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## FATE OF KING GOV'T STILL HANGS IN THE BALANCE

**As Critical Hour Approaches Liberal Speakers Make Appeal After Appeal for Progressive Support—Conservatives grow More Confident as Debate Goes on—Every Expectation That Meighen Amendment will be Carried.**

(Special to the Guardian)  
OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 14.—Mr. Meighen, Liberal of Joliette, adjourned the debate yesterday. He rose up again this afternoon to explain the position of his party in the present tangle.

After pointing to the Progressive as all the advantages contained in the speech from the Throne, he clearly indicated to the members of the West that they must reject the Meighen amendment.

"If the Progressives forbid this House to consider the speech from the Throne he stated they will not be doing justice to themselves or to their constituents because the speech embodies all their desires and claims. They must vote for or against the good or bad conduct of the Liberal party for the last four years. The speech from the Throne is a worthy document and should be considered by the members of the House. The member for Kinross and others," he continued, "presented arguments which seemed to be lacking in clearness and logic. These should not prevent them or influence them in casting an intelligent vote. It is true that we only have 101 members on this side of the House. The Progressives can defeat the government at any time. But if this amendment is carried we are defeated and the Progressives must accept what the Conservatives will offer them. How the people do not want another general election.

Bonar Law defeated Lloyd George with this slogan "tranquillity." This country must have tranquillity. There is only one issue, support or defeat the government. The Progressives say, supposing we support the Conservative party and supposing they do not give us what we want, can we not defeat them? One of the parties can govern at the present time. We must make alliances and get the support of the Progressives. It is quite natural, as our policy resembles very much that of the Progressives."

Hon. H. H. Stevens, Conservative member for Vancouver, declared that the Progressives cannot grasp the speech from the Throne, as a weed, because it has poison in it. "We cannot discuss the speech from the Throne until all the ministerial vacancies are filled."

The member for Vancouver asked the Progressives, what was behind an offer made by a man who spoke for himself as did the member for Joliette. "We must vote 'yes or no' we must have the courage to say what we mean."

Hon. Mr. Stevens then proceeded to analyze the Meighen amendment. He claimed that Messrs. King, Massey and Marler who are the directing souls of the government are not present in the House and that they were rejected at the polls.

"The government is not, the referee, competent to act as a committee of parliament. It is a violation of constitutional practice."

## Mar. Stock Breeders Association Elect Officers

(Canadian Press)  
AMHERST, N. S., Jan. 14.—A. E. Price of Salisbury, New Brunswick was re-elected President of the Maritime Stock Breeders Association at the annual meeting held here today. The Board of Directors reappointed F. L. Fuller as Secretary-Treasurer, while W. E. Tait of Dorchester was elected vice-president for New Brunswick, James Roper of Charlottetown for P. E. I. and John T. O'Brien of Windsor, Forks for Nova Scotia.

The directors were named as follows:—New Brunswick—G. P. McIntyre, Sussex, W. E. Tait, Dorchester, Roy Stevens, Sackville, W. S. Harding, Hammond River, N. B. Scotia—W. A. Flemming, Truro; P. R. Brown, Pictou; J. T. O'Brien, Windsor, Forks, N. S. Eric Boulden, Windsor.

P. E. Island—James Roper, Charlottetown; Walter Lee, Victoria; Keith Boswell, Victoria; George Howell, Frenchfort.

The meeting was one of the largest in the history of the association.

## Winnipeg Doctor Found Dead

(Special to the Guardian)  
WINNIPEG, Jan. 14.—Dr. Harry Watson, Inspector Physican of the United States Immigration Department here was found dead late today in his office. Death was caused by a bullet wound through the right chest which according to police was self-inflicted. He had been in ill health for considerable time suffering from war disabilities.

Dr. Watson who was 56 years of age had been a resident of Winnipeg for the past 24 years. He had served with United States and Canadian armies and was a graduate of Toronto University.

## Trinity United Church Choir Entertained

The members of Trinity United Choir and friends, were the guests last evening of Prof. and Mrs. W. E. Fletcher at a delightful luncheon held in the Social hall of the church. About seventy five guests sat down to a delightful and sumptuous repast, provided entirely by the young ladies of Mrs. Henry Smith's bible class. After supper, a number of the guests availed themselves of the opportunity to express their appreciation of Prof. and Mrs. Fletcher's splendid work in developing the choir to its present high standard of excellence, to which the Professor fittingly replied. A short musical and literary program, followed by games and a rousing sing song made up some of the entertainment. Songs and anthems, hymns and songs, per H. Sanderson, Newsome & Co., Market Building, 6550 29 6mo. Joyed.

## SOME LITERARY INSTITUTIONS OF CH'TOWN

**Of Former Days, is Subject of Interesting Lecture by Mr. W. L. Cotton at the Caledonian Club.**

That, if Prince Edward Island was to produce in the years to come, such men as she has produced in the past, there must be a return to the means of production, to the institutions, debating clubs, and other societies by which the legislature namely, the Hon. H. Frank McPhee, Minister of Public Works who was returned by a majority of 131 in the Caledonian Club last night.

A good-sized audience was present and listened to Mr. Cotton's paper with evident interest and appreciation. The chair was occupied by the President, Mr. J. G. MacFadyen.

Mr. Cotton began by asserting, that for a small island, young in the world's great history, and far apart from the centres of intellectual and commercial activity, Prince Edward Island had supplied a considerably large number of men distinguished in the higher walks of life. Among these he mentioned such names as Sir Louis Davies, Jacob Gould Schurman, Sir Robert Falconer, Robert Harris, C. M. G., Sir William Warburton, Lucy Maud Montgomery, Basil King, Sir Andrew MacPhail, Dr. MacKenzie, Sir William Macdonald, Archbishop O'Brien, Archbishop Sinnott.

He went on to mention that while he was crossing Canada on a tour in company with a large party of American journalists a few years ago, he noticed that at nearly every banquet held in their honor in the different towns and cities, Islander names were mentioned, as in other parts of Canada Islanders took a high place in the social as well as in the commercial and higher departments of life.

Those whom he had mentioned were the personnel of the finished products of the old time literary and other institutions of Charlottetown, which, as he proposed to show, were highly influential in the production of the ability that has been displayed by Prince Edward Islanders, and recognized throughout this North American

## GOVT IS SUSTAINED BY 3 VOTE MAJORITY

(Canadian Press)  
OTTAWA, Jan. 14.—In the vote taken on the amendment in the House at an early hour this morning the government was sustained by a majority of 3.

The vote resulted in 120 for the amendment and 123 against.

## INDUSTRY HAD GOOD YEAR

(Canadian Press)  
MONTREAL, Jan. 14.—Last year was a successful one for the fox industry in Canada. Prince Edward Island alone exported five thousand foxes, most of them going to the United States where the industry made considerable progress in other provinces.

The keen demand for live foxes had a good effect on the pelt trade. The price obtained was higher than in the previous year. The interest taken elsewhere in the Canadian fox industry is shown by the large number of enquiries as to where good breeding stock can be obtained, received by the Dominion Live Stock Branch from the United States, and many countries of Europe.

## Germany will Postpone Application For Admission

(Canadian Press)  
BERLIN, Jan. 14.—If the Allies persist in maintaining 75,000 troops in the Rheinland Germany's application for admission into the League of Nations must be indefinitely postponed, Foreign Minister Stresemann, told the Foreign Relations Committee of the Reichstag today.

"The Entente's failure to ameliorate the conditions of the occupation were viewed by the government as a violation of the 'gentleman's' agreement entered into at Locarno," he said.

## Arrested For Violation of Blue Sky Law

(Canadian Press)  
BOSTON, Jan. 14.—Caledoncel Aliviti Boston representative of Charles Ponzi, former get-rich-quick financier, who is now engaged in a Florida real estate syndicate enterprise was arrested here today. The charge was violation of the Blue Sky Law.

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## A GREAT VICTORY FOR THE STEWART GOVERNMENT

**All Three Conservative Candidates Returned in Yesterday's Bye-Elections—Summerside Returned Mr. Pope by an Unusually Large Majority—Mr. McPhee and Mr. McLeod Have also Substantial Majorities.**

Today is the 52nd anniversary of the birthday of Premier Stewart and the three constituencies in which bye-elections took place yesterday have celebrated the event by returning three supporters of the government. The results were as follows: Mr. McPhee 441; Power 310. Mr. McLeod 414; Butler 342. Mr. Pope 455; Tanton 357. Majorities for Pope 98.

(Special to the Guardian)  
SUMMERSIDE, Jan. 14.—During today's election great excitement prevailed, each party working strenuously to have their candidate elected. Mr. Tanton being prominent of the Liberal organization throughout the county his friends looked for a majority ranging from 60 to 75, especially as the leader of the Opposition and the stalwarts of the party were doing their best to retain this seat for the Opposition.

At the close of the poll however the expectations of the Liberals were due to disappointment as instead of Mr. Tanton being elected he was defeated in every polling division, excepting one and the total majority against him was 98 as shown in the following:

Summerside, Town Hall, Tanton 67, Pope 27.  
Summerside, Court House, Tanton 51; Pope 65.  
Summerside, West end, Tanton 27; Pope 81.  
Summerside, East End Centre, Tanton 56; Pope 75.  
Summerside, East End, Tanton 85; Pope 34.  
St. Nicholas, Tanton 18; Pope 21.  
Miscouche, Tanton, 47; Pope 62.  
St. Eleanors, Tanton 56; Pope 40.  
Total, Pope 455; Tanton 357.

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After the returns had been received by Mr. Pope's adherents at the Central Committee Rooms the newly elected member was hailed with great enthusiasm and in a neat speech thanked the electors for the work which they had accomplished. He said that he took his election rather as a vindication of the cause which he represented than as a personal victory. Now as he was their representative he would do his utmost in the interests of good government and the economical administration of public affairs. At the conclusion of his speech Mr. Pope was enthusiastically bonced by his admiring supporters.

## DEATH TOLL OF EXPLOSION NOW NUMBERS 92

(Canadian Press)  
WILBURTON, Okla., Jan. 14.—Eighty seven miners lay dead in the blazing Degan McCConnell mine here today, while scores of rescuers stood at the mouth of the shaft, helpless in the face of the flames, which broke out anew early this morning. Six bodies have been brought out raising the death toll to 92.

Mine officials last night abandoned all hope of finding any of the trapped miners alive.

A terrific explosion wrecked the lower levels of the mine yesterday shortly after 101 white and negro miners descended the shaft to start their daily toll. Of these only eight negroes were brought out alive. Responsibility for the disaster was placed squarely upon mine operators, by Edward Boyle, State Mine Inspector after an investigation.

WILBURTON, Okla., Jan. 14.—Cecil McKinnie, white, one of the 93 miners entombed by the explosion in Degan McCConnell Mine, Number 21, near here, yesterday, was rescued alive near the mouth of the mine shaft. McKinnie is the first survivor to come out of the lower levels of the mine.

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## CH'TOWN DRIVING CLUB HOLD 12TH ANNUAL MEETING

**Large Attendance of Members—Splendid Address Read by President, Mr. Byron Brown—Club Have High Hopes That Coming Year Will be Banner One.**

The Charlottetown Driving Club Meeting, and I am also glad to be able to present to you tonight a good report of the year's activities. To all friends of the horse in our Province it must be gratifying to know that an institution like the Charlottetown Driving Club can continue to flourish year after year, and keep the sport of harness racing so prominently to the fore. Prince Edward Island has always been noted for its good horses, and at every Maritime Race Meeting of any importance Prince Edward Island horses have invariably made an excellent showing. This reputation we have maintained during 1925 and we have the honor among other achievements of having the fastest ice trotter and the fastest ice pacer in the Maritime Provinces in 1925. During the summer months one of our members horses paced the fastest heat by a new performer in the Maritime Provinces and also the fastest heat by a gelding in the Maritime Provinces. Our members co-operated fully with other citizens in making the Old Home Week the grand success it was, and our horses furnished the largest entry list for the two days program, and in competition with the very best that the other provinces could produce won a large amount of prize money. During the season they also distinguished themselves on various Maritime tracks, and at our local Exhibition although vastly outnumbered by other entries won the largest amount of prize money. The very finest spirit of horsemanship was exhibited by our various club members in these contests, and it is certainly a matter of pride to any horseman to belong to our organization. This is as it should be, and this reputation we must be very jealous of and maintain at all costs. Our aim must be as in the past, to keep our fair province, and particularly the city of Charlottetown, to the fore front in harness racing, but also to keep it to the fore front for good clean sportsmanship.

We are proud to refer to the great interest taken in our club by the citizens of Charlottetown and by those in the outlying sections who attend our races and help keep alive our sport. We are grateful to them, but we are more particularly grateful to the three gentlemen, namely, Mr. J. A. Messervy, M. P., Mr. Donald McKinnon and Mr. D. A. MacKinnon, M. P., who so very generously donated beautiful silver trophies for our ice races the winter of 1925. These trophies were won after very keen contest by the following gentlemen driving their respective horses: The J. A. Messervy trophy, for Championship Trotter by Douglas McLeod with Mac Todd. The D. A. MacKinnon Ex-M. P. trophy for Championship Pacer won by Wellington McNeill with Mac Aubrey. The Donald McKinnon trophy for Class B Trot

The members would like to encourage as many as possible to take up amateur horse-racing and driving and to compete in their local speedway races, as members of the Club.

The Club are pleased to publish the report of the President for 1925 and to congratulate him on the splendid manner in which he and his secretary, Mr. Chas. Stewart, and the members of the various committees, handled the business of the organization.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Pres.—Byron Brown  
Vice Pres.—Walter Brown  
Sec. Treas.—Charles Stewart  
Race Com.—Col. D. A. MacKinnon, P. Conroy, H. C. Hooper  
Track Com.—P. J. Conroy, R. Abbott, H. Walker, M. McCourt, Judges—E. Acorn, W. Brown, A. Kennedy  
Starter—Byron Brown  
Timers—F. Hooper, J. McEachern, R. Abbott

It was decided to hold the next meeting as soon as the ice became in condition for racing.

The following is the President's report:

## THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Members of the Charlottetown Driving Club, I am glad to meet you in such large numbers tonight and to welcome you to the Annual Meeting.

## The Weather, Etc.

**A POLISHED GENTLEMAN ISN'T ALWAYS BRIGHT**

TORONTO, Jan. 15.—Maritime strong winds and gales with local snowfall.

Maximum and minimum temperatures:

Toronto, clear ..... 20-6  
Montreal, clear ..... 16-4  
Quebec, clear ..... 10-2  
Charlottetown, cloudy ..... 25-8  
Halifax, cloudy ..... 36-20  
Saint John, cloudy ..... 20-2  
Boston, cloudy ..... 26-20  
New York, cloudy ..... 28-18  
High tide this afternoon at 12:12 and tonight at 11:28.

Sun sets this evening at 4:43 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:37. First quarter moon, Wednesday, Jan. 20th 4:07 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

## Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

\*\*Feathers wanted, goose and duck best price when not mixed. Henry MacFarlane & Co., Furniture, Upholsterers. 7137-9 Grand. 7246-15-121

\*\*Community Club meeting at Cornwall Hall, Saturday at 7 p.m. sharp. Important business. All members please attend. 7246-15-121

\*\*Annual Meeting of St. James Church, Milton, will be held on Monday, 18th at 2 p.m. W. H. Horne, People's Warden. 7226-14-121

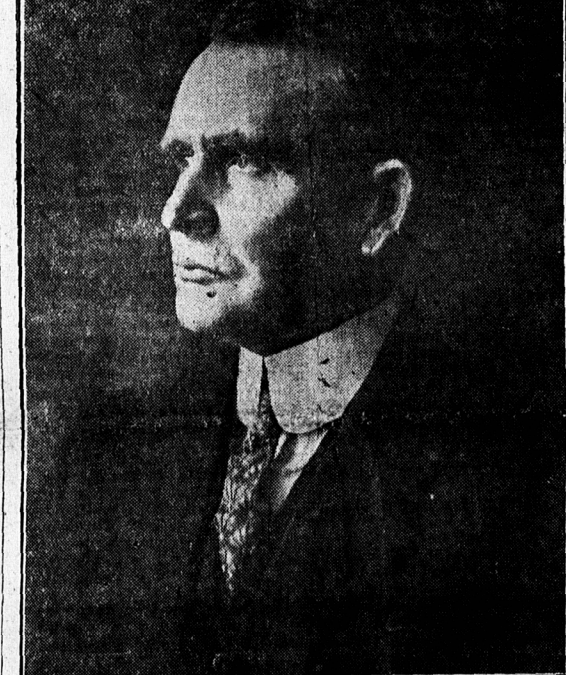
\*\*The Hope River Dramatic Society will present their play "Home Ties" at the Hall at Hunter River, Friday evening, January 15th. Specialties. 7197-13-1MB1.

\*\*The annual meeting of Emerald Dairying Association will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 20th in the Hall at Emerald at 1 o'clock P. M.—P. F. Hughes, Sec'y. 7215-14-21

\*\*The Salvation Army Annual Rummage Sale will be held on Thursday, Jan. 23rd. Make use of your cast off articles of clothing (furniture, etc.) Phone 823 and we will call. 7248-16-121

\*\*Kelly's Cross Catholic Women's League intend holding their weekly Whistle Friday night of each week. If stormy Monday night. 7211

## MANY HAPPY RETURNS



Portrait of W. T. R. Preston, a Conservative member for Marquette.

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