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QUESTIONS OF PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION DEBATED

Stirring Debate Over Resolution Asking That Multi-Member Constituencies be Constituted for the Purpose of a Trial of Proportional Representation. Liberals Divided on Motion.

(Special to The Guardian.) OTTAWA, Feb. 20.—Although the House of Commons was prepared today to consent to the adoption of the alternative vote method of election in single member constituencies, where more than two candidates are running, it was not ready to agree to a trial of true proportional representation at the next federal general election.

Work Commenced On New Store of Mr. S. A. McDonald

Re-building work on Mr. S. A. McDonald's store recently destroyed by fire, has commenced and it is expected that the new store will be finished by April 10th according to plans and specifications prepared by Mr. Blanchard, architect of this city.

TRUSTEE BOARD REPLIES TO THE MEDICAL STAFF

At a meeting of the Trustee Board of the P.E. Island Hospital Monday night, with all trustees present with the exception of the chairman Mr. W. K. Rogers, who is still absent from the province, the following letter was after a full discussion, drafted and unanimously agreed to:

Fatal Accident In City Yesterday From an Oil Stove

A very sad fatality occurred in the city yesterday morning, the victim being Mrs. Ann Evans, an invalid lady in her 80th year, who died as a result of shock and injuries received from flames which caught from an oil stove in her bedroom.

FRENCH TROOPS CONTINUE ADVANCE IN DIRECTION OF MANHEIM

Presumably to Occupy the City. German Government Protests to French, British and Belgians Against Expulsion of German Officials From Ruhr. German Socialists Anxious to Make Peace With France.

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, Feb. 20.—Despatches from the Ruhr printed here today assert that the German Cabinet Ministers continue to visit the occupied region in defiance of the recent order prohibiting their presence. It is asserted that Herr Severing, Minister of the Interior and Herr Groener, Minister of Transport, were recent visitors.

Emigration Was Subject of Talk by Premier Bell

A well attended meeting of the Men's Brotherhood of Zion Church was held in Zion schoolroom last night, the president, Mr. S. A. McDonald in the chair.

Mr. P. Brodie, M.L.A. Returns From Conference In Toronto

Mr. Peter Brodie, M. L. A., returned this week from Toronto, having represented the Maritime Provinces at the Swine Breeders' convention, which was attended by two delegates from every Province in the Dominion, except the Maritimes, for which he did the honors.

Sir Henry Denies Operating Deficit

(Special to The Guardian.) OTTAWA, Feb. 20.—The following statement was issued from the office of the president of the Canadian National Railways here to-night: "The announcement which appeared in certain evening papers, purporting to give the official figures covering the operations of the Canadian National Railways for the year 1922 is inaccurate and without foundation."

Invitations Out for Bar Association Meeting in Sept.

(Special to The Guardian.) OTTAWA, Feb. 20.—The annual meeting of the Canadian Bar Association will be held in Montreal on September 4, 5 and 6. It is expected that Viscount Birkhead, formerly Lord Chancellor of Great Britain in the Lloyd government will be the chief guest of honor.

Radiophone Concert and Address Enjoyed by Young Mens Club

The Young Men's Club of St. James Church last evening enjoyed an interesting radiophone concert, accompanied by a short address on the subject by Major Keith Rogers who reviewed the history of radiophone from broadcast by the Westinghouse Company.

Canada May Join Pan American Union

(Special to The Guardian.) OTTAWA, Feb. 20.—Intimation that Canada will probably be invited to become a member of the Pan American union, contained in the speech by John Barrett, former U. S. ambassador to Argentina, before the Toronto Canadian Club will, it is expected bring the question up for official consideration. It is considered likely an official circles that Canada would accept an invitation to join the union, especially in view of its leading to possible trade development with South America.

Provinces to Get Increased Grants

OTTAWA, Feb. 20.—Manitoba is the only western province which will not this year receive a higher grant from the Dominion Government. Manitoba will get \$1,468,685.76 this year, against \$1,470,991.36 last year. The amount required for provincial subsidies is \$12,209,618.88 an increase of \$718,758.40 over last year.

Britain Given A Time Limit

(Special to The Guardian.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The agreement between the U. S. and Great Britain will have 62 years for payment of its \$6,600,000,000 war debt to this country will become effective before the end of this month. This was made certain today with the action of House, Ways and Means Committee, instructing Chairman Fordney to move tomorrow in the house to accept congressional approval of the agreement. The committee vote was unanimous and the house vote is expected to be practically so.

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French Control British Zone

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, Feb. 20.—A former of the British zone in the Rhineland, four miles long and a mile and a half wide, passed into French control today, according to a Dusseldorf despatch to the Daily Mail. The ceremony of handing over the zone took place at Harff, 20 miles northwest of Cologne.

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The Weather, Etc

PUT ALL TH' EUROPEAN EXPERT PROBLEM SOLVERS BRAINS TOGETHER AND THEY WON'T KNOW AS MUCH ABOUT TH' ANSWER AS TH' SUPERINTENDANT OF A CUCKOO HOUSE DOES!

Three Dublin Trains Wrecked

(Special to The Guardian.) DUBLIN, Feb. 20.—The Dublin Galway mail train was wrecked Saturday afternoon, passengers had been ordered out by armed men at Streamstown station. Two other trains were similarly wrecked at the same place.

Trainmen Had Narrow Escape

The snow fighting crews had a serious time of it on February 14th about four miles from Tignish. The train in charge of Conductor Harry Ferguson was slowly proceeding when the two engines and plow met with an accident. Mr. Victor McDonald was driver of No. 33 and Mr. James McCallum of No. 30. No. 30 was having an exceptionally hard time, the snow being piled solidly, when it suddenly buckled and the plow turned completely around. No. 33 going under No. 30's tender. This caused both engines to roll over on their sides and down a six foot embankment where they lay buried deep in mud. The landing being in a bad swamp.

Optimistic For Australia

SYDNEY, Australia, Feb. 20.—In a speech today at a luncheon tendered in his honor the Prime Minister, Captain S. M. Bruce, emphatically declared that the government was going to lift all wartime control of commerce and industry. "That country is governed, which is governed least," he said, Premier Bruce added, that the government would endeavor to think, see, and act nationally and hold the scales evenly between all classes and interests. The Premier promised that his government would give careful consideration to the great problems of empire trade relations, empire defence population and development. To maintain the purity of the races, he said, "we must populate Australia with the white race drawn as nearly as possible from the same British stock that inhabits Australia today."

New Appointments to National Railways

(Special to The Guardian.) OTTAWA, Feb. 20.—Announcement was made here today by Sir Henry Thornton, chairman of the Canadian National Railways of the following appointments: J. S. Hungerford to be vice-president in charge of operation and maintenance; W. D. Robb, to be vice-president in charge of natural resources, development and colonization, also express and telegraph department; insurance department and pension fund.

Lords, Ltd. Suffers Heavy Losses in Fire at Carleton

As a result of a disastrous fire which started between 11 and 11.30 p. m. Monday night the store and warehouse of Lords, Ltd., at Carleton Place, was burned to the ground. The store building was 60 by 42 feet and the warehouse 30 by 40 feet. A large stock of groceries and general merchandise was kept and Mr. Lord estimates the total loss at about \$18,000 or \$20,000. The store contained flour, feeds and reserves. Stocks and in the cellar were stored 2,000 bushels of seed potatoes, owned by the Seed Growers Association.

Nominations for Summerside Civic Election

Yesterday being nomination day in Summerside for the civic election to take place one week hence for Mayor and three councillors, and one water commissioner, more enthusiasm than for several years was shown and the following were nominated: For Mayor—Mr. John E. Campbell and Mr. W. J. Lidstone. For Council—Messrs. J. H. Johnson, James H. Wood, F. J. Arnett, J. E. Gallant, J. S. Allan, Joseph Richard and William Clark. There being only one candidate offering for water commissioner, Mr. Arthur F. Bell was elected by acclamation. The election will take place next Tuesday, Feb. 27.

Ready For Canadian Cattle

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, Feb. 20.—The question of providing for the landing and marketing of Canadian cattle when the new importation of animals bill, which supersedes the long-standing embargo on the importation of cattle from Canada, comes into operation, arose in the House of Commons today, when the Minister for Agriculture, Sir Robert A. Sandercock, was asked if arrangements had been made in connection therewith. The Minister said the landing of Canadian cattle probably would be possible a few weeks hence, when the act was brought into operation. It was expected that Dundee and Glasgow would be ready to receive Canadian cattle when the act came into force, he said, but he was prepared to consider the matter of approving other ports for the purpose upon receipt of proposals from port authorities. The agriculture minister he added was not aware that any markets had been authorized by local authorities.

Sterling Reaches Highest Mark

(Special to The Guardian.) NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Heavy trading in sterling sent exchange to a new high mark during today's trading session, and at its close \$4.70 1/2, it represented its highest quotation since March 20, 1919, when \$4.75 7/8 was reached. The rise of London exchange to a new high level on the current advance especially during the present unsettled European conditions has caused a renewal of predictions by local international bankers that parity would be reached this year.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc

RATES.—10c. per line per day. 5c. per line per day for 5 days or over. 2c. a line per day for 10 days or over. Sun sets this afternoon at 5.35 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.50. *First quarter moon Friday, Feb. 23rd 3.06 p. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

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