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**HEAR MRS. ARTHUR ROPER** and Mrs. H. S. Henderson Thursday night at Baptist School Room. L-5488

**POLICE COURT**—Two vagrants appeared in the police court yesterday. One who came from Montreal was sent out of the Province and the other was sentenced to thirty days in jail.

**FUNERAL THURSDAY**—The remains of the late Mrs. Alvin F. Webster who died in Dartmouth, N. S., yesterday morning, will arrive in the city this evening and will be taken to the MacLean Funeral Home where they will remain until the funeral which will be held from the Baptist Church on Thursday at two o'clock.

**HEAR MR. RALPH MORTON** Thursday night at Baptist School Room. L-5489

**PLAY REPEATED**—The Benevolent Irish Society repeated their four act comedy drama "The Blarney Stone" at the Strand Theatre last night. As on Monday night there was a capacity house.

**POPULAR YOUNG HOSTESS**—Mrs. H. C. Atkinson, wife of the manager of the local branch of Canadian Stores, Ltd., entertained friends at afternoon tea on Thursday and Friday of last week at her residence, Hillsboro Street. She was assisted by her sister, Miss Gwen Chapman, and Mrs. Edward S. Chandler.

**MR. TUFTS' LECTURES**—To those who are interested in the series of lectures on wild life to be given in this province this spring by Mr. R. W. Tufts of Wolfville, the literary calls for at least five nights. These lectures are absolutely free to all, and it is hoped that as many as possible may avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing them, especially the children of school age and applications may be sent to Earl Jenkins, Cross Roads. In planning the itinerary the committee will endeavor to reach as many as possible of the district in the short time allotted. Applications are asked for at once as it will at least show the interest taken and if your district cannot be included residents may be able to attend the one nearest. As soon as plans are complete announcement will be made through the press. Electric lights are essential for this lecture.

**TAX COLLECTION INCREASE RECORDED**—The following income tax figures have been recently released by the Income Tax Office. The total income tax collections in the Charlottetown district for the eleven months ending February 28, 1935 were \$313,067.33. For a corresponding period ending February, 1934, the collections in the district in the same time were \$126,943.98. This shows an actual cash increase of \$186,123.35 and a per cent increase of over 145. The total income tax collection for the Dominion for the 11 months ending in February this year was \$59,670,275.26, and for a corresponding period ending February 1934 \$38,838,141.52. The Charlottetown district leads in per cent increase and comes third in actual money increase. Toronto and Vancouver being ahead in the order named.

**Mr. Ernest Cameron, C. N. R. Engineer, and Mrs. Cameron, have returned from an extended visit to Los Angeles, Calif.**

**Resumption of War**

"We are faced," said Churchill, "not with the prospect of a war, but with something very like the possibility of a resumption of the war which ended in Nov., 1918." He termed the situation at the moment "far worse than in 1914 and it may well be found to be uncontrollable."

**Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald** himself announced the formation of the air defence committee which will direct the whole inquiry into air defence and advance necessary money for research.

**University Extension Lecture**

The people of Summerside and vicinity are to have a real treat Friday night, March 22, when Professor G. Vibert Douglas, Carnegie professor of geology at Dalhousie University, delivers a lecture on the conditions in the Antarctic and the purposes and results of expeditions into the polar regions.

**Professor Douglas is well posted on this subject as he was official geologist with the British Antarctic Expedition under Sir Ernest Shackleton. The lecture will be illustrated by slides produced from actual pictures taken on that expedition. With the papers carrying a great deal of news about Commander Byrd's present expedition this talk should create much interest and give a better idea of the great work these daring explorers are doing.**

The opportunity of hearing this lecture is due to the courtesy of Dalhousie University and the local Albergweg Chapter of the I.O.D.E. and it is hoped that everyone possible will take advantage of this generous offer of an evening's enlightening entertainment. Don't forget! Friday, March 22, at 8.30 p.m. in the auditorium of the Summerside High School. Admission free. S.

Canada was easily first among the exporters of oats to the British Isles in 1934, with 1,941,278 cwt. This was considerably more than half the amount imported into Britain from all sources.

**MEETING OF DIOCESAN CH. SOCIETY**

**Service Held in St. Paul's Church Last Evening Largely Attended.**

The meeting of the executive committee of the Diocesan Church Society was held yesterday afternoon in St. Paul's Parish Hall, with the venerable Archbishop White, D. D., in the chair. All the other clergy were also present and a large number of lay delegates.

Considerable routine business was done and steps taken to extend the Anglican Young People's Society in the Province. The meeting adjourned at 3 o'clock today.

**Service was opened with the hymn "The Church's one foundation" being sung in procession. His Grace the Most Rev. John Richardson, Archbishop of Fredericton and Metropolitan of the Province, was present. The State Chaplain, who acted as Chaplain and carried the Archbishop's Processional Cross.**

The opening prayers were said by the Rev. E. O. Lancaster, Rector of Melton, the first lesson was read by Rev. Benj. Fream, Rector of New London, and the second lesson was read by the Rev. J. T. Payne Priest in charge of George town and Cherry Valley. The State Chaplain, who acted as Chaplain and carried the Archbishop's Processional Cross.

**During the offertory Mr. Charles Earle sang the hymn "Abide With Me."**

**Archbishop Richardson then pronounced the Benediction, after which hymn no. 540 was sung as a Recessional.**

**This morning at eight o'clock the Holy Eucharist will be celebrated in St. Peter's Cathedral by the venerable Archbishop White, D. D., while tonight at 8 o'clock the 91st annual general meeting will be held in St. Paul's Parish Hall. Archbishop Richardson preached in both St. Paul's Church and St. Peter's Cathedral on western missions in January 1899.**

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**The amending act passed in 1886 was to empower parliament to provide for representation of territories in the Dominion and House of Commons. The 1871 act had been made to empower the Dominion to make provinces out of the territories, giving them representation, and this act was to give the territories such representation in the Senate and**

**BROADCAST ENJOYED**

Among the outstanding musical programs St. Patrick's Day setting was the Canada Starch Company's radio concert No. 80 heard for the first time last night over CFCY in Charlottetown. Carrying as guest artist, Alfred O'Shea, famous Irish-Australian tenor, and marked by a cornet duet which was played by two members of the Canada Starch Orchestra, this half hour from 9.00 to 9.30 was a delight to all lovers of the finest in Irish music. Our people will be grateful in the knowledge that the Canada Starch Company's "Syrup Symphonies" will be broadcast over CFCY for the balance of this season each Monday night from 9.00 to 9.30 p.m. L-5499

**King's Daughters St. Patrick's Entertainment**

Monday evening, March 18th, was marked by a social event of more than ordinary interest, when the King's Daughters of Trinity Church entertained a number of guests at a St. Patrick's Social held in Mrs. B. C. Keeping's attractive home on Grafton St. No trouble was spared in the hostess and the competent assisting committee in making the evening one of unalloyed pleasure. Fitting tribute was paid the Patron Saint of Ireland by the green color scheme which was artistically carried out in room decoration, favors, and refreshments. Competitive games calling for ingenuity and skill followed in rapid succession, decidedly unique prizes being awarded the winners. Special mention might be made of the competition in modeling and drawing. It is rumored that several notable additions may be made to the art gallery as a result of the evening's accomplishments. Devotees of the Blarney Stone occasioned gales of merriment by their osculatory efforts and demonstrated to the satisfaction of all present that the society possesses acrobatic talent of no mediocre variety.

**An especially entertaining feature was a number of original parodies on the members. So apt were the allusions that all were correctly placed within a brief space of time. A short and excellently rendered programme of Irish songs and readings was contributed, general regret being expressed on the indisposition of Mrs. O'Connell, who had kindly consented to add her quota to the evening's entertainment.**

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**Scout News and Notices**

**KENTISH SCOUTS TO TOUR GREECE**

The political situation in that country permitting, Greece will be the objective of the annual Easter tour of the Scouts of Kent this year.

**AN INDOOR CAMP**

Charged with the guardianship of hobby show exhibits filling the Ridgeway, Ont., High School auditorium, Scouts held all night in their artificial camp on the platform.

**ARE SCOUTS INTERESTED IN ANIMALS?**

Six Boy Scouts attended the first of a series of classes in the care of animals conducted by the Edmonton Humane Society. By the fourth meeting the attendance had grown to seventy.

**BONFIRE FOR FREDERICTON'S BIRTHDAY**

Plans for the celebration this summer of the 150th anniversary of Fredericton as the capital of New Brunswick include a huge bonfire to be supervised by firemen and Boy Scouts.

**15,000 POLISH SCOUTS TO CELEBRATE**

Scouts from other countries are invited to the 25th Anniversary Jamboree of the Scouts of Poland, to be held in the forest of Spala in July. Some 15,000 Polish Scouts are expected to participate.

**TWO FAMOUS FLYERS WERE BOY SCOUTS**

It may not be generally known that two famous western flyers, C. H. ("Punch") Dickens and W. R. ("Wop") May, who were honored with the O.B.E. in the King's last New Year list, were once Boy Scouts. Both were members of the old 1st Edmonton Troop.

**A THOUSAND MILE LAND CRUISE**

A "Thousand Mile Land Cruise," by special train from London to Edinburgh and return, touching at York and other historic points, is a novel Scout project being carried out during the Easter holidays. The Scout tourists will be served breakfast and supper on the train, and for midday a "haversack lunch," to facilitate sightseeing.

**REGINA'S SCOUT ORATORS**

For the second year a Boy Scout has won the Regina I.O.D.E. contest in oratory. The winner for 1935 was Gordon Blair of the Wolf Patrol of the 22nd Regina Troop.

**BRITISH SCOUTS TO CAMP WITH DANES**

The Danish Y.M.C.A. Scouts have invited a party of 25 English and 25 Scottish Scouts to their national camp near Copenhagen in July.

**SEA SCOUT FIREMEN**

The Sea Scouts of Lymington, England, will in future assist the local fire brigade by providing orderlies for the Fire Chief, by running the hose to them each afternoon until 4.15 p. m.

**GIVING SMALL SKATERS A "BREAK"**

The operation of free public skating rinks was a widespread Boy Scout service activity this winter. In New Glasgow the Scouts gave small skaters a "break" by reserving the ice to them each afternoon until 4.15 p. m.

**HUNGARY AGAIN INVITES ENGLISH SCOUTS**

The Scouts of Somogy County, Hungary, have again invited a party of 30 British Scouts and leaders to pay them a three weeks' visit in August, part of the time as guest campers, and the balance as guests in Hungarian Scout homes.

**SCOUTS DEMONSTRATE LIFE SAVING**

Following their winning of the Clouston Cup, emblematic of the Scout life saving championship of Quebec, the swimming team of the Verdere House Scout Troop, Montreal, gave a rescue demonstration at a life saving clinic sponsored by the Royal Life Saving Society.

**IT WAS A PAPOOSE OF COURSE!**

Amongst gifts sent by the Red Deer, Alta., Boy Scout shop at Christmas to Cree Indian children near Rocky Mountain House were some dolls. Recently a very small Indian maiden was seen on the street at Rocky Mountain House with a large toy shop doll carefully wrapped in a rabbit skin and slung over her back in the traditional squaw manner.

**To the Citizens of Prince Edward Island**

It is my privilege to bring to your attention the "King George V. Silver Jubilee Cancer Fund for Canada" inaugurated a few weeks ago by His Excellency The Governor General.

I believe the people of this Province and throughout Canada will welcome the opportunity afforded by this Campaign of giving expression to that deep-seated feeling of love, loyalty and devotion which we hold for our Beloved Sovereign King George and Her Gracious Majesty Queen Mary.

There is no more practical way of offering our thanks to Almighty God for twenty-five years reign of His Majesty the King than by sharing in the great work of bringing relief and assistance to those suffering from the dread disease of Cancer.

Any individual, or any family, subscribing one dollar or upwards to the Fund, will receive from Lady Bessborough a personal acknowledgement on a card bearing portraits of Their Majesties the King and Queen.

All letters containing subscriptions to the Fund should be addressed to Lady Bessborough, Ottawa, and the envelope should be marked "Cancer Fund"; cheques should be made payable to Lady Bessborough; in every case the name and address of the donor should be carefully stated.

Every dollar given to the King George V. Silver Jubilee Cancer Fund for Canada will be spent on Cancer control in Canada; no costs in connection with the inauguration of the Fund will be charged against the contributions made to it.

I ask you to kindly send your contributions direct to Ottawa without delay.

**GEORGE D. DeBLOIS**  
Lieutenant Governor.

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will be given short enlistments to make them available for service if needed.

**Air and Navy Conscription**

An official revealed that conscription plans also are being worked out for Germany's air force, "official" existence of which was divulged by Air Minister Herman Wilhelm Goering recently, and for the navy. The Versailles Treaty limited those branches of Germany's armed forces even more drastically than they did the army.

The French disapproval of the British note was expressed by her ambassador to London, Andre Charles Corbin, who visited the British Foreign Office twice during the day. The Italian envoy, Dino Grandi, also called.

Both representatives outlined the apprehension existing in Paris and Rome concerning Germany's military plans, making it clear that their governments are dissatisfied with the fact that the note was dispatched without giving opportunity for consultation with them.

**Expresses Fears**

An authoritative source said Ambassador Grandi expressed Italy's fears of Germany's political and military intentions in Austria and the Balkans.

Italy, Grandi told Sir John Simon, feels that the powers must take vigorous and adequate steps to force Germany to guarantee that she will not at any time in the future attempt to march into Austria.

Sir John gave Corbin and Grandi positive assurance, it was disclosed, that the conversations he and Capt. Anthony Eden, Lord Privy Seal, will initiate in Berlin Sunday will be on the basis of the program fully agreed upon by the three powers.

Corbin it was suggested that representatives of the three powers might confer before the British visit in an effort to solve all difficulties, while Grandi also favored that method.

A spokesman for the British Government said this government definitely feels that certain present differences are not serious, and hence prefers to continue with diplomatic exchanges, if possible. A conference is not ruled out, however, he said.

British officials were confident differences between the three powers not only would be adjusted, but that the consultations would strengthen the bonds of the three powers for future dealings with Germany.

Ivan M. Malsky, the Soviet Ambassador, called at the foreign office primarily to see Eden about his forthcoming visit to Moscow, but took advantage of the occasion to indicate that Russia agrees with France and Italy in regard to the British note to Berlin.

**Premier Bennett's Condition Unchanged**

(C. F. By Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, March 19.—An official bulletin read in the House of Commons today from the physician attending Prime Minister E. B. Bennett, revealed that the patient had suffered two recurrences of his cardiac disturbance during last week, on Monday and Wednesday, but since then had shown steady improvement. Reports from the sick-room tonight were to the effect that Mr. Bennett's condition was unchanged.

It is not anticipated that there will be any further official bulletins from the physician for several days unless there is some marked change in the Prime Minister's condition.

**Visits Island After Absence Of 26 Years**

Mr. William C. McLean of Verden, Manitoba is spending a short vacation on the Island after an absence of 26 years. He is a guest of his sister, Mrs. W. H. McGregor, Lot 16, and is renewing old acquaintances in Summerfield and Springfield the place of his birth, also in Bradabane, Charlottetown, and is now in Central Bedouque where he lived for the last five years previous to going west. Mr. McLean who has made good in the West, first took up farming then went into business in Verden buying and selling horses and operating a feed store, and is now in the oil business. Mr. McLean after being away so long naturally sees many changes. A lot of the old familiar faces are gone, and another generation have taken their place. The country in general looks more prosperous with many new buildings and farm houses being built. Mr. McLean is going home by way of Boston and is leaving about the 20th.—S.

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be allowed to continue. Britain's defence weakness was "a danger to ourselves and to the cause of peace," he told the House.

"We are not warmongers, and neither are we influenced by warmongers," he stressed. Great Britain in recent years had cut her defences to the bone, and now she must pursue peace by new methods without however abandoning the old ones.

**Estimates Increased**

The estimates, as announced previously, are increased by \$3,685,000 (\$17,909,000 over last year, reaching a total of \$23,851,000. The increase is entailed by the decision to add 41 squadrons to the Royal Air Force within the next three years.

The problem is how to effect a 50 percent expansion in this time without deterioration in efficiency and in physical and intellectual standards," said Sir Philip.

He listed the four powers still enjoying numerical superiority as the United States, Italy, Russia and France. But the first two outnumbered the British by only small margins, he added, and it was only in relation to the air forces of Russia and France that Britain was in a position of serious numerical inferiority.

He estimated that France had a first-line strength of 1,650 machines, and Russia, according to the latest official information, had more than 2,000 first line craft. The R. A. F. had more qualified pilots on its active list than either the United States or Italy.

Again compared to France and Italy, the R. A. F. machines were of more modern construction and of superior performance, said the under-secretary, though both other nations had embarked on a far-reaching program of re-equipment and modernization.

**First Line Strength**

He placed the first line strength of the R. A. F. today at approximately 890 machines in regular squadrons, plus 130 machines in non-regular squadrons, or 1,020 in all. Completion of this year's program would bring the total to 1,170; the program for next year would bring the figure to 1,310 machines.

Mr. Churchill declared there was nothing more notable in the speech of Sir Philip than what he left out, meaning the relative strengths of the British and German air forces. He also disputed a statement made in November by Stanley Baldwin, Lord President of the council, that Germany's strength was not 50 percent of Britain's.

Since that time, Churchill said Great Britain's position had changed for the worse. When Germany assembled its informal, unofficial air elements into a regular force, the strength "might very easily be more than double" the minimum figure of 600 first line aircraft which he declared he did not doubt now exists.

**Resumption of War**

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Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald himself announced the formation of the air defence committee which will direct the whole inquiry into air defence and advance necessary money for research.

In reply to a question by Sir Austen Chamberlain, Mr. MacDonald said the government was not content to assume that counter-attacks were the only defence against air attacks. The small scientific committee previously appointed had already made "promising" proposals for research and experiments were already under way, he declared.

Sir Philip announced the air ministry is offering \$25,000 (\$121,500) for the best machine produced by any British manufacturer under broad air ministry specifications for a medium-sized, fast commercial transport machine of economical operation.

The under-secretary also said the air ministry itself will construct two experimental machines, one for altitude and the other for long-distance non-stop flying. "If their development is successful we shall probably at some suitable time make an attempt on the existing world's records for height and distance," he added.

Spider plant, a tall-growing annual, is very effective at the back of a flower border in the garden. The seeds should be sown indoors in April and planted out in June. It begins to bloom about the third week in July and continues until frost.

**Amendments to India Bill**

(C. P. Cable)

LONDON, March 19.—A number of amendments and alterations to the government's India Bill are suggested by the Indian princes, a White Paper issued in connection with the bill showed tonight.

The White Paper covered the viewpoint expressed by the Indian States regarding the bill and the government's attitude to their suggestions. The bill, which gives India a modified form of self-government, is now being considered by Parliament.

One of the chief demands of the Princes relates to the form of their accession to the federal India proposed in the bill. In this connection the princes wish to accept only specified portions of the Act.

They also seek further settlement of the question of paramountcy (the name given in the bill to describe the ultimate authority exercised by the Crown over the States), and acknowledgement in the Act of the sanctity of their treaties and the inclusion of a time-limit for the assumption of power by the Governor-General in the event of a breakdown in the constitution.

Replying to the princes, Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary for India, says in his opinion the constitution must be accepted as a whole although it had always been agreed there might be some variation in the powers exercised in relation to the states.

The government is prepared to place a time-limit on the operation of the breakdown clause, he says.

After a specimen of the Black Widow, the only known poisonous spider in North America, had been found in a tomato field at Summerland, British Columbia, other specimens were forwarded to the provincial entomologist from many interior points in the province, including Nelson, Trail, Nakusp, and from Enderby south to the international boundary.

**BIRTHS**

MacDONALD—At Braedale Cross, Monday, March 11, 1935, to Mr. and Mrs. Basil MacDonald, a son.

**DEATHS**