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Mount Allison Academy Razed By Fire Yesterday

Sackville Institution Destroyed With Total Loss Of $75,000. No Casualties, But Students Lose All Their Belongings. $47,000 Insurance.

(Canadian Press)

SACKVILLE, N. B., March 1—Mount Allison Academy, a three-storey wooden structure, was destroyed by fire this afternoon together with much of the furnishings and equipment as well as clothing and personal belongings of the students and teaching staff. The total loss was estimated at $75,000. It is understood the building was insured for $45,000 and the furniture for $2,000. Occupants quickly evacuated the building and no one was injured.

ORIGIN OF FIRE UNKNOWN

The fire started in the upper part of the Academy apparently from defective wiring or from the flue, and fanned by a northeast wind it spread along the entire top of the building before being discovered. Occupants of the top floor then hastened outside, but all their belongings were lost. It was the Academy's mid-week half holiday. Some students in the gymnasium lost everything but their "gym" suits.

FLAMES TOO FAR ADVANCED

The Sackville fire brigade found the flames too far advanced to be controlled. All the students were accounted for by roll call. They were accommodated in Mount Allison University and lodge tonight, and tomorrow they will be housed together in the University buildings. Classes will be resumed in the morning.

THIRD BUILDING DESTROYED

It was the third Academy building to be destroyed by fire, the others having been razed in 1866 and 1882. The structure destroyed today was built in 1882. Considerable extensions and renovations had been made.

STORE BUILDING NEXT

Rev. W. T. Ross Flemington, the Principal, said the students would be housed in one building for the balance of the term and immediate steps would be taken to rebuild, this time in stone.

The executive of the Mount Allison board of regents will meet tomorrow afternoon to consider the situation.

Japanese Take Important Points

Jehol City Expected To Surrender At Any Hour—Chinese General Goes Over To The Japs.

(By The Associated Press)

SUICHANG, Manchuria, Mar. 1—The Japanese army has swept away two of the great defensive berriers protecting the capital of the province of Jehol.

They have seized the cities of Lingyuan and Chifeng, where the Chinese had been expected to put up their strongest resistance against the invaders. These cities control mountain passes leading to the capital.

Dispatches from the front reveal that only the southern fringe of the western mountain wastes of Jehol remains in Chinese hands.

At Nanking the government of China announced it was making representations to Great Britain concerning the British arms embargo affecting both China and Japan. The Chinese contend this embargo plays into the hands of the Japanese, who already are heavily armed, while China must depend on materials of war from abroad.

Only the southern fringe of the western mountain wastes of the province remained in Chinese hands tonight. Japanese leaders spoke of the possibility of a complete breakdown in the defences which would enable them to complete the subjugation of the province before March 10, the army's Memorial Day, and thereby better the time set down in their offensive schedule.

Expect Jehol To Fall At Any Time

Chifeng, transportation centre of the province, fell without offering any resistance, the Japanese reported. They asserted the occupation of Jehol City might be only the matter of a few hours. During the afternoon the 11th infantry brigade, commanded by General Kunizo Matsuda, passed through Foshoti, 38 miles southeast of Chifeng.

General Shih Wen-Hua, in command of the Jehol cavalry, who was charged with the defense of Chifeng, went over to the Japanese, proclaiming his allegiance to the State of Manchukuo, to which the conquerors intend to annex Jehol. Japanese and Manchukuo banners were flying in Chifeng when the invaders entered.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

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**Montague Club loading hogs Tuesday afternoon, March 7th. List your stock early with Secretary. 8209-3-2-11.

**Hunter River Club loading hogs Wednesday forenoon, March 8th. List with Secretary, Russel Nicholson. 8213-11

**The annual meeting of the Benevolent Irish Society will take place Thursday at 8 p. m. Election of officers. All members requested to attend. 8215-11

**During the depression The Sun Life's assetts increased by Forty-three-millions of dollars. A wonderful achievement. Let us quote you rates. J. A. Moore, Manager, Charlottetown. 8174-2-28-31.

His Imagination Cost Him $30.00 And 30 Days

WINDSOR, N. S., March 1—(C. P.)—Aubrey Hamilton was sentenced to serve 30 days in jail and pay a fine of $30 when he pleaded the unique offence of reporting an imaginary crime to the police.

Hamilton's account of how he was held up on February 19 sent the police on a search for an armed bandit. Cuts which he exhibited after the reported hold up were police stated, self inflicted.

MAR. B. OF T. REVIEWS DEVELOPMENTS

Resurrection Of Transportation Commission Principal Subject At Yesterday's Moncton Meeting.

(Canadian Press)

MONCTON, N. B., March 1—Resurrection of the Maritime Transportation commission was the principal subject under discussion as the executive of the Maritime Board of Trade met here today to review developments since the annual meeting of the board last October.

The objective was a national transportation policy, F. M. Sclanders, Saint John, honorary secretary of the board, said after the meeting. First, however, it was essential to get the Maritime transporation commission functioning again before launching into the broader field Mr. Sclanders felt that prospects for the revival of the commission were brighter than formerly. A much more favorable attitude had been evinced by the Maritime Premiers and their governments seemed desirous of

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ANOTHER SEA TRAGEDY FEARED

ST. JOHN'S Nfld., March 1—(Canadian Press)—Wreckage drifting ashore at Harbor Grace today gave only a hint of what may have been a tragedy of the sea. At nearby Caplin Cove a 40 foot strip of planking, 15 feet wide and heavily timbered, grounded on the beach. It appeared to be part of a fairly large vessel, but carried no marks of identification.

The only missing vessel known is the Malcolm Parsons, which carrying a crew of seven for her home port on the Burin Peninsula, was last seen near Baccalieu Island at the north of Conception Bay about two months ago.

The Caplin Cove in Harbor Grace district is one of the six settlements bearing that name in Nowfoundland, and is many miles from the village of the same designation in Green Bay where Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell were reported to have died of starvation on Monday.

Nova Scotia's Rampant Lion

(Canadian Press)

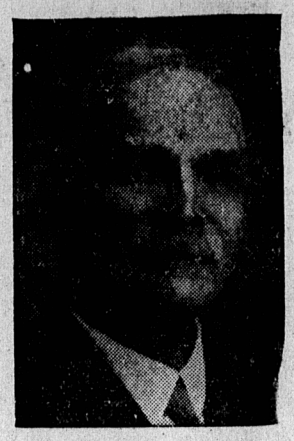
HALIFAX, March 1.—The lion rampant flew in Nova Scotia today but nobody was beheaded in accordance with the Act of Parliament passed in the time of Mary Queen of Scots.

Taken from the blood-stained old flag of Scotland, it was centred in the armorial achievements and the flag granted this Province in 1625, four years after Nova Scotia had been turned over to Sir William Alexander by James 1.

The lion was conspicuous here today following a report from London to the effect that the Duke of Norfolk, Earl Marshal of the Herald's office, had been informed the owner of a motion picture theatre in Stirling, Scotland, had been flying Scotland's old flag with its rampant lion over his building. This was considered illegal, and the ancient act stipulating transgressors were liable to lose their heads was recalled.

Nova Scotia is the only province of the Dominion with a flag of its own. It is replica of the old Scottish flag, except that the colors are reversed, the province hoisting a blue St. Andrew's cross on a white ground, with a red lion on gold.

Opened House



HON. CHARLES DALTON

Lieutenant Governor, who yesterday opened the second session of the 42nd General Assembly of the Province.

Oldest Veteran Of P. E. C. L. I. Dies In Toronto

(Canadian Press)

TORONTO, March 1.—Albert Joseph Hoad, 72, veteran of three war and the oldest member of Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry died today at the home of his daughter here.

He was born in London, England, and graduated as an armourer at Woolwich Arsenal. When 18 years of age he joined the Imperial Army and served in the Egyptian campaign of 1883, the South African war and when over age joined the Princess Pats and went overseas with them as Q. M. S. Armourer. He went to France with the First Canadian Contingent and served through the great gas attack at Ypres in April, 1915.

He formerly lived in Halifax and Quebec, coming to Toronto in 1908.

A Real Case For Relief

(Canadian Press)

TRURO, N. S., March 1—"Send it down to the house," said a recipient of direct relief when a grocer who had neglected to include butter in his order offered to give it to him.

"If you want me to use that wood, get somebody to come over and saw it up," said another, finding the wood provided for him had not been cut in stove lengths.

But a third case was of a different type. A young Scot who had been working in the woods around Truro had his foot cut by an axe. He was found in a shack back of town by engineer G. S. McDowell, and refused to apply to poor authorities for treatment because he did not want to put the town to any expense. He treated the wound with home made poultices until the chairman of the poor committee heard of it and despatched a doctor to take care of the case today.

54 Year-Old Woman Awaits Sentence

TRURO, N. S., March 1—(C.P.)—Mrs. Rilla McLennan, gray-haired Belmont woman, tonight was awaiting her appearance in court Thursday for sentence on an arson charge. The 54 year old defendant pleaded guilty last week to setting fire to a building owned by her sister, Miss Seline Elliott, 63.

The older sister had elected to be tried in Supreme Court on a charge of setting fire with intent to defraud an insurance company The crown claims Miss Elliott fired a barn and that her married sister started the fire which destroyed her house at Belmont.

Footprints in the snow, leading from the burning house to a bag said to be owned by Mrs. McLennan led to the arrest of the two elderly women.

INDIAN ACT AMENDMENTS BEFORE HOUSE

Act Empowering Minister To Enfranchise Indians Opposed As Coercive Measure.

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Mar. 1.—The Indian has gone modern, entering professions, graduating from universities and taking his place beside the white man in business and high finance, Hon. T. G. Murphy, Minister of Interior, told the House of Commons today. But the Indian retains all his wiliness and adroitness—he often refuses to become a nationalized Canadian, subject to legal action and taxes. The Indian as the ward of the Dominion, pays no taxes, has no vote, cannot be sued in a civil court and is cute enough to want to stay that way.

That was the reason, said Mr. Murphy, why the government sought power to compel Indians to be enfranchised—so they would assume the responsibilities as well as the privileges of citizenship. For the entire sitting the House discussed the Indian and his problems, Liberals objecting to the compulsory enfranchisement provisions of the government legislation. Premier R. B. Bennett finally poured oil on the troubled waters by saying a change would be made in the system of enfranchisement—a board consisting of a representative of the Indian tribe, a representative of the Indian Department at Ottawa and a county court judge, would be established to review each application.

The sitting was enlivened by a

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Newfoundland Gov't Probe In Mitchell Deaths

ST. JOHN'S Nfld., March 1—(Canadian Press)—The Government of Newfoundland has stepped in to determine the full facts in connection with the death of Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell at Caplin Cove, on the northern coast of the Island.

On Monday Roland G. Starkes, opposition member of the legislature for Green Bay, reported that a mail courier had told him the two had starved to death and that their five children were destitute. He declared the family had applied for aid and had been refused. This the relief department denied, confirming their reports of death, but declaring that the Mitchells had received assistance and that no shortage of food existed.

Today Magistrate D. P. Duggan of La Scie was instructed to investigate the tragedy thoroughly.

Returned Home At Own Request To Old Country

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Mar. 1.—A number of Scottish families have been returned to Scotland from Cape Breton at the expense of the Canadian Government, said Dr. L. W. Johnstone (Cons. Capt Breton North) but in all cases the request for such action came from those people themselves. Dr. Johnstone was commenting on the despatch from Glasgow which indicated resentment at the "deportation" of 21 Scottish families. Since their return they had been put on relief in Scotland.

"Deportation" was the wrong term to use, said Dr. Johnstone. These families we relief in Glace Bay and, being without employment, they had asked to be sent home. The request was referred through the appropriate channels to the Minister of Immigration and the resultant action taken.

Several more families in Cape Breton who had similarly asked to be returned to their homes in the old country were awaiting their turn, said Dr. Johnstone.

Throne Speech Announces Completion Of Plans For Old Age Pensions Payments

Strictest Economy Consistent With Efficient Maintenance Of Service Will Be Continued By Stewart Government — Agriculture, Education And Health Activities Specially Emphasized In Speech From The Throne, Which Forecasts Important Policies And Legislation.

Effective from June 1st of this year, the Stewart Government will introduce Old Age Pensions payments in Prince Edward Island, thus implementing its promise made to the people in the last general election campaign. Assurance to this effect is given in the Speech from the Throne at the opening of the Legislature yesterday.

In all departments, it is announced, the Government will continue its policy of the strictest economy consistent with efficient maintenance of public services.

Following is the full text of His Honour's Speech:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly of Prince Edward Island:

1. I am privileged to welcome you to the Second Session of the Forty-second General Assembly.

2. Descended as we are from sturdy pioneers, our people continue to show fine courage and determination in the midst of the fourth year of depression. We look forward to the future with faith and hope.

3. The Imperial Economic Conference which met in Ottawa last

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Pick Up And Delivery Service By Both Rlys.

(Special to The Guardian)

MONTREAL, Que., Mar. 1—An important development in freight services of the Canadian National Railways and Canadian Pacific Railways which will provide door to door pick up and delivery of freight shipments without extra cost to either shipper or consignee was announced jointly by George Stephen, Vice President in charge of traffic of the Canadian Pacific Railways and Allstair Fraser, K.C. acting Vice President in charge of traffic of the Canadian National Railways. The two railways, the announcement stated, have completed contracts with approximately forty five trucking firms at cities and towns served by their lines in Western Ontario, between Toronto and Windsor and Toronto and Sarnia whereby pickup and delivery service will be provided for shippers at no extra cost.

New tariffs embracing this feature will become effective on Monday next, March 6th. The railways it was emphasized are not entering the trucking business. At some of the points affected by the new tariffs, they already have contracts with cartage firms for pickup and delivery of freight. Under the present plan however this service is extended by arrangement with local trucking contractors, to points where pickup and delivery service did not previously exist. The new door to door consignment system will improve the service offered at such points as well make use under contract of existing cartage services instead of involving the organization of new facilities for the purpose.

Burning Of Reich Was Beginning Of "Red" Revolution

German Minister Declares That Communists Meant To Inaugurate Series Of Violent Acts Culminating In Open Revolt.

(By John A. Bouman, Associated Press Staff Writer)

BERLIN, March 1.—(A.P.)—Hermann Goering, Minister without portfolio in the Hitler Government, declared in a speech tonight the incendiary fire at the Reichstag building Monday night was meant to inaugurate a series of violent acts culminating in a Communist revolution.

For this reason, he asserted, the Government was justified in promulgating its drastic decrees of the last two days, which have greatly increased penalties for treason and have placed Germany under virtual martial law.

The Communists, the Cabinet Minister said, have spread hand bills calling for the formation of groups for so-called self-protection but really intended to provoke civil war.

Communist material which has been seized, he continued, disclosed

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Formal Opening Of Legislature

Much Interest Shown In Opening Proceedings Yesterday Afternoon. House Meets At 3 p.m. Today To Consider Draft Address

Military display and the customary impressive ceremony marked the opening yesterday by His Honour Lieutenant Governor Dalton of the second session of the 42nd General Assembly of Prince Edward Island.

A Pipe Band and Guard of Honour of 100 men was drawn from the Prince Edward Island Highlanders under command of Major T. B. Rogers, with Capt. James Coles, M.M., and Lieut. C. J. Campbell. A mounted escort furnished by the Light Horse, under Capt. J. F. Morris with Lieut. E. S. Montgomery, was also in attendance; the occasion being further marked by a salute of fifteen guns, fired by a detachment of the 2nd Medium Battery under Capt. G. W. Craig and Lieut. George Peake.

The usual proclamation calling the House to order was read by the Clerk before His Honour's arrival at 3 p. m.

In the unavoidable absence through illness of Premier, the Hon. J. D. Stewart, K.C., Hon. Dr. MacMillan, Minister of Health and Education, acted as leader of the House.

The appointment of Capt. Cyrus Martin, Springton, as Sargeant-at-Arms was made on motion of Hon. Dr. MacMillan, seconded by Hon. Mr. MacKenzie.

At 3 o'clock, the Speaker having left the chair, the Lieutenant-Governor entered, preceded by the Ser-

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Kidnapped Man Returned

DENVER, Colo., March 1—(By The Associated Press)—The Denver Post said in an extra edition tonight that Charles Boettcher 2nd., kidnapped Denver heir, had been found alive.

The paper said details of his release from captors were not immediately available.

Boettcher, prominent young Denver broker and member of one of the city's wealthiest families, was abducted by two men from the garage at his home Sunday night, February 12, and held for $60,000 ransom.

Police chief Ibert T. Clark later confirmed reports that Boettcher had been found alive.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, March 1—Minimum and maximum temperatures:—

Dawson	24B	18B
Aklavik	24B	14B
Victoria	36	46
Vancouver	32	48
Edmonton	2B	2
Banff	Zero	25
Calgary	Zero	4
Saskatoon	9B	19
Regina	15	29
Winnipeg	6B	18
London	26	32
Toronto	28	38
Kingston	24	32
Ottawa	24	34
Quebec	30	36
Saint John	34	40
Halifax	32	38
Charlottetown	32	34

FORECAST

Maritime Provinces:—Fresh northeast to north winds; cloudy with some light local rain or snow flurries, not much change in temperature.

High tide this morning at 1.50 and tomorrow morning at 3.05.

Sun rises this morning at 6.38 and sets this afternoon at 5.48.

First quarter moon Saturday, March 4, 10.23 a. m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

CAR FERRY SCHEDULE

Week days—Leaves Borden daily 9.15 a. m.

Week days—Leaves Cape Tormentine 2.55 p. m.