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CITY COUNCIL MONTHLY MEETING

Discussion on Number of Questions Before Council — Routine Business Completed.

The regular monthly meeting of the City Council was held last evening in the Council Chambers with His Worship Mayor Prowse in the chair, and all councillors with few exceptions present.

A communication from two residents of Gerald St. requesting the laying of a sidewalk was referred to the Street Committee.

Councillor Foster for the Finance Committee gave a detailed statement of expenditures for the first eight months. He stressed the necessity for economy for the remainder of the year. The collection of outstanding taxes was progressing satisfactorily. Most departments were within their estimates.

Councillor Kennedy for the Street Committee reported the roller and scarifier at work. The gravel streets at present were not in very good shape, but they were now being improved.

Councillor McDougall for the Public Property Committee reported the work on the City Hall annex progressing well. It was expected that the work would be completed before next meeting.

Councillor Reardon stated that during the last few months there have been a number of mysterious fires on the east end of Sydney Street. Residents of that section of the city are very anxious. Attempts are being made to clear the matter up.

Councillor Foster reported that projects to the extent of \$71,000 had been recommended to the Government for completion under the unemployment plan.

The question as to whether or not any taxes had been collected from transient traders in the auction rooms was raised by Councillor Holman. No money had been received, but the traders had been fined \$50 seven times. All had been appealed to the Supreme Court.

Resolutions were passed authorizing the completion of the continuation of Ambrose Street, and the widening of a section of Spring Park Road. Resolutions were also passed authorizing the construction of a board sidewalk on Gerald Street as far as Longworth Avenue, the paving of the remainder of Upper Queen Street as far as the city limits, and the asphaltting. A resolution was passed providing for the roofing of the City Hall annex.

A resolution for the painting of the hall of the City Building was passed.

His Worship suggested that it would be necessary to appoint a new member to the Queen Square Garden Committee to take the place of Mr. James Paton.

Councillor Holman suggested that the City be represented by attorney

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ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS ETC.

"Come to the Dance in Millview Hall, Wednesday the 16th. If not till, Thursday night. 8691-9-15-21

"Big Dance, Victoria Rink, Thursday, Sept. 17. Music for all kinds of dancing. 8707-9-15

"Don't forget the Big Dance at Newstead Inn, Tuesday night. Girls tree, at Winsloe. 8705-9-15

"The Y. P. S. of Marshfield-Dunstaffnage, will present their play, 'June Wins', in Afton Hall Wednesday, Sept. 16 at 8 o'clock. Admission, 25 and 35 cents. 8682-8-14-31

"In Sleepy Hollow—well if you live in Sleepy Hollow just come to the Big Dance in the New Hall at Richmond on Thursday evening, September 17th and hear the tip-top to the music of the O'Leary Orchestra. That's the sure cure of the blues. Refreshments. Admission 25 cents. 8687-9-15-21

Youngest Son Of Canada's Governor-General



KING'S CANADIAN GODSON MAKES FIRST PUBLIC APPEARANCE

Born in French Canada of a French mother, the wee son of Countess of Bessborough and the godson of King George, is seen here

in his very first photograph, and, of course, positively his first public appearance. He is the Hon. George

youngest son of Canada's governor-general. He was born at Montreal, Aug 14, last, and will be christened in Ottawa, on Sept. 22. The King

has expressed a wish that Sir Robert Borden, former prime minister of Canada, act as proxy at the ceremony. St. Lawrence Neufville Ponsonby, in Ottawa, on Sept. 22. The King

TARIFF MAJOR ISSUE FACING BRITISH HOUSE

Bitter Days Ahead As Parties Lock Forces On Trade Revival.

LONDON, Sept. 14—After the crisis—what? Rt. Hon. Philip Snowden has balanced the budget at the cost of sacrifices which made Main Street almost gasping for breath. There is a feeling of returning confidence throughout the country, but no one for a moment imagines Great Britain is out of the woods. The greater problem of a trade revival is still to be faced.

Heavy selling on European Stock Exchanges and the weakness evident in New York are disturbing symptoms of the world situation. Great Britain's apparent adverse balance of trade still grows. In August leaving out the movement of coin bullion it stood at \$150,000,000, or \$7,230,000 more than in August of last year.

From politicians of all parties and from editorial writers innumerable remedies flow thick and fast with tariffs leading as an easy first. The old-time struggle between the rival theories of free trade and protection have given place to a search for ways and means of meeting the immediate situation.

"We have balanced the Budget but we have not balanced our trade," exclaims Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain, Minister of Health in the National Government in a speech at Dumfriesshire. "The policy of the Unionist Party for an emergency tariff has acquired a new impetus."

Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill at Chingford attacks the budget as tending to depress trade, and declares protection must be brought in during the life-time of the present Parliament. "The budget," Mr. Churchill exclaims, "represents the last expiring convulsion in the treasury of Cobdenism."

"It is the last Free Trade Budget we shall see," echoes Rt. Hon. Sir Arthur Steel-Maitland at Carmunnock, near Glasgow.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, Leader of the Laborite Opposition, announces his willingness to consider a 10 per cent revenue tariff

Intrepid Flyers Sighted Off N.S.

Lisbon-To-New York Airmen Almost Certain Of Reaching Goal—Were 39 Hours In Air When Last Heard From.

(Canadian Press) S. S. PENNELAND AT SEA.

Sept. 14—The German trans-Atlantic airplane D2072 circled over the Penneland at 1:40 p.m., E. S. T., today in latitude 45.55 north, longitude 54.39 west (395 miles east of Halifax, N. S.), and proceeded in a westerly direction.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Sept. 14—Airports along the eastern seaboard were brilliantly lighted tonight for the benefit of the three Lisbon-to-New York fliers, whose Junkers plane last was sighted early in the afternoon southwest of Cape Race, Newfoundland.

At 7:50 p. m. (EST.) the audacious trio had been in the air 39 hours. They had expected to reach New York in 40 to 42 hours, but said their fuel supply was sufficient for 48 hours aloft. Aviation authorities however, were doubtful whether their gas would permit flying as long as the latter figure.

When the plane was observed at 1:40 p. m. E. S. T. by the S. S. Penneland eighty miles southwest of Cape Race and 395 miles east of Halifax, it had been slightly more than 33 hours out of Portugal and had covered nearly 2,500 miles. About 900 miles to New York laid ahead.

The coast in the vicinity of Halifax was wrapped in fog tonight and the visibility was growing poor farther south. Lacking definite information as to where the fliers

as an emergency expedient—the revenue to go towards the relief of unemployment.

The General Council of the Trade Union Congress is to inquire into the whole problem of tariffs. And French opinion is reported to be already becoming concerned over the possible prohibition upon such imported luxuries as French wines, flowers, perfumes and automobiles.

PIPE HIS UTILITY TOOL

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Sept. 14.—(U.P.)—Pipes strong enough "to walk"

Cyclones Still On Rampage

Town of Santa Rosalia Lower California, Visited By "Twister."

(Canadian Press) LA PAZ, Lower California, Sept. 14.

Reports received here from Santa Rosalia today said the town was "nearly destroyed" by a cyclone yesterday. A number of deaths resulted, the report said.

Publicity Drive In Interests Of Can. Fisheries

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 14—A nation wide publicity drive by the Federal Government was predicted by A. H. Britain, president of the Canadian Fisheries Association at the 16th annual meeting of the organization which opened here today.

The Association had been urging the move into the Government for some time and it was expected that the publicity campaign in the interests of the fishing industry in Canada would be announced in a short time.

A brighter outlook for the future of the fishing industry throughout the country was predicted by the president, who urged greater cooperation with the federal and provincial governments as a means to this end.

and briars that "talk" have their counterpart in the old briar pipe carried by Hugh Constable Weary. Weary uses his pipe as a hammer in tacking notices, campaign cards and other outdoor advertisements to posts, fences, poles and such back grounds.

PLAGUE DESCENDS ON STRICKEN CITY

All Business At Standstill In Belize, Capital City Of Honduras—Cremation Resorted To In Disposing Of Bodies Of Victims Of The Tropical Hurricane.

(Special to The Guardian) TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras.

Sept. 14—The Honduran Consul at Belize, British Honduras reported today that a plague has broken out in that city following the hurricane and tidal wave. Two unidentified Honduran schooners were reported caught in the hurricane area between Puerto Cortez and Belize and sunk with the loss of crews and passengers.

Cremation of Bodies

BELIZE, Honduras, Sept. 14, via Pan American Airways Radio. Huge clouds of black stench laden smoke hung over Belize today as cremation was resorted to in disposing of bodies of victims of the tropical hurricane, which took an es-

timated death toll of 1,000 to 1,200 lives and caused enormous property damage to this Honduran Capital. Scores of bodies were burned on five vast funeral pyres almost in the centre of the devastated city yesterday and today, as health and government officials attempted to prevent the spread of disease. The bodies cremated were in addition to more than 700 counted as they were placed in crude graves dug in the city cemetery by prison labor. Meanwhile squads of volunteer laborers worked ceaselessly under the direction of Honduran soldiers clearing away the tangled wreckage of homes and business houses that until Thursday made up the Capital of British Honduras.

All Business Paralyzed

Hundreds of persons injured in the storm and by the tidal wave which accompanied the blow, continued to receive medical aid, rushed here by aeroplane and ship. Every manner of business has been paralyzed. Residents, many of whom lost their homes and all their belongings, turned willing hands to aid in carrying on the relief work. The shock of the storm has just begun to be felt.

Noted Author Leaves On Return To New York

(Special to The Guardian) MONCTON, N.B., Sept. 13.—An outstanding American playwright and author, Elmer Harris, who already has several successful productions to his credit both on the stage and on the silver screen, passed through Moncton today via the Canadian National Railways enroute from Prince Edward Island, where he has been spending the summer with Mrs. Harris and family, to New York. He expects to spend the next three months in New York, when he will go to Hollywood, California. In connection with the production of the plays he has written while summering on Prince Edward Island, he has completed four of these one being a translation of the French play "Lachienne" for the Shuberts.

Mrs. Harris and family proceeded on through to California via Montreal and Chicago. Discussing the outlook for the legitimate stage, Mr. Harris, who is a son of a noted theatrical producer who went down with the Lusitania, stated it alone remains the play medium through which ideas and criticism of foibles can be advanced. The motion picture, he said, is so circumscribed, first by the varied classes of people to which it caters. Being a centralized production the producers have to take into account the various sectional antipathies and predilections and the rigid censorship which exists throughout the various states and in Canada, that it must confine itself merely to the story from which all advanced ideas and possible criticism of sectional predilections are carefully expunged.

The trend in the larger centres such as New York and Chicago in support of the legitimate stage, Mr. Harris remarked is the adoption of subscription lists, and the Shuberts have been successful with these. These lists provide a sufficient monetary guarantee to permit of a play being put on for a certain minimum time. In this way it is hoped to keep alive this branch of the entertainment field and provide a medium through which advanced ideas may be propagated and the shafts of criticism hurled at injustices and the foibles of humanity as has been so often done in the history of the stage during the past.

A Subtle Man

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Sept. 13.—Claude A. Baum is pictured by his wife, Florence, as a very subtle man at times.

She charged, in a divorce cross complaint, that he went around the house with his finger in the door.

ECONOMY BILL PASSES SECOND READING

Hard Debate Ends With Majority of 57 Votes For National Government

(By George Hambleton, Canadian Press Staff Writer)

LONDON, Sept. 14.—(Canadian Press Cable)—After two days of hard debate the National Government's economy bill was given second reading in the House of Commons tonight by a majority of 57 votes. This is the bill which empowers the Government to wield the axe on expenditures by Order-in-Council, so that it does not need to seek the sanction of Parliament through ordinary legislative channels which the Government contends would waste too much time in the emergency. The vote was for 310; against, 253. Majority, 57.

One point seemed already decided, John M. Andrews, Minister for Labor in the Ulster Government having announced that the dole will be cut as in Great Britain.

ORANGE ORDER HOLDS SERVICE AT DE SABLE

Commemoration Service Largely Attended On Sunday Evening.

At De Sable on Sunday evening, a large congregation filled the Kirk for the special service of commemoration under the auspices of the Orange Association and the Ladies' Benevolent order.

The procession formed in a field adjacent to the church and marched to the places allotted the members in the sanctuary. The service commenced with the joyful singing of the old 100th Psalm, heartily participated in by the entire congregation.

After the customary preliminary devotions, Rev. J. W. S. Lowry, who was the special preacher for the occasion, chose for his text Psalms 137: 5-6, "Jerusalem my chief joy," coupled with the words of the Prophet Isaiah: "Ye are my witnesses," from which he delivered an earnest sermon of practical counsel and encouragement to all present.

The preacher stressed the point that true Protestantism consisted in witnessing for Christ and the truth of the Gospel against any and every form of error and false teaching, anywhere, at any time and under any circumstances. The Orange Association in its defense of Protestantism bore no ill will to brethren of any other Christian communion, their motto being "Charity to all men, equal rights to all, and special privileges to none." He commended the work of the Ladies' Benevolent Association in the matter of providing for the maintenance and education of destitute orphan children and appealed for a liberal offering in support of the Prince Edward Island Protestant Orphanage.

Mr. W. W. Muttart, Provincial Grand Master, was present on the occasion, and many officers of the Crapaud District Lodge, The Lodges of Crapaud, De Sable, Canoe Cove and Argyle Shore were fully represented, the procession making an imposing appearance in the regalia of the Order.

The service concluded with the singing of "O God of Bethel," earnest prayer, and the apostolic benediction.

Dole Will Be Cut In Ireland

(Special to The Guardian) BELFAST, Northern Ireland, Sept. 14.—The Ulster Parliament has been summoned to meet Sept. 22 to consider northern Ireland's participation, in the British economy program as proposed by Premier Ramsay MacDonald's National Government in London.

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The Weather Etc

THE AVERAGE MAN'S
LIFE IS NOW DIVIDED
BETWEEN A WORRY
OVER TUBES;
RADIO AND
INNER!

Moderate to fresh southwest winds, partly cloudy and warmer.

Temperatures
Maximum 76
Minimum 68
High tide this afternoon at 1.02 and tomorrow morning at 1.02. Sun sets this morning at 6.12 and rises tomorrow morning at 5.39. First quarter Moon Friday, Sept. 18, 4.37, p. m. Summerside tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

CAR FERRY SCHEDULE
Week Days—Leaves Borcup daily, 9.15 a. m.; 11.40; and 5.15 p. m. Leaves Tormentine daily:—10.31 a. m.; 2.55 p. m. and 7 p. m.