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SENATE COMMITTEE STRONGLY INDORSES LOWER FERRY RATES

FRASER BILL DEFEATED

Measure To Authorize Sweepstakes Was Passed By The Senate.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

OTTAWA, May 22. — The Fraser Bill to legalize hospital sweepstakes was defeated tonight in the House of Commons 105-56 in a division that cut across party lines. It met the same fate last year.

With the whips off, in an open vote, the three party leaders, Premier R. B. Bennett, Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King and J. S. Woodsworth united in opposing the bill. Every member of the Bennett Cabinet, excepting Solicitor-General Maurice Dupre voted against it.

The bill, which would empower provincial attorneys-general to authorize sweepstakes for the benefit of hospitals and charitable institutions, gained its support mostly from Quebec members, the majority from the Liberal benches. It was sponsored by J. A. Fraser, Conservative member for Cariboo, B.C., after passing the Senate 10 days ago by a narrow margin.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

**Announcements are inserted in this column at 2 cents per word strictly payable in advance.

**Talkies, Murray Harbor Friday. L-5196.

**Talkies—Malpeque Monday. L-5242.

**Talkies—French River Thursday. L-5242.

**Murray River, Saturday, thrilling show. L-5196.

**St. Teresa's Hall, May 24th play by Souris Dramatic Club followed by dance. L-5241.

**See "Old Maids of Charlottetown" in Convention, Brackley Hall May 24th. L-5178.

**Girl Guide Entertainment, St. Paul's Parish Hall, Friday, June 8th. L-5251.

**Dance at Heatherdale Hall Thursday 24th. Admission 15c. Lunches 10c. L-5227.

**See the Slides on West China at Kingston Wednesday night at 8 P.M. Rev. D. K. Ross. L-5235.

**Reserve Thursday, May 24th for the Oratorical Contest in "Birch Grove" Hall, Freetown. L-5183.

**Play, "Lena Rivers," by Kensington-Indian River players in Fredericton Hall Monday, May 25. L-5250

*See hit of the season when Mt. Herbert Dramatic Club present "Climbing Roses" in New Wiltshire Hall Friday, May 25.

**Old Time Fiddling and Stepdancing Contest, Mt. Stewart, May 24th followed by Dance. Refreshments.

**Don't fail to see The Dixie Minstrels in Victoria Hall, Thursday, May 24th. 25c and 15c admission. L-5107.

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**Clyde River Dramatic Club will present their play in Clyde River Hall on Thursday evening, May 24th. If not fine following evening. Net proceeds in aid of hall. Admission 25c and 15c. L-5188.

PAY IN ADVANCE

As so many people disclaim responsibility for small advts. when bills are sent out, in future no such advts. will appear unless the order is accompanied with payment.

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Special Reference Made To Prince Edward Island's Position In Report On Tourist Traffic.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

OTTAWA, May 22—Immediate efforts should be made by the Dominion Government to increase tourist traffic to Canada during the present year. A report tabled in the Senate today by a committee which for the past month had been studying the tourist question emphasised the need of speedy action and outlined plans for a permanent progressive program over a term of years. It expressed confidence that the tourist trade could be greatly increased with the Dominion, the provinces and the transportation companies working together.

The government should vote $150,000 for the purpose this session, the report recommended. A Canadian travel bureau should be established as a branch of the appropriate department of the government in Ottawa.

The committee was under the chairmanship of Senator W. H. Dennis of Halifax. It made an intensive investigation of the tourist situation in all the provinces.

Ferry Rates and Tourist Traffic

The committee made special reference to the position of Prince Edward Island in the development of the tourist trade and in this connection states, "it is the essence of the Canadian partnership that ferry rates to and from that province should be such as to relieve it, in so far as possible, of the disadvantages of its island position and anything short of this makes for insularity." It recommends that "the greatest possible facility should be afforded the movement of motor cars by ferry and otherwise since the motor car plays such an enormous part in tourist travel today."

The committee had evidence to show that as many as 81,573 people have visited the Parliament buildings at Ottawa in one year and recommends that during the tourist season the opportunity of reaching such a large audience of tourists should not be lost.

It is further recommended that in this room in the Parliament buildings sound motion pictures of Canada's resources might be displayed not only to visitors but to members of Parliament.

Special excursion and tourist rates on railways and steamships, as well as detailed tours, also are endorsed in the report as well as the campaigns now being conducted by the hotels and transportation companies to promote and develop the tourist industry.

Greatly enlarged tourist trade coastwise and through Canada's inland waterways, should be promoted in conjunction with rail and other forms of transportation.

It endorses a movement to increase Canada's tourist trade from overseas. The committee likewise urges encouragement of summer and autumn tourist trade from Bermuda and the West Indes.

Importance of Good Roads

On the subject of good roads, the committee declares that the importance of good roads is a dominating factor in tourist trade and urges the removal of such handicaps as the dust nuisance and the menace of dangerous railway level crossings.

Inter-provincial trade is strongly recommended in the report of the committee and the importance of aviation to the industry also is stressed, as is a close cooperation between the Canadian Radio Broadcasting Commission and the agencies engaged in tourist trade development.

The committee likewise stresses the importance of a campaign to conserve the fish and game resources of the Dominion; the scenic attractions and the forest growth and recommends too that this trade should be encouraged "with a fair and reasonable enforcement of regulations and the welfare and dignity of the country generally.

It makes a plea that every citizen of Canada should be "a self-appointed guardian of Canada's good reputation and should strive to make Canada even more inviting in appearance and hospitality."

Island Students Successful At Acadia

In the list of examination results for Acadia University, the names of the following Island students appear:

Winston Mayne—Mathematics 6, Class A; Mathematics 8, Class A; Physics 3, Class A; Economics 7, Class B; German A, Class A.

Mary G. Hughes:—English 2b, Class B; English 4, Class C; Geology special, Class C; Art 7, Class B; Economics 8, Class C.

Enid Clark—Arts 3, Class B; Chemistry 3, Class C; Physics 1, Class D; English 5b, Class B.

Alan MacMillan—Economics 4, Class B; Economics 9, Class A; English 2b, Class B; Geology 1, Class A.

Pauline Nicholson—Arts 2, Class D; French 1, Class D; English 1, Class C; History 1, Class D.

Roosvelt Winchester — Biblical Literature 5, Class B; History 9, Class B; New Testament 3, Class D; Philosophy 3, Class C; Religious Education 2, Class C; Theology 6, Class C; Theology 8, Class B.

Wm. Hunt—Chemistry 4b, Class C; Chemistry 5, Class B; Philosophy 1, Class C.

Davis Lidstone — Chemistry 5, Class D; Biology 1, Class C; French 1, Class D; Mathematics 3, Class A.

Marjorie Chandler—Biology 1, Class C; English 1, Class D; French 1, Class D; Household Economics 1, Class B; Household Economics 3, Class B; English 4, Class B.

Orville MacCausland—History 5, Class A; History 7, Class A; History 8, Class A; Mathematics 3, Class A; Philosophy 1, Class B.

Stirling MacDonald — Economics 1; Class C; Economics 4, Class C; Economics 8, Class C; Education 8, Class C; History 3b, Class C; Psychology 11, Class C.

J. C. McKenna—Engineering 4, Class C; Mathematics 5, Class C.

Horcae MacEwen—English 4a, Class B; Greek 3, Class B; Latin 8, Class A; Elementary Harmony, Class B; Elementary Counterpoint, Class C; Philosophy 1, Class B.

BUSINESS CODES ESTABLISHED

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)

WINNIPEG, May 22—Establishment of codes of business ethics to stabilize the coal industry of western Canada was announced here today. Preliminary plans received the unanimous endorsation of delegates attending the 14th annual convention of the Western Canada Fuel Association.

Second Yr. P. W. C. Exam Results

Following is a provisional list of the Second Year students of Prince of Wales College who were successful in passing their examinations. The list is subject to change:

Certificate List

65 per cent and over: Edwin Bernard, Harold Black, Alan Clarkin, Leslie Cosier, Lee Darrach, Lawrence Doucette, Harold Forsythe, Robert Jardine, Ira Lewis, Horace MacFarlane, James MacGoughy, Floyd MacKinnon, Wendell MacMillan, Edwin MacNeill, Reginald MacWilliams, Harry Miller, Joseph Murphy, Wesley Murray, Leigh Ramsay, John Ritchie, Robert Steel, Donald Stewart, Lewis Woolner, Arthur Yeo, Eileen Bradley, Frances Cullen, Phyllis Dawson, Mary Devereaux, Margaret Easter, Marion Frizzell, Grace McDougall, Elizabeth J. MacKay, Doris MacKenzie, Burnadette Paquet, Olive Stavert, Dorothy Webb, Margaret Webster, Alice Weeks, Kathleen Wheatley, Wanda Dennis.

Pass List

60 percent to 65 percent: Norman Black, Glynn Frith, Frank Gaudet, Arthur Green, Charles Hyndman, Wilfred MacCarville, Ronald MacDonald, Stephen MacDonald, Roy MacKenzie, Grove MacMillan, Wendell MacNeill, John MacPherson, Myles MacPherson, Wolcott MacPherson, Reginald Paoli, Harry Pineau, Eric Wilson, Myrtle Barrett, Bernadette Blanchard, Marie Brothers, Helen Callbeck, Audrey Campbell, Bessie Campbell, Anna Christie, Levison Fleming, Margaret Ford, Vivian Howatt, Elizabeth Jenkins, Laura Livingstone, Marjorie Lowther, Burnadette MacDonald, Doris MacDonald, Irene MacDonald, Mary A. MacDonald, Marjorie McEwen, Margaret MacLeod, Roberta MacWilliams, Margaret Martin, Olive Murray, Eileen O'Neill Reta Pethick, Louise Simpson, Mary Slavin, Mary Stewart, Elizabeth E. MacKay.

Queen Visits Exhibit

Queen Mary is seen here as she was greeted upon her arrival at the Austrian exhibit at Dorland Hall, London, recently, by Baron Frankenstein, Austrian minister to England.

Empire Day Message From Earl Jellicoe

A message has been despatched throughout the British Dominions by the president of the Empire Day Movement, Admiral of the Fleet Earl Jellicoe. It reads as follows:

"The road to our old prosperity may still be lengthy but the spirit which has enabled our people throughout the Empire to overcome the formidable difficulties which confronted us two years ago will unquestionably enable us to meet any troubles yet before us. Unity, comradeship, and sympathy between the peoples who compose our great Empire are, and ever will be, essential to its strength and prosperity. The well-being and happiness of 493 million people depend upon Empire prosperity, and undoubtedly the peace of the world is largely affected by the influence which the Empire can exert upon international problems. For this influence our combined strength is necessary. The Empire Day Movement exists to impress upon the people of the Empire their responsibility in these matters. May this Empire Day be celebrated with one thought in each mind: that our Empire, with God's blessing, shall grow stronger and stronger in the cause of world peace and prosperity."

Shipments From Atlantic Ports At Premium

OTTAWA, May 22—Wheat shipped to England from Atlantic ports held a premium over Vancouver shipments because of the relatively smaller amounts of garnet wheat in the grades ex-Atlantic ports, R. T. Jackson, Canadian buyer for the English Co-operative Societies importing and milling Canadian wheat, told the House of Commons Agriculture Committee today.

The grades are fixed by statute, why should ex-Atlantic port shipments have a premium over ex-Vancouver shipments, asked Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture.

The English millers prefer wheat with a smaller amount of the garnet variety, Mr. Jackson said. Mr. Jackson said the English co-operatives favored a separate grade for garnet wheat but could give no elaboration of this attitude. The committee voted 10 to 8 to ask the English societies to submit a brief giving their reasons for favoring a separate grade for garnet.

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POTATO PRICES SLUMP IN MAINE

Crop Forecast of U. S. Dept. of Agriculture Proved False, Growers Say.

(C.P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

FREDERICTON, N, B., May 22—While potato prices are at their most depressed level in a year as far as exports go, movement of the balance of last years crop in New Brunswick to the Montreal and Toronto markets is continuing. York and Sudbury Counties are taking a large share in the shipping at th epresent time, with cars being loaded and shipped almost daily in the Keswick and Rusagonis regions. A Rusagonis grower a day or so ago loaded and shipped two full cars and part of a third. Similar activity is taking place in some other centres, and it is evident that the shipping will continue until around the first of June.

The present price to the producer here is 880 to 85 cents a barrel for table stock, which is only little better than half of the peak price of $1.50 per barrel received during the last winter. Due to the depressed market sin the United States, as well a sother factors, it is doubtful if prices in the province will show much increase by the end of the shipping season. From now on, the growers will have to contend with shrinkage, which in the warm weather, with the tubers sprouting, will amount to about 20 percent. The extra handling which the removal of sprouts necessitates will reduce the profit.

That there is still a considerable quantity of last year's potatoes on hand in the province is the opinion of leaders in the trade. How much of a balance remains still is uncertain. In the local markets, potatoes for table use are beginning up to $1.25 a barrel, which is a fair return compared with the shipping price. Now home-grown tubers will not be on the market until around the middle of July. The importation of early potatoes from Bermuda and the southern states has been underway for about a month.

In the Aroostook County potato belt of Maine, the growers are pessimistic. Prices there have slumped down to $1.00 a barrel. Shipping is light due to the Boston and other markets being overstocked. The early estimate of a 40,000,000 bushel decrease in the United States crop, compared with the 1932, evidently did not prove a true picture of the situation across the border, as to date there have been 26,000 cars more shipped throughout the country than in the preceding year. The growers, in short, have lost faith in the official estimates of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The situation in the States has affected the markets here, as large quantities of potatoes which would have been shipped over the line, had there really been a shortage, have been released on the Canadian markets.

Five Men Die As Tank Crashes Through Building

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

CHICAGO, May 22. — Five men died as a tank of water, 40,000 gallons large, crashed through five floors of a west side office building today. Its moorings loosened presumably by high winds, the wooden tank burst through the roof of the seven-floor Oakley Building at West Austin Avenue and North La Salle Street, and smashed its way down to the second floor.

The dead: George Fischer, 61, a commercial artist in the building on a business visit; Fred Schieble, 35, and Kenneth Healy, employees of an engraving firm; two others unidentified.

Senator Praises LeagueOfNations

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

OTTAWA, May 22—Withdrawal from the League of Nations would be an action unworthy of Canada, Hon. Thomas Chapais told the Senate today. It might save this country a paltry $300,000 a year but it would strike a dangerous blow at that international institution whose moral influence was so great. Senator Chapais was continuing the debate on Senator A. D. McRae's motion that Canada withdraw from the League.

"Our membership in the League could not bind us to a new war," said Senator Chapais. "The League itself far from being such a failure as to command our retirement has done good work enough to justify our continued cooperation. Under those circumstances, I deem that Canada should not play the part of a quitter."

Satisfaction Is Expressed Re New Hospital

Building And Campaign Committees Relieved From Duties At Annual Meeting Of P.E.I. Hospital.

At the annual meeting of the Prince Edward Island Hospital last evening, the Building Committee and the Campaign Committee with the presentation of their final reports were discharged from further responsibility. The committee received the hearty commendation of the meeting for their work, and for the public spirit shown by the members.

In outlining the activities of the year, Mr. W. K. Rogers, the president, referred with satisfaction to the opening of the new hospital, which had received the admiring commendation of prominent authorities on hospital erection.

Mr. W. F. Tidmarsh presented the report for the Campaign Committee. Mr. N. W. Lowther expressed appreciation of the great amount of work done by Mr. Tidmarsh and his committee.

Mr. S' A. MacLeod read the financial report of the Building Committee.

Rev. H. D. Raymond expressed commendation of the work done by the Building Committee.

Dr. J. A. Clark presented the detailed report of the committee.

Dr. J. W. MacKenzie moved a vote of thanks to the Building Committee. The motion was seconded by Mr. N. D. MacLean and was carried.

Messrs. S. A. MacLeod, Alfred Pickard, F. M. Stewart and Dr. J. A. Clark, retiring directors were reappointed to the trustee board.

The appointment of Mr. R. L. Cotton as a member of the Trustee Board was confirmed by the meeting.

Mr. Cotton presented the financial statement.

Rev. H. D. Raymond moved a vote of thanks to the superintendent and staff of the Hospital for their never-failing courtesy. The motion was seconded by Mr. Alfred Pickard and was unanimously carried.

A vote of thanks to the Ladies' Aid was moved by Mr. N. W. Lowther and seconded by Dr. H. D. Johnson.

On motion, Mr. H. J. Gordon, was appointed auditor.

The appreciation of the Trustee Board was extended to the Press.

A vote of thanks moved by Mr. N. W. Lowther and second by Mr. H. R. Hillson was extended to the Campaign Committee to the Trustee Board and the Building Committee. Reference was made to the work of Dr. J. A. Clark, chairman of the latter committee.

A vote of appreciation was also extended to Mr. J. E. Harris, assistant architect.

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Find Body In Sydney Harbor

(C.P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

SYDNER, N. S., May 12—A two-day search for Leon Black, 40 year old telegraph operator, ended today with the discovery of his body in Sydney Harbor. His hat and spectacles lay on a wharf a few feet from the spot where searching police brought his body to the surface.

He had been unemployed for months, and friends said he had grown morose lately. A neighbor saw him heading for the wharf Sunday night.

Hotelmen Form New Assn.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

MONCTON, N. B., May 22.—At a meeting of the Maritime Province Hotelmen's Association held here today, a New Brunswick Hotel Association was formed with Prince Edward Island hotels in affiliation.

H. J. Lyons, Saint John, was elected President of the new organization; H. C. Brown, Charlottetown, was elected Vice-president, for Prince Edward Island; J. S. Cyr, Edmundston, Vice-president for New Brunswick, and E. B. Sweeney, Saint John, Secretary-treasurer.

The executive committee is composed of A. C. Cox, Souris, P.E.I.; B. H. Lockhart, Shediac; J. W. Smith, St. Stephen; G. H. Patterson, Campbellton; Mr. Corkery, Fredericton.

Among the business transacted was the matter of broadcasting the tourist attractions of the province of New Brunswick, particularly in Upper Canada. A resolution was passed which will be sent to the Premier and Minister of Highway in the New Brunswick Government complimenting the government on their good roads policy.

In the absence of O. C. Jones, Kentville, President of the Maritime Hotelmen's Association, H. J. Lyons, Saint John, presided.

ZERO HOUR APPROACHING

Paraguayan Forces Prepare For Attack On Fort Ballivian.

By Lorenzo Lizieres, Associated Press Foreign Staff. (By Guardian's Special Wire)

ASUNCION, Paraguay, May 22. — A tense situation existed in the Chaco war zone today, with indications that the zero hour for a decisive engagement at Fort Ballivian was near.

Paraguayan troops launched vicious attacks against other sectors of the Bolivian line but had not yet opened assault on the fortress. Supply trains continued to bring up guns and ammunition for the 40,000 men stationed in a long line before the Bolivian stronghold. Harrassed by enemy planes, they nevertheless plugged doggedly through the jungle and succeeded in adding materially to the already huge store of equipment in the army's hands.

The fighting that raged all day in the "Canada" and "strongest" zones was intended principally to keep the Bolivians busy so that they could not concentrate on reinforcing the troops defending Batlivian. Paraguayan offensives brought no material advances but served, the Paraguayan command hoped, to seriously worry the enemy.

Whether or not this hope was achieved, the Bolivians also had time to engage in attacks. They made several sharp assaults on the Paraguayan positions, but in each case were repulsed. No mention of the casualties was made in reports available here.

The Weather, Etc

Strong southwest to northwest winds with occasional rain and some fog; clearing at night or on Thursday.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, May 22—Minimum and maximum temperatures:—

Dawson	50	66
Aklavik	34	54
Victoria	52	76
Vancouver	46	78
Edmonton	32	60
Calgary	40	58
Regina	40	66
Brandon	32	68
Winnipeg	24	62
Toronto	50	70
Ottawa	52	68
Montreal	54	68
Quebec	46	54
Charlottetown	34	44

FORECAST

Maritime West:—Strong winds or gales, shifting to northwest; clearing and cool.

High tide this evening at 6.01 and tomorrow morning at 6.40.

Sun sets this evening at 7.30 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.23.

Full moon Monday, May 28 4.4[illegible] p. m.

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TOMORROW BEING

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