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## EXCELLENT ENTERTAINMENT AT THE HEARTZ MEMORIAL HALL

Caledonian Club Lecture Course Closing Concert Enjoyed By Large And Appreciative Audience Last Evening.

The Caledonian Club has been responsible for many enjoyable and successful entertainments here, but probably none more enjoyable or successful than the one with which it closed the Lecture Course last evening.

The concert was held in the Hertz Memorial Hall, which was filled with an enthusiastic audience who thoroughly enjoyed every one of the fifteen items on the program and were insistent on encores.

His Honor the Lieut. Governor, presided and in a few introductory remarks referred to the splendid work which the Caledonian Club had carried on for over a hundred years, and said he was always delighted to give his services to and to be of assistance to the Club. The concert program was then proceeded with.

The introductory piano solo by Master Horace McEwen, namely "Fascination" (Grand Polka De Concert) Rolfe, was a revelation to the audience. Rarely if ever has such fingering and expression been heard in a piano solo in Charlottetown.

The young pianist seems naturally to interpret the music he plays and conveys to the audience the same enthusiasm for it which he himself feels. An enthusiastic recall was given which Master Horace graciously accepted to.

Mr. John A. Lawson is perhaps one of the best sopranos in the Province at the present time, and is always ready to give her services in a good cause. She was in splendid voice and sang with fine effect Schubert's "Serenade" and responded to an encore.

Mr. Percy D. Williams was in much better voice than he has been for some time, and sang with zest and real sympathy Hayden Wood's "I Look Into Your Garden." The audience so much enjoyed his effort that they demanded his reappearance.

Probably one of the most popular vocalists at present is Dr. George Green, who favoured the audience with a very fine rendering of Hon. George E. Gounod's "Serenade" which he sang with fine effect and grace, and graciously responded to an encore.

Mrs. H. S. Henderson, ever popular with Charlottetown audiences, was in splendid form and sang with zest and fine effect, Gounod's "Serenade," and graciously responded to an encore.

The first public appearance of a new male quartette consisting of Messrs H. Craswell, J. MacLeod, Malcolm MacKinnon and H. A. MacDougall was an outstanding success. They rendered with fine harmony "The Strong-Minded Maid," and were loudly recalled, responding with another melodious setting.

Miss Jessie MacLeod, though young in years is a most effective vocalist and gave a very dramatic recitation of the experiences of "Unfortunate Bessie," and she also had to respond to an enthusiastic encore.

Professor Thompson then gave a magnificent rendering of "Balmoral" (Fantasia on Scotch Airs) Jules De Sival, and roused the audience to a high pitch of enthusiasm. He kindly responded to an encore.

Miss Thelma Teed gave another fine vocal solo interpreting effectively Kreisler's setting of "Songs My Mother Taught Me."

Then Master John Denny addressed the audience on "Canada's Future."

## Governor-General Vacates Office

(Canadian Press) ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., April 12.—No successor has been announced to Sir William Allardyce, who vacates the office of Governor-General on Saturday next when he and Lady Allardyce will sail for England on the Furness liner Nova Scotia. During the interim the colony will be administered by Chief Justice Sir William Horwood.

## Annual Meeting of The Charlottetown Hotel Company Ltd.

The annual meeting of the Charlottetown Hotel Co. Ltd., operating the Victoria and Queen hotels was held last evening at the Victoria Hotel. About forty shareholders sat down to a dainty supper in the new dining room, and after supper, the annual meeting took place.

The president, W. K. Rogers, presided, and read the directors report which follows:

In his remarks after reading the report Mr. Rogers stated that the shareholders present and that he felt confident they would be satisfied with the showing of the company for the past year. All of the directors had given considerable of their time to the affairs of the company and none had received any remuneration. He particularly mentioned the Secy. General, Col. D. A. McKinnon, and stated that although offered salary last year and this year, had refused to accept any.

Mr. Rogers spoke particularly of the splendid help which the Charlottetown Hotel Company had in their employ, and mentioned that they were a big factor in the success of the company.

He paid a graceful tribute to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brown of the Victoria and Miss Lena McQuaid of the Queen for their good management.

W. Chester S. McLure, M. L. A., Mr. McLure stated that it was a pleasure for him to be present and second the adoption of the report. The dining room was certainly very beautiful and everywhere was heard good words spoken of the Charlottetown Hotel Company. He stated emphatically that the Victoria Hotel is in a class by itself for a city of the size of Charlottetown. Recently while in Montreal he had been told by a prominent hotel man that the Hotel Victoria was making a name for itself among the members of the Canadian Hotel Association. Mr. McLure was of the opinion that our citizens generally should be informed of this fact.

Mr. C. H. B. Longworth, considered the statement of the directors most satisfactory, commending them on the new dining room, new help quarters and new lavatory. He thought the help quarters was very necessary and that the new quarters would make for more contentment and efficiency. He thought that Col. MacKinnon was deserving of the thanks for the interest he took in the affairs of the Company and paid a graceful tribute to Mr. and Mrs. Brown of the Victoria and Miss McQuaid of the Queen, for their handling of these two Hotels.

Dr. G. F. Dewar thanked the management for their efforts on behalf of the shareholders and said that he was not for the fact that Charlottetown possessed good hotels it would not be possible to have the Canadian Medical Association visit here June 18-25 next. The Victoria and Queen Hotels will be called on to accommodate a large number of these.

Beach Grove Inn will handle one hundred and other hotels lesser numbers. To house the remainder it would be necessary to appeal to private citizens.

In addition to those who would come by train one hundred and fifty are coming by boat from Montreal and will live on board.

Dr. Dewar said that two doctors from a large western city visited Charlottetown last autumn and while having dinner with them at the Victoria Hotel, one of them remarked that he had travelled throughout Canada, and lived in the best hotels, but the meals at the Victoria Hotel were the best he had ever enjoyed. The other doctor backed him up in this statement.

The 1st Vice-President, S. A. MacLeod said that eight years ago when the Hotel was taken over things were vastly different than today. In the years since there has been steady improvement, and now they were in a state that he was fairly well satisfied with, since the new lavatory and new help quarters and other improvements had been completed.

Mr. G. D. Wright, Vice President, spoke of the pleasure it was to be associated with the other directors in operating these two hotels.

Director T. W. L. Prowse thanked the shareholders for electing him to the board, stating that it was a pleasure to attend the meetings and be identified with the affairs of the company which he considered in a very satisfactory condition.

On motion of Mr. W. C. S. McLure, M. L. A., seconded by Mr. C. (Continued on page 3)

## THREE DARING ARMEN HOPPED OFF FROM DUBLIN AT 5.38 YESTERDAY MORNING

Allowing Forty Hours Flying Time And Barring Mishaps, The German Plane Should Reach New York Early This Afternoon.

BALDONNEL, Ireland, April 12.—The German transatlantic plane "Bremen" hopped off on its transatlantic flight to New York at 5.38 this morning. Allowing forty hours flying time between Baldonnel and New York, the Bremen with its German-Irish trio of occupants should circle Mitchell field some time early Friday afternoon, so it was estimated here. The plane made a perfect leap off.

BALDONNEL AERODROME, Irish Free State, April 12.—Bearing the aspirations of two nations for transatlantic flying honors, the silver grey German monoplane "Bremen" sped westward today on what was hoped to be the first spanning of the Atlantic east to west by aeroplane, essaying the feat which lost seven aviators their lives since last May.

Spectators watched the heavily laden plane speeding along the runway but failing to rise at first. After running 900 yards the plane took

## SIXTEEN DIE IN COLLISION IN FRANCE

Special Race Train Crashes Into Another in Yards of Famous Paris Station.

PARIS, April 12.—A crowded race train on its way to English race track this afternoon collided with another train just outside the yard limits of the Gare du Nord. Sixteen persons were killed, and more than 30 were injured, some of them, it is feared, mortally. The killed and injured were French.

The engineer of the outbound train, who is charged with running past the signals, is confined in jail. His arrest came after a personal investigation conducted by M. Barthou, Minister of Justice.

The wreck provided a spectacular blaze and thrilling rescue work by firemen and working crews. Some of the bodies were pinned under the smoking debris, and service was interrupted on the road for several hours.

Pitiful scenes were witnessed in the wreck. A little fox terrier, which did not appear to be hurt, howled dismally and refused to leave the spot where his owner was crushed under the train, which was burning fiercely. Though an attempt was made to pull the terrier away, he was burned to death.

## National Carillon May Be Played By New York Girl

(Special to the Guardian) OTTAWA, Ont., April 12.—Canada's national carillon in the peace tower on Parliament Hill, may be played by a New York girl this summer as Percival Price, the carillonneur, is endeavoring to secure two months leave of absence to go to Belgium for further study.

Mr. Price said today the matter rested in the hands of officials of the Department of Public Works. If permission was given him to be away the carillon in the "Singing Tower" could be played by some of his former pupils in New York. One of the most expert of these is a girl.

## ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE KING VICTOR

Fourteen Were Killed and Forty Injured by Electrical Grenade Bomb Intended for the Royal Carriage.

(Special to the Guardian) MILAN, April 12.—An unsuccessful attempt to assassinate King Victor Emanuel by bombing his carriage while he was going to the Milan fair today killed fourteen of his subjects. He escaped by going directly to the fair instead of through the triumphal arch where an electrical grenade bomb had been concealed in a lamp post on the Piazza Giulio Cesare.

Fourteen bystanders were killed and forty severely injured. Less than an hour after the bombing Premier Benito Mussolini issued a manifesto ordering every policeman in Italy to search for the assassins.

The reaction of the plot was tremendous. The King, who completed his journey to the fair and inaugurated it, was forced to appear on the balcony of the Royal Palace and acknowledge the wild greeting of the populace.

The Mayor of Milan offered a reward of 100,000 lire (\$5,270) for information leading to the arrest of the criminals.

## Mr. Ford's Speech A Disappointment

(Special to the Guardian) LONDON, April 12.—Two hundred persons, all but one Americans, came to the dinner of the American Society tonight to hear Henry Ford make a speech. They heard just thirty two words from him, and were plainly disappointed.

The dinner given in Mr. Ford's honor, was addressed first by Ambassador Houghton, Malcolm C. Dymally, president of the society, and Francis E. Powell, President of the American Chamber of Commerce.

"I just want to say that Mr. Ford and I are highly honored to be present on this occasion to meet so many distinguished representatives of two great nations. I thank you," he said.

## C. N. R. Lines Gradually Clearing

(Special to the Guardian) MONCTON, April 12.—The water and ice conditions on the Miramichi and Nashwaak rivers in New Brunswick have improved to such an extent that it is expected trains on the Canadian National Railways will be enabled to operate through between Fredericton and New Glasgow via Miramichi today. Regular train service was operated Saturday, passengers being transferred around the wharf at Dooktown on the Saint John River between Fredericton and Centreville. Conditions between Centreville and Rosborough are somewhat improved. The Canadian National Railways operated a local service between these points yesterday in an endeavor to give people in that section transportation facilities. The line of railway between Fredericton and Rosborough is still impossible of operation the track for a considerable distance being under water, while in other places it is covered with logs and ice.

Considerable damage has been done to the telephone dept. of the railway between Fredericton and Centreville and it will be several days before it will be possible to establish through communications.

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## BUDGET DEBATE IS CONTINUED

Hon. J. D. Stewart Makes Forceful and Brilliant Speech Disposing of Many Claims Made by the Government.

Legislative Assembly April 12th, 1928

The House resumed at 11 a. m. Hon. J. D. Stewart: "When this debate was adjourned last night I was referring to the attitude of the hon. friend, the leader of the government toward the reduction of taxes."

The speaker went on to remind the Premier of his expressions in favour of the reduction of taxation, and in particular, the reduction of Motor Vehicle taxation, at the time when the Stewart Government was in office, and Mr. Saunders in opposition.

The reduction of the taxes made by the late government were made to implement their pre-election promises made at the election of 1923.

"Now our hon. friend," said Mr. Stewart, "is blaming us for having reduced the taxes. The shoe is on the other foot and his chickens are coming home to roost. He blames us now for imitating him. Now he says he must have a look around first. It seems as if he won't even imitate himself."

## Prohibition

Yesterday, rather against good taste, the hon. gentleman made certain references by name to certain officers of the Temperance Alliance. It is not fair to make references to these men on the floor of the House where they cannot defend themselves. So he has kicked away the ladder by which he climbed to place! He spoke, too, of certain of my statements in this regard. The Conservative party in this House, and the people throughout the province are satisfied with my statements and they understand them fully. And that is all that is required. But my friend needn't draw a made certain pre-election promises to enforce the law and it is up to them to keep them. Ad we of the Opposition will do all we can to see that they do.

Mr. Stewart went on to refer to the way in which the 47th annual meeting of the Temperance Alliance was packed with Liberal members of the legislature, and other.

## Portland Hopes For Four-Day Port

PORTLAND, Me., April 12.—The hopes of local shipping circles that Portland might be selected as the American terminus of the proposed four-day steamship service with Europe are considerably strengthened by news that Herbert Hartley, shore commodore for the proposed service, has indicated a desire to return to Portland for another inspection of facilities.

When he was represented as impressed favorably, and his letter asking the privilege of returning to go over the port facilities again of the new line, has the port un- interpreted as indicating the der serious consideration.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Many Private Bills Receive Second or Third Readings at Morning Session.

Legislative Assembly April 12th, 1928

The House resumed at 11 a. m. Hon. J. D. Stewart asked the Hon. the Minister of Public Works:

(1) Has he received a petition from James G. McLeod and others praying for certain repairs to the Loyalist Road.

(2) Is it the intention of the Government to grant the prayer of said petition and if so when?

Mr. MacIntyre answered that the petition had been received and was under consideration by the Government.

Mr. Aresnault asked the Hon. the Leader of the Government:

(1) Did the Premier or the Government make any request or recommendation to the Mayor and Council of the City of Charlottetown as to the said Council relative to the dismissal of the Stipendiary Magistrate of said City?

(2) What request or recommendation was made?

(3) Was any person suggested or recommended by the Premier or the Government to be appointed in the place of the present Stipendiary Magistrate, if so give the name, address and occupation of such person?

(4) Table all correspondence relative to the above matter he would supply answers to all questions tomorrow.

Mr. Allen presented a Petition from C. Byron MacDonald and others praying for an Act to incorporate The Island Motor bus service.

## Sues For Tack In Fish Cake

PITTSFIELD, Mass., April 12.—A tack in a fish cake, served in a local lunch room, has been made the basis of a suit for \$2,000. The customer charges a tooth was damaged by the tack to such an extent he was forced to have it extracted.

## Five-Day Working Week Suggested

BOSTON, April 12.—Adoption of a five-day working week as suggested by James M. Curley, former mayor of Boston, as a measure calculated to relieve the present unemployment situation. The former mayor estimates that the unemployed in the United States number 3,000,000 or more.

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## Twenty-Two Banks Represented At Financial Conference

(Special to the Guardian) PARIS, April 12.—Twenty two banks of issue of nations are represented at an important financial conference which opened today at the bank of France. The federal reserve bank of France; the federal reserve board of Washington; are both represented.

The broad purposes of the meeting which is expected to last nearly a week, are to arrange a closer form of cooperation between the various state institutions of issue, to create an information bureau, and to decide on the best method of following the exchange movements of the markets of the world, and the credit problems growing out of the Great War.

The nations attending the financial sessions include the following: France, Britain, United States, Germany, Italy, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Switzerland, Austria, Greece, Hungary, Yugoslavia, Denmark, Finland, Norway, Sweden, Rumania and the Baltic States.

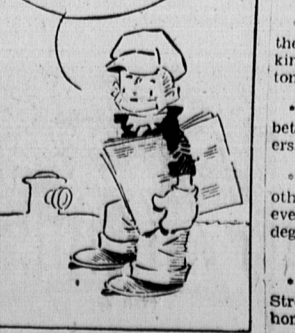
## To Visit Prince Edward Island

Advice has just been received that Mr. A. M. Dollar of Vancouver, President of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, and Mr. W. McL. Clarke of Montreal, Secretary, will arrive in Charlottetown on Friday night, April 20th. Mr. Dollar has just returned from a trip to England and will spend two weeks in visiting the Boards of Trade at principal points in the Eastern Provinces.

Among the objectives of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce are the following:

National highway across Canada. Additional population and better colonization methods. Canadian coal for Canadian people. Further implementation of the Duncan Report. Retention of Canadian University graduates in Canada. Patronizing of Canadian industries and production. Increasing inter-provincial trade. The expansion of Canada's export trade. The development of Empire trade relations. The Charlottetown Board of Trade will tender a banquet to Messrs. Dollar and Clarke on the night of their arrival, as according to their schedule, they have to leave the Island the following morning for Saint John.

## THE COURSE OF HUMAN EVENTS IS LIKELY TO BE SOUP



TORONTO, April 13.—Maritime, strong westerly winds, clearing; not much change in temperature.

Toronto cloudy ..... 44-38  
Montreal cloudy ..... 46-32  
Quebec cloudy ..... 38-34  
Charlottetown rain ..... 38-29  
Halifax rain ..... 42-32  
Saint John rain ..... 46-31  
Boston rain ..... 44-34  
New York cloudy ..... 42-36  
High tide this morning at 2:54 and tomorrow morning at 6:01. Sun sets this evening at 6:44, and rises tomorrow morning at 5:14. Last quarter moon, Friday, April 13th, 3:45 a. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

## Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc

Bedford Club leading live hogs Wednesday, April 18th. Court & Son, Secy. 3731-4-12-21.

Notice—All those interested in the Eastern Star Baseball Club kindly meet at the Tweel Building tonight at 8 o'clock. 3756

Robin Hood Rapid China Oats, better oats, better china. All Grocers. 4-3-2 wks. 3755

Willey Lodge, I. O. O. F. Another enjoyable time expected this evening. Assemble 8 sharp, Second degree. All Odd Fellows welcome. 3755

Dr. Clift, M. D., 112 Prince Street, Chronic invalids cured at home. 3108-3-13-3mb

The Sea View Dramatic Players will present the Three Act Comedy Drama "The Adventures of Grandpa" in Sea View Hall Thursday evening, April 12th. 3674-4-10-41

Auction Sale at South Melville on April 20th, 1928 at Peter Malone's, of Farm Implements, stock, crop and household furniture. J. P. Bradley, Auctioneer. 3754-4-13-1mwh-41.

A public meeting will be held in the Community Hall, Borden, on Tuesday evening, April 17th, at 8 o'clock. All interested in the hall arrange to be present. 3753