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GANON SCOTT'S ADDRESS AT ROTARY LAST NIGHT

There Was a Large Attendance Including Many Visitors.

The great inheritance of Canada and the responsibility which has been placed upon Canadian citizens was emphasized last night by Col. (Can.) F. G. Scott, C. M. G., D. S. O., in an address delivered before the Rotary Club at their regular monthly supper. Taking as his subject "Our National Outlook" the speaker pointed out the vast strides made within the past fifty years in this country, from the isolated condition of the provinces at the signing of Confederation to the present status of independent nations under the British crown and the even grander promises of the future.

Few Canadians realize the brilliant future of their country, or give deliberated thought to the responsibilities that are entailed in its development, said Col. Scott. We have put into our hands a slice of the universe enormously rich in agricultural and mineral wealth. We have only scraped the surface of it in many places. The water power potentialities in the province of Quebec, the importance of the newly discovered oil fields of the McKenzie River, the possibilities of the grain growing lands of the West are beginning to be realized. But along with the development of the natural resources of the country there should go a recognition of our duty as Canadians to every individual in it, and our duty towards every home in it. The great wealth of any nation is the character of its people, and the standard of the individual child is the gold mine which will yield the richest treasure.

It used to be thought that children should be educated according to the station in life to which they were born—that the son of a shoemaker should diligently learn to cobble shoes whether he liked it or not. But the war has shown the futility of this contention and men have come forward from humble walks of life to lead armies and nations to victory. Lloyd George was a poor boy, Sir William Roebottom began life as a footman; Lord Rhonda's opportunities as a young man were very limited. And in less responsible position men everywhere have proved their superiority over birth conditions and have shown talent and genius which needed only to be awakened. The speaker quoted as examples some cases of returned soldiers who made good in this way. Col. Scott referred to the deplorable conditions of unemployment at present existing in Montreal, Quebec and other large Canadian cities. Many of the unemployed are returned soldiers, disabled through hardships endured at the front from strenuous work. Many find it impossible to get work of any kind. "If we could invent some kind of soporific that would put poor people to sleep through the winter like bears it would be all right, but unfortunately we can't do that and we are faced with the duty of looking after them," he said.

There are many problems facing Canada today—the problem of the national debt, the problem of the West and the settlement of the differences between the West and the East, but the speaker believed these would be solved in due course of time. Speaking of the proposed plan of deepening the St. Lawrence River, which would make it a waterway to the Great Lakes, he expressed grave doubts

Forest Fires in Fraser Falls District

(Special to The Guardian.)
DAWSON CITY, Aug. 4.—Practically all buildings remaining in the old town of Gordons landing on the Stewart River have been destroyed in a forest fire which has swept the Fraser Falls district. Mounted police and timber inspectors report many timber fires in the exceptionally dry season which prevails this year throughout the Yukon.

Snow in Australia

(Special to The Guardian.)
LONDON, Aug. 4.—A Reuter cable from Melbourne says the entire state of Victoria has been experiencing very heavy weather recently, with a considerable snow fall, followed by a great deal of rain even in Melbourne, where such conditions are most unusual. Several ocean vessels are overdue and there is some anxiety on account of coast traffic. Lieut. Paper of the Australian Royal Air Force, who has been attempting with two companions a flight round Australia ran into a blinding snowstorm at Macdonald and was obliged to descend. He made a perfect landing but was struck by the whirling propeller and is now in hospital.

Death of Mr. Hall Clark

The death took place yesterday at his home in Summerside of Mr. Hall Clark, after a brief illness at the advanced age of seventy-seven years. Mr. Clark was for many years the efficient bookkeeper and clerk of the late Mr. John LeFurgey. About ten years ago he was appointed chief clerk of the Registry Office, Summerside, which position he held until 1919, when he retired.

The deceased, who was widely known and respected throughout Summerside and vicinity, leaves to mourn his wife, Sarah Seales, at St. Eleanor's, John William, Mrs. Edward Price, Manitoba and Mrs. E. A. Bryan of Rochester, Mass.; five sons, Brewer and Charles of Cleveland, Ohio; Alfred George, William, Heath, in England; William, at Great Village, N. S.; also two brothers, John William of Linkletter Road and A. Y. Clark of Somerville. The funeral takes place Sunday afternoon at the People's Cemetery.

Wireless Scheme is Favored by Premiers

(Special to The Guardian.)
LONDON, Aug. 4.—The Daily Telegraph learns that the conference of prime ministers passed a resolution in favor of the imperial wireless committee's scheme with modifications. Australia has withdrawn from the scheme but promises co-operation. Under the present scheme Australia would be the last to receive a message after four or five transmissions, whereas Premier Hughes considered that a direct Anglo-Australian communication or in any event a system with only the re-transmission would be possible. The Australian prime minister intends to leave the commonwealth parliament free to adopt any scheme, state or privately controlled, Australia undertaking the financial responsibility.

Hon. C. C. Ballantyne May be High Commissioner

(Special to The Guardian.)
OTTAWA, Aug. 4.—It is rumored here that Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, will succeed Sir George Perley, at High Commissioner in London. The latter has intimated his intention of giving up the position just as soon as a successor can be found. In the meantime the office is said to be much in need of re-organization.

Mr. Ballantyne is a business man of some prominence and has ambitions. The position, however, is not expected to be filled until the eve of a general election.

Maritime News

(Special to The Guardian.)

PREMIER MEIGHEN EXPECTED SATURDAY

HALIFAX, N. S. Aug. 4.—The Right Hon. Arthur Meighen is not expected to arrive here until late Saturday night. A wireless was received from Comd. Liney Carleton Road and A. Y. Clark of Somerville. The funeral takes place Sunday afternoon at the People's Cemetery.

LED MATRICULATION LIST

FREDERICTON, N. B. Aug. 4.—Margaret Wallace of Fredericton led the province in the University Matriculation list published today. John H. Bond of St. John was second.

SERIOUS FOREST FIRES

ST. JOHN, N. B. Aug. 4.—Serious forest fires have broken back of Westfield a popular summer resort on the St. John River. The efforts of a force of from sixty to seventy fire fighters are proving futile because of the stiff north-westerly winds.

INQUEST AT CHATHAM

CHATHAM, N. B. Aug. 4.—An inquest was begun today into the death of James Rose of Abustina who has found dead yesterday with a bullet wound in his body. According to medical opinion the wound was not self-inflicted.

Emperor Charles Leaves Austria

GENEVA, Aug. 4.—Unconfirmed reports still persist that former Emperor Charles of Austria has left Hertenstein secretly, and is now in Hungary, awaiting an opportunity to launch a coup d'etat.

2,500 Men In Harvest Excursion

MONCTON, Aug. 4.—It is estimated by the local railway authorities that over 2,500 men will take advantage of the low passenger rates of the harvest excursion which leaves this city tonight.

Premier Greenfield Selects Cabinet

EDMONTON, Aug. 4.—A well grounded report that Mr. H. Greenfield, premier designate, completed his selection of the cabinet is current today. It is understood the new ministers have been decided upon, and will be made known at the beginning of next week.

PARIS, Aug. 4.—Premier Briand today issued invitations to the next meeting of the Allied Supreme Council. Great Britain, Italy, Japan and the United States are asked to send representatives.

Woman Charged With Inhuman Treatment

(Special to The Guardian.)
KITCHENER, Ont. Aug. 4.—The findings of the coroners jury last night against Mrs. Karley Foster, mother of Madeline Karley, who died of inhuman treatment, the body being covered with 82 bruises, was that the jury believed the injuries inflicted by Mrs. Karley. Men and women fought for admission to the inquest. Chief O'Neill took the woman in custody, following the verdict. She will appear before Magistrate Weir this morning.

Cobalt Frowns Down Dimpled Knees

(Special to The Guardian.)
COBALT, Aug. 4.—Appearance recently, on the street baseball grounds and elsewhere in public places, of the latest importation from L.S. bathing beaches, the roll of dimpled knees, has been met by bitter comment by local ministers. At present the girls of the northern towns including Cobalt, Hailbury, Newisford and Egglehart are learning the habit rapidly and at every dance hall are visible rows of dimpled knees. The frequency of the display has been a growing subject of comment.

Active Demand Anticipated in Fur Market

(Special to The Guardian.)
NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Chiefly because of the increased purchasing power of both domestic and foreign buyers particularly the German fur dealers now that the establishment of dollar credits in this country makes it possible for them to do business here in the fur market, active demand is anticipated at the annual fall sale of the New York Fur Auction Sales Corporation. The sale will be held in the Masonic Temple here, beginning on September 19th. Generally satisfactory prices are also predicted in view of the scarcity of many kinds of pelts in primary markets. Executives of the Corporation announced tonight that the last day for receiving furs for the coming sale would be August 27th. It was further announced that if desired, the usual advances would be made on approved shipments. Prompt consignment of goods is advised. The day for the coming sale will be October 24th.

Wage Reduction In British Trades

LONDON, Aug. 4.—Settlement of the coal strike after more than three months' idleness, the return of cotton operatives to work and the last minute agreement in the engineering industry have completely transformed the business, industrial and economic aspect of Great Britain, says the American Chamber of Commerce in its official monthly summary of trade.

Wage reductions have now been effected in practically all important industries, including coal, cotton, woollens, road transport, tramways, gas-works, engineers and railwaymen. The cost of living, meanwhile, continues to fall according to official figures. During June the index figure fell from 128 to 119, a decline of nine points.

The bank rate has been suddenly reduced to 6 per cent. This is believed to be due to the action of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, which reduced its discount rate to six per cent. The policies of the Bank of England and the Federal Reserve Bank have run on parallel lines for some time.

The British Government will give a grant of \$5,000,000 to foster cotton growing in the British Empire. This will replace the former promise of \$250,000 a year for five years. The grant will come out of the profit made in marketing Egyptian cotton during the war.

September 30 has been fixed as the commencing date for the new Anti-Dumping Bill. Discussions to committee point to the fact that a tax of 66 2/3 per cent. may be imposed by the act, and that under the depreciated exchange section, a duty of 500 per cent. will be necessary in some cases.

The effects of the coal stoppage and general trade depression are reflected in the revenue returns for the quarter ending June 30, which show a deficit of 67 millions sterling, revenue being less by 111 millions as compared with the same period last year.

The production of pig iron during May was only 13,600 tons and steel 57,000 tons. In May, 1920, figures were 739,000 tons and 846,000 tons respectively. The low output was due to the coal strike.

The American Chamber in London announces that it will shortly issue a trade report dealing with office appliances and labor-saving devices in Great Britain.

Money Qualification Affects Immigration

(Special to The Guardian.)
OTTAWA, Aug. 4.—A falling off in overseas immigration to Canada is attributed by a high official of the Department of Immigration and Colonization to the money qualification rule, which requires that an immigrant shall be possessed of \$250 on his arrival in this country. This official stated that officers of the Department overseas were impressing on intending immigrants that this rule was being rigidly enforced and that it was no use to embark for Canada unless they were prepared to submit to it.

50 Years on Lakes

(Special to The Guardian.)
COBOURG, Aug. 4.—An interesting event in connection with marine life on the Lakes this year is that two well known district fishermen will complete fifty years of service on the lakes on the 1st of August. They are Capt. T. L. Vandusen who commands the Oliver Mowat, and Capt. Chauncey Daryean, in command of the schooner May C. Daryean. These two popularly known fishermen have been on the same day on the schooner Sea-bird and they could tell some interesting stories of their experience upon the Lakes on the old two young boys open flesh scows, boats before new and more modern were made to dock, and other marine advancement that has come with passing years.

Caruso's Will

(Special to The Guardian.)
LONDON, Aug. 4.—Enrico Caruso left two wills, according to a central news despatch today from Rome, quoting the famous singer's legal advisers. One of the wills was made in New York in 1919 and the other was executed at Sorrento this year, according to the despatch. By terms of the latter document, the despatch said his estate is to be divided among the children and the brother of the deceased.

STRANGE INSECT FOUND

KINGSTON, Aug. 4.—A strange insect has been found in the city which has created much interest among scientists at Queen's University. The insect is known as the praying mantis and has not before been found north of Pennsylvania. The insect is from 1 1/2 to 3 inches in length and has a habit of putting its long forelegs forward over its face and it is from this characteristic that it gets its name. Its prey is flies and mosquitoes. It is also named "devil's race horse" and "mule killer," and is harmless to man and beast.

THE WEATHER TEMPERATURE TIDE, MOON, ETC.

TORONTO, Aug. 4.—Light to moderate winds, fair and stationary, somewhat higher in temperature.

Hugh tide this morning at 11:25 and tonight at 12.

Sun sets this morning at 7:25 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:47.

First quarter moon Wednesday Aug. 10, 10:14 a. m.

Noozie the Sunshine Kid

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UNPRECEDENTED CONDITIONS OF MISERY IN RUSSIA

Mobs Tear Horses to Pieces to Obtain Meat.

RIGA, August 3.—Local papers reproduce from the Moscow Isvestia a dreadful story of panic scenes that have been a few days ago by a mad crowd of tens of thousands of fugitives from the surrounding country. They brushed aside the opposition of the Red troops and pillaged the shops and stores in search of food. Then exhausted they fell like wild beasts upon the horses of cabs, fire engines and street cars, tore them to pieces and glutted their hunger with raw fragments.

Worse things are still happening in the Tartar provinces. A refugee from the Baszkir republic relates how he came to a lone farm where he found an old man sitting before the door. He seemed half insane and unable to answer questions as to the meaning of the strange howling cries that came from the interior. A stranger entered the house and found four children, whose ages ranged from ten to sixteen, each tied up in a different corner. The two youngest boys open flesh scars on their arms and bodies which were naked to the waist. They were so fastened to prevent the elder pair from tearing the younger in pieces.

Reports state that while there is a considerable flood of refugees towards Moscow, the majority are moving like a flight of locusts east and southwest. At the same time fears are expressed here that sooner or later there will be a famine of later years. The authorities say they could not get the troops to fire on the helpless people who would stream across the frontier unchecked to ravage everything in their path.

LONDON, August 3.—The Daily Herald has received by wireless the following official manifesto to the workers of the world from the executive committee of the Third International.

"Soviet Russia is stricken by a great national calamity similar to that which occurred in 1891. A great drought continuing from last year has caused famine and distress in the Volga provinces, which formerly yielded 20 per cent. of the entire Russian harvest. Even seeds for the coming season are non-existent. Twenty million people are threatened with hunger and death, not only this but also next year. The famine is inevitably accompanied by disease which is mowing down the already weakened people. All these blows fall upon Soviet Russia at a moment when she is exhausted and well-nigh ruined by seven years of civil wars, when she is as yet unable to supplement the people's economic struggle by new forces or to remove the old wreckage. Soviet Russia has fought and suffered for the entire international proletariat. Her bleeding wounds she received in fighting the world's capitalism, not alone for the Russian revolutionary proletariat but also for the world's workers. Capitalists of all countries realizing this have helped Russia bourgeoisie to attack Russia, not only in an effort to save the profits formerly squeezed out of the Russian people but also to destroy the state which first raised the banner of the working class revolution which became a pillar of light indicating the way to the awakening masses of all countries. Capitalist states and capitalist governments will now attempt to make use of the famine in Russia—after being defeated by the arms of the Red army and the struggle of European proletariat in their attacks upon Russia—to reorganize this attack under mask of charity and benevolence. Part of the capitalist press declares openly and cynically 'let the masses perish from famine if they will not rise against the Soviet Government.'

"The French imperialist government sends troops and munitions to Poland to prepare a base for another attack on Soviet Russia, which shall start at the moment of deepest distress. The French diplomats are endeavoring to involve Rumania, the Baltic States and the Little Entente in these criminal designs. The English and American Governments which once allied with each other in humanitarian phraseology, now pretend to know nothing of the Russian people. Half truthfully, however, they promise help to Russia while hiding their readiness to realize their promise if Soviet Russia will allow her affairs to be managed by their nominees and those of Russian counter-revolutionary bourgeoisie. This means they want the Russian working class to permit in return for a crust of bread the organization of a counter-revolution on Soviet soil or if the Russian working class refuses to cause rebellion by starving the masses.

"The proletarian men and women of the entire world do not forget the blood of Russian workers and peasants shed for your sake. They do not forget the hunger which they have suffered these three years for the common working class cause. They do not forget that the counter-revolutionary attempts

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MISS EDITH NEWSON



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Bush Fires Reported Near Union Road

Bad bush fires were burning yesterday and Wednesday on wooded portions of the farms of Messrs D. C. Moore, Geo. Younker, Silas Prowse and Vernon McMillan, between the Union and Brackley Roads. The blaze is supposed to have started Wednesday morning, probably from sparks from a locomotive. It was got under control within a few hours but started up again, and on Wednesday night an anxious watch was kept by the farmers of the vicinity.

Yesterday morning the fire burned and died down intermittently. At noon it was thought to be well under control but at 1:45 p. m. the wind changed and the fire started with redoubled fury. So far no farm buildings are reported damaged though some hundred acres of wood land is being severely gutted.

Dry weather and high shifting winds make the job of efficiently combating bush fires very difficult at this time of year. The blaze jumped a distance of 250 feet over cleared land to adjoining woods on Wednesday.

Bad bush fires were also reported to be burning yesterday and Wednesday west of Summerside between Lot 16 and Miscouche.

FIREMEN HELPLESS

GENEVA, August 4.—Firemen, helpless for lack of water, because of recent drought, watched the half million dollar Grand Hotel in the Alpine town of Villars, burn to the ground within an hour early this morning.

Two hundred and fifty guests tossed their valuables out of windows and escaped in their pajamas and night gowns.

Nearby pine trees, long unwatered, became veritable torches endangering the whole town. Troops of visitors in bedroom attire, chopped down the trees and thereby saved other hotels from destruction.

MISS CORA DOUGLAS

Who is meeting with great success in the Guardian's big competition, Miss Douglas lives at Mt. Stewart and her friends and supporters there are boosting for her in a most admirable manner. She occupies a high position in the standing and will undoubtedly win one of the best prizes.

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