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## Sharp and Ramsay For Second Prince Conservative Candidates Nominated At Largely Attended Convention On Wednesday.

### May Be Early Election In Eng.

LONDON, June 11.—The Laborite cabinet last night that the Macdonald Government would dissolve and call a general election. The proposed Liberal party amendment to the land tax is carried. Government circles believe the paper said, that the amendment would reduce the yield of the tax to about one-tenth of its original estimate and would wreck the whole scheme. It is said Premier MacDonald and Chancellor of the Exchequer R. Hon. Philip Snowden had an important consultation today with the Liberals Sir Herbert Samuel, Sir Donald MacLennan and Clement Davies concerning the amendment.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS ETC.

- Lot 55 Tea Party on July 1st. 5170-6-12 till July 1.
- Dance at Southport tonight, Friday. 5214-6-10-31.
- Reserve July 22nd for St. Margaret's Tea. 5206-11.
- Reserve Friday, June 19 for play at Union Hall. 5192-6-12-31.
- St. Columba's Tea Party, July 1. Reserve the date. 5104-6-8-9-12-21.
- A Dance in Emerald Hall Monday night, June 15th. Todd's orchestra in attendance. 5216-6-10-31.
- Hope River Dramatic Club presents their play "Captain Racket" in 65 Hall on Tuesday, June 16th. 5189-6-11-31.
- The Hope River play, which was staged June 10th, will be staged at Indian River Monday, June 15th. 5219-6-10.
- The play "Oh Susan" will be presented in St. Margaret's Hall, Wednesday evening, June 17th by St. Margaret's Players. 5205-6-12-31.
- Come to the opening dance at Southport Corner, Monday evening. 5211-6-10-31.
- The play "Miss Molly" by Y. P. E. of Zion Church will be presented at Marshfield, Friday night, June 12th at 8.30. 5190-6-10-31.
- A Meeting of the Malpeque Branch of the United Maritime Fishermen will be held at Sea View Hall on Monday evening, June 15th at 8 P. M. 5170-6-12-31.
- The annual meeting Charlotteville Ladies' Auxiliary Protestant Organization, Canadian Legion Building, Stratford St., Friday afternoon, June 12th at 3.30 p. m. 5125-6-9-31.
- The South Melville Dramatic Club will present their four act comedy, "Cranberry Corners in Bonshaw Hall, Friday, June 12th. If not on the 12th. 5151-6-10-31.
- "Safety First" Snappy play and dance afterwards, Holy Name Hall, St. Peter's, Friday, 12th. St. Peter's Women's Institute. 5152-6-10-31.
- Band Concert, Ice Cream Social and Dance at Mt. Stewart Tuesday evening, June 16th, under auspices of Mt. Stewart Branch Canadian Legion, B. E. S. L. 5147-6-10-31.
- All interested in Wheatley River Cemetery are urged to meet at Cemetery Tuesday, 16th at 10 o'clock (A. M.) for purpose of remodeling Cemetery. If not fine, meet Friday following. By order of Committee. 5194-6-12-21.
- The Marshfield and Dunstaffnage Y. P. S. will present their play "Came Wins" in the C. M. E. A. Hall, Vernon River, Wednesday, June 17th at 8.15 p. m. Admission 35c and 25c. If not fine, following night. 5136-6-10-mwtd.
- Agricultural Meeting in Cornwall Hall, Tuesday, 16th at 8 P. M. Co-operative livestock shipping and second fair for discussion. Representative Department of Agriculture attending. 5204-11.

## THREE OF CARTIER CREW MISSING

### Commander Blachand And Two Other Men of Survey Steamer Believed Drowned.

Three members of the crew of the C. G. S. Cartier, geographical survey steamer, now operating near Cape Whittle on the Quebec coast about forty miles north-east of Anticosti Island, are reported missing, and are feared to be drowned, according to a wire from Captain James Roach, received yesterday by Mr. E. E. Clawson, agent of the Marine Department.

It appears that Commander Blachand, Ottawa, who was in charge of the surveying work, had entered the Netagouli River in a canoe on Monday accompanied by two men from Natashquan, P. Q. Since that time the three have not been heard from although the canoe was found by the crew of the Cartier who have carried out an exhaustive search.

Louis Landry and Hector Corboreau who accompanied the commander had joined the Cartier when it arrived at Harrington Harbor to begin its season's work three weeks ago. The steamer is this year surveying a section of coast about one hundred miles in length. Harrington Harbor the headquarters of the Cartier for the summer has a population of more than two hundred, and has a hospital and a school. The country in the vicinity of the Netagouli River, however, is sparsely populated.

Fifteen members of crew of the Cartier are Islanders. Captain Roach in his telegram to Mrs. Roach, Richmond Street, stated that all Island members of the crew are safe.

## Committee Named To Investigate Beauharnois

OTTAWA, June 11.—To investigate from its inception the Beauharnois project for the development of hydro-electric energy by the use of the waters of the St. Lawrence River so far as these matters referred to are within the jurisdiction of the parliament of Canada, and in particular to investigate the matters referred to in the speech made in the House of Commons by Mr. Robert Gardiner, the hon. member for Acadia, on May 19 last. These are the terms of reference for the special House of Commons Committee which was named by Premier R. B. Bennett to go into the complaints voiced by Mr. Gardiner three weeks ago. The committee is composed of C. N. Dohren (Cons. Quebec-Montmorency), Sir Eugene Forster (Lib. Rimouski), Robert Gardiner (N. F. A. Acadia), Hon. Wesley A. Gordon (Min. of Immigration), S. W. Jacobs, (Lib. Cartier); Hon. G. B. Jones, (Cons. Royal); Col. T. H. Lennox, (Cons. North York); Hon. Ian MacKenzie, (Lib. Vancouver Centre); and General J. H. Stewart, (Cons. Leth. bridge).

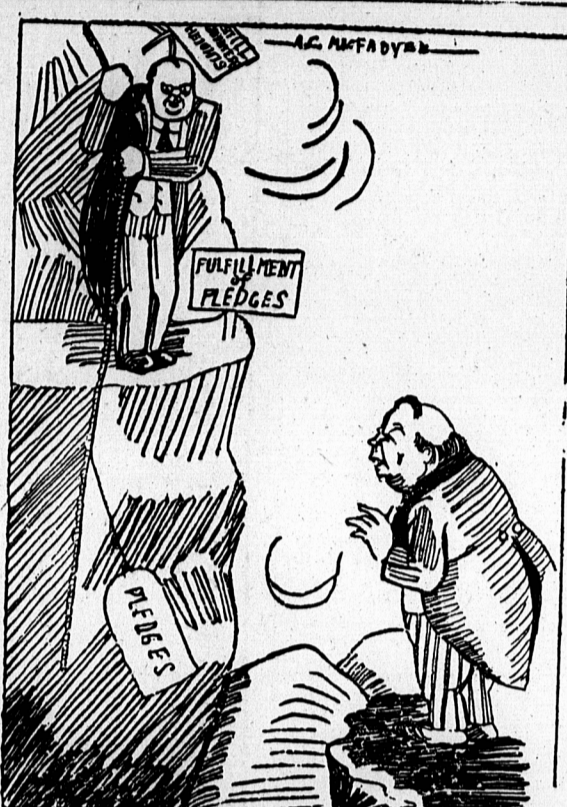
### Bankruptcy Proceedings

MONTREAL, June 10.—Bankruptcy proceedings against the Transportation and Power Corporation and the withdrawal of two of counsel for that company have given a new turn to the company's \$10,000,000 action against R. O. Sweeney and others and the Beauharnois Light Heat and Power Corporation.

Refusal of the company to carry to the privy council a petition for leave to appeal from the judgment of Chief Justice Greenfield replacing Mr. Justice Patterson by Mr. Justice Boyer in the \$10,000,000 action resulted in the withdrawal of two of counsel; refusal to pay one of these lawyers his fees resulted in bankruptcy proceedings.

The action against Beauharnois is that which gave rise to comment in the House of Commons by Robert Gardiner, M. P., and the appointment today of a parliamentary committee to investigate Beauharnois.

## IN SAFE HANDS



HON. W. L. M. KING—"I thought that rope would be the means of hanging him, but look what he's done with it."

## Made 5 Minute Speech In French

(Special to the Guardian)

OTTAWA, Ont., June 11.—While both Liberals and Conservatives loudly applauded, Richard L. Baker, Conservative, M. P., for North East Toronto prefaced his speech in the budget debate in the House of Commons tonight with a five minutes address in French. To French speaking members, Mr. Baker's effort came as a pleasant surprise. They not only applauded his speech, but clapped enthusiastically as they heard a Toronto man using their mother tongue, complimented Mr. Speaker Black on his accession to the Chair and expressed the hope that Quebec would return fifty Conservatives to the next Parliament. After he had sat down, many of them, Liberals and Conservatives, hurried to his side and congratulated him on his command and enunciation of the French language.

## Canadian Cattle Is Satisfactory

(Special to the Guardian)

OTTAWA, Ont., June 11.—At the latter end of 1930 and this spring Canadian cattle shipped to the old country were of a very satisfactory type. D. R. Brown of the company of William Brown Ltd, Manchester, England told the House of Commons committee on agriculture here today. The latest shipment had enabled the purchasers on the other side to make a substantial profit.

### Leads In Gold Production

(Special to the Guardian)

NORTH BAY, Ont., June 11.—Northern Ontario is rapidly forging to the front of the world's producers. Hon. William Finlayson speaking here tonight, stated that this year the lake shore mine would lead the world, surpassing the great gold producers of South Africa.

## News Briefs

### YACHTS FOR LEGIONNAIRES

DETROIT, June 11 (U. P.)—Distinguished guests at the American Legion's 1931 national convention here next September will have the use of the large fleet of private yachts operating on the Detroit river.

### CHARGES OIL KILLED CATTLE

ABILENE, Tex., June 11 (U. P.)—Charging that her cattle were poisoned by oil leaking from the company's pipeline during a break last year, Mrs. Fronis Ames has sued the United Producers Pipeline Company for \$5,871.

### INITIALS ON TURTLE'S BACK

MARLETTA, O., June 11 (U. P.)—Mrs. Frank Roddy, who lives near here, recently found a turtle on whose shell she had carved her initials in 1911. The initials were still distinguishable after 20 years.

### STOCK TICKER AN ODDITY

PHOENIX, Ariz., June 11 (U. P.)—An Arizona oddity was eliminated the other day when a stock market ticker the first in the history of Arizona was installed by a Phoenix broker.

## SIX-YEAR-OLD



BUILDS OWN BOAT  
Building a boat entirely by himself, Alex MacKay, six-year-old lad, was recently awarded special prize at an exhibition of home-made models in London, England.—Copyright by Acme Newsphoto.

## PRISONERS SENTENCED AT S' SIDE

### Roy Grady Given One Year And George And Daniel Gallant Six Months For Theft.

Sentence of one year's imprisonment for Roy Grady and six months for George and Daniel Gallant was passed by Mr. Justice Arsenault, on Wednesday at the Supreme Court, Summerside, in connection with the hijacking case in which Placide Gallant, Summerside, was the victim.

Mr. L. G. Lewis, prisoner's counsel, made a strong plea for clemency. Addressing the prisoners, Mr. Justice Arsenault said:

"You have been charged with a very serious charge that of robbery with violence. This is one of the most serious charges provided by the criminal code. You must realize that the verdict of the jury could easily have been that of robbery with violence. In the goodness of their heart they have brought in the lesser charge of theft, which they had a right to do. This is not a light charge either, involving very serious punishment liable to imprisonment in the penitentiary, fourteen years being the extreme penalty. I presume you think there is no harm in stealing liquor. I am not going to say anything in regard to one bootlegger stealing from another, but the fact that you went out on the road and committed the crime is evidence that you are heading the wrong way. I would be inclined to give you a suspended sentence, if it were not for the fact that you deliberately came upon the stand and committed perjury. I cannot overlook this wrongdoing. A suspended sentence would not be approved on that account. I am willing to give you a chance. You are young men and I do not want to put the stain of a penitentiary sentence upon you, which would follow you through life. But if you ever appear in any court again you will get no chance.

### Fine Sport Records

You, Daniel Gallant, look a clan cut young man and should not be where you are today. You have a good reputation as a hockey player and general athlete. Anyone engaged in sport should follow the clean lines of sport and not be engaged in such an attack as this."

To George Gallant. "This, has left a stain on your record. For three men to attack a lone man, regardless of what he had, was not what one would expect of a young man with such a splendid record in sport."

To Roy Grady the Court spoke in very strong terms as the ringleader. He had used force and had beaten the man with a stick which might easily have resulted in murder. His Lordship could not overlook that fact. "In passing sentence I am giving you time to reflect. Two of you are married men, and should be an example to your children if you have any. You have not been attending to your religious duties and neglect of such duty always leads to wrong doing. You have been very ably defended by your counsel, who made a strong plea for leniency; but the fact must be considered that the jury did not bring in a recommendation for mercy with their verdict. The jury were all intelligent men and dealt very fairly with the evidence."

"To Roy Grady, who was the ringleader I give one year imprisonment and to George Gallant and Daniel Gallant six months each, to be served in the Prince County Jail."—S

The case of Raymond Arsenault vs Adeline Gavin was heard. This was an appeal from the order of the Judge of the County Court. Respondent did not appear and on motion the appeal was allowed. Messrs C. D. McCallum and T. S. Compton appeared for the appellant. Two absent debtor cases of W. P. Callaghan vs. Joseph F. Perry were ordered to be consolidated and adjourned for further hearing until June 13th.

The Court adjourned until Saturday at 11 a.m.—S

## President For Queen's County

### Mr. George D. DeBlois Elected President Of Conservative Association For The County At Meeting Yesterday.

At an executive meeting yesterday afternoon Mr. George D. DeBlois, Charlottetown, was elected President of the Conservative Association for Queen's County. Mr. DeBlois, who succeeds Mr. W. Allan Stewart, Conservative candidate for Charlottetown in the coming provincial election, has been closely associated with the Conservative party for many years. He is President of the firm of DeBlois Brothers, Limited, one of the largest wholesale and exporting houses east of Montreal, and his business ability and experience qualify him in an exceptional degree for the presidency of the Conservative organization in this County.

Mr. Reginald Bell, Barrister, Charlottetown, was elected Secretary of the Association at yesterday's meeting.

## To Assist Immigration

(Canadian Press)

MONCTON, N. B., June 11.—Coast to coast activities of Canadian women in welcoming immigrants to the Dominion and assisting their assimilation into Canadian life, were outlined before the National Council of Women this afternoon in the report of the committee on immigration, presented by Mrs. M. F. Munro, of Saskatoon. Earlier in the day delegates to the annual meeting of the National Council heard reports of the parliamentary committee and the Dominion Fire Prevention Association. This evening Miss M. Winnifred Kydd, Montreal, gave the principal address at a complimentary dinner to delegates and citizens.

## Elected Head Of Police Assn.

(Canadian Press)

QUEBEC, June 12.—J. G. Shaute, Chief of Police, of Edmonton, Alta., was unanimously elected President of the Chief Constables Association of Canada, when the election of officers took place this forenoon, concluding the three day convention of the Association here. A. J. Tingle, Moncton, and A. Birtwhistle, Charlottetown were elected to the Council.

## Heat Wave

(Special to the Guardian)

CALCUTTA, June 11.—An extraordinary heat wave is sweeping over a large part of India. Three Europeans have died here from its effects. During the last two days the thermometer ranged between 105 and 110 Fahrenheit, reports reading around 120.

## FRANCE BUYS WHEAT IN LARGE QUANTITIES

PARIS, June 11.—France is buying more wheat from North America than at any time within the last year. It was said today, native stocks having dwindled to such an extent that the country must buy in foreign markets. The amount of foreign wheat legally admitted to France recently was raised to 25 per cent of the amount used from 10 per cent. However, authoritative circles said that millers actually are buying from 50 to 60 per cent of their wheat abroad.

Andre Tardieu, Minister of Agriculture, declared that the Government could not completely halt purchases from any country. France is expected to continue heavy buying of wheat, at least until the next harvest. It is then considered likely that the percentage legally admitted to the country will be reduced.

## DOINGS IN PARLIAMENT

(Canadian Press)

### SUB-AMENDMENT

OTTAWA, Ont., June 11.—That the House of Commons should suspend redemption on Dominion notes in gold, is advocated in sub-amendment to the Budget moved by H. E. Spencer, U. F. A. member for Battle River, in the House of Commons this afternoon.

### DIVISION NEEDED

OTTAWA, Ont., June 11.—Division of the Canadian National Railway capital structure is needed, Sir Henry Thornton, President of the Government road, today told a special Parliamentary committee. In some respects the capital is too high and does not reflect the true financial worth of the property. No private company would labor under this apparent disadvantage. But even without a revision of the capital structure, Sir Henry was confident the national road, with a return of prosperity, would be able to make substantially better returns than at present.

### FIRST READING

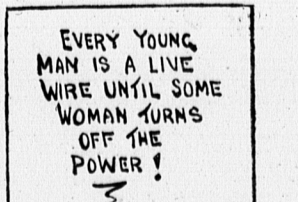
OTTAWA, Ont., June 11.—The bill to enable the army and navy veterans in Canada to conduct sweepstakes was given a first reading in the Senate today.

## Company Transfer

(Canadian Press)

SYDNEY, N. S. June 11.—The Eastern Light and Power Company, Limited, a local company, is the purchaser of the distribution system and power plants of the Cape Breton Electric Company, Limited," says a statement issued jointly at noon by G. G. Spencer and J. H. Winfield, Halifax. The directors of the company are: Willard S. Thompson, North Sydney; President M. R. Chappel, Sydney; M. J. Dwyer, Sydney Mines; Don C. Sinclair, K. C. New Glasgow; J. H. Winfield, Halifax; G. G. Spencer will be secretary of the Company.

## The Weather, Etc.



TORONTO, June 12.—Moderate easterly winds, partly cloudy, with a few scattered showers.

Temperatures  
Maximum ..... 8  
Minimum ..... 5  
High tide this morning at 7.25 a.m. tonight at 8.38.

Sun sets this evening at 7.43 a.m. rises tomorrow morning at 4.18.

New moon Monday, June 15, 11.0 p. m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.