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Dr. J. T. M. Anderson Elected Leader Of Three Groups

Conservatives, Progressives And Independents Join Hands In Prairie Province—Joint Resolution Passed At Meetings Of Opposition Members Calling Upon Premier Gardiner And His Government to Resign Immediately.

(Canadian Press)
REGINA, Sask., June 12 — Dr. J. T. M. Anderson, former rural school teacher, is today leader of the combined Conservative, Progressive, and Independent forces elected in the recent provincial balloting. After resigning his Conservative leadership yesterday Mr. Anderson was unanimously chosen as leader of the three groups, representing 35 seats of the 51 decided legislature positions.

Resignation of the Conservative chief came as the result of a pledge last November at a political meeting in Battleford, when he declared that in the event of the Opposition defeating the Gardiner government he would proffer the elected members the opportunity of naming a new leader.

In last Thursday's balloting the Liberal government, which has held power from the formation of the province in 1905, found its representation in the house decreased from 51 seats to 26. Two deferred elections in Ile La Crosse and Cumberland, cannot prevent the Conservative-Progressive-Independent members from controlling the legislature.

Though no official announcements from Premier J. D. Gardiner, Liberal leader, is expected until next Monday, it is reported that he has decided not to resign until after the two deferred elections have been held.

REGINA, Sask., June 12—Meeting in separate conferences today, the

ANNOUNCEMENTS. COMING EVENTS. MEETINGS, ETC.

*Hope River Tea Wednesday July 5221-6-6-11

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*Picnic at St. Eugeenes Church, Covehead, July 3rd. 5410-6-13-15-18.

*Dr. Clift, M. D.—Start now home prevention cure, Purdy Station, Westchester Co., N. Y., U. S. A. 5233-6-7-to Sept. 12 pd.

*Don't miss "The Road Back" in Rustico Bank by Cavendish Dramatic Club, June 14th. 5417-6-12-21.

*Show and Dance Cardigan Hall, Monday, seventeenth, Special music. 5417-6-12-21.

*See "Go Slow Mary" by Cornwall Young People's Group Friday, June 14th, in Kingston Hall. 5401-6-11-41

*Come and hear Mr. Thomas Hiscott lecture in Brendaibane hall on Saturday evening June 15th. Subject, "Boys' Days and Twenty Years at Sea." 5443-6-13-21.

*The Tryon B. Y. P. U. Dramatic Society will present the three act comedy drama, "The Path Across the Hill" in St. Mary's Hall, Summerside, Thursday, June 13th at 8.15. Admission 40c and 25c. 5410-6-12-21.

*Annual Club Meeting Cornwall Rink Thursday, 13th. New members cordially invited. 5425-6-12-21

*Kelly's Cross Tea Party Wednesday, July 17th. Reserve this date. Tea bigger and better than ever. 5441-6-13-31.

*Come to Aldershot on July 1st with "B." Coy. P. E. Highlanders. Apply to Capt. R. E. Howard, Brad-Ashane not later than June 22nd. Men with previous training preferable. 5438-6-13-21.

*Please have parcels ready for Rummage Sale. Will be called for this afternoon. 5449

*The P. E. I. Hospital Ladies Aid will hold their Rummage Sale in the Arena Rink Friday afternoon at 2.30. 5452

*See "Mall Order Brides", Wheatley River Hall, Saturday night June 15th. 5451-6-13-21

*Come to New London Hall Friday, June 14th. Plays by Charlottetown Young Peoples Groups. You can't afford to miss two hours of bright fun. Specialties between acts. 5446-6-13-21

*The Rev. Quincy A. McDowell will give a Temperance Lecture in the Baptist Church of Murray Harbor on Friday evening, June 14, at 8 o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend. A silver offering will be received. Special music by the Celestina Quartette. 5445-6-13-11

STANDING OF PARTIES IN S. A. ELECTIONS

(Canadian Press)
CAPE TOWN, South Africa, June 12—(Canadian Press Cable)—With 35 members out of 135 returned by midnight in the South African general elections, the standing of parties was: South African party (Opposition) 27; Nationalists (Government) 4; Creswell Laborites, (Government) 2; National Council Laborites 2.

ATTACK ON LLOYD GEORGE

(Canadian Press)
LONDON, June 12—(Canadian Press Cable)—A lively attack on Right Hon. David Lloyd George, Liberal leader, is made in a letter to the Times by Vivian Phillips, former chief whip of the Liberal party. He says many Liberal candidates with whom he has talked since the election are of the opinion Mr. Lloyd George is not an asset but a positive liability to the Liberal party.

"Only courage will save the party," he writes. "Courage to turn back on the sham and pretenses of the past two years and make a new beginning under new leadership which will inspire public confidence and trust."

Suggestion By U. F. A. Member

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Ont., June 12 — A suggestion that in future parliamentary sessions should open in November and conclude on or about the first of May, was made in the House of Commons today by William Irvine, (U. F. A., Wetaskiwin). Mr. Irvine expressed the opinion that the present practice of meeting Parliament in February and continuing the session until well on into the summer months, was an injustice to the western members and to those from the Maritime Provinces.

These members, many of whom were farmers, were forced to remain in Ottawa during a very important period on the farm, without any opportunity to get home for weekends. Consequently, they were at a disadvantage as compared with the Quebec and Ontario members.

under the Conservative banner.

Resolutions Represent Opinion of 35 Members

The resolutions, passed at today's meeting express the opinion of 35 of the candidates-elect to the next legislature, 25 Conservatives and 10 Independents and Progressives.

A total of 26 Liberals have been elected, but two deferred elections in Ile La Crosse and Cumberland are necessary before the entire personnel of the next house will be known.

Though separate meetings were held, the resolutions passed were worded identically, with exception of the names of the candidates political affiliation. Combined, the resolutions read as follows:

"Whereas the Conservatives (Progressive and Independent) members-elect were elected in the recent provincial election as opponents of the present Gardiner Government; and whereas in our opinion the electors of Saskatchewan have voiced decisively their condemnation of the present Gardiner administration; we, the Conservative (Progressive and Independent) members-elect of the provincial legislature call upon Premier Gardiner and his government to resign immediately."

PROROGATION TONIGHT OR ON FRIDAY

Departmental Estimates Dealt With Yesterday and Divorce Bills Further Discussed—Hon. R. B. Bennett to Start Tour.

(From Our Own Correspondent)
OTTAWA, Ont., June 12—A large part of last evening was spent in discussing divorce bills, upon which, in certain cases, a fight had been carried on for some time. A couple of divorce bills, owing to the imminence of prorogation are in danger of being left in the discard. Two divisions were taken upon which the House was fairly well divided.

The House indicates a decided tendency to discount the evidence of detectives, male and female, who play the part of professional framers of divorce cases. If they get away with it in the Senate, they now encounter justifiable obstacles in the House, where their operations are denounced as dastardly.

The rest of the night was devoted to the Interior estimates. Mr. Neill was promised experiments with the coal of B. C. Col. Cantley and Mr.

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Churches of Christ Open Conference

Address Of Chairman George H. Stewart Reveals Wonderful Progress Since Inception Of All-Canada Conference.

"We are conducting an old crusade with a new emphasis," said George H. Stewart of Winnipeg, Chairman of the All-Canada Continuation Committee of the Canadian Churches of Christ, in delivering the annual president's address at the Central Christian Church last evening. "It is not worth while to start out even at this late date and age, I would not be here tonight."

Mr. Stewart's address dealt largely with the work of the All-Canada Movement which was commenced about six years ago and which has been attended with complete success. In 1922, he said, there was given by all the churches for all purposes \$120,000. In 1928, this amount had risen to \$160,000. New churches have been built and the membership of the Canadian Churches of Christ has increased by four thousand.

The establishment of a training-school for ministers has also been a development which has been crowded with unlooked-for success. "An error of the early Church in Canada," said Mr. Stewart, "was the neglect to establish a college. Men went across the line, they hoped to come back but failed to do so. Through the All-Canada movement, we hope to change conditions, and there are ahead of us, signs of success."

"I doubt if there has ever been a day when the churches in Canada were so well manned," continued Mr. Stewart. "We are especially well fixed in the larger cities where we have permanent leadership and resident pastors. The outlook is bright and we have the prospect of young men coming from the colleges to supply the churches."

The meeting opened with song service and evening worship led by Rev. Fred L. Wallace of Halifax. Then followed a meeting, jointly presided over by Mr. Stewart and Mr. C. L. MacKay of Charlottetown, who read an address of welcome from the Churches of Christ on the Island. Responses were made by Rev. Amos Tovell of Guelph, by Rev. Mr. Simpson of Alberta and by Rev. Mr. Johnson, evangelist for the Maritimes.

Following are the officers of the Conference:—
All-Canada Committee Officers
George H. Stewart, Winnipeg, Man., Chairman All-Canada Committee.
Amos Tovell, Guelph, Ontario, Vice-Chairman All-Canada Committee.
L. A. Miles, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Vice-Chairman All-Canada Committee.
Hugh B. Kilgour, Toronto, Ontario, Secretary All-Canada Committee.
Reuben Butchart, Toronto, Ontario,

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Special Flights Will Be Made

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Ont., June 12 — To commemorate the opening of the new airport at Moncton, N. B., special air mail flights will be made on July 1 between Charlottetown, P. E. I., Moncton and St. John, N. B. Announcement was made today by Hon. P. J. Veniot Postmaster-General. Special cachets will be used to identify letters despatched on these flights. The usual rate of five cents for the first ounce and ten cents for each additional ounce will apply.

Salary Fixed At \$8,000

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Ont., June 12—The salary of the chief of the Farm Loan Board has been fixed at \$8,000 per annum, the House of Commons was informed today by Hon. James A. Robb, Minister of Finance. The position is held by Dr. J. D. MacLean. The two commissioners, K. C. Drury and Beaudry Leman are each given a per diem allowance of \$25 and living allowance of \$15 a day when the board is sitting. The minimum allowance to the two commissioners for their service is \$1,000 per annum. An appropriation of \$50,000 for the board passed the supply committee of the house.

MACDONALD TO VISIT U. S. A.

(Canadian Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 12—Official and diplomatic Washington has not been so stirred since the Washington Arms Conference over the prospect of an international visit of the prime minister, Ramsay MacDonald to the United States.

Indications that Prime Minister MacDonald would be welcomed if he should come to Washington for a conference with President Hoover have been voiced in high administrative circles. Mr. MacDonald would be a guest during his stay in Washington at either the White House or the British Embassy. It was considered likely, however, he would be the guest of Sir Esme Howard whose appointment as ambassador to Washington Mr. MacDonald's administration confirmed in 1924.

A conference between President Hoover and Mr. MacDonald, it was remarked, would be a logical continuation of the Anglo-American policy which was being formulated by the Baldwin government before it left office a few days ago.

FOUND GUILTY

(Canadian Press)
HULL, Que., June 12.—Philibert Lefebvre and Mrs. Mary Viau, Montpelier, Que., were found guilty at the Hull assizes this afternoon of murder of the woman's husband, Zephyr Viau, by poisoning and were sentenced by Mr. Justice L. J. Loranger, to be hanged on Friday, August 23rd, at the Hull jail. The jury was out only minutes.

OTTAWA, June 12.—Fish production in Canada during 1928 reached a value of \$58,334,804, according to figures published today at the Dominion Fisheries Branch. This was an increase of

'MUTT' AND 'JEFF' ARE IN THE CITY

Frank Cosgrove's Comedians and Pretty Chorus Delight Charlottetown Audiences in Opening Performances at Prince Edward.

Frank Cosgrove's comedians "Mutt and Jeff" and their nifty chorus and supporting cast opened a two day's engagement at the Prince Edward Theatre yesterday, and judging by the enthusiastic reception tendered them by Charlottetown audiences at the afternoon and evening performances, it looks as if crowded houses will greet them in their final presentations today.

Snappy sketches interwoven with novel dance numbers by the pretty chorus, and the antics of Mutt and Jeff—themselves—made an evening's entertainment equal to anything of this nature ever seen on a local stage.

From start to finish there was not a dull moment, each and every number following in pleasing and rapid succession.

Considering the successful efforts of the various members of the troupe, individual mention would be perhaps unfair, however, the female impersonations of Billie Bryne; the clever and intricate execution of different dances by Miss Rose Norwich, and the novel doll number by Miss Emily Seymour and chorus, were among the outstanding features, not forgetting Buddy De Long as "Mutt" and Danny McCormick as "Jeff," whose gay repartee and true impersonations had the audience convulsed with laughter throughout the entire performance.

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Evidence Heard In Customs Case

Accused Gives Evidence In His Own Behalf—Case Will Go To The Jury Today.

The Supreme Court at Summerside was engaged all day yesterday on the case of the King against Robert McKenzie, indictment for harboring dutiable goods unlawfully imported. Wm. Johnston, K.C., and Mr. E. H. Strong, K.C., appeared for the accused. The Crown was represented by the attorney-general and Mr. Thane Campbell. Before adjournment at 5:20 the evidence had been completed and counsel for both the prisoner and the Crown had addressed the jury.

Preventive Officer Platts testified to searching McKenzie's premises. In a shed at the rear of the barn was a mow with a quantity of straw. Probing this with an iron rod he struck something which sounded like a keg and on removing the straw which was about six feet in depth he uncovered 94 ten gallon and 9 five gallon kegs.

Mr. J. A. Fraser and Mr. H. M. Baker gave evidence of the contents of the kegs and the absence of marks which would have been placed upon them had they passed the customs.

In giving evidence on his own behalf, Robert McKenzie told, in part, the following story: Three men came up to my place about September 1st

and asked me to rent them a building. I told them I had none to rent. They discovered the shed at the rear of the barn and asked me if I would rent part of it as they had some goods they would like to store. They said their boat had broken down. They said they only wanted it for a few days. They gave me \$25.00. That was at dusk. I was getting ready to go to Summerside in my car with my wife and boy. I went to the police officer's, Mr. Murray's, a friend of mine in Summerside. I stayed till one or two o'clock and then went home. I did not see the kegs come to my place and had nothing to do with them. I looked the next day and found the kegs, but did not know what was in them. I have not seen the parties since. There is straw in that barn about the year round. I never interfered with these goods, nor took any of them for my own use. I told Mr. Platts when he was probing that it was rum. That I thought it was rum a few days after it was put there. I did not know positively. The men who brought the stuff did not tell me its nature. I asked one of them his name and he said his

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PAYMENTS RECOMMENDED BY COMMISSION

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Ont., June 12—The report of the Royal Commission on the transfer of natural resources to the province of Manitoba was tabled in the House of Commons at 6 o'clock by Premier Mackenzie King. It recommends: 1.—The payment in cash by the Dominion to Manitoba of \$4,584,212.49 as the balance due for past arrears. 2.—The payment to Manitoba of \$562,500, annually, from now on until the population of the province reaches 800,000. 3.—Increase in this annual payment to \$750,000 when the population of Manitoba reaches 800,000. 4.—Finally, when the population attains the figure of 1,200,000 an increase in the amount payable annually to Manitoba to \$1,125,000. This amount is to remain unchanged thereafter.

13 KILLED

(Special to the Guardian)
RABAT, Morocco, June 12.—Thirteen French soldiers were killed, 10 were injured and 81 were reported missing in an attack by Morocco rebel detachments upon a French reconnaissance patrol in the Atlas Mountains, it became known here today. The French patrol was attacked while executing a series of manoeuvres to complete the pacification of the region, which has been in a constant upheaval for several years.

The action occurred between El-bord and Ait Yacoub in a region where the heavy rains destroyed many of the communications, thus leaving the other details of the battle in doubt.

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