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ANNUAL MEETING OF BOARD OF TRADE LAST NIGHT

Excellent Address by Retiring President Rowe. Resolution Passed Expressing Disapproval of Present Railway Schedule re Mails and Passenger Service. Mr. R. L. Cotton, New President.

The annual meeting of the Charlottetown Board of Trade was held last night in their rooms with a large attendance.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Secretary, Mr. Wallace Higgins read a communication from Mr. George DeBlois stating he was unable to attend and asked to be excused.

A letter from a London firm was also read wishing to establish connections with any dry-goods concern for business purposes.

Mr. R. L. Cotton reporting for the Time Table Committee, said that the committee had had a number of meetings during the year and considered at some length both the spring and winter changes in the time table.

The President Mr. Rowe then read the following address:

Annual Address of the President of the Charlottetown Board of Trade:

The year of 1926 has passed into history, and as we look back over the records of the past year we find that our Island Province has experienced one of the most successful seasons it has ever known.

During the year, the Council of the Board has held seventeen meetings, and a great many matters of importance received careful attention.

At a special meeting in January, 1926, there was an important conference between our Board and the following railway officials: Mr. W. U. Appleton, the Divisional Manager, Mr. A. T. Weldon, Traffic Manager, and Mr. I. C. Rand, Regional Council, as well as Messrs. T. B. Brady and P. W. Clarkin of the Island Division.

Many matters were discussed and the Railway Management clearly showed that conditions were in bad shape. Some of the grievances of Island shippers were: scarcity of refrigerator cars, inadequate equipment for handling increasing freight, standardization of through train service coupled with electric car service, second car for docking facilities at Red Bay wharf, yard room, freight rates, and the need of increased frost-proof warehouse accommodation.

A great deal of interest was taken in all of these matters which were presented in a most forcible manner to the Railway delegates, who promised that all requests would be looked into, and receive careful consideration from the different departments.

The Railway Department has since expended some \$60,000 repairing the Railway wharf, and we are advised that the wharf is being taken over by the Department of Public Works, who, this year will spend about \$200,000 on it, according to plans now being prepared.

The enlarged frost-proof space in the warehouse on this wharf has been a source of much satisfaction to shippers, for, during the fall season eight steamers were loaded, totaling the enormous quantity of 702,411 bushels of potatoes, both seed, and table stock. The value of these potatoes has been placed at

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Soviets Contribute 10,000 Pounds To British Miners

(Canadian Press) MOSCOW, Jan. 12.—In response to a telegram from Herbert Smith and A. J. Cook, president and secretary respectively of the Miners Federation of Great Britain asking help for the British miners suffering as a result of the coal stoppage, the general council of Soviet labor unions has transmitted £10,000 to the federation.

BALL PLAYERS EXONERATED BY JUDGE LANDIS

(Canadian Press) CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 12.—All the baseball players involved in the alleged scandal between the White Sox and the Tigers in 1917 were exonerated by Commissioner Landis in a decision today.

Commissioner Landis ruled that the fund raised by the White Sox was not collected or paid to the Detroit players for sloughing the series in Chicago, but was paid because of Detroit's achievement of beating Boston.

The Commissioner further ruled there was no sloughing of games in 1917 or 1918 except possibly by Swede Risberg and Chick Gandil, who accused the White Sox and Tigers of having played a fixed game.

Risberg and Gandil testified the White Sox sloughed a series to Detroit in 1919 to pay the Tigers for sloughing the series of 1917, so the White Sox could edge out Boston in the tight race for the American League pennant.

Commissioner Landis in his decision said that beyond the statements of Gandil the record in the case disclosed nothing to the effect that the raising of the money was never discussed at a meeting of the players. Whether such a meeting actually took place is important only as going to the question of credibility, the decision said.

Twenty-one Children Receive Last Rites

(Canadian Press) MONTREAL, Jan. 12.—While not so great a scale as the general mass for thirty-nine victims of the Laurier Palace moving picture holocaust Sunday, which was held in the Church of the Nativity, twenty-one more of the children were buried today.

The masses for them were sung in three churches at St. Redempteur St. Aloysius, and the Church of the Nativity.

Services for the three children of Constantine Boisseau were held at the Church of St. Redempteur.

Annual Meeting Maritime Stock Breeders Assn.

(Canadian Press) AMHERST, N. S., Jan. 12.—The Maritime Stock Breeders Association concluded their annual meeting here this afternoon. A. E. Trickett of Salisbury was re-elected as president of the organization for the fourteenth successive year.

The vice-presidents were as follows:—New Brunswick:—W. E. B. Tait, Dorchester; Nova Scotia:—W. A. Flemming, Truro; Prince Edward Island:—J. F. Roper, Charlottetown.

The directors elected were:—New Brunswick:—W. E. B. Tait, R. W. Stephens, Sackville; Alex. Dickson, Chatham; Heber Oulton, Antigonish; Nova Scotia:—W. A. Flemming; H. R. Brown, Pugwash; E. G. MacCulloch, Great Village; Elbert Black, East Amherst; Prince Edward Island:—James F. Roper, Charlottetown; Hon. W. M. Leo, Victoria; Col. Roy Ings, Fort Hill; George Boswell, French Fort.

F. L. Fuller in presenting the financial report of the Maritime winter fair indicated that there would be a small deficit of \$375 in connection with the operation of the fair for 1926, but he also showed in his report that of the \$18,774.00 paid out for the expenses of the fair, \$11,500 had been paid to the exhibitors, the best prize list record of any exhibition in Maritime Provinces.

AGITATION CONTINUES IN HANKOW

Posters Reading "Down With Imperialism" Have Appeared Everywhere Despite Warning From Chinese Authorities.

(Canadian Press) SHANGHAI, Jan. 12.—Despatches from Hankow, where the British concession recently was overwhelmed by a Chinese mob state that agitators are active again there. Posters reading (down with imperialism) have appeared everywhere.

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MAYOR AND DEPUTY AMONG THE KILLED

Twenty-one Persons Killed and Ten Wounded in Clash Between Catholics and Mexican Municipal Authorities.

(Canadian Press) MEXICO CITY, Jan. 12.—Special despatches from Guadalajara state that 21 persons have been killed and ten wounded in a clash between Roman Catholics and the municipal authorities in the town of Cocula, in the state of Jalisco.

The Mayor of Cocula and the local deputy Sotenes Castillo were among those killed. The despatches which were lacking in details reported that the municipal authorities offered opposition to a religious demonstration. The Catholics attacked municipal officials, employees and policemen, a battle ensuing.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 12.—Special despatches from Guadalajara state that 26 rebels were killed when federal troops captured the towns of Cocula, Aranden and Toluca in the state of Jalisco.

The statement declared that the Mexican government is convinced that the rebels are acting under specific instructions from the episcopate and that orders have been issued to punish energetically clergymen guilty of inciting to rebellion.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 12.—Seven rebels have been hanged near Ajusco in the federal district near Mexico City. Travellers arriving from Ajusco say their bodies were read hanging from trees near the road as a government warning.

French Chamber Elects President

(Canadian Press) PARIS, Jan. 12.—The French chamber of deputies for the first time in history elected a speaker as its president. Fernand Bouisson, candidate from the extreme left, won the third ballot London where it is hoped to produce the film in marketable quantities within six months.

WORKS WHILE HE EATS



Mussolini is so busy that he takes only three minutes for the principal meal of the day which he glorifies by calling it dinner. The conception of the artist in showing the modern Caesar employing a weirdly ingenious automatic feeder in order that his hands may be otherwise employed is not entirely a humorous idea, because Mussolini does not permit his work to stop while he is eating. He keeps one or more secretaries in attendance at the table.

HUGE WORLD AIRWAY ORGANIZATION PLANNED FOR THE NEAR FUTURE

Preparations Now Being Made for Experimental Flights of Two Great British Dirigibles—Empire Airships Service Proposed.

(Canadian Press) LONDON, Jan. 12.—The formation of a huge world airway organization should be in existence within the next two or three years ready for the experimental Empire flights of the two great dirigibles now being built in England.

The Indian Air Force has submitted to the British air authorities concrete proposals for Indian air services, and for a new link in the Empire air chain, from Calcutta to Rangoon. The Australian, Canadian, and South African Governments considering the establishment of air bases in their respective countries.

Premiers Bruce, Mackenzie King and Herzog having promised full co-operation with the British Air Board in development of Empire airship service. This formation is expected to take the form of institution of meteorological services and buildings of airship masts and flying grounds.

The proposals submitted by the Indian Air Board resulted in the unique flight to India by Samuel Hoare, Secretary for air, and his wife, in a Hercules air liner. Sir Samuel made the trip this month for the purpose of discussing the Indian proposals with the Indian Government, and to make personal inspection of the new Egypt-India airway, which was inaugurated at the New Year, and which is subsidized by the British Government.

The Egypt-India, or Cairo-Karachi air liner route which has already carried its first passengers, is separate from the England-Egypt-India airship route, which is proposed through the other parts of the Empire, will be the "main trunk line." With this trunk line in operation, London will be brought within a fortnight of the farthest cities of the Empire. It will be perfectly possible to travel from London to Canada in two and a half days; to India in five days; to Capetown in six days; to Australia in 11 days; and to New Zealand in ten days.

The Dominion Governments concerned have asked the Air Ministry for expert assistance in the selection of sites for the airship bases and in the planning of the buildings to be erected. Group captain P. F. Fellowes, director of airship development will accordingly be leaving this country very soon to visit the Dominions.

Federal Aid For Canadian Highways

(Special to The Guardian) CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Probably \$25,000,000 will be spent on the highways of Canada in 1927. Wilfred Letebvre of the Dominion highway department at Ottawa told delegates to the American road builders convention today. He said that Canada now has 400,000 miles of good roads and 54,000 miles of gravel or better roads, of which \$6,000 miles have been improved by federal aid, and others by province.

Picture Film That Doesn't Burn

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, Jan. 12.—A motion picture film which, it is claimed, is non-inflammable and would eliminate the danger of fire in a theatre was tested tonight. The tests were apparently successful, as the film refused to burn or emit poisonous fumes.

The film is a British invention, the result of 14 years of experimentation. The negotiations which led to the settlement opened here on Jan. 5th after adjournment from a previous date. The men asked for an increase of ten cents an hour. Three representatives of the men met with the wage committee of the Railway Association of Canada. Certain working conditions were also discussed.

(Canadian Press) TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 12.—Alleging that at the time of his nomination and election, Mayor J. P. Bannister of Ottawa, or his firm owed the city of Ottawa \$88.83, Honore Villeneuve has entered proceedings to unseat him.

690 Persons Have Succumbed to Influenza

(Canadian Press) TOKIO, Jan. 12.—A total of 690 persons mostly children have died in the last ten days as the result of the epidemic of influenza which is sweeping Japan. Since last November there have been 2,368 deaths attributed to the disease. The government's health department has been fighting hard to prevent the spread of the epidemic.

NO NEW STATUS CREATED AT CONFERENCE

Premier Bruce Explains Matters in Connection With Recent Imperial Conference.

(Canadian Press) VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 12.—"We cannot make these claims to equal status before the world unless we are prepared to do our share in the defence of the empire," declared Right Hon. Stanley M. Bruce, Prime Minister of Australia, in addressing the Canadian Club here last night. No country he said, could exist without means of defence. The League of Nations had not progressed far enough to warrant that. Accordingly every nation with any pride must be ready to depend upon itself and not on some one else in case of necessity.

Referring to inter-empire trade, the Australian premier said "Your future equally with that of Australia is dependent upon expansions of trade east and west with other portions of the empire and with the Orient. The great problem of your future and ours is to stimulate and expand the flow of trade between the integral parts of the one great Empire."

Premier Bruce dwelt on matters pertaining to the recent Imperial Conference. The matters written down at that time were not new, Mr. Bruce said. They were simply definite restatements. There was no suggestion of a written constitution of the British Empire. Such action would be fatal to the very existence of the empire. No new status had been created and in short nothing had been done other than to reveal to the world precisely what status had been reached in the evolution of the empire.

Regarding the trade treaty with Canada Mr. Bruce said: "The facts are that Canada is doing very well and Australia is getting the thin edge of the stick."

Severe Storm Struck New England Coast

(Canadian Press) BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 12.—An unparalleled northeastern storm which struck the New England coast with unusual severity yesterday had subsided today leaving in its wake a stranded freight steamer, a sunken barge the town of Plymouth, reduced to candle light and cut off from electric and street car service and numerous other communications in varying conditions of discomfort.

Roads were blocked, street cars stalled and waves ranging to 20 feet in height broke over highways skirting the seafloor.

League Collects Information Re Flu Epidemic

(Canadian Press) GENEVA, Jan. 12.—A League of Nations investigation into influenza, prevalent in many European countries has been made at the request of the health authorities of some other overseas countries which seemed apprehensive of the spread of the disease from Europe to other continents.

Information collected to date gives the situation in Germany, Belgium, Denmark, Spain, Great Britain, Ireland, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway, Sweden and Czechoslovakia and shows that the epidemic is particularly severe in Switzerland and France and England.

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THE TRACEDIE Dramatic Club will present the Fourth Comedy Drama, "Lena Rivers" in Tracédie Hall, on Friday evening, January 14th. Ladies please bring pies. 3095-11-41