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## PROCEEDINGS IN THE FEDERAL PARLIAMENT

### Budget Debate Adjourned—Conservatives Lead Speakers on Debate so far.

(From Our Own Correspondent)  
OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—When the Budget debate was adjourned in the Commons tonight by Agnes MacPhail, (Progressive, Southeast Grey), 44 speeches, including that of Finance Minister Robb, had been made on the Budget proposals.

The following is the way the speakers have been divided as between Parties: Conservatives, 20; Liberals, 16; Progressives, 4; and Laborites, 4.

Party whips tonight estimated that about 25 more members will speak in discussion of the main budget motion and the two amendments, and that the debate will conclude with a division of the House about one week from this Thursday.

OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—The Minister of Justice will ask Parliament to appoint a special committee of 15 members to consider the question of the remuneration and pensions of Canadian Judges. Some time ago a delegation of County Court Judges waited on the Government and urged that more generous provision be made in the matter of salaries and later a delegation from the Canadian Bar Association, with representatives from all the Provinces came to Ottawa on the same mission. The reference to the committee will be that they "consider the question of the adequacy of the remuneration paid to the judges of the various courts in Canada, and all matters pertaining thereto, with power to call for persons, papers and records, examine witnesses and report thereon to the House at such time as may be directed."

At present the remuneration of a county court judge is \$5,000 a year and of a superior court judge \$9,000. This scale the judges deem inadequate and in this they have the endorsement of the legal fraternity generally and the Bar Association in particular.

In a different way, the same thing applied to the imports from the United States. Canada imported large quantities of goods from the United States, but as a matter of fact the United States was often clearing commodities which were actually produced in other parts of the British Empire. Canada, said Mr. Malcolm, had the largest favorable trade balance per capita of any country in the world. Compared with the United States the percentage of raw material which left this country in a manufactured state was credited to Canada. And when we were considering the question of export of Canadian raw material we must remember that there were a number of Canadian interests in the number of immigrants for their raw material on outside countries. These industries employed large numbers of Canadian workmen. The countries which supplied them with their raw material were entitled to expect that Canada in return would supply them with raw material.

Mr. Malcolm said he regarded the reduction of the sales tax as an improvement. The reduction in the income tax was also beneficial. It should be borne in mind, he said, in arriving at a correct point of view toward Canada's trade, that exports of Canadian goods to Great Britain were not all absorbed in that country. Great Britain was a big clearing house for exports from Canada. In order to arrive at Canada's trade with European countries it would be necessary to follow some of the exports which Canada

## King Of Belgians Has Influenza

(Special to the Guardian)  
BRUSSELS, Feb. 28.—King Albert of Belgium was suffering today from an attack of influenza. He was at Chateau Laeken, the summer residence of the Royal Family near Brussels. It was stated today that the King's condition was improving and his temperature had fallen.

## Net Profit Five Months Nearly Three Million

(Canadian Press)  
TORONTO, Feb. 28.—For the first five months of the operations of the Liquor Control Board of Ontario, sales of wine, spirits and beer totalled \$17,533,659, according to the board's financial statement which was submitted to the Ontario Legislature this afternoon. The board reported a net profit for the period of \$2,804,760.

## Toronto Celebrates Paardeberg Day

(Special to the Guardian)  
TORONTO, Feb. 28.—With an attendance of more than fifty of the veterans of the Boer War, the South African Association last night celebrated its anniversary dinner of the Battle of Paardeberg in the Queen's Own Hotel, 100 University Avenue. From beginning to end the function was one of the heartiest, the only incident to mar the venture being the conspicuous absence of General Sir William Otter, prevented through illness.

nominal made to Great Britain to the real country of destination. This was done and trade figures were on the basis of country of origin and country of destination, many of the arguments against the present trade situation would be refuted.

(Resumption of Debate)  
OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—The Progressive group of their side of the House did not like the Budget and were in a position to say so, declared Agnes MacPhail, (Progressive, South Grey) in resuming the Budget debate in the House of Commons this afternoon. The movement of people from the land of the cities was causing the Government worry, said Miss MacPhail. The Government did not do anything more than worry, but still it was worrying about this. But one of the worst features of this movement was that the country was robbed of people who lost their individuality when they came to the cities. It was disastrous that people were leaving the land in such numbers. Our educational system, she said, served as a "gangway" to the urban centres. There were members sitting on the Government side of the House, said Miss MacPhail, who would vote for the Budget simply because it was a Liberal budget. In this category was the member for South Huron, (Mr. McMillan). Mr. McMillan denied that he was going to vote for the Budget merely because it was brought down by a Liberal administration. "He is not as intelligent as I thought he was," retorted Miss MacPhail, "whose budget is it that has just been brought down?" questioned Miss MacPhail. Mr. Robb, the Minister of Finance has not taken the members of the House into his confidence in presenting the Budget. Surely Mr. Robb knew that he was undermining the confidence of the House. Apparently the economic classes which control Governments whispered very convincingly in his ear and he produced something that would look like tariff reductions but really would not be. Obviously he had not consulted his own men, and his own stepchildren," added Miss MacPhail.

## Grads Victorious

(Special to the Guardian)  
BERLIN, Feb. 28.—Canada was victorious in international hockey matches, defeating Switzerland on Saturday with a score of twelve to one, and Germany on Sunday twelve to two.

## 2 Years For Theft

(Special to the Guardian)  
GODERICH, Ont., Feb. 28.—Katherine (Kay) Kerr, Belle of Seaford went to jail today for a period of two years, less one day, for thefts of thousands of dollars from the Dominion Bank branch at Seaford. Fine clothes and love for a mother who would not be spared long on this earth were given as reasons for her defalcations. Officers in the Bank who failed to make a proper inspection were blamed for things as they existed to ascertain extent. The Crown agreed that she was not of a criminal disposition. If she had been told that shortages were not allowed, such a thing might never have happened, Counsel for the Crown said.

"Have you anything to say why sentence should not be passed upon you?" asked Magistrate Reid. Miss Kerr made no answer. Accordingly the Magistrate pronounced sentence.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF ROYAL EDWARD CHAPTER I.O.D.E.

### Held In Navy League Building—Splendid Reports From Different Officers—Activities For Coming Year Outlined.

The twenty-seventh annual meeting of Royal Edward Chapter I. O. D. E. was held in the rooms of the Chapter in Navy League Building, Monday afternoon, Feb. 27, 1928. Regent Mrs. J. E. B. MacCreedy presiding, and a large number of officers and members present. The Regent, in the course of a few remarks reminded meeting of outstanding nature of year just closed, and referred to some of the activities for the coming year—especially the opening of a new Public Library and the possible use of the Market Building for that purpose. She also read an extract from minutes of National Executive—a discussion as to the place benevolent and charitable projects should have with this chapter. The Secretary's minutes of last meeting were read and adopted as read. Treasurer reported a satisfactory balance and was authorized to pay out standing accounts. Contributions included a vote of \$10.00 to Prov. Ed. Sec. for current expenses, and \$50.00 to Navy League. The chapter appointed the Regent, Mrs. J. E. B. MacCreedy as National Councillor for ensuing year. The resignation of Mrs. H. D. Johnson, owing to pressure of other affairs was regretfully accepted, and Mrs. Howard Hillson appointed to fill the vacancy made by this resignation on Committee of Selection. This Committee of which must be five members of which must be outside of the Order, and the re-appointment of Prof. S. N. Robertson and Supt. H. H. Shaw was confirmed. Annual reports were read and adopted and election of officers for coming year resulted as follows:

Hon. Vice Pres. Mrs. F. R. Heartz; Hon. Regent, Mrs. G. W. Hodgson; Hon. Vice Regent, Miss Blanche Haviland; Regent, Mrs. J. E. B. MacCreedy; First Vice Regent, Mrs. J. A. Mathieson; Second Vice Regent, Mrs. Howard Hillson; Secretary, Mrs. W. M. Brehaut; Asst. Secretary, Mrs. O. G. Criswell; Treasurer, Mrs. E. M. Bagnall; Prov. Ed. Sec., Mrs. J. A. MacMillan; Chap. Ed. Sec., Miss Rosa DesBrisay; Asst. Ed. Sec., Mrs. H. M. Bethune; Echoes Sec'y, Mrs. J. S. Morris; Standard Bearer, Mrs. V. L. Goodwill; Councillors, Mrs. J. S. Bagnall; Mrs. F. L. Smallwood; Mrs. E. S. Blanchard; Mrs. C. B. Longworth; Mrs. H. J. Palmer.

All standing committees were re-elected.

### FINANCIAL REPORT

Royal Edward Chapter I. O. D. E., Charlottetown, P. E. I. year ending February 27, 1928.

Receipts	
Annual fees (including one for 1928)	\$91.00
Badges	\$1.40
Echoes Subscriptions	\$19.00
Coupons on Bonds (Cement & Moirs)	\$9.05
Difference on exchange of Bonds	.....
Interests	\$9.92
Patrols	\$125.00
Patrols Work (Home table sale Oct. 21 (Gross))	\$251.05
Sale of Calendars (including 75c from last year)	\$32.00
Patrols	\$4.26
Returned from executive committee	\$4.26
Balance at Bank February 26th, 1927	\$497.09
	\$1631.21

  

Expenditures	
Advertising	\$55.86
Per Capita 1927 arrears	12
Per Capita current year	45
Miss. Maule for Echoes	19
Memorial Fund final payment	200
Relief to Immigrant Families	120
Crippled Children Fund	306
Flowers from Home Office	32
Supplies	21.35
Library Books & Prizes	46.90
donated	.....
Cost of Roses & Duty (Alex. Day)	43.22
Postage and Revenue stamps	5.50
Navy League Contribution	50
Memorial Tablet (Confederation)	95
Cost of Luncheon Viscountess Willingdon	159.50
Provincial Ed. Secy. expenses	9
Delegate to Nat. Convention (Share)	10
Luncheon to Ex. Abegweit	10
Work in India	10
Councillors fee Nat. Chapter	1
Ex-Committee incidental exp.	10
Janitor for Mrs. Ross recital	3
Framing Photos	5.70
Poppy wreath Armistice Day	5

Royal Edward Chapter was honored in having our regent, Mrs. MacCreedy, appointed as a member of the Provincial Confederation Jubilee Committee. Special arrangements were made for the chapter to be present as a body at the Confederation Jubilee services in the Council Chamber, where a brass tablet suitably inscribed, had been placed by Royal Edward Chapter on the original table round which was held the historic meeting of 1864. This tablet was unveiled by Miss Blanche Haviland, a daughter of one of the Fathers of Confederation, and a Charter member of this Chapter.

We were honored by the presence of Her Excellency Viscountess Willingdon at a luncheon given in her honor by this chapter during her visit to our province in July, and the gift of autographed photographs of their Excellencies which was gratefully appreciated, and the photographs hung in a prominent place.

Royal Edward Chapter entertained the Executive of Abegweit Chapter at luncheon in Victoria Hotel on Oct. 7, and all business of mutual interest and importance was dealt with, especially the preservation of the Council Chamber and the building of a provincial museum for articles of historic value. Our chapter was invited to be present at a special service held in St. James Church in memory of Late Field Marshal Earl Haig.

## PRINCE WAS NEARLY KILLED

### Incident of War Days Recounted at London Function.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—The Prince of Wales was nearly killed by a shell during his service in France in the Great War, according to an anecdote told last night at a dinner of the Welsh Guards Commanders' Association.

The Prince, in responding as a Colonel of the Welsh Guards to a toast to his health, observed that he was unfortunate in not having the privilege of actually fighting in the Guards division, although the unit in which he served had been associated with it.

A little later Major C. H. Dudley-Ward alluded to this remark with: "It all depends on what you call fighting." He then related how on one occasion in Houlhurst Forest, a group of English soldiers were trying to signal a French gun whose projectiles were falling near them by some error.

Suddenly they saw with dismay two figures, one of which was the Prince of Wales, coming toward them. Just at this moment the French resumed their shelling. One shell in exploding completely hid the Prince from view of the anxious watchers and Colonel Sterling, commanding the battalion, exclaimed: "My God, they've got him."

A moment later, however, the English saw the Prince "logging it through falling mud and filth to a little German pill-box we had taken shortly before," as the major expressed it.

Madame Regent and Ladies: I have the honor to present the twenty-seventh annual report of the Royal Edward Chapter of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire.

During the year 8 regular general meetings, 3 special general meetings and 8 executive meetings had been held at the attendance at these meetings, as the assistant secretary will point out to you, has left much to be desired, we know that when a special call is made for attendance or service our members are to be relied upon. Our delegate to the National Council, held in Winnipeg during week beginning June 6th was Mrs. Ireland of Summerside, and her report of those meetings was received with interest.

In reports from sub-committees you will hear a detailed review of the activities of the Chapter, and these reports will be separate, and by way of your pleasure and profit to take a general review of a rather imposing list of activities.

It should be gratifying to you that our small province is the first to have paid off its indebtedness to the War Memorial Fund, having paid in more than the sum asked for. The total amount contributed by the 2 chapters in P. E. Island was \$2325.00, of which King Edward Chapter sent in more than \$2000.00. The work in connection with this fund has assumed rather alarming proportions, and your wonderfully efficient Provincial Educational Secretary, Mrs. J. A. MacMillan, is now doing the work of a salaried official. This War Memorial Fund is used, as you know, to provide first War Memorial Pictures for distribution in schools and public buildings, and this distribution has been made possible in rural districts through aid of Women's Institutes, secondly to provide Bursaries for soldiers' children in Canadian Universities, and thirdly to confer awards of the Committee of Selection. In the Christmas Card Contest, held in this year, Jennie Turner of Charlottetown won first place in all Canada, the honor bringing with it a prize of \$100.00, and the congratulations of the chapter have been extended to Miss Turner. We have this year presented a set of Dent's Canadian Reading tickets to each of the City schools, and the money for the purchase of these tickets was provided for by the chapter.

Our chapter is proud to have been invited to be present at a special service held in St. James Church in memory of Late Field Marshal Earl Haig.

## N. B. Curlers Step Nearer Dom. Title

(Canadian Press)  
GRANITE CLUB, TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 28.—New Brunswick curlers scored a victory in the first series of the MacDonald Brier Tankard, emblematic of the Dominion Curling Championship this morning by defeating Montreal 15 to 7. Nova Scotia lost to Manitoba by 11 to 7.

## Tong Warfare Takes Three Victims

(Special to the Guardian)  
CALEXICO, Calif., Feb. 28.—Tong warfare broke out in the Chinese quarter of Mexicali, across the Mexican border, from here, last night and today one of the most prominent oriental resort owners in Lower California and two of his henchmen were dead, while three others were injured.

Francisco Chao, Chinese owner of the resort "Casino Chino," and the "Maxicali Cabaret," died with five bullets in his head and two in his chest. Chee Gee and Alfonso Yee, employees, were the others killed. Three persons, at least one of whom was considered fatally wounded, were in the Mexican Hospital.

## Fire Takes Toll Of Four Lives

(Canadian Press)  
QUEBEC, Que., Feb. 28.—A young mother and four of her ten children lost their lives and another is in a critical condition in hospital here, and five others were severely burned, but are expected to recover, when a fire completely destroyed the home of Raoul Garneau at Gros Pin Village near Quebec this morning.

Garneau the father was absent working in Rouyn Quebec. The dead are: Mrs. Raoul Garneau, 34, two boys, Paul, 14, and Laurent, 4, and two girls, Martha, 2, 1/2, and Elaine, 6. Margaret, 12, suffered serious burns and fears for her recovery are entertained by physicians at the St. Francois D'Assis Hospital, where she is being cared for. Gabriel, 12; Blanche, 14; Jeanne, 10; and Cecile and Raoul, 14, were the other members of the family to suffer burns, but who doctors say will recover. They are being cared for at the home of relatives pending the arrival of their father.

The origin of the fire was not ascertained, but it is believed that an overheated furnace set fire to the building. The fire broke out while the mother and children were all asleep. Mrs. Garneau lost her life in a vain attempt to rescue her little ones.

## Liner Leviathan Was Buffeted

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Frozen brine from mountainous seas that buffeted the giant liner Leviathan covered the tips of her smokestacks when she docked today. She encountered particularly severe weather last Thursday night on the voyage from Southampton and Cherbourg. No passengers were injured and the ship was undamaged, although Chief Officer William B. Okley suffered a dislocated shoulder when he was thrown from a staircase by the rolling of the vessel.

## NOTE CHANGE IN DATES!

### But Don't Delay Sending Your Entries in for the Oratorical Contest!

Once again let us call the attention of all interested to the dates and places for the various events of the Oratorical Contest.

Pupils and teachers will note that the last date on which entries will be received has been extended to March 15th, and that School and College contests may be held on any date up to March 15th.

But, boys and girls, if you're thinking of entering, make your mind up now. And make it up the right way too. You'll never regret it. Even if you don't get a prize—and you've all the chances in the world to—the training in self confidence and self expression that you will receive will be invaluable.

Let us recapitulate the places and dates for the district contests. They will be held:

For Prince County in the Town Hall, Summerside, on Monday, April 9th at 2 p. m.

For Kings County in Oddfellows Hall, Kentville on April 9th.

For Queens County in the Hearts Memorial Hall, Charlottetown, on Monday, April 9th at 2 p. m.

For Charlottetown (including St. Dunstan's) in Hearts Memorial Hall, Charlottetown, on Monday, April 9th at 2 p. m.

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the province as well as that of the individual may be advanced. This has been so in the case of many of our soldier settler families who come here too late in the year, to

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## N. S. GOV'T APPOINT BOARD RE COAL TESTS

### Both Canadian Railways Will be Represented in Scientific Study and Combustion Tests.

(Canadian Press)  
HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 28.—An advisory board to assist in the scientific study and combustion tests of Nova Scotia coals, has been appointed by the Nova Scotia Government at the recommendation of Hon. G. S. Harrington, Minister of Public Works and Mines. It was announced this afternoon. This board will consist of representatives of the Canadian National Railways, Canadian Pacific Railway, Dominion Coal Company, Dominion Iron and Steel Company, Acadia Sugar Refinery, Nova Scotia Mining Society, Halifax Branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada, the Nova Scotia Technical College and the Provincial Government. Norman MacKenzie, Deputy Minister of Mines, will act as chairman, with Dr. F. S. Sexton, President of the Nova Scotia Technical College as Deputy Chairman. Further experts may be added if desirable.

More than a year ago the Department of Mines made provision at the Nova Scotia Technical College for apparatus to facilitate the testing of Nova Scotia coals. The work has now progressed to the stage where it was considered desirable that it proceed in consultation with and under the direction of an advisory board. One particularly gratifying feature of the board Col. Harrington said today, was the fact that both the Canadian National Railways and the Canadian Pacific Railway are being represented, the former by G. H. Jenkins, General Fuel Agent, Montreal and the latter by J. A. Shaw, General Electrical Engineer, Montreal. The establishment of the Board for the purpose of bringing further expert knowledge to bear upon the inquiries being made, and is hoped to prove highly valuable to both producers and consumers of coals. Other members in addition to those already named, will be H. J. Kelly, representing the Dominion Iron and Steel Co., J. H. Meisner, representing the Acadia Sugar Refinery and K. L. Dawson, representing the Engineering Institute of Canada.

## Jellicoe To Succeed Late Earl Haig As Pres. British Legion

(Canadian Press)  
LONDON, Feb. 28.—Admiral Earl Jellicoe in command of the British Grand Fleet, during the two first years of the Great War, has accepted an invitation to be President of the British Legion. He will succeed the late Earl Haig.

## Announcements. Coming Events. Meetings, Etc

- \*\*Robin Hood Rapid China Oats, better oats, better China.
- \*\*The East River Driving Club will hold their race on Thursday afternoon, if not fine on Monday.
- \*\*So as not to interfere with the meeting in Charlottetown, Montague Shipping Club will hold races on Monday forenoon, March 5th. Mont. Aneur. Sec'y. 2897-2-29-21
- \*\*Hockey at Cape Traverse tonight. Albany vs. Cape Traverse. Skate after match. 2819-2-11
- \*\*Notice—Come to the Concert and Playette in French River Hall Wednesday evening Feb. 29th. If stormy Thursday. Sale of Candy. 2790-2-28-21
- \*\*Dr. Cliff, M.D. in chronic cases. 112 Prince St. Phone 897-J. Charlottetown. Self-Help. Don't delay. 2-16-1 mo.
- \*\*Emerald L. S. S. Club not taking hogs until March 7th afternoon, please list hogs with Secretary at once. D. N. McKay. 2774-2-28-21
- \*\*The hockey match New Glasgow rink, Wednesday night, February 29th, Wheatley River vs. New Glasgow. Skate after match. 2804
- \*\*There will be a public meeting in After Hall, Thursday, March 1st, at 7.30 o'clock to discuss better improvements in the S.S. Hillsboro service. 2811-2-29-21

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