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ROYAL COMMISSION CONCLUDES SITTING IN CHARLOTTETOWN

After eight months investigation of the Province, work of Customs Commission temporarily concluded.

The final sitting of the Royal Commission was automatically concluded here yesterday. A feature of yesterday's sitting apart from the examination of confessed or suspected rum-runners and several from whom liquor had been seized. One of the latter on being asked by Mr. Law, a counsel for the Commission, where he got the whiskey, stated that "he didn't know where he got it."

Points Cleared up re Crossing Regulations

(Special to the Guardian) WASHINGTON, July 7. The recent negotiations between the Canadian legation and the United States Department of Immigration have been clearing up some points in the crossing regulations. The regulations were the subject of debate when the labor debt opposed the regulations affecting Canadians living in the dominion and working on the United States side of the border.

Reduce Term of Military Service

(Special to the Guardian) PARIS, July 7.—By unanimous vote the Chamber of Deputies today confirmed its decision of some weeks ago to reduce the term of military service in France to 12 months. The article of the military reorganization bill which stipulates this reduction is, of course, only a part of the whole fabric and today's decision will not be definite until the whole reorganized scheme has been adopted.

CONFERENCE MEETING WITH DIFFICULTIES

Increase in Naval Construction May Result from Negotiations.

EXPERTS CONFER IN PRIVATE

Greatest Secrecy is Being Observed by Delegates From Three Countries.

(Canadian Press) GENEVA, July 7.—Failure to surmount the difficulties at the tripartite naval conference engendered a pessimistic atmosphere here and the feeling is gaining ground that the negotiations will result in a considerable increase in naval construction in the United States and Japan instead of a reduction in naval construction.

THEIR EXCELLENCIES, VISCOUNT AND VISCOUNTESS WILLINGDON HEARTILY RECEIVED IN CHARLOTTETOWN

The City gaily bedecked in flags and streamers joyfully welcomes Vice Regal Party - Provincial and Civic reception at Provincial Building - Reception and Ball in Honour of Their Excellencies by Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Hartz

Charlottetown was "en fete" yesterday afternoon and evening when the city was first honoured with a visit from His Excellency Viscount Willingdon, Governor General of Canada and his charming consort, Viscountess Willingdon who, during their stay in Canada have captured the hearts and admiration of the people of our Dominion. Flags and streamers were everywhere the order of the day and thousands of citizens turned out to greet Their Excellencies in spite of the damp weather which prevailed. An elaborate programme was prepared for the reception of the Vice Regal Party which consisted of a Civic and Provincial Reception in the Parliament Building and a reception and dance which were given by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor and Lady, all of which were carried out with accuracy and precision.

At the Railway Station At 3.30 p. m. the Guard of Honour, headed by the Regimental Band and consisting of 100 men of the Prince Edward Island Highlanders arrived at the Station under command of Captain W. J. Macdonald, and Lieut. F. W. Leard, Lieut. James Coles, M. M. carried the colours.

At 3.45 His Honour Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Hartz with aides arrived by automobile and were followed shortly by Premier Stewart and Mayor Miller. At 4 p. m. sharp the special train bearing the Vice-Regal party and Col. J. P. Hooper, who had met them at Borden, arrived. After His Excellency had inspected the Guard of Honour and received the Royal Salute the party immediately proceeded to the Provincial Building by automobile. In the first car were His Excellency and His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, while the second bore Viscountess Willingdon and Mrs. Hartz. Following were the members of His Excellency's party and His Honour's aides-de-camp. As a body-guard the party were about twenty troopers of the Prince Edward Island Light Horse. Mrs. R. B. Osborne, Lady-in-waiting to Her Excellency, Mrs. E. C. McIvor, Secretary; Captain C. S. Price-Davis, M. C., A. D. C., Captain the Honourable J. C. C. Jervis, M. C., A. D. C., Captain the Viscount Harding, A. D. C. Lieutenant-Colonel G. Elliott Full, Honorary A. D. C. to His Excellency in this province was in attendance.

A large crowd was present at the Station to witness His Excellency's arrival.

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Your predecessors in office, have been distinguished Servants of the Crown, and we rejoice, therefore, that we have in Your Excellency one who has had such a brilliant career in Empire statecraft. Your outstanding service in the vast Empire of India, with its teeming millions of subjects who owe allegiance to the King Emperor, is fresh in our memory, and we are proud that such service has been recognized in your appointment as Governor General and Commander in Chief of our own Dominion.

To Her Excellency, The Lady Willingdon we extend a sincere welcome, and trust that the pleasure of this first visit to "The Garden of the Gulf" will result in a longer sojourn.

It seems particularly appropriate that I should visit your Province at this time, for have we not all recently been celebrating the Diamond Jubilee of Confederation, which was born in this historic city in 1864. Much has been achieved in Canada in the past sixty years, but I am confident that very much more will be achieved in the next sixty years.

I expressed opinion that the city would not become safe "until the health department is given ample authority and adequate efficient personnel to enable it to cope effectively with the present typhoid fever situation and with other serious unpreventable disease situations which are likely under existing conditions to develop in Montreal in the future." The epidemic now is reduced, he said, although "new cases are still occurring at the rate of about ten each day." Officially reported cases totalled 4,755 from March 1 to June 28, he declared, with deaths totalling 453.

Three Drowned When Speedboat Caught Fire (Canadian Press) SUDBURY, Ont., July 7.—When his gasoline speedboat caught fire, W. L. Hodgkins, President of the Brownell Improvement Co., of Chicago, and two members of his company were drowned last evening between Marysland and Stoney Point on Georgian Bay. Four others who were in the craft saved themselves either by swimming or holding on to floating cushions from the burned vessel.

James Rush, of Little Current, the speed boat mechanic, and Thomas Flesham of Chicago, deck-hand are the two who went to their deaths with Hodgkins. Rush is said to have been an excellent swimmer and it is thought that he lost his life in an effort to rescue his companions. None of the bodies have as yet been recovered.

NOT A SAFE PLACE FOR VISITORS WASHINGTON, July 7.—Montreal "is not a comparatively safe place for visitors", Surgeon General H. S. Cumming of the Public Health Service declared in a statement today based on a report of officers who investigated the typhoid fever situation in the Canadian City.

Vaccination Armlets (By British United Press) LONDON, July 7.—The warning red tape which announced the newly vaccinated person has given a bright idea to the dress designer. Slav blouses generally have embroidery around the vaccination line and blue sleeves are also joined into a close-fitting upper part at the same spot.

A new note has been struck this season by tying one upper arm of a sports dress with a piece of ribbon which tones with the general effect. A natural kasha tunic, worn with a blue skirt, may have a blue tie round one upper arm.

Where evening frocks have the least possible sleeves, one of these is finished with strings which are tied in a bow and hang down the whole length of the arm. The fashion is growing, and some of these arm-lets are beautifully embroidered or cross-stitched as were grandfather's braces a generation ago.

Little bead garters are made in the same decorative way and finished off with a buckle.

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HOUSEMAID WANTED. GOOD wages. Apply Young Women's Christian Association. 7602-7-41.

Impostor Attacks Toronto Women

(Canadian Press) TORONTO, Ont., July 7.—Posing as a gas meter inspector a man whom the police are making every effort to capture today entered a home in the west of the city and attacked a girl. Yesterday a man believed to be the same one entered another home and attacked a woman there. He is described as being about forty years of age.

Accused "Thing" Of Majuba

(By British United Press) JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, July 7.—A husband fiend in life, he lay grim and horrible in death, a little way out from Charleston, along the Volksrust Road. Strong men, afraid and shuddering, made long detours to avoid the dreaded spot. Always it will be remembered, its sinister reputation lay down through succeeding ages.

REINSTATEMENT OF EMPLOYEES ASKED

(CARLISLE, England, July 7.—A plea to the Railway Companies to "bury the hatchet" and to institute general reinstatement of employees whose work had been diminished or cut off since the general strike, was embodied in a resolution adopted by the national union of railwaymen in conference here today.

The Weather, Etc.

UNEASY LOOKS THE FACE THAT WEARS THE FROWN

Maximum and minimum temperatures: Toronto, cloudy 66-86; Montreal, cloudy 78-82; Quebec, cloudy 74-86; Ch'town, cloudy 65-87; Halifax, cloudy 68-80; St. John, rain 64-80; Boston, cloudy 80-82; New York, fair 76-80.

High tide this afternoon at 5.47. Sun sets this evening at 7.53 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.18. Full moon Thursday, July 14th 2.59 p. m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Police Officers Highly Complimented

During the past few weeks the public have had ample opportunity to witness the admirable manner in which the traffic is handled in this city by the Police Officers.

Reform Question May Be Shelved

(Special to the Guardian) LONDON, July 7.—Announcement in the House of Commons today by Premier Baldwin of the government's scheme for the reform of the House of Lords, which created some uneasiness of a political nature, was merely "a basis for commission and criticism" is taken by political observers to indicate reform of the lords may be suppressed completely for the time being.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc

- ROBIN HOOD RAPID CHENA OATS. Better oats. Better china. All Grocers. 7513-7-2
Mammoth Tea Party at St. Peter's, Wednesday, August 17th. 7409-6-23-wfm91
Come to the Chicken Supper on Tuesday, July 12th at Albert Lings at Brackley Beach, if unfavourable Wednesday. 7645-7-8-41
Kelly's Cross Tea, Wednesday July 13th. If weather unfavourable on first fine day. 7-8-51
York Rifle Club first general shoot Saturday afternoon, July 9th. 7610-7-7-24
Kingsboro Hall Monday stupendous show. See this one. Thrilling sea story—Also serial. 7639
The Dundas Dramatic Club will give an entertainment in New Perth Hall on July 11th. 7632-7-8-31
Come to the lawn-party near Afton Hall, July 9th. Proceeds in aid of cemetery fund. 7628
Port Augustus Tea Party Wednesday, July 20th. 7279-6-23-161
Inquire Re Chronic Diseases 112 Prince Street, Dr. CHIT. Don't delay, recovery in next three months. 6063-41 Sept 3.
Grand tea party at Cavendish Wednesday, July 6. Do not miss it. If not fine, will be held following day. 7427-6-23-wfm, 41
Come to ice-cream lawn dance and horse-riding at Bonshaw, Friday the 8th. 7560-7-6-31
Come to Cornwall Sunday School Picnic at Rink on Thursday, July 14th. If stormy, first fine day following. 7598-7-4-tfm.
Come to the ice cream social, New Glasgow Hall, Saturday evening, July 9th, under auspices of Women's Institute. 7590-7-7-21
Presbyterian notice—Delegates are coming by train to attend the Freebazaar at Belfast, July 14th. Kindly come to "Podda" Station on July 13th. Edna MacWilliam, Gen. Sec'y. 7661-7-6-31

Collapse of Farley Predicted

(WASHINGTON, July 7.—The Geneva naval conference will collapse unless Great Britain withdraws her demands in the opinion of officials here today. Secretary of State Kellogg, has informed Sir Esme Howard, British Ambassador, that total cruiser tonnage for the two countries should be arranged at 300,000 tons approximately Britain's present moderate ship strength.

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Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Willingdon

And I look forward with pride to the position which Canada will occupy amongst the nations of the world, exerting an ever increasing influence towards the accomplishment of those high purposes which mankind is destined by a mighty Providence to fulfill. Once more, Mr. Prime Minister, let me thank you, on behalf of my wife and myself, for the generous welcome you have extended to us today. Then followed the address of His Worship Mayor Miller on behalf of the citizens of Charlottetown which is as follows: To His Excellency the Right Honourable Viscount Willingdon, Knight Grand Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the Star of India, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Commander of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of Canada. May it please Your Excellency: We, the Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Charlottetown, feel it a distinguished honour to be privileged—on behalf of ourselves and citizens—to extend to Your Excellency and estimable Consort, Viscountess Willingdon, a most cordial welcome to this the Capital City of