

Police Supported By Home Office Official

Sir John Anderson Points Out Splendid Opportunities For Criticism of Force.

LONDON, Eng. Dec. 12 (By Canadian Press).—A defence of the police was submitted by Sir John Anderson, Home Office Under Secretary, in a recent address at Sheffield. The history of the Metropolitan Force since Sir John was literally punctuated by committees of inquiry.

Plans Extended To Include The Maritimes

MONTREAL, Dec. 18.—Extension to the Maritime provinces of the activities of the land settlement organization and plans for the recruiting of British and Scandinavian families for vacant farms in the Atlantic provinces, were announced today by Dr. W. J. Black, Director of Colonization and Agriculture for the Canadian National Railways.

It was said that the extension to the Eastern Provinces of the railway's settlement organization which hitherto has been largely confined to the western provinces, followed a six months survey conducted in the Maritimes by F. J. Freer, Supt. of the Colonization Department Land Settlement work in the prairies.

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Nursing

THE MERIDEN HOSPITAL Training School offers a three years course to young women. Two years High School study required. School is accredited and affiliated with Yale University.

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Annual Meeting of the Island Hockey League

The annual meeting of the Island Hockey League was held last night in the Revere Hotel. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Pres.—B. W. Robertson, Summerside; vice-pres., C. D. Stewart, Charlottetown; Secy-treas., Donald Stewart, Summerside; members of Executive: Ralph Sullivan, Charlottetown; Albert Abgweil, T. B. Rogers and Frank Fraser, Victorias.

The present Queen was nothing if not practical in punishing her children on the rare occasions when it became necessary, and such punishment usually took the form of extra lessons and never on any account physical chastisement.

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Male Help Wanted

BIG EARNING, STEADY EMPLOYMENT for Barbers. Become expert in 8 weeks. Write Motor Barber College, Department "F", Halifax. 3-1-22-tstf.

Miscellaneous

CORRESPONDENCE CARDS AND envelopes with address printed. Just the thing for acknowledgement, intimations, etc., Guardian Job Printery.
SHIPPING TAGS, EXPEDITIOUSLY supplied. Guardian Job Printery.

Wanted

SILVER FOXES WANTED—MR. B. Abner will be buying Silver Fox Skins at the office of J. D. Jenkins, Charlottetown, on Tuesday, Dec. 18th. 9830-12-18-21
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Articles For Sale

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To Let

TO LET—FLAT PARTLY FURNISHED, corner Euston and Orlebar Sts. A. R. Wise, Phone 343-L. 9884-12-13-81
TO LET—STERLING HOTEL IN good repair. Apply to Guardian Office. 9844-12-19-11

Central Guardian

ACKNOWLEDGMENT—The Free Dispensary acknowledges with thanks the sum of \$100.00 from the Rotary Club.
SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS.—Misses Rose McGuigan and Barbara MacGregor of this city, were among the successful candidates in the competition examination for stenographers. Grade two held throughout the Dominion on October 22nd.

POLICE COURT.—At the Police Court yesterday morning two drunks were each fined \$10.00. A prohibition case (first offence) was disposed of by a fine of \$200.00 or three months imprisonment. At an afternoon session an adjourned assault case was further adjourned until this morning.

WINSLOE SERVICES.—Services in the Winsloe United Church for Sunday next, Dec. 23rd, will be as follows: Highfield at 11 a. m.; Princetown Road at 3 p. m.; Winsloe North at 7 p. m. Christmas S. S. Concert at Princetown Road on Wed., 19th, instant, at 7.30 p. m.; and at Winsloe South on Saturday, Dec. 22nd, at 7.30 p. m. Silver Collections. Rev. G. A. Grant, Minister.

FINE SOUVENIR ISSUE.—The Royal Empire Society, late the Royal Colonial Institute, has issued a Souvenir of the Diamond Jubilee celebrated this year. It takes the form of a tastefully got up and well illustrated brochure which reviews not only the history of the Institute but the development of the Empire during the sixty years. It has a remarkable list of special contributors including Sir Charles Lucas, Lord Meston, Sir George McLaren Brown, Sir Granville Ryrie, Sir James Farr, Sir Abul Chatterjee, Dr. Hadon Gues, and Mr. Saxon Mills. Sir John Sandeman Allen, M. P., writes an introduction. There is a striking cartoon as frontispiece by Mr. John Hassall, and the messages of congratulation on the Institute's sixty years of Empire service from H. M. The King, the Prince of Wales, Mr. Baldwin, Mr. Amery and others are reproduced. The Souvenir is a liberal education in recent Empire history, and should be useful to the reader as to the Institute under its new name.

ANDIDA COMMUNITY Silverware, in sets and individual pieces. The Rogers Hardware Company Limited. 9765-12-15-31.

PERSONALS

Mrs. H. H. Bishop and son Dick Moncton, are spending a few days in the City.
Miss Besse Mill, Clermont, spent the week end visiting her brother Mr. Sydney Mill, Kensington.
Mrs. P. S. Brown, left for Chicago yesterday morning in response to a wire telling of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. G. J. MacCormac.

Mr. John Longphigh arrived home last night on an extended visit to his parents after an absence of five years in Western Canada and the U. S. A.
The many friends of Miss Irene Bradley will be glad to know that she has returned to her home after undergoing a successful operation for appendicitis in the Charlottetown Hospital.

Mr. Ed. Lavergne of the Marine Department has returned from the Straits of Belle Isle where he has been during the past summer on business in connection with the Department.
Mr. Preston Fraser, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Fraser, City, who was operated on for appendicitis this week in the P. E. Island Hospital, is making satisfactory progress toward recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McLeod and children left yesterday morning on return to their home in Moncton, after attending the funeral of the latter's father, the late Mr. Richard Oakes, which took place on Saturday at Craupud.

Friends of Mrs. J. H. Williams will be pleased to know that she is making satisfactory progress in recovery from recent operation for appendicitis in the P. E. Island Hospital.

Mrs. W. G. Gillespie, Jr., left yesterday morning on return to Boston after a visit here to his father, who has been very ill. It is pleasing to know that the latter is now considerably improved.

DEATHS

CLARK.—At Mount Stewart, Dec. 18th, Albion F. Clark, age 29.
MacLAUCHLAN.—In Charlottetown on December 18, John MacLauchlan, aged 64 years. Funeral notice later.
McNEILL.—At Cavendish, Dec. 18, Albert W. McNeill, aged 68 years. Funeral from the Cavendish Church on Thursday, Dec. 20, at 2 p. m.

McKINNON.—At the residence of her son, Collis McKinnon, Dominion Hotel, Summerside, Mrs. Margaret McKinnon, aged 94 years. Funeral from P. L. Bowness' Funeral Parlors Thursday at one o'clock to United Church, Central Lot 16.

N.D. MacLean UNDERTAKER. ENBALMER. Phone 149. King Square.

MANY THANKS.—The Guardian has received a very pretty calendar from Mr. Fred H. Trainor, 80 Gratton Street.

The F.W. WOOLWORTH Co. Ltd. store will be open for business tonight and each night from now until Christmas except Sunday. 9832

HOME ON VISIT.—Mr. James Clinton arrived home last evening from Halifax, where he has been employed for the past year as carpenter with the Central Creameries, Ltd.

CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS.—The United Church at Brackley has been thoroughly painted during the late Fall and looks much improved in its new dress of buff with brown trimmings. The Painters were Mr. Albert Corney of Covehead and Mr. Wallace Morow of Winsloe. As the interior of the church not very long ago was renovated and the horse shed lately has been repaired, the whole church property is now in good order and is a source of satisfaction to the worshippers and an object of favorable remark by road travellers.

CALEDONIAN CLUB LECTURES.—The Caledonian Club has arranged its course of winter lectures to begin Thursday, Jan. 10th, next, and continuing weekly on Thursday evenings except the Burns Concert week. The lecturers so far secured are: Judge Stewart, Prof. Blanchard, Dr. Carson, Miss Gladys Farquharson, Hon. Senator Hughes, Mr. J. O. Hyndman, Rev. G. J. McLeelan, Tignish, Mr. A. A. McLean, C. D., Dr. P. A. Creelman, and Mr. W. K. Rogers.

RECEIVES PRESENTATION.—Mrs. W. O. Mulligan of Sydney Mines, and formerly of Charlottetown was the guest of honor at a surprise party at the home of Mrs. D. R. McKee, Clyde Avenue, when about thirty of her lady friends assembled. Mrs. Daniel McLeelan read an address and Mrs. Norman McLeod presented Mrs. Mulligan with a dozen community plate dinner knives and a dozen stainless steel forks to match. Mrs. Mulligan graciously expressed her thanks and appreciation. Music and games followed, and the hostess served refreshments, assisted by her sisters, Mrs. Claude D. Melser, and Mrs. George McLean, and Misses Mary Brown and Catherine Fraser.

SAD DEATH AT MT. STEWART.—The Guardian learns with deep regret of the sudden death yesterday afternoon of Mr. Albion F. Clark, of Mount Stewart, who passed away at the early age of 29 years. Mr. Clark was for some time the valued correspondent of the Guardian at Mount Stewart. He was a young man of good moral character and excellent promise but unfortunately suffered from periods of ill health, which eventually resulted in his demise. He leaves to mourn his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Clark, one brother, Edward and one sister, Bertie, at home; and one sister, Mrs. Donovan, in the United States to all of whom the Guardian extends sincere sympathies.

RAINFUL INJURY.—Mr. John Hansen, expert mixer at the Imperial Biscuit Co. factory, yesterday received a very painful injury to his hand. He was putting the dough through the rolling machine when his hand accidentally jammed in the rollers, painfully crushing his fingers. He was taken at once to Dr. G. F. Dewar's office where several stitches were put in the injured member. Although suffering very severe pain no anaesthetic was employed, and he exhibited the greatest composure. Late last evening he was reported as resting comfortably and it is hoped that in a couple of weeks he will be able to do his usual work. Mr. Hansen is a very valuable employee of the company and one in whom they have the greatest confidence, and they naturally feel very anxious that his injury will not be a serious one. He has been in charge of the mixing operations and the compounding of the formula of the biscuits for several years and the unvarying quality of Imperial biscuits is largely due to his careful work.

Both England and Germany claim to rank third, following the United States and Italy, for the production of rayon.

Using standard glass plates, a portable aerial camera for taking still pictures has been invented by a Californian.

THE IDEAL GIFT FOR A GIRL OR BOY IS A CAMERA. With it goes years of pleasure. Prices \$2.10 up.

THE PROMPT DRUGGISTS. MacKinnon Drug Co. 110 KODAK STORE 352

Motoring With Mary

BY MARY JANE MOORE. Every revolution of the engine grinds out wisdom for the woman who drives a car, one of them has discovered.

BRAKES' CRIES OF PAIN

Experience is not alone a good teacher; sometimes she's a very shrill and noisy one. In teaching me the lesson of squeaky brakes, she brought me up at a busy intersection recently with a scream that was positively blood-curdling in its timbre. I was taking Bob to the office, since I was keeping the car during the daytime to get the breaking-in mileage over as soon as possible, when as I applied the brakes for the red light, the air was rent by a shrill peal.

"That can't be our brakes," I commented, looking around for another car that could be guilty. "I'm afraid it is," said Bob, "although I'll have to admit I don't know of many sounds that are harder to locate when the traffic's heavy." "What makes brakes squeak?" I asked.

"Oh, dirt and water and grit, I suppose," replied Bob. "But, don't you remember that the salesman said these brakes were fully enclosed and that no dirt, water, grit or anything like that could get to them?" I recalled. "Besides, how would the brakes get on a nice, dry day like this?"

"It's no good at mysteries to get in the way," answered Bob. "Why don't you take the car to the service station and put the mystery to the staff of service Sherlock that specialize in such things?" "What makes brakes squeak?" I asked the foreman just crawling into his smock.

"That depends upon the brakes," he replied. "If your brakes are squeaking, it is not because they have become encrusted with dirt, sand, or something like that because they are sealed against such substances. In the old days, few brakes were so protected and, of course, some of them are not entirely enclosed today. In the case of this car, it's probably a loose shoe."

"But that doesn't help me," I said. "I've got to know all about squeaky brakes."

"All right," said the foreman. "It's not hard to explain. Brakes squeak because the pressure on the drum is unequal. Push your finger over the top of this smooth drum and you'll get a picture of it." Pressing fairly heavily on the desk I pushed my finger over the surface. The mechanic was right. It produced a squeak that had a definite kinship with that in the brakes on the car.

The Holiday Spirit. This year we have endeavoured to make our store more attractive than ever and we are sure that after you have seen it you will say that it does look like CHRISTMAS. Our assortment of Gifts is the largest and most varied that we have ever shown. Ladies' Gifts: COMPACTS, CHOCOLATES, YARDLEY'S SETS, DUSTING POWDERS, ENGLISH HAND BAGS, PARKER DUFFOLD PENS, SHEDNUT'S TOILET SETS, AHUES OF ROSES SETS, PEARL AND AMBER SETS. Gentlemen's Gifts: SHAVING BRUSHES, MILITARY BRUSHES, CIGARETTE LIGHTERS, PARKER DUFFOLD SETS, SIMON'S, TUCKETT'S CIGARS, TOBACCO IN HUMIDOR JARS, BENSON AND HEDGES CIGARS, BRIAR AND MEERSCHAUM PIPES, GILLETTE AND AUTO STROP RAZORS. Kodaks All Sizes. THE PROMPT DRUGGISTS. MacKinnon Drug Co.

THE MARKETS

MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 18.—A feature of the domestic cash grain trade today was the increased demand for Canadian scalping oats and sales of a number of cars were made for all-rail shipment at 32¢ per bushel. F. O. B. cars Fort William. It was also reported that a fair amount of business was done in Manitoba feed barley for shipment at the opening of navigation next year from Fort William. The car lot trade was quiet and prices ruled steady. The trade in spring and winter wheat flour continued of a limited character but values were firm. An easier feeling developed in the market for milled and values were reduced one dollar per ton. The trade was fair. Standard grades of rolled oats were unchanged. An active business was done in all grades of eggs and prices were well maintained. Receipts were 2,784 cases. There was no change in the butter situation, prices being maintained under an improved demand. Receipts were 41 packages. The market for cheese was without any new feature to note, there being little or no demand but the undertone was steady. Receipts were 620 boxes. Little business was done in potatoes but prices showed no change. P. E. Island white sold at 75¢ and Green Mountains were offered at 80¢ per 90 lbs. in bulk. The market for beans and soybeans for Canadian beans and \$3.50. Choice bolting peas, per bushel, E. C. eggs are arriving freely and a sale is reported on spot at extras 58¢; firsts 50¢; pullet extras 48¢. The market is inclined to be easier. A car of Manitoba turkeys is offered here at specials 35 1/2¢; "A" grade 33 1/2¢; "B" grade 28¢; F O B freight 2 1/2¢.

Y. BOWLING

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE. Last night "Prowse Bros." won over "Patons Ltd." by 231 pins. E. Doucette of "Patons Ltd." rolled both the high single and three of 239 and 674 pins. The 8:30 schedule match "Alley & Co." vs. "The Rogers Hardware" was not played. The following are the line-ups: "Prowse Bros." T. W. L. Prowse 132 191 147 W. Whitlock 211 171 208 A. Henry 212 164 173 R. Smith 211 176 169 F. McInnis 178 236 194 944 938 889 "Patons Ltd." 2771 E. Doucette 231 204 239 I. McLaren 156 122 193 H. Doucette 125 104 150 I. A. McLaren 102 150 177 P. Worth 140 198 249 754 778 1008 2540

CONDITION

(Continued From Page 1) The morning announcement had announced that the market for eggs was firm. The bulletins were signed by Sir Hugh Ribby, the surgeon in the case of Sir Stanley Hewitt and Lord Dawson of Penn. In addition Doctors Woods and Hewitt this evening administered the daily treatment by ultra violet rays. They were with the patient about an hour. A consultation of the regular doctors followed and the bulletin was then issued. Of the last six official bulletins four have given reports of improvement. This fact was taken as good evidence that the ray treatment was proving an effective measure in the effort to strengthen the sick man. The check related in last night's bulletin was tonight believed as was then hoped, to be only a temporary halt in a slow upward climb. Yet Palace authorities were careful to suppress anything like extreme optimism and they insisted that the time for anxiety had by no means come. (Special to The Guardian) LONDON, Dec. 18.—The long and painful struggle to save the life of King George and restore him to health and strength, witnessed another of its tremendous fluctuations in the last 24 hours, but the latest advice from the sick room this morning indicated an upward turn again. The morning bulletin of the doctors said that both the king's general condition and the condition around the infected lung area had improved overnight, if only slightly. The bulletin, signed by Sir Hugh Ribby, Sir Stanley Hewitt and Lord Dawson of Penn, said: "In spite of the king having passed a disturbed night there is a slight improvement in both the general and local conditions." It was officially stated at 3 o'clock this afternoon that the improvement noted in King George's condition in this morning's bulletin has continued. The medical expert of the Evening News, commenting on

BOWLING TONIGHT

City League. SPARROWS DIE MYSTERIOUSLY. (By British United Press) LONDON, Dec. 18.—A mysterious mortality amongst sparrows in parts of the north of Scotland is being investigated by experts. In one place—Fair Isle—nearly 800 have disappeared. Admiral Stenhouse has recently shown that this small islet, between the Orkney and Shetland Islands, has had its sparrow population reduced to only four pairs this year. Reports from other observers show that the rapid disappearance of the house sparrow is also becoming apparent on parts of the mainland of Shetland. It is still unknown why they are dying out. The experts have not yet obtained a specimen for pathological examination. The symptoms are said to be a "swollen head and bulging eyes," but the Ministry of Agriculture is so far unable to say whether this is a new disease specific to the sparrow. "If this epidemic was proved to effect house sparrows only," said an official of the Ministry recently, "then its isolation and diagnosis would have important economical effects. The house sparrow is regarded as one of the farmer's pests, and its control is of much importance to agriculture." BABY WEIGHS 28 OUNCES. (By British United Press) LONDON, Dec. 18.—The smallest baby in England is being reared at the London Hospital. Her weight at birth was only 1 pound 12 ounces. She is called "Poppy" by the nurses, as she was born on Poppy Day. She is the daughter of a young East London mother. A medical man connected with the London Hospital says that "Poppy" is not merely an unusually

small baby. "She is a record," he said. Every half-hour throughout the 24 hrs. is fed with a fountain-pen filler. She is never left alone. In spite of her lack of size she appears to be normal, and it is hoped she will survive to grow as big as other girls.

EASTERN GUARDIAN

"STRAYED" one ewe and lamb! Owner may have same by proving property and paying expenses. Apply Frank Dewar, Montague.

DR. J. P. MILLAR

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