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## BOARD OF TRADE ANNUAL MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT

### Splendid Report by Retiring President Mr. J. P. Gordon—Mr. W.M. Rowe is Elected President for Year 1926.

The annual meeting of the Charlottetown Board of Trade was held last night in the Board rooms, and was well attended. The President, Mr. J. P. Gordon, occupied the chair.

After the reading and approving of the minutes of the last quarterly meeting, the following communications were read:

A letter from Mr. Angus MacLean, Bathurst, President of the Maritime Board of Trade, saying that a Maritime Board Council was being formed, and asking that the Charlottetown body, which was entitled to have on it one member, make their appointment as soon as possible. The matter was referred to the incoming council of the local Board for prompt attention.

A letter from a native of Yugoslavia, an electrical engineer, stating his intention of emigrating to Canada, and requesting information as to his mode of procedure in gaining entrance to the Dominion.

A letter from the Department of State, Ottawa, calling the attention of the Board to a new bill which would bring about legislation that would do away with a certain amount of confusion arising out of the discrepancies of the different provincial and federal acts covering the litigation of stock companies. This was referred to the incoming council.

A letter from Hon. J. A. MacDonald, M. P. Carleton Place, suggesting that the time table for the Eastern section of the railway be changed in accordance with a proposal recently made by the Kings County Board of Trade, and meeting with the approval of Superintendent Grady. This proposal was to delay the trains from Georgetown and South for an hour and a half or so in the morning, arriving in Charlottetown about noon. The Eastern train would then leave the city again at a time suitable to make a connection with the incoming train, thereby saving passengers for the East about twenty four hours. Excursion passengers to the city would also have a more convenient time at their disposal in which to do business. This matter was put under the head of new and unfinished business, to be discussed later on in the meeting.

Reports were then given by the chairman of the different committees.

Mr. J. O. Hyndman, reporting for the committee on public utility and immigration, said that during the year they had been working with the co-operation of the Public Utility Association, and that, as well, circulars telling of the attractions of Charlottetown as a residence city, had been sent out to retired railway men. Mr. A. A. Pomeroy reported for the entertainment committee, Mr. W. M. Rowe for the membership committee.

Reporting for the transportation committee Mr. H. V. Buntain said that there was only one thing he wished to mention, the condition of the railway wharf. In his opinion, it was at present unsafe to take steamers there to load, and one

## SOCIALISTS SEEK POWER IN FRANCE

### Leader of Party Says Workers Must Gain Control of Gov't

(Canadian Press)  
PARIS, Jan. 13.—The workers of France must gain control of the government, either by legal or by extra-legal means, Leon Blum, leader of the Socialist Party, declared today at the resumption of the Socialist National Congress.

The Congress was expected to vote late today on the question of Socialist participation in future governments. A non-official count yesterday showed a majority again being 1,769 to 1,307.

"Socialist participation in power cannot be shared," M. Blum declared in his address. "There must be complete possession of power by the working classes—a conquest which cannot be limited to legal means, but achieved by revolutionary methods if it needs be.

"Certainly it would be preferable to assume power by legal means, but all means are legitimate to insure power to the working classes. We are no longer in the time of Moses and Solomon, where a law was created and society stabilized it.

"There are laws that can and must be modified. Thus I am for a conquest of power within or without legal methods, but once this power is assured, it must be exercised within legality."

## Church Union Bill Again Before Quebec House

(Canadian Press)  
QUEBEC, Jan. 13.—Church union is once more before the Quebec legislature with the introduction in the assembly by Mr. W. S. Bullock, M. L. A., for Sheffield of a bill to provide for such union asofar as the province of Quebec is concerned.

The bill, in its present terms, which are but a few paragraphs merely recited the fact that federal legislation has been secured and that the legislature is asked to supplement such federal law.

There is nothing in the bill as introduced for the remaining Presbyterian church. It is on that matter that the question will be raised when the bill is put before the Private Bills Committee for discussion.

The Legislature is pledged to the principle of Church union bill, in virtue of its unanimous resolution of last session.

## 105 MEN ENTOMBED IN COAL MINE

### Majority Believed to Have Been Killed by Explosion—Rescue Party at Work.

(Canadian Press)  
WILBURTON, Okla., Jan. 13.—Most of the 105 men working in Degnan McConnell Mine, three miles west of here are believed to have been instantly killed today in a traffic explosion that wrecked the main shaft and entombed them.

A rescue crew started work at ten thirty this morning and will attempt to reach the trapped men through an air shaft which is still open. Some of the victims are still alive and conversed with the rescuers through the shaft.

(Canadian Press)  
WILBURTON, Okla., Jan. 13.—Eight of the 105 men entombed by an explosion at a coal mine near here this morning emerged from the mine at a late hour today. All eight were negroes. Little hope is held that any of the others are alive.

About seventy of the imprisoned men are said to be negroes. The men, who were held in a small enclosure under 100 feet of debris in the main shaft worked their way out to the air shaft which was open and were rescued. They told of seeing numbers of bodies, both whites and negroes on their way to the air shaft.

## U. S. Will Attempt to Break Rubber Monopoly

(Canadian Press)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Definite plans involving expenditure of millions of dollars by the United States industry to break the foreign crude rubber monopoly are now in progress and have received approval of Secretary of Commerce Hoover.

The plans generally provide for stimulation of rubber production under United States control in tropical areas, such as the Philippines, and within the influence of British corporations. British capitalists have six hundred million dollars invested in rubber in Sumatra Java and British colonial possessions.

## CONSERVATIVES CONFIDENT THEY WILL DEFEAT GOVT.

It is Announced the Progressives Favor Mr. Meighen's Amendment and That at all Events at Least Eight or Nine Progressives will Vote With Conservatives Ensuring Defeat of Government.

(Special to the Guardian)  
OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 13.—Mr. C. Power, Liberal for Quebec South, resumed the adjourned debate on the motion of Mr. Lapointe for the consideration of the speech of His Excellency the Governor General at the opening of the session and on the proposed amendment thereto of Mr. Meighen. The Quebec member said that the whole question was to know whether the present government should carry on, or should a government headed by the Right Hon. leader of the Opposition take the power. There is no necessity of going back as far as Queen Elizabeth to find precedents; it is futile to quote Anson, Todd, Leckie or Bryce. The whole thing rests with the Progressives. They will have to answer to their electors' question, "Did you vote for Meighen or for King. It is the nucleus of the present situation. Those who are so fond of quotations on procedure forget to cite precedents for the abolition of the Liberal party during the war, for the curtailment of the electoral franchise during that same period.

In the present case, precedents are useless.

Only one has to remember the noble attitude of the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier in circumstances of this nature, to find out that the Liberal policy is the only one for the present time in Canada. Those who hang so firmly on the constitution should recall the legend of the famous Golden Dog. Dr. Manly declared that the speech from the throne was a bid to the Progressives. He assured the Prairie members that whether the amendment carries or not there will not be dissolution of parliament. To support his assertion, he quoted Henry Clay on the subject of parliament.

"Our motion," said the former minister, "is a want of confidence in the government. It is a surprise for nobody; the government would be cleared if it defeated itself, resign immediately. This is what Mr. MacKenzie King should have done right at the start. Mr. Meighen mentioned some precedents dating back from King John and the Magna Charta and declared

Rumors are current today that after the final caucus this morning the Progressives were determined to support the Meighen amendment. Another rumor is that seven Progressives have pledged themselves to give their vote in favor of the Conservatives, in the Liberal camp, confidence in Meighen. They are certain of winning the division by a majority of 8 or 9.

The present uncertainty renders the situation very tense in Ottawa. Every one is awaiting the final decision of the House before taking any step towards sessional work.

## Blames Operators For Breakdown In Negotiations

(Canadian Press)  
HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 13.—Governor Pinchot today attributed the breakdown of anthracite negotiations in New York to the operators of the Pennsylvania legislature, and announced his intention of pressing passage of a law which would make anthracite mining a public utility.

## Proposal To Investigate Coal Supply

(Canadian Press)  
OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 13.—The Ottawa committee of the House of Commons has appointed to investigate the sources of supply of Anthracite and Bituminous coal, the dependability of such sources, the prices paid by the consumer and the methods of mining and delivering Canadian coal, is made in a resolution placed on the order paper of the House by J. E. Armstrong, Conservative.

## Thousands Perish In Floods In Mexico

(Canadian Press)  
NOGALES, Ariz., Jan. 13.—Fully two thousand persons lost their lives and thousands of families are homeless as a result of a recent flood which swept the state of Nayarit, Mexico, said H. B. Dobb, President of the Southern Pacific of Mexico Railroad, who has returned from Mexico.

## Alaska Having Balmy Weather

(Canadian Press)  
ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Jan. 13.—Alaskans of Anchorage, along the railroad belt as well as in other sections of the territory are still wearing their summer clothing. The temperature remains most of the time above freezing. Ordinarily at this time of the year it is many degrees below zero. The warm winter is attributed by some to volcanic action.

## Lack Of Traffic On C. N. R. Atlantic Division

(Canadian Press)  
HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 13.—The Atlantic region of the Canadian National Railway suffers from lack of traffic the volume being the lowest in this respect of all the four regions into which the system is divided according to the statements of W. U. Appleton, General Manager of the Atlantic Region addressing the Rotary Club today on the problems with which the Canadian National has to contend.

Comparative figures for the month of November were given as follows: Atlantic Region, 1,307 net tons per mile; central 2,910; western 4,232 and Grand Trunk western 6,119. In addition Mr. Appleton pointed out that of the six divisions of the Atlantic region the Halifax division is second lowest tonnage per mile. Prince Edward Island being the lowest. The figures in this connection were given for November as follows: Prince Edward Island, 251; Halifax, 495; New Glasgow, 1,147; Edmundston, 1,191; Moncton, 1,982 and Campbellton, 2,495.

Mr. Appleton believed that increased farming operations in the Maritime Provinces would solve the railway deficit problem and said he believed one Acre of Land in Prince Edward Island would yield the equivalent of fifteen in Western Canada.

## Bank Robbers Were Shot Down

(Canadian Press)  
FLINT, Mich., Jan. 13.—Four men held up and robbed the bank at Hadley near here of all cash resources estimated at several thousand dollars, but were shot down in a running gun fight with a patrolman. A patron of the bank was probably fatally wounded and all of the robbers shot. The loot was recovered.

report a crop in values as follows:  
Potatoes ..... \$7,459,593.00  
Turnips ..... 872,280.00  
Grains ..... 4,309,250.00  
Hay and Clover ..... 3,741,340.00  
Dairy Products ..... 1,123,000.00  
Eggs ..... 1,250,000.00  
Fisheries ..... 1,518,982.00  
Live Foxes ..... 1,500,000.00  
Fox Pelts ..... 1,250,000.00  
\$23,023,425.00

## Order For 26 Million Feet Douglas Fir

(Canadian Press)  
LONDON, Jan. 13.—British Columbia has received an order from one of the greatest of the British Railway groups for 26,000,000 feet of Douglas Fir railroad ties. It is stated in official circles. It is pointed out in the same circles that this is more than British Columbia's total export to Great Britain in 1925.

"This breaks the buying tradition for more than a century," one authority stated. "British railroad ties heretofore have been made from Baltic fir."

## Baptist Church Banquet And Business meeting

Last evening in the Baptist Church the annual membership banquet, held, and was attended by about a hundred and seventy-five of the members and constituents. After a very enjoyable repast served under the convener'ship of Mrs. J. D. Jenkins, the roll was called and was responded to by the members, and by communications from the non-resident members. The business meeting of the congregation of the Church followed, and reports were given by the Pastor, Rev. R. C. Eaton, the Superintendent of the Sunday School, Mr. G. L. Simmons, the leaders of the various other departments of the Church. The report of the treasurer, Mr. R. H. Jenkins was also read and the budget presented for the coming year.

The Church officers for the ensuing year were appointed as follows:  
Church Clerk:—Mr. E. D. Sterns.  
Treasurer:—Mr. R. H. Jenkins.  
Assistant Treasurer:—Mr. M. R. Bethune.  
Finance Committee:—Messrs J. A. Webster (Chairman), R. H. Jenkins, Dr. I. J. Yeo, J. P. Gordon, J. D. Jenkins, D. F. Bethune, G. P. Nicholson, E. D. Nicholson, L. H. Warren and J. A. Clerk.  
Music Committee:—Dr. I. J. Yeo, Chairman.  
Trustees Board:—Messrs. Donald Nicholson, J. A. Clark, G. B. Norton, J. D. Jenkins, J. P. Gordon, J. A. Webster.  
Flower Committee:—Miss Edith MacLeod, Chairman.  
Collecting Committee:—J. W. Robblee, Chairman.  
Ushers:—E. D. Sterns, Chairman.  
House Committee: J. D. Jenkins, Chairman.  
Social Committee: Philaetha class.  
Publicity Committee: Mr. J. P. Gordon.  
Visiting Committee: Executive of the W. M. A. S.  
Auditors: R. N. MacNeill, H. W. Yeo.  
Envelope Clerks:—J. H. Llohnnes, Clifford Robinson, Nelson Robinson.

## Sask. Finances In Good Shape

(Canadian Press)  
REGINA, Jan. 13.—Declaring that general economic conditions in Saskatchewan were better now than at any time since the great wheat boom, Premier Dunning in his tenth budget speech in the legislature yesterday said that the government did not propose any new taxation or any increase in existing taxation.

Saskatchewan closed the fiscal year ending April 30, 1925 with a cash deficit of \$166,388, but this was covered many times in monies owing to the province under the public revenue tax.

## Commissioned To Form Another Cabinet

(Canadian Press)  
BERLIN, Jan. 13.—President von Hindenburg today commissioned Chancellor Luther to form another cabinet.

The school room of Central Christian Church was well filled last night to hear Miss Mary Allison, Dominion Organizer of the C. G. I. T. Miss Allison is a charming speaker, with a well modulated voice and possesses a very clear and practical conception of her work. She started out with the assumption that the Sunday School class from which the teen age girl comes under the influence of the working programme of the C. G. I. T. has done its work in dealing with the personal attitude of the girl to Jesus Christ. Miss Allison made it clear that the girl should be a personal knowledge of Christ as Saviour and Master, is not competent to enter in to these life and service relations which the C. G. I. T. undertakes to inculcate into the girl life of today. If the Sunday School and the home life have done their duty to the girl there will be little difficulty in impressing upon her the fourfold life which constitutes the key note of the C. G. I. T. Miss Allison portrayed in vivid and telling style those peculiar fascinations that appeal to the teen age girl. In consequence of these fascinations there must be a development of body soul and mind if the girl is expected to pass the test of true womanhood. The church has too long neglected to emphasize the serious life of the girl. The social aspect of the Christian life has too frequently been thrown into the discarded re-ev come—doethoETAO glected; the body has become a negligible quantity and the intellectual life has been tragically neglected. The church must awaken to the stupendous task of the four fold development of the Canadian home and our national ideal will become atrophied.

Rev. Mr. Dargatz of Tryon occupied the platform with Rev. Mr. Herman who presided, the former engaging in prayer.

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## TOURISTS

In this connection it may well be borne in mind a suggestion made to me by our friend Mr. A. E. Dewar, that the above figures give a somewhat inflated idea of product inasmuch as many of the crops mentioned above are not sold but fed back to farm animals and again reflected in the item of Dairy Products. However these figures are based on the same principle as previous estimates, and give us at any rate a fair comparison with previous years. In connection with foxes and pelts, the estimates cover only those sold outside the Province and do not include a large value traded on within the Province.

The estimates, so far as received, would appear to show an improvement of at least FOUR MILLION DOLLARS, and it would appear therefrom that 1925 has been if not the best, certainly one of the best in the history of this Country.

## Oil Bodies Consolidate

(Canadian Press)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The first step in a huge consolidation of oil companies operating in the mid continent field was taken today when the Barnsdall corporation completed the acquisition of the Waitt Phillips Company. The transaction was engineered by the New York banking house of Oiar and Co., which recently purchased the Waitt Phillips Properties for more than \$20,000,000, and will sponsor a \$25 million bond floatation for the consolidated company tomorrow. The enlarged corporation will have total assets approximately 70 million and will operate over 121,500 acres of land in 13 oil producing states.

## Miss Mary Allison Gives Timely Address In Christian Church

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## The Weather, Etc.

SOWING WILD OATS SURE MAKES A FELLOW LOOK SEEDY!

TORONTO, Jan. 14.—Maritime increasing north and north east winds mostly cloudy and cold with local snow flurries.  
Maximum and minimum temperatures:  
Toronto, cloudy ..... 15-6  
Montreal, fair ..... 10-2  
Quebec, cloudy ..... 12-6  
Halifax, fair ..... 25-30  
St. John, cloudy ..... 24-14  
Boston, clear ..... 46-16  
New York, fair ..... 34-14  
Ch'town, cloudy ..... 28-18  
High tide this morning at 11:22 and tonight at 10:35.  
Sun sets this afternoon at 4:41 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:38.  
First quarter moon, Wednesday, Jan. 20th 6:07 p. m.  
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

## Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

- Reserve Tuesday January 19th for concert at Hertz Hall, East Rowley. 7231-14-11
- Reserve February 9th for Annual Hospital Concert in Strand Theatre.
- Pic Social and Dance at Webster's Corner Hall on Friday the 15th inst. Ladies w/ ples free. 7199-13-121
- Feathers wanted, goose and duck best price when got mixed. Henry MacFarlane & Co., Furniture, Upholsters. 7137-9-diecd
- Come to the Temperance Hall, Kensington on Thursday the 14th, and hear Hammond J. Ince, lecture on the Great North Country. 7200-13-21
- Annual Meeting of St James Church, Milton, will be held on Monday, 18th at 2 p.m. W. H. Horne People's Ward. 7236-14-1-31
- The Hope River Dramatic Society will present their play "Home Ties" at the Hall at Hamer River, Friday evening, January 15th. Specialties. 7197-13-1M31.
- The annual meeting of Emerald Dairying Association will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 20th in the Hall at Emerald at 1 o'clock p. m.—P. F. Hughes, Sec'y. 7215-14-21

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