

Direct Relief Future Policy Of Dominion

(Canadian Press) REGINA, April 18—Direct relief along the lines taken by the Saskatchewan relief commission instead of indirect relief through public works will be the policy in Canada in the future. That decision was reached at the recent inter-provincial conference at Ottawa, Hon. W. C. Buckle, Saskatchewan representative at the conference, said here today.

Mr. Buckle said the decision might mean the elimination of any scheduled project not actually started. However, in cases where materials had been ordered and work deliberately held until spring with a view of getting better value for the expenditure, special consideration would be given. It would also be the policy not to interfere with any relief work programme actually started.

At present there is a strong movement of farm labor, Regina, and Moose Jaw are sending men out to farms at the rate of 300 a week. That movement is the result of orders from farmers who are paying an average wage of \$5.00 a month. To supplement the natural movement and to relieve cities, provision will be made for a farm labor scheme by which 10,000 single men will be moved from cities to farms in Saskatchewan.

In the relief labor plan many details have yet to be worked out, Mr. Buckle said, but the general principle will be for the government to pay the single men so placed \$5 a month. The men will, in addition, make their own bargain with farmers as to when they are to be paid. In the case of married men the government will pay \$10.00 a month, the farmer to pay the usual wage when sure of a crop. The number of married men so placed will not exceed 1,000. Though the terms of which the relief labor plan will be financed will not be definitely known until the federal relief bill is brought down in Parliament this month, it is probable the provincial and federal governments will share the cost equally, said the minister. If it is found impossible to place all single unemployed on farms, the alternative will be placing some of them in buildings or camps run along the lines of the camps here last year, he said.

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get out of the business now. It is not my intention to enter into any further controversy over this matter but am merely taking this opportunity of pointing out to my brother growers how this contract business appears to me.

GROWER.

BIRTHS

DEWAR—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on April 14, 1932, to Mr. and Mrs. George Dewar, a daughter.

DEATHS

QUINN—At the City Hospital, April 18, 1932, Patrick Quinn, age 65 years, remains at M. Hennessey's Parlours. Funeral arrangements later.

BELL—At the home of her son, Dr. A. M. Bell, Carleton, April 18, 1932, Mrs. Elizabeth Bell in her 91st year. Funeral Wednesday at 2 p.m. Please omit flowers.

CARROTS

We can handle a few hundred bushels of good carrots, the long type, to be shipped in turnip cart loads Wednesday, April 21, Thursday April 22nd and Friday April 23rd. For particulars and reservation ask F. R. Newsom, phone 31, or P. E. Island representative. Highest price paid.

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CENTRAL GUARDIAN

CALL AND INSPECT our up to date Beach ranges at Trainor's Exclusive Stove Store, Queen St. 2090-11

CUBAN SPY—Part proceeds of candy sale for the poor. Help a good cause. 2089-11

SPECIAL PRICE this week in Ranges at Trainor's Exclusive Stove Store, Queen Street. 2090-11

POLICE COURT—A drunk falling to appear before the Stipendiary Magistrate yesterday morning had his ten dollar bail bond estreated. A theft case was heard and remanded until Wednesday and a customs case was further adjourned until Wednesday. 2091-11

DRAWING FOR the two Wabasso bed sets at 4.30 this afternoon. A further drawing for two Wabasso Colored Bordered Bed Sets will be held here. Tickets for the drawing will be given up to 4.15. Moore & McLeod Ltd. 2091-11

ISLANDER DEAD — Word has been received by his relatives of the death of George H. MacNeill who died in Oyen, Alberta. Mr. MacNeill was formerly of Milton and is a son of Mr. William MacNeill, 48 School Street. The remains are expected home the latter part of the week. Funeral notice later.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY—The funeral of the late H. S. McLeod was held yesterday afternoon from his late residence. It was under the auspices of the Oddfellows and Masonic Lodges. The pall bearers were: Major S. Fielding, Messrs. Ernest Worth, Hugh Simpson, Wm. Brehaut, Robert Burns and John Cameron. Services at the house and Saint Paul's Church were conducted by Reverend H. D. Raymond.

DEATH OF DOMINION LIFE OFFICIAL—The death occurred yesterday at Halifax of Mr. D. M. Griffith, Supervisor in the Maritimes and Newfoundland for the Dominion Life Assurance Co. Ltd. Mr. Griffith is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Nellie Lea of Summerside, and two sons, Major MacKenzie leaves this morning to attend the funeral.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY — The funeral of the late Francis J. King was held yesterday morning from the residence of his father Mr. John King, 19 Sydney St. to St. Dunstan's Basilica and thence to the Roman Catholic Cemetery. The pupils of Queen Square School attended and preceded the hearse in a body. The pall bearers were: Maurice Kelly, Earl Norris, Arthur Campbell, Pius Murnaghan, John Leighton, and Ralph Fleming. Rev. C. McCarthy officiated at Mass and Rev. Father Farrell at the grave.

CHARLOTTETOWN MUSIC CLUB—The regular meeting of the Charlottetown Music Club was held last evening at the home of Miss Kathleen Hornby with the President Miss Lillian MacKenzie in the chair. The usual business matters were dealt with. A report of the Hart House Quartet Concert was read showing a substantial sum had been raised and a large audience had thoroughly enjoyed the programme. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

ZION Y. P. S. BANQUET — An enjoyable banquet was held last evening by the Y. P. S. of Zion Church with about 175 young people in attendance. A short musical program consisting of a duet by Misses Jessie Lawson and Margaret Miller, a duet by Misses Freda MacMillan and Jessie Lawson, a reading by Miss Edith Hill and a solo by Miss Blanch LeVerny was much enjoyed. This was followed by a sing song and a number of short addresses by Rev. G. C. Webster, Mr. Reg. McNutt, Mrs. Ernest Cadmore, Mrs. Herbert Jewell, Mr. Murdoch Ross and Dr. Lawson. The program was brought to a close by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

ENJOYABLE C. W. L. BRIDGE—A most enjoyable bridge party was held by the Catholic Women's League in the K. of C. Home last evening, upwards of twenty-five tables being played during the evening, which was featured by the drawing of the beautiful autographed quilt presented by the C. W. L. and drawn by Mrs. John Callaghan. The bridge prize winners are as follows: Ladies, first, Miss Emma Dougan; second, Miss Mildred Ronaghan; consolation, Mrs. L. J. Henry. Gentlemen, first, Mr. J. B. Fleming; second, J. S. H. Arsenault; consolation, Mr. Robert Deveraux.

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COLLEGE DANCE TONIGHT

Oddfellows' Hall. Dancing starts 9 p.m. sharp. Admission 50 cents. Refreshments. 2087-34

WESTERN GUARDIAN

—BORDEN HALL TUESDAY, April 19th, under the auspices of K. of C. Auction forty-fives and dance. 2085-11

—FINED \$2 AND COSTS—A man arrested for drunkenness on Saturday appeared in the Summerside Police Court on Monday morning and was fined \$2 and costs.—S

—CONGRATULATIONS — Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Morrison are receiving the congratulations of their friends on the birth of a bonnie baby boy on Saturday in the Prince County Hospital. S.

—DEATH OF WILLIAM MACDONALD OF TRAVELLERS REST —There passed away at his home in Travellers Rest on Saturday night, Mr. William MacDonald at the age of 75 years. He leaves to mourn his widow, one son, James at home and two daughters in the United States. He was a member of the Roman Catholic Church at Seven Mile Bay. His funeral took place Monday morning from his home to Seven Mile Bay Church, Rev. Father Monaghan officiating.—S

—FUNERAL OF MRS. GEORGE McSWEENEY—The funeral of Mrs. George McSweeney, whose remains arrived on the evening train Friday afternoon from the home of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Brennan, Central Street, Summerside, to St. Mary's Church. There was a short service at the house followed by the service in the Church, Ven. Archdeacon White officiating at both services. The pallbearers were Messrs Ernest McIs, Melville Bradshaw, David Lefurgey, John Lefurgey, Austin Scales and Bishop Read. Interment was in the family plot in the Peoples Cemetery.—S

—DEATH OF MRS JOSEPH F. WEDGE—There passed away at her home in Summerside on Sunday, Mrs. Joseph F. Wedge. The deceased had been a patient in the Prince County Hospital for six weeks and had returned home just a week ago. She was a life long resident of Summerside and very highly esteemed for her many fine qualities. She was a devout member of St. Paul's Church and received the last rites of the church from her pastor. There are left to mourn, her sorrowing husband, five daughters and two sons, namely: Mrs. Daniel Sogier, Mrs. Oliver Ganger, Miss Margeret and Joseph, all of New York; Miss Ida and Miss Mary have been with their mother during her illness; another son Bennie is also at home. Sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved. The funeral is taking place this morning from the home to St. Paul's Church and Cemetery. —S

—Mr. and Mrs. Tony Arsenault of Summerside, are being congratulated on the birth of a baby girl on Sunday morning at their home in Summerside. S.

Babe Ruth III Cancels Playing

BOSTON, April 18—Babe Ruth here with the Yankees for a series with the Boston Red Sox, was confined to his hotel room today with a mild case of grippe and his physician said he would be unable to go to Springfield tomorrow for the Yankees' exhibition game with the Springfield Eastern League Club.

CARROTS—See ad. Newsom & McLeod. 2084-4-19-21

ALL CAST BEACH RANGES at Trainor's Exclusive Stove Store, Queen St. 2090-11

PERSONALS

Mrs. Rutherford Cotton, New London, is spending a few days in the City visiting friends.

Mrs. Arthur Chilver, St. Peter's Bay, who has been visiting in the city, the guest of Mr. D. W. and Mrs. Matheson, Cumberland Street has returned home.

Mrs. D. O. M. Reddin left yesterday morning for Harrison, Arkansas to spend a few months with her son Ted.

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PREMIER MAKES

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October 1, 1929, and were therefore payable in 1929. They were secured, not as some persons assumed, by a charge against the undertaking but by a mortgage on the shares of the Beauharnois Light, Heat and Power Company, the Beauharnois Transmission Company, the Beauharnois Land Company and the Beauharnois Construction Company. All were mentioned in the second schedule of the deed of trust given by the power corporation.

Both in the trust deed of the corporation and in the prospectus issued, provision was made for an issue of \$50,000,000 first mortgage securities to complete the undertaking, the Prime Minister said. When the enterprise began to function, it had not taken long to exhaust the original \$30,000,000, said Mr. Bennett. About the time that the Parliamentary investigation opened, the company was looking round for more money. It had approached the Bank of Montreal, the Canadian Bank of Commerce and the Royal, and had obtained loans to the total amount of \$8,498,000. For these loans the banks held the sum of \$9,742,000 in first mortgage bonds.

Application had been made to the Government, proceeded Mr. Bennett, to ascertain whether or not it would be prepared, in the light of the canal being a connecting link in the St. Lawrence waterways, to assist in keeping the enterprise going. The Government was asked if it was prepared to secure the banks against any loss they might make "by advancing to the enterprise further sums of money beyond the sums already indicated."

"But," proceeded Mr. Bennett, "the Government argued that the banks should secure from the enterprise bonds to the extent of 20 per cent of the advances thus made, and to date the advance thus made by the banks amount to \$7,951,500, and the banks hold as security for the advances thus made, as available for the purpose of relieving any claim which might hereafter arise against the Government, bonds of the face value of \$15,903,000."

"The banks having secured the two hundred per cent requirement, said Mr. Bennett, "the Government gave the assurances that I have mentioned to the banks." The securities were first mortgage bonds of the Beauharnois Light, Heat and Power Company "that owns the enterprise."

Investors Widespread

On the question of bona fide holders of bonds, he continued, people in every Province of Canada had invested. The Government took every step that could be taken to see that the terms of the trusteeship were observed as to the payment of the half-year's interest on October 1, 1931. Secondly, the Government had taken every step to see that the enterprise was continued and that it was controlled and managed in the best possible manner.

Expenditures to date on the project had been within the estimate and the work had progressed up to the point that was expected in view of the expenditures which had been made, he declared. When the first payment of interest on the bonds of the company arrived, the company was not in a position to meet it, proceeded Mr. Bennett. The government did not feel like taking the responsibility for this payment because nothing had been said in the House which would indicate that the administration should assume any responsibility which, under the agreement entered into by the bondholders, rested with the company.

The Prime Minister then turned to the provisions of trustee ship as affecting the interest of \$30,000,000 of collateral trust bonds. He read provisions of the trusteeship on the acceleration of payment of interest and principle, meetings of bondholders and provisions in respect to any default in payment of interest on these collateral trust bonds.

The position at the moment, he said, was that there had been a default in payment of interest on April 1 on these \$30,000,000 six per cent collateral trust bonds. A three months' period—May, June and July—must elapse before these bondholders could exercise all their rights under the trusteeship and become holders of the enterprise subject to the first mortgage bonds.

The action which the holders of these bonds might take was one for them to determine. A provision existed in the trusteeship for the formation of a committee of these bondholders, and he understood such committee had been constituted. The Government had taken every

No Responsibility

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been discovered by New York Customs agents implicating "a score of potato dealers in a plan which puts the finest Prince Edward Island potatoes on sale in the market here duty-free." This despatch was published in a New Glasgow, N. S. paper under the misleading heading: "Score of P. E. I. Potato Farmers are Implicated."

"The fact is," Mr. Boulter explained, "the Island dealers and farmers have not even been notified by the United States authorities concerning the alleged irregularities. The Customs officials do not know Prince Edward Islanders in the transaction at all."

While it is regrettable that attempts to evade the customs duty should have been made by unscrupulous American dealers, the exposure affords convincing evidence that Island potatoes command a quality premium in the American market, and it will certainly not result to the disadvantage of the reputation enjoyed by the Island product or the good faith of the Island shippers.

Inasmuch as the United States Government is said to have lost \$300,000 in duties thus evaded, it is evident, Mr. Boulter said, that "bootlegging" of Island potatoes must have been going on for several years, as this amount would be far in excess of the duty payable on one season's potatoes in bonded warehouses.

Last fall a suspension of the regulations requiring payment of duty in bonded warehouses in United States was obtained through solicitations from Ottawa. In January, however, the United States Government definitely turned down the proposal to remove this duty permanently and there is little likelihood of any further change being made in the regulations in this respect.

To Assist Coal Industry In Can.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 18—(By the Canadian Press)—Supplementary estimates soon to be tabled in the House of Commons will, it is understood, provide further assistance to the coal mining industry in Canada, the exact nature of the assistance will not be known until an official announcement is made or the supplementaries are introduced. It is intimated, however, in order to help Nova Scotia mines to market their product in the markets of Quebec and Eastern Ontario, the Government may provide assistance. Alberta coal miners, it is understood, will also be assisted.

The main estimates now before the House of Commons contain an appropriation of \$1,100,000 to provide for payments in connection with movements of coal to the markets of Ontario and Quebec. This sum is appropriated to reimburse the railways for losses which may be incurred in moving coal at reduced rates.

step to protect the bond-holders and had observed scrupulously the details of the undertaking with which they felt it their duty to comply.

The Government had secured in the interim control and management so satisfactory that the expectations of the engineers have been more than met. It had also taken steps to ensure that not only should the enterprise be continued but that the water rights of Beauharnois be placed in a condition much better than they were last year.

Government's Attitude

As to the future, said the Prime Minister, that was a matter in which the 2nd mortgage debenture holders, in the nature of things, must take such steps as were appropriate to exercise those rights granted to them in the trust deed. This was by common consent treated as an undertaking that was a link in the St. Lawrence waterway, with the canal one that should be made available for navigation.

The Government has indicated its willingness to take a reasonable view as to the extra cost of constructing the canal suitable for navigation. If a plan of reorganization was arrived at, the Government would consider any proposal to acquire the 2nd mortgage bonds in consideration of the extra cost of the canal.

It might be in the public interest that by the acquisition of these bonds the Government might make it possible for the work to be carried on.

FIRE DESTROYS QUEEN HOTEL AT O'LEARY

The Queen Hotel at O'Leary was destroyed by fire at midnight Saturday. It is believed the fire started from the kitchen stove. Mrs. John MacKinnon, proprietress, discovered the fire after it had gained considerable headway. The people in the hotel at the time escaped without serious injury. The damage is estimated at between \$3,000 and \$4,000, partly covered by insurance. The hotel was built about fourteen years ago. With the exception of a small amount of furniture, salvaged the destruction was a total one.

Potato Situation In New Brunswick

(Canadian Press)

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 18—The domestic trade in seed potatoes in New Brunswick has received great stimulus this year by reason of the extremely low prices, according to C. H. Godwin, inspector of seed potatoes under the Dominion Department of Agriculture. Mr. Godwin states that many more New Brunswick growers than usual are now buying locally-grown seed, actuated by a desire to take advantage of the prices and improve the standard of their crops.

In the past few weeks there has been a steady although not heavy movement of seed potatoes out of the province. Since the first of April, fifteen carloads have been exported to Maine and Ontario. The prices, however, are low, reflecting the general condition of the industry. Present stocks are Green Mountains, the early Bliss Triumphs, which are popular in Cuba.

The fertilizer question is a paramount one among the growers of Maine as well as in this province, declares Mr. Godwin. If an arrangement is made whereby they can get sufficient fertilizer for planting on a normal basis, they will be curtailed this year, the indication is that there will be heavier planting grains with less attention paid to one crop.

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and telegraph poles from Canada have been down, probably one half of what they were in previous years, so that the argument that the depreciation of Canadian currency has resulted in increased imports will hardly hold water.

In respect of coal, Canada imports from the United States about \$55,000,000 worth annually, whereas the Dominion's exports to this country are less than \$2,000,000. Canada takes about \$15,000,000 of the \$17,000,000 of anthracite exported. Inasmuch as it would be easily possible for the Dominion to obtain its anthracite elsewhere and inasmuch as the chief agitation for an import tax comes from anthracite interests, it would seem improbable there would be much force behind the move for an increase. Nevertheless a Senator who is familiar with his chamber said he has never known a time when there were more trades in the air or a time more propitious for log-rolling than the present, and observers would not be surprised to see the revenue bill emerging from the Senate with import taxes on the four commodities mentioned attached.

No Explanation For Explosion

(A.P.)

COLUMBUS, O., April 18—(A.P.)—While Ohio officials tonight continued their investigation of a theory that bomb vandals were responsible for the explosion yesterday in the New State office building in which eight men were killed and scores injured, explosive experts said a preliminary investigation did not show that high explosives were used.

The experts informed Governor George White, after an hour in the ruins, they believed no high explosive such as nitro-glycerine, TNT, or dynamite had been used causing damage to the \$6,000,000 building. The experts said they based their preliminary contention on the fact that a high explosive would have "cleaned material from around the point from which it was set off."

State investigators, while inclined to await further details of the investigation conducted by the experts, returned conjecturally to the earlier theory that sewer gas, accumulating in the sub cellar of the building, might have caused the blast.

The Halifax Legislature

(By the Canadian Press)

HALIFAX, N. S., April 18—(By the Canadian Press)—While he thought it unlikely that the \$1,000 paid members of the Nova Scotia Legislature was sufficient to cover expenses, Premier G. S. Harrington told the House this afternoon he was opposed to any increase in indemnities or Ministerial salaries at the present time. "It would not add to good feeling throughout the country, he said. Salaries paid public men, so far as he knew, had never been designed to reflect the exact worth of the service rendered. Public life was an unprofitable path of employment insofar as money was concerned; perhaps that was made up in the sense of having served. Raising of salaries would come, but not at the present time.

The question was brought up by William Chisholm (Liberal, Antigonish), who held that \$1,000 as indemnity was inadequate. As he did not hope to benefit, he could speak with freedom.

W. McL. Robertson, characterized as an "absolute disgrace" that fact that the premier's salary—\$7,000—was less than that paid the liquor commission chairman and other employees of the province.

His Honour Lieutenant Governor W. H. Covert visited the Chamber today to give assent to forty-six bills. A bill designed to give the Lieutenant Governor in Council powers with respect to insurance will probably come up for second reading tomorrow. The measure provides for provincial control, in view of recent decisions upholding Ontario and Quebec contentions that the practice of insurance companies paying deposits at Ottawa is illegal. It will not come into force except by proclamation, however.

ISLAND

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going overseas under the command of Col. D. A. MacKinnon of Charlottetown. He served with distinction in France during the World War and was promoted to the rank of Sergeant and received the military medal. He returned to the Island in 1919 and re-entered the Royal Bank at Summerside. Shortly after he was appointed manager of their branch in Tignish. In 1920 he left the services of the Royal Bank to become manager of the Provincial Bank in Charlottetown which position he filled with credit and satisfaction until shortly before Easter of this year when he was transferred to St. John, N. B.

In his contact with the public during his long stay in the city he made many warm friendships and his untimely death will be learned with deep regret by a large circle of friends in Summerside where he spent his younger days, he had many friends. He was a member of the Summerside Council of the Knights of Columbus, and was very highly esteemed by his fellow members. He was a man of exceptional ability and sterling character, to which is attributed his success in his chosen profession. Sincere sympathy is extended to his widow, formerly Miss Cornelia Hackett of Tignish, and to his mother Mrs. W. A. Noonan of Bequeque and the following brothers and sisters: W. Henry and Preston of Summerside, Austin of Halifax; Frank and John in Boston; Andrew of Albany, P. E. I.; Daniel of Bequeque; Russel and Miss Hilda at home and Miss Alice, attending Prince of Wales College. The remains are being brought home for burial. Funeral arrangements will be published later.—S

Doukhobor Conference

(Canadian Press)

REGINA, April 18—Thursday of next week may be termed "Doukhobor Day" in Regina. Peter Verigin, titular head of the Doukhobor colony, is expected to appear in person that day before members of the Provincial Government. On the same day representatives of the left wing of the sect, Independent Doukhobors, will be in conference with the Government. But there may be a hitch in the arrangements. J. G. Bondaroff, secretary to Peter Verigin, has wired the Government that his chief has left Verigin, Sask., for British Columbia. The secretary, however, imparted the information that he had sent a telegram to Verigin and hoped to intercept him en route. He believed the Doukhobor leader would detain and make haste to return to the conference here.

STEWART JONES NEW PRESIDENT OF GYRO CLUB

Annual Meeting Held Last Evening In Canadian National Hotel. Splendid Reports By Various Committee Chairmen. Great Deal Of Work Done During Year. New Executive.

At the annual meeting of the Charlottetown Gyro Club held last evening in the Canadian National Hotel, with President R. C. Chandler in the chair, the following officers were elected.

President, Stewart Jones. 1st vice-pres. Sidney T. Green. 2nd vice-pres. Simon P. Paoli. Secretary, Dr. D. Trevor Wayne. Treasurer, Carl R. Tibert. Directors, R. C. Chandler, Philip E. Palmer, Hugh M. Simpson.

The retiring president, R. C. Chandler in his report reviewed briefly the activities of the Club which included the summer dances at Beach Grove Inn, the presentation of a radio to the Provincial Sanatorium, the Rotary-Gyro boys' camp at Canoe Cove, the Passion Play, the sale of Tuberculosis Seals, the Peace meeting, the Junior hockey team, the Community Christmas Tree, donations to both orphanages, a radio for the Infirmary, and many other important undertakings. Reference was made to the passing of two members, Hon. Leonard M. MacNeill and Philip Noonan whose death occurred yesterday.

It was noted that the membership of the club showed an increase over last year.

The financial report of the treasurer showed the Club to be in excellent condition. Other reports received were: Secretary, Dr. J. P. Millar; Civic Affairs, George MacLellan; Membership, C. M. Williams; Entertainment, Stewart Jones; Speakers, Sidney Green; Athletics, Frank Fraser; Amateurs, Simon P. Paoli, Jr.; Welfare, Dr. T. Wayne; Music, Robert Fyndenham, Convention, D. F. Bethune; Auditor, Bimney Fairbanks.

A silver mug was presented to W. E. Scantlebury for his young son by the late recipient, R. C. Chandler.

It was announced that the Maritime District Convention will be held here August 31st, September 1st and 2nd.

Votes of thanks were tendered the retiring executive and the press.

TROUBLE LOOMS

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United Ireland with one army, one navy and one Parliament for the whole of Ireland. They will make Mr. De Valera's task much more difficult.

He is now faced with the dilemma of the Labor party's reaction to a statement by W. R. Jacob and Sons, Biscuit Manufacturers, to their employees to the effect that while they do not wish to influence political opinions they will be compelled in the event of the Free State breaking away from the British Empire to close their Dublin export and British trade departments. This would mean a reduction in the number of their employees from 2,500 to 1,000.

There is considerable speculation in Dublin concerning the steps the Guinness Brewery will take. The Guinness interests are the largest employers of labor in the Free State and it is known they have owned an alternative site for a brewery near Manchester, England, for many years. If the Guinness business withdraws from Dublin, thousands will join the unemployed and the Free State will lose a very large revenue.

To Guard Against An Overproduction

TORONTO, April 18—(By The Canadian Press) Dr. Scott Turner, director of the United States Bureau of Mines, last night told the Royal Canadian Institute, the mining industry should endeavor to prevent over production of base metals and non-metallic minerals which, he said, would place the mining industry in a position similar to that confronting agriculture today.