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a simple matter of business, the key
to the mansion I, myself, have
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ORATORY CONTEST 1928 ON 'CANADA'S FUTURE' FOR HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS

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tinues Canadian And International Ora-
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COUNTRIES IN EDUCATIONAL ENTERPRISE

The Guardian has pleasure in giving Prince Edward Islanders the opportunity of entering the Canadian and International Oratorical Contests for 1928, similar to those which were held last year with such outstanding success.

The contests are open to pupils of secondary schools who on February 1 will be less than 19 years of age. Secondary schools are defined as "high schools and collegiate institutes and other recognized educational institutions below university grade." Students of primary schools are not eligible.

In Prince Edward Island the contests will be conducted under the auspices of The Guardian, which is fortunate in having the co-operation of the Department of Education and the Teacher's Federation. The Department of Education has been fortunate in getting Professor H. H. Shaw, Director of Education to act as chairman of an advisory committee.

Similar contests are being held in various provinces of Canada and in other countries under the auspices of newspapers associated with The Guardian in this educational enterprise. The contests will culminate in another World's Championship this autumn. Mr. Main Johnson of the Star is National Chairman for Canada, and J. R. Burnett for the Province.

In Canada the subject this year is "Canada's Future." Here, the contests in individual schools may be held on other subjects if desired, but for the district, provincial and Canadian championships the official subject is obligatory, and it is recommended that it be used even in the earlier stages of the contest.

To the winner of the Canadian championship will be given, as was the case last year, a free trip to Europe. This is regarded as a travelling scholarship and a valuable development in the winner's education.

In P. E. I. the Guardian will give appropriate and valuable prizes details of which will be announced later.

Individual schools and contestants are urged to begin preparations at once.

The orations are to be original and must not take more than ten minutes in delivery. They may be given in English or French.

Schools intending to compete should send notification at once to the Editor, Charlottetown Guardian.

Everyone remembers the extraordinary popular interest shown in these contests last year. The Ontario finals, won by Frederick Holton of Tavistock, brought out a crowd for which Convocation Hall was entirely inadequate.

For the Canadian finals the Arena was secured, and that vast building was filled to the roof with a crowd of more than 10,000 people. The Canadian championship was won by Holton, in competition with Miss Simone Landry of Manitoba, Miss Jean Cameron of British Columbia, Julius Pozsar, of Saskatchewan and Walter D. A. O'Hearn of Nova Scotia.

Holton went to Europe as his reward, then to Mexico City and finally to Washington, where on October 14 he competed for the world's championship. He came third, beaten by the Mexican boy (first), and the French boy (second). Holton, however, ranked first among the contestants using the English language, defeating the American champion (fourth) and the English (fifth).

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Jean Deighton, seven year old daughter of Mrs. Deighton, who was badly injured at the same time as her mother, is slowly improving from head wounds, and she will probably recover.

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HANKOW, Jan. 21.—Thirty persons accused of communism have been executed in the past twenty-four hours as the result of a renewal of the Chinese drive against communists. Martial Law is in force in the Wuhan cities—Hankow, Hanyan, and Wuchang today. The Chinese charge the communists with plotting an uprising.

Will Attempt To Save Doris From The Gallows

(Canadian Press)
MONTREAL, Que., Jan. 22.—An attempt to save from the gallows Mrs. Doris Palmer McDonald, who together with her husband, is under sentence of death for the murder of Adelaide Bouchard, taxi operator, found shot dead on the highway between Huntingdon, Que., and Malone, N. Y., last July will be made by the Canadian Prisoners Welfare Association.

Project To Split China Abandoned

(Canadian Press)
LONDON, Jan. 22.—A despatch to the London Observer from Shanghai states that a national project to split China into economic halves of north and south has been abandoned and negotiations are now brewing to bring north and south into unity for treaty purposes and for negotiations with foreign powers.

Will Represent Acadia In Debate

(Canadian Press)
WOLFVILLE, N. S., Jan. 22.—E. B. MacDonald, Bear River, N. S., C. R. Henson, Bridgewater, N. S., J. R. Scott, St. Croix, N. S., and J. P. Macdonald, University, N. S., will represent Acadia University in the debate with Dalhousie University in March next, according to an announcement made here last night. Acadia will take the affirmative of the question, "Resolved that the Bolshevik regime in Russia has been to the economic betterment of the country."

Historic Seal Rediscovered

(British United Press)
LONDON, Jan. 21.—After being lost for more than 150 years, the waxen seal of William the Conqueror, originally attached to the City of London's most precious document, has been rediscovered.

Taken from what is known as the "second Great Seal" of the Conqueror, because another seal, of slightly different design, pre-dates it, the impress was made about 1069 or three years after the Battle of Hastings.

It was found tied up in an old silk bag and broken into many pieces—some of them the size of crumbs—by A. H. Thomas, Records Clerk of the Guildhall of the City of London. Only three other similar seals are known to be in existence.

The charter to which the seal was attached is a small piece of parchment, six inches long, which contains only five lines of writing. A translation of it is as follows:

William, King, greets William, Bishop, and Gosfrith, Portreeve, and all the burgesses within London, French and English, friendly. And I declare to you that ye be of all the laws worthy that ye were in King Edward's day.

And I will that every child be his father's heir after his father's day, and I will not suffer that any man offer you any wrong. God keep you.

Upon these few phrases, obtained from the newly-arrived Conqueror, is based the whole fabric of the charter, which has never been lost, but the charter has never been lost, but the charter is based on the fabric of the Conqueror's edicts, and his name and titles in Latin round the edge, was missed soon after 1773. For safety's sake, however, the seal had by this time been enclosed within a little red wax bag.

When and how this bag, with its precious contents became detached is not known. An authority, writing of the Great Seal of England in 1887, said that its continued existence was very doubtful.

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

(Saturday)
Ottawa 1, at Toronto 0.
Montreal 1, at Canadiens 0.
Boston 1, at Chicago 1.

CANADIAN-AMERICAN HOCKEY

Providence 3, at Boston 2 (tie).
New Haven 3, at Philadelphia 1.

BANISHMENT FAILS TO CREATE STIR

MOSCOW, Jan. 21.—Strange indeed are history's contrasts.

When France led Robespierre to the guillotine, all Paris had been aflame with passion but yesterday when the newspapers for the first time carried the official announcement that Leon Trotzky and his chief aides were in exile, Moscow went about its daily business in its ordinary drab way as if nothing untoward had happened.

It was as if Trotzky—the very incarnation of the Bolshevik revolt—had not but a few years ago played on the motions and thoughts of the multitudes with the ease and grace of a virtuoso fingering the strings of his violin.

For weeks Moscow lay half buried in snow under a heavy leaden sky with never a ray of sunshine, but yesterday a bright sun smiled on the city from blue skies and underneath the Moscovites went about their leisurely manner quiet, enjoying the improved weather and outwardly at least slightly concerned in the fate of Russia's great rebel and the historic import of his downfall. There were no extra groups or precautions of any kind taken against possible manifestations, the same militiamen went on lazily directing traffic.

Alberta's Wheat Crop Greater

(Special to the Guardian)
TORONTO, Jan. 21.—It is contended that Alberta has now for the first time in history raised a larger wheat crop than Saskatchewan.

The latest estimate of the Western Grain Dealers Association as furnished by the Sanford Evans statistical service at Winnipeg shows that in 1927 Alberta raised 7,275,000 acres of wheat, which at the average yield of 27.4 bushels gives a crop of 199,335,000 bushels.

Saskatchewan, with 10,998,600 acres, at an average yield of 17 bushels per acre raised 186,976,000 bushels. According to this estimate Alberta's wheat crop is 12,400,000 bushels greater than Saskatchewan's.

Miner Met Instant Death

(Canadian Press)
MINTO, N. B., Jan. 22.—Alfred Flewelling, 61, of South Minto, met instant death here on Saturday afternoon by the caving in of the roof of the Clarence Yeaman mine. He was dug out shortly afterwards by his fellow workers but was beyond resuscitation. Coroner Dr. Nugent stated an inquest was unnecessary.

The Stocking Symphony

(British United Press)
LONDON, Jan. 21.—"Tell me, my dear, where do you buy your stockings?"

A simple womanly question, but it has robbed the world—temporarily at any rate—of the gramophone reproduction of Cesar Franck's Symphony.

It happened during the Three Choirs Festival at Hereford, when work was in progress in reproducing the Festival music. The first movement of the symphony had been successfully recorded when the music suddenly ceased.

There was an impressive pause. A whisper travelled from the Cathedral and was duly recorded on the microphone.

The silence in the recording van was broken by someone asking: "Tell me, my dear, where do you buy your stockings?"

The woman's voice—probably inaudible to anyone more than a few inches from the speaker—was picked up by the sensitive microphone. The acid baths at Hayes, the headquarters of the Company making apparatus, namely: The prayer book the King which the new book had replaced, the position of occasional prayers to be said at the discretion of the minister, are to be offered every morning and evening throughout the year. It is also made clear that the declaration of assent by a clergyman on ordination or institution, is an assent to the prayer book of 1662.

The clause giving the bishops power to make rules, which was thought by some to give the power of making rules having the force of rubrics, has been expunged.

Rhodes Request Agreed To By Council Members

(Canadian Press)
HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 21.—"In view of the decision of the Privy Council, we are willing to attend at the next session of the Legislative Council, waiving all claims to sessions, indirectly or otherwise, and heretofore, jointly and severally, do undertake, in reply to the bill to abolish the Legislative Council as announced in your letter to me of January 11th, instant."

This, in brief, is the offer submitted by Hon. A. S. MacMillan, Liberal leader in the Upper House, writing on behalf of a number of his colleagues, in reply to a recent letter addressed by the Premier to those members of the Legislative Council whose status is affected by the decision of the judicial committee of the Privy Council offering their resignation, adding that failure to do so would mean that their names would be taken to indicate that you would prefer that your office should be vacated by Order-in-Council.

"If the proposal herein contained, which I submit as a fair and reasonable method for dealing with the situation is acceptable to you, I shall be in a position to send thereto of a majority of the members appointed prior to 1925."

Mr. MacMillan's letter to the Premier was brought into one association for the promotion of land settlement in Canada.

THAMES DRUG RUNNERS

(British United Press)
LONDON, Jan. 21.—The Thames Estuary is strongly under suspicion as the water high-way for a vast drug traffic into England.

For some time past the Customs authorities and Scotland Yard have been aware of the fact that drugs, mainly cocaine, heroin and morphia, are coming into England, and are being their way to London, where they are dealt in by a band of people, both men and women, members of the underworld. It has been a puzzle to account for the large and regular supplies that are sold to reach the drug traffickers despite the vigil that is kept.

An informant, whose name is not disclosed, said recently:

"The getting of drugs into England is really easy. I would guarantee to do it regularly without detection. The work of the smuggler is not half so risky as that of the secret organization in London which distributes the stuff."

There are many ways of getting it ashore and a sufficient quantity can easily be carried on the person to make one trip worth while. A pound or two of cocaine is a small fortune. There are not sufficient preventive men to guard the whole of these lonely marshes and creeks. Flat-bottomed boats are often used in the shallows and steel alongside in the dark for the transfer of the illicit cargo.

Sometimes the drugs are thrown overboard in a water-tight casing at a pre-arranged spot and at other times the boats visit anchored ships waiting for the tide and seize a favourable opportunity of taking the stuff aboard.

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In a discussion of the proposed \$725,000,000 naval building programme before the National Republican Club, Admiral Plunkett said: "We are nearer war today than ever before in our history as a nation." "The penalty of commercial and industrial efficiency," Admiral Plunkett said, "inevitably is war."

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Mount A. Defeated

(Canadian Press)
HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 22.—Halifax Y. M. C. A. basketball team defeated the Mount Allison University team 29 to 27 in an exhibition game here yesterday. The game was one of the fastest ever seen here. Mount Allison led at half time 22 to 15.

Remarkable Operation

(British United Press)
LONDON, Jan. 21.—A remarkable operation—the first of its kind in England—was performed the other day by a specialist in the Glasgow Royal Infirmary.

Ten years ago a young woman while selling fags, swallowed a pin, which lodged in her lung. Repeated efforts to remove the pin were unsuccessful. The young woman grew thinner and weaker, and it was feared that she was dying.

On examination it was found that the pin was deep down in the lung, and the surgeon decided to operate. A tube was inserted through the patient's mouth into the lung. Through this specially-constructed forceps were inserted, and while the X-ray was working the operator seized and removed the pin.

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