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NOTE—"PACK UP YOUR TROUBLES" and the Shorts will be shown at 7.00 and again at 8.45. "McARTHUR DETECTIVE" will be shown once only at 8.30. Therefore, TO SEE A FULL SHOW YOU MUST BE SEATED NO LATER THAN 8.30 NO INTERMISSIONS!

DRASTIC

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SEE

"OUR NEIGHBOURS, THE CARTERS"

At Prince Edward Theatre Monday-Tuesday, Feb. 5th & 6th. Sponsored by Catholic Women's League

Tickets on sale at Reddin's Drug Store

L-33-21-31.

After a heated discussion during the evening session a resolution was adopted providing that the Association continue in business and that the board of directors for 1940 be authorized to make such adjustments in buildings, equipment, stock and labor as would be consistent with economic operations and the volume of business handled. Further that such extension in the form of grading stations as is consistent with efficiency and changing marketing conditions be established at the earliest possible moment. It was moved by Mr. Charles Curran St. Teresa's, and seconded by Mr. Glen McLaren, New Perth.

Many of the delegates expressed concern over the collateral notes of the circles being held in the bank when it was disclosed that there was an overdraft of \$10,000. It was explained that the assets of the Association were sufficient to cover this debt but nevertheless many of the delegates insisted that the collateral notes be returned and the following resolution was adopted in this connection: "Resolved that this Association discontinue the collateral notes to pay off liabilities at the bank and real to enable collateral notes to be returned to the patrons." It was moved by Mr. Austin Laird and seconded by Mr. C. MacLeod.

Another resolution was adopted in connection with the investigation of disease in chickens. Resolutions of the Federal and Provincial Departments of Agriculture be asked to investigate combating diseases in chickens so as to eradicate it from the province if possible. The mover of this resolution was Mr. J. F. Arsenault, Wellington.

Death Calls Sir Herbert Marler

MONTREAL, Jan. 31—(CP)—Sir Herbert Meredith Marler, a distinguished Montrealer who held two important positions in the Canadian diplomatic service before illness forced him to retire last September, died today in hospital in his 64th year.

In a life devoted largely to public activities, Sir Herbert spent almost 10 years in the diplomatic service, first in Japan and later at Washington where he was an extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary for Canada.

His appointment to Tokyo in January 1929 by Prime Minister Mackenzie King marked the first time Canada had sent an accredited representative to the Orient. He remained there until his appointment to Washington in 1932. He held that position until he retired last September. His last official duties were in connection with the visit of the King and Queen to the United States last summer.

Sir Herbert's health had been failing for some time and he was removed last June to Royal Victoria Hospital where he was a patient until his death. He suffered an attack of pleurisy early last summer in Washington and was flown to Montreal.

A descendant of two of the oldest English-speaking families of Canada, the former Minister was born in Montreal March 7, 1876. He was a graduate of McGill University and was in partnership with his father in a real estate business for almost 30 years.

During a short political career which began in 1921, he represented the Montreal district in the House of Commons. He was appointed minister without portfolio in the King Cabinet in 1925 but was defeated shortly afterward in the general elections and he returned to private practice. He was a Privy Councillor and a Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

THEATRE IN SCHOOL

HARTFIELD, England—(CP)—A new school recently completed here is the only elementary school in the country with a hall fully equipped as a theatre.

LONDON—(CP)—Wilhelm Wankler, 37, cook on the S. S. Hontestrom, thought the shortage of flashlight batteries in England might make smuggling profitable. He was wrong. A police court fined him £5 (\$22.50) when he was discovered.

The Central Guardian

This column is reserved for news of local interest but advertising of a new nature may be inserted at 5 cents a word strictly payable in advance.

CONFEDERATION LIFE INSURANCE L-9789-7-21-31L

KENT BEAUTY Shoppe, week-end specials. L-35-2-1-21

ALL CONSERVATIVE supporters, ladies and gentlemen, will be cordially welcome at the social evening at Oddfellows Hall tonight at 8 p. m. L-37.

WE ARE ASKING THE SPORTSMEN of the province and all citizens interested in wild life to inform us of any violations of the Game Act in the killing of Hungarian or native partridges, so that we may have the offenders prosecuted. Provincial Department Agriculture.

MR. McNEELEY'S FATHER PASSES—Wm. McNeely, here last night of the death in Markham, Ontario, of Mr. William McNeely, 90, father of Mr. M. G. McNeely, and brother of the late Mr. McNeely, who died here in Toronto at 3:30 and was in Toronto at 10 o'clock the same night. His father's home is twenty miles from Toronto. The deceased is survived by his wife and only son, Mr. M. G. McNeely of Charlottetown.

BOY SCOUT CAMPAIGN—Boy Scout Carry-On Campaign, conducted to raise funds for Provincial Boy Scout's Association will be held for one week starting Feb. 26th it was decided at a meeting of the campaign committee held last night in the Police Court Rooms, City Hall, and presided over by Mr. Walter Grant, General Chairman. The Baden-Powell Campaign which had its inception in 1935 ran for a period of five years, and was the usual method of obtaining funds. Owing to the outbreak of the war the campaign has been limited to one year. Last night's meeting was largely attended and was most enthusiastic throughout. The campaign will be Dominion wide.

Miss Ellen Bradley who has been spending her vacation with her parents at St. John's, Newfoundland, leaves this morning for Montreal.

Special Returning Officers Appointed

OTTAWA, Jan. 31—(CP)—Special returning officers and their assistants who will take the military vote in the three Canadian districts for the British and French votes are announced tonight.

Col. B. W. Roscoe of Kentville, N. S., will be special returning officer for the Maritime Provinces area and his headquarters at Halifax and his chief clerk will be Mr. A. M. Inspector of postal services, Summerside, P. E. I.

Too Late To Clasy

WANTED 1000 BUSHELS OF good oats for cash. A. Thacker, Bradalbane. 32-21-31.

called for decentralization, the establishment of country grading stations where the product could be assembled, graded, packed and shipped direct to market, and the setting up of a Central Selling Agency in general, would be believed that this method would reduce overhead some twenty-five per cent, and meet the wishes of the members in general. By unanimous vote in the directors, it was decided to present this re-organization plan to the delegates at the annual meeting, with the request that it be adopted.

"Hatchery operations were continued during the past year and approximately the same number of chicks were hatched. A considerable effort, this work should constitute the backbone of the Association, and patronized by the members in general, would be in itself a major part of our organization. This means considerable to those supplying eggs and has the effect of stabilizing the price to the purchaser.

"Feeds were handled to a lesser extent and it would appear advisable that we discontinue this activity. This move was well met, as it had increased egg receipts favorably until competition balanced prices which resulted in a lesser handling and tie-up of capital."

Signed on behalf of Board of Directors.

SECRETARY TREASURERS REPORT

"During the past year, your organization has suffered its first loss in its history, as shown by the statement previously read." Leonard MacDonell, Secretary-Treasurer reported, "The downward trend in business commenced when low prices in the year 1932 when the lower average of a half million dozens of eggs in the one season with a correspondingly heavy decrease in membership. This decline continued until 1935, when we increased approximately thirty-thousand dozens with a further increase in 1936 of approximately forty-thousand dozens.

"The decline in membership has been continued again in 1937 and has continued to that time. Our quality has also suffered, which has gone from the average of eight but of ten dozens Grade A quality year after the other. The resolutions were put into effect until 1939 when we are less than five dozens of Grade A quality in every ten.

"This has been true of the industry, as well as the Association and it would appear that very definite steps must be taken to improve quality so that our eggs will be able to compete with other provinces. Naturally, quality depends on feeding and with the few demonstrations carried out last season and explained in Press articles at the time, it would appear that some method of getting feeds at reasonable prices must be obtained." Mr. MacDonell said.

OF LEGAL FAMILY

VICTORIA, B. C.—(CP)—Following his grandfather, A. E. B. Davie, provincial attorney general and premier of the 80s, and his father, P. J. Fulton, attorney-general in 1905, Edmund Davie Fulton, former Rhinoceros scholar, was called to the bar in 1908 and made his name as a lawyer effective in the amendment of the law.

Japan's Foreign Minister Tells Of Policy For China

Reiterates Determination To Establish New Order — Will Hold Aloof From European War.

TOKYO, Feb. 1—(Thursday)—(CP) — Foreign Minister Hachiro Arita today told the Diet, in a speech covering the whole of Japanese foreign relations, that Japan is determined to establish a "new order" in China and Japan that Great Britain and the United States will understand and accept that fact.

Japan, he said, has "absolutely no desire to do away with the rights and interests of third powers in China."

He added, however, that "it is inevitable that trade and other economic activities of the third powers should be affected at times by military operations."

The foreign minister said Japan intends to remain aloof from the war, but once peace comes it will play its part in the "drastic changes" to follow, regardless of its outcome.

He expressed Japan's cordial friendship for its fellow-neutrals Italy and Germany, and said that he hoped his country's relations with Soviet Russia would continue to improve.

Arita disclaimed Japanese responsibility for the trade treaty break with the United States and said: "We hope to exert further efforts in the confident hope that Japanese-American relations will be restored to a normal status."

Japan has done everything possible, he said, to bring the British Government to a correct appreciation of the reality of the situation.

He deplored the effect of the recent Asama Maru incident, in which a British warship removed German seamen from a Japanese ship—on Anglo-Japanese relations. In this case, too, he expressed hope for an early "satisfactory settlement."

Anglo - French Naval Cooperation May Be Big Factor In War

(By Sam Robertson, Canadian Press Staff Writer)

LONDON, Jan. 31—(CP)—The close cooperation existing between the British and French navies in combating Germany's ruthless sea warfare is likely to prove a decisive factor in the war.

Plans had been formulated before the war and when the conflict broke out the French navy immediately took over control of certain patrol zones. Units flying the Tricolor are constantly at sea hunting U-boats, protecting seaborne armed units and commerce and helping sweep Germany's trade off the shipping lanes.

Two mighty units of the French fleet helped form the protective wall of steel that surrounded the convoy of Canadian troop transports which crossed the North Atlantic in late December. Along with Canadian and British ships-of-war they formed the rearguard of the British fleet. The second flight of the Canadian Active Service Forces, First Canadian Division—and the writer—across the sea.

Some weeks ago the French navy's patrol zones were widened and largely merged into the British zones. This has the effect of the Allies into a closely dovetailed scheme for maintaining their command of the sea, and looms as an even more important factor when it is considered that either one of the fleets is far greater numerically than that of Germany.

Here is a table of the relative strengths of the British Empire, French, and German naval forces at the outbreak of the war:

Miners Praise Roosevelt

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 31—(AP)—The United Mine Workers convention shined praise for President Roosevelt today but refused to endorse him for a third term.

Forty-seven resolutions, including a third-term endorsement were referred to the Union's international executive board for "appropriate action" as "circumstances may warrant."

The convention thus authorized President John L. Lewis and the board to select a presidential candidate—a "Liberal" was specified—who would best serve Labor's interests.

The action, supporting Lewis' recommendation that the convention make no presidential endorsement came after 90 minutes of the loudest and most controversial debate so far in the session.

The resolutions committee reported that "the only sensible, sane and proper course" would be to refer the third-term subject to the executive board "for appropriate action and such financial support as circumstances may warrant at the proper time in support of the program that may be agreed upon in co-operation with Labor's Non-Partisan League."

Hepburn Moves To Aid Finances

TORONTO, Jan. 31—(CP)—Premier Mitchell Hepburn, as provincial treasurer, moved today to bolster Ontario's financial position both in the current fiscal year and in the one to begin April 1 next. Corporations were the target.

In a surprise move, anticipating the budget announcement of high interest or taxation, Attorney-General Conroy, seconded by the Premier, brought into the legislature today a measure to amend the corporation tax act and to make the high or rates effective in the amendment retroactive.

The basic change is an increase of three per cent in the tax payable on net income by all ordinary corporations. The increase is to apply to all companies whose financial years ended between Dec. 31, 1938, and Nov. 1, 1939. This retroactive feature means that the Premier expects the tax to yield considerable in current revenue for the present fiscal year.

The Premier budgeted for \$10,000,000 from the corporation tax on the basis of the old rate, two per cent. The increase to five per cent for 10 months may bring him another \$5,000,000.

The bill provides for a one-quarter increase, also retroactive, on taxes payable to the province in respect of income by insurance companies, railways, telegraph companies, banks, telephone companies, press companies, and car companies. All these corporations in the act are dealt with separately from the class of general corporations.

Unexpected Death Of Mrs. Katherine Worth Yesterday

A wide circle of friends were shocked to learn of the death yesterday morning of Mrs. Katherine Worth, 142 Prince Street, after a short illness.

Mrs. Worth was unwell since Saturday but it was only early yesterday morning that her condition became alarming.

A native of Millville, this Province, Mrs. Worth before her marriage was Miss Katherine Storey, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Storey.

She resided for the greater part of her life in Charlottetown where she had a wide circle of friends. A quiet unassuming christian woman she was a member of St. Paul's Anglican Church and took an active part in the work of the Women's Auxiliary Branch.

Mrs. Worth was twice married. Her first husband, George Adams, was the first marriage. George Adams, was killed in action during the First Great War.

Her second husband was the late John P. Worth, who predeceased her by 30 years.

One son, J. Ernest H. Worth, survives.

Mrs. Worth was the last of her family, all brothers and sisters having predeceased her.

The funeral will be held Friday afternoon from St. Paul's Anglican church at 2 o'clock, it was announced last night.

Hon. Dr. Manion

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usually, and should always be, represented by a practical agriculturist. These departments are merely mentioned as illustrations, for the purpose of clarifying my intention.

With a whole-hearted desire to serve our country, our Empire, indeed, to serve all the principles of liberty for which we are fighting, I suggest most respectfully that in those constituencies throughout Canada where nominations have not been made for the coming election, the National Conservative Party make a patriotic endeavor to get together a group of all groups at open conventions with the object of exploring the possibility of naming some loyal, able, high type citizen, of whatever party, as candidates—some whose character would make him capable of fulfilling the requirements implied in these sentences, and who would be above merely using the National Government as a means of entering the House of Commons.

MARRIED 70 YEARS

OWEN SOUND, Ont., Jan. 31—One of the oldest married couples in Canada, Mr. Homer Neelands of Owen Sound celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary today quietly at their home. Mr. Neelands is 93, his wife, 91.

TO LARGEST PARISH

LEWISTON, Me., Jan. 31—(CP)—Rev. Francis Drouin, 38, has been appointed pastor of St. Peter and Saint Paul Church, Lewiston Franco-American Catholic parish in New England. It was announced here today.

Mr. Drouin will replace Rev. M. E. Marchand, recently named prior at Fall River, Mass.

BIRTHS

MILLS—At St. Bishop St. Charlottetown, Jan. 31, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mills, a son.

MARRIAGES

JAY-COBB—At St. Peter's Bay on Wednesday, Jan. 24, 1940, by the Rev. E. B. S. Miller, Miss Ethel May Cobb of Milburn Road to Mr. James Roy Jay of Midgell.

DEATHS

PERRY—In Malden, Mass., Jan. 28, 1940, Adeline Perry (nee DesRoches), widow of Charles Perry.

LARTHARD—At Cardigan on Jan. 31st 1940, Alfred Larthard, aged 71 years. Funeral will be held on Friday afternoon at 1 p.m.

PURDY—At Victoria, P. E. I., on Wednesday, Jan. 31, 1940, Emma Bartholomew, widow of Elijah F. Purdy, aged 84 years. Funeral today (Thursday) to the People's Cemetery, Charlottetown.

WALSH—At the Charlottetown Hospital, Jan. 31st 1940, Mrs. Frank Walsh (nee Catherine Kelly) aged 79 years. Funeral from her late residence, 182 King Street, Friday morning at 8:45 to St. Dunstan's Basilica thence to R. C. Cemetery.

LING—At the P. E. I. Hospital, Jan. 31st, 1940, Eweley Ling, aged 44 years, of Wheatley River. The remains were conveyed from the Cutcliffe Funeral Home to the home of Mrs. Norman Ling, where the funeral will be held on Friday, Feb. 2nd. Service starting at 1:30. Interment New Glasgow Cemetery.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of **WILLIAM G. TINNEY** Who Died February 2, 1924 Inserted by Wife and Family.

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