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# POMP AND SPLENDOR MARKS PARLEY OPENING

## Conservative Candidate Elected In By-Election

### Dr. G. H. Murphy Defeats Liberal Opponent, R. E. Finn, K. C. By Overwhelming Majority.

(Canadian Press)  
HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 21.—Decisive approval of Dr. George H. Murphy fill the legislative seat left vacant by the death of Hon. John Mahoney was registered today by the electors of Halifax City and County.

The Government candidate was carried into office over Robert E. Finn, C. of the Liberal Party's choice, on the crest of a voting wave that reached the highest majority ever recorded in a Halifax County by-election. With 12,796, a Conservative Government majority of 5,429.

Dr. Murphy's election seen by Premier E. N. Rhodes as an endorsement of the record and policies of his administration, restores to the Government the majority of three with which it was returned to power in October, 1928, and which remained intact throughout the last session of the legislature.

Entering politics for the first time when he was called to the Executive Council last autumn, the member-elect, was opposed by Robert E. Finn, who had formerly represented Halifax in both the Federal Parliament and local House. A victory for Mr. Finn would have created a virtual political stalemate, leaving the party pending at 22 to 21, with a speaker to be chosen from the Government supporters.

In an intensive campaign in the area of which every Provincial cabinet Minister and many front benchers of the Liberal Party rallied to support their respective candidates.

## Subsidy Claims Under Discussion

### Address By Senator Hughes At Charlottetown Board of Trade Is Followed By Resolution Suggesting Appointment Of Royal Commission.

Claims of Prince Edward Island to the Federal Government for an annual future subsidy totalling \$1,175 were outlined by Senator J. Hughes at a well attended meeting of the Charlottetown Board of Trade last evening. The adjustment of subsidy claims for Manitoba, recommended by the Turgeon Commission, was particularly referred to. It pointed out that the present one following subsidy adjustments to the Western Provinces, is the most opportune for pressing the claims of this Province.

Speaker further suggested that best procedure would be through an appointed Royal Commission, that competent counsel be engaged to present the matter in the strongest possible light. The subsidy arguments advanced by the speaker received the general approval of the meeting, and a vote of thanks, moved by Mr. S. A. McLeod and seconded by Mr. James Paton, was carried unanimously.

## WAS PROMINENT IN BUSINESS CIRCLES HERE

### Death of Mr. Frederick Perkins in Vancouver Will Be Learned With Regret By Many Friends in This City.

A telegram from Vancouver announces the death Tuesday morning of Frederick Perkins, formerly of Charlottetown. Mr. Perkins was in his 81st year and up to a few months ago, was in the enjoyment of excellent health.

A member of an old Charlottetown family, Mr. Perkins was the son of the late Hugh Perkins who was for some time a coast merchant in this city.

At an early age Mr. Perkins, with his brother, the late C. B. Perkins established about 1870, the business of Perkins Bros. On the retirement of his brother, the late Mr. A. W. Sterns joined Mr. Perkins, and for many years they carried on, with conspicuous success, the dry goods business of Perkins & Sterns, taking into partnership in 1886, Mr. G. M. Moore, now President of Moore & McLeod Ltd., finally in 1893 selling out to Messrs. Moore & McLeod.

Some years later, the business was re-established on the north side of Queen Square, with the erection of the building now occupied by Messrs. Holman's Limited. After some years Mr. Perkins and family removed to Edmonton where associated with his son Charles, a very successful mercantile establishment was conducted, until for reasons of family health a further removal was made to Vancouver, where he resided until his death today.

Mr. Perkins' wife was Miss Jane Duncan who died some years ago. To them were born two sons, Charles and Sydney, who have passed away, four daughters, Ella, Alice, Winnie and Jean now resident in Vancouver.

Mr. Perkins was for many years a member of the Presbyterian Church while resident in Charlottetown he was a useful worker and generous supporter of St. James. He was a man of many warm friendships, a keen aggressive business man, honorable in all his dealings, of bright intelligence, wide interests, a gracious kindly Christian gentleman.

### Some Flyer

(Canadian Press)  
KITCHENER, Ont., Jan. 21.—Theodore Dirlich, a garage man of St. Agatha yesterday made successful test flights in a small home made aeroplane built with the assistance of his brother, Charles, at their garage during their spare hours. It is powered with a motorcycle engine. He flew for an hour and a half during which time he made five landings. A feature of his achievement is that before he took off in his Heath Parosol plane yesterday afternoon he had never had a solo flight in his credit. He took some aviation instruction in 1918 and 1929 from Fred Gillies, Kitchener, commercial pilot.

## Happy Returns



David Lloyd George, noted British statesman, who celebrated his 67th birthday on Jan. 17th.

## LECTURE ON CHURCH ARMY

The work of the Church Army in England in general and more particularly its work in prisons was described vividly by Captain Casey last night in St. Paul's Parish Hall before a very interested audience with the help of lantern slides depicting the scenes of the Army's activity.

The Church Army was founded in 1882 by the army chief, Carlisle, and is the largest mission society of the Anglican Church. Its workers are from men in all walks of life. Since 1897 prison missions have been very active. Captain Casey stated that he himself has visited every prison in England, and has spoken with many famous criminals. The flogging triangles at some prisons are a special means of curbing crime.

Stragglers on the Thames Embankment, men who have fallen to a state of degradation, men who have never had a chance to come under the help of the Church Army, which provides Labour Homes for these men thus giving them a fresh start in life. Provision of work for disabled soldiers, tubercular hospitals, homes for motherless children, work rooms for poor women, each has its part in the work of the organization.

### UNFAVORABLE TRADE BALANCE

(Canadian Press)  
OTTAWA, Jan. 21.—Canada had an unfavorable balance of trade of \$90,834,262 at the close of 1929, according to a compilation of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Imports for the year reached a figure of \$1,298,991,692. Domestic exports amounted to \$1,182,412,313, while exports of foreign origin were valued at \$25,946,117. Imports increased by \$76,974,776 from the total of \$1,222,317,918 in 1928 due to heavy reductions in wheat shipments. Domestic exports were however reduced \$167,456,126 from 1928 figure of \$1,346,897,439. Foreign exports advanced \$1,367,323 from the total of \$34,376,794 in preceding year. Customs duties increased to \$208,950,221 from \$192,265,519 in 1928.

## PICTURESQUE SCENE AS THE KING OPENS NAVAL CONFERENCE

### From A Throne The Color Of Gold, His Majesty Spoke Briefly But Earnestly—His First Speech Since His Illness—Conference Will Reconvene Thursday Morning.

(Canadian Press)  
(By George Hamilton, C. P. Staff Correspondent.)

LONDON, Jan. 21.—In a great hall of glitter and gold the King today opened the Five Power Naval Conference called to try and effect further limitations or reduction in naval armaments. From a Throne the color of gold, His Majesty spoke briefly but earnestly. Members of the British Cabinet, former members, ambassadors and naval experts, even row upon row of newspapermen sat up on gilded chairs.

It was the King's first speech since his illness and to deliver it he came through fog which penetrated even into the Royal Gallery, of the House of Lords where the delegates met. The King's voice was strong; he walked bravely, his face ruddy in evident enjoyment of recovery.

It is with sincere satisfaction that I am present here he said to welcome the delegates of the five principal naval powers assembled with the object of eliminating the evil results of wasteful competition in naval armaments. He spoke of such competition as an obstacle to the path of ordered and civilized progress, and on through the morning's session the King's hopes and aspirations were echoed by delegate after delegate. Curiously enough the plea for international co-operation and agreement came amid surroundings that spoke in eloquent silence, both of achievements in arms, and of the penalties of victory.

The King's throne by an odd coincidence was placed underneath the huge fresco of Trafalgar. The prostrate figure of Nelson on the deck of the Victory with the dead and dying about him seemed to give added significance to the King's words and the fresco bore evidence of war in the air. A white spot just beyond the King's right shoulder shows where a fragment from a German bomb struck. It has never been repaired. It remains an evidence of menace. In miniature, the National general terms and the utmost harmony. When the formal opening addresses, which were broadcast by a world wide wireless hook up had been completed, the conference adjourned to reconvene on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock in St. James Palace. Premier MacDonald will be chairman and the sessions will be in private. Tomorrow the delegates will spend in informal discussion to clear the way for the commencing of the real work of the conference.

### Young Radio Engineer Hero Of Parley Broadcast

#### Grasped Wires In Hands To Restore Circuit After Accident And Held Them 20 Minutes Until New Connections Were Made.

(Canadian Press)  
NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 21.—His arms twitching with shocks from the electric current, Harold Vivian, a young radio engineer, literally spliced with his body a broken link in the vast hookup and made it possible for listeners-in on fifty nine North American radio stations to hear the King's speech at the Naval Conference today. Just before the King began, somebody in the control room of the broadcasting company tripped over the wires to the generator. Vivian grasped the wires together in his hands to restore the circuit. Leakage of current through his body to the floor shook his arms with spasms, but he held on for 20 minutes until new wires could be connected.

### Third Hearing Of Advisory Board

(Canadian Press)  
OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 21.—Representations in support of an upward revision of the tariff on imported fruit and vegetables were heard by the Advisory Board on Tariff and Taxation today, when the third hearing on that particular reference was called. At the same time a number of protests were registered chiefly in the form of letters addressed to fruit canning companies. The hearing arose from the request of the Canadian Horticultural Council for an increase in the tariff so that dumping of fruit and vegetables into this country might be checked.

## 400 REPORTERS WILL COVER CONFERENCE

(Special to the Guardian)  
LONDON, Jan. 21.—The world will receive news of the Five Power Naval Negotiations through nearly 400 newspaper correspondents accredited to the Conference, who will have offices in St. James Palace throughout the proceedings. A historic room of the Palace, the Guard Room, where tradition has it King Charles I slept the night before he was beheaded, is the focal point of a network of cable and telephone communications extending to the four corners of the globe. Press wires run direct into St. James Palace for the use of a special corps of staff correspondents representing the Canadian Press, the Associated Press and other press services, while direct telephones also are available for everything from local calls in London to trans-Atlantic calls. Never before in London has such preparations been made for the accommodation of journalists or such facilities provided for quick transmission of news.

## AGREEMENT IS REACHED

(Special to the Guardian)  
OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 21.—The Canadian Government has approved the agreement made with Germany with respect to the liquidation of alien enemy property and has also completed an agreement with Germany regarding unliquidated properties with Mr. Dehaas representing Germany. This agreement only awaits formal approval by the Canadian and German Governments. The alien enemy property agreement was negotiated in November by Thomas Mulvey, Under Secretary of State, who went to Europe to confer with the German clearing office there. It is now officially stated that this agreement has been approved by both Governments. The report from Europe that an agreement is being reached with respect to Hungary affects Canada to the extent of \$600,000 to which extent she has a claim against Hungary.

### The Weather, etc

High tide this afternoon at 4.44 and tomorrow morning at 6.04. Sun rises this morning at 7.29 and sets this afternoon at 4.54. New moon Wednesday, Jan. 29, 2.43 p. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Toronto, snow	24-18
Montreal, fair	20-18
Quebec, snow	10-6
Halifax, cloudy	26-24
Saint John, snow	20-4
Boston, snow	32-28
New York, cloudy	30-26
Charlottetown, snow	20-8

## STATEMENT RE MILITIA CAMP PREMATURE

### Says Col. Sparling, Very Unlikely That Maritime Units Will Train Here.

Col. H. C. Sparling, D. S. O., Halifax General Staff Officer for Military District No. 6, who arrived in the city yesterday to inspect the school of artillery, states, with regard to the recent statement that Maritime Units may drill in Charlottetown in 1930, that the proposition is premature as all previous examinations show that there is no suitable area on the Island on which to carry out tactical military training, and no definite plans have been made. The camp grounds at Aldershot are several miles long, and even there, large space could be utilized to good advantage. The Island Units will train in Charlottetown, beginning probably on June 30th, Col. Sparling says, but it is very unlikely that any units will come over from Nova Scotia or New Brunswick.

OTTAWA, Jan. 21.—At the annual meeting of the Canadian Military Association here Saturday, the Governor General expressed sympathy with requests made for additional financial grants to the Canadian militia.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

- Come to the game at New Glasgow Rink on Thursday, Jan. 23. Milton vs New Glasgow. 1236-2
- North Tryon and Albany will unload a car of coal today and on Thursday. J. F. Lord. 1232-2
- Carnival at Highfield Rink, Jan. 23rd. 1231-2
- Hockey at Highfield tonight. O'hour's skate after match. 12
- Game tonight at Hunter River Rink. North River vs Royals. O'hour's skate after game. 19
- Whist at Hope River postponed till Wednesday, 28th. 12
- Reserve Tuesday, January 28th for Tuxis Boys' Concert in Hear Memorial Hall. 12
- Hockey at Milton tonight, Wilshire and Milton. One hour's skate after match. 12
- Auction and dance, Emerald Hill Wednesday, Jan. 22. Lunch served 1203-2
- Buying Hogs at home and Emerald Thursday forenoon, January 23rd. Everett Haslam. 1187-1-21-2
- Buying Dressed Hogs every day paying highest prices, Everett Haslam. 1187-1-21-2
- When in need of De Laval Separators, write or phone John M. Innis, Winsloe. 1220-1-32-2
- The Salvation Army Rummage Sale will be held on Thursday, January 23rd, opening at 9 A. M. large assortment of goods will be sale at reasonable prices. 1222-1-22-2
- Reserve Wednesday, February for Social and Entertainment. Afton Hall. 1223-1-22-2
- Annual Meeting of Kings Farmers Institute will be on Thursday, January 23rd. All interested are requested to attend. 1219-1-22-2
- Hockey at Stanley, Wednesday, January 22nd, New Glasgow vs Stanley. 1198-1-21-2
- Meeting of the Belfast Farmers Institute on January 24th, at 7.30 o'clock. Listing orders for group limestones. E. T. Gillis, Secretary. 1228-1-22-2

## Nominated As Moderator

(Canadian Press)  
TAWA, Jan. 21.—At the regular meeting of Presbytery of Orkney today Rev. Robert John D. D., Minister of Knox Church, was unanimously nominated moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. Assembly meets in Hamilton in June next.

## NOTHING TO ANNOUNCE

(Canadian Press)  
OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 21.—No announcement followed today's meeting of the Cabinet. The Ministers were in conference from half past two until six o'clock, but Premier Mackenzie King had nothing to announce at the conclusion of the meeting.