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## EX-PREMIER A. BONAR LAW DIED YESTERDAY MORNING

### Brilliant Career of the Famous Canadian Who by Sheer force of Merit Climbed to the Highest Position Available to a British Subject, is ended.

(Associated Press) LONDON, Oct. 30.—Andrew Bonar Law, former premier of Great Britain, died suddenly at three o'clock this morning. He had been ill seriously for several days from a development of the throat trouble that forced him to retire from public life shortly after attaining the premiership, but death was not expected so suddenly.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—The official bulletin by Bonar Law's physicians stated as follows: "Mr. Bonar Law died at three o'clock following an acute attack of septic pneumonia."

Five months ago on May 20th, Bonar Law resigned the premiership after seven months in office, because of a throat malady which had for a long time troubled him. Reluctant to admit the end of his career, he retained his seat in the Commons where he has made several appearances since.

Ten days ago he returned from Brighton after a sojourn of several weeks. His physician issued a statement that he had contracted a severe chill but the public did not believe that the end was so near until they read in the papers that he had contracted septic pneumonia and was dangerously ill, and shortly after the newspaper extra gave the news of his death.

Mr. Law's daughter, his only near relative in England was with him during his last sickness. His two sons were killed in the war, a blow from which he never really recovered.

When this Canadian Scotsman who was born in New Brunswick, September 16, 1858, accepted office a year ago his friends well knew that a close circle it was known only that he suffered from some throat malady. Law knew his condition and told the Unionist party that immediately he found his strength inadequate he would resign.

His life was gentle, and the element that made him grow was truth. So might stand up in Nature And say to all the world, "This was a man!"

## REPARATIONS COMMISSION POSTPONE IMMEDIATE ACTION

(Canadian Press.) PARIS, Oct. 30.—An understanding has been reached in the reparations commission whereby that body will postpone action on the request of the Berlin government that German representatives be heard regarding the capacity of the Reich to pay reparations, until the question of the appointment of an international committee of experts is settled. Louis Barthou, French president of the commission and Secretary John Bradbury, the British representative, are both of the opinion that it would be useless to hear the German side now in view of the great probability of an inquiry in the near future by such an international committee. It is said in reparations circles that the British and French governments will come to an agreement before the meeting of the committee on Friday, so it will then be possible to proceed with the nomination of the members of the committee.

## Lloyd George Affected By News of Law's Death

(Canadian Press.) PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 30.—News of the death of Right Hon. Andrew Bonar Law was kept away from Lloyd George until he had breakfasted on his private train which reached here this morning. The former premier was visibly affected by the death of the British statesman with whom he had worked so closely during the last year of the war and first years of peace. "I saw him shortly before coming to this country," he said, "and the news was not unexpected by me."



LORD HEADLY

A well-known British peer, who has travelled extensively for fifty years, and won fame as an engineer in India, is head of the Moslems in England. He recently completed the pilgrimage to Mecca, the only English-speaking man ever authorized to visit the Moslem holy of holies.

## SUGGESTS ORGANIZATION OF A WOMEN'S EXCHANGE

Interesting Address By Rev. E. M. Malone Before the Daughters of the Empire, at the Navy League Building.

An interesting feature of the meeting of the Daughters of the Empire in the Navy League building Monday night was an address by Rev. E. M. Malone, on the possibilities of a Women's Self Help or Exchange in this Province. The president, Mrs. J. E. B. McCready occupied the chair, the meeting being largely attended. Rev. Mr. Malone's remarks were along lines similar to his address of a few months ago before the Rotary Club. The idea of a Women's Self Help or Exchange was to have some central place where people making various home articles for sale could dispose of them, and to those wishing such articles, and it was emphasized that such an institution can be made self supporting.

Every article that can be sold was sent to the Exchange, including preserves, cakes, sandwiches, and food of all kinds; fancy work, plain sewing; furniture made from native woods; cards, pictures and water colors; drawing; plants and flowers; and even fruit and vegetables. There was also old China, old jewellery and articles for infant wear. In addition there was established a lending library, a ladies' restaurant, a restaurant tea room, and a servants' registry where servants out of work might register and those needing servants might employ them. There was also a tourists' bureau where all matters relative to the island, besides this they undertook orders for any articles required and did catering for lunches, tea parties, etc. The whole idea was that the women at home, in their spare time, could make various goods for sale, send them to the central exchange, and each month as the goods were sold receive the payment, minus a small commission for the upkeep of the Exchange.

It was nothing less than a constant bazaar, all the year round, and a center from whence many valuable new ideas found their way to the general public. Someone would want a certain article; he might know it was made in Barbadoes but have no idea where to look for it; he simply put an order in at the Exchange and they were generally able to supply him with what he required. It was not only a valuable institution for the local public but proved invaluable as a tourist centre during the tourist season.

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## ANGORA ASSEMBLY VOTES FOR TURKISH REPUBLIC; KEMAL PASHA PRESIDENT

### Constitutional Amendment Was Accepted by the Assembly Without Opposition—Nation's Head Will Be Elected by Deputies for a Term of Four Years.

(Canadian Press) CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 30.—The National Assembly at Angora has voted for the establishment of the Turkish Republic. Mustafa Kemal Pasha has been unanimously elected president. The Assembly accepted the constitutional amendment and loudly cheered the republic. The influential popular party at a meeting previously held accepted Mustafa Kemal Pasha's proposal to proclaim a Turkish Republic and for the election of a president, who would be empowered to nominate a premier. The party also accepted the following proposals by Kemal: That the language be Turkish; the religion Islamism; the President of the Republic to be elected by the Deputies for a term of four years, eligible for re-election; the President to be the chief of state, with the right to preside over both the council of ministers and the Grand National Assembly; the President to nominate the president of the council of ministers, who will choose his own colleagues, to be submitted to the Assembly for approval. The Turkish constitution was so amended within the last few months that the proclamation of a republic was merely a matter of form. It provided that Turkey should be proclaimed a Republic with a President elected for a period of four or five years. The title of President of the Grand National Assembly has been held by Mustafa Kemal, who also holds the post of commander-in-chief of the army. Kemal was credited with being largely responsible for the withdrawal of the British expeditionary forces from Gallipoli, and it was under his direction that the Turkish army gained its tremendous victories over the Greeks and drove them into the sea. His was the controlling hand of the Turkish delegation at the Lausanne Conference for the settlement of the Greco-Turkish war, and here again the Turkish victory was admitted to be almost complete. Mustafa Kemal Pasha is described as a cold stern man, unbending in his determination and thus far restless in pursuit of those things which pertain to the advancement of his country to the position of a great power.

## Ch'town Invited To Compete In Beauty Contest

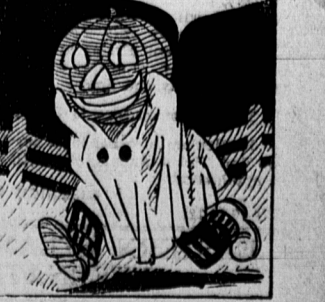
His Worship Mayor Jenkins has received the following formal invitation of the City of Charlottetown to send a representative to the International Beauty Contest to be held at the Royal Coliseum, Toronto, Ontario, December 7th and 8th, 1923. The International Beauty Contest Club cordially invites the City of Charlottetown to send its most beautiful daughter to represent it as "Miss Charlottetown" at the International Beauty Contest to be held at the Royal Coliseum, Toronto, Ontario, December 7th and 8th, 1923. This will be a gigantic international competition in which young ladies from all parts of the United States and Canada will have the opportunity of winning the title of the most beautiful lady in North America. The girls from local centres in your Province will first compete for the title of "Miss Prince Edward Island." If your local representative should attain one of the first places in this class she will meet the winners from the other Provinces for the title of "Miss Canada." The first three in the "Miss Canada" class will then compete with the most beautiful girls from the United States for the international title. In addition to the honor involved in winning these championships will open up to the winners, there will be a large number of valuable prizes given to the contenders in each class. Large moving picture studios have been invited to send their representatives to the contest for the purpose of choosing suitable girls for training as movie stars. Any girl may be selected by these representatives irrespective of whether she may be a winner of a class title. This is not only an exceptional opportunity for your City to secure extensive publicity, but from

its International nature it may bring to you the world wide distinction and honor of having the most beautiful girl in North America. Arrangements have been made with the leading hotel in Toronto for special rates for contestants and their chaperones. Your representative may be selected by a vote taken locally by newspaper coupon or as you may see fit or by direct application from you. Please take the matter up at once with your Council and leading citizens so that you may not be outdone by other Towns and Cities who have grasped the significance of this opportunity. Many of them have already arranged that leading merchants should clothe and furnish the competitors with the object of demonstrating that their Towns have stores in which the latest fashions and dainty apparel may be had. The selection of the champion will be made by judges known to everyone for their impartiality and refinement, and each girl will have equal opportunity of obtaining the highest honors and prizes in a truly fair competition. Kindly notify us at the above address at your earliest convenience as to the name and address, etc. of your representative and forward us two of her photos taken in different positions. Any further information you may require will be gladly furnished.

The Weather, Etc.

### TO NIGHT'S TH' NIGHT!

ANNOUNCEMENTS, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc. RATES—2 cents per word each insertion. \*St. John's W. A. will serve a Chicken-Pie supper in Crapaud Hall on Halloween. Everybody welcome. 1419-10-30-21. \*\*Rosenath Hall, Bazaar and entertainment, Nov. 8th. If stormy first fine evening following. 1443-10-31-41. \*\*The Annual Prize Shoot, Cove Head, Rifle Club, will be held Thursday Nov. 1. If not fine Thursday, Friday. 10-31-11. \*\*The Pownall Choir, will give a song service in Cornwall church, Thursday evening, November 1st, at 8 o'clock. Admission 20 cents.



TORONTO, Oct. 31.—Strong winds to moderate gale, southerly to westerly mostly cloudy with some showers becoming somewhat color. Temperature yesterday—maximum 35 minimum 45. High tide this afternoon at 3:18 and tomorrow morning at 2:09. Sun sets this afternoon at 4:48 and rises tomorrow morning at

## BIG DRY DOCK AT ST. JOHN NOW OPENED

(Canadian Press.) ST. JOHN, N. B., Oct. 30.—With elaborate ceremony the world's largest drydock was opened here this afternoon by His Excellency Baron Byng, of Vimy, Governor General of Canada. A few minutes after Lord Byng declared the dock formally opened the Norwegian steamer Kongshaven was towed up to the entrance to the dock and

### Condensed Specials

- \*RATE—2c per word, net each insertion in this column.
- \*MONEY FOUND. APPLY REVERE Hotel. 31
- FOR SALE—QUEBEC HEATER. Apply Guardian.
- FOR SALE—YOUNG MARE. Apply 187 Prince St.
- TO LET—ROOM GROUND FLOOR. Apply Guardian. 1147-10-31-51
- \*DAUGHTERS OF THE EMPIRE. Rummage sale Market Building Friday morning. 31
- \*JOHN A. McDONALD, LAND Surveyor, Harmony Jet. 470-9-10-mo.
- \*SPECIAL SALE THIS WEEK—choice robeshaws suitable for house culture. Jas Tait, 37 Villa St. 21
- \*WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply Mrs. James A. Murphy, Emerald, R.R. 2, P. E. Island. 1182-10-19-4f
- \*50 MEN WANTED. FLEMING Gibson Lumber Co., Ltd., Juniper, N. B. Wages \$50.00 to \$60.00 per month. Meet Mr. W. A. Donald, Tuesday and Wednesday at Bayview Hotel, St. Peter's and Thursday at Revora Hotel, Charlottetown. Leave Friday morning. 1424-10-30-21

her prow broke the ribbon stretched across the entrance. The Kongshaven passed on into the dock the first customer of the St. John Drydock and Shipbuilding Co., Ltd. The formal opening ceremony which was witnessed by thousands of people, a civic half holiday having been declared for the occasion, was presided by a luncheon at which about 400 guests were present, including some of the most prominent men in the Dominion. The speeches given by both the local and visiting speakers all radiated with good wishes for the future success of the port of St. John and congratulations on its having attained such a splendid addition to its equipment. Canadian trade through Canadian channels was a theme that many of the speakers rang the changes on and the hope was expressed that with the passage of the years, less and less of the Canadian originated traffic would pass through American ports on its way to Europe and more and more would come through Canadian channels.

## Letter From Japan To Mayor Jenkins

Police authorities in the province of Taihan, Formosa, Japan, have written His Worship Mayor Jenkins for information regarding municipal police and sanitary regulations. It would be nice to believe that the good fame of Charlottetown has travelled such a distance but this seems a little far fetched, and the explanation probably is that they are circularizing every Canadian city, and perhaps every city in the civilized world. The contents of the letter and the envelope address are typed in the ordinary manner, the envelope carrying in addition some Japanese characters written in ink. Difficulty was evidently experienced in typing "Charlottetown" as the spelling of the word is twice corrected. The letter follows: To His Worship Mayor of the City of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, British Canada. Dear Sir: We venture to ask your reply to the following matter. The world having made certain changes and improvement along the lines of advances in political institution since the Great War, we wish to obtain for reference any useful information

## 1924 OLD HOME SUMMER FOR P.E.I.

### Secy. J.F. Masters Receives Greetings From Premier J. D. Stewart

At the Canadian Club Dinner held at the City Club at Boston, Mass., on the evening of October 10, Premier Armstrong of Nova Scotia was the principal speaker and received a most cordial and enthusiastic welcome. The banquet was honored by the presence of Secretary of State Frederick W. Cook, representing Governor Channing H. Cox, and Hon. John A. Sullivan, representing the City of Boston. A fine program of entertainment was given. At the close of Premier Armstrong's fine and eloquent address which was frequently applauded, he spoke of the wonderful scenic beauty of Nova Scotia as the Tourist Playground for New England and invited everyone to come down next year to the "Old Home Summer 1924" and read telegrams of approval from the Canadian Club of New York, Board of Trade and the Commercial Club of Halifax. He spoke in warm approval of the idea and cited the legislation passed by the Nova Scotia legislature two years ago, being specially created to develop the "Old Home Summer" idea. He promised the audience that he would do all he could to help the idea along and promised the support of the Government in the undertaking. Secretary John F. Masters read a telegram from Premier James D. Stewart, of Prince Edward Island, as follows: "My heartiest greetings to all present at your banquet with kindly regards and best wishes to all those who remember their Island home and hope to revisit it next year. The idea is an excellent one. Will have commission appointed to requested to prepare plans. We sincerely hope that our returning relatives and friends may induce many American visitors to join them on their trip to the Garden of the Gulf in the "Old Home Summer of 1924." This was received with great enthusiasm by all present, especially the members of the Club from the "Island". A plan of organization has been suggested to Premier Armstrong providing representation from each county in the Province being a part of and associated with the main Committee at Halifax, toward the end of co-ordinating the whole plan and allotting a week to each Town or County, to be mutually agreed upon. We wish to say that there is the greatest interest manifest in the "Old Home Summer 1924" throughout New England and the United States in General also Western Canada. All the project now requires concerning the system of police and sanitary establishment under municipal government in your state or country. If you have any hand-book or report dealing with such establishment or system we should be greatly obliged if you would be kind enough to let us have them. Trusting that this request will not give you too much trouble. We are, dear Sir, M. INOMATA Gen. of Central Police, of Taihan Formosa, Japan.

## U. S. President Lauds Visit Of Ex-premier

(Canadian Press.) WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—The visit of David Lloyd George to the U. S. has been a "piece of good fortune for both his country and our own, and for the cause of international accord," President Coolidge said in a letter read last night at a dinner given by the overseas writers to the former British Premier. President Coolidge's letter was addressed to Mark Sullivan, chairman of the writers' organization of newspapermen who served overseas, and expressed the chief executive's regret at being unable to attend the dinner, at which Chief Justice Taft, several cabinet officers, members of the diplomatic corps, senators and many others were

## Cosgrave Refuses Offer of James Larkins

(Canadian Press) DUBLIN, Oct. 30.—James Larkins wrote President Cosgrave yesterday offering to settle all labor disputes in the Irish Free State, if the Chief Executive would release political prisoners. President Cosgrave returned a caustic reply expressing his disbelief in Larkins' ability or desire to settle any disputes.

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