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Teachers Discuss Report Of The Commission

Dissatisfaction With Government's Proposed Plebiscite Freely Expressed At Yesterday's Meeting. Several Interesting Practical Addresses Delivered.

Dissatisfaction with the recommendation made in the Royal Commission that the granting of an adequate salary to teachers be settled by a plebiscite was voiced at the annual convention of the Prince Edward Island Teachers' Federation, the third and fourth sessions of which were held yesterday in the Prince of Wales College Hall, with the President, Miss Marion Douglas, in the chair.

Reports of the delegates to the C. T. F. were presented, lectures were delivered by Rev. Terrance Campbell, Professor L. W. Shaw, Dr. P. A. Freeman and Miss Ruth Matheson, and an active discussion on the report of the Royal Commission on Education held. Both morning and afternoon sessions were very largely attended.

At the morning session the reports of the three delegates to the Canadian Teachers Federation, Miss Marion Douglas, Mr. James McCallum and Miss Agnes Murnaghan were read and adopted. Mr. C. B. Jelly, former vice-president of the C. T. F., reported on items of interest to teachers of this province.

Miss Marion Douglas reported for the first two days of the C. T. F. meetings which were held at different centres throughout the industrial section of Quebec. Delegates from educational institutions in Montreal and special delegates also joined the group. The historic city, Three Rivers, the world's centre of the pulp and paper industry was first visited at Shawinigan Falls where large power plants are located was included in the itinerary. At Grand Pré President Laidlaw made his annual report, committees were appointed and general business discussed.

Mr. James McCallum followed Miss Douglas reporting the progress made during the next two days. Leaving Grand Pré on the third day the delegation group journeyed to Lake Umbagog where the second session was held, a number of provincial reports being presented. Among other matters teachers insurance and teaching salaries were discussed. At the first session held at Port Arford Miss Douglas presented the report for Prince Edward Island and Mr. C. B. Jelly outlined the struggle for increased salaries which had been carried on by the teachers of the province whereupon a resolution was drawn up to the effect that whereas a definite principle of the C. T. F. is to have the welfare of each province at heart resolved that the Federation place itself on record as opposing the recent action of the P. E. I. Teachers' Federation, and asking the organization of its hearty support in the last four sessions which were held at Richelieu where the B. C. report was presented in part.

Miss Agnes Murnaghan reported for the last four sessions which were held in the legislative chambers at Quebec. The pension scheme for British Columbia was discussed, a session of special interest to those provinces which are attempting to secure teachers' pensions. Prince Edward Island has much to learn from sister provinces in this respect. At the sixth session the announcement was made that the C. T. F. has the right to send eleven delegates to the World's Federation of Educational Associations at Geneva. It was decided to appoint Mr. H. H. Bennett as representative from this province. The question of holding a national conference instead of an annual conference was discussed. The election of officers followed. The financial and budget reports covered the seventh session and the report of the resolutions committee took much of the time in the eighth session to hold the next meeting.

ing of the C. T. F. in Edmonton, Alta. was accepted. A practical discussion concluded the session. The hospitality with which the delegates were received by the people of Quebec testifies to the honored place that the Canadian Teachers' Federation holds in the world today.

Mr. C. B. Jelly reported on a few items of the business of the C. T. F. At the meeting of which he was present as vice-president of the Federation P. E. I. had the greatest representation in numbers of any province in the Dominion. An Island teacher living in B. C. was also present. Although sending in the smallest amount for finances P. E. I. has equal representation with the other Provinces as is shown by comparison with Ontario. A feeling of unity exists in the nine provinces of Canada. The Alberta Teachers' Alliance is one of the most active organizations in the Dominion looking after the interests of the teachers to the smallest detail, giving legal assistance where necessary. In the latter connection Prince Edward Island teachers who suffer loss through non-payment of the cut in salary arising from low attendance rather than take legal action, show the matter to stand. Test cases have been sponsored by the A. T. A. with gratifying results. The Saskatchewan Teachers Alliance is sponsoring superannuation, and the British Columbia Alliance has an admirable pension scheme. In New Brunswick there are a large number of pensions granted and which though small hold this province to shame.

Remarkable interest was shown by the C. T. F. in the struggle of Prince Edward Island teachers for higher salaries. "We have been called Bolsheviks in our own province," Mr. Jelly said, but the resolution approving of the action of the P. E. I. Teachers' Federation speaks for itself. In British Columbia there is a pension board on which the teaching profession has its representation and by which the Teachers' Alliance is recognized. A discussion was held regarding the occasional need of teachers for legal assistance, and the payment of fees. In some provinces, Mr. Jelly pointed out, teachers are allowed ten to twenty days a year for sick leave during which time they are paid and their substitute also receives remuneration. Some such system should be inaugurated in this province. Some provinces have a system of accumulative sick leave.

Mr. Jelly considered the conference as a whole very successful. The expense of the excursion were met by the large manufacturing corporations of Quebec. This action was received with gratitude by the teachers.

ROYAL COMMISSION
Opening the discussion on the report of the Royal Commission on Education Mr. Russell Leard stated that when last spring the Federation and the Provincial Government had agreed to the appointing of a commission he had felt, as had many others, that considerable progress had been made toward procuring for the teachers an adequate remuneration. The publication of the report was awaited with greatest interest, and many changes for the better were found to be suggested in it. However, what surprised Mr. Leard most was the way in which the delegates were received when later they approached the Government with a request to implement certain sections of the report as soon as possible. He was very much surprised to learn that the Premier had not kept his appointment with the delegates, as was stated in the president's report. He felt that some statement should have

Noted British Actor And Wife



The photograph here shows Cyril Maude, noted British-American actor, and his wife, as they arrived recently in New York to pay a visit to the United States. Cyril Maude's fame in the American theatre is equalled only by his fame in Fiddlers dilly. While on this side he will act the title role in the film version of one of his greatest stage successes, "Grumpy."

TOTAL EXPORTS OF PRODUCE FALLING OFF

Value of Canada's Exports For Last Fiscal Year Dropped Over Two Hundred Million Dollars.

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, April 16.—Canada's total exports of Canadian produce for the fiscal year 1929-30 reached a value of \$1,120,260,123 as compared with \$1,363,709,672 for the previous fiscal year. This shows a falling off of \$243,449,549 in the export trade. The total value of foreign produce re-exported in the last fiscal year was \$24,877,947 and the year before \$25,186,403. These figures were made public by the Department of National Revenue today.

been made relative to implementing the report. The only thing promised by the Government is that if an increased subsidy is forthcoming the teachers salaries will be increased. If the subsidy is not increased then the matter must be referred to a plebiscite.

Mr. Hammond Johnson thought that the present outlook is not very bright; in fact there seems to be but one ray of hope—the appointment of a new Board of Education. One of the matters of prime importance to be taken up will be that of pensions. At present there is a small allowance, \$150 made by the government to teachers who have retired after long service. There are at present about twenty five retired teachers who are receiving a sum totaling \$3,000. Last year the Federation passed a resolution to the effect that the matter of pensions be left to the Royal Commission. The plan suggested is for the government to pay a certain amount, the remainder to be made up by a deduction from each teachers' salary. A retiring teacher having made more than three of these payments is to be given a refund. One recommendation of the Commission's report with which Mr. Johnson did not agree was that having to do with the length of service necessary to make a teacher eligible for pension—forty three years. Forty years service should be sufficient in any case. Mr. Johnson felt that the Federation should approve the recommendations made by the Royal Commission relative to teachers salaries with the possible exception of the section dealing with the term of service. Mr. McKenzie, a teacher for fifteen years in British Columbia,

thought forty three years too long, as it would provide for only extraordinary cases. The time recommended by the C. T. F. thirty years, would be about correct. A pension plan would have a stabilizing effect on teaching while the increase in salaries would tend to make the profession a stepping-stone to other callings.

In the latter connection Mr. E. J. H. Morrissey contended that the sliding scale of increase proposed based on length of experience would overcome the difficulty, as in any case the increase was very small for beginners. Mr. Morrissey wished to express his dissatisfaction with the idea of a plebiscite in no uncertain terms. The Government was apparently passing the buck. The members of the Legislature represent the people, and should not permit two years to pass before making a change. The point of educating the people to the necessity is well taken, but few teachers are in favor of a referendum. He suggested that a committee be appointed from the convention to take charge of the matter.

Mr. L. W. Lowther thought the appointment of a committee a good idea, but first he would like to hear an expression of opinion from the convention. He was very disappointed that the idea of holding a plebiscite had been incorporated in the report. A plebiscite is a poor and ineffectual way of dealing with the situation. Only the miracle of an increased subsidy can help the teachers. He felt that it is the duty of the teachers of dependent children. It was

The Last Survivor

(Canadian Press)
MONTREAL, April 16.—The death at Charlottetown, April 14th, of J. E. E. McCready leaves John S. Douglas, editor of the Montreal Witness, as the last survivor of pre Confederation journalism. Seventy years ago Mr. Douglas commenced work on the Witness as Associate Editor and partner with his father. For sixty years he has been the Editor, and entering this summer his nineteenth year, he is still the Editor and senior partner, writing personally most of the editorials in the Witness. As in the past he continues to be in the van of every movement for the moral and economic betterment of mankind and toward a higher and grander vision for humanity. Incidentally Mr. Douglas is and has been for many years past the oldest living graduate M.A., LL.D., of McGill University.

12,000 MADE HOMELESS BY EXPLOSIONS

Island In Philippines Rocked By Terrific Dynamite Blasts—Many Killed And Injured.

(Special to the Guardian)
ILOILO, P. I., April 16.—Twelve thousand persons were homeless today after fire followed by a series of dynamite explosions destroyed dwellings and other buildings at Sagay on Negros Island. Advice reaching here said many were killed, but pending a check-up of the casualties no confirmation was available. The flames starting in the plant of the Insular Lumber Co. and an American firm, spread rapidly through the town and soon was beyond control. Machinery, lumber stocks, laborers' quarters and personal belongings of the inhabitants were lost. Panic was caused when the blaze reached the dynamite stores. A preliminary estimate of damage made while the fire was still raging was \$2,500,000.

Quake Recorded Gulf Of Mexico

(Canadian Press)
TORONTO, Ont., April 16.—A well marked earthquake estimated to have occurred 1,200 miles from Toronto, was recorded at the Toronto Observatory today. The tremors were first recorded at 9 hours, 44 minutes, 30 seconds with the secondary waves at 9:48. Local seismological officials believed disturbance to be probably somewhere in the Gulf of Mexico region.

Mothers' Bill Is Adopted By N. S.

HALIFAX, April 16.—The bill providing for mothers' allowances was given third reading in the House of Assembly today. Asked by E. J. Cragg (Liberal, Halifax), why no provision had been made for mothers deserted by their husbands, Attorney-General W. L. Hall said in the opinion of experts the bill covered the most necessitous cases—widowed mothers of dependent children. It was

LAST OBSTACLE TO NAVAL PACT IS REACHED

Delegates Expect To Finish Drafting The Treaty Today And To Sign It Next Tuesday.

(Special to the Guardian)
LONDON, April 16.—Agreement on the so called contingency clause of the naval treaty, the last outstanding obstacle to drafting of the pact, was reached today by the U. S., Great Britain and Japan. Reijiro Wakatsuki, chief Japanese delegate, informed J. Ramsay MacDonald of Japan's acceptance, after British and American delegates explained the clause which would permit building beyond the three power agreement under certain conditions. The British spokesman announced that the delegates expect to finish drafting the treaty Thursday and to sign it next Tuesday, permitting the American delegates to sail for New York, April 23.

Premier MacDonald left today in an aeroplane for his old home at Loxiemouth, Scotland, where he will spend the Easter holidays. The Premier is much worn in health. It is expected he will return to London Monday.

The new proposals provide that if one power is threatened by provocative naval building of a rival nation it will be necessary only to notify the other signatories of her plans to build and maintain a force compatible with her own security. Each of the other nations would then be privileged to increase its building to a proportionate amount in the same type of ships; the comparative strength of the fleets would be maintained.

Egg Laying Champ

(Special to the Guardian)
REGINA, Sask., April 16.—Lady Victoria, world's champion egg laying hen today laid her 100th egg of 1930. The bird is the property of the University of Saskatchewan and since January 1 she has laid more eggs than the average hen does in a year.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The French Government today took final steps in connection with funding its war indebtedness to the U. S., when Ambassador Claudet of France delivered \$4,025,000 in Treasury gold bonds of the French Republic to Secretary Mellon.

The Weather, etc



TORONTO, April 17.—Fresh or strong northerly winds, fair and cold. High tide this afternoon at 1.09 and tomorrow morning at 2.43. Sun sets this evening at 6.48 and rises tomorrow morning at 5.09. Last quarter moon Sunday, April 20, 5.45 p. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. possible that the scope of the measure would be extended after it had been tried out.

Rioting In India Results In Death

One Person Killed And Thirty-Three Injured When Mob Storms Magistrate's Court

(Canadian Press)
Kharachi, India, April 16.—One person was killed, seven were seriously injured and twenty-six others were slightly injured in rioting here today after a mob had stormed the Magistrate's Court. Police fired on the mob and beat off many of the rioters with staves. Then aided by Indian troops, they arrested the leaders and took them to the Kharachi jail. The injured persons were taken to the hospital and the condition of two of them is serious. Those most gravely injured were struck by bullets of the police, but stove blows and stones were responsible for the death of one and the injuries to the others. Dock laborers and sweepers went on strike this afternoon in protest against the arrest of six leaders of the all India National Congress earlier today. The leaders were charged with participating in the "civil disobedience" campaign of Mahatma Gandhi. At the same time the police raided the camp of the Nationalist and also the Swaraj Ashram and Hindu Jat printing offices, seizing books, flags and sign boards.

Anderson Appeal Is Dismissed By Court

Former Ski Jumper Of Berlin, N. H., Must Pay Death Penalty Unless Minister of Justice Intervenes In Sydney Case.

HALIFAX, April 16.—Judgment dismissing the appeal of Ingrid "Bing" Anderson, alias Emmett Sloan, of Berlin, N. H., sentenced to be executed at Sydney on May 20 for the murder of Dubois Rehberg, was filed in the Supreme Court today by Chief Justice Harris. No dissenting opinion was registered by other members of the full bench.

Anderson's only hope now lies with the Minister of Justice at Ottawa. The possibility of clemency is indicated in the judgment, which, after quoting from an appeal decision by the Right Hon. Baron Darling, in which he refers a criminal appeal to the British Home Secretary mentions that in Canada the Minister of Justice has the same powers as the Home Secretary, in this respect.

An application with the appeal for an order for a commission to take evidence in the United States regarding Anderson's sanity, was also dismissed. It must be conceded, said the judgment, that the evidence before the court, even including that presented by appellant, is insufficient to set the verdict aside on the ground of insanity, but the court felt it had no power to order further evidence on that point to be taken abroad even if it was thought fit to do so. Evidence on this point was not given at the trial.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

- TOPIA, Kas., April 16.—Carl Panzaran, who boasted that he had committed twenty two murders, was sentenced to death today for the killing of R. G. Warke, civilian laundryman at Leavenworth Prison last June. He will be hanged on September fifth. India plans to spend \$5,625,000 on civil aeronautics. Ten breach of promise suits are awaiting hearing in London.
- ***"Climbing Roses"—Coupons will be exchanged at the Prince Edward Theatre, Friday morning, April 18th, at 9:30 A. M. for both performances. 3062-4-15-31.
- ***Secure your tickets for "Climbing Roses," the Easter Monday play, at Reddin Bros. The Two Macs and Victor Coyle. 3062-4-15-31.
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- ***The Morell Sporting Club will present their play "Intriguing Anne" in Morell Hall, Easter Monday night. Dance after play. 2993-4-9-10-15-16-17.
- ***The Ladies' Aid of Zion Church will hold their annual Easter cake sale on Saturday, 19 at 3 o'clock in Holman's store. 3151-4-17-21
- ***Remember that the P. E. I. Hospital's annual Flag Day is on Saturday. 3149-31
- ***Help the P. E. I. Hospital by buying your flags from the Ladies on Saturday. 3150-4-17-21

All Appearances Point to Federal Election this Year, Says Hon. R. B. Bennett

CALGARY, Alta., April 16.—"All appearances point to the calling of a Dominion election before the end of the present year," stated Hon. R. B. Bennett on his return to Calgary following adjournment of the Dominion House for the Easter recess. Mr. Bennett continued, "and these are much conjecture as to what it will contain. Undoubtedly promises have been made to the agriculturists of the present year," stated Hon. R. B. Bennett on his return to Calgary following adjournment of the Dominion House for the Easter recess. Mr. Bennett continued, "and these are