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SCENE IN THE LEGISLATURE YESTERDAY MORNING

Mr. C. MacArthur Makes An Insinuation Against Hon. M. Kennedy and is Called Upon To Withdraw and Apologise Which He Does.

In the Provincial Legislature Friday morning Mr. Creelman McArthur asked the Minister of Public Works the following question (No. 51) :—

(1) Who were the contractors for the approaches of Stanley River Bridge, and if work stood and is satisfactory to Department; who supplied the plank and timber? Give cost of sand and gravel per yard taken from W. T. Weir's shore.

(2) Who were the contractors of road from Stanley School Bridge to the east end of Stanley Bridge, a distance of about 42 chains and cost of same.

(3) Who was the contractor of road from the west end of Stanley Bridge to A. J. McNeill's gate, a distance of about ten chains, and cost of same.

(4) Who was the contractor for Bay View Bridge; who supplied the stone and timber, with cost per yd., for stone and per hundred feet for timber.

(5) Who was the contractor for Paynter's Bridge; who supplied the lumber, stone and gravel and give cost of lumber per hundred feet and stone and gravel per yard. How much did the road cost from west end of bridge to Coles' Corner? Who was the contractor of road portion?

(6) Why was the road contract of the Rattenbury Road project that was awarded to Hon. Murdock Kennedy and Edward Taylor cancelled and given to McKenzie and Campbell? What amount paid original contractors for giving up contract?

(7) Who supplied the gravel for Rattenbury Road Project and what price paid per yard.

(8) Who were the timekeepers on Bay View Bridge, the project from Stanley School Bridge to the east end of Stanley Bridge, the two approaches of Stanley Bridge and the project from the west end of Stanley Bridge to A. J. MacNeill's gate, and the project from McIntyre's Cross to Clifton Corner. How many days was each timekeeping and what amount paid to each.

(9) Who was the contractor of road from McIntyre's Cross to Clifton Corner and give cost of same.

Hon. Mr. McDonald tabled the following detailed reply:—

(1) No contractors, work done by the day. Sand and gravel purchased from W. T. Weir was 960 loads @ 6½ cents per load, $62.40. Plank and lumber was supplied by Thomas Hiscott and James Hiscott. The rate paid was $27.50 and $30.00 per M. The rate paid for 10,12.16 feet round logs was .65, .75 and $1.10 each.

(2) No contractor, work done by the day.

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Votes $50,000 Re Removal of Alberta Coal to Ont.

(Special to The Guardian)

OTTAWA, April 3.—In the supplementary estimates the vote of $50,000 will be made to assist in the removal of Alberta coal to the central markets of Ontario.

One hundred thousands tons is the quantity proposed to be brought down and Howard Stuchbury, Alberta Fuel Commissioner, who has been here in connection with the scheme has gone to Montreal to consult the Canadian National Railways. Arrangements are being made to move it in train load lots.

Polar Race Likely

BERLIN, April 3.—Germany and Japan may engage in a race across the North Pole by Zeppelin.

Germany is seeking modification of the Versailles treaty to permit her to build a Zeppelin for a flight from Germany to Japan via the North Pole.

Reports have reached here that Japan plans to order a Zeppelin either in the United States or in Germany and attempt a flight to Germany by the same route.

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Sixty Speakers Still To Be Heard From On Budget

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, April 3.—The debate on the Budget will outlast the Easter recess which commences on Wednesday next. While there is nothing very controversial in the Budget proposals, it would appear that the Conservatives, Progressives and Independtns are all desirous of emphasizing what in their estimation are the sins of omission of the Government. The Whips estimate that there are sixty speakers still to be heard from.

Report of Revolt In Africa Denied

(Canadian Press)

LONDON, April 3.—The natives of the South west African Protectorate have not revolted against British authority, according to reports received by British officials on the so-called revolt in that area it was stated today in official explanation of the situation. The troubles were riots among native sections of the Protectorate reports said, understanding being that the disturbances arose over claims of various native sections to rights in certain lands which were resisted by other native sections. The British authorities have complete control of the situation it is declared and it is not expected the disturbances will spread.

Satisfactory To United Mine Workers

(Canadian Press)

FAIRMONT, W. Va., April 3. — Spokesmen for both non-Union operators and United Mine Workers expressed satisfaction today over the situation in the northern West Virginia coal fields, where a general strike was called April 1st. by the Mine Union. George S. Brackett, Vice President of the Operators Association said 113 out of 126 non-Union mines were operating today. Vance Bittner, Union representative, reiterated a previous statement that the "situation was satisfactory to the United Mine Workers.

B. C. Coal Mine Threatened by Fire

(Canadian Press)

COALMONT, B. C., April 3.—A fire which broke out in the main tunnel of the Coalmont collieries mine at Blackburn recently does not appear to be as serious as first reported. The entrance to the mine was sealed up and will remain sealed as long as is necessary. In the meantime a new mine, number four, is being made ready for intensive development.

Apprehended For Murder After Six Years

(Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, April 3—Charged with murder six years ago, of Leon Demers, hermit farmer at Shawbridge, Que., who was killed by a blow on the head in a barn on the premises of "boys farm" and whose body was buried in a heap of manure one hundred feet distant, Alec Cahan aged 23, and Gordon Faulker, 21, formerly inmates of the training school, were brought by two detectives before a Notary Public at St. Jerome this morning from whence they were conducted to Bordeau jail to await Enquete on April 8. The arrests [illegible] from a conversation resulted [illegible] citizen on St. overheard by a [illegible] between two Lawrence street [illegible] young men who were discussing the murder.

BEWARE OF WORTHLESS BANK NOTES

Flood of Counterfeit Canadian Bank Notes Menaces Canada, Say Bankers

MONTREAL, April 3.—A flood of counterfeit Canadian bank notes menaces Canada. Confiscation of a clumsy, amateur counterfeiting plant, and the arrest of seven men alleged to have been concerned with its operation, by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police yesterday, does not in any way solve the issue, Beaudry Leman, General Manager of La Banque Canadienne Nationals and other bankers, declared today.

According to Mr. Leman the plant located by the Mounted Police at L'Assomption had never seen the light of circulation. With a face value of upwards of $150,000 and in denominations of ten dollars, two rooms of the house were practically papered with the "bills." But the bills, it is contended by bankers, "would not fool a child."

In the meantime the other plant which started distribution of Banque Canadienne Nationale bills some two weeks ago, it is said, is still operating. That is shown, it is stated by the deposits of the banks in several sections of the Province; and these bills are sufficently cleverly executed to escape detection except by highly competent tellers.

Simultaneously comes corroboration that counterfeiters are busy getting rid of $100 bills purporting to be issued by the Imperial Bank of Canada. These to a value of $300,000 turned up in London, England, yesterday, when it was discovered that a batch of $29,000 worth of them had just been reshiped to Canada.

At present there is a division of opinion as to whether the Imperial "notes" are being made here or abroad. Police opinion inclines to the former view. With regard to the Banque Canadienne Nationale there is complete agreement that the point of counterfeiting is in Canada.

Bail for the six men who appeared in court today in connection with the L'Assomption raid, was set at $15.000 each.

Massey Harris Co. Awarded Full War Claims

(Canadian Press)

TORONTO, April 3.—The Massey Harris Company of Toronto has been awarded the full amount of its claims against the Hungarian Government arising from the Great War. Thomas Bradshaw of the Company, confirmed a cable announcing the award had been made by a mixed Arbitral Tribunal made up of three judges representing Holland, Hungary and Britain respectively. Mr. Bradshaw said that the amount including interest would reach $680,000. In 1921 the Massey Harris Company obtained $1,509,000 in satisfaction of its war claims against Germany.

Appeals For Relief In Cape Breton

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, April 3.—A telegram received from Glace Bay today by Miss Agnes MacPhail, Progressive member from South East Grey, says that Mrs. Dr. Morrison, New Waterford, sister of William Duff, M. P., Lunenburg, has sent out appeals for relief in Cape Breton.

MR. J. E. B. M'CREADY RECEIVES CONGRATULATIONS

Yesterday, on the eve of his 86th birthday, a number of the personal friends and admirers of Mr. J. E. B. McCready waited upon him at his residence and surprised him by making him a presentation of a handsome cheque together with the following Congratulating Messages which were read and presented by His Honour Lieutenant Governor Heartz :

From the Governor General

His Excellency the Governor-General sends to Mr. McCready his warmest congratulations on the occasion of his birthday, and wishes him health and prosperity for many years to come.

[illegible] Mr. Charles [illegible]
(SIGNED) R. H. Hoagland, [illegible]
Major. [illegible]
Private Secretary.

Government House.
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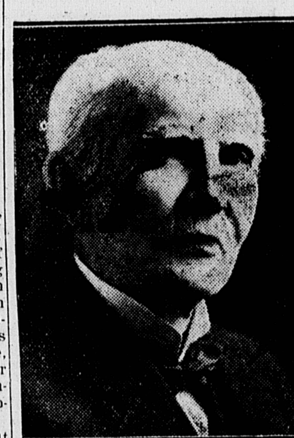

MR. J. E. B. McCREADY

From the Prime Minister

Ottawa, March 23rd. 1925.

Dear Mr. McCready:

Permit me to extend to you my heartiest congratulations on your eighty-sixth birthday anniversary. I hope the day will be a happy one for you and that you will long be spared to recall to the minds and hearts of this generation, through the medium of the press which you hve so long adorned, the greatness of the heritage we owe to the pioneers of the earlier days.

Yours sincerely,
W. L. Mackenzie King.

From Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen

Dear Mr. McCready:

I have just learned that on April 4th you will reach your eighty-sixth birthday. May I send my hearty congratulations. At the same time may I express my appreciation of your long and valued services through the columns of different newspapers. Your knowledge of public questions and public men since the time of Confederation is really remarkable. I send my best wishes that you may have many more years of health and that you may continue your literary contributions to the "Guardian" and other papers.

Very sincerely yours,
Arthur Meighen.

From Friends and Admirers

Mr. J. E. B. McCready,
The Doyen of Active Journalists.

Dear Mr. McCready:

We, few assembled here have much pleasure in offering the felicitations of ourselves and your many friends in this City and Province, and throughout the Dominion on your eighty-sixth birthday. Our pleasure is all the more greatly enhanced by the knowledge that you have reached this milestone in the full vigor of mental and intellectual strength and with few evidences of physical weariness. We have watched with unflagging interest the product of your vigorous pen in your daily contributions of "Notes by the Way" in the Guardian and observe with love and gratitude that the years have brightened rather than dimmed your wholesome out-look upon life and upon the daily doings of our country and of the world.

With unfeigned confidence we look forward to more anniversaries of your birthday and trust that we may again have the pleasure of waiting upon you and personally tendering you our congratulations upon the completion of another twelve months of mental and physical well-being.

A public writer, a guide, philosopher and friend, such as you have made and are, must rely very largely [illegible] help-mate as he journeys [illegible] have been [illegible] upon his [illegible] than [illegible] through life. You had any blessed in this respect more is the general lot of ordinary men. In Mrs. McCready you have a partner and congenial companion who enters sympathetically and encouragingly into all your literary labors. For this reason we associate her with you in the congratulations we offer on this auspicious occasion.

We are as per
attached signatures.
Charlottetown, P. E. I.
April 4th, 1925.

The Signatures were:—
Mr. Justice Arsenault.
Mr. H. R. Stewart.
Mr. A. Aylward.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Chester S McLure.
Col. and Mrs. McKinnon.
Mr. Donald McKinnon, K.C.
Mr. L. E. Prowse.
Mr. Nelson Rattenbury.
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Mr. D. K. Currie.
Judge Stewart.
Mr. George E. DeBlois.
Chief Justice and Mrs. Mathieson.
Mr. J. J. McKinnon.
Hon. Murdock Kennedy.
Hon. J. A. McDonald.
Mr. Justice Haszard.
Mr. John Anderson.
Sir Charles Dalton.
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Mr. W. K. Rogers.
Mrs. Blanchard.
Mr. C. MacArthur.
Mr. S. A. McLeod.
Mr. J. P. Gordon.
Mr. J. K. Ross.
Premier Stewart.
Dr. W. J. P. McMillan.
Mr. F. R. Newsom.

In addition to the Cheque there was a handsome birthday cake, iced and decked with 86 candles, which was unveiled to the astonished gaze of the veteran journalist.

Mr. McCready was greatly affected by the ceremony, which was quite unexpected, so far as he was concerned, and made a feeling and appropriate reply.

After refreshments had been served by Mrs. McCready, the guests left with expressions of cordial good wishes and the earnest hope that both Mr. and Mrs. McCready would be spared to receive similar congratulations for many more years.

"The Moonlight" Is Eliminated

GRAND FORKS, Nd., April 3.—Moonlight dances in North Dakota are taboo now and must be eliminated from public programs under a new dance law of state which now is effective. Cheek to cheek dances are also debarred and a police officer must attend all public dances.

Town Topics
Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybody's Tongue

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Congratulations

Moirs Ltd., associate themselves with the people of Halifax Dartmouth and a dozen other communities in felicitating Rev. Joseph Hale and Mrs. Hale on the Golden Anniversary of their wedding.

Presentations, speeches, showers of confetti and a three decker wedding cake, frosted in gold, were features of the celebration held in honor of the event last week.

And meanwhile Moirs are receiving inquiries for June wedding cakes, thus linking the present with the past.

"A Typical Spring Auction"

(Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, April 3.—Approximately one million and three quarters worth of furs changed hands during the four day sale of the Canadian Fur Auction Sales Company which closed today. This morning's session of the sale was occupied with the sale of 16,640 mink skins. Prices were about ten percent below recent market sales. The Auction was described by officials as "a typical spring auction."

Either Go To Work Or Get Out

(Canadian Press)

CALGARY, April 3.—Two hundred of Calgary's uemployment lounged around the Alberta Government Employment Office today and refused to consider farm jobs which were being offered. Conditions have been gradually working up to this situation for the last few days and some drastic action [illegible] officials is being considered to [illegible] the problem. The men [illegible] had either to work [illegible] hey went, [illegible] were told they [illegible] decision or get out, and out [illegible] were though many resented the [illegible] of the Bureau officials and inclined to argue at first.

Wins At Record Odds Of 215 To 1

(Canadian Press)

PARIS, April 3.—Les Rameaux, a three year old won the second race at the Maisone Laffitte track at record odds of 215 to 1, in grand stand and paddock pari mutuels. Small betters in the field staged a war dance and jeered at the more prosperous race goers for having completely overlooked a "good thing."

Half Castes Rebel In South Africa

(Special to The Guardian)

CAPETOWN, South Africa, April 3—The South African Government has suddenly been called upon to deal with a revolt in the mandated territory of South West Africa, a former German colony. The trouble does not affect the whole territory, but is confined to the Rehoboth tribe of half castes who demand independence and have appealed to the League of Nations for support. The difficulty has existed for some months, but up to the present had not been considered serious. The tribe now is under arms.

Administrator Hofmeyer has gone to the scene with an armed force, and three airplanes have also been sent. It is hoped, however, that matters will be arranged peaceably.

N. S. Legislature Votes $20,000

(Canadian Press)

HALIFAX, April 3.—Hon. E. H. Armstrong, Premier of Nova Scotia announced in the Legislative Assembley this afternoon that $20,000 of the provincial funds had been placed at the disposal of the Nova Scotia Red Cross Society for use in relieving cases of distress, the Society might find in its work among families of Nova Scotia colliery districts as result of hundred per cent cessation of work among the Nova Scotia coal miners.

Crisis Approaching In French Cabinet

(Canadian Press)

PARIS, April 3. — That political events rapidly are developing towards a crisis from which the only issue will be the dissolution of the Cabinet and new elections is prediction of impartial observers versed in parliamentary affairs.

World Famous Tenor is Dead

(Canadian Press)

NICE FRANCE, April 3. — Jean Dereszke, world famous operatic artist for many years leading tenor at Metropolitan Opera House, New York, is dead.

New Premier Of Prussia Elected

(Canadian Press)

BERLIN, April 3.—Otto Braun who was the Socialist candidate for President of the Republic in last Sunday's election was today elected Premier of Prussia.

THREE WARSHIPS BOOKED FOR CH'TOWN THIS SUMMER

H. M. S. Calcutta With Vice Admiral Sir James A. Fergusson Will Be in Port During "Old Home Week."

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor has received a copy of the approximate programme of the summer cruise of His Majesty's Ships "Calcutta", "Constance", and "Curlew" and if no change is made the "Calcutta" with Vice Admiral Sir James A. Ferguson, Commander-in-Chief of the North American and West Indies Station, will arrive at Charlottetown on Sunday, July 12th and leave on Saturday, July 18th. His Honour acting in conjunction with the Old Home Week Committee, has been in communication with Admiral Ferguson for some months with the object of having H. M. S. "Calcutta" visit Charlottetown on this date, with the above result.

It is anticipated that H. M. C. S. "Patriot" will also be here for at least three weeks in July.

The fact that these war ships will be in port during the celebration, will no doubt add interest to the occasion, and will be greatly appreciated by our citizens, and the great number of visitors who are expected to be here then.

Sask. Town is Under Water

(Canadian Press)

REGINA, April 7.—The town of Lumsden is under water as a result of the Qu Appelle river bursting through temporary embankments erected to confine the flood [illegible] last night. With the exception of the business section, all [illegible] faces; gives [illegible] though citizens [illegible] for days [illegible] the town is affected [illegible] zens have been work[illegible] to enlarge and strengthen the embankments and dykes against such a possibility.

Falling from a raft on which he was working while attempting to repair a bridge over the Canadian National Railway near Coppen, Sask., Francis Gowans, carpenter of this city, was swept away in a swift current and drowned before help could be given him.

Changed Policy Toward Church In France

(Canadian Press)

PARIS, April 3.—Premier Herriot and his colleagues in Cabinet after prolonged deliberation have changed their policy toward the Catholic church in France. They have determined to withdraw their insistence on the suppression of French diplomatic representation at the Vatican. The decision is tied up with financial question. Anatole De Monsei named to succeed Etienne Clementel as Finance Minister upon the latter's resignation, made a change in the policy a condition of his acceptance for reason that religious controversy was destroying the unity of the country and the Catholic support of the public finance was essential.

Special Easter Telegraph Forms

(Special to The Guardian)

TORONTO, April 3.—Easter is a time of good will when greetings between friends throughout christendom are exchanged. A new departure in the sending of seasonal messages was announced today by General Manager W. G. Barber, Canadian National Telegraphs, when he stated that special Easter greeting telegraph forms had been prepared for the delivery of greeting messages during Easter time. These forms which are specially decorated with Easter lilies and printed in three colors will be placed in every one of the hundreds of Canadian National Telegraph agencies throughout Canada and will give an intimate touch to all messages received. With a view of simplifying the wording of these messages Mr. Barber also announced that a special booklet, suitably decorated, containing more than twenty-five suggestions for Easter telegrams will also be found at the various Canadian National Telegraph agencies for the benefit of the patrons. Arrangements have been made for the cabling of special Easter messages to the United Kingdom and Ireland for the benefit of patrons. Twelve appropriate messages have been prepared and will be cabled exactly as written for the unusually small amount of $1 in Ontario and points east and $1.25 throughout Western Canada and Pacific Coast. The special facilities offered for telegraphing Easter messages is an innovation and should prove most popular with and acceptable to all Canadian Nationl patrons.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc

**Warning—Moving Pictures, Souris, Tuesday. April 7th instead of on Saturday. Extra special program.—149-4-3-2i

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

After the opening of the session of yesterday Mr. James B. McDonald asked the Minister of Public Works if it is the intention of his Department to make repairs of a permanent nature on the St. Patrick's Road leading to Peake's Road; also if it is the intention of his Department to repair the road leading from Cable Head East to [illegible]shton this coming summer. Hon. [illegible] Donald replied that he could [illegible] give a definite answer to [illegible] ions, but he would as [illegible] ssible cause investigation not now [illegible] and would do what these que[illegible] matter. soon as [illegible] llowed asking tion to be [illegible] the Minister he could on the [illegible] the following [illegible]

Mr. McArthur [illegible] of several questions of [illegible] of Public Works including [illegible] lowing: (1) How many cedar poles and how many lineal feet lumber were used in repairing Chapel Bridge, Lot 14, in the fall of 1923; (2) how many loads of clay were used on Bed Bridge, Lot 14, and if any rails are put on this bridge which was reported last year as finished; (3) how many poles were used in the work on Southwest Bridge, how deep were the piles driven in the approach, and if considered sufficient and how many inspectors (with names) were employed on this work. Hon Mr. McDonald replied that a reply would be prepared. Mr. McArthur asked the Premier to give the amount, name, rate of interest, when due, price paid and if tenders were secured for bonds bought this year for sinking fund investment and if the price bought at was current price or better. Hon. Mr. Stewart promised a reply later.

Mr. J. Augustine McDonald asked the Minister of Public Works if it is the intention of his Department to open a new road from near Pisquid Station to Mt. Stewart circumventing McKinnon's Hill this year; also if it is the intention of his Department to open a new road from Marshfield to French Fort, south of St. Peters Road and

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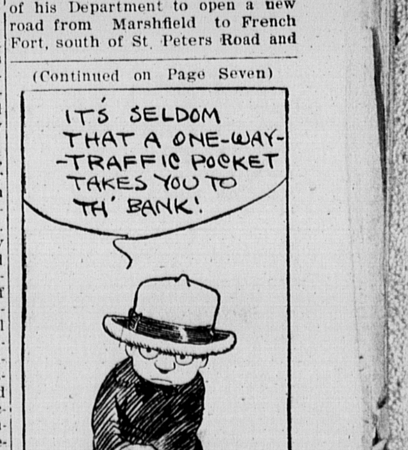

Maritime moderate north-west winds. partly cloudy, probably a few scattered showers, not much change in temperature.

Maximum and minimum temperatures.

Toronto, clear	46—36
Montreal, cloudy	48—34
Quebec, rain	38—32
Charlottetown, cloudy	40—34
Halifax, rain	48—38
St. John, cloudy	50—32
Boston, clear	50—36
New York, clear	56—40

High tide this morning at 7.47 and this evening at 6.58.

Sun sets this evening at 6.33 and rises tomorrow morning at 5.31.

Full moon Wednesday, April 8th, 11.09 p. m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes late rthan Charlottetown.