

JANUARY 4, 1924

Western Guardian

—KINGSTON WHIST.—The next whist and dance will be held on Friday evening, Jan. 8th. 800-1-4-11

From Baldwin Making No Overtures

(Canadian Press) LONDON, Jan. 3.—None of the political parties is showing undue eagerness to anticipate the course of events when parliament assembles next week hence. The present Government must draft the Speech from the Throne but this far Premier Baldwin has not even called a cabinet meeting to consider the draft which seems to indicate a colorless affair. There is at present little evidence that the Government among the financial men of London to bring about an understanding in order to prevent the coming into power of the Labor Government, has any strong following, although it is widely discussed among certain sections of the anti-Labor press. It is generally believed Premier Baldwin has made no overtures to the Liberal Party for support to keep his Government together and the situation apparently remains the same as when Mr. Asquith, united Liberal leader, said he would not lift a finger to save Premier Baldwin from defeat. There is apparently a large body of opinion favorable to the financial men's movement, headed by Lord Ruskens, to keep labor out but whether it is strong enough to make its voice heard remains to be proved. Perhaps a more important question, on which there is a conflict of opinion, is whether the King will be entitled under the constitution, to refuse the request of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald to dissolve parliament should the Labor Government to its accession to power find itself unable to carry on.

Bankruptcy Court

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Among those interested to see the necessity for working out a settlement if it is at all possible. The ruin of the business and the direct loss arising from the continuation of litigation are impelling forces. I am sure, on both sides of this record there are men of sufficient good judgment, of business experience and of good will, to settle. They must settle or make a wreck of what might yet be saved and what might some day become a profitable business. I would think that any failure in reaching such a settlement or in working out a means by which even justice would be done to all, would be highly creditable. I think there should be no failure. If there is a settlement it must be by the reasonable action of both parties interested.

When both counsel had agreed to an adjournment until 2 p. m. the Court said: "There is no doubt but that it can be done unless some person falls in meeting the requirements of the situation. It is a very difficult thing, nevertheless." In the afternoon, after a further adjournment until 3 o'clock upon request of Mr. Inman the Court met. Mr. Inman on behalf of his clients agreed that the whole assets of the Sims Packing Company be taken over by Mr. J. C. Sims, he to assume all the liabilities of the Company, to pay to Mr. Seller \$1,000 back which he had paid in the business, and to pay the shareholders 5 percent on their capital stock. He understood this was the offer made by Mr. Bentley.

Mr. Bentley said this was not the full understanding at all. His proposition was that Mr. Sims, or whoever Mr. Inman represented, should fill the shoes of the retiring company, and take over whatever had been since purchased as well. The Court explained that it was for the purpose of getting together with a view to making adjustments that the adjournments had been made. This was not now the time or place to make them. There might now be practically no difference between the two propositions. The parties had already approached close to one another's conditions. Mr. Inman said the Sims Packing Company, Ltd., was one concern and the Spillet Company now operating in the building was quite another. The difference was that Mr. Bentley's clients wanted the Spillet property to be taken over with the Sims property. Mr. Bentley: "Suppose we bought some pork there last week and this is now in process of manufacture. Should we have to take that out on the street some place?"

The Court: "If the terms are not sufficiently understood, get them down in writing and in doing so you will be able to find out if there is any point of misunderstanding and adjust it. Mr. Inman: In theory at least there is not much difference between the two. The Court: They might be identical. Mr. Bentley: Had Mr. Inman taken us into his confidence perhaps this would not have delayed us. We allowed Mr. Sims to go to the factory to examine the goods and I understand he went to the bank to see for himself the financial situation. If they wish time to go round the plant again they might do so. Mr. Inman: I am instructed by Mr. Sims that he did not inspect or look at the Spillet stock at all—it was only the Sims Company affairs and stock. The stock of this new firm, the Spillet Company, was not considered at all. Can you tell us how much there is there?"

Mr. Seller said the stock included 275 hogs cut up and half a dozen not yet cut up. Mr. Anderson explained that besides that of Mr. Seller's \$1,000 referred to by Mr. Inman there had been about \$4,000 put into the new business and a little as well used up, perhaps a little more. Besides the hogs there were packages, etc., making up the amount. After some further discussion the Court decided that the matter of negotiation would go no further at present. The time allowed for that purpose, had it been used to advantage, would have enabled all the information to be collected. The case would now have to proceed.

The following witnesses were then called by Mr. Bentley: Messrs. John Anderson, R. E. Spillet, Samuel Kennedy, Dr. Warburton, Dr. Yeo and cross-examined by Mr. Inman, who later called as his first witness Mr. J. C. Sims. The evidence concerned chiefly the company's business and what had occurred at certain adjourned annual meetings of the company. Two copies of minutes of the meetings were shown in Court and copies of each of the disputing parties. Adjudgment was made up until 10 a. m. this morning.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

One insertion 10c per line of 5 words
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Miscellaneous

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SAUNDS SAUSAGES, FRESH today. Saunders, Newsome & Co. Market Building—602-9-24-6 mo.

GET YOUR FOX BELTS CLEANED at Rombough's old stand above Prowse's Garage. W. F. Miller. 700-12-29-51.

PRIVATE SALE OF FURNITURE including Walnut, Mahogany, etc. and other household articles. Inspection between 3 and 5 p. m. Mrs. J. A. Farquharson, 96 Hillside, borough Street. 768-1-3-4.

Strayed
FOX HOUND STRAYED—LARGE white and tan; black on hind thigh. Reward—H. Mayhew, Kinkora. 769-1-3-11.

Female Help Wanted
WANTED—IMMEDIATELY maid to assist with housework. Apply Mrs. J. W. Bell, York Point. Call long distance—605-12-22-47.

WANTED—HOUSEKEEPER IN family of three, two miles from the City. Apply "E" Guardian. 724-1-1-31.

Male Help Wanted
WANTED—MAID. APPLY 127 Water St. 677-12-28-61

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BOARDERS WANTED—GOOD room and board. Hot water heating. Price reasonable. Apply 163 Cumberland St. 729-1-1-31.

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Central Guardian

SHOP from Holman's Catalog

NOTE:—Advertising locals cost five cents per word, payable in advance.

GREAT DEMAND.—The Guardian supply of Ma Jong sets has run out temporarily owing to the great demand for this popular game. Another supply is expected shortly.

APPOINTED CHAIRMAN.—The Prohibition Commission, Messrs. Peter F. Hughes, James Paton, G. Shelton Sharp, Patrick Smith, Roderick J. McLellan and John Mortimer McLean met yesterday forenoon and appointed Mr. James Paton Chairman of the Commission.

MONTCALM ORDERED HERE.—The C. G. S. Montcalm has been ordered from North Sydney to Charlottetown upon word from the Marine Office here to take out of port the schooner Evelyn E. Miller, which left Charlottetown Monday but returned again. The Miller is part loaded and after further loading at Souris will proceed to French St. Pierre and later to Newfoundland.

ROTARY CLUB.—The regular monthly meeting of the Rotary Club was held last night and was largely attended. Mr. Geo. Pope, St. John's, being present as a guest. Rotarian J. A. Webster presided in the absence of the president Dr. Yeo. Rotarian P. W. Turner gave an excellent address on the broad subject of fellowship and friendship. Rotarian H. H. Shaw spoke effectively on Rotarian Education. A trio by Messrs. Quigley, Stevens and Dingwall was warmly received. The disposal of the usual monthly business occupied a considerable part of the time of the meeting.

PRESENTATION.—On New Year's Eve, Dec. 31, Mr. Benjamin Rogers, Chief Clerk of the Provincial Treasury Department and also Acting Assistant Provincial Treasurer, severed his connection with the Department and was waited upon by the staffs of the Provincial Treasurer's and Auditor's Department and presented with a gold mounted fountain pen and a complimentary address. The address was read by Mr. Arthur Newberry. Mr. Rogers made a fitting and appreciative reply.

Births

CHRISTOPHER.—At Charlottetown, Dec. 31, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Christopher, a son.

MCDONALD.—At Wheatley River, Dec. 24, 1923, Ivo McDonald. (Island and Amherst papers please copy.)

MARRIAGES

MEEACHERN—MARTIN.—On the 10th ult, by Rev. J. W. McKenzie, Malcolm Meeachern of Garfield to Donaldina Martin of Eldon.

MCDONALD—WEST.—On the 26th ult by Rev. J. W. McKenzie, John F. McDonald to Blanche Hyattina, daughter of the late Rev. T. F. West and Mrs. Bertha West, of Eldon, Belfast.

Deaths

DEEGAN.—Suddenly at his home, Cape Traverse on Thursday at 11 p. m. William Deegan. Funeral from his late residence at nine o'clock Saturday morning.

KELLY.—At her home in Fort Augustus at the age of 64 years on Wednesday evening after a short illness, Mrs. James J. Kelly. The funeral will be held at Fort Augustus on Saturday morning, January 5th at 9 o'clock.

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BURLIN, Jan. 3.—Finance Minister Ernest Blythe in his New Year's message to the press today says Ireland is putting the last two years behind her as a nightmare. The nation has suffered no terrible loss. Material destruction caused during fighting with republicans will necessitate the restricting of the National expenditure but the bill can be met without mortgaging the future.

Clearance Auction Sale at East Royalty

On Wednesday Jan. 9th at 1 o'clock sharp of pure bred grade Jersey and Ayrshire milch cows as follows: 1 Registered Jersey Cow 6 years Highfield Lassie, newly freshened. 1 Pure Bred Ayrshire cow to freshen May 1st, Milton Queenie. 1 Choice Ayrshire grade 8 years newly freshened. 1 choice Jersey grade freshened in December. 1 Jersey grade in milk, will be sold with health certificate. 50 hens mostly pure bred. Leghorns and Black Minorcas. 2 ducks 1 drake, 100 bushels mangals, 1 ton green feed, quantity straw, 2 box sleighs. 1 new, 1 driving sleigh 1 1/2 H. P. 1 pump jack and lot of articles not mentioned. Sale positive as I am going away for the winter.

If stormy sale on first fine day. Terms, 12 months credit on all sums over \$5.00. 6 per cent off for cash.

CHAS. ROBERTS
East Royalty.

PERSONALS

Col. R. Innes, Ottawa, is at the Victoria Hotel.

Mr. J. J. Johnstone left yesterday for Quebec.

Capt. Jas. Gallant, Tignish, is registered at the Revere Hotel.

Mr. A. T. Bell, Summerside, was in the city yesterday.

Messrs. J. A. Knox, F. H. Bell and A. S. Allen, St. John, were passengers on the Borden train last night; they are registered at the Hotel Victoria.

Mr. H. Cahill, Richmond St. city returned last night from Montreal where he has been for the past three weeks on a business trip.

Lt. Col. R. Innes, Director of Agriculture, Soldiers' Settlement Board arrived in the city last night and will remain over the week-end. He is registered at the Victoria.

Mr. Frank J. Casey, of the Customs and Excise, Charlottetown, P. E. I. is visiting his mother, Mrs. Casey, North End.—St. John Telegraph-Journal.

Mr. Vincent Duffy, Bunbury and Mr. Charles Walker, Johnstone's River returned to their respective homes after a pleasant visit in the city. These young men have seen service overseas during the great war.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Spencer returned to their residence, 19 Douglas Avenue, on Friday afternoon having spent the Christmas season with their daughter, Mrs. A. C. Sinclair, and their son, W. E. Spencer, in Charlottetown, P. E. I.—St. John Telegraph-Journal.

SCHOOL TEACHERS FOR CANADA

(Dominion News Service)

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The Dowager Countess Grey, opening a sale of work for the benefit of the Fellowship of the Maple Leaf the other day, remarked that it ought to be one of our greatest ambitions to link together Canada and the Mother Country; and that no link could be more binding than the community of ideas and ideals taught in childhood. Parties of teachers—some of them assisted by the Fellowship, which grants loan bursaries—sailed for Canada on the 21st and 28th of last month by the steamship Montclair and Montcalm. They are sent out to local committees, who help them in every possible way.

RICE POINT SCHOOL EXAMINATION

The Christmas Examination of Rice Point School was held on Wednesday afternoon, December 19th. A large attendance of rate-payers and visitors were present. The pupils were examined in the various subjects by their teacher Mildred Wight, assisted by Miss Driscoll, teacher at Nine Mile Creek, and even if we have to go out of our way and work a little harder in doing so, let me advise you boys when you have any money to the good, to clap it into the bank, and leave it there on interest rather than pay for things you don't really need. It's well to have some money on top—the more the better. The farmer who saves is the farmer who gets well off in this country.

But I mustn't dwell on this matter too long. Politics is managed to the disadvantage of the farmers of this Province. Our representatives, Federal have voted themselves \$1000 each per session of three to five months, and our provincial representatives, provincial themselves \$400 each per session of four or five weeks—and they have the modesty to call it an indemnity. Now Ottawa can pay \$4,000 for what he eats and drinks and wears in the course of a session, so he receives much more than an "indemnity." Most of the members, indeed, receive no salary more than they could earn on their own in the course of a whole year. It's the same as to the Provincial members. They can't pay \$100 in legitimate expenses while they are in session. Most of the money for doing nothing. I'm not saying that \$400 or \$1000 or even \$10,000 would be too much to pay a capable leading man who gives of his ability and energy to the service of the country, of his province. But the rank and file are worth as we send to Parliament and to the Provincial Legislature should be reduced fully a half. At present the salaries they receive operate as bribes to keep them in their seats in politics. What is the object as long as possible. What is the first object of most of these representatives—save the mark? It is to obtain a Senatorship or a Judgeship or some other post which is held on as long as possible. The service of the country, the good of the country are secondary considerations. Farmers and all men whose object is to prosper their well governed and prosperous country—its laws made reasonable and operative should in my opinion see to it that every representative who does not prove by his usefulness to the country that he is worthy of continued confidence should be summarily rejected, without

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. WILLIAM INGRAM

The death took place early this morning at the family residence, 263 High Street, of Mrs. William Ingram, after an illness of one week, said the Moncton Times of January 2nd.

The late Mrs. Ingram was previous to her marriage, Miss Elizabeth Sample, of Peake's Station, P. E. I., and was only 33 years of age.

Deceased leaves to mourn their loss besides her husband, one son, Roland, her father, Mr. Robert Sample, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., and two sisters, Mrs. James McGinnis, of Moncton, and Mrs. John E. Proctor, of Hunter River, P. E. I.

The late Mrs. Ingram was well and favorably known throughout the city where she had many friends who will regret to learn of her early demise.

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Farmer Mack's New Year's Dinner

Farmer Mack was not in his usual state of good humor on the Eve of the New Year 1924. One of the two sons upon whom he depended to "carry on" when he was gone, had gone to the West in the previous autumn and had not returned. The other talked of leaving for the States in the Spring, unless the prices of farm produce were better than they were in 1923, or there were a big "come down" in the prices of things the farmer has to buy. The old man had worked hard to save the crop. His back was not quite so straight as it was on the last New Year's Eve, now were his spirits quite as gay. Still he was looking forward to the Annual New Year's Dinner with satisfaction; for he wanted to say something that it would be good for the family to hear and to believe his mind of some idea that might, if adopted, tend to the benefit of the Province.

In the house there was a condition of unworked activity. Old Mother Mack was not so active as in the days when she was young, and she didn't take the precaution to invite one of her nearly married daughters to come early in the afternoon and help her to lay the table; and a daughter-in-law had "just dropped in." The kitchen was redolent of the combined odors of roasting turkey and goose and the various operations preparatory to the "dinner" of the year were in full swing in both kitchen and dining room. As the shadows of evening grew dark, the electricity generated by a dynamo driven by a gasoline engine was turned on, and the house was brilliantly lighted. Soon the guests began to arrive. They were welcomed not only by "the old lady," but by the music of a "record" suitable to the occasion placed on the gramophone recently purchased.

When all present had well eaten "Farmer Mack" as usual to propose a toast to the King. After it had been "Jolly honored" he says as the toast of the evening, "Good luck in the coming year" and said:

FARMER MACK'S SPEECH

Boys and Girls, Big and Little, I want to say a few words to you on the condition of things and the way things are going, and what may be done towards improvement. There are wars and armaments, earthquakes and distress of nations, reported in all the newspapers, and I should not be surprised if the end of the world—or at least the order of things that now prevails were to come in the near future. Business and politics, and everything else seems just now, to be "going to the bad." It doesn't matter much to me, of course, for I must soon be out of the world. But to you all, it means much; and it will be well for you to wake up and be alive to the best means of improvement. Look at the position of the farmers of this land and of all Canada. Nearly all the manufacturers are in a combine to keep up prices.

Farmers can combine as manufacturers do to keep prices up, to regulate prices as with eggs and butter. If every farmer would act in this way the position of the future would speedily improve. As to our work and our means, we should help one another more than we do, we should consolidate and cooperate as much as we can, even if we have to go out of our way and work a little harder in doing so, let me advise you boys when you have any money to the good, to clap it into the bank, and leave it there on interest rather than pay for things you don't really need. It's well to have some money on top—the more the better. The farmer who saves is the farmer who gets well off in this country.

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BEYOND DREAMS OF AVARICE

(By Dominion News Service)

LONDON, Jan. 4.—A small syndicate the Hodder and Skidmore Trust, Ltd. has been formed to prosecute a claim to the famous Page Estates, which are valued at \$150,000,000.

W. M. Hodder, a retired colonel, and sixty-two, and F. W. Skidmore, aged sixty-seven, a Birmingham provision shopkeeper, are the new claimants, and they are stated to be the actual heirs-at-law to the property. There have been claims to these estates, which cover 40,000 acres in Middlesex, with Harrow as the centre, from all parts of the world, but the lawyer in charge of the claimants' case after five years' genealogical research, is convinced that he has now found the real owners.

Since Richard Page died in 1503 his estates have gone begging. By his will he bequeathed his property in trust for each of his brothers. Two were bachelors; the other married but died without issue.

SECRET THIEF AS A LOVER

(By Dominion News Service)

LONDON, Jan. 3.—A young man unlocked a side door of Clerkenwell Green a sub-post office, in full view of hundreds of people one Saturday afternoon recently took \$3000 in currency notes and \$50 in silver from the safe, and vanished behind the exploit lies, it is believed, one of the most remarkable and ingenious conspiracies of recent years.

The keys which opened the door of the post office and the door of the safe belonged to Miss Margaret Lindsay, the pretty young assistant post-mistress. The man who used them was the lover she had promised to marry.

Six months ago she met the man who is known as Jack Dean Devaney and who lives in apartments near the post office. One day he arranged to take Miss Lindsay to a football match. She locked up the post office and put the keys in her bag as usual, and went straight to his lodgings. There she met a girl whom Devaney introduced as his sister. He said that he could not go to the football match because of an urgent engagement, and asked Miss Lindsay to go with his sister. She consented, and at Devaney's suggestion, left her handbag in his room "for safety."

When the two girls returned from the match the bag and Devaney were missing. The sister left the house, and as she did not return Miss Lindsay rushed to the post office to find that it had been raided.

New Year's Greetings

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vides the proper opportunity for that—but an examination of the increasingly important place that the Association, and there the Retail Merchants, occupies in the economic life of Canada. During the past few years, your Association has come to be recognized from Coast to Coast as the official mouthpiece of the Retail Trade of the Dominion and as such, entitled to respect. One of the best illustrations of this fact that has been afforded during the past year, is the recognition in the Budget of a principle for which the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada has contended for several years—the principle that the Sales Tax shall be applied at the source of importation or manufacture.

There is a tendency in some quarters to confuse this principle with the manner in which the tax is passed on from the Manufacturer or Wholesaler to the Retailer, but this while important as a matter of detail, is not the issue which the Retail Merchants have fought for. Our contention has always been that the simplest and therefore the most economical method of applying the Sales Tax is to collect from the source and to convince the Government of the soundness of this principle, we have rendered a service not merely to the Retail Merchants but to the public as well, because all economy in the collection of revenue obviously benefits everybody.

This is only one of the many items in our Association program that we have accomplished to date. A program that we do not need to apologize for, but to every Retail Merchant who reads these lines, I want to say this, there is much yet to be done in the interests of legitimate retail merchandising in Canada, and it CAN BE DONE by cooperation.

Have you a problem in your own line of trade? Get together with your fellow Retailer in that line; call upon The Retail Merchants Association of Canada to assist you in organizing your line. They have the machinery already set up at your service. Don't let the first difficulties that may crop up discourage you; stay with it. Be prepared to give at least as much time and thought to your Association as you probably do to Community work. Your Association is part of your business and your success in business makes your community service possible.

Many important resolutions were considered at your Dominion Board Convention last August. Some concerned such matters as fair trading policies; others, various legislative enactments, which latter will be presented at the next session of the Dominion Parliament.

The working out of all these issues to a successful conclusion depends in a large measure upon YOU. Your Association is loyally served by Executive officers. Honorary as well as paid, in your own interest as well as by way of encouragement to these men, I ask for your whole-hearted support for them everywhere in Canada in 1924.

Yours sincerely,
J. A. BANFIELD
President, Dominion Board, The Retail Merchants Association of Canada, Inc.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We extend to all our friends and patrons, and the public generally, our very best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year. We keenly appreciate the generous share of patronage, which we have received. During the past ten years, the volume of our business has doubled, and we accept this as an indication that the public appreciate the Optical Service we are giving them. Looking forward it will be our aim to improve wherever possible, our present high standard of service.

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