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WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 19.—(By The Canadian Press)—The South African Minister, Eric H. Louw, today issued a "caution" to American business and financial interests against reports emanating from the London Financial gold standard issue in South Africa.

The minister said: "In a leading New York newspaper there appeared yesterday a dispatch emanating from the London Financial Times to the effect that legislation is to be rushed through the South African parliament, devaluating the currency to a basis of \$3.98 to the South African pound."

"There is not a grain of truth in this report, and I am authorized to say that the government at present in power in South Africa will under no circumstances be a party to such devaluation."

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—BEEF HEARTS in stock at Bruce's. 1584-3-21-21.

—BEEF LIVER, fresh stock, at Bruce's. 1584-3-21-21.

—POTATOES MOVING—The farmers are hauling potatoes into Summerside at the rate of between two and three cars per day. The price last week was eight cents per bushel. Shipments are being sent away every day by Messrs. R. T. Holman, chiefly to the Maritime Provinces. S.

—FRACTURED ARM—Mrs. Joseph F. Arsenault of Brae Harbour, met with an unfortunate accident last Tuesday. Mrs. Arsenault was assisting her husband to hitch up the horse before leaving for church, when the animal kicked her. Her arm was fractured in several places. After receiving medical attention it was decided to bring her to the Prince County Hospital. Her injuries were attended to and she is now resting comfortably. S.

—BASKET SOCIAL—A most enjoyable social was given by the members of Edith Cavell Lodge, L. O. B. A., at Summerside, on Friday evening. Mr. A. P. Wells very capably presided. A program of songs, readings, humorous dialogue and instrumental numbers were contributed by some of the members and roundly applauded. Following the entertainment the baskets brought by the ladies were auctioned off and a neat sum realized. Refreshments and games brought a very successful evening to a close. S.

—LOWER FREETOWN—The regular monthly meeting of the Lower Freetown Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Ray Lidstone on Wednesday, March 16th, with 12 members and 2 visitors present. The meeting opened with the Ode followed by repeating the Creed in unison. The minutes of previous meeting were read and signed. Roll call was answered with "Irish Jokes." School Committee reported school in need of cleaning. Sick Committee reported 4 boxes of fruit sent to sick Mrs. Elton Cairns invited the members to her place next Wednesday to quilt the quilt. The programme for the day was as follows: Reading, "On the Farm," by Muriel Burns; duet by Mrs. Elton Cairns and Lois Cairns. Two contests were then put on followed by a monologue, "Nora and the Twins," by Mrs. Scott Jardine, and step dancing by Mrs. Russell McCarville and readings by Mrs. Stewart Burns and Mrs. Gordon Burns. Meeting closed by singing National Anthem. Lunch was served by the hostess and a social hour spent. Next meeting to be held at Mrs. Scott Jardine's.

PERSONALS

—Mr. Ralph Stewart and Miss Daisy Stewart of West Point, were visitors to Summerside last week. S.

—Friends will regret to hear that the condition of Mrs. Andrew Stewart of West Point is not improving. S.

—Rev. W. H. Harding of Summerside received many congratulations on Friday, 18th, the occasion of his 71st birthday. S.

—Mrs. Alfred Bell and Mrs. Arthur Wright of Alberton were visiting friends in Summerside last week. S.

—Mr. J. P. MacPherson of Summerside has given up his tailoring establishment and has taken a position with Messrs. R. T. Holman, Ltd. S.

—BAPTIST SOCIAL—The congregation of the United Baptist Church held a novel social in their hall on Spring Street, Summerside, on Friday evening. Mr. A. E. Harris was Master of Ceremonies. To be eligible to take part in the evening's fun everyone had to submit to being measured around the waist by two of the elders of the church, and for every inch you contributed so much coin of the realm. Needless to say it paid to be thin on that occasion. The hall was tastefully decorated in green in honour of St. Patrick. Shamrocks adorned the walls and dainty green curtains graced the windows. Much fun was derived from various contests, which were interspersed with Irish readings and songs. There were solos by Mrs. Jack MacLeod and Mr. George Bowness. Readings were given by Master Charles Taylor, Master Billy Johnson and Miss Constance Lefurgey. A dainty lunch was served, followed by community singing. The evening closed with Auld Lang Syne and the National Anthem. S.

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Unemployment Discussed

OTTAWA, Ont., March 18.—(By the Canadian Press)—Cancellation of the tax-free features of certain types of Canadian Government bonds was advocated in the House of Commons yesterday by Ian MacKenzie, Lib. Vancouver Centre. Dominion Securities aggregating \$497,000,000 will mature between 1933 and 1937, the holders of which are exempt from taxation. If a tax of 1-2 per cent were levied, the Federal Treasury would collect \$27,500,000.

"I suggest to the administration," said the Vancouver Liberal, "that it might well consider these people who have wealth and are not paying a cent of taxation to the treasury by way of direct obligation. Confiscate it if you like, but gather into the treasury this \$27,500,000 and you will go a long way toward relieving the public service and meeting the unemployment problem in Canada."

The House of Commons celebrated St. Patrick's day debating unemployment relief measures. The day opened with all members pounding their desks in accord while Ian MacKenzie paid tribute to the part played in Canadian History by the Irish. That brief ceremony over, as Mr. MacKenzie put it, "the buttons are off the fo'ls'" party lines reappeared and the House swung back into its customary mood of belligerency.

The debate today turned into a parade of Liberal speakers. Government supporters for the most part withdrew, leaving the floor to the opposition. It is proposed by the administration to prolong until May 1, the provisions of the Unemployment Relief Act of last session, usually referred to as the "blank cheque legislation" because of the wide and elastic powers conferred on the Ministry.

The debate will continue today. As practically a lone voice from the Government side of the Chamber, Finlay MacDonald, Cons., Cape Breton South, accused the Liberals of delaying relief measures by prolonging the debate. The City of Sydney, N. S., had \$27,000 owing by Ottawa but it could not collect it until the relief measure was extended.

"The City of Sydney" proceeded the Nova Scotian "as in the same position as many other municipalities" throughout Canada and particularly in Nova Scotia. They have borrowed money from the Banks to carry on public works and relief contributions.

MacKenzie King, Liberal leader, interrupted to announce his party would cease opposing the bill at once if the Government would stipulate that it would be used only to pay commitments outstanding at the present time. No reply came from the treasury benches and the debate proceeded.

A. E. MacLean (Lib. Prince) said the Legislature would enable the Government "to do almost anything." If the Conservatives were in opposition and Liberals had introduced the measure there would have been much criticism, he said. The powers in the bill, said Mr. MacLean, might permit the Government to form a merger of all the banks, a merger of the two railways "and put the St. Lawrence Waterways across."

Aid had been given by the Government to the western farmers but at no time since Confederation had the farmers of Prince Edward Island as each and everyone was splendid. The spectators also won hearty applause. Mrs. (Dr.) Fleming pleased all with her rendition of "Kathleen Mavourneen" and all were disappointed she did not respond to an encore. Miss Evelyn Anderson, of Stanley Bridge, was great. Her encore was "The Rocky Road to Dublin," while Richard Dickleson, of New Glasgow, literally brought the house down with applause and was encored twice, his songs were catchy and he was in splendid "singing trim." Mr. Frank Gallant played the violin in his usual capable manner and when Frank Martin stepped all was complete. All in all it was the best play ever presented by the St. Ann's Dramatic Society, and all players are to be congratulated.

HOPE RIVER AND VICINITY

The many friends of Mr. Eddie Gallier, of Bay View, are pleased to see him out again, after his recent illness.

Mr. John Quinn was among the visitors to Charlottetown last week.

We regret to report that Mrs. Kenneth McInnis of Millvale, is on the sick list.

Mr. Norbert Brennan, of Long River, visited Hope River recently, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fleming at "The Cedars."

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Malone and daughter Clare, St. Ann's visited Millvale recently, guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Malone.

Miss Marie McLellan, R.N., of the City Hospital staff, is at present visiting St. Ann's, guest of her cousin, Rev. W. V. McDonald.

Messrs. Damien McGuigan and Bruce Power, visited Mayfield recently, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Dolron.

We regret that Mr. James Kelly, Fredericton, who has been indisposed for the past few months, does not regain his usual robust health.

Messrs. Edward Turner and D'Arcy Fleming were among the visitors to the City during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gallant, Bay View, were visitors to Hope River recently.

Miss Clara Dolron, Mayfield, was a recent visitor in Bay View.

Mr. Ernest Bolger, Potato Inspector at Hunter River, spent the past week at home, guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bolger, North Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Myers, accompanied by Miss Clara Davidson, were among the visitors to Mayfield recently.

Mr. Leonard Cullen, accompanied by Gerald Fleming, drove to the City during the week. They report the roads as fairly good, of course there's the odd pitch or clew "to take the joy out'a life."

Mr. and Mrs. Cousins of Glynde River, accompanied by Mrs. Ernest Cousins, attended the St. Patrick's play at Hope River.

Mr. Alban Trainor, St. Ann's, is visiting in Hope River.

A hall filled to capacity greeted the St. Ann's Dramatic Society on Thursday evening, St. Patrick's, when they presented their play, "Kathleen Mavourneen." The play, under the skillful direction of Rev. W. V. McDonald, won applause from the minute the curtain went up until "God Save the King" was sung. Each of the players excelled themselves. Miss Gladys Farrell, teacher of St. Patrick's School, deserves special mention, her acting was "Kathleen Mavourneen," was as good as any professional actress. Jim Herrel, Jack O'Connor, Jimmie McKenna, were good, also, indeed it would be difficult to pick the best

who has been the guest of Mrs. Wm. Steeves, Summerside, for the past month, left recently for Victoria, P. E. I., where he will visit his nephew, Mr. Louis Howatt and other relatives.

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and been given relief. Mr. MacLean declared the Agricultural conditions in that Province were very distressing. The farmers were not obtaining enough money for their potatoes to warrant their replanting. One of the most important things of agriculture of that Province was a fertilizer, and Mr. MacLean felt that a sum of money should be given that Province to aid in the purchase of that necessity. The sum would be much less than that given to western farmers and was equally deserved.

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