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## EXCHANGE SITUATION ALARMING

### Depreciation of Canadian Currency In the United States Is Causing the Minister of Finance Some Worry.

(From our own Correspondent)

OTTAWA, Ont., May 12.—A very interesting report has just been issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics giving traffic reports for the year 1928 for each of the provinces. In respect of Prince Edward Island it is stated that the principal commodity handled by the railway in Prince Edward Island is potatoes which, in 1928, constituted over 56 per cent of the total freight loaded, and next in importance, other than local freight, was fertilizers, which were almost 7 per cent of the total freight loaded and the tonnage of fertilizer unloaded was still larger, being 10.9 percent of the total freight.

Potatoes loaded, were by far, the heaviest for the past six years, amounting to 139,017 tons which was 18,504 tons more than in 1927 and 71,751 tons more than the 5 year average and also was heavier than 1923 1924 and 1925 combined. The net exports by rail amounted to 130,096 tons, or 76,091 tons more than the 5 year average. Other fresh vegetables showed increased loadings of 5,643 tons over 1927 and exports were larger by 5,627 tons.

Imports of bituminous coal by rail amounted to 60,623 tons and imports of clay, gravel, sand and crushed stone amounted to 20,363 tons or 8,383 tons more than in 1927. These do not include imports by water which undoubtedly were considerable. Refined petroleum and its products showed an increase in net imports of 1,776 tons over 1927 and automobiles an increase of 434 tons. Fertilizers, unloaded, amounted to 28,223 tons and net imports to 11,231 tons, which were increased over 1927 of 5,093 tons and 4,597 tons respectively.

Caucuses will be held tomorrow for the purpose, among other things, of considering what action shall be taken at the present time as to the proposed tariff amendments before Congress. It is understood that there is considerable difference of opinion as to whether the House should wait until Congress has taken final action, or to make an announcement at once. There may also be considered the steps to be taken in connection with the depreciation of Canadian currency in the United States. It is understood that it is necessary to ship \$60,000,000 of gold to stabilize exchange, and the minister of finance is worried as to where the amount is to come from.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS,

### MEETINGS, ETC.

Dr. Clift, M. D.—Start now home prevention cure. Purdy Station, Westchester Co., N. Y., U. S. A. 5079-6-12-3 mos.

Buying live hogs at Kensington Tuesday forenoon of each week. Alden Moose. 4957-3-satmontf.

Kensington T. S. S. Club loading Hogs Wednesday of each week up till noon. John A. Douglas, Secretary. 7042-3-16-satmontf.

Concert and two-act comedy, "The Egyptian Mummy" will be presented in Pownall Hall Friday 17th. Sale of boxes. If wet come Saturday. 3795-5-13-14-16

Hope River, Monday, May 13. Come to concert of the junior talent. Excellent program. Sale of candy. 3781-5-11-21

Grand lecture in Stanley hall on Thursday evening, May 16th, by Mr. Thomas Hislop, Sr., subject, "A life on the ocean." If not fine Friday. 3767-5-11-41.

The Corran Bann Dramatic Club presents their three act comedy drama "The Irish Millionaire" in Corran Bann Hall, Friday, May 17. Ladies please bring pies. 3734-5-10-17

## DISASTROUS FIRE IN PUGWASH

(Canadian Press)  
PUGWASH, N. S., May 12.—The third disastrous fire to visit this small town within two years laid waste the best residential section early this morning, destroying thirty five structures including fifteen residences, two churches, one small hotel, a tan factory, barns and smaller buildings. The loss was estimated at \$125,000. No lives were lost, but several persons sustained minor injuries.

The Anglican Church and the Roman Catholic Church, each valued at \$15,000, and the Minto Hotel, \$10,000, were the largest buildings destroyed. Continued on page 3

## HAIL CALLED AS HERO

(Canadian Press)  
MEXICO CITY, May 12.—Hailed as a conquering hero for putting down Mexico's latest revolution, Minister of War P. Elias Calles, returned to the capital just before noon today to enthusiastic acclaim of ten thousand persons who stood in a hot summer sun in the colonial station for more than three hours to greet him.

## PROTEST FROM AUSTRALIA

(Special to The Guardian)  
LONDON, May 11.—A protest against the reparations compromise proposal of Owen D. Young has been called by Premier Bruce of Australia to Premier Baldwin in London. Premier Bruce expressed vigorous opposition to any plans to exclude the Dominions from claims against Germany and approved the recent announcement of Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer, that the American plan was unacceptable to Great Britain.

A cable from Paris last Thursday said it had been confirmed that the plan for revision of reparations payments by Germany proposed by Owen D. Young of the United States would leave Great Britain nothing for the Dominions or for arrears of interest on debt.

Morell dramatic club will present their 3 act comedy drama "Arrival of Kitty" in Mt. Stewart Hall Friday May 17th. Good Specialties, dance after show. 3872-5-8-13-15

Don't miss the "Adventures of Grandpa" at Webster's Corner Hall Tuesday 14th by Savage Harbor Dramatic Club. Ladies bring pies. If not fine, Wednesday. 3883-5-8-10-13.

Nurses Graduation Tuesday, May 14th, 8 p. m., St. Paul's Parish Hall. A fine programme. Admission 25 cts. 3799-5-13-21

The W. C. T. U. will hold their Annual Meeting in the Social Hall of Trinity Church Monday evening, May 13 at 8 p. m. A special feature of this meeting will be an address by Mr. Peck, General Secy. of the National Temperance Federation. 3800

Buying hogs at Emerald Tuesday forenoon, May 14th. Everett Haslam. 3802

Don't miss seeing the North River players present their play Star Bright in North Wiltshire Hall, Wednesday, May 15th. 3805-5-13-31

The New Glasgow Young People's Dramatic Club will present their play entitled Down East, in New Glasgow Hall on May 14th. Good specialties. 3793-5-13-21

Come to Bazaar and Concert in McDonald School, Mt. Herbert, May 15 at 8 o'clock. City and local talent taking part. Doors open at 7 o'clock. If not fine on Wed. will be held on Thursday. 31

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## IS CHAIRMAN



William H. Lyle of A. R. Clarke and Co. Ltd., who has been appointed chairman of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

## MOTHER SLAYS HER FOUR CHILDREN

### Terrible Tragedy Occurred Near Saskatoon.

(Canadian Press)  
SASKATOON, May 11.—A tragedy unparalleled in the history of Saskatchewan was unfolded today with the discovery that Mrs. Muriel Wilson, 35 took the lives of her four young children and then committed suicide on the west bank of the Saskatchewan River, near Saskatoon. The bodies were discovered today after an all night search for the missing children. The time of the death of the young ones is set at about noon yesterday. The children were Laura Mary, 9, Louis Singleton, 4 1-2; Marjorie, 2 1-2, and William, 5 months. Mrs. Wilson was the wife of W. A. Wilson, traveller for the Prairie City Oil Company.

## QUEEN HOLDS SECOND COURT

(Special to The Guardian)  
LONDON, May 11.—The scene at Buckingham Palace tonight, for the second court held by Queen Mary was almost a parallel of that of last evening, although more debutantes were presented and the rooms were very crowded. There were nearly 1,500 guests. A large proportion of the presentations were of representatives of the Dominions and Colonies. The public during the wait in the hall, picked out young English tennis players on whom to centre their attention. The Duke of York, in naval uniform, tonight took the place of his older brother, the Prince of Wales, in escorting the Queen in the procession to the ballroom. Queen Mary again made a figure of regal splendor in a beautiful gown of the palest silver gray marquisette embroidered with diamonds and seed pearls with mother of pearl paillettes and tiny silver crystals. Her sleeves of silver lace were embroidered with similar motifs and the train of silver cloth was handsomely embroidered. She wore a diamond Russian shape tiara and a soufior of diamonds with the famous Kohinoor diamond and star of the garter. The two hour wait in the Mall before the entry to the palace was again favored with beautiful weather and great crowds came to see the debutantes in their court dress as they sat in the long line of automobiles.

As the result of the great prosperity in Canada its people are buying higher-priced autos than last spring, and in some parts of the country the sales of all types of cars are one-third greater.

## ISLAND STUDENT WINS HIGH HONOR

### Miss Constance I. MacFarlane, This City, Wins Governor General's Medal At Dalhousie. Many Other Island Students In Honor List.

The pass list of Dalhousie University, recently issued, reveals a fine showing made by Island students in the past year. Foremost among the graduating class and the winner of the Governor-General's Medal is Miss Constance MacFarlane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry MacFarlane, Upper Prince Street. This splendid feat of Miss MacFarlane comes as the climax of a brilliant scholastic career at Prince of Wales College and at Dalhousie. During her stay at the latter institution, she distinguished herself by winning several valuable scholarships and by taking a prominent part in its social life. For a short time she officiated as the capable and popular teacher of Malpeque school. Miss MacFarlane graduates with high honors in Biology.

## Manufacturers Here On Good-Will Visit To Retail Druggists

Concluding a tour of the Maritime Provinces in co-operation with the Retail Merchants' Association, a party of prominent manufacturing druggists arrived in Charlottetown on Saturday night and will remain over until Tuesday. The party is made up as follows: Mr. H. S. Garlick, President Canadian Pharmaceutical Manufacturers' Association; Canadian Manager Bonifilla Ltd. A. G. Brown, Waterbury Chemical Co., Toronto. T. A. McMillivray, Yardley & Co., Ltd., Toronto. Gilbert Templeton, Templeton's Ltd., Toronto. A. R. Poole, Pinaud Ltd., Toronto. C. J. Glaspel, D. Paquette, Ovaline Co., Toronto. C. S. Logan, Buckley & Co., Toronto. Lyman Howe, Northrop & Lyman, Toronto. F. B. Greenleese, Prophylactic Brush Co., Montreal. R. Bower, Ayerst McKenna & Harrison, Montreal. Jos. T. Crowder, Retail Druggist from Vancouver, B.C., at present Dominion President Retail Merchants' Assn., of Canada. Mr. Crowder, in an interview with The Guardian, explained the purpose of the present visit as a step towards closer co-operation between Canadian manufacturers and retailers. When the Retail Merchants' Association.

## Baldwin Selected As Candidate For Beudley Divison

(Special to The Guardian)  
LONDON, May 11.—Premier Baldwin stepped personally into the election campaign as an individual candidate for parliament today when he was unanimously selected by the Beudley division Conservative Association as the Conservative candidate for the division. His nomination was accompanied by an enthusiastic scene. At the same time the premier indited an election address to his constituents and the country as a whole setting forth the programme of his party, of accomplishments and appealing for renewed confidence in the

## LAST MINUTE NEWS FLASHES

(Canadian Press)  
WASHINGTON, May 11.—President Hoover has called the White House tennis courts into service to help the international goodwill. The Japanese and Canadian Davis cup teams have been invited to meet the American team in an exhibition match, May 21, two days before tournament play in the American zone finals at Chevy Chase Club.

(Canadian Press)  
OTTAWA, May 11.—Canada's fall wheat estimated last November as having been sown over an area of 951,000 acres has been winter-killed to the extent of six percent or 53,300 acres. This leaves the area to be harvested for all Canada at 897,700 acres. The estimate is contained in the first crop report of the present issued today by the dominion bureau of statistics.

(Canadian Press)  
PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., May 12.—Five United States salmon trolling vessels were taken into custody by the Canadian government patrol boat Malaspina at Goose Island, near Bella Bella, B. C., and brought to Prince Rupert Saturday night. No announcement was made, but it is presumed that the boats were charged with some violation of Canadian fishing regions.

## IN CANADA



Sir Andrew Duncan, chairman of central electrical board of Britain, who visited the Toronto Hydro system while on a tour of the country.

## CAN. DAIRY TRADE IS HURT BY U. S. TARIFF

TORONTO, May 11.—The dairying industry in Ontario will be hit severely by the new United States tariff revision if ratified by the United States Senate. Canadian cream and milk producers will be shut out of the United States market. Ontario and Quebec especially will suffer. This is the opinion of Hon. J. S. Martin, Ontario Minister of Agriculture.

## Five Seats Vacant

(Canadian Press)  
LONDON, May 11.—Five seats in the House of Commons were vacant as dissolution took place yesterday, three of these had been occupied by Conservatives and two by laborers, all of whom died recently. Consequently the standing of parties was as follows: Conservatives, 395; Labor, 162; Liberal, 46; Independent, 7; Vacant, 5. Total 615.

only party which can secure stable conditions and ordered progress along sound and practical lines. He stressed the Conservative safeguarding policy as having proved widely beneficial and declared that the government was determined to continue it while avoiding both the taxation of food and the imposition of a general tariff.

## FIVE KILLED

(Canadian Press)  
ARAMILLO, Texas, May 11.—Five men were killed and a woman was believed fatally injured and more than a score of guests were hurt in a fire which destroyed the tourist hotel here today. None of the dead were identified immediately. Mrs. Birdie Rhodes, the landlady, jumped from a floor of the hotel and was herself fatally injured.

## NEW GLASGOW FIRM GETS LARGE ORDER

TORONTO, May 11.—It was announced at the Maritime commissioner's office here today that a \$20,000 spot cash order from an Ontario firm to a New Glasgow piling firm was completed yesterday afternoon. In making the announcement R. W. E. Burnaby stated he was also looking for 11,000 feet of piling for delivery in the near future to an Ontario house, and he was anxious to hear from firms in the Maritimes dealing in this commodity. Mr. Burnaby in company with Professor MacPhee, president of the Maritime Provinces Association, leaves for the east tomorrow. Besides other business they will complete arrangements for exhibits from each of the Maritime Provinces at the National Exhibition which is held annually in Toronto. Mr. Burnaby stated that the decision to inaugurate this exhibition policy was a direct outgrowth of a trip of some hundred Maritime business men to the exhibition last fall.

Since the establishment of the Maritime office in this city, there has been sufficient evidence to show that millions of dollars worth of raw materials, as well as manufactured products, of the Maritimes, can be sold in the Ontario market, and that Central Canada can be developed into a great market for Maritime trade.

## GUARDING SIR JOHN SIMON

(Special to The Guardian)  
LONDON, May 11.—A fresh election sensation was given to the public this afternoon when it was disclosed that special Scotland Yard men are closely guarding Sir John Simon on his campaign tour for re-election as a Liberal to the House of Commons. Fears for his safety are an outgrowth of recent demonstrations against him as head of the parliamentary commission to India to study conditions there. The police declare that Indian nationalists and communists were responsible for the demonstration.

So keen was the demand for pigs at the recent fair at Roscommon, Ireland, that sellers were met at long distances from the town and their porkers purchased.

While he had no figures available, Mr. Martin stated a considerable amount of cream was being shipped to the United States by Ontario dairymen. Even at present, they sell in the face of high tariff—20 cents a gallon. The new rate will be 48 cents or 12 cents a quart.



TORONTO, May 12.—Maritime moderate to fresh winds mostly westerly, partly cloudy, not much change in temperature, probably a few scattered showers. Toronto, cloudy 60-42 Montreal, clear 64-42 Quebec, clear 66-42 Halifax, clear 60-36 St. John, clear 54-38 Boston, clear 62-46 New York clear 64-46 Charlottetown, rain 55-46 High tide this afternoon at 1.10 and tomorrow morning at 3.06. Sun sets this evening at 7.23 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.28. First quarter moon, Wednesday, May 15th, 4.32 p. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

## BALDWIN TURNS GUNS ON LABOR PARTY

### The Labor Election Manifesto Compared With the Fiery Propaganda of the Last Election.

LONDON, May 11.—"Why is the orchestra playing on muted strings and with muffled drums?" Premier Stanley Baldwin demanded of Labor's election manifesto. "Why?" he questioned, "Is the challenging voice still which is the cooling of the doves heard in the trees?"

The Prime Minister was speaking from the platform in Albert hall, from which Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George made his appeal to a great audience of women last night.

Before the speeches began this evening, the great crowd sang a Conservative parody on "John Peel" which ran, "De Ye Ken Lloyd George, with his coat so gay, he can turn it and wear either way."

But the Prime Minister turned the brunt of his attack on the Labor party tonight. He opened by recalling that the dissolution of parliament marked the third anniversary of the close of the general outcome of the general strike of 1926. He declared that the general strike was a logical outcome of the propaganda.

## TENDENCY TO RAISE TARIFFS

(Special to The Guardian)  
GENEVA, Switzerland, May 11.—Experts of qualified agricultural knowledge to collaborate with the economic section of the League of Nations in an effort to solve agricultural problems of the world was recommended today by the League's economic consultative committee. The League Council was expected to approve the suggestion which means that problems of farmers will receive special attention by the League. In the course of a 65-page report, reviewing the international economic and financial situation, the committee said the tariff problem was about the same as a year ago, though there were signs in some countries of a tendency to raise the level of production. It mentions that Spain proposes to raise her tariffs in the autumn, "with a threat of still higher duties in the United States." The report expresses fear that if the upward movement were not checked the world would be faced with another period of tariff competition.

SHERBROOKE, Que., May 11.—Many citizens of Sherbrooke and district were awakened this morning shortly before six o'clock by two distant earthquake shocks which caused buildings to tremble and windows to rattle. It was over four years ago that the last earthquake was recorded in this district, at that time the quake being general throughout Eastern Canada and the New England States.

### Condensed Specials

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Halifax, clear	60-36
St. John, clear	54-38
Boston, clear	62-46
New York clear	64-46
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