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## AT THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY YESTERDAY

### Reply to Lieutenant Governor's Speech Moved by Mr. George D. Pope Seconded by Mr. T. W. Bentley - House Meets Again Today at 3 p. m.

After routine—  
Hon. Mr. Stewart presented a bill to provide for the employment of prisoners in certain cases. The bill was read a first time.  
Mr. George D. Pope moved the Address in reply to the Lieutenant Governor's Speech at the opening of the session. He said:  
Mr. Speaker:—I feel it an honor and a privilege to be called upon to move the Address to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, and on behalf of the Electors of the Fifth District of Prince County, I extend to the Leader of the Government my sincere thanks for the compliment thus shown my constituency.

Since the House last met the British Empire has lost our Queen Mother, a lady of sweet graciousness, full of humane consideration and of simple tenderness of heart. Queen Alexandra, whether occupying the most exalted position in our land or suffering from grief, was an example to the whole Empire. Irrespective of class, she has been associated with every humane cause that speaks to the hearts of good women, and I am sure, Mr. Speaker, we all wish to pay our sincere homage to her memory, and to offer respectfully to her son, who rules over us, our sincere condolence and consolation.  
The next subject I would like to refer to is Maritime Rights. It is the one question deeper in my heart than any other. Why? Because acting as he thought and believed to be in the best interest of the island, my father, J. C. Pope, had possibly more to do with bringing about Confederation than any other man. In this connection let me quote from an article which appeared in McGill University Magazine of a few years ago. The writer says, "Ask an average Canadian why Newfoundland will not complete the Confederation of North America, and why Prince Edward Island is always wanting better terms. He would probably attribute it to the diversity of human nature, but would never think that it might be due to any disadvantage inherent in being a Province of the Dominion of Canada."  
The writer goes on and asks how much does P. E. Island lose by the tariff. For example the people consume annually \$100 worth of dutiable goods per head, on which the average rate of duty is 27 per cent. For 100,000 persons this makes \$27,000 worth of goods, and the 27 per cent means \$7,200 paid as taxes by the people of

## GOVT MAY HAVE SHORT LIFE

### Latest Development at Geneva May Result in Downfall of Briand Cabinet.

(Canadian Press)  
PARIS, March 10.—The new Briand Government appears to be highly unstable and may last only a few days. The all-engrossing question in France is the financial situation, which it appears grows worse daily.  
The last Briand Government fell during the course of the budget debate, yet a new government has been formed not primarily on considerations of a financial policy but on considerations of a foreign policy which no longer interests French opinion greatly. M. Briand was allowed and persuaded to form a new cabinet wholly because as the "man of Locarno" his immediate return to Geneva with restored prestige was deemed essential. If however, as seems not improbable, he fails to obtain there immediate enlargement of the League of Nations council to which he is committed, his return to Paris will be anything but a triumph.  
GENEVA, March 10.—M. Briand will push us over the line to an accord," declared M. Paul Boncour tonight at the end of a ten-hour private session of the League of Nations Council, which lasted nearly four hours and which served as a climax to the most hectic of Geneva's thrilling days since the beginning of the present crisis over the reorganization of the council raised by the entry of Germany.

## SEMI ANNUAL MEETING OF POTATO GROWERS ASSOCIATION

### Held Yesterday Afternoon and Evening - Large Attendance at Both Gatherings - Splendid Address by Secretary Boulter on Work of Association - Other Speakers.

The semi-annual meeting of the Potato Growers Association was held yesterday afternoon and evening with one of the largest attendances in the history of the Association. It was ably presided over by the President, Mr. A. E. Dewar, who after calling the meeting to attention, called on Mr. Wilfred Boulter, Secretary as the first speaker of the afternoon.  
Mr. Boulter expressed himself as well pleased with the large attendance and as year after year rolls by the interest in the association seems to be increasing by leaps and bounds. While appearing here before you this afternoon, the speaker said, more or less in "fear and trembling", the majority at least of those present he thought were favourably inclined or they would not be at the meeting at all. He invited criticism of a constructive nature, as the meeting would not tolerate a fault-finder that can give just reasons for so doing.  
In reviewing the potato situation the speaker made reference to the meeting last July at which conditions at that time had every indication for a banner year in the business, and facts proved that never was there such a year for the growing and marketing of potatoes. Good indeed and the advantage would have been much better if your executive had been able to foresee just what would happen. No one could foresee it, and for that reason we perhaps will be criticized by some, who probably may think we should have known. Last July we realized at least 75 cents per bushel, a price which was satisfactory to grow potatoes at a profit. The executive contracted for a cargo placed farther south than we have yet gone, the shipment to be made late in the season. The price was well worth considering as an opening for new markets and future territory for a great amount of necessary seed potatoes. The object of the Association Mr. Boulter continued was to seek new territory which would have a tendency for our farmers to grow more and more seed potatoes. He gave an instance where the Association was put at a great in-

## RECOMMENDATION OF MISSION OF GERMANY

### Sub-Committee of British, French, Belgian, Italian and German Delegates Reach Agreement.

(Special to the Guardian)  
GENEVA, March 10.—The sub-committee of the League of Nations assembly under the chairmanship of Sir Austen Chamberlain, today unanimously recommended Germany's admission to the League as it found she had fulfilled the necessary conditions to membership. The Allied conference of ambassadors notified the League that Germany has given effective guarantees concerning her armaments. The conference held at Sir Austen Chamberlain's home included, besides the British Foreign Secretary, Chancellor Luther and Foreign Minister Stresemann, of Germany; M. Paul Boncour, of France; Foreign Minister Vandervelde of Belgium and Sig. Scialoja of Italy. Members of the League of Nations Council met privately in the offices of the Secretary this afternoon to discuss ways and means of solving the council membership crisis.  
GENEVA, March 10.—Lord Cecil presided at a meeting today of delegates from the Dominions to the League Assembly at which the situation here was discussed.  
A great part of the meeting was given over to the question of building a new assembly hall for League Sessions. This raised the whole question of Geneva's suitability as League headquarters and various views were expressed concerning the cost of living and Geneva's economic and geographical position. Several delegates spoke of the necessity of investigating whether a more suitable centre might be found.  
GENEVA, March 10.—It is learned that Foreign Minister Stresemann, of Germany, has allied Statesmen at this morning's session that if Germany was unable to enter the League Council alone other less favored parts of our Dominion would be a violation of their mandate.  
Afterwards French circles allowed it to be understood that France would no longer insist upon candidates of Spain and Poland for permanent council seats at this time as it would cause too great a crisis.

## AYRSHIRE BREEDER CLUB HOLDS ANNU MEETING

### Splendid Address by Retiring President, Mr. Major McRae - Mr. James Easton Elected New President

The annual meeting of the Provincial Ayrshire Breeders' Association was held yesterday morning in the Agricultural Hall, with a good attendance of members, and the President, Mr. Major McRae, in the chair.  
Following the reading and adoption of the minutes of previous meetings by the Acting Secretary, Mr. F. C. Dollar, in the absence through sickness of Mr. Earl McRae, Secretary of the Club, the President submitted his annual report as follows:  
At this our seventh annual meeting it is my privilege to give a short review of the work of our club during the past year.  
I feel I can safely say, that the year that has just closed, has been one of the most prosperous in our history: splendid progress having been made in every department of our work.  
This progress was not created by any unusual activity on the part of your officers for the past year, but is the just reward of consistent well-directed efforts along certain definite lines since the formation of our Club.  
The whole-hearted co-operation of our members in any undertaking of the club has had much to do with the success we have attained. This spirit has been well maintained throughout the past year not only at our club meetings but when we have met in competition in showing ring this good fellowship has added much to the pleasure as well as to the profit of our business. The jealousy frequently found among exhibitors having been replaced at our show by a friendly rivalry that has helped promote the interests of our favorite Breed.  
The establishing of this Province as a disease free area and the first satisfactory results of the events of the year having a direct bearing on our interests. The publicity this has given our Province has already created an increased demand for both pure bred and good grade Ayrshires and has opened to us a wonderful opportunity to supply breeding stock to other less favored parts of our Dominion.  
Our club has ever taken an active part in encouraging the use of the T. B. test and in advocating the restricted area plan and we believe that our efforts have in some measure helped in obtaining this great boon for the breeders of this Province. In our exhibition work we have had a very successful year at Ch. Town. Our exhibit of one hundred and seventy head of Ayrshires and Ayrshire grades made a very impressive display especially pleasing features being the fine exhibit of Boys Club heifers and calves and the winning of the Sheld for the best display on parade by an Ayrshire herd.  
After lunch a program of speeches by prominent Live Stock men added much to the educational side of this most enjoyable event. The principal speakers were Mr. W. F. Stephen, Huntington, Quebec, Dr. Girdale, Ottawa; Dr. Hugh MacPherson, Antigonish, N. S.; Mr. C. Ayrshires and Ayrshire grades made a very impressive display especially pleasing features being the fine exhibit of Boys Club heifers and calves and the winning of the Sheld for the best display on parade by an Ayrshire herd.  
The day following Mr. Stephen visited a number of our Breeders in the vicinity of Ch. Town giving much helpful advice and encouragement. We regret that lack of time prevented Mr. Stephen from visiting more of our members.  
In every year since the formation of our club we have made good progress, with the additional possibilities which the disease free area has brought to our door the prospects for the future are exceptional.  
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## TO DISCUSS NEW SOUTH WALES CRISIS IN LONDON

(Special to the Guardian)  
LONDON, March 10.—The Attorney General of New South Wales is coming to London to discuss the constitutional crisis that has arisen in that state through the refusal of the Governor to act on recommendations of the Premier.  
The Labor government of New South Wales is trying to abolish the second chamber called the legislative council which consisted of seventy four members. The Governor complied with the Premier's request to enlarge it to ninety nine by appointing twenty five new Labor members. It was thought this would secure a majority in the council to vote for its own abolition, but the abolition bill was again thrown out by the enlarged council. The Premier then asked the Governor to appoint still more members and he proposed women members, but the Governor refused and a constitutional deadlock is the result. The Governor is Admiral Sir Dudley Dechay who accompanied Balfour in his mission to America in 1917.

## BRITISHERS FEAR MARKETING POWER OF DOMINIONS

(Canadian Press)  
GLASGOW, March 10.—The Glasgow Herald commenting on the government's proposal to grant £1,000,000 for the encouragement of empire trade, says:  
"It is some thing of a paradox that while the government proposes to spend £1,000,000 to assist the growers and producers of the dominions to market their commodities here many of our importers appear gripped with fear at the marketing power already possessed by important sections of empire producers."  
The Herald proceeds to cite the Western Canada wheat pool as an important example of acquired power and strength but says New Zealand was the pioneer in forming wheat pools and was soon followed by Australia.  
"The ruinous prices obtained for the record wheat crop of 1925," the Herald continues, "may be said to have been the provocation to action by the dominion wheat producers yet so swiftly has Canada ad-

## DR. LEO FRANK IS INTERVIEWED IN LONDON

(Canadian Press)  
LONDON, March 10.—Sable furs may be coming to this country in a few years time not only from Russia but also from Canada, according to Dr. Leo Frank one of the principal silver fox breeders of Prince Edward Island, who is passing through London on his way to Russia, where he intends to buy many live sables as he can to begin breeding the animals on Prince Edward Island.  
He says "on my ranch in Prince Edward Island I have 150 pairs of silver foxes. They are not difficult to breed. If a mother fox is unable to nurse her young we use a cat as a foster mother. We always have about 25 cats available for this purpose. They make excellent foster mothers and recognize and play with the pups they have nursed even when these have grown up."  
He also mentioned the idea that the wheat pool already ranks as the biggest selling agency in the world.

## QUEENSLAND GOVT SIGNS MIGRATION AGREEMENT

(Canadian Press)  
BRISBANE, Mar. 10.—The government of Queensland today signed a migration agreement to which the British government is a party and under which the maximum amount of \$165,240,000 is to be allotted to Australian states for settlement of immigrants. New South Wales is now the only state which has not signed the agreement.

## CHANGE IN INCOME TAX REGULATIONS

(Canadian Press)  
OTTAWA, March 10.—Changes in regulations in regard to income tax provide for filing of returns with inspectors of taxation for the district in which the taxpayer resides. Last year returns were made to the nearest collector of customs and excise but this practice is now discontinued. The change constitutes a return to the practice which prevailed prior to 1925.

## STANDARDIZATION OF HOTELS IN PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Yesterday afternoon Dr. P. E. Doolittle, President of the Canadian Automobile Association, held a Conference with the Executives of the Motor League and the Publicity Association, in the office of the President of the latter organization, Mr. Justice Arsenault.  
Dr. Doolittle's mission on this visit is to continue a movement now in progress throughout all Canada for the improvement and standardizing of all hotels patronized by tourists. The movement was started by the Ontario Motor League and has been endorsed by the Quebec Motor League, the N. B. Automobile Association and the Nova Scotia Motor League, in Eastern Canada and the Western provinces are also coming into line.  
At yesterday's meeting, besides arranging for cash prizes for greatest improvement, as is being done

## KINGSTON PRESBYTERY TAKES STEPS TO STOP "SERIOUS MENACE"

(Canadian Press)  
KINGSTON, Ont., March 10.—A resolution asking the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church to call attention to the "serious menace" of United Church ministers, formerly Presbyterians taking Presbyterian pulpits in the United States and elsewhere, was passed by the Kingston Presbytery this afternoon, meeting under the moderator R. J. W. Stephens of St. Andrew's Kingston.  
The assembly is asked to advise all Presbyterian churches that these men who voted for union, and who have "failed to maintain the standards of the church" have no standing now with the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

## THE WEATHER, ETC.

TORONTO, March 11.—Moderate northerly winds, fair with not much change in temperature.  
TORONTO, fair ..... 31-20  
Montreal, clear ..... 26-12  
Quebec, clear ..... 20-8  
Charlottetown, fair ..... 22-10  
Halifax, cloudy ..... 32-14  
St. John, clear ..... 24-6  
Boston, clear ..... 34-22  
New York, clear ..... 36-24  
High tide this morning at 8:59 and tonight at 8:14.  
Sun sets this evening at 6:18 and rises tomorrow morning at 6:18.  
New moon Saturday, March 13th at 10:56 a. m.  
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

## TEN MORE RESCUED FROM CRAB ORCHARD MINE

(Canadian Press)  
ECCLES, Wva., Mar. 10.—The known death toll in Crab Orchard Improvement Company mine explosion reached fourteen today when three more bodies were located within the workings where 29 men were entombed Monday. Ten were found alive last night and five are still missing.  
The ten men brought out alive were in excellent physical condition and in relating their experiences and telling of their thoughts while entombed all agreed that they never once gave up hope of rescue. They did not suffer from want of food because each man had his lunch with him at the time of the blast which happened before they had eaten their nightly meal.

## DRIVE AGAINST SMUGGLING

(Canadian Press)  
MONTREAL, March 10.—A Dominion-wide campaign in connection with the parliamentary investigation into the charges leveled against the Department of Customs and Excise by Hon. H. H. Stevens, is in contemplation by the Commercial Protective Association. Preliminary measures have already been taken.  
R. P. Sparks, Ottawa, President of the Association, and one of the most important witnesses on smuggling before the probe, will deliver addresses in Toronto and other Canadian cities, in which he will urge the necessity of putting an important stop to the activities of smugglers. Mr. Sparks made his initial address before an audience of Montreal business men yesterday.

## TWO MILLION DOLLAR BLAZE

(Canadian Press)  
NEWPORT NEWS, Va., March 10.—A fire aboard the United States line steamship America, here was gotten under control at 3 o'clock this afternoon after it had swept the vessel from stem to stern for more than seven hours. The loss probably will reach the two million dollar mark.  
The fire broke out in the engine room and spread to the cargo hold. The ship was bound for London and was carrying a large cargo of goods. The fire was extinguished after a long and difficult battle. The ship is now being towed to a safe harbor.

## CHINESE FLOCK TO HONG KONG

(Canadian Press)  
HONG KONG, March 10.—Fearing disturbances in the region of Canton Chinese from that city and the surrounding districts are flocking to Hong Kong. Thousands of such refugees arrived here yesterday.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

\*\*Warning:—Don't forget extra special how 'Satan in Sables' Warner Bros. Classic, Georgetown, Friday Montague Saturday. 8017  
\*\*P. E. I. Hospital Flag Day Easter Saturday. 8009-10-11.  
\*\*Come to the Bean Supper in Stanley Bridge Hall on Thursday, March 11th at 8 p. m. A programme is being prepared. If stormy will be held the first fine night. 8023.  
\*\*General Bramwell Booth's 70th birthday party. St. John's Anglican Church, Thursday, Mar. 11th, 8 p. m. Admission. Silver collection. Birthday cake. 800-1-3-10-21  
\*\*Come to the bean supper and concert in Cornwall Hall, March 10th. Charlottetown talent expected. Guessing contests, etc. 8 p. m. Admission. Silver collection. Birthdays in aid of hall. 7971-3-8M21.  
\*\*A concert and social in aid of the Spring Vale School will be held in the Brookfield Hall on Friday evening, March 12th. 8027-3-11-21

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