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Attempt on Life of Premier of Quebec

Paardeberg Banquet Was Much Enjoyed

Forty Guests Attend Delightful Luncheon in Davies Hotel—Touching Reminiscences.

The twenty-ninth anniversary of the Battle of Paardeburg was celebrated fittingly last night when fourteen veterans of the South African War, together with twenty-six guests sat down to a most delightful banquet in the Davies Hotel.

The dining room and table was tastefully decorated, and the cuisine was of excellent quality.

The programme was as follows: Toastmaster—Col. H. D. Johnson. The King.

The Province—Premier A. C. Saunders, Mr. W. Chester S. McLure, M. L. A.

The City—Councillor Kennedy, Councillor Holman, Councillor MacLeod, acting for Mayor Yeo.

Solo—Mr. Charles Earle.

Oration—Rev. W. Bruce Muir.

Prince Edward Island Militia and Canadian Expeditionary Force.—Lt. Col. A. G. Peake, Major T. E. MacNutt.

The Legion—Mr. Leo Bradley, Pres. Can. Legion.

Solo—Mr. Charles Earle.

The Ladies—Capt. H. R. Stewart.

The Press—Mr. C. Mitchell, Mr. H. A. Messervy.

The Hostesses.

God Save the King.

The vocal solos of Mr. Charles Earle were both beautifully sung, and were heartily enjoyed.

Premier A. C. Saunders, in responding to the toast to the Province, after expressing his pleasure at being present with the veterans, referred to the fact that our province was small in territory but large in accomplishment. He had not, anywhere in the United States or Canada, seen any one million acres that compared with it.

In 1914, we sent 5000 of the flower of our youth to France. Five hundred were killed, and one third of the total force were casualties. He went on to allude to the similar spirit of devotion and sacrifice exhibited by the South African Contingent, thirty years ago, when Prince Edward Islanders went forth to battle bravely on the veldt of South Africa for Queen and Country. The premier expressed his pleasure on having been able to extend the same privileges as regards exception from taxation to the South African veterans, as to the veterans of the World War.

Mr. W. Chester S. McLure also expressed his appreciation of the honor at being present on this occasion. Prince Edward Island is small, it is true, but measured from the standpoint of manhood it measures up to any country. Here we have a blend of races—the shrewd Englishman, the Canny Scot, and the fighting Irishman. With these we have, too, the jovial light-hearted Frenchman.

And our men of this province have measured up to the highest expectations both in war and in peace. We have not all had, he said, the opportunity to see and do what you men have done in war. May the veterans who are here meet from time to time to commemorate the day when they did their duty for King and Country!

In closing the speaker said that in doing this, we also honored the memory of their comrades who had given up their lives in the far countries in the cause of the Empire.

The next toast was that to the City of Charlottetown. In responding to this, Councillor Kennedy called attention to the fact that here we were citizens of a very beautiful and well laid off city. He traced the progress which had been made in respect of streets, squares, sewerage and water systems and other improvements. He commended the excellent service now being given by the Electric Light Company, the new schedule of rates being very advantageous. We had, he said, eight manufacturing establishments here, and should have many more.

Councillor Holman whose name was coupled with that of Councillor Kennedy in responding to the toast to the City, added his tribute of praise to the beauties of our city. It was one of the most beautiful and up to date for its size on this Continent. It is true that our boys make a name for themselves wherever they go. But the pity of it is that they have to go. He drew attention to the excellent cannery plant recently established in

DIVORGE BILL WAS DEFEATED IN COMMONS

Federal Minister of Interior Hard Pressed in Debate on Natural Resources.

(From Our Own Correspondent)
OTTAWA, Feb. 27.—Last evening the house was occupied exclusively with the Senate bill transferring divorce proceedings from the Senate to the superior courts of Ontario. It was introduced by Mr. Woodsworth, Winnipeg, who made a very plausible and logical plea for its passage. It was pointed out in the course of debate that the proposed transferrence had nothing to do with the moral or religious merits of divorce, which was another question entirely. It was simply a question of jurisdiction whether divorces, regrettably on the increase, should be dealt with by the Senate admittedly at big expense, or by a judicial body such as the Supreme Court of Ontario. Notwithstanding that the division of 99 and 68 against was largely on religious lines, all but two Roman Catholics and all the Anglicans, voting nay. The government itself and followers, as well as oppositionists were divided.

At this afternoon was taken up with the adjourned debate on Mr. Woodsworth's resolution with reference to transfer of natural resources to the Western provinces. The debate traversed over a wide area, but it was evident that the subject as far as the Seven Sisters power is concerned has made a deep impression in the West and will have a profound effect in the approaching provincial elections. Although the Minister of the Interior acted with good intentions he is rather in a box and the Manitoba members do not hesitate to rub it in.

PARLIAMENTARY WHIPS



Announcement has been made at Ottawa that Major-General A. D. MacRae (1), member of Vancouver North, appointed chief whip of the Conservative party, with Sam Charters (2) member for Peel, remains chief parliamentary whip, and E. W. Rowe (3) member for Dufferin, Simcoe, has been appointed whip on committees.

Attempt Made On The Life Of Taschereau

Find Stick of Dynamite on Floor of His Office in Parliament Buildings—Half Burned Fuse Silent Testimony of Dastardly Effort To End Premier's Career.

(Canadian Press)
QUEBEC, Feb. 27.—Questioned today as to a rumor that an attempt had been made upon his life, Premier Taschereau stated that when he went to his office in the Parliament Buildings at 10.45 last night he found a stick of dynamite on the floor with a half burned fuse attached. The fuse had been extinguished by some agency after burning a few inches.

Premier Taschereau had been attending a committee meeting in the Parliament Buildings and at its conclusion returned to his office. Switching on the lights he at once noticed the dynamite lying on the floor. Premier Taschereau had the explosive removed by police and it was discovered to be dynamite of the most powerful type. The incident was kept from the public until this afternoon when rumors began to circulate and Premier Taschereau briefly gave the facts to the public. The Premier said he was not convinced that any attempt on his life was intended, but that it was possible the dynamite was intended to destroy his office.

STATIONERY OF PARLIAMENT BOUGHT IN U.S.

Conservative M. P. Asks Why the Discrimination Against British Goods.

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Feb. 27.—"Why are the lead pencils, penholders, ink, pens, keys of desks, keys of offices, keys to members' postoffice boxes and other forms of stationery, furnished on members' desks in the House, made and purchased in the United States of America, including the Atlas of Canada, of the immigration and interior departments," asks T. L. Church, (Conservative, Northwest Toronto), in a series of questions which appear on the order paper of the House of Commons. "How long will this policy continue?" pursues Mr. Church, "will stationery made in Canada or the British Empire be substituted therefor, and when?"

WILL THINK IT OVER?

(Special to the Guardian)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—President-Elect Hoover has solved the problem of the Attorney-Generalship by choosing William D. Mitchell, present Solicitor-General of the Department of Justice. Mitchell is a Democrat. He testified to this last month at a hearing before the Indian Affairs Committee of the Senate.

Being from Minnesota, where the non-partisan league swamped the Democrat party, this does not mean as much, as if he came from somewhere else, and it may be that he voted for Hoover, as he has generally been on the Conservative side as against the Insurgent party. One matter remains in doubt about his appointment—that is, whether he is to be permanently Attorney-General or only as a stop-gap till Hoover can decide on some eminent Republican for the post. Naming another man from the department is regarded as a particularly hard blow to assistant Attorney-General William J. Donovan. The gossip today is that Donovan was offered the Governor-Generalship of the Philippines, but Mrs. Donovan vetoed that as she did not wish to subject their children to the strain of life in the tropics. Then it is believed Hoover offered his friend and adviser the post of Secretary of War and Donovan still has that under consideration. Mitchell is a sturdy prohibitionist.

N.S. Legislature Formally Opened

Speech From Throne Forecasts Prohibition Plebiscite, Redistribution, Etc. And Announces Restoration of Old Provincial Coat of Arms.

(Canadian Press)
HALIFAX, Feb. 27.—That the people of Nova Scotia are to be given an opportunity to decide as to the retention or repudiation of the Prohibition Act, was indicated in the Speech from the Throne read at the opening of the first session of the Thirty-Ninth General Assembly of the House of Assembly, by the Lieutenant Governor, Hon. J. C. Tully this afternoon.

Other legislation forecasted, included a measure to provide for a more equitable distribution of the representation in the Legislative Assembly. It was also announced that the councillors of state on behalf of the King had re-established by official sanction the armorial achievement first granted to Nova Scotia in the year 1625 by King Charles the First and have abrogated the royal warrant of 1867 by which a second coat of arms was designated for the use of the province. This means that the lion rampant has been restored to Nova Scotia in place of the fish accorded her at the time of Confederation, and that the province will once again use the arms of Scotland reversed as to colors.

Another announcement contained in the Speech from the Throne was

that the government had received a munificent offer from a private source of sufficient funds for the erection of a suitable building in which to house the public archives of Nova Scotia and that Dalhousie University had generously offered to furnish a site for the building.

The speech also dealt with the illness of the King. The constitutional chance involved in the abolition of the Legislative Council, old age pensions and summarized the progress made in agriculture, mining, forestry, education, hydro-electric power development and highway construction.

The paragraph dealing with temperance legislation was as follows: "The operation of the Nova Scotia Temperance Act, having been called in question by a considerable body of public opinion, my government has decided to give the electors an opportunity to express their opinion on this important subject. For this purpose a bill will be submitted."

The reading of the speech followed the election of D. G. McKenna, Cumberland, as speaker.

The house was opened with the usual pomp provided by detachments from the naval and military establishments and the firing of salute from the citadel.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

- ROBIN HOOD RAPID CHINA OATS, better Oats, better China. All Grocers.
- Notice—Lee Young, clock and watch doctor, is at Souris permanently. Hotel Lennox. 4509-2-22-31.
- Dr. Clift, M. D.—Start now home prevention cure. Purdy Station, Westchester Co., N.Y., U.S.A. 12-12-3mos.
- Warning:—Montague Saturday—Colossal Show. Main event. Yeo's Theatre. 4509-2-27-31.
- Enjoy a moonlight sleigh ride to Cornwall Rink Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. 4550-2-26-31.
- Bedford Shipping Club loading live hogs Wednesday, March 6th. List now. Court & Son, Secretary. 4590-2-27-31.
- Notice Movies. See Broken Gate, North Wiltshire tonight, Kensington Friday, Canoe Cove Saturday, Emerald Monday. 4617-2-28-31.
- The Annual Meeting of Springfield Egg Circle will be held in Springfield Hall, Friday night, March 1st, 1929 at 7.30 p. m. Alex McDonald, Secretary. 4601-2-27-31.
- Come to the Concert and Box Social in Rose Valley Hall Tuesday, March 5th. Admission 25c. Ladies with Box free. 4592-2-27-31.
- A meeting of Uigg Club and Institute on Thursday, March 7th. Listing hogs, cracked lime and seeds. Send orders in at once. Prices same as last year. W. D. Ross, Secretary. 4615-2-28-31.
- Hockey play off for the Intermediate Island Championship. The first game for the Intermediate Championship of the Island will take place in Victoria Rink, Victoria, Saturday, March 2nd, between the winners of the Charlottetown League and the Victoria Union. Game at 8.15 sharp. 4614-2-28-31.

PROMINENT 'Y' OFFICIAL IN THE CITY

Mr. J. Howard Crocker, Toronto, National physical director of the Young Men's Christian Association and one of Canada's representatives at the last Olympic games is expected to arrive today on an official visit to the local association.

Mr. Crocker who is a native of the Maritimes, and a decade ago one of our best all around athletes is a member of the Canadian Olympic Committee and has been overseas several times with Canada's Olympic athletes with whom he is very popular. It has been arranged to have Mr. Crocker give an illustrated talk in the "Y" on Friday evening, March 1st at 8 o'clock on Canada's part in the 1928 Olympic games. He will tell in pictures and in story the wonderful achievements of our girl athletes as well as of Percy Williams, Phil Edwards, Jimmy Ball, Johnny Fitzpatrick and the rest of that famous band of Canadians. The lecture should prove intensely interesting to all red-blooded men and women. A silver collection will be taken for the physical work in the local association.

(Special to The Guardian)
TORONTO, Feb. 27.—Angered because his pockets, which they rifled on Elizabeth St., near Dundas Street, produced nothing more than a dollar bill and some small change, two thugs forced Angelo Augustus, an Italian, aged 35, of 158 Chestnut St., to swallow his own jack knife, which measured something over four inches. Augustus now lies in Toronto General Hospital under the specialist's care who hope to save his life.

Lindbergh And Fiancee Have A Narrow Escape

(Canadian Press)
MEXICO CITY, Feb. 27.—Charles A. Lindbergh crashed his plane in landing it at Valbuena field today. The machine turned completely over. He was accompanied by his fiancée, Miss Anne Morrow.

The plane had come to the ground safely and was taxiing across the field when the accident happened. After it had gone about 80 yards it suddenly

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depended and landed on its back. Neither was injured.

It was learned that the Colonel and his fiancée had landed at an unrevealed destination while they were on their pleasure flight, losing the right wheel of the plane in that landing. Consequently the noted aviator had to attempt the difficult feat of bringing his fiancée safely to earth while the machine was minus one wheel.

FILL OUT AND MAIL TO THE ORATORY EDITOR CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN, CHARLOTTETOWN CANADIAN AND INTERNATIONAL ORATORICAL CONTESTS

Being Conducted in Prince Edward Island by the Charlottetown Guardian

I am a pupil of.....college or school. I am interested in the Oratorical Contests and I would like to take part in them. On February 1, 1929, I shall be less than 19 years of age.

Name.....

Home Address.....

Date of Birth.....

School..... Grade.....

Teacher's Name.....

THE KING'S CONDITION

(Special to the Guardian)
BOGNOR, Sussex, Feb. 27.—Snow, wind and mist conspired to prevent King George from enjoying the invigorating sea air through open windows today. His bedroom windows had to be kept closed. The King, however, sat up and read newspapers for a while. His Majesty was particularly interested in the press reports of today's Levee, at which the Prince of Wales presided in the King's absence. It was officially stated this evening that the King had passed a good day.

Lord Dawson of Penn is expected to come to Craigwell House before the end of the week to see the King. When he arrives another official medical bulletin will be issued.

ATHENS, Feb. 27.—Ten persons were killed and seven injured in the collapse of a big brewery and restaurant here today.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 27.—The possibility of China's withdrawal from the League of Nations was suggested today in dispatches received here from Nanking. These advices stated that Sun Fo, Minister of Railways, proposed China's withdrawal at a meeting of the political council of the Nationalist government. The Council decided to refer the question to the forthcoming third national conference of the Kuomintang, the Nationalist party.

TORONTO, Feb. 27.—Maritime: Moderate winds, mostly westerly, mild with probably rain in western districts at night.

Toronto, cloudy... 42-30
Montreal, cloudy... 32-30
Quebec, rain... 24-20
Charlottetown, snow... 30-6
Halifax, rain... 30-20
Saint John, cloudy... 30-20
Boston, rain... 34-30
New York, cloudy... 42-36

High tide this afternoon at 1.59 and tomorrow morning at 2.36.

High tide this afternoon at 5.46 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.38.

Last quarter Sunday, March 3rd, 6.45 a. m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.



TRANSPORT SERVICES

Ice Conditions Bad—Car Ferry Takes Eight Hours to Cross

Taking almost eight hours for crossing yesterday, due to the heavy condition of ice on the Tormentine side of the Strait, the car ferry docked at Borden last night at 11.10, after leaving Tormentine at 2.50 yesterday afternoon. The mail train arrived in the city at 1.15 this morning.

On account of thick weather, a trip was made yesterday. The new aeroplane will go on the route today if conditions are favorable.

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