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## WORK OF PROHIBITION COMN. DESCRIBED BY CHAIRMAN

**Splendid Report of the Operations of the Commission Submitted at Last Monthly Meeting.**

The monthly meeting of the Prohibition Commission was held on Thursday when the following splendid report was submitted by the Chairman, Mr. James Paton.

Three years term as Commissioners for the Enforcement of the Prohibition Act having expired December 31st, 1926, it may not be out of place for me as Chairman, and in fact for the full Commission, to make a survey of the path traversed during that time. Have we as men holding a responsible and most important public position performed our duties and accomplished our task to the satisfaction of the people of this Province? It appears to some that we have not. We have been criticised by a number of people including some clergymen, politicians and a portion of the press. These join in alleging "The Commission are lax in enforcing the Act." Yet these critics stand aloof and offer no assistance for the Enforcement. Many exaggerated statements have been made from the pulpit and by the press. It would be folly on our part, and take up too much valuable time to contradict year after year such erroneous criticisms. The difficulties we have to contend with are many. As we are fully aware of the diversity and nature of the cases they need not be enumerated here. If the present Commission have been lax in performing their duties, what about our predecessors? When the results of the past three years are compared with that accomplished in the years 1921-1922 and 1923, we think the facts will convince anyone, who is not of a prejudiced mind, that a vast improvement has been made in enforcing the Act.

During the three years just ended principally through the zealous and strenuous efforts of the inspectors, assisted by the office workers and others connected with the enforcement of the Act. We beg to submit the following figures:

Fines Collected by Previous Commissions	Year 1921 Fines	1922 Fines	1923 Fines
	\$ 4,865.00	3,398.34	4,133.65
	\$12,246.99		

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Fines Collected by Present Commission	Year 1924 Fines	1925 Fines	1926 Fines
	\$ 4,295.00	6,358.20	6,554.00
	\$17,207.20		

Increase over previous three years \$4,960.21.

**Peace Appeals Temper Warlike Atmosphere**

(Canadian Press) WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Peace appeals and other moves looking toward re-establishment of tranquil conditions in Nicaragua and more cordial relations between the United States and Mexico have developed both here and abroad and have served at least to temper the tense atmosphere surrounding the central American situation by supplanting talk of possible war.

**British Will Use Force if Attacked**

(Special to the Guardian) LONDON, Jan. 14.—The Daily Sketch states that the British government has decided that any attempt by the Chinese to rush the British settlement in Shanghai, as was done in Hankow, will be met "with all the force available."

**Children Bitten By Rabid Dog**

(Canadian Press) MONTREAL, Jan. 14.—Five children who live south of Longueuil across the St. Lawrence river from Montreal were bitten by a rabid dog today.

**To Eliminate Competition Among Apple Growers**

(Special to the Guardian) VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 14.—In the event of a satisfactory marketing scheme being evolved by the British Columbia apple growers Dr. D. Warnock, deputy minister of agriculture, is planning to arrange a conference between British Columbia, Ontario and Nova Scotia Apple Growers Associations at which efforts will be made to divide the Dominion into three territories, and assign one to each Apple Growers province, thereby eliminating needless and expensive competition.

**Fourth Negro To Be Executed For Murder**

(Canadian Press) OSSINING, N. Y., Jan. 14.—Benj. Bradley, 28, negro, of Sing Sing prison was executed at New York last night exactly one week after three former accomplices had met the death penalty for the same crime.

**HOME MADE POTTED MEAT**  
 Fresh sausages, Saunders, Newson & Co., East End Market Bldg.

**THREE CHOICE FARMS FOR SALE.** Apply to Harry Jenkins, Market Building, Charlottetown, 8740-1-14tt

**LOST—A CONSIDERABLE SUM** of money on the Borden to Charlottetown train on the evening of the 12th. Finder please leave at the 12th. Funder please leave at the Guardian Office, Reward. 8765-14-21B. Young, watchman in a silk robe February, 1926, in New York

## PROMINENT ACTRESSES MAY FIGURE IN DIVORCE SUIT

(Canadian Press) LOS ANGELES, Calif., Jan. 14.—The possibility that they may be drawn into the Charles Chaplin divorce case hung over the heads of "five prominent motion picture actresses" today, Lyndol K. Young, counsel for the screen star's estranged wife, yesterday declared his client was prepared to furnish the names of the five women she referred to in her divorce petition as "publicly and privately" associated with Chaplin. Thus far the names have not come out but they will be produced, Young said if they are demanded either by the court or by Chaplin's counsel.

## HOLY SEE WATCHES MOVE OF FASCISTS

**In Troubled Silence Sees Government Taking Over Education—Church Foresees Atheistic Rule Devoted to Aggrandizement.**

MILAN, Jan. 14.—The Holy See is watching in troubled silence while Fascists are taking over the education of youth in Italy. It is regarded by the church as a powerful move toward establishing a military state single-mindedly devoted to Italian national aggrandizement. The Vatican realizes that the Fascist ranks are filled with atheists who are spreading ideas which the church holds in the greatest horror.

The men inside the Black Shirts are often the same who spread the doctrine of Communism before they turned Fascist and they not only oppose the authority of the church but all religious faith as well.

Fearful of such teachers of youth and seeing its policy of peace only accentuated by preparations for eventual war everywhere in Italy except in the Vatican itself the Holy See realizes it is approaching the fate of the labor unions, the history of the Catholic Church. For centuries it has carefully developed a system of Catholic education in Italy. Now it sees that system roughly overturned and replaced by Fascist education. The church schools, and youthful organizations are threatened with bodily absorption by the Fascist state, the fate of the labor unions. The schools so absorbed will retain no more of their original character than the unions did.

(What the church will do to prevent complete destruction of the work which Pope Pius in his consistory address of December 19 described as "the apple of our eye," can only be conjectured under the brooding silence of the Vatican. The church never acts without long reflection.

Premier Mussolini in his restless energy may completely demolish the old system of education and have Italian schools filled exclusively with little black shirts long before the church is able to intercede.

## Priests Mistreated

Then came the attempt on the dictator's life in Bologna, and the Catholic boys' caught it again. Priests were mistreated, their houses invaded and left in complete disorder. Also special attention was paid to the Catholic boy groups. In many parts of Italy it became unhealthy for any lad to admit membership in one of these Catholic clubs.

Priests and many courageous Catholics stood out against this hoodlums. But they could not stand against the next move made through the teachers in the State schools.

Threatened with dismissal if they did not suppress Catholic organizations, the teachers told their boys they must join the Ballilla or the Avanguardisti. Otherwise, said the teachers, they would get poor marks. It was even worse in the higher grades, as boys from Catholic primary schools were unable to get in at all.

As a result, younger boys are being trained in Fascist ideas if they are in the Ballilla, but not if they are in the Catholic schools.

But in the higher grades every boy must be a member of the Avanguardisti. All of them must profess the Fascist faith and be determined to step into the ranks of the Black Shirts as soon as they are eighteen.

## RARE MUSICAL TREAT AT PRINCE EDWARD THEATRE

**Audience Delighted by the Selections of Prince Chavchavdze and Earle Spicer. Talented Artists Make Tremendous Hit.**

Lovers of music in this city seldom before had experienced such a musical treat as was tendered them last night in the Prince Edward Theatre by Prince Chavchavdze and Earle Spicer. Their fame as artists in music having been firmly established in Charlottetown on the occasion of their joint appearance here some two years ago, prepared the minds of theatre-goers for an evening's entertainment of a high order. Much was anticipated and the realization was in no measure disappointed.

Since his adoption of a musical career as a profession, about six years ago, Prince George has met with unusual success and growing renown. His conduct last night at the piano adds no more success to an already long list.

At the time appointed for the opening of the Recital the theatre was well filled by an expectant audience. His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Frank Heurtz under whose distinguished patronage the Recital was arranged and accompanied by Mrs. Heurtz and party consisting of Lieut.-Col. Parker Hooper and Mrs. Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. Professor Fletcher and Miss Doris Gill, arrived at 8.15 with accustomed promptitude and they were ushered to their box by Mr. C. J. Gallagher, Manager of the Theatre.

The appearance on the stage of Mr. Spicer and Prince George was the signal of a general burst of applause, which signified how glad were the citizens of Charlottetown to have such eminent musicians in their midst and how welcome they were to this city again in their second joint appearance here.

Prince George opened the performance with three excellent selections. Their rendition proved him a pianist of marked ability. His absolute lack of theatrical pose or affectation was an outstanding feature. His wonderful technique and evident neuro-muscular control of a thorough musical education obtained by diligent application and serious study. The confident, bold and delicate manner in which he addressed himself to the piano showed his complete dominion over the keyboard. With ease and apparent lack of the least effort he rendered the most difficult selections in such an accomplished way as to draw storms of applause from the audience.

Mr. Spicer followed, with Prince George as accompanist, with four selections which were received with many expressions of pleasure. Mr. Spicer possesses an excellent baritone voice. His expression, modulation of a thorough musical education obtained by diligent application and serious study. The confident, bold and delicate manner in which he addressed himself to the piano showed his complete dominion over the keyboard. With ease and apparent lack of the least effort he rendered the most difficult selections in such an accomplished way as to draw storms of applause from the audience.

## TRADE TREATY BETWEEN N. Z. AND CANADA

**Premier Coates to Hold Preliminary Discussion With Canadian Govt.**

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Jan. 14.—Preliminary talks to a trade agreement between New Zealand and Canada will, it is hoped, be concluded during the visit to Ottawa of Premier Coates. Canada by order-in-council, recently extended to New Zealand the benefits of tariff concessions granted to Australia under the Australasian trade treaty, but the idea is that trade relations between New Zealand and Canada may be still further developed.

To this end Premier Coates proposes, during his brief stay to hold preliminary discussions with the Canadian government although there is no expectation that an agreement can be concluded forthwith. In all probability New Zealand will later send a delegation to Ottawa to discuss trade relations further and possibly conclude a definite agreement.

Premier Coates was the guest at lunch today of Premier King. Tonight he will be the guest of the Government at dinner.

## LAW AND HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR TRAGEDY

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## Inspector Praises Island Cattle

Mr. R. M. Holtby, fieldman of the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada, has been in the province during this week and leaves on return to Ontario today. He has inspected most of the Holstein herds of the Island and graded all the bulls for advanced registry. While in the province he took the opportunity to study the now-famous Kerk family owned and largely bred by H. J. Kennedy Southport. They were pronounced one of Canada's outstanding families. During the past two days Mr. Kennedy has been busy refusing offers by wire of as much as one thousand dollars for two sisters of the above family. In one case he accepted an offer of four hundred dollars for a bred heifer. In another case another offer of five hundred for a bred two year old heifer was refused.

Mr. Holtby was immensely pleased with the cattle and says that the Canadian monopoly of the Prince Edward Island Holstein breeders were bought from the late A. E. Hulet and Mr. Jas. Rettle by the MacDonald Holstein Breeders Club and they represent the most desired animals in Canada today.

## Ticket Taker and House Manager Arraigned Along With Proprietor.

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## OUTBREAK OF WAR IS FEARED BY RUSSIA

(Canadian Press) MOSCOW, Jan. 14.—The general prevalence of war talk in Russia coincides with the registration yesterday of all able-bodied men in the classes of 1893 to 1903 for possible military service.

Great Britain's alleged unfriendly attitude to the Soviet, Poland's uncertain designs, the disquieting situation in Lithuania, the United States policy of indifference to Moscow and other adverse signs on the Bolshevik horizon have given rise to increasing talk of war.

## DEATH OF WELL KNOWN SPORTS PROMOTER

(Canadian Press) QUEBEC, Que., Jan. 14.—Harry Fontaine, Quebec's well known sports promoter, owner of the arena and backer of the Quebec Beavers hockey club of the Quebec American League, died suddenly at his home today.

## Canon Cody To Re-enter Public Life

(Special to the Guardian) TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 14.—Retirement of Hon. Jos. E. Thompson from the speakership of the Ontario legislature, presages his resignation from the house to make way for Rev. Canon H. J. Cody, former minister of education, who plans to re-enter public life, according to a report at the parliament buildings today.

Not only prior to and during the recent election campaign, but to an even greater extent since then, the rector of St. Paul's has been a close confidant of G. H. Ferguson, and his re-entry into political life is being planned at Queen's Park.

Hon. Mr. Thompson is to be taken care of otherwise, it cannot be learned this morning whether he will be appointed to one of the vacancies in the government service now existing, or whether a position will be created for him. In any event, the assurance is definite, if not official, that he is to be retired from the legislature, as well as the speakership, and that adequate recognition of his many years of service to the party and public, will be vouchsafed by the government.

## Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

- \*Cornwall Rink Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, 3675-10-mwms
- \*Received shipment cutter sleigh trimming taups cordure 54 inch wide special \$2.50 yard. Henry McFarlane, 167 Kent St. 3773 1 12 41
- \*A Dance in Seven Mile Bay Hall on Monday evening, Jan. 17th. If not fine will be held on Tuesday. 3782 1 14 21
- \*The annual meeting of the Emerald Dairying Association will be held in the Hall in Emerald on Wednesday 19th January inst., at one o'clock p. m.—P. F. Hughes, Secretary. 3766 1 14 21
- \*Hospital sewing this (Saturday) afternoon 3 p. m. St. Paul's Parish Hall. Members and friends urged to attend. 3774
- \*Basket Court and Entertainment in Corran Bann Hall Thursday 20th in aid of Church funds. Good programme assisted by city talent. 3773 1 15 51
- \*Wanted—Goose and Duck Feathers, not mixed, Henry McFarlane and Co. Furniture Upholsters, 167 Kent St., next Eldon Hotel. 3563 12 28 1t
- \*The annual meeting of the Geddle Memorial Church will be held in French River Hall, on Tuesday, Jan. 18th at 2 p. m. 3772 1 14 21
- \*The annual Rummage Sale of the Salvation Army will be held on Thursday, Jan. 27. Send in your left off clothes, etc., or Phone 823 or 927 and team will call. 3753 1 14 21
- \*Come to Elliot Hall Jan. 18th for a good time. Robert Weeks 737.
- \*Full moon, Monday, January 17th will be a fine one. Proceeds in Summerside tide eighteen min-aid of Ringwood Women's Institute, later than Charlottetown. 3777 1 15 21

## EUROPE STIRRED BY FIRST BIG SPY SCARE SINCE WAR

**Scotland Yard Has Redoubled its Watch for Spies at the Channel Ports, It Is Stated. Series of Sensational Incidents Cause Excitement in Europe.**

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Europe is being stirred by its first big inter-national spy scare since the great war. Scotland Yard has redoubled its watch for spies at the channel ports, Sir Wyndham Childs, one of Scotland Yard chiefs, knows almost the hourly movements of every suspected foreigner in Great Britain. Even United States residents, who generally are considered harmless, have identity cards issued and must report their movements counter plots. They are mostly in Britain to the police.

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## GRUESOME CASE OF CRUELTY REPORTED FROM MEXICO

(Canadian Press) MEXICO CITY, Jan. 14.—The newspaper Excelsior, declaring that it has reliable authority for the statement, asserts that five youths, none more than 20 years of age, were shot and killed in the town of Leon last Monday, after having had their tongues cut out, for participation in an alleged Catholic uprising at that place. Six others were executed for the same reason. Excelsior, which is regarded by the present government as reactionary, editorially condemns "the waste of blood," in Mexico, abuse of the death penalty and "informal executions," it says that neither the municipal authorities nor the Leon government have been responsible for the execution, and adds, "It is not known who is responsible, which makes the situation all the worse, and demonstrates the cheapness of human life in Mexico."

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Maximum and minimum temperatures:  
 Toronto, clear ..... 33-12  
 Montreal, snow ..... 28-28  
 Quebec, snow ..... 24-24  
 Ch'town, rain ..... 33-29  
 Halifax, cloudy ..... 36-22  
 St. John, cloudy ..... 36-36  
 Boston, cloudy ..... 35-34  
 New York, rain ..... 38-36  
 High tide this morning at 9:27 and tonight at 8:35.  
 Sun sets this afternoon at 4:41 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:37.  
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