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\$50,000 STOLEN FROM EDMONTON POST OFFICE

Money Belonged to Merchants Bank at Winnipeg and Was Insured. Detectives Busy on Case.

(Special to The Guardian)
EDMONTON, August 14.—Fifty thousand dollars in paper currency was stolen from the post office between Sat. afternoon and 3 o'clock Tuesday morning. The money belonged to the Merchants Bank of Canada and it is believed has been insured. The large amount taken was done in wrapped parcels and has been con-

Marshal Foch Will Visit U.S.

(Special to The Guardian)
PARIS, August 14.—Although no official announcement has been made it is certain now that Marshal Foch will accept the invitation he has received to go to the United States and will attend the convention of the American Legion at Minneapolis in November. The Marshal's visit, it is said here, will strengthen greatly the bonds between the American and French armies.

Austria Protests Against Republicanism

(Special to The Guardian)
BERLIN, August 14.—It is reported from Vienna that the entente armed forces of Austria are protesting against efforts of the Parliament which urged that the republican form of Government be retained. There were similar demonstration in the country districts.

COPENHAGEN, August 14.—It is reported from Warsaw that 40,000 Polish Jews have asked permission to emigrate to America. It is expected that there will be a great number going from Europe in the near future.

CONDENSED SPECIALS

WANTED—THREE MAIDS. APPLY 179 Water Street. 262-8-15m6p.

SALE OF FORMER AMERICAN Consulate Saturday, August 16th, at 12 o'clock noon. 190-8-12M41

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL HOME, Cor. Haviland and Water Streets. 190-8-12M41

GIRL WANTED. A YOUNG GIRL TO do light house work. Evenings off. Apply Guardian Office. 211-8-13M17.

CAR FOR HIRE—FIRST CLASS Overland Car. Paddy McQuaid. Stand McLehlan Bros. Phone 250. Home phone 411-J. 192-8-12M41

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FOR SALE—A DOUBLE HOUSE centrally located with all modern improvements. Write "K" c/o Guardian Office. 140-8-7M17.

FOR SALE, AN UP-TO-DATE, FURNISHED cottage with all modern conveniences, nice location. Write "E" c/o Guardian. 119-8-8M17.

CANADIAN ASSOCIATED PUBLISHERS wish special representatives in every part of the Province. Returned soldiers preferred. Liberal terms. For further particulars apply personally Guardian office. 7322-7-28M4p

TRY OUR JOB PRINTING DEPT. for your next order, for billheads, letterheads, envelopes, visiting cards, posters. All kinds of pamphlet work done. Special prices on large quantities. The Job Printing Department of The Island Guardian Publishing Co., 176 Kent Street, Charlottetown.

LOST EITHER IN SOUBIS OR ON the way from Souris to ChTown one tweed rubber coat and one hand grip containing catalogue of the Thos. Davison Mfg. Company, Montreal. Also price lists of Laporte Martin Lt., Montreal. Finder leave at Guardian Office. Reward. 209-8-13M31.

FOR SALE—6 CHOICE PURE BRED short horns, bull one and half years old, bull year old, bull six months old, cow four years old milking, cow seven years old milking, heifer two years with calf. For particulars apply Alex. Agnew, Craige Farm, Royalty, R. R. 6. 260-8-15m21.

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Serious Blow to Yorkshire Industries

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LONDON, Aug. 14.—The industries of Yorkshire, particularly textiles, have been seriously affected by the coal shortage arising out of the strike. 200,000 miners voted yesterday to return to work. More than 50,000 men and women are out of employment because of the shortage of fuel. Steel and iron mills in Lancashire have begun to shut down because of lack of coal supplies.

Fast Mail Ships New York to Brest

(Special to The Guardian)
WASHINGTON, August 14.—Assignment of four of the fastest transports to provide a return mail service between New York and Brest, was announced today by the war Department. The present schedule covering the remainder of 1919 will be taken care of by the George Washington leviathan Agamemnon and American army ships turned back to the shipping board now total nearly 4,000,000 tons.

British Government Will Set Prices

(Special to The Guardian)
LONDON, August 14.—The House of Commons this evening after a heated debate adopted an amendment to the profiteering bill empowering the Board of Trade, after an investigation, to fix wholesale and retail prices. The vote was 132 to 95.

In the course of the discussion on the Bill Sir Auckland Geddes, Minister for National Service and Reconstruction indicated that the Bill would empower the Board of Trade to fix prices in a case where the community was likely to be held up by any combination, national or international for the purpose of increasing prices.

30,000 War Veterans To Welcome Prince

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TORONTO, August 14.—When the Prince of Wales visits the Exhibition all Toronto war veterans will parade before him and he will decorate many of them. It is expected that 30,000 Veterans will turn out to welcome the Prince.

U.S. Brewers Fight Liquor Bill

(Special to The Guardian)
ATLANTIC CITY, August 14.—Believing that a revulsion of feeling against the repeal of the liquor laws by the brewers of the nation have called a big conference here for September 28th. The meeting will continue a week.

Supreme Council Meets To Consider Hungary

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PARIS, August 14.—The Inter-Allied supreme council was summoned hastily today to meet at 2.30 o'clock to consider the Hungarian situation.

Rumania Replies Have Been Received

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PARIS, August 13.—The replies of Premier Brattiano of Rumania to the notes of the Supreme Council of the Peace Conference concerning the activity of Rumanian troops in Hungary have reached Paris and were being decided today by the Rumanian Delegation. While the full and exact texts of the notes are not available the members of the Rumanian delegation say that they are official. It is said that Premier Brattiano has instructed the Rumanian officers at Budapest to hold an immediate conference with the Allied generals there and to make every effort to avoid complications. It was not known today when the notes would be presented to the Supreme Council.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

Will our customers please note that the store will be closed August 19, Jenkins Bros., Millview. 236-8-14M21p.

Quite a bunch of horses are taking part in the races at Garfield, August 16th, do not miss it as you will have sport galore. Horses may enter up till the day of race. 249.

Rotary Club Luncheon Acting Governor Gives an Address on the Objects and Plans of the Navy League.

Rotarian John O. Hydman presided at the weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club at the one and a half Crown yesterday afternoon. Miss Earle presided at the piano and Mr. C. J. Gallagher was vocalist. The address was delivered by His Honor, the acting Governor, Hon. J. A. Mathieson (C.J.) who, as President of the local branch of the Navy League, took the opportunity of laying before the members its claims and objects, with reference to the work to be done in this Province. He paid a compliment to the members of the Rotary Club and said one of the greatest hopes they had for Charlottetown and Prince Edward Island lies in the members and those who are to become members of the Rotary Club. In this period of disorganization and disunion when we see men so desirous of following the sea, after we had made the road clear and not too hard and as free from evil temptations as was possible we could sweep into this profession a very large number of the rising generation. This would, without doubt, prove a great credit to the province as had done the many distinguished sea forces of past generations. Referring to the plans proposed for benefitting the fishermen he said that Mr. W. F. Tidmarsh had prepared an excellent paper on "The Relation and Value of the Fishing Fleet to the Fighting Fleet" and had proved his case conclusively. We had made very little advance in regard to the fishing industry in this Province, so little advance had been made that we were practically where we were fifty years ago. It had been suggested that the Navy should be linked up with the fishing fleet and that part of the duty of naval vessels should be to supply information regarding the movements of fish and to obtain scientific data concerning them. It was part of our duty also to see that our fishermen were placed on an equality in regard to technical education, with farmers and those engaged in agriculture. Proceeding His Honor said that the amount we had received from the headquarters of the Navy League for our institute work was fifteen times as great as the contributions received from this Province. We could not expect this to continue; we could not allow such an adverse balance to stand against us and so he hoped that when the next appeal was made a substantial increase in the contributions would be evident. Of course he recognized that we were entitled to obtain from the general fund a larger proportion than our population warranted, because of the men we raised for the purpose of following the sea. In providing such men we were doing work for the whole of Canada and the Empire. If we developed our work, well, to the highest degree possible and extent available we need not concern ourselves about funds, we would be providing national seamen and national contributions would come for the purpose. Last year the amount subscribed in Prince Edward Island was \$2,495, this year we were asked for \$5,000 and he did not think anyone would say that that was an unreasonable request. We were also asked to increase our membership from 100 to 2,000, or one member out of every 47 of the population. He did not see why both ends should not be readily attained. There was no better organization than the Navy League of Canada, and he was more than willing to support it. His Honor announced that Captain John L. Read of the Car Ferry, who while still a young man had made his name as a great captain, had offered his services to take charge of the educational part, together with an efficient staff, of a branch institute at Port Borden, and it was hoped to have a branch opened there at an early date. Arrangements were also under consideration for a branch at Georgetown. If we had the right spirit and worked with a will there was no reason why Prince Edward Island should not make the pace for the rest of Canada in the matter of education for the Merchant Marine and Fishermen. Here we had an opportunity to carry through a programme, with a stock not mixed with foreign wastage, with a race descended from pioneers inured to adventure, hardly equalled in any part of Canada. We had the youth capable of making the finest seamen of the world provided we took advantage of the opportunities provided us by the Navy League. (Applause.)

President Grant in proposing a vote of thanks to His Honor for his able address referred to the work done by the Chairman (Mr. Hydman) in connection with the formation of the local branch of the Navy League. His Honor in referring to this stated that the Secretary of the Navy League of Canada had stated at the annual meeting at Victoria, B. C. that although the Prince Edward Island branch was small, the best kept accounts and the best reports he had received had been sent by the Secretary of this branch. His Honor added that Lieut. Gordon had kindly undertaken to supervise the Boys Naval Brigade and referred to the work done by the Lieutenant in the North Sea. He was sure the work would be perfectly safe in his hands and the boys would be trained to be more manly, more upright and truthful than perhaps they might otherwise have been.

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WESTERN FARMERS MAY GO ON STRIKE

Threat of this Possibility Made at Meeting of Canadian Wheat Board if Price is Set at Less Than \$2.26.

(Special to The Guardian)
WINNIPEG, August 14.—What might be constructed as a veiled threat on the part of the farmers to go strike if the Government fixes the price on what at anything less than the \$2.26 warranted by the United States to its producers, was made by J. K. McLennan representing the United Farmers of Ontario at the opening session of the Canadian wheat board in the Winnipeg Grain Exchange today. "We are facing a short crop," he said "if the \$1.75 initial price rules we may find the crop returns still shorter. Strikes are popular and farmers might be induced to go on the strike. The board room was packed to the doors. The representatives from various interests, including millers, bakers, consumers, farmers, grain growers, Jas Stewart, chairman, of board presided at the meeting.

FOX BREEDERS IN ANNUAL SESSION

A Largely Attended Meeting and the Greatest Interest Manifested. Splendid Addresses.

The annual meeting of the Silver Back Fox Breeders' Association was held in this city yesterday afternoon, the President, Mr. E. R. Brown, presiding. There was a large attendance of fox men from all parts of the province and much interest was manifested in the proceedings. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read by the Secretary, Miss Werry, and approved. The work of halting fox directors was then discussed with and resulted as follows: "The work of the Board began on too low a percentage but he was pleased to state that with the increasing percentage now allowed on sales, namely, five per cent, the balance this year would be on the right side of the account. This considering the fact that the Board at the outset assumed liabilities to the amount of \$8,000 was a record to be proud of. The great work of the Fur Sales Board, he said, was to standardize Prince Edward Island furs in the American market. This they succeeded in doing and "our standards of type of skins will yet predominate in every market in the world." Referring to the Fur Sales Board he instanced many of the difficulties encountered and overcome. The Board began on too low a percentage but he was pleased to state that with the increasing percentage now allowed on sales, namely, five per cent, the balance this year would be on the right side of the account. This considering the fact that the Board at the outset assumed liabilities to the amount of \$8,000 was a record to be proud of. The great work of the Fur Sales Board, he said, was to standardize Prince Edward Island furs in the American market. This they succeeded in doing and "our standards of type of skins will yet predominate in every market in the world."

As an approximate estimate of the fur harvest for 1920, Mr. McLure gave the following: P. E. Island 6000 skins; New Brunswick and Nova Scotia 1000; United States 1200; Upper Canada and Western ranches 800, a total of 9000 skins. From the trappers there would be 3000 skins a total of 12,000. This might seem a large quantity to market but experience had shown that as production increases demand also increases and he had no fear of over-production. "We want," said Mr. McLure, "by our systematic salesmanship and advertising to keep the demand far in advance of production so as to maintain a fair market price."

The only competition to be feared in the fox business, he said, was competition from other furs. Many inferior furs had recently advanced 100 to 150 per cent simply because those dealing in them had advertised them and boosted them. This he contended must be done with the fox business. Reference was made to the visit of Dr. Allan, pathologist, from Ottawa, and the efforts made to get at the cause of the trouble, and the effort to establish an Experimental Fox Station in the province in connection with the present Experimental Farm, a competent official in charge. It was urged that an effort should be made to retain the services of Dr. Allen in this connection, he having returned to the Island.

It was pointed out that the local government has placed on the statute books authority to collect a tax of 2 per cent, (including war tax) on the income from foxes. This, the report said, seemed to be somewhat different from all other taxes imposed by the government in as much as it is on "gross" instead of on "net" income. It was claimed that cases could be cited where up to the present the gross revenue received by a fox farmer does not meet the expenditure; still 2 per cent must be paid to the government. It was suggested that the matter be taken up with the government and try to have a more equitable tax levied.

Mr. Chester McLure read an excellent address on the question "Where are we at?" Speaking of the greatness of the fox industry he made the statement that it carries with it the possibilities of being the most important net revenue producer of any of our industries. It is estimated, he said, that there are at present 4000 pairs of breeding foxes in the province. The fox business is capitalized at \$15,000,000, which produces an annual revenue of one million dollars. Of the capitalization he would not say that it was free from water but the accuracy of the million dollar revenue he would vouch for. Much of the capital invested was from outside sources and we, as citizens should guard the interests of the outside investors.

Names had been handed in. Among the guests present were Colonel Campbell, Captain Full, Lieut. Gordon, Messrs. J. H. Malcolm, Percy Pope, Harry Jamieson, Hallfax, and W. A. Rankin, Fitchburg, Mass. The proceedings concluded with the singing of the National Anthem.

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