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Dairymen's Ass'n. Largely Attended

Resolution Passed Calling for Lower Freight Rates on Mill Feeds Because of Disability Imposed by New Zealand Butter Imports—Annual Reports Read and Officers for 1929 Elected.

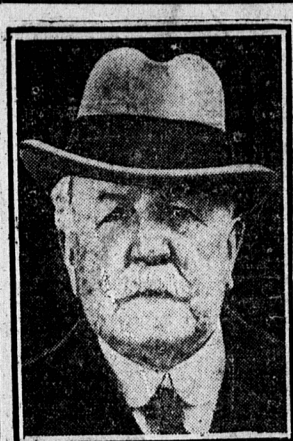
The annual meeting of the Prince Edward Island Dairymen's Association, which was held yesterday afternoon and evening was very largely attended. At the morning session, the President's and Secretary's reports were read and at the evening session a resolution was passed calling for a reduction in freight rates from the Central Provinces to the Maritimes on mill feeds, by reason, inter alia, of the disability caused the dairymen through the importation of New Zealand butter, it being held that this measure would cheapen the cost of production. Excellent addresses were also given by Hon. W. M. Lea and Mr. Walter Shaw. The President, Mr. W. J. Gibson, occupied the chair, and the following were among those in attendance: F. R. Hughes, Bedford; Walter Wood, Marshfield; Ludlow Jenkins, Marshfield; W. J. Gibson, President Dairy Association, Marshfield; Wilfred Boulter, Sec. Provincial Dairy Association; Bert R. Brown, York; Leyton McCabe, Alexandria; W. T. McClelland, St. Peter's Road; F. T. Morrow, Dominion Grader; H. V. Norton, Crispaid; J. P. McLooney, New Wiltshire; X. O. Gallant, St. Chrysostom, Pres. Dairy Assn. Egmont Bay; Rev. P. J. Hogan; John A. McLeod, Dundas; John McPhee, Belle View; Michael Mulligan, representing the Dairy Assn., Kinkora; Emmet Duffy, Kinkora; Wilhelms J. Wortman, O'Leary; C. Gamble, Tryon Creamery; H. J. McCormick, Dundas; J. H. Simpson, Bay View; W. N. Jenkins, Bedouque; Jerome McLean, DeGros Marsh; Jas. A. E. Macdonald, Little Pond; Wm. Cain, New Perth; John Fraser, Avondale; Alfred P. D. Macdonald, Little Pond; J. S. McGrath, Morell; Joseph E. Gallant, Tignish; John A. MacPherson, Bellview; John A. McLeod, Primrose; Joseph Gallant; Edwin Reid, Rollo Bay; C. A. Stevenson, New Glasgow; Walter G. MacKenzie, Springfield; J. H. Simpson, Bay View; R. G. MacLaren, New Perth;

BAD ACCIDENT YESTERDAY AT INDIAN RIVER

Attempting to Light Fire With Kerosene Oil, Mrs. John Heckbert was Severely Burned and is in Critical Condition.

A most distressing accident occurred on Sunday at Indian River as the result of which Mrs. John Heckbert, one of the best known and highly esteemed residents of the district, now lies in a very precarious condition. On returning from church on Sunday morning, Mrs. Heckbert went to revive the fire by pouring coal oil on it from the can, when the flames immediately shot up causing the can to explode and setting fire to her clothing. Two of the children who were standing nearby rushed to the assistance of their mother and succeeded in extinguishing the flames, getting their hands badly burned in doing so, and not before Mrs. Heckbert had been severely burned about the face, arms, hands and legs. Dr. Jardine was immediately called from Kensington and found the patient in a very seriously burned condition and also suffering from severe shock. At the latest report her condition was causing grave anxiety to her family and friends.

PASSED AWAY



Sir Vincent Meredith, Bart., chairman of the board of directors of the Bank of Montreal, and former president of the institution, died in Montreal on February 24, following an illness of several months. He was in his 79th year and is survived by Lady Meredith.

HONORED



Prof. Albert A. Michelson, professor of physics, Chicago University, was presented in New York, Feb. 26, with a gold medal for distinctive work in science by the Society of Arts and Sciences.

NOTE CHANGES IN ORATORY PRIZE LIST

For District Contests, First Prize Will be Silver Flower Basket and for Provincial Contest Will be Silver Candelabra.

It has been decided to give, for the first prize in the District Oratorical Contests in place of a silver trophy, a Silver Flower Basket, and in the Provincial Finals, a splendid Five Light Silver Candelabra. The reason for the change is that it was felt that these articles would be more useful than the conventional trophies which they replace. We have much pleasure in welcoming to the contest, James MacSwain, Isabel Adams, Margaret Reville, Lucy Reville, and Herbert Macdonald—all of Cardigan School. The prize list, and list of schools are now as follows:—

- KINGS COUNTY: Murray River School, Souris High School, New Perth School, Rollo Bay West School, Little Pond School, South Lake School, Cardigan School. QUEEN'S COUNTY: Mt. Stewart School, Hunter River School, Dunstaffnage School, Pleasant Valley School, Springfield School. PRINCE COUNTY: Alberton High School, Freeand School, Kensington School, Summerside High School, Warren Grove School. CHARLOTTETOWN: West Kent St. School, Prince of Wales College, Prince Street School. PRIZE LIST: School Contests—The three winners of the school contests in each school will receive \$5.00 each. District Contests: 1st Prize—Silver Flower Basket, 2nd Prize—Cabinet of Silver, 3rd Prize—Desk Set. Provincial Finals: 1st—Five Light Silver Candelabra and free trip to Toronto, 2nd—Gold Watch, 3rd—Gold Watch. The winners in the District Contests will come to Charlottetown to compete in the Provincial Finals, as guests of The Charlottetown Guardian.

U. S. Presidency Passes to Hoover

New Executive Inaugurated at Washington and Delivers Customary Address—Coolidge Leaves Capital For Home In Northampton.

(Canadian Press) WASHINGTON, March 4.—The presidency of the United States passed to Herbert Hoover today in a colorful ceremony which he himself described as a "dedication and consecration under God." Speaking to all the world in an inaugural address delivered from the historic east steps of the capitol, the new chief executive declared disregard of law the nation's greatest peril and appealed directly to his fellow-citizens for help to secure observance of the prohibition law. Calvin Coolidge once more a private citizen after thirty years of government service, turned from the inaugural ceremony to begin at once his journey home to Northampton. He had seen power pass from him with whatever of emotion may have been struggling within, hidden behind a serene inscrutability. For the immediate future, he will devote himself to a series of magazine articles. (Special to the Guardian) WASHINGTON, Mar. 4.—A boy who first saw daylight in a humble Iowa house assumed the nation's most powerful office today when Herbert Hoover became America's thirtieth president. The new president took the oath of office with a plea for law observance stressing particularly enforcement of the prohibition amendment. Overcast skies that carried a light rain greeted the thousands of inaugural ceremony visitors here this morning. Several thousand persons had assembled behind police lines at the capital at 9.30 a. m., two hours before the inaugural ceremony was to begin. By 10.30 tens of thousands had gathered. Following long precedent Mr. and Mrs. Hoover went to the white house to call on the retiring president and first lady of the land before the hour set for the inauguration itself, and to ride with them in a cavalry escorted motor cavalcade, from white house to capitol. The departure a short time later of Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge from the place they have called home for five years was the first of a long procession of events spanning the day until late afternoon. The inaugural ceremony brought into official roles for the first time in the history of inaugurations three men who have been chosen by the mandate of the people to sit at the head of the state. President Coolidge, weary of high service, stood with his successor throughout the opening hours of the day's great events. It fell to William Howard Taft, now chief justice, to be selected to administer the oath of the president to President Hoover on the twentieth anniversary of the day he himself took the duties of chief executive.

Woodsworth Resolution Causing Govt. Concern

(From Our Own Correspondent) OTTAWA, Ont., March 4.—The whole of this afternoon was taken up with the discussion of Mr. Woodsworth's resolution and amendment thereto in the Seven Sisters water power in which western members are particularly interested and all of which except Liberals are opposed to its exploitation by private interests. This resolution is giving more concern to the government than any other question that has come up this session, and this concern was exhibited in strenuous appeals made by the ministers of the interior and agriculture, the Hon. Mr. Stewart and Motherwell. Two prominent members of the opposition benches, the Hon. Mr. Ryckman and General McRae, made strong speeches in support of the resolution both being completely committed to government ownership and operation of water powers everywhere in Canada.

13 INJURED IN EXPLOSIONS

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, March 4.—Thirteen persons were seriously injured today in a spectacular series of explosions in the famous Woolwich arsenal near London. The explosions were followed by a fire which was still burning late this afternoon. The explosion was in the fuse and primer department.

DARING ROBBERY

(Special to The Guardian) TORONTO, Mar. 4.—For the second time in little more than a year Mimico was the scene of a mail robbery on Saturday evening. The previous robbery netted the thieves the valuable contents of a sack of registered mail. On this occasion so far as is known the five sacks of letters stolen contained no money of value and on Sunday were found abandoned in a stolen car on South Drive, Rosedale, ripped open and the letters scattered about the floor of the auto. The robbery was a particularly daring one and was followed by the kidnapping of two youths and Thomas Douglas, who holds the contract to haul the mails. The three were carried in a closed car to High Park, where they were given their freedom. The robbers, three in number, here transferred the stolen mail to another car, a touring model, and made good their escape. At a late hour last night they were still at large. It is supposed that the trio had designs on a registered mail sack, which rumor had it, was to be shipped from New Toronto containing a large sum of money.

NOBLE BLAMED FOR DISASTER

(Special to The Guardian) ROME, March 4.—General Umberto Nobile, tragic central figure in one of the greatest Arctic disasters in history, stood charged today with full responsibility for the wrecking of the polar dirigible, Italia, which cost the lives of eight members of the dirigible's crew and nine rescuers. The committee investigating the disaster reported yesterday, criticising Nobile's acts as commander of the Fascist expedition to the North Pole but completely exonerating and praising Capt. Filippo Zappi and Capt. Alberto Mariani, two members of the Italia crew who played prominent roles in the Arctic drama because of their attempt to walk from the ice floes to land, with Prof. Finn Malmgren, Swedish meteorologist, who died before the party was rescued. The unanimous conclusion of the official commission attributed the loss of his airship to a "wrong manoeuvre owing to composition and distribution of the crew." Responsibility for this "wrong manoeuvre" was laid to the commander.

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TORONTO, March 4.—Maritime fresh south and southwest winds, cloudy and mild with showers. Montreal, rain. Quebec, cloudy. Halifax, fair. St. John, fair. Boston, clear. New York, fair. Chicago, clear. High tide this afternoon at 4.46. Low tide this afternoon at 7.42. Sun sets this afternoon at 5.54 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.39. New moon, Monday, March 11th, 4.13 a. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Explosion In Bulgaria Takes Toll of 28 Lives

(Canadian Press) SOFIA, Bulgaria, March 4.—Twenty-eight persons, mostly women, were burned to death and twenty-five were grievously injured in an explosion in the largest military arsenal of Bulgaria here today. Property valued at \$1,000,000 was destroyed. The real cause of the disaster which shook the capital to its foundations and created a panic among the population was not yet determined officially. One theory was that a worker seeking warmth from a stove carried a fuse signal too close to the coils. Within a few minutes the entire building was a roaring furnace. The flames spread rapidly to the adjoining powder depot causing a second and stronger explosion. The terrified people feared a repetition of the calamitous earthquakes which devastated Bulgaria last year.

REVOLUTION IN MEXICO

Portes Gil, Provisional President, Declares the Govt. Has the Situation Well in Hand.

(By The Associated Press) The revolutionary movement in Mexico which flared up with dramatic suddenness on Sunday had developed Monday night into a struggle between the government at Mexico City and a powerful group of military commanders centering chiefly in the state of Vera Cruz and Sonora. Revolutionary troops left the City of Vera Cruz today and began moving northward in the direction of the Mexican capital. Because of the mountainous territory their progress was expected to be slow. From the northernmost part of Mexico in the State of Sonora came a definite revolutionary statement that the aim of the movement was not against the central government as such but was directed against the influence which former President Calles is charged with still wielding in the government. Gov. Fausto Topete of Sonora and close friend of the late President-elect Alvaro Obregon sent a message to the Associated Press in which he said that the revolutionaries have demanded that Calles leave the country and desist from the direction of its affairs. When Calles leaves Mexico and those in authority agree to constitutional conduct of the government, this revolution will die a natural death, he said. In Mexico City the government was preparing to combat the rebels. Gen. Calles, himself noted as a military commander in former revolts was called out of his retirement to take over the secretary of war portfolio. President Portes Gil, elected as provisional president only a few months ago declared the government had the situation in hand. He asserted that the movement was led by a dissatisfied military-political group and would be crushed. As yet no clashes have been reported. LAREDO, Texas, March 4.—United States army officers at Fort McIntosh here today asked for assistance in confirming an unverified report that President Portes Gil of Mexico, Luis Moens, Mexican labor leader, and Jose Amaro, chief of staff of the Mexican Army had been imprisoned in Mexico City. NOGALES, Sonora, Mex., March 4.—Advises received here from the interior this afternoon stated that Zacate Cas and Nayarit have joined the revolutionary movement. This makes a total of nine states which rebel leaders here claim have turned against the Government of President Portes Gil, the others being Sonora, Sinaloa, Jalisco, Durango, Coahuila and Vera Cruz. NOGALES, Ariz., March 4.—Governor Fausto Topete, of Sonora in a manifesto today set aside the Mexican religious laws and announced that ministers of all religions henceforth could hold services in their respective churches.

Definition of Wines and Spirits

(Canadian Press) GENEVA, March 4.—The League of Nations committee today decided on a definition classifying wines and spirituous liquors. The definition said that a beverage which contains up to 20 degrees weight of alcohol may be classed as a wine but that above 30 it becomes a spirituous liquor. The question arose in connection with a drive to combat the liquor evil in world territories under the mandate of powers who have now been requested to observe the league standard.

LATER

TORONTO, Ont., March 4.—Despite the organized effort of provincial, county and city police no trace or clue has yet been found which might lead to the identity of the thugs who held up and kidnapped three men and escaped with a number of sacks of first and second class mail from the delivery truck at Mimico, (a Toronto suburb) Saturday night.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

- ROBIN HOOD RAPID CHINA OATS, better Oats, better China. All Grocers. **Mr. Stewart Thursday, special show. Action, adventure. 4975-3-4-31. **Dr. Cliff, M. D.—Start now home prevention cure. Purdy Station, Westchester Co., N.Y., U.S.A. 12-12-3mos. **Tuxis Concert Hearts Memorial Hall March 5th at 8 p. m. Tickets 35c-45c-1-1-41. **Grand Orange Lodge meets in Charlottetown, March 13th at 2 o'clock p. m. W. W. Muttart, Grand Secretary. 4968-33-2-41. **See "Oh! Susan," the four act comedy-drama in Belfast Public Hall on Wednesday, March 6. Curtain rises at 8 o'clock. 4982-3-4-21. **Recital by Miss Barbara McNeill and Miss Roberta Spencer in St. Paul's Hall, Monday March 11th at 8.30 p. m. 5002-3-5-11. **Notice—To patrons of Montague Electric Company. Owing to R. K. Clements being called away by the death of his father meter readings will not be taken until about 10th. 4980-3-4-31. **The Savage Harbor Dramatic Society will present three Act Comedy "The Adventures of Grandpa" in Mt. Stewart Hall Monday, March 18th. Ladies with pies free. 5005-3-5-12-13-14. **The annual meeting of the Prince Edward Island Shorthorn Breeders Association will be held in the Prince of Wales College Hall Thursday evening March 7th at 8 o'clock all members and those interested in the breed are requested to attend. W. H. V. Quibar, Secretary. 4961-3-2-31.

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FILL OUT AND MAIL TO THE ORATORY EDITOR CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN, CHARLOTTETOWN CANADIAN AND INTERNATIONAL ORATORICAL CONTESTS

Being Conducted in Prince Edward Island by the Charlottetown Guardian I am a pupil of.....college or school. I am interested in the Oratorical Contests and I would like to take part in them. On February 1, 1929, I shall be less than 19 years of age. Name Home Address Date of Birth School Grade Teacher's Name

TRANSPORT SERVICES

THE AIR MAIL The mail plane from Moncton arrived in the city yesterday at 1.45 p. m. with 420 pounds of mail, and left on return for Moncton, carrying 840 pounds of mail via Summerside. CAR FERRY Encountered heavy ice throughout yesterday afternoon and had considerable difficulty during the latter part of the evening. The Borden train as a result did not arrive in the city until 12.50. Seven Countries Ratify Treaty (Special to the Guardian) WASHINGTON, Mar. 4.—Seven British countries ratified the renunciation of war treaty in Washington today. In a formal ceremony in the office of Secretary of State Frank B. Kellogg, Sir Esme Howard, Hon. Vincent Massey and William MacAulay, acting Irish Free State Minister, affixed their signatures to the original treaty. Sir Esme signing for Great Britain, Australia, South Africa, India and New Zealand. German, Italian and Czechoslovakian ambassadors also signed the treaty today. France, Belgium and Japan will sign later when ratifications have been received by their diplomatic representatives here.