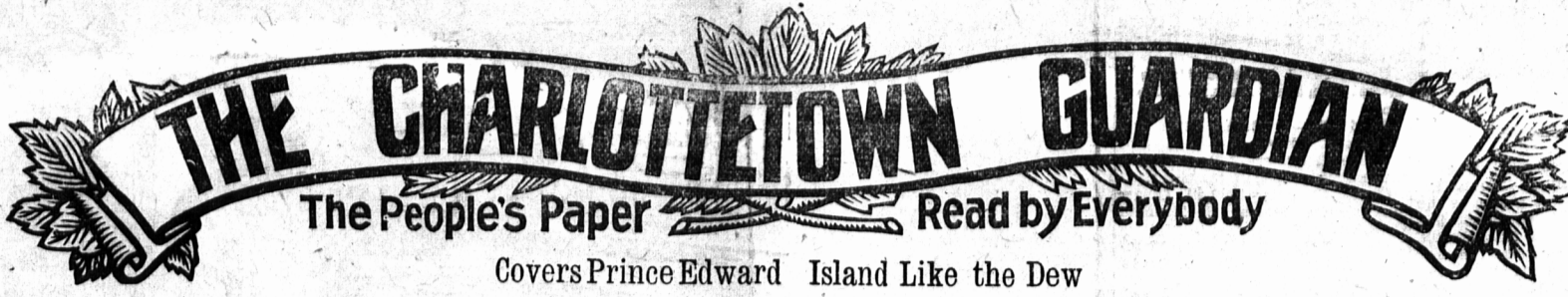


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### ASSEMBLY RECOMMENDATIONS CONTENTIOUS

### Move For Radical Changes in Administrative Structure of Presbyterian Church Produces Serious Situation.

REGINA, Sask., June 12.—Recommendations involving radical changes in the administrative structure of the Presbyterian Church in Canada as contained in a draft report presented by Rev. Dr. D. H. Drummond of Hamilton, Ont., to the general assembly of the church here today, resulted in the dramatic tabling of the resignations of members of the present board of administration attending the meeting.

The resignations were tabled by C. S. McDonald, Toronto, who explained that the members took such a course in order that they could enter into the discussion of the issues involved freely and without prejudice.

No action was taken on the matter, pending full consideration of the reports submitted by the special committee on organization and coordination, and the administrative board.

Recommendations in both reports were heard, but action was deferred until tomorrow when the subject will be placed at the top of the agenda.

In presenting his report, Dr. Drummond pointed out that the work of his committee had been undertaken at the specific instruction of the last general assembly.

The overture which empowers the committee to act recited the fact that since 1853, according to reformation principles, it had been the Presbyterian practice to have all church judicatories consist of ministers and elders, and that in 1925 by the appointment of the board of administration, consisting of laymen only, this policy had been departed from.

Following out the instructions of the commissioners and elders of last year's assembly the committee had communicated with all the Presbyteries, twenty-seven of whom had recorded their approval of the overture, fourteen had opposed it in giving effect to the overture.

In approaching the duty assigned to them, members of the reorganization committee had wished to make as little disturbance as possible in the work of the various boards.

"They felt too," Dr. Drummond said.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

Dr. George Green's office in Mt. Stewart is open every Monday for the practise of dentistry. 4910-6-7-6

Picnic - Reserve Wednesday, July 11th for grand picnic at Wellington Station in aid of hall. By Order Committee. 5020-6-12-21

See the comedy drama "The Plain Rose" in Tyrone Hall, Lot 6 on Wednesday June 13th. Curtain rises at 8:30 sharp. 4992-6-11-31

### Oil Companies To Unite Against Competitors

(Special to the Guardian)  
LONDON, June 12.—The Burmah Oil Company and the Royal Dutch Shell combine have decided to unite against the Standard Oil Company of New York, which has been undercutting them in the Indian Market with Russian gasoline.

### Premier King In Toronto

(Special to the Guardian)  
TORONTO, Ont., June 12.—Premier W. L. Mackenzie King arrived in Toronto today to attend the Kirkpatrick-Burns nuptials. He was unaccompanied. His private car will be attached to C. N. R. train no. 8 leaving at 10:45 tonight for Ottawa.

### Death Of Rev. Donald Ross

(Canadian Press)  
KINGSTON, Ont., June 12.—Rev. Donald Ross, formerly principal of Queen's Theological College, died early today.

Rev. Dr. Ross, an ex principal of Queen's Theological College, was one of the outstanding Presbyterian ministers in this district and former pupils now filling pulpits throughout the country, many of them men of great prominence, credit their scholarship to his teachings.

Born in 1837, Dr. Ross had a long and honored career as a scholar and clergyman.

He said, "that all parts of the church should be represented on its main committees and at the same time that representation should be in measure proportionate to the numerical strength. They recommended therefore that on the main committees there should be two members, one a minister and the other an elder, from each synod, and that one of these should be the synod's convener for the department of work under consideration, and in addition that there should be one representative for each 10,000 communicants or major fraction thereof above the first ten thousand."

MINISTERS AND ELDERS  
Dr. Drummond further added that the committee had been unanimous in favoring the creation of a central executive or council, composed of representatives from each synod, from the main boards of the church. The committee recommended creation of a general board of not more than forty members, composed of ministers and elders, with an executive committee of fifteen members appointed by the general assembly.

Representation would be on the following basis:  
Ex-officio, three members; ministers and elders, nominated by the synod, sixteen; lay members chosen by the assembly, 11; and members of administrative boards, ten.

It is proposed that chairman be named by the general assembly.

acts by Victoria Young People. 5024-6-12-31.

The Stanley Bridge Dramatic Club will present their 3 act comedy drama "Gyp The Heiress" in the Strand Hall, Kensington, on Thursday evening, June 14th. If stormy, Monday. Specialties between acts. 5027-6-12-31

Come to Freetown Hall (Birch Grove), Friday, June 15th, at 8:30 p. m. Three-act Comedy "The Deacon's Honeymoon," presented by Springfield Players. Specialties between acts. If stormy, Saturday. 5038-6-13-21

Notice. My mill will be open for grinding on Tuesdays and Fridays only of each week until next grain begins. Geo. S. Leard, Peakes Station. 5051-6-13-31

Come see "A Man from Denver" at Consolidated School, Mt. Herbert, Thursday, June 14th. Admission 25 & 35c. 5052-6-13-21

Reserve Friday, 15th, for ice-cream festival at Elliott Hall, under auspices of Ringwood Women's Institute. If not fine first night. 4828-6-13-21

In Tracadie Hall, Thursday, June 14th, the York Dramatic Club will present their popular comedy "Bashful Mr. Bobbs". 5063.

OUR STORE will close at 6 p. m. after June 18th. Saturday excepted, also closed Wednesday afternoon. Quigley & Son, St. Peters. 5044-6-13-31

### CANADIAN LEGION IN SESSION

### Lieut.-General Sir Percy Lake, Dominion President, in Address Advocates Armed Forces in Canada.

SAINT JOHN, N. B., June 12.—Sir Percy Lake, K. C. B., K. C. M. G., of Victoria, delivered his presidential address to the delegates of the Dominion Convention of the Canadian Legion, B. E. S. L., here this afternoon. He dealt with immigration and colonization and declared them to be the most important matters pertaining to the welfare of the ex-service men at the present time. Sir Percy referred feelingly to the death of the Legion's revered leader, Field Marshal Earl Haig and the loss sustained by the Empire in his passing.

"We believe in loyalty to King, Country and Empire, and this loyalty entails on us the recognition that we have duties to perform, as well as our rights to safeguard. We are bound to stand up for honor and right, patriotism and public service to work for a national and united spirit and for the good government of our country," said the Dominion President.

As a natural consequence of this, Sir Percy advocated the maintenance by Canada of armed forces sufficient to enable her to perform her duty in the Empire, and contended that the principles of patriotism and public duty must be inculcated in the public schools of the Dominion.

In reviewing the work of the Canadian Legion, the President said that in the comparatively short time that the Legion has been in existence much work has been done, and thousands of claims for pensions and treatment have been successfully pressed, but there are still many wrongs to be righted, he added.

PAYS TRIBUTE TO COMMITTEE  
Sir Percy was of the opinion that neither the Dominion and Provincial Governments, nor the public in general, fully realized that the disabilities caused by the war, not only continue, but constantly tend to increase.

He reviewed Canada's position at the biennial conference of the British Empire Service League, held last year in which he pointed out that among all of the resolutions coming before that conference, the Canadian Legion's resolution dealing with Empire migration and imperial preference had probably attracted the most attention and was the most highly appreciated.

Referring to the special Parliamentary Committee, appointed by the Federal Government to study and report on returned soldiers' pensions and problems, the President paid a glowing tribute to the Chairman and members of that Committee for the fair and courteous hearing accorded to all soldiers' representatives.

The President, in summing up his remarks on the work of the Service Bureau, said that he would not give the idea of its efficiency than by reading the following resolution embodied in the report of the special Parliamentary Committee as follows:

KEEP OUT OF POLITICS  
"The Committee recommends that the estimates to be submitted should provide for a yearly grant to the Dominion Executive Council of the expenditure of this grant to be subject to such supervision and audit as the Governor-in-Council may deem necessary, the amount not to exceed over \$10,000 per annum and to be contributed on the basis of one dollar for every dollar expended by the Legion directly for the purpose of the bureau, and to the collapse of fictitious values engendered by the war, there was a serious unrest in the country. In 1873, United States currency was at a discount of from 18 to 25 per cent in Canada.

The Government of the United States realized then, as we should realize now, that every opportunity should be afforded for developing the national wealth of the country."

In closing, Sir Percy said that the Legion must try to keep politics out of their organization and to remain free from political leanings in their work.

A colorful feature of the afternoon session was a suitable presentation to Captain G. P. Gilman, of Ottawa, who is about to retire as Dominion Adjustment Officer.

The convention voted to view a private showing of the picture "Dawn," which characterizes the life and execution of Nurse Edith Cavell. The picture will be shown to the delegates on Thursday evening.

A complete report of the financial standing of the Legion was submitted by J. A. McIsaac, "Honorary Treasurer, which showed a reserve and surplus account of \$19,145.43.

Lieut.-Colonel L. R. Larflege, of Ottawa, presented the report of the Service Bureau of the Legion.

A telegram was read from Sir Arthur Currie stating his inability to attend the convention owing to poor health.

### VETERAN FIREMEN CHARLOTTETOWN FIREMEN PRESENTED WITH LONG SERVICE MEDALS



From left to right. BACK ROW—Austin Trainor, Thomas Howatt, Andrew Hennessey, Harry Mathieson, Ernest Heartz (deceased). MIDDLE ROW—John Turner, John Martin, Chief Thomas Rananah, Albert Large, John Proude. FRONT ROW—Fred Trainor, William Bradley, Matthew McCourt, who received medals for long and meritorious service at the City Council meeting Monday night.

### Island Delegates Return Home Greatly Pleased with Splendid Annual Meeting of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce at Quebec.

Mr. S. A. MacDonald and Mr. S. A. MacLeod returned on Monday night last from the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, which was held at Quebec from June 7th to June 9th inclusive.

These gentlemen, who represented this province at the meeting, returned greatly pleased with the spirit of optimism of faith in a splendid future for Canada which was displayed by the great gathering of three hundred and fifty of the leaders of business and trade from all parts of our land.

They were delighted, too, with the kindly interest manifested by all in the Maritimes, and particularly in the problems of Prince Edward Island—the little sister of the Confederation.

The sessions were held in the Chateau Frontenac, and the programme was so arranged that the best possible use was made of the time available.

Among the more outstanding speakers were: President A. M. Dellar, of Vancouver; Premier Taschereau; President Beatty of the C. P. R.; the Mayor of Quebec; Hon. Charles MacRae, Minister of Mines, Ontario; C. H. Cahane, K. C., M. P., Minister of Trade and Commerce, and Mr. S. A. MacDonald of Charlottetown, on behalf of Prince Edward Island.

At such a gathering and by such speakers, much, of course, was said that was of transcendent interest. But the following, the opinion of Mr. S. A. MacDonald were some of the more striking thoughts which were expressed.

Mr. E. W. Beatty, President of the C. P. R., said that coincidentally after the American Civil War of 1863, the United States had a population a little in excess of 31 millions. At this time approximately two million soldiers were demobilized, and due to this cause and to the collapse of fictitious values engendered by the war, there was a serious unrest in the country. In 1873, United States currency was at a discount of from 18 to 25 per cent in Canada.

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### Death Of Chang-Tso-Lin, Manchurian War Lord

TOKYO, June 12.—The Japanese war office today received word of the death of Chang Tso-Lin, Manchurian war lord and former northern dictator, the victim of a bomb attack at Mukden after he abdicated.

### Private Bill To Be Reintroduced

(Special to the Guardian)  
MONTREAL, June 12.—Reintroduction of the Bell Telephone Company's private bill, which was talked out during the third reading in the House of Commons last week, will be made at the next session of Parliament in all probability. J. E. MacPherson, vice-president of the company stated today.

Mr. MacPherson said he had no comment to make on what has passed but he does hope that if the bill is reintroduced at the next session it will be fully discussed in committee so that officers of the company may have opportunity to answer all questions and explain points in the bill that do not seem to be clearly understood.

country, until it had reached over 100 millions.

Mr. MacPherson suggested, "unrestricted immigration as being desirable for this country, but I would ask you, Gentlemen, to consider if the great industrial progress of the United States would have been possible, if their population had been closed, restricted, and no immigration effort made to colonize and develop their agricultural areas."

Hon. James Malcolm, Minister of Trade and Commerce, said that the export trade of Canada, with a population of nine and a half millions is greater than the export trade of the United States was, when that country had a population of seventy-five millions.

The Prime Minister of Quebec, Hon. L. A. Taschereau, speaking of immigration asked the other provinces of Canada to consider the methods used in his province to solve this problem.

The difficulty was overcome by the cradle. The province had made an offer of 100 acres of free land to anyone having a family of twelve or more children. In the course of time, all the land was taken up, and the offer had to be withdrawn!

Mr. S. A. MacLeod of Charlottetown had the honour of being a member of the Resolution committee, probably the most important of the committees and he was kept busy in the discharge of his duties.

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### Desperate Efforts Are Made To Rescue Stranded Fliers

(Canadian Press)  
KINGS BAY, Spitzbergen, June 12.—Faced with the probability that at least one week must elapse before a brass can reach the stranded survivors of the Dirigible Italia, aviators already in the north are preparing desperate attempts to get food and medicine to the suffering men.

Capt. Riser-Larsen and Lieut. Leetow Holm, Norwegian air aces, are on the Sealer Hobby which is trying to smash its way through the ice floes of the north coast of the Archipelago. North Cape is their immediate objective as the Norwegian air aces believe they can make the round trip from that point to the vicinity of Foyen Island, where the men of General Umberto Nobile's arctic expedition are awaiting help.

Medicines are needed by the castaways for the two men who were hurt when the gondola of the Italia smashed against an ice flow. Remedies also are wanted for the frost-bitten hands and feet which are keeping the Italia's men from making their way toward land. The Norwegian planes cannot carry enough load to make the actual rescue of the marooned explorers practicable except in emergency.

### Princess Mary Will Visit Ulster

(Special to the Guardian)  
BELFAST, June 12.—It was announced this morning that Princess Mary will visit Ulster in early October and among other engagements will declare open the extension to the Samaritan Hospital, Belfast. The Princess will be accompanied by her husband—Viscount Lascelles.

The invitation was given by the Duke and Duchess of Abercorn, who took much interest in hospital work, and the Princess will be their guest at Baroncourt, New Tonstart, County Tyrone and also at Government House, Hillsborough.

### Vocational Training Schools

SYDNEY, N. S., June 12.—A move is on foot locally to establish, in co-operation with the provincial government, a system of vocational training schools supplementing the regular common schools, in which students who face the necessity of leaving school at an early age to earn their own living, will be given more practical training than that provided for those whose common school studies are to form the groundwork for their higher education.

Dr. F. H. Sexton, Halifax, Director of Technical Education for Nova Scotia and former Director of Vocational Training for the Maritime Provinces under the Department of Soldiers Civil Re-establishment, has been called in to explain the workings of such classes as those proposed and local authorities have announced that these supplementary training classes will be established at once.

On motion of Mr. J. A. Bentley, Mr. Sylvère Desroches, Charlottetown, was admitted as Attorney and Barrister. His Lordship commented favorably upon the fact that Mr. Desroches is a returned soldier and complimented him upon the high marks he had made in his examination papers. The following absent debtor cases were disposed of: Sherwin Williams Co., of Canada, Ltd., vs. Edwin McFarlane. Action on bill of exchange, judgment for plaintiff for \$84.40.

John Horne vs. George Sweet. Action on promissory note. Consent to verdict for plaintiff of \$59.10, judgment accordingly.

The following non jury damage cases remain to be heard after the criminal docket, John L. Sark vs. Thaddeus Knockwood, Sadie Imman vs. John McKinnon and another.

In the case of Sark vs. Knockwood the court strongly urged that the difficulties between the parties both of whom are Indians be settled out of court. The action is for slander.

Appeals, Fred McInness vs. The King on prosecution of Frank J. Datta; Neil McDonald vs. John Morrell, Leo Arsenault vs. Elizabeth Barriault.

The prisoners Essery and Mallet were arraigned and pleaded not guilty. The court adjourned until 11 o'clock this morning.

Following were the grand jurors: A. Sterling McKay, foreman, Summerside; Ezekiel Roberts, Kinkora; Hillard Muttart, Summerside; A. B. Lea Horne, Summerside; Artemas A. Moore, Victoria West; John P. Claudet, Miscouche; James Square-brigg, Miscouche; John F. Arsenault, Wellington; James Henderson, Centreville; Joseph M. Wedge, Wellington, R. R.

Following is the report of the Grand Jury: To the Hon. Justice Arsenault, Judge of the Supreme Court of Prince Edward Island.

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### THE 'COLUMBIA' LANDS AT HARBOR GRACE

### Aboard the Plane Are Miss Mabel Boll, Two Pilots and a Mechanic—Trans-Atlantic Flight is Planned.

(Canadian Press)  
ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., June 12.—The monoplane Columbia, bearing Miss Mabel Boll and three men who left Roosevelt Field, New York, early Tuesday morning for Harbor Grace Nfld., on the first leg of a trans-Atlantic flight.

The plane loaded with about 350 gallons of gasoline made a perfect take-off from the famous trans-Atlantic runway, after a run of about three eights of a mile.

Aboard the plane in addition to Miss Boll were Captains Oliver and Arthur Argles, former Royal Canadian Air Force pilots, and Andrew Levine owner of the plane.

### German Cabinet Has Resigned

BERLIN, June 12.—President von Hindenburg, today accepted the resignation of the coalition cabinet, headed by Dr. Wilhelm Marx.

The president asked former socialist Chancellor Herman Mueller, to form a new cabinet.

The Marx cabinet was established on January 31, 1927, as a government of the right after the fall of Mr. Marx's "little coalition" government.

It was a coalition of the centrists German people party, German nationalists and the Bavarian people party.

The socialists in the Reichstag election of May 20th obtained 152 seats, a gain of 22 over their former representation.

This was regarded as placing them in a dominant position and making their participation in the new government inevitable.

### E. W. Beatty To Visit England

(Special to the Guardian)  
MONTREAL, Que., June 12.—E. W. Beatty, K. C., President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, leaves tomorrow for England. Mr. Beatty sails on the "Empress of Australia" to be away for about six weeks.

The chairman of the board of directors of the C. P. R. goes at this time to let the contracts for two new steamships of the "Empress Type," the new big boats to be added to the Atlantic run when they are completed.

Mr. Beatty will spend quite some time on the Clyde with marine engineers, but will also be the guest of Premier Stanley Baldwin at "Chequers."

Furthermore, the President is to be one of the speakers at a banquet which is to be tendered by the Canada club on July 10, at which Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Premier of Ontario, will also be an honored guest.

"Yes, I am told," said Mr. Beatty to the Evening Telegram today, "that I am to be one of the speakers at the Canada Club banquet. The Prime Minister of Ontario is to be there. I always liketo speak with Howard Ferguson, he always says something worth while."

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Sun sets this evening at 7.52, and rises tomorrow morning at 4.08.  
New moon Sunday, June 17th, 1.18 a. m.  
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.