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MR. J. W. SHAW APPOINTED CHIEF OF CITY POLICE

At Last Night's Meeting of the City Council Which Was Attended by a Large Number of Citizens.—Delegation From City Baseball League Asks For Ball Diamond in Victoria Park.

The regular monthly meeting of the City Council was held last night in the Council Chambers, with the Mayor, the City Recorder and all the Councillors present.

After the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting a delegation from the baseball clubs of the city was heard, Mr. Ed. Nicholson, the spokesman, stated that it was the intention of the three city clubs to give the citizens free baseball this season and requested that the Council if it could see its way clear, have the ball diamond in the Victoria park peeled and made a clay diamond.

The following communications were read:

A letter from Mr. W. R. Tinney, secretary of the Old Home Week Executive Committee, requesting that if at all possible the morning of Thursday, July 16, be set aside for the unveiling of the Soldiers Monument. This would conform with the general program set for that week.

In connection with this matter His Worship stated that he had received a letter from Mr. Hill saying that the work would be completetd as soon as possible but that no definite date could be set. His Worship had asked if it could be finished for May 24th, and the reply had been that he would do his best.

A letter from Blake Bros., giving notice that they were vacating their premises in the Market Building.

A letter from Mr. Leslie Larter asking for payment of damages to goods stored in his cellar incurred during the freshets and flooding of the stream at Brighton running into Government Pond. Councillor Stewart was of the opinion that this letter should receive careful consideration. It was referred to the City Recorder.

A letter from the Halifax Herald re its P. E. I. edition of the Sunday Leader and soliciting civic advertizing. Couns. Prowse and Moran commended the advantage of such publicity. The latter recalled that a local man had put forward a proposition for tourist advertizing. He stated that he was at a loss to know why it had not been accepted. At the same time use should be made of the present av-

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Will Come To Canada For Beer

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 13.—Purchase of the steamer St. Ignace by the Western Reserve Navigation Company from the Detroit and Cleveland Navigation Company, announced yesterday, was made in anticipation of a rush of travel to Ontario when sale of beer becomes legal there, it was learned here today.

The St. Igance, which has accommodation for about eight hundred passengers, will replace the smaller steamer Colonial, and will start May 28 on a daily schedule between Cleveland and Port Stanley, Ont.

DOM. GRANTED BENEFITS ON COMMODITIES

Hitherto Kept Out—Treaty Goes in Force April 20; British Envoy Acts in Ottawa's Behalf

MADRID, April 13.—A temporary trade agreement between Canada and Spain was signed here.

The new agreement comes into force on April 20. It grants Canada benefits of the "second column" schedule, in return for a Canadian intermediate tariff arrangement which is provisional.

The arrangement is very acceptable to firms whose trade relations have been suspended owing to the prohibitive duties on Canadian goods entering Spain.

The modus vivendi was signed by the British Ambassador, Sir H. Rumbold, though negotiations were conducted by Trade Commissioner Clarke for Canada.

Details Are Lacking.

The temporary trade agreement signed in Madrid extends the benefits of the intermediate tariff to the trade between Canada and

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MUCH DEPENDS ON CONFERENCE TODAY

Premier Armstrong and Members of Govt. Will Confer With U. M. W. and Besco Officials.— Relief Committee Expresses Thanks To People of Canada, Newfoundland and United States For Contributions.

(Canadian Press)

HALIFAX, April 13.—Interest in the developments in the six weeks old coal mine tie up in Nova Scotia centred tonight around the conference scheduled to be held here tomorrow at which the men represented by district and International heads of the United Mine Workers and the Corporation, represented by its chief officials in Nova Scotia are expected to sit around the council table with Hon. E. H. Armstrong and members of the Nova Scotia Government with a view to finding some mutually satisfactory agreement whereby work in the Nova Scotia mines may be resumed. The Relief committee in its official report sent out tonight from Glace Bay expresses its thanks to the people of Canada, Newfoundland and United States who have by their contributions enabled the volunteer workers to feed the two thousand families who are now suffering want in the colliery districts of Cape Breton. Todays relief cost $4,000.

PREM. STEWART ABLY REVIEWS THE YEAR'S OPERATIONS

Each Department's Activities Explained in Detail.—Economy and Efficiency Were The Watchwords of the Government And the Result is Eminently Satisfactory.

Following is the full text of the Budget Speech delivered by Premier Stewart in the Legislature on Thursday evening, April 2nd.

MR. SPEAKER: I move that the House do now resolve itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of considering Supply to be granted to His Majesty. In proposing this resolution I wish to follow the beaten path laid down since the beginning of Parliament, and to make a few observations upon the financial condition of the province. In doing so I wish to avoid, as far as possible, anything of a controversial nature. **I wish to enter at once, without any preliminaries, upon the discussion of the Estimates of revenue and expenditure as the same are laid down and set forth in the report of the Provincial Auditor of this Province.** Before discussing these item by item I would like to say this that **taking the estimates of expenditure as a whole and taking them item by item, we have during the year 1924 kept very well within the estimates.** The House will remember that during the four years our predecessors were in power they boasted very frequently of having done this; they repeated it time and again, and stated that they had kept within the law, which is perfectly true. **A year ago, during the session of this Legislature, these estimates were considered in committee of the whole House; they were gone over item by item, and every item was fully discussed, or at least full opportunity was given to discuss all of them. And, as I remember, no objection was taken in this House to any item, nor do I remember that any suggestions were made whereby any reduction might be effected in the items of expenditure. They were passed in committee of the whole House.**

I take it, then, that our friends on the opposite side will not suggest that any extravagance has occurred within the past year, inasmuch as we have kept fully within the estimates voted here in the House, and that so far as that is concerned, there will be no objection taken.

But I may say that we feel we have more than our hon. friends to satisfy in this matter. This Government is the trustee of the revenues of this Province for the people. We have a duty to perform in administering those revenues in the best interests of this Province as a whole, and to satisfy the people as a whole. It is for that reason that I wish to discuss these expenditures item by item.

Department of Justice.

I wish to take up each of the departments and examine all those items, and I will commence with the Department of Justice, over which I happen to have the honor myself to preside. It is not for that reason that I take it first, but because it comes first in the list of expenditures as set forth in the Public Accounts of the Province.

The Department of Administration of Justice is by no means one of the largest spending departments of the Government; further than that it is a department in which the expenditures do not vary greatly from year to year. Very many of the items are fixed; very many more are uncontrollable so far as administration is concerned; so that on those accounts, as I have stated, the aggregate of expenditure in the department does not vary very greatly from year to year. But I may say, that **taking the last five years, the aggregate expenditure for the year 1924 is slightly lower than any of the four preceding years.** It is below the average of those four preceding years.

Perhaps the largest single item of expenditure in this department is that of administration of the Courts of Justice; and that is one of the items over which, I may say, there is very little control, because the money is expended in paying civil and criminal juries in attendance at the several terms of our Supreme Court. You will remember, a year ago, that a Jury Act was introduced and at that time I took occasion to remark that the intention was, among other things, to try to effect a saving in connection with this. Previous to that, jurors were summoned who attended every term of the Court irrespective of whether or not they would be required. If there were no criminal cases and no civil jury cases, a civil jury of thirty-six men would not be required and consequently need not be called; but under the law as it existed previous to the Jury Act of 1924 the jurors were required to be in attendance. Unfortunately since that, during 1924, there has not been a single term of the Supreme Court without a jury case, so that up to the present that Act has not made the sav-

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Allies' Heavy Debt To Great Britain

NEW YORK, April 13.—The indebtedness of the Allied Governments to Great Britain for war loans amounted 2,062,000,000 pounds sterling on January 1, the Bankers' Trust Company reported today. Of this amount, 1,396,000,000 pounds represented principal and 666,000,000 pounds interest. Russia was the principal debtor with 750,500,000,000 pounds charged against it. France was second, with 652,500.000 pounds, and Italy third, with 577,200,000 pounds.

PROSPECT OF GEN. ELECTION COMING SOON

(Special to The Guardian)

OTTAWA, April 13.—The prospect of a general election in June is by no means remote, while it is a two to one bet among political prognosticators here that it will come during the fall at the latest.

Whether or not there is to be a summer election will depend upon the result of the vote on the budget and Sir Henry Drayton's amendment. Whether or not there is to be an election in the fall will largely depend upon the degree of success with which the Ministry is enabled to put through its sessional programme of legislation and incidentally upon the signs of the times, as they progress at the present time. The Government has a perfectly open mind on the question and a straw vote of the House would, show that the great majority of members is opposed to an early dissolution. But events are bigger than individuals, and a Government must have consideration not only for political opportunities, but for the retention of its own self respect.

Wabana, First Boat Up St. Lawrence

(Canadian Press)

QUEBEC, April 13.—At noon today the steamer Wabana of the Dominion Coal Company's fleet carrying a full cargo of anthracite coal from Newportnews, Va., arrived at this port to await the tide this evening before proceeding up to Grondiness. She will remain at the latter port over night and proceed to Montreal tomorrow. The first boat up the river the Wabana is considered to have accomplished a remarkable feat in navigating the ice strewn waters of the Gulf and river so early in the season and high hopes are entertained for the early arrival of the big passenger liners.

England Defeats France in Rugby

(Canadian Press)

COLOMBO STADIUM, Paris, April 13—England defeated France 13 points to 11 in otday's final international rugby fixture of the season. England thus finishes third in the Internationl standing to Scotland and Ireland and France last.

State Trooper is Alleged Hi-Jacker

(Canadian Press)

BAYSHORE, N. Y., April 13. — A brief adventure at alleged hijacking by state trooper "Rookie" on furlough resulted in his being held under military arrest today following his dismissal from the troopers after being severely wounded in the back by bootleggers he sought to rob. His fellow troopers acting upon "tip" furnished by his escapade made a raid last night in which $500,000 worth of liquor was seized.

The Firemen's Ball

The Firemen's Ball held last night in Prince of Wales College Hall was very well attended and proved a most enjoyable affair. The floor was in excellent condition and delightful music was rendered by the Casino Orchestra. The dance was under the distinguished patronage of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Heartz.

Denies Report Re Conditions in Clare

NEW YORK, April 1.—Lindsay Crawford, trade agent here for the Irish Free State today issued a statement denying that distress conditions exist in County Clare, Ireland as related in dispatches from Belfast recently.

"MASQUERADERS" ATTRACTS CAPACITY AUDIENCE

Miss Linda Whitlock, Messrs. Fred Duffy and Gerald Maddigan Shine in Production in Aid of City Hospital.

"Masquerading," a three act comedy, presented at the Prince Edward Theatre last evening by the Community Players in aid of the Charlottetown Hospital, drew a capacity audience, included in which were many of the priests of the Diocese. The play was presented under the direction of Mr. W. C. Whitlock and was presented with the splendid success which is characteristic of Mr. Whitlock's undertakings in the theatrical line.

The story of the play is a delightful one. It centers around the Brett family whose father is away undergoing a serious operation. To carry on affairs at home without causing their parents any worry the children decide to rent the home to a stranger. The stranger, Mr. Spaulding, stipulates that he must have white servants and their inability to find such makes the family decide to take the jobs themselves. Their doing so brings about many funny, and at the same time, dramatic situations which finally are brought to a happy conclusion.

Miss Linda Whitlock in the role of Olivia Brett, alias "Jane Ellen" displayed wonderful talent and versatility. The role was a difficult one, but Miss Whitlock mastered it without the least difficulty. The success of the play was due in a great measure to her splendid work. Mr. Fred Duffy as George Spaulding played opposite Miss Whitlock with splendid effect. Mr. Duffy's work in theatricals is well known and he sustained his reputation very well last evening.

Mr. Gerald Maddigan, first as Paul Brett and later as "Smithfield" was one of the bright spots of the performance. His clever acting, combined with his mastery of his lines, gave him a foremost place amongst the performers. Mr. Maddigan is possessed of great talent and his success in this production will undoubtedly create a demand for his services in future entertainments.

Mrs. Dr. McGuigan, as Mrs. Fletcher, carried off her part very effectively and increased the respect for her ability which is well recognizd by theatre-goers of this city. Miss Pearl Burke in the role

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"HOME CAME TED"

Ably Presented By S'side Players at the Capitol Theatre Last Evening.

One of the finest amateur dramatic productions ever presented in Prince Edward Island was placed on the boards in Summerside last evening.

The play was entitled "Home Came Ted" and the acting was of such a calibre that few exhibitions of histrionic ability have ever surpassed it.

In amateur plays it is usual to make excuses for certain characterizations but in "Home Came Ted" each and every character was portrayed in a manner which besought the most complimentary commendation upon the players and also upon the Director, Mr. J. Vernon Smith. It would be invidious to particularize as each and every character portrayed their part perfectly.

Between the acts numbers were introduced as follows: Mr. Augustine Ahearn sang most beautifully "A Dream" by Bartlett and between acts two and three Mr J. P. McInnis also sang two tenor solos.

The production on the whole was most creditable and would rival in importance any dramatic production produced in Lower Canada. The directors and players are to be commended upon their most exceptional success.

Cast of Characters

Skeet Kelly, the Clerk ---------- Lloyd Gallant
Diana Garwood, the heiress, ---------- Ruth Gallant
Miss Loganberry, the Spinster ---------- Cilenise Gallant
Ira Stone, the villain ---------- Hazen McLellan
Aunt Jubilee, the cook, ---------- Earle Campbell
Henrietta Darby, the widow ---------- Alberta MacLellan
Mr. Man, the Mystery ---------- J. E. Cameron
Molly Maclin, the housekeeper, ---------- Kathleen Cameron
Mr. Ryker, the lawyer ---------- George L. Clow
Elsie the bride ---------- Patricia MacLellan
Ted, the Groom... William Sullivan
Senator McCorkle, the father,.... Vernon J. Smith (Director)

Refused To Confirm Or Deny Report

(Canadian Press)

PARIS, April 13—Dudley Field Malone, the lawyer who recently announced that an American woman was bringing suit for breach of promise against Colonel Ian Onslow Denniston, defendant in a recent sensational court case in London, refused today to confirm or deny a report that his client had abandoned action, nor would he say if his client was Lois Meredith the American motion picture actress who had been named by reports.

The Weather, Etc.

Maritime moderate to fresh winds mostly fair, stationery or higher temperature.

Maximum and Minimum temperatures:

Toronto, clear	44	30
Montreal, clear	46	30
Quebec, clear	38	26
Halifax, cloudy	40	32
St. John, cloudy	34	26
Boston, snow	56	34
New York, clear	60	44
Ch'town, fair	40	27

High tide this afternoon at 1.36 and tomorrow morning at 3.29.

Sun sets this evening at 6.45 and rises tomorrow morning at 5.12.

Last quarter moon, Wednesday, April 15th, 7.16 p.m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

Rates—2c. per word each insertion.

**Warning! Everyone come to big show, Mt. Stewart Hall, Wednesday. 338-4-13-2i

**The social event of the week St. James annual tea and bazaar on Thursday. 381

**Come to the Concert at Canoe Cove Hall, April 16th. Sale of lunches and candy. Proceeds in aid of a worthy cause. If not fine, following night. 368-4-13M21.

**Under the auspices of the Institute "The Hope River Dramatic Club will present their three act drama "Oak Farm", New Glasgow Hall, Thursday April 16th at 7.30. 35 and 25 cents. 212

**Our final shipment on the first week of May. We wish all hogs in Uigg and surrounding vicinities to be listed with Secretary at once. Meeting on Thursday, 16th. Cheques will be delivered. Uigg Shipping Club. 341-4-13-2i

**Concert and Basket Social in Tryon Hall, on Thursday, April 16. Admission, 15 and 25 cents. Doors open at 7.15. Curtain raises at 7.45. If not fine on 16th first fine night following. Ladies with baskets free. 370-3-14M21.

U. M. W. President Endorses the N. S. Premier's Step

(Special to The Guardian)

SYDNEY, April 13.—Premier Armstrong of Nova Scotia has undertaken a "logical and constructive" step toward the termination of the strike and the ensuent deplorable conditions in the Cape Breton mining district, John L. Lewis, President of the United Mine Workers of America, declared here today. "In view of the action of the Premier," said Lewis, "in convening a conference at Halifax tomorrow, I have decided to withhold public comment upon the issues at stake in the mining industry until the conference is concluded."

Duke of Devonshire Is Indisposed

(Special to The Guardian)

WATERFORD, Ireland, April 13.—The Duke of Devonshire, former Governor General of Canada, and ex-Secretary of State for the Colonies, and one of England's largest land proprietors, had a slight seizure of illness yesterday while staying at Lismore Castle, his Irish estate. The Duke spent a good night, however, and his condition today was declared to be satisfactory.

Plans For Pan-Pacific Congress

(Special to The Guardian)

MELBOURNE, Australia, April 13.—Resolutions were passed at a conference of the Labor Party of Victoria yesterday requesting the executive of the Federation Labor Party to initiate plans for a Pan-Pacific Congress without delay. Representatives of the workers and peace societies are to be invited.

Premier King Returns From N. S.

(Special to the Guardian)

OTTAWA, April 13. — Premier King returned to Ottawa today after a brief holiday in the South.

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*HOGS—J. M. ROOP & CO., DISCONTINUE buying hogs for this season as they have no refrigeration facilities. 365-4-13M3i.

Briand Now Forming His Eighth Ministry

(Special to The Guardian)

PARIS, April 13.—Aristide Briand, seven times Premier of France, held personal conferences at his home today endeavoring to form his eighth Ministry. Paul Painleve, first choice as successor of Herriot had previously announced that he could not form a satisfactory Cabinet. Briand, who would have preferred a Portfolio as Minister of Foreign Affairs under Painleve, then took up the task. Briand called on President Doumergue today and asked for more time in which to select his Ministers. He desired participation in the Ministry of the unified Socialists, who control the balance of power in the Chamber of Deputies and who have procured this advantage to joining in a government of doubtful duration.

Steamer Watuka Fast In Ice

NORTH SYDNEY, April 13. — The Black Diamond Collier, Watuka, is fast in the ice about eighty miles northwest of Bird Rock, in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, according to a report received here. C. G. S. Montcalm, due to sail on ice patrol duty in the Gulf will go to the assistance of the Watuka, if necessary.

The Watuka has a cargo of bituminous coal from Newport News, for Montreal, consigned to the British Empire Steel Corporation to replace Nova Scotia coal not available on account of the strike of miners in the Corporation's collieries. The Watuka, expected to be the first steamer up the St. Lawrence, this season, called at this port, enroute to land a Chinese cook ill with typhoid, and to have repairs made to the steamer's engine.

It is reported that other Black Diamond steamers are bound from American ports, with coal for the St. Lawrence trade.

Threatens Big N. S. Industry

BALTIMORE, Md., April 13. — America's one hundred million dollar wood distillation industry is threatened with extinction by German chemistry, it was declared yesterday at the meeting of the American Chemical Society here.

Germans are making synthetic methanol, formerly known as wood alcohol, from water gas, and are shipping it in such quantities it was said as to arouse fears that the American production of methanol from hard wood will be wiped out.

Another forward step of German science was described by Dr. Franz Fischer director of the Kaiser Wilhelm Institute at Mulheim-Ruhr, who said that a process closely related to that by which synthetic methanol is produced is being employed to manufacture liquid motor fuels from water gas.

Communists Win Labor Elections

TORONTO, April 13.—The Communists scored a victory in the election of officers at the convention of the Onatrio section of the Canadian Labor party here yesterday.

A .E. Smith, a one-time Methodist minister in Western Canada, was elected president over Harry Kerwin, the candidate of the trades unions, by two votes in a convention of 160 delegates. The Communists also elected their candidate, John McDonald as vice-president and secured control of the executive committee.

A Communist resolution presenced providing that the five delegates from the Canadian Labor party to the gathering of British Empire Labor parties in London next year be instructed to move that the colonial and semi-colonial portions of the empire have complete independence, was adopted.

William Irvine, M. P., J. S. Woodsworth, M. P., and James Simpson, Toronto, are among the delegates chosen to attend the London conference.

The Communists were also successful in electing four of the five delegates to the Dominion convention, which will meet this year in Ottawa. The fifth delegate was James Simpson, secretary of the party,, who secured 54 votes.

Will Scott Be Saved From Scaffold?

(Canadian Press)

CHICAGO, Ill., April 13. —Only three days separates Russel Scott, former Toronto promoter, from the scaffold as the state and defence battled today for and against the hanging penalty set by Superior Judge Lindsay for April 17th. While Scott's attorneys were in Springfield today seeking a reprieve from Governor Len Small and preparing to ask the Supreme Court for a Supercidas writ to stop the hanging. States Attorney Crowe named one of his assistants to combat the latest defence move.

Scott was found guilty of the murder of Joseph Maurier, drug clerk in what the state contened was a hold up. Scott contends that he and his brother Robert who disappeared and never was apprehended went to the City Hall drug store to buy liquor and that Maurier was killed in a quarrel with which Russell Scott had nothing to do and that he did not witness the shooting.

Glace Bay Mine Is Abandoned

GLACE BAY, April 13.—No. 21 colliery has ceased permanently to be a producer. Yesterday all the machinery was taken from the underground workings and the mine abandoned. It is now half filled with water. The adjoining colliery, number 22, is good for a number of years yet, officials state.

55 Saskatchewan Farmers Will Run

SASKATCHEWAN, April 13.—Saskatchewan Progressives will put in 55 candidates in the 63 constituencies at the next provincial elections, it was announced today by R. J. Underwood, secretary of the party association, here.

The Potato Embargo

Mr. J. P. Gordon, President of the Charlottetown Board of Trade, has received the following telegram in reply to one sent by the Board re the Cuban potato embargo:

Ottawa, April 3.

In Mr. Motherwell's absence for Easter recess, your wire handed to Deputy Minister, Matter immediately taken up with Department of External Affairs and with His Majesty's Minister at Havana.

A. G. MONAGHAN,
Assistant Secretary

Ottawa, April 11th.