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SEA DISASTERS MAY RESULT FROM FOG

Calls For Show-Down In Prohibition Enforcement

Summerside Clergyman, A Liberal And Strong Prohibitionist Makes Scathing Commentary On Present Disgraceful Conditions.

Advocating the necessity of a continued campaign of education in the interests of temperance, Rev. W. H. Harding, of Summerside, in a radio talk on "Prohibition" over CHCS (Holman's) broadcasting station yesterday called urgently for a show-down in the matter of prohibition administration. Mr. Harding cited an article in The Charlottetown Guardian of Feb. 22nd., which stated that the prisoners of Prince County Jail had been able to get access to liquor while under confinement, had become drunk and had beaten up the jailor. "What a commentary," he said, "on Prohibition." The article if true, presented a spectacle that should make us hang our heads in shame.

"Why is it?" Mr. Harding asked. "That some of our papers are silent on these things? If we move along in a self-satisfied way, when things are wrong, they then only get worse. Last Sunday three drunken men were dragged through the streets of Summerside to jail by the policemen. Surely our citizens cannot remain in a state of apathy, when such disgraceful things are going on. Where do they get the liquor? Is there no way of finding out? Sometimes it seems as if everybody else knew except the ones who ought to know; and people sneer at Prohibition, and call it a mockery; I tell you friends, what we need is to get behind Prohibition, and not in front of it. We cannot shut our eyes to what we see, but we can discover causes.

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WORST FOG IN YEARS HOLDS UP SHIPPING

Many Collisions Reported In The North Sea — Thousands of Passengers Outward Bound Detained.

(Canadian Press)

LIVERPOOL, Mar. 2.—One of the worst fogs in many years dislocated shipping traffic on the Mersey River, the Irish Sea and along the western Scottish coast yesterday. More than 1,000 passengers at Liverpool who should have been outward bound, were gazing disconsolately at the heavy pall hanging over the river. These included 300 on the Montcalm, 350 on the Scythia and 450 on the Cedric.

HULL, Eng., Mar. 2.—Fog conditions in the North Sea were bad yesterday and several collisions were reported.

MINE SWEEPER SINKS IN FIFTY FEET OF WATER

H. M. C. S. Thiepvall Which Ran Aground on Thursday Last, Slipped off Rock and Disappeared.

(Canadian Press)

VICTORIA, B. C., Mar. 2.—H. M. C. S. Thiepvall, mine sweeper which ran aground on an uncharted rock in Barclay Sound, west of Vancouver Island, on Thursday night, slipped off the rock yesterday into deep water and sank in fifty feet of water. There is no sign of the ship. No effort would be made to raise the vessel as she is considered by salvage and naval officials as a total loss.

Canada's Part In Great War Should Be Written

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Ont., Mar. 2.—Believing that the time had come when an official history of the part played by men of Canada in the Great War should be written, the Canadian League of the B. E. S. L., in its representation at Parliament at the present session, is putting forward a strong request that the writing of this history be undertaken at once, and that it shall be a true record of the sacrifice, the suffering and the achievements of the soldiers, sailors and air men of Canada, with that theme the predominant note in any such history.

LONDON, Mar. 2.—Fifteen hundred persons participated in religious services yesterday for the success of the Naval conference.

Secures Assurance Of Frost Proof Warehouse

Strong Presentation Made By Hon. John A. MacDonald For Potato Accommodation At Souris.

OTTAWA, Mar. 1.—Replying to representations by Hon. John A. MacDonald, M. P. for Kings, in the House of Commons last night regarding the need of a frost proof potato warehouse on the railway wharf, Souris, to replace the shed destroyed by storm, the Minister of Public Works promised that such accommodation would be provided this season.

Non-Committal



A. J. McPhail, president of the Canadian wheat pool, who, upon his arrival at New York, returning from wheat conference in England, was non-committal about the outcome of the meeting.

PROMINENT CLERGYMAN PASSES AWAY

Rev. Lawrence Smith Died In City Hospital Yesterday Morning After Short Illness.

Saint Dunstan's University incurred a severe loss in the death of Rev. Father Lawrence Smith, Master of Studies, which took place yesterday morning at 3:25 in the City Hospital.

Born in 1886, at Kelly's Cross, Father Smith was a graduate of St. Dunstan's University and St. Augustine's Seminary, Toronto, being a member of the faculty of the former institution since 1919.

Rev. Father Smith entered St. Dunstan's University as a student in 1902, and taught in the public schools for a number of years. He returned to St. Dunstan's and graduated in 1913. After occupying the position of principal of Queen Square School for several years, he entered St. Augustine's Seminary in 1916, and was ordained to the priesthood on Dec. 21, 1919.

During his college career, Father Smith was a noted football player and for a number of years was coach at S. D. U. He taught the subjects of Latin and Mathematics.

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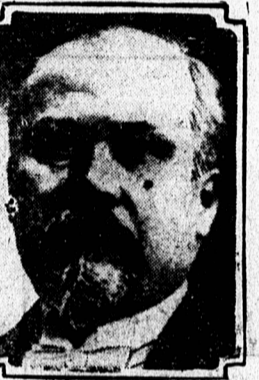
May Resign As Liberal Leader

Fiery "Little Welshman" Hostile When Four Of His Party Switch To Labor And Eight Others Abstain From Voting.

(Special to The Guardian)

LONDON, Mar. 1.—Lloyd George is said to be so angry over the split in the Liberal vote on the Quote Clause of the Coal Bill yesterday, that he is contemplating resigning as leader of the Liberal Party at the meeting of his followers next Tuesday. The story is being told today by Lloyd George's friends, and the Liberal Daily News says it has reason to believe it is true. Sir Robert Hutchison, chief Liberal Whip is also considering resigning as a protest against the vote in which four Liberals switched to the Labor against their own party and eight others abstained from voting. Sir William Edge, Liberal Whip has already resigned and Lloyd George has accepted his resignation. In any event, Tuesday's meeting will be critical for Liberal fortunes. Verbal lashing by Lloyd George may whip his straying followers back into the fold; on the other hand it is possible the Coal Bill vote heralded a new split in the Liberal Party and will mean a permanent switch of dissentient Liberals to Labor.

Offers Support



Former Premier Poincare of France who, following defeat of Premier Chauvemp's party in the French chamber of deputies, has offered to support former Premier Tardieu, who has accepted the offer to form a cabinet, although declining to form one himself.

CLERICS ARE MURDERED IN CHINA

Fiendish Work of Ruffians Who Attempted To Abduct Three Chinese Nuns.

(Special to The Guardian)

HONG KONG, Mar. 1.—A dispatch from Shichow Kwangtung today confirmed the murders of the Silesian Bishop, Monsignor Versaglia, Father Caravario and three Chinese Nuns several days ago near Sulpin. The story told here is that ruffians attempted to seize the three Sisters. The two clerics vigorously resisted, whereupon the marauders beat them, seized their belongings, burned their boat in which they were riding and carried all into the mountains. Priests, Friday, went to negotiate their release, but found the five bodies pierced with bullets. They removed them to the nearest town.

Conditions In China Subject Of Interesting Sermon

That the war in China is between the progressive party and the reactionary party was pointed out by Mr. John H. Geldart in an interesting sermon on "Conditions in the Far East," delivered at Zion Church last evening.

Mr. Geldart, who is visiting the city in the interest of the Y. M. C. A., has spent sixteen years in the Orient as a Y. M. C. A. official. The written history of China began 2700 years before the Christian era. The speaker stated that he visited a high Chinese official who pointing to his children remarked they were the seventy-fifth generation from Buddha, thus covering a period of over 2,000 years. No wonder the Chinese are proud of their ancestry. The Chinese have been a self-sustaining people for 2,000 years and only within the last century has foreign commerce touched them. They are not of inferior complex to Japanese or even the Anglo-Saxon race. The speaker touched upon their inventiveness, as gun powder, silks, compass, industry now that the wealth of world commerce has opened up for them and they are entering the market of world competition. China is now awake to western civilization and the advance in science. Where do our Canadian Chinese come from? From the environs of Canton

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16 Items Relating To This Province Passed In House

(Special to The Guardian)

OTTAWA, Ont., Mar. 1.—Late last evening the House in committee of supply under the heading of rivers and harbors passed 16 items relating to Prince Edward Island, amounting in all to \$104,300. The appropriations were for wharves, largely repairs and breakwaters and went through in quick time and with little discussion. In regard to the railway wharf at Georgetown \$14,000, the Hon. Mr. McDonald, King's, asked what use was to be made of the appropriation for the extension of the railway wharf. The Minister of Public Works replied that the amount "is required for strengthening and repairing the pier head of the railway wharf. The proposed work is asked for by the district engineer who reports that the eastern face of the pier head is in bad condition and that the wharf will be closed to railway traffic unless repaired at an early date. In view of the value of Georgetown as an early winter port and the late shipment of potatoes to foreign markets there from, the potato industry of the Province would be seriously injured if this wharf is not maintained in good condition. 800,000 bushels of potatoes were shipped from this port last season, these shipments being made through the large frostproof warehouse constructed on this wharf in 1927. Water traffic at Georgetown is valued at from \$500,000 to \$750,000 annually and consists of exports of farm products and fish and im-

The Weather, etc

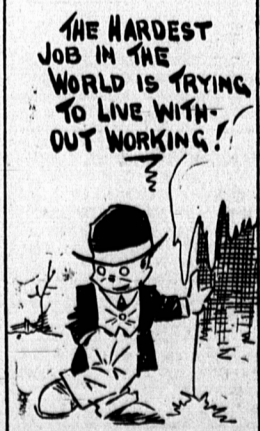
TORONTO, March 3.—Strong west to northwest winds or gales, becoming colder with snow flurries.

High tide this afternoon at 1:08 and tomorrow morning at 2:31.

Sun sets this afternoon at 5:52 and rises tomorrow morning at 6:30.

First quarter moon, Friday, March 7, 11:36 p. m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.



Quarter Million Dollar Fire In St. Johns, Nfld.

(Canadian Press)

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., March 1.—A quarter of a million dollars is the lowest estimate of the damage caused by a fire of unknown cause that destroyed a large section of the waterfront premises at Grand Bank on the west coast at three o'clock this morning. The blaze originated in Buffet's shop, which was destroyed together with the lower shop and stores of William Forester, J. B. Patten's, Harris Export Company, J. F. Foot and sons, Forward and Tibbes, the salt store of S. Tibbes, and houses of George Harris and Cyrus Patten. Patten's garage and drug store and the three masted schooner "General Wood," were badly damaged. The amount of insurance carried was \$85,000.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

- Hunter River Club loading hogs Thursday, March 6th. 2043-3-1-21
- Wiltshire Club loading hogs Thursday morning, March 6th. 2082-3-3-11
- Supper and dance in Vernon Hall Monday, March 3rd. Admission 35 cents. 2081-3-3-11
- St. Stewart Tuesday, show and dance, special music. Everyone welcome. 2090-3-1-21
- Attend Sewing Circle Whist tonight, children of Mary Hall aid the poor. 2078
- Escaped from my ranch, male fox, GVA7G. Finder notify Robert Hooper, Millton. 2059-3-1-31
- One act play—"No Men Wanted." A good program. Ladies with baskets free. Cornwall Hall, Tuesday, March 4th. 2070-21
- Hockey tonight at New Glasgow Rink, Rustico Kittens vs. Rustico Flying Frenchmen. 2092
- Last dance of the season in Emerald Hall, Monday, March 3rd, special music. Lunch served. 2089
- Come to Howe's Hall and hear Charles Earle sing at the concert and play, "Her Busy Day", Thursday night, March 6th. 2088-31
- Will be unloading car of coal at Emerald Saturday and Monday. Austin Murphy, Emerald. 3-3-11
- FAEM FOR SALE—50 ACRES. Apply J. P. Cavanaugh, New Haven. 2090-81
- Martin Luther, postponed Lecture by Rev. F. E. Boothroyd, Brackley Hall, March 3rd, 8 p. m. If not fine Tuesday. Silver offering. General public invited. 2066-11
- Come to the "Tea of Nations" in Social Hall of Trinity United Church, Tuesday, March 4. Tables representing seven different nations. Excellent supper. Tickets 50 cents. 2048-3-1-21
- Championship hockey at Victoria Rink Monday, March 3rd, Alberton Regals versus Victoria Unions. Last of home and home games, goals to count for Island Intermediate championship. Can the Unions overcome Alberton's two-goal lead? 2015-2-28-31

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