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MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE RESIGNS

Hon. J. E. Caron to Accept Vice-Chairmanship of Quebec Liquor Commission.

(Canadian Press)
QUEBEC, Que., April 24.—The long awaited cabinet changes materialized this morning when Hon. J. E. Caron, minister of agriculture, resigned his portfolio to accept the vice chairmanship of the Quebec Liquor Commission, rendered vacant by the recent appointment of Hon. Judge H. G. Carroll as lieutenant-governor of the province of Quebec.
Hon. J. L. Perron, minister of roads, has been named to succeed Hon. Mr. Caron in the department of agriculture. Hon. J. E. Perrault, minister of mines, Colonization and Fisheries, will go to the roads department while still continuing to supervise the mining branch of his present department.
Hon. Hector Laferte, present speaker of the legislative assembly, succeeds Hon. Mr. Perrault as Minister of Colonization and Fisheries, while Elise Theriault, M.L.A. for L'Islet will continue to hold the post of speaker until the legislature reassembles next year.

REDUCED RATES COST GOVT. FIVE MILLIONS

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Ont., April 24.—Unless recommendations for an extension of limits of the eastern region of the Canadian National Railways were formally made by the people of the Maritimes, he would neither advocate nor consider any changes in the present boundaries, declared Hon. C. A. Dunning, Minister of Railways and Canals, speaking to the committee of the House of Commons on railways and shipping today. Discussion in committee centred about the Maritimes railway situation.
By recommendations contained in the Duncan report the Maritimes were given a general twenty percent freight rate reduction in 1927. The Canadian National and Canadian Pacific lines are both affected. As far as the Canadian National road is concerned, the reduced rates necessitated the payment by the Dominion government of approximately \$5,100,000 in 1928.
It was the contention of some of the Maritime representatives that an extension of the eastern railway region would give their cities bigger business. At the same time it was pointed out that the greater the volume of traffic on maritime lines, the greater would be the amount the government would have to make up.

ANNOUNCEMENTS. COMING EVENTS. MEETINGS, ETC.

- *Dr. Cliff, M. D.—Start now home prevention cure. Purdy Street, Westchester Co., N. Y., U. S. A. 5079-6-12-3 mos.
- *Wanted everyone at Yeo's Theatre, Monague, Saturday, Western show. 3372-4-24-31.
- *The Road Back May 6th and 7th. Coupons for sale at Hughes Drug Co., and MacKinnon Drug Co. 3366-4-23-31.
- *Movies. See Ken Maynard, Western. Emerald tonight; Kensington Friday; North Wilshire Saturday; Hunter River Monday. 3412
- *The Cavendish Dramatic Club will present their three act comedy drama "The Road Back" on May 9th, in Cavendish Hall. 3393-4-25-11.
- *Dance in Emerald Hall on Friday, April 26th, 1929. 3396-4-25-21.
- *The Belfast Shipping Club will be loading hogs and calves at Fodha Station on Tuesday, April 30th. 3397-4-25-21.
- *Boy Scouts Collecting Paper Saturday, April 27th. If you have machines or newspapers to discard please go south by the results of their ef-

Special Message From King George

(Special to The Guardian)
WASHINGTON, April 24.—A special message from King George to the people of the United States was conveyed tonight by Ambassador Howard, in an address to the National Academy of Science. The British ambassador read from the King's message of appreciation to the people of the British Empire and the world at large for their sympathy during his recent severe illness.
"In addition to this," Sir Esme said, "I am specially authorized to tell the American public, particularly, how deeply the King has appreciated all the sympathy which has been manifested in so many quarters of the United States during his illness."

AIRPORT FOR HALIFAX

(Canadian Press)
HALIFAX, N. S., April 24.—The project to establish an airport in Halifax at an initial cost of \$150,000 was approved by the taxpayers of Halifax at today's plebiscite by a majority of 1587. The vote stood: For the airport 2643; against, 1056.

Developing Trade With West Indies

(Special to The Guardian)
MONCTON, April 24.—There should be a rapid development of trade between the Maritime Provinces and West Indies, but that development is largely up to the people of the Maritimes. The West Indies are anxious to trade with Canada and other things being equal they will buy Canadian goods every time in preference to American. This fact, coupled with the twenty-five per cent tariff preference in favor of British goods and the excellent Canadian National steamship service, gives an opportunity that, must spell big business not only in the Maritime Provinces but throughout Canada. This statement was made today by Mr. R. Byron McLennan, proprietor of the Brookfield Creamery, Truro, N. S., who has just returned from a business trip to the eastern group of the West Indian Islands.
Mr. McLennan who made the south ern trip largely in the interests of the ice cream business said that the ice cream situation in the West Indies today was just about where it was in Nova Scotia twenty-five or thirty years ago. Practically all the storekeepers are making their own and the result is a very inferior product very unlike the superior article made in Canada and the United States. Nashau recently started to import ice cream from Miami, Florida.
The readiness with which Canadian ice cream is received in the West Indies was demonstrated within Mr. McLennan's experience. He booked an order at Nashau shortly after his arrival there and the shipment was received on Friday. On the following Monday a repeat order was placed by cable and the order was placed in Canadian National cars thirty minutes after it was received. Mr. McLennan talked interestingly of Nashau, a city of 915,000 people with a big tourist business.
Referring to trade possibilities Mr. McLennan said the people of the West Indies were very much set on capturing the banana trade of Canada and Great Britain. While he was in Jamaica a report was received there that the United States was going to place a duty of seventy-five cents a bunch on all foreign bananas brought into the country. This, Mr. McLennan said, would practically preclude the British West Indies from the American market and as a result a special effort was being made to get into Canada and Great Britain. A producers association has been formed and their first British shipment was made before Mr. McLennan sailed for home. Mr. McLennan commended the fine transportation service now being given by the Canadian National Steamships. The Brookfield Creamery and Mr. McLennan has been encouraged to go south by the results of their ef-

PASSED AWAY



Joseph Mavecock Wilson, former member of the British parliament and prominent Labor leader, died on April 18 at the age of 70.

TARIFF ON POTATOES MAY BE INCREASED

(Special to The Guardian)
WASHINGTON, April 24.—Noting a 281 per cent increase in the importation of white or Irish potatoes the National Grange has called upon the United States tariff commission for an investigation and possibly a 50 per cent increase in tariff rates. Official reports, the Grange says, shows that during the two calendar years, 1926 and 1927, the importation of white or Irish potatoes into the United States amounted to a total of 10,935,062 bushels, valued at \$13,575,293, an increase of 281 per cent as compared with the volume imported from 1924 and 1925. It asks the commission to make an investigation of the cost of production in this country and abroad, and if the findings so warrant, to recommend a 50 per cent increase in the tariff rate.

ports in Newfoundland. They started to sell over there several years ago and a marked development in the trade followed. About three weeks ago a plant with from 500 to 600 gallons capacity was opened in St. John's, Nfld. The possibilities for West India development, Mr. McLennan said in conclusion, lies in the fact that there is a scarcity there of milk and cream.

SAINT JOHN, N. B., April 24.—The best way to firmly establish trade between Canada and the West Indies is for representatives to go from Canada and get in touch with the producers and merchants and this refers particularly to the fruit trade, said John Paulhus, Vice President of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, Montreal, who arrived at Saint John yesterday on board the R. M. S. Lady Hawkins, Canadian National Steamships.

Mr. Paulhus visited Bermuda, the West Indies and British Guiana as a representative of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce to report on conditions. He went on to say that there is a big market for their products particularly fruit in Canada and this should result in increasing our exports.

Speaking of the West Indian Islands as a whole, Mr. Paulhus stated they were one of the finest islands in the world and the scenery was of striking beauty. St. Lucia reminded him of Palermo and he thought Canadians would not only find equal if not greater enjoyment in Bermuda and the West Indian winter resorts than Florida and California, but it would help to build up trade with Canada.

Mr. Paulhus found a very friendly attitude towards Canadians and a desire to trade with us. The Island of Trinidad was showing evidences of great prosperity. Port of Spain is a very modern city, up-to-date and busy, and there is a great deal of new construction work going on. Mr. Paulhus spoke before the Chambers of Commerce of Bermuda, Antigua, Trinidad, Barbadoes and Demerara.

Mother: "The housemaid is ill; come and help me make the beds."
Daughter: "Impossible, mother. You know I have to attend a meeting of the Helpers League in 10 minutes' time."

12 BUILDINGS DESTROYED IN NFLD. TOWN

Fire Loss Is Estimated at Three Hundred Thousand Dollars.

(Canadian Press)
ST. JOHN'S, N.F., April 24.—Twelve buildings were destroyed with a loss of more than \$300,000 when fire laid waste the main business section of the prosperous town of Carbonear on Conception Bay, in the southeastern part of Newfoundland. According to information trickling into St. John's over disorganized lines of communication, the fire started in the building of the United Towns Electric Company and fanned by a high wind spread rapidly. Available fire fighting apparatus was unable to cope with the conflagration and Carbonear suffered the worst experience in its history. The blaze was subdued later. No loss of life has been reported. The United Towns Electric Company controls the electric and telephone system in the

Exhibition Grants Under Disoussion

Uncertain Policy Of Saunders' Government In Connection With Smaller Exhibitions Causing Much Dissatisfaction. Claims of Egmont Bay And Souris Strongly Urged By Opposition.

Provincial Legislature, April 17th. House in Committee on the Estimates. Agricultural Department (\$50,300).
The sum of \$8,000 was included for Exhibitions and Live Stock Judging. Mr. A. F. Arsenault: Does that provide for the Egmont Bay Exhibition?
Premier Saunders: Yes.
Mr. Arsenault: What is the amount?
Premier Saunders: \$250.
Mr. Arsenault: The same as last year. Is it the intention of the Government to continue this grant from year to year?
Premier Saunders: It is the intention to continue it this year.
Mr. Arsenault: It is hardly fair to expect this institution, which used to get more money, to continue in a state of indefiniteness. They do not know how long the grant is to be continued. For years past they have been repairing buildings and fixing up everything, so that the grounds make a very attractive appearance. Now they are undecided what to do in the future. Don't you think this grant could be assured to them for at least five or ten years. I saw the difference last year when it was so uncertain whether the grant would be discontinued or not.
Premier Saunders: I am very glad to think that my hon. friend realizes that this Government is going to be in power for the next ten years, but at the same time, while we hope the grant can be continued, we cannot give any definite assurance. We can only say we shall do all we can. I have the greatest sympathy for that exhibition; I believe it is a good thing in that particular locality and that it is doing perhaps better service than any other small exhibition. So far as I am concerned, and so long as I am here, I will be only too glad to assist Egmont Bay in its exhibition. But when it comes to saying that we must extend it for the next five or ten years. I couldn't do that.

Attitude of Minister
Mr. Arsenault: Let me remind my hon. friend that it was only through my efforts that that was granted last year. We would like to know where my hon. friend from Egmont Bay stands on this matter. Being a Liberal supporter, he should have some influence. Last year he did not tell us, and this year he has not told us. It is all right for him to say that they did not promise it from year to year, but you never heard our Minister of Agriculture deny these local exhibitions as we have heard the present Minister do in this House. The people are afraid that the grant will be withdrawn altogether, and when they see that their Liberal representative from that part of the

next five or ten years. But it is hardly fair to the people of Egmont Bay to ask them to make all these preparations just for one year. They should be given the assured policy of the Liberal party in this respect. The Government has two years to exist; I wouldn't say to operate, but to exist. Let them give an assurance that during their regime this amount will be granted. After two years' time they won't need to worry about it. There are still some Liberals, however, who believe that this Government is going to be in power longer than two years. Some of them even say that if we happen to get Government Control this year they will be there for twenty years, because our Premier said so during the campaign. These people are getting fewer it is true, but they are entitled to some explanation. They may want to know what the policy of the Government is for the next five or ten years. For the rest of us, we would like to know what you intend to do for the next two years. I am sorry the Premier misunderstood me on this point.
Premier Saunders: I didn't misunderstand you. I know you were sincere. You always are.
Mr. Arsenault: Thank you!
Mr. H. A. Darby: With regard to Mount Carmel and Egmont Bay, I do not think the Present Government made any promise, but I know that when it came up last year they raised it \$100.

Definite Assurance Needed
Mr. Arsenault: I am sorry the Premier has misconstrued my words. I am sure I did not want to give him any hope that he would be here for

Maple Sugar Yield Will Net Farmers Large Sum

(Special to The Guardian)
QUEBEC, April 24.—Quebec's phenomenal maple sugar yield this year will net the farmers of the province approximately \$8,300,000, Cyrille Vallancourt, chief of the bee keeping and sugar making service, said yesterday. As compared with the excellent yield of last year, which gave 28,000,000 lbs. of sugar, this year's figure is confidently placed at 35,000,000 lbs.
In the years between 1922 and 1927 the average price per pound was 10 cents for sugar, while in 1922 it was as low as 6 cents. The price last year was 15 cents per pound, as compared with 18 cents, which the farmers received for their sugar this year. Based on last year's price the yield to the farmer was \$4,200,000. This year it will be increased \$1,800,000.

vicinity of Conception Bay. Other business establishments known to be destroyed included the Bank of Nova Scotia, Bemisters, Kelleys, Camerons, J. A. W. Moore's and the Anglo-Telegraph office as well as two residences.

IN CONGRESS



Fred A. Hartley, 27, New Jersey, is the youngest member of the present United States congress, which is the 71st.

Two Boys Drowned

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Ont., April 24.—Vernon and Roy Tudhope, 7 and 6, year old sons respectively of Squadron Leader J. H. Tudhope, of the civil aviation branch, department of national defence, were found drowned this morning after having been reported missing since yesterday morning. They had apparently tried to get into a canoe at the end of the pier at Woodroof, a suburb of Ottawa, and the craft, it is presumed, upset.

SASKATCHEWAN ELECTIONS JUNE 13TH

(Special to The Guardian)
OTTAWA, April 24.—Information has reached here that the Saskatchewan provincial elections will be called for June 17, or about that date. The contest will be very bitter, as the issues affect schools and school administration. There are 63 constituencies and of these the Conservatives will contest about 45 and the farmers 25. An effort is being made by both Conservatives and farmers to avoid three cornered contests and thus throw a united support against the government machine. There is no alliance between the Conservatives and farmers, except a mutual desire to overthrow the Liberal machine which has dominated that province for nearly 25 years. The government at present holds 51 of the 63 constituencies and it will be a tremendous task to overthrow it.

QUINCY, Ill., April 24.—The dyke protecting the south Quincy district, five miles below here on the Mississippi River, gave way for 100 feet under the pounding of flood waters today and inundated 5,000 acres of rich garden lands. Three hundred residents fled to higher levels as waters rose about their foundations and first floors of more than 80 homes.

REGINA Sask., April 24.—A strong desire to see a greater interchange between Canada and Great Britain, both of educational ideas and teachers, was expressed yesterday by Sir Aubrey Symonds, K. C. B., permanent secretary to the British board of education. Sir Aubrey who is returning to England after attending the national council of education meeting at the pacific coast is spending a few days in Regina as the guest of the Lieutenant Governor and Miss Newlands.

District never says a word about it, it makes them very suspicious indeed. I think the House should know what the settled policy of the Government is in this regard. If the Minister of Agriculture has had a change of heart, we ought to know now. We have not heard his policy on the floor of this House. We are passing estimates for some \$50,000 and according to one of his own supporters than Charlottetown.

Parents Given Compensation.

(Canadian Press)
MONTREAL, April 24.—One of the last chapters in the history of the aurier Palace theatre disaster of 1927 was written Monday when the parents of 54 of the children who lost their lives were paid by the city of Montreal \$225 each as compensation for the expenses they had incurred through the deaths. This concluded the payments as the city recently gave similar amounts to other families who lost children. The holocaust claimed 78 lives. A short time ago orders were issued that the damaged building was to be torn down. It has stood, idle and unrepaired, since the Sunday afternoon in January, 1927, when a fire broke out in the balcony of the building, and the children in the building rushed panic stricken for the exits.

POLLING ON MAY 30TH

(Special to The Guardian)
LONDON, April 24.—Premier Baldwin today announced in the house of commons the prorogation and dissolution of parliament for May 10, nominations for seats in the house of commons on May 20 and polling on May 30.

CELEBRATE DIAMOND WEDDING

LONDON, April 24.—Sir Walter Runciman, the millionaire shipowner, politician and yachtman, and Lady Runciman have just celebrated their diamond wedding. Sixty years ago Sir Walter was chief mate of the sailing ship Isabella, and 48 hours after he was wed at the church at Cresswell, the Northumberland fishing village, he rejoined the vessel.
At the diamond wedding celebrations at their Newcastle home, Fernwood, Sir Walter and Lady Runciman had the company of their only son Walter Runciman, M.P., and ex-Cabinet Minister, their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Walter Runciman, who is also an M.P., and four of their grandchildren. The day before the celebrations Sir Walter, who will be 82 in the summer, addressed the annual meeting of shareholders in one of the liners of the steamships of which he is head.

(Canadian Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—The second note of the Canadian government on the sinking of the Canadian schooner I'm Alone by a United States coastguard patrol boat was delivered to the state department late today by Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian minister.

THERE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE ANY CURE FOR SPRING FEVER



TORONTO, April 24.—Maritime, moderate westerly winds, fair and mild.
Toronto, rain 60-40
Montreal, fair 50-36
Quebec, cloudy 48-28
Ch'town, clear 48-32
Halifax, clear 42-30
Saint John, clear 48-52
Boston, clear 53-43
New York, clear 50-46
High tide this morning at 11.34 and tonight at 12.
Sun sets this evening at 7.01 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.54.
Last quarter moon Wednesday, May 1st. 9.02 p. m.
Summerside tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

BELCOURT BILL GIVEN SIX MONTHS HOIST

Provisions Too Drastic And Not Warranted By Crime Conditions In Canada.

(From Our Own Correspondent)
OTTAWA, April 24.—The "six months hoist" was given last reading in the House of Commons to the Belcourt Bill, which seeks to amend provisions in the criminal code respecting the possession of weapons. Opinion was somewhat divided on both sides of the house, but the general view was that the provisions were altogether too drastic and not warranted by crime conditions in Canada. Several thought it should be allowed to go to committee but upon the "yeas" and "nays" being called for the six months hoist was carried.
The bill contains provisions for licensing the importation, manufacture and sale of weapons. One of the provisions provides a penalty not exceeding \$1,000 and costs, or the imprisonment with or without hard labour, not exceeding two years, for the possession, sale and importation, etc., of certain weapons.

A bill intended to add one more to the list of bills passed by women received second reading last evening. In the women's domicile is that of the bill, but a case of divorce is being heard. The bill is intended to add one more to the list of bills passed by women.

This request was acceded to by Hon. James Robb, minister of finance, who is leading the government on this time, and concurred in by Hon. J. F. Veniot, postmaster-general. After some further discussion of post office matters in New Brunswick in respect of irregularities, the house switched to the consideration of Nova Scotia estimates, amounting to \$21,600,270. A lot of time was consumed in discussing the requirements of Nova Scotia and the methods of giving contracts. At six o'clock items had passed amounting to \$185,300. For public buildings for Charlottetown; \$2,500,000 voted, and the estimates for New Brunswick were under consideration.

DUNKIRK, France, April 24.—The entire municipal library of Dunkirk, containing 80,000 known books and manuscripts of inestimable value has been destroyed by fire. Destruction of the library was looked upon as a veritable disaster by book lovers.

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