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BRITISH CABINET DISCUSSES THE SITUATION IN CHINA

No Necessary Preparations Will be Neglected for the Defence of British Nationals and Property is the Policy.

LONDON, Jan. 18. — "No necessary preparations will be neglected for the defence of British Nationals and property in China." This was the policy determined upon at the Cabinet Council today, although Sir Austen Chamberlain's leaning toward moderation and willingness to negotiate with the Chinese represents the present attitude of Great Britain.

The Chinese situation was discussed by the Cabinet for nearly three hours and the ministers of the three defence services were called into the council in order to assume full responsibility for having well arranged plans in readiness in the event of any untoward incidents at Shanghai requiring quick measures to defend British interests.

(Another council meeting will be held in a day or two, when further advice will be available from the British Minister to China, Miles Lampson and Charge O'Malley, who is at Hankow. It is understood that Sir Austen Chamberlain emphasized to his colleagues that there had been no occurrence in China since their last meeting tending to aggravate the situation.)

SHANGHAI, Jan. 18. — A Reuters despatch from Foochow reaching here tonight said the looting of British and United States missionary churches there yesterday resulted in no casualties but that there was much property lost. The situation was reported well in hand and the foreign quarter quiet.

SIANGHAI, Jan. 18. — Word received from Hankow today said a mob tore down the barriers around the Japanese concessions there a few days ago.

The Japanese quarter was not molested during the demonstration of January 3, which caused British and Americans to leave the city.

PEKING, Jan. 18. — Letters reaching here today from Shanghai province show that the missionaries there are generally and anticipated tranquilly in the province after the arrival of his army there have been bitterly disappointed and disillusioned.

Following General Fong's capture of the province, the letters report elaborate efforts were made in every center to stir up Anti-Christian feeling. Posters were exhibited and hand bills widely scattered denouncing Christianity in the strongest terms. Students and agitators were reported to have broken up Christian celebrations in Sinau, provincial capital, and elsewhere, smashing signs over church doors and trying to force native Christians to recant.

The students petitioned the authorities that all churches and foreign property be confiscated and the foreigners driven out of China. Some of the most powerful leaders were declared to be preaching mob law to the coolie crowds. Most of the British Baptist missionaries have left the province.

Canada's Export And Import Trade

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 18. — The nine months of the fiscal year ended December showed an increase in total trade of thirty-six million dollars. This is in comparison with the total trade of the nine corresponding months of the previous fiscal year.

Imports are up by approximately \$80,000,000, the increase being largely in iron and its products. Exports are down by almost forty-seven millions, the decrease being largely in agricultural and animal products.

CUSTOMS DUTY ON COKE AND ANTHRACITE

Tariff Board Hears Demand of Nova Scotia Coal Companies, Represented by R. M. Wolvin.

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 18. — Argument was presented to the Dominion tariff advisory board today in support of the application of two Nova Scotia Coal Companies for a customs duty on coke and anthracite screenings and a cancellation of the drawback of 99 percent now paid on bituminous coal imported for coking purposes.

Argument against the application was not presented. The chairman of the board, Senator the Right Honourable George P. Graham, having protested that they had not been given an opportunity of preparation.

R. M. Wolvin, representing the Dominion Coal Co., submitted that the free entry of coke and anthracite in the manufacture of coke constituted a discrimination against Canadian mined coal. In this he was supported by Mr. Logan, former M. P. for Cumberland and W. P. Delaney, representative of the United Mine Workers.

When Mr. Wolvin took his seat to the hearing, Mr. Logan, representing Western Canadian interests, moved adjournment of the hearing for thirty days.

He complained that Mr. Wolvin had not followed the usual practice of submitting his brief in advance so that argument in rebuttal might be prepared. Six or eight witnesses representing firms in central and western Canada supported the motion for adjournment.

Chairman Graham agreed that the brief had not been filed early enough but ruled that "witnesses who had come a long way and were ready to go on" should not be held up. There would be a further hearing before the case could be considered complete, however, he said. The date of this hearing is to be fixed after those opposing the application have filed their briefs.

ANNUAL REPORTS PRESENTED AT THE CITY COUNCIL

Reports of Various Departments and Committees Show Good Work Done. Excellent Report by His Worship Mayor Miller.

A special business meeting of the City Council was held last night in the Council Chambers for the purpose of receiving annual reports of the various city departments. His Worship Mayor Miller presided and all the councillors except Miller were present.

Before the business of the evening was dealt with Mr. Levine, agent for prison cells was allowed to place before the council plans for the replacement of the cells now being used. After Mr. Levine had briefly explained his mission Mayor Miller submitted his report.

Mayor's Report

To the City Council
Gentlemen:

In submitting the accounts and reports for the year ending December 31st, 1926, I desire to briefly review the various departments of our Civic Government for the time covered by said reports.

First, I feel it my duty, privilege and pleasure to express to you, gentlemen of the Council, my great appreciation of your uniform courtesy to my person and office during the year, and most sincerely thank you for the studied attention you have each and all given to the work under your care. To the Chairman of the various departments—upon whom the responsibility of the work always falls—the citizens owe a debt of gratitude, for you have given unsparringly of your time, without monetary remuneration, and have found it exceedingly difficult with the limited means at your disposal to meet the requirements of the service. That in the main you have abundantly succeeded proves the close attention and wisdom you have brought to bear upon your work.

Charlottetown never stood better before the financial world than to-day, and it is the consensus of opinion that our streets were never kept in such splendid condition while the close of the year finds our Public Property and fire appliances even better than last year.

Altogether we have cause for thankfulness, and, gentlemen, I congratulate you upon the result of your labors.

By reference to the financial report as submitted by the City Clerk and certified by the Auditors, it will be noticed that the amount at Credit of Civic Account in the Royal Bank, December 31st, 1926 was \$465,374 as compared with \$691,000 for the previous year 1925, an apparent deficit of \$225,626. (Since closing the books over \$210,000 have been paid in on 1926 taxes.) Unfortunately there has been a practice with too many of our citizens to hastily pass judgment from year to year by comparing these balances, without taking into consideration the factors which dominate or govern them. A large cash balance is a splendid thing, but it may or may not reveal a healthy condition.

If we take into consideration the unusual severity of the winter of 1926 with its terrible snow falls and intermittent rain storms, compelling the extraordinary outlay of \$310,000 for labor alone in opening drains to prevent flooding of cellars and keeping crossing clear; also \$39,200.00 to the School Board instead of \$7,500 as in 1925, I think it will be a matter of surprise to our citizens that we are able to make the splendid showing we present in our report tonight. Great credit is certainly due the Finance Committee.

During the year debentures were issued as follows:

Permanent works	\$30,000
Civic re-issue	5,500
Civic for land purchased	500
Total City	\$36,000

Redeemed

Permanent works	\$18,500
Civic re-issue	5,500
Water	500
Total	\$24,500

Water Department

Water debentures issued	\$5,000
Severage do	5,000
Total	\$10,000

The amount of \$12,239.54 has been placed to the credit of the Sinking Fund Accounts, making a total for the redemption of debentures \$167,244.78.

The Surveyor's Report

Again our Surveyor, Mr. Nicholson, presents a very interesting and

FARMER DEAD WITH SKULL FRACTURED

Twenty-Two-Year Old Youth Said to be Responsible for Deed.

(Canadian Press)
SACKVILLE, N. B., Jan. 18. — A fifty year old farmer, father of seven children, is dead in Amherst N. S., with his skull battered in while a youth of twenty-two alleged to have been responsible, wanders around from neighbourhood to neighbourhood house, apparently unaware of any crime.

Anton yesterday a tenant farmer when the youth is said to have stepped in, picked up a hammer, said something unintelligible to Joseph Bouque standing nearby and struck Dupuis over the head twice apparently fracturing the skull and driving a fragment of bone into the brain.

Dupuis died at two o'clock this afternoon, in the Amherst Hospital to which he was rushed from here. An inquest is being held.

Dupuis is a strawberry farmer for William B. Fawcett. It is not known when an arrest would be made. Hiran Crossman, Chief of Police of Sackville, is in Dorchester today and he has not said when he will take action.

Intense Cold In Parts of Russia

(Canadian Press)
SUMARIA, Russia, Jan. 18. — Eighty persons have been frozen to death in outlying districts of the government of Sumaria in the southeastern part of Russia. Eighteen others have perished from the cold at Puchey white cattle are reported from isolated villages along the Volga River. For several days the mercury has stood at forty degrees below zero, the coldest weather ever known in the region and cattle are dying by thousands.

Duff Elected by 1132 Majority

(Canadian Press)
ANTIGONISH, Jan. 18. — After the brief lapse of last September the counties of Antigonish and Guysboro were today swept back into the federal fold of Liberalism where they have remained for many years, Antigonish since 1891 and Guysboro since 1878, when the dual constituency elected William Duff, former federal member for Lunenburg-Queens, to succeed the late Hon. J. C. Douglas.

The majority accorded the Liberal candidate was 1132 and was won after a strenuous campaign in which federal members from all most every province in the Dominion including three cabinet ministers joined with a host of provincial workers in canvassing every inch of the two counties.

The final vote which reported only one poll which reported only Duff, 6339; McArthur 5221. Majority for Duff 1118. The missing constituency while not giving the detailed vote reported a majority for Duff of 27 votes, making the final total 1132.

Neil R. McArthur, Conservative candidate in a King's Counsel practicing law in Gloucester, N. S. He was educated in Antigonish and spent his boyhood there.

PROGRESS OF P. E. I. POTATO INDUSTRY

Expansion of Business Due Largely to the Production of Disease-Free Potatoes Declares F. J. Peppin in Address.

(Canadian Press)
WOODSTOCK, N. B., Jan. 18. — The rapid strides made by Prince Edward Island's seed potato business aggregating 800,000 bushels for the past season, the greater bulk of which has been shipped to southern markets were emphasized before the opening session of the 51st annual convention of the New Brunswick Farmers and Dairy-men's Association here this afternoon, by F. J. Peppin, district inspector for the Federal Department of Agriculture, Charlottetown in an address on potato diseases.

Less than ten years ago Mr. Peppin said that Prince Edward Island growers were not selling a single bushel of seed potatoes. This remarkable advance, Mr. Peppin claimed, was due in no small measure to the efforts of those engaged in the potato inspection service and the spread of the gospel of disease free potatoes and particularly to the efforts of those who had been first engaged by the Department of Agriculture in plant pathological work in the Maritime Provinces.

Reviewing the chief features of the most common potato diseases and the most effective methods of control Mr. Peppin emphasized the importance of disease control in the production of high grade seed and table stock in order to maintain a favorable position with the consumer whose first consideration is quality.

Publicity Association Held Rally

The Prince Edward Island Publicity Association last night held a rally in the Victoria Hotel on the eve of their annual drive for the purpose of securing financial means for carrying on their work for the coming summer.

There was a large attendance and the interest, spirit and enthusiasm shown augurs well for the success of their work. On account of lack of space a long report is at present impossible.

Justice Arsenault, President of the Association in opening the meeting said that the Association is to be congratulated on account of the large representation present. He said that Association was trying to do in a quiet way that which should have been done long ago—trying to make Prince Edward Island known abroad and also known at home.

He reviewed the work of the Association during the past year and gave figures of the tourist traffic to the Island for 1926. He paid high tribute to the hospitality of the Island people in accommodating visitors who came to our shores.

He said the Association was not after charity but merely means to advertise the Island. He commended Mr. S. A. McLeod and his organization on the great work they had accomplished and credited it to the success of last year's drive.

Mr. McLeod spoke next and said it was a compliment to see so many present. They were all busy men and their presence showed the interest and service toward the city.

He informed the meeting that 10 teams would go about the city today soliciting subscriptions and they would report tonight at the Victoria Hotel.

Mr. J. O. Hyndman gave information that the St. Louis De France Choral Society of Montreal would visit Charlottetown on the 29th of June.

Justice Arsenault also stated that Le Devoir newspaper excursion would visit this city in August.

Viscount Bearsted Dies In London

(Special to the Guardian)
LONDON, Jan. 18. — Viscount Bearsted better known as Sir Marcus Samuel, before he was raised to the peerage, died in his London home this evening within 24 hours of his wife's death in the same house. He was at one time a great financial figure and shipowner and was one of the pioneers of the oil industry and founder of the Shell Transport and Trading company.

Mother Urged to Go to California

(Canadian Press)
TORONTO, Jan. 18. — George Young, 17 year old winner of the Catalina Island swimming marathon, with its big prize, finds it impossible to come back to his mother and the waiting celebrations of his home city at present.

This was information gathered by Mrs. Young, the mother, in a long distance telephone conversation with her son in California this morning. Mrs. Young has received a message urging her to join her now famous son in California but over the telephone she told him she could not make the long journey to California till she was stronger, would rather he come back to Toronto where a great civic reception awaits.

The lad promised to send a telegram explaining the situation.

Sudden Death of Hon. Jason Mack

(Canadian Press)
LIVERPOOL, N. S., Jan. 18. — Hon. Jason Mack, President of the Legislative Council of Nova Scotia, died at his home in Liverpool this morning from a sudden attack of angina pectoris. His death was entirely unexpected. He was 83 years old.

Hon. Mr. Mack recently came into prominence when he refused to comply with Premier E. N. Rhodes' suggestion that he resign his position. The Premier had written Mr. Mack notifying him that the government had decided to appoint a successor and suggesting that he might prefer to resign.

Charge Withdrawn

(Canadian Press)
BROOKES, Alta., Jan. 18. — The charge of manslaughter laid against Robert Irwin, one of the principals in a triangle shooting near Patricia yesterday was withdrawn following evidence even at the inquest last night into the death of Andrew Yvange, former and Harry Houze, hired man, killed in the affray.

Mexican Gov. Sends Reinforcements to State of Jalisco

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 18. — The Mexican War Department today retained for the State of Jalisco, after receiving reports indicating that the "Catholic rebellion" there had assumed more serious proportions.

The reports stated that Archbishop Jimenez, of Guadalajara, was personally in the field at the head of a rebel army consisting of 500 men. A federal force was issued to have taken up pursuit of the insurgents near Guadalupe. The War Department announced that it had received despatches saying that Archbishop Jimenez left Guadalajara a few days ago and took the field yesterday under the banner "Viva Cristo Rex" (Long live Christ the King).

The despatches although given out by the War Department, to-night lacked official declaration of their truth, the government only committing itself to the statement that it had been informed that the Archbishop was leading a rebel army and that it was rushing federal reinforcements.

N. H. L. GAMES

At Ottawa — Pittsburgh 6, Ottawa 1.
At Montreal — Canadiens 5, Detroit 3.
At N. York — Montreal Maroons 2, New York Americans 1 (overtime).
At Boston — Boston 7, Rangers 3.

Sackville Men Defeat Oxford

(Canadian Press)
SACKVILLE, Jan. 18. — By shutting out the fast skating Oxford team with a four to nothing score here tonight, Sackville stopped the lead in the Central Section of the M. A. H. A. A record crowd of fans were on hand in anticipation of an exciting game due to Oxford's 5-1 win over Amherst last week, but Sackville's poke checking forwards held the fast Oxford front line in hand without much effort. Although Don Glennie, the Oxford captain, and Marchant, his mate, were the fastest men on the ice.

This Convention lasted one week and was one of the most important ever held by the profession here. It was memorably from many points, but especially from the fact that a special clinic was opened under the supervision of special teams at which regular lectures were given.

During the summer and fall a number of workshops visited us including the Flag ship "Calcutta" with Vice-Admiral Sir Walter Cowie, Commander in Chief of the North American Squadron on board, the French ship "Ville D'Yves" and the "Munargo" from New York carrying about 200 tourists, said to be the largest passenger boat to enter our port. She made two trips.

In the early season we had the pleasure of a visit from a party representing the various railroads of the United States and Canada. They remained about a week and were charmed with the Province. A party of C. N. R. Passenger Agents also made a short visit in September. They were here in the interest of the Tourists' trade to the Province and after a survey were delighted with everything.

The City and Province owe a great debt to the Prince Edward Island Publicity Association, the Automobile Association and the owners of cars in general for their willingness to assist in entertaining our guests.

During the year the City has been remarkably free from contagious diseases—usual—for which we are profoundly thankful. A ripple of excitement was caused in the fall by a distemper among the dogs, but owing to the prompt action of the Board of Health, and the splendid response of the law abiding citizens to the requests of the Board—what might have proven a very serious thing to the city has been stamped out.

It was pleasing news to all citizens to learn that the Canadian National Railways had acknowledged its right to pay Provincial and Municipal taxes, thus placing itself in the same position as an individual tax payer or corporation, and accordingly set aside \$250,000.00 to be paid to the three Maritime Provincial Governments, annually, which Prince Edward Island was to receive \$40,000.00 per annum. The grant had been settled between the Government and the management of the Railways during 1925 and 1926, so that when the Maritime Premiers went to Ottawa in July of last year they were surprised to learn that this concession had been made on the part of the Railways and endorsed by the Government. On September 2nd, prior to the Dominion election, an order in Council

Antigonish-Guysboro Election

As was expected, Mr. William Duff, the Liberal candidate won out in yesterday's bye-election in Antigonish-Guysboro, N. S.

Mr. Duff had pledged himself, if elected, to resign if the government did not carry out the recommendations of the Royal Commission on Maritime Rights. On the strength of this pledge he was supported by the Halifax newspaper in that part of the province. His election is a victory for Maritime Rights, for Liberalism and no doubt the plebs, as the word which he has been elected will strongly influence the government in carrying out these now much discussed recommendations. There may be those who regard with some suspicion Mr. Duff's recent change of heart on the question of Maritime Rights but his pledge is broken. His opponent, Mr. McArthur is a new man in the political field but polled a good vote. Maritime Rights, however, was the great issue before the electorate and the man who is pledged to resign unless these rights are granted had an unbeatable card.

Paper is now being turned out at the new mill of the MacFarlane Paper Company. A fine tonnage has been developed at Pine Falls which is expected to have a population of 3,500 within a year's time.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

- *Indoor Circus at St. Mary's Hall, Souris, Jan. 20th and 21st. Bingo, variety, candy tables. Fish pond. Each night door price of \$2.50. 3721-1-18-21
- **Dreco is endorsed by hundreds as the greatest of stomach medicines 1.25 bottle. — Fosters Drugstore. 3411-1-18-21
- **Box social and entertainment to be held in Hearts Hall East Royal, also last chapter, Sunken Silver, Montague Thursday, Georgetown Friday. 3429
- **Warning—Wanted everyone to see "Desert Price" with Buck Jones, also last chapter, Sunken Silver, Montague Thursday, Georgetown Friday. 3429
- **The Tracadie Dramatic Club will present the four act comedy drama "Lena Rivers" in Webster's Corner hall on Friday night, January 21st. Ladies please bring pies. 3723-1-18-21
- **A meeting of the Provincial Shorthorn breeders will be held in the Agricultural Hall Charlottetown on Friday, Jan. 21st at 1:30 p. m. for purpose of organizing a Provincial Shorthorn Breeders Assn. 3719-1-18-21
- **Basket Social and Entertainment in Corran Bann Hall Thursday, 20th in aid of Church funds. Good program assisted by city talent. 3778-1-15-21
- **Wanted—Goose and Duck Feathers, not mixed, Henry McFarlane and Co., Furniture Upholsterers, 167 Kent St., next Eldon Hotel. 3563-12-23-21
- **A meeting of the Provincial Horse Breeders Assn. will be held in the Agricultural Hall, Charlottetown on Friday, January 21st at 3 o'clock p. m. Election of officers and other important business. 3719-1-18-21
- **Come to entertainment and social in Winslow Hall Thursday, Jan. 20th. Admission 25c and 15c. Ladies with baskets free. If not fine, Friday. 3436
- **A meeting of Stock Breeders will be held in the Agricultural Hall Saturday January 21st at 2:30 o'clock for the purpose of discussing transportation matters as importance to Island breeders. 3434-19-21.

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