

EMPIRE

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received most encouraging response.

Her Majesty the Queen on being informed of the movement sent a message to Mrs. L. S. Amery, chairman of the committee.

Her Majesty's message read: "Her Majesty the Queen has learned with great interest of the appeal which the women's committee of the fellowship of the British Empire Exhibition is making for the use of Empire foodstuffs only, on Empire Day. Her Majesty wishes this appeal all success. She hopes that, by thus observing Empire Day, households in all parts of the British Commonwealth may learn how fully their everyday needs can be supplied from the products first of their own country and next of other Empire countries."

The committee advocates that first preference be given to the products of the consumer's own gardens and factories and then to each Dominion and Colony or Kingdom within the Empire.

The campaign is not being conducted pressingly upon public bodies but the cooperation of all clubs, hotels and restaurants would be much appreciated. It is suggested that they might give an "Empire" lunch or dinner consisting of only Empire food, and in the case of such restaurants and stores that make special displays of food they might make their displays wholly of Empire products.

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was tonight steaming from Halifax to the aid of the Sydfoed, while the salvage vessel Lord Strathcona and the auxiliary schooner Traverser were hastening to the aid of the Cymbeline.

The French steamer Aurillac was successfully refloated from a bar in the St. Lawrence river off the village of Contrecoeur yesterday and was tied up at Sorel tonight to take on her grain cargo which had been taken off in lighters after she was wrecked. The vessel will proceed to Bordeaux without going into drydock.

Never add milk when thinning cream, as sometimes the addition of this will "sour" the milk. If cream is too thick for use, always thin down with a little water.

CENTRAL GUARDIAN

ISLAND GRADUATE—Among the students at the Truro Agricultural College who received graduating diplomas were: Messrs. Geo. W. Ayers, Charlottetown, and Stuart MacGregor, East Baltic.

ARSON CASE—The arson case in connection with the fire at China Point last Tuesday appeared before Magistrate MacKinnon on Saturday and was further adjourned until today.

FIRE ALARM—The firemen were called out Saturday morning about 12 o'clock to a fire in a four tenement house on Elm Ave. The fire broke out on the roof and was extinguished by the hand chemical. There was no damage.

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sentiment of a host of friends and acquaintances.

The late Mr. Nicholson was born in Charlottetown on March 20, 1850, a son of the late Donald and Louisa (Pyke) Nicholson. Educated at the Public Schools and Prince of Wales College, he entered business at a comparatively early age with the tobacco manufacturing firm of Hickey and Stewart. On the death of Mr. Stewart he became a partner, the firm being known thereafter as Hickey and Nicholson.

Since Mr. Michael Hickey's death about forty years ago, Mr. Nicholson has been senior partner in the firm and up to the time of his death took an active interest in the business. In 1882 he married Miss Martha McPhee, who, with the family, survive him.

Mr. Nicholson served four years in the City Council, from 1896 to 1900. In 1911 he was elected as Conservative candidate for Queen's County in the House of Commons, and in the general election of 1917 was re-elected, he having obtained ninety-five per cent of the vote of the soldiers from Queen's County who were in France and England at the time of the election. Owing to ill health, Mr. Nicholson retired from the political field in 1921, to the deep regret of the Conservative party, among whom his sound political judgment and qualities of heart and mind were highly appreciated.

For over half a century Mr. Nicholson was actively associated with the I. O. O. F., by whom he was presented on the anniversary of his fifty years of membership with a handsome Veteran's Jewel.

He had also been prominent in the activities of the Charlottetown Board of Trade, and served a term as President of that organization, as well as of the Charlottetown Club, of which he was an honored member.

An ardent patron of rifle shooting, for many years past Mr. Nicholson had presented the Prince Edward Island Rifle Association with a valuable prize.

Unassuming and tolerant respecting the religious opinions of others, he was himself a sincere Christian and in his death the Baptist Church of this city loses one of its most esteemed and beloved members.

There is another aspect of Mr. Nicholson's career which those who knew best were most intimate with him. That was his open-handed generosity. No charitable appeal was ever known to have been made to him in vain. He regarded his own success in business as carrying an obligation and a privilege of helping others, and he performed what he regarded to be his duty in this respect unostentatiously and with a kindness which enhanced the value of all his benefactions.

The deceased is survived by his widow and sons: Herbert H. and Edward D. Charlottetown, also his daughters, Mrs. Oscar McCallum, Saskatoon, Mrs. Gladys Hillhouse, Vancouver, Mrs. J. P. Hillon, Charlottetown, Miss Emma and Miss Elsie, Charlottetown, also by one

FRENCH ELECTIONS

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Radical-Socialists, who in Canada would be classed as leader of a Liberal opposition. Then Premier Andre Tardieu's re-election by Belfort was announced, the frontier territory remaining loyal to the Parisian who leads the left Republicans in the chamber. Oddly enough both Tardieu and Herriot, principal figures in the campaign, had about a thousand votes in hand over the necessary 51 per cent of votes cast.

Leon Blum, socialist leader, was re-elected in Narbonne and the leader of Democratic Republicans, who are on the far side of the Chamber from the Socialists in party tendency, Louis Marin, was also returned to the Chamber. Other prominent figures who will be again seen in the Chamber are former Premier Paul Painleve, Republican-Socialist; Edouard Daladier, former leader of the Radical-Socialists; former Premier Camille Chautemps of the Radical-Socialists and Fernand Bouisson, Socialist speaker of the Chamber.

M. Bouisson indeed ran away from his Communist opponents in a Marseilles seat with a majority of 10,000 as in the 1928 elections, although he declined to do any campaigning.

The stalwarts of the Tardieu ministry which went into office in February after the crash of the second Laval government, were nearly all successful in gaining re-election on the first ballot. Pierre Etienne Flandin, Finance Minister, Louis Rollin, Commerce Minister, Paul Reynaud, Minister of Justice, Camille Blaisot, Minister of Public Health, Charles Guernier, Minister of Public Works, and Etienne Riche, under-secretary to the Department of Defense, follow M. Tardieu back into the chamber.

Two under-secretaries campaign again for the second ballot—Pierre Cathala, under-secretary to the Prime Minister who read M. Tardieu's last campaign speech while the Premier was laid up with laryngitis; and Charles Pechin, under-secretary for Public Works.

It was estimated that 9,000,000 Frenchmen—women do not have the vote—went to the polls, despite rainy weather in most parts of the Republic. Polling took place in 611 constituencies, four other districts, part of the colonial representation, vote later.

In three districts the name of a dead man was on the ballot papers—in the second district of Bordeaux where Henri Lorin, Social Democrat and former member, died suddenly today; in the second district of St. Etienne, where Antoine Durafour, former Radical-Socialist member, died on Tuesday; and in the first district of Grasse, where Jean Ossola, former left-Independent Deputy, was killed in an accident on Saturday.

Franklin-Bouillon, leader of the left Radical Socialists and an old antagonist of the late Aristide Briand was erroneously declared re-elected. He will go before the second ballot. He has lately been active in efforts to unite the moderate parties. Georges Scapini, blind deputy, was returned in one of the Parisian constituencies.

In all France no candidate had a harder campaign than Georges Mandel, who sponsored the famous electoral law which would have suppressed the second ballot, and given the vote to women, the measure being passed by the chamber and thrown out in the Senate. Mandel has to go to the second ballot in Lesparre, Gironde Department. His joint meetings generally ended in riots and when he tried to hold meetings confined to his own supporters the opposition battered in the doors.

The picturesque figure of Victor Le Guen, who campaigned in his old seat of St. Brieuc in the Cote d'Or seems likely to disappear from the Chamber, for Le Guen got 837 votes in the first ballot.

France, as expected, voted quietly. Most of the communist demonstrations planned for May day were washed out by rain. Occasional disorders occurred with two men being injured and 33 were arrested. The Parisians voted promptly and without disturbance, wearing the traditional May Day boutonniere of a lily of the valley. President Paul Doumer cast his ballot as a simple citizen.

In winter when flowers are expensive we treasure them longer and try to keep them fresh. A small piece of common washing soda placed in the water will assist this.

sister, Mrs. Emma Ryan, Charlottetown.

Miss Emma Nicholson is at present in Amherst, N. S. She had stopped over on the way home from New York.

To the deeply bereaved family The Guardian extends sincere sympathy.

CANADIANS LOST FIVE STRAIGHT

WASHINGTON, May 1. (By Ken Clark, Canadian Press Staff Correspondent)—Dr. Jack Wright of Vancouver and Marcel Rainville, of Montreal lost five straight matches to the United States Davis cup team here when they succumbed to Frank X. Shields and Ellsworth Vines on the court of the Chevy Chase Club here Saturday afternoon by scores of 8-6, 6-1, 8-10, 6-1 and 6-3, 6-3, 6-4.

The two Canadians, who bore the whole burden of the three days play, felt rather depressed but had no complaint to make. Rainville frankly said he was dissatisfied with his performance. "Everything I tried didn't quite come off," he said, adding philosophically, "that's the game."

It was obvious to anyone who had seen the Canadians play in other matches that neither was in top form on the courts at Chevy Chase during the entire series.

Wright, the old Canadian master put up magnificent battles against Vines on Thursday when he forced the United States champion to five sets, and again Saturday against a regenerated Shields, Wright was the hero of the crowd. Yet it was apparent he was by no means in mid-season form. He had difficulty with the easier shots and his annoyance as the ball found the net or slipped over the boundaries by inches was manifest. He changed his racket and called for new balls. Incidentally, all the matches were played with American balls which are slightly different to those used in Canada, but it was no use.

Only in the third set did he hit anything like his accustomed pace. Then two down, the Vancouver doctor staged a truly magnificent comeback. The stands were in an uproar when within an ace of defeat, Wright found his stroke and with a nice change of pace, playing as coolly as though he were warming up, confused Shields with cross court placements and drives to the corner. He pulled it out of the fire at 10-8. His work at this stage was of the same kind that nearly downed Vines. It didn't last after the rest period.

The Canadian team, Captain Garnet H. Meldrum, Wright, Rainville, Gilbert Nunnis and Walter Martin, left for home tonight, comforted by the reflection that if they had lost the whole series they had put up the best fight possible.

"Looking On"

TORONTO, May 1—(By the Canadian Press)—"I'm taking no part in this next election. I'm looking on this time," declared Hon. J. P. Cashin, former Minister of Finance and Customs in the Newfoundland Government, who is visiting Toronto. In the course of an interview, Mr. Cashin was reluctant to talk of the recent rioting at St. John's.

He charged Russia with having dumped fish in the Mediterranean ports and thus created depression in Newfoundland. "Our three principal markets in the past have been the Mediterranean, Brazil and the West Indies," he said. "Brazil also went bad on us on account of Government regulations forbidding the exportation of Brazilian currency. We used to sell them 300,000 quintals of fish every year. Besides all that, the price of fish went down very far this year, but we are hoping for better things."

France was also feeling the Russian competition so badly that most of the great steam trawlers were not coming to the Grand Banks but had been laid up indefinitely.

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Ocean Freighter Goes Ashore

MONTREAL, May 1. (By the Canadian Press)—The ocean freighter Elso ran aground in the St. Lawrence River near Sorel today. The freighter was still fast aground tonight but in no danger. The vessel is not listed in Lloyd's Register.

The Norwegian boat Sydfoed was still ashore off Prince Edward Island in the Gulf of St. Lawrence according to reports received here tonight.

The tanker Cymbeline was reported in a precarious condition, still fast aground on the southwest tip of Anticosti Island. The salvage tug Foundation Franklin

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BIG LEAGUE BALL RESULTS

SATURDAY INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Table of baseball results for Saturday International League: Toronto 7 11 1, Reading 3 9 2, etc.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table of baseball results for National League: Brooklyn 7 14 4, Philadelphia 8 19 2, etc.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table of baseball results for American League: Boston 3 9 2, New York 6 8 2, etc.

Y. BOWLING CHURCH LEAGUE CHAMPS

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ST. JAMES Robert Cameron... Harry Laphorn... Tom H. Watt... Ray Pendleton...

AMERICAN LEAGUE St. Louis 7 12 3, Chicago 1 3 2, etc.

BAPTIST D. Nicholson... K. Birtwistle... L. Callbeck...

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN J. Stewart... R. Judson... M. Carter... M. Stewart... R. Forsythe...

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