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## PROCEEDINGS IN THE FEDERAL PARLIAMENT

### House Settles Down to Committee Work After Disposing of the De- bate on the Address— Estimates Tabled.

(From Our Own Correspondent)  
OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 10.—The debate on the address wound up late last evening with a bit of a flourish, the Hon. J. W. Edwards and the Hon. C. A. Dunning furnishing the fireworks. Both were in excellent form and at their best and excited the keenest interest for the galleries and the members. Mr. C. G. Ross, Mowbray was the next speaker. He devoted most of his time to the coal problem arguing that the shipping of Alberta produce to Ontario was not practicable from a transportation or economic standpoint. That is, it could not be done on its own feet. The people of the west did not want protection of any kind. Mr. Price (Westmoreland) came last of all and followed very closely and well the lead of Maritime Conservatives.

Immediately after Mr. Ross sat down the Hon. Mr. Robb submitted the main estimates.

They total \$373,796,856.25, an increase over the previous year (current fiscal year) of \$7,725,542.02. The largest increases are in the following departments: Pensions, increase, \$2,043,230.18; national defence, increase, \$2,794,134; national revenue, increase, \$1,003,073.34; public works chargeable to capital, increase, \$1,040,000; public works, chargeable to capital for Marine Department, \$1,675,720.

Some of the important items in the main estimates are as follows: Lower Lakes terminal on the St. Lawrence, \$1,500,000; Montreal Postal terminal building, \$650,000; new customs house, Toronto, \$500,000; an increase of \$250,000 for the empire settlement scheme of immigration, and an increase of \$110,000 for medical inspection of immigrants.

Hudson Bay Railway further amount required, \$1,370,000; air mail service (Post Office Department), \$425,000 increase of \$137,550 for forest protection; for tidal and current survey work under the Department of Marine and Fisheries increase of \$190,000; for establishment of Canadian Legation at Tokyo, \$50,000.

Large increases in outlay are asked for the Department of National Defence. Under the heading of militia services total increases ask-

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**Announcements,  
Coming Events,  
Meetings, Etc**

••The annual meeting of the Dunkirk Dairying Co. will be held in the Hall at Centerville on Tuesday, February 14th at 2 p. m. All are invited. J. M. Calbeck. 2415-2-11-21.

••Basket Social at Hope River, Tuesday evening, February 14th. Choice musical program. If not fine on following night. 2414-2-11-31.

••Hockey at Albany—Hunter River Ho. Shots against the Albany St. Pats at Albany rink. Monday, February 13th. 2434

••Come to the Basket Social and concert in Mowbray Village Hall on Tuesday, February 14th. 2429-2-11-31.

••Hockey match, Victoria Rink, Monday, February 13th, Cape Traverse vs. Victoria. Best game of season. Skating after match. 2340-2-11-21

••The annual meeting of Union District Scarlet Chapter meets in Lion Lodge on Tuesday evening, February 14th at 7.30 p. m. Alf Red Martin, W. C. I. N. C. 2432-2-11-21

••Notice! The Agriculture meeting which was to be held in Lion Hall on Monday evening, February 13th, has been changed to Tuesday afternoon, February 14th, at 2:30 o'clock. 2378-2-10-21

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Princess Ingrid of Sweden is now reported engaged to Crown Prince Frederick of Denmark. She is the only daughter of the Swedish crown prince, Gustavus by his first wife and is thus a granddaughter of the Duke of Connaught. It has been reported many times that she was to wed the Prince of Wales. The Princess, who is noted for her beauty, is seen in the court gown which she wore to a recent presentation ball in Stockholm.

## MAIN ESTIMATES Tabled IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

Estimates For Prince Edward Island Include Public Works, \$229,800, Subsidy Allowance, \$125,000.

OTTAWA, Feb. 10.—The Minister of Finance tabled yesterday main estimates for 1928-29, totaling \$373,796,856. This amount exceeds by \$7,725,542 the total provided for the current fiscal year. Increased provision is made for Agriculture, Immigration, Great War Pensions, National Defence, Public Works, National Revenue, Post Office, etc.

Interest on public debt is estimated at \$125,322,862, a decrease of \$3,199,750 as compared with the amount required for 1927-28. Redemption from surplus amounts of maturity bonded debt amounting to \$55,505,650 and reduction at lower interest rates of additional debt have reduced the requirements for interest.

The additional subsidy grants to the Maritime Provinces pending consideration of provincial subsidies are: Nova Scotia, \$875,000; New Brunswick, \$600,000; Prince Edward Island, \$125,000. (These were the additional grants recommended by the Duncan Commission.) These are the same amounts as provided for the current year.

The sum of \$75,000 is provided toward defraying expenses of the visit to Canada of the Empire Parliamentary Association.

OTTAWA, Feb. 10.—In the estimates tabled last night Prince Edward Island's appropriations for public works were \$229,800 including \$140,000 for reconstruction of the Railway Wharf at Charlottetown, also \$5,000 subsidy for the Harland and \$35,000 subsidy of a steamer from Charlottetown to Pictou.

The total allowance for the province is \$381,931.50.

## Recommend Increase In Judges Salaries

(Canadian Press)  
OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 10.—Substantial increases in salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court of Canada, the Superior Courts of the provinces and of the county and district courts throughout Canada were recommended to the cabinet today by a delegation which submitted a report of the common judicial salaries of the association in which it was recommended that judges of the Supreme Court of Canada should receive \$20,000 per annum and judges of the Exchequer Court and the judges of the Supreme Court of the provinces \$15,000 with an additional allowance to the chief justices in such courts.

With reference to the judges of the county and district courts the report did not recommend a uniform increase but suggested that in large centres of population where the cost of living is higher and the volume of work great these should be increased to \$9,000 per annum.

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## Trans-Atlantic Air Service Within Three Months

(Special to the Guardian)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Regular trans-Atlantic mail and passenger service by dirigible airship will be instituted within three months with the co-operation and approval of the United States Government. Secretary Hoover said today, in announcing the conclusion of a conference with representatives of British interests who were responsible for the enterprise.

## Royal Commission To Meet Again In Montreal

(Canadian Press)  
TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 10.—Completing the shortest session of the forty-eight which have been held during the course of its investigation the royal commission enquiring into the Maritime Province Fisheries adjourned at noon today to meet again in Montreal. The next meeting will not be public but will be for the purpose of presenting the commissioner's report.

The commission opened its session this morning in the city hall hearing three witnesses. Two of the witnesses were representatives of the local wholesale trade and the third was a fish buyer for a large department in the city.

The trend of evidence showed that mishandling by the shippers, wild fluctuations in prices, and the reduction of high express rates were the main factors operating against the trade both locally and at the coast.

## Murderer Is Electrocuted

(Canadian Press)  
HUNTSVILLE, Texas, Feb. 10.—Calmly accepting failure of last minute efforts for commutation of the death sentence on a plea of insanity, George J. Hassell, 39, convicted slayer of 13 persons, was electrocuted at the State Penitentiary here today.

## Prince Of Wales In Hunting Accident

(Special to the Guardian)  
MELTON, Mowbray, Eng., Feb. 10.—The Prince of Wales was thrown, but not injured today when his mare, March Maid, stumbled to a hedge obstacle while the prince was hunting with the Quorn hound.

## IS THERE A TEMPERANCE ALLIANCE LAW FOR THE RICH AND ANOTHER FOR THE POOR

The Temperance Alliance is getting after the small man and woman alleged to be guilty of breach of the Prohibition Law, and has advertised in its Bulletin for "Snoopers" to report secretly to Mr. W. E. Bentley and such breach and the Alliance will do the rest. Here is part of the court case heard this last term.

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(Special to the Guardian)  
VICTORIA, Feb. 10.—The British Columbia Legislature without division, passed today a resolution urging the Dominion Government to open negotiations with Washington for the purchase of the "Panhandle" of Alaska, the forty mile wide strip of northern British Columbia coast, extending for some 600 miles in length and shut off from the rich Canadian interior from harbors.

With the American interests intent on the opening of the St. Lawrence River, British Columbians consider the present an opportunity for the Dominion Government to open negotiations with Washington for the purchase of the "Panhandle" of Alaska, the forty mile wide strip of northern British Columbia coast, extending for some 600 miles in length and shut off from the rich Canadian interior from harbors.

In spite of the feeling that the United States would be unwilling to sell this barren strip of coast on account of the belief that it is rich in minerals the movement is growing stronger in British Columbia to have the Dominion Government open negotiations to sound out the Government of the United States.

While officials at Ottawa state that no representations for the purchase of the panhandle have been made by British Columbia to the Dominion Government yet they agree that its acquisition would be of immeasurable value to the isolated rich grain and mineral lands of the Peace River and Northern B. C. districts.

## Declined To Publish Naval Estimates

(Special to the Guardian)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Secretary of Navy Wilbur has submitted complete cost estimates for the proposed naval building programme to the house naval affairs committee, but the committee declined to publish them. The total figure was many times larger than the \$800,000,000 originally submitted and it was indicated the committee feared the public reaction from the total expenditure proposed would hurt the cause of moderate naval expansion.

## BATTLESHIPS WITHOUT CREW

(British United Press)  
LONDON, Feb. 10.—A new era in the history of gunnery in the British Navy has been opened by the conversion into a wireless directed target ship.

Her equipment and the engineering marvels contained in her hull are jealously guarded secrets, but the Centurion can now manoeuvre without a single human being on board, being controlled by an officer at another warship, perhaps five miles away, who sits before complicated means of wireless apparatus and electrical machinery.

This latest development of naval engineering has been perfected by Admiralty experts in response for the demand of gunnery officers for a target which can be manoeuvred while under fire, thus providing gun-layers with training which resembles actual battle experience.

A stationary target is too easy a mark for naval marksmen. Even a target towed at a fast speed by a tug-dredger has not much practical value, because the course and speed of the target are quickly discovered by the gun-layers, whose task is thus reduced to a simple mathematical problem.

The Centurion is fitted with oil-fired boilers. Once these are set in action they are capable of looking after themselves for several hours. Thus the ship will continue to steam onwards at any desired speed, which can be operated from any distance, so long as the distant steersman can see what course his crewless vessel is making.

Scheduled for breaking up under the provisions of the Washington Treaty, the Centurion is now disarmed and cannot be used again as an effective warship.

She is heavily armoured, her protection having been considerably strengthened while she was being equipped for her new role.

She will, therefore, stand a deal of battering at target practice before she becomes unseaworthy, and must be handed over at last to the ship-breakers.

## CAMPBELL ARRIVES WITH "BLUE BIRD"

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Captain Malcolm Campbell, British automobile racer, arrived on the Berengaria today with his strange looking vehicle "Blue Bird" with which he hopes to beat the world's automobile speed record of another mobile speed record of another British racer, Major Seagrave, at Daytona Beach, Fla.

The machine, which looks like a cross between a whale and an aeroplane, was built in the cellar of his old family home in Kent.



Miss Margaret Beaven, lord mayor of Liverpool, who welcomed the party of seventy-Canadian farmers now touring England. Miss Beaven, who is 50 years old, has been called "Little Mother of Liverpool."

She has taken an active interest in children's welfare and hospital work. When elected lord mayor last October she was the first woman ever to be so honored in England. She was able to create another precedent by combining the offices of lord mayor and mayor. Her civic salary is \$3,000 a year.

## United States Canada's Best Customer

(Special to the Guardian)  
OTTAWA, Feb. 10.—Official figures dealing with the trade of Canada for the year 1927 show that more than \$70 per head of the population of Canada was spent in the United States. Canada bought goods from the United States in 1927 to the value of \$707,270,444, or \$466,884,511 more than the total purchases by Canada in the whole of the British Empire.

The United States was Canada's best customer in 1927 as an industrial country, with \$474,586,125 spent on Canadian goods. All the countries in the British Empire spent \$500,019,348 in the year under review. Great Britain heading the list with a total of \$409,551,767.

## GOVERNMENT GIVES ORDER TO STATES?

Proposal Urged in Reso-  
lution Passed by Brit-  
ish Columbia House.

OTTAWA, Feb. 10.—"I know absolutely nothing about it." This was the comment of Hon. C. A. Dunning, Canadian Minister of Railways, here today, when asked to confirm or deny the report from Scranton, Pa., to the effect that the Canadian Government had contracted with the Hudson Coal Company to purchase 1,000,000 tons of anthracite coal for delivery next year.

SCRANTON, Penn., Feb. 10.—Officials of the Hudson Coal Company here deny to newspapermen that they have closed a contract with the Canadian Government calling for the delivery of 1,000,000 tons of anthracite coal within the next year. It is reported however that the same officials have admitted the consummation of the deal to close friends.

One newspaper succeeded in getting a confirmation from a mining employee of the company, who also stated that his department has been swamped with orders that would indicate unusual activity.

## ORATORICAL CONTEST

The List of Entries Keeps  
Growing Longer —  
Many Candidates from  
the Eastern Part of the  
Province.

The following students have entered for the Oratorical Contest: Jennie Cook, Murray River High School.

Melda Ferguson, Dunstaffnage School.  
Lemuel Prowse, West Kent School.  
E. Benjamin Rogers, Prince of Wales College.  
Margaret H. Campbell, Rochford Square School.  
Edith Douse, Prince Street School, City.  
Margaret Corrin, Montague High School.  
J. Howard Buntain, Prince of Wales College.  
Willard Ploetz, Prince of Wales College.  
Lauchlin MacDonald, Prince of Wales College.  
William Barnett, West Kent School, City.  
John Denny, West Kent School, City.  
Margaret Lambie, Springfield.  
Helen Gozbee, Murray River High School.  
Harry J. Lewis, West Royalty School.  
Hilda M. Hooper, Murray River High School.  
Genevieve Martin, New Perth School.  
Emmett Gallant, St. Ann's School, Hope River.

We have entries as you will see from Kings County, Queens County and Charlottetown—but none as yet from Prince County. However, we know there must be plenty of boys and girls in Prince County also, who wish to develop their talents for public speaking, so we feel sure that we'll hear from them soon, before long.

Send in your names quickly, everybody. Remember, the School Contests close by the first of March. So, if you are under 19 years of age, and not below grade nine in your school, fill out the application form which you will find elsewhere in this issue and mail it at once.

## Admiralty Orders Four Submarines

(Special to the Guardian)  
LONDON, Feb. 10.—The Vickers Armstrong Company announced today that it had received an order from the British Admiralty for the construction of four submarines. The admiralty in confirming the announcement stated that the submarines are part of the already announced 1937 construction programme of six submarines. Contracts for the other two have been given other companies.

## Three Are Dead In Hollinger Mine

(Special to the Guardian)  
TIMMINS, Feb. 10.—Three men are dead, two more are in such a serious condition that no hope is held out for their recovery, and a number of men are still in the workings, some of them probably dead, the result of a fire that broke out in a reef level in the 550-foot level of the Hollinger mine at 10 a. m. today. An unconfirmed report says seven men are dead, fifty men are trapped on one level and six on another. Two shafts are clear.

Early this afternoon about 100 men had not been brought to the surface and due to the heavy smoke which had penetrated to the 2200-foot level of the mine, efforts of rescue parties to reach the men had failed.

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