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INTERESTING LECTURE ON JAPAN

Delivered Last Night in Hertz Memorial Hall by Rev. Clarence MacKinnon, D. D.

A delightful lecture on Japan, illustrated by lantern slides was given last night in Hertz Memorial Hall by Rev. Dr. Clarence MacKinnon, Principal of the Divinity Hall at Pine Hill Theological Seminary.

The lecture was preceded by brief devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. H. Johnson.

In the course of his most interesting address, the speaker stressed the fact that the Japanese were difficult to understand, their way of doing things being, in many cases, exactly opposite to our own.

They have great difficulty, in speaking in distinguishing between "I" and "th". For instance, a missionary was somewhat puzzled on being told that a certain heap of small stones had come from the "river", the speaker meaning "river" of course.

In building a house, they begin with the roof and work down. This allows them to go on with their work even in the rain.

Dr. MacKinnon went on to give other interesting examples of these differences. Their corkscrews, gimlets, etc., turn the opposite way to ours. Books begin at the back end.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

**Dance in Emerald Hall Friday, May 3rd, 1929. 3555-5-2-21.

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

**The Stanley Dramatic Club will present their three act comedy drama "The Three Pigs" in Stanley Hall Thursday evening, May 2nd. If not fine, Friday evening, 3434-4-26-61.

**Postponed—The Wiltshire Supper and Dance postponed until Wednesday May 8th. 3488-5-1-21.

**Borden Swine Club leading Thursday, May 2. Hours 12-3. W. J. Reid, Secretary. 3506-4-30-31.

**The North River Dramatic Club will present their three act comedy drama, "Star Bright" in North River Hall Friday, May 3rd. Admission 35c. and 25c. 3500-4-30-31.

**Emerald Club taking hogs Wednesday, May 8th. Afternoon, D. N. McKay. 35020-4-30-31.

**Club Hogs, Sheep and Calves taken at Souris Wednesday forenoon, May 8th. Book. 3538-5-1-21.

**Annual Meeting of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society and Free Dispensary, Thursday, May 2nd. 3524-5-1-21.

**Montague Friday, special show. Silver tray given to holder of lucky ticket. Yeo's Theatre. 35014-4-30-31.

**Gymnasium demonstration at Y. M. C. A. Friday. Tickets 35 cents. Drills, dancing, boxing, torches. 3554-5-2-11.

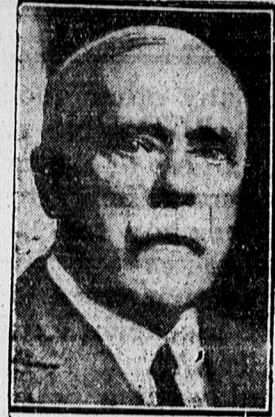
**The Women's Missionary Society will present their three act comedy drama, "The Three Pigs" in Stanley Hall Thursday evening, May 2nd. If not fine, Friday evening, 3434-4-26-61.

**The Annual Meeting of the Stanley Rink Club will be held in Norman Nicholson's Tailor Shop on Monday evening, May 6th at 8 p. m. 3551-5-2-31.

**Kinkora Hall—The Kensington Dramatic Club will present the drama "An Old-Fashioned Mother" in Kinkora Hall Monday evening, May 6th. Good specialties. 3544-5-2-21.

**Point Prim Dramatic Club will present the four act drama "Fisherman's Luck" in Belfast Hall, Friday, May 3rd. Specialties by city talent. If not fine will be held following Monday. 3522-5-1-21.

PASSED AWAY



Phillip William Ellis, chairman of the Toronto Transportation Commission; the Toronto Hydro system, Niagara Falls, Ont., former president Canadian Manufacturers' Association and wholesale Jeweller, who passed away on April 21 in his 73rd year.

Duke Returning to England Soon

(Special to the Guardian)
LONDON, May 1.—His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, governor-general of Canada from 1911 to 1916, is 76 today. "The soldier prince", as the Duke was long known to his fellow-countrymen, is today as erect and presents as fine an appearance. He is a fine picture of one who has passed a long life amid fresh air and exercise with congenial work and friends. The Duke of Connaught is the uncle of the present king. He was born on the 81st birthday of the Great Duke of Wellington, who became his godfather and for whom he was named after. For the past few years the Duke of Connaught has spent his winters in the South of France at Les Bruvères, near Beaulieu. He will return to England next week, and on the sixteenth of May will inspect the Grenadier Guards, of which he has been honorary colonel for the past twenty-five years.

Increase in Customs Revenue

(Special to the Guardian)
TORONTO, May 1.—Gross customs revenue for the port of Toronto for April reached the record total of \$6,011,829 as compared with \$5,363,999 in April last year, an increase of \$647,830. John H. Bertram, chief collector, reported last night after the books had been balanced. It is the first time in the history of the port that gross revenues reached the \$6,000,000 mark in any one month. The nearest approach to it was in October 1928, when the total was \$5,948,000.

Mr. Bertram is gratified with the gain of more than \$900,000 in customs revenue at Toronto during the past month and feels that in view of this figure Toronto will hold her position ahead of Montreal in regard to customs income. The customs revenue in April constituted about \$5,000,000 of the \$6,000,000 gross revenue, including excise and sales taxes.

(Canadian Press)
VANCOUVER, B. C., May 1.—Mrs. H. Weldon Coates, wife of Dr. H. Weldon Coates, and sister of Hon. R. B. Bennett, leader of the Conservative party, died at her home here at 9 o'clock today following a long illness.

**Reserve Friday, May 10th, for the Cornwall Young People's Group Play. 3597.

**Notice, Northern Code. Wonderful show. Emerald tonight; Kensington Friday; North Wiltshire Saturday; Hunier River Monday. 3562.

**Reserve May 14th to attend the graduation of the P. E. I. Hospital nurses in St. Paul's Hall. 3563-5-2-21.

ISLANDERS TO RECEIVE REPARATION

War Claims Totalling \$5,640 Decided in Favor of Three Residents of This Province.

The names of three successful Prince Edward Island claimants for reparations against Germany during the war appear in a recently issued Handbook on Reparations, published at Ottawa, in which are listed the awards of the Reparation Commission with respect to the civilian population of Canada. These awards with interest to March 10th, 1928, amount to \$6,290,000 and deal solely with the damage done to Canadian and their property outside German territory, or in occupied or invaded territory, by means of illegal warfare. The Prince Edward Island awards are to:

Mrs. Dorothy O. D. Davies, 32 Gerald Street, Charlottetown, \$3,000.
Mr. James McDougall, 33 King Street Charlottetown, \$300.
Mrs. Victorine Farrell, Summerside, \$2,340.

In case of material damage, the awards include interest from date of loss, and in almost all other cases, from Jan. 10th, 1920, the date of Canada's ratification of the Treaty which the Commissioner regarded as Germany's contract to pay.

In order to meet the payments, the Government has available the following amounts: (a) A balance of \$12,000,000 in the Enemy Property Fund, which the Treaty says shall be reckoned as a credit to Germany in respect of her reparation obligations, (b) \$15,000,000 already received on account of Reparation, and placed in Consolidated Revenue Fund, and (c) Canada's share of the Dawes Annuities, amounting each year to approximately \$6,000,000.

Canada receives 4.35 per cent of the British Empire's 22 per cent of Germany's annual payment of \$625,000,000 to the Reparation Commission. In the United States the awards, with interest, amount to \$191,000,000. In Canada, the Province of Nova Scotia receives by far the largest number of awards, the list of Nova Scotian claimants taking up about twenty-five pages of the handbook.

MEETING OF AVIATION CLUB THIS EVENING

A meeting will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at the City Hall, to make final arrangements for the formation of a Flying Club for this province.

The organization committee has met with wonderful support, in their canvass, having secured over one hundred and fifty signed applications for membership.

Show your progressiveness by attending this meeting and giving your moral support.

The date, May 2nd—Hour, 8 o'clock—The place—City Hall.

HAMILTON, Ont., May 1.—Magistrate Jelfs and police officials early this morning were absolved of all responsibility by a coroner's jury investigating the death of a new born infant at the Hamilton Jail April 17. The child was born to Mrs. Nick Minnigan at the city jail where she had been confined a few hours previously after being convicted of a breach of the liquor control act. She was given the alternative of a fine which was unpaid. Mrs. Minnigan gave birth to twins and the jury found the births had been premature, and the first child stillborn.

Sad Drowning Tragedy Off Kildare Cape

Henry White Of Alberton Drowned While Hauling Herring Nets—Dory Found Bottom Up—No Trace Of Body.

A sad and distressing tragedy, the first of the year, occurred Tuesday morning when Henry White, aged 37, of Alberton was drowned off Kildare Cape.

The unfortunate man, it appears, took off in a dory to haul his herring nets. When news of his disappearance was learned it was thought he had gone adrift as a heavy wind was blowing off shore.

A number of lobster fishermen left early yesterday morning in quest of the missing man. After a long search they found his dory floating bottom up, but up till a late hour last night no trace of the body could be found. The deceased had only been married six months. He leaves to mourn a sorrowing widow and mother, to whom The Guardian tenders respectful sympathy.

CRITICISM OF VENIOT CONTINUED

Amendment of Censure Is Defeated By Vote of 92 to 68.

(From our own Correspondent)
OTTAWA, Ont., May 1.—The fight went merrily on last evening and this afternoon. The discussion from first to last did not relax in the serious and bitter nature of the charges preferred against the postmaster-general. After recess yesterday Mr. Veniot continued and concluded his defence begun in the afternoon, and in the course of it, it evoked some particularly biting retorts from the leader of the Opposition.

The latter referred to Griffith, the junior inspector of the St. John N. B. district whom the postmaster-general had not only not suspended on the preferred and proved charges of embezzlement but had actually been promoted, as a thief, and stated that men had served terms in penitentiary for crimes not greater than his. He charged the postmaster-general with standing behind this man, and the government with standing behind the postmaster-general.

Messrs. Poulton (Temiscouata), Hilsley, (Hants-Kings) and Foster (Victoria-Carleton), came to the defense of Mr. Veniot, and principally on the ground that if it were permissible and laudable for former postmasters-general to do, to a greater extent, what Mr. Veniot was accused of doing, why should, they in effect, ask what have the opposition to complain about.

General Clarke, (Vancouver-Burrard), was bitterly severe in his review of the circumstances in connection with the dismissal of the postmaster at Sutton, Que., and the appointment of a successor. In this case a returned man who was admittedly very competent and highly recommended by the civil service commission, was turned down and a Mr. Crowell, a bankrupt who had carried on business in his wife's name was appointed. He charged the postmaster-general in a year's delay act with violation of the civil service act and with collusion with one of the members of the civil service commission, who had helped in causing delay by withholding correspondence necessary for several months. His offence was such that he should be brought before the bar of the house and be disciplined.

During the evening tension was relieved in the house, and also a number of persons seeking "relief" by forty divorce bills being advanced through certain stages. At the resumption of session this afternoon a significant announcement was made by the postmaster-general that he had instructed his deputy minister to suspend Griffith, the offending junior inspector of St. John (N. B.) district.

A demand that Hansard in the French language be made available at eleven o'clock in the forenoon daily the same as the English edition, was voted in the House of Commons today by Dr. Denis (Liberal, St. Denis). This matter had previously been drawn to the attention of the speaker, said Mr. Denis, and no action had resulted. All he thought was the same treatment for the french members as was given to the english. The speaker replied that the demand raises a difficulty which is rather mechanical than parliamentary—the ability of the present staff to translate the debates in French and afterwards to have them printed in time for distribution next morning.

On a motion to go into supply Mr. Stewart (Leeds) moved an amendment in general terms of censure of the administration of his department in a political sense by the Hon. Mr. Veniot. The mover stated that he had moved a resolution a few days ago of a similar character, which had been defeated, but since that time, further information had come to light and facts revealed that had startled the country.

From October 1926 to February, 1928, the postmaster-general had dismissed 98 postmasters and from February 1928 to April 1929, eight more dismissals had been made. In 32 cases of appointments by the commission rejections had been made by Mr. Veniot. In some cases returned soldiers had been rejected in favor of civilians.

Most of the rest of the afternoon was taken up by Mr. Veniot in his reply which reviewed a large number of cases and in each case he could not regret his decision. He avowed responsibility for every one of his acts, and assumed an attitude of defiance, which might be paraphrased as, "I have the whole world. Come on, come all," and a member of the press gallery suggested another motto for his coat of arms "Ut Veniot Omnes."

Within a few minutes of six a vote was taken, a very tense feeling of excitement prevailing. The amendment was defeated by a vote of 92 to 68, the result being received by a tumult of applause on the part of the government. The house went into committee of supply on the estimates of the dept. of pensions and health at a few minutes to six.

WARM TRIBUTE TO COL. MOORE FROM PASTOR

Citizens And Fellow Officers Honor Memory Of The Late Col. F. S. Moore at Funeral Service Yesterday.

Citizens yesterday honored the memory of the late Colonel F. S. Moore, there being a large attendance at the funeral which took place from Trinity United Church, where an appropriate service was conducted by Rev. Hammond Johnston and Rev. Dr. Ramsay. Among those present at the service were His Honour Lieutenant Governor Hertz, Premier Saunders, Hon. J. D. Stewart, His Worship Mayor Yeo, and a large number of militia officers in uniform.

The casket, draped with the Union Jack and having on it the Colonel's hat and sword, was drawn on a gun carriage. The honorary pall bearers were Col. H. M. Davison, Col. C. Leigh, Messrs James Paton, George E. Hughes, E. T. Higgs and G. H. Taylor.

The active pall bearers were Col. A. G. Peake, Col. P. J. Hooper, Col. Elliot Full, Col. H. D. Johnson, Col. D. A. MacKinnon and Major P. McNevin. Interment was at Sherwood Cemetery.

SERVICE AT CHURCH

During the service at Trinity Church the anthem "The Lord is My Shepherd", which was a favorite with the late Colonel Moore, was finely rendered by the choir.

After congregational singing and prayer led by Rev. Dr. Ramsay, there was a brief scripture reading by Rev. Mr. Johnston, who concluded with a warm tribute to the Christian character and kindly disposition of the deceased. He said:

"We are gathered here this afternoon to say farewell to that

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Annual Meeting Concluded by Election Of Officers

(Canadian Press)
TORONTO, May 1.—The annual meeting of the board of directors and the members of the Can. Press the cooperative news association of the Daily Newspapers of Canada, extending over three days, was concluded this afternoon by the election of officers for the year as follows: Hon. Pres., E. Norman Smith, Ottawa Journal; President, John Scott, Toronto Mail and Empire; First Vice-Pres., N. E. Nichols, Winnipeg Tribune; Second Vice-Pres., Henri Gagnon, Quebec La Soleil; J. F. B. Livesay being general manager and secretary.

With a view of giving increased representation to the french language daily newspapers of Quebec and also to the western provinces, the annual meeting enlarged the board of directors from 15 to 21. Those selected included Maritime (three) W. 3. Dennis, Halifax Herald; H. P. Duchemin, Sydney Post; Howard P. Robinson, St. John Telegraph-Journal.

(Canadian Press)
LONDON, May 1.—Fire was discovered tonight in one of the holds of the White Star liner Megantic, which is lying in her Thames River dock. Thirty bags of paper and a large quantity of loose straw were the only contents of the hold and it was not considered likely that the fire would extend further.

LIKES CANADA



Miss Kathleen Shackleton, sister of the famous polar explorer, who is visiting Canada, confesses ardent love for the Dominion.

Labor Party Launches Program

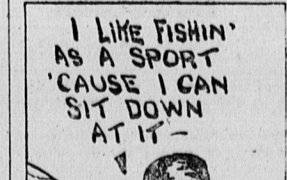
(Special to the Guardian)

LONDON, May 1.—The Labor party launched its programme for the general elections tonight in a manifesto pledging an attack on unemployment at home and the Conservative government's foreign policy, and calling for a reduction in armaments and diplomatic recognition of Russia. Labor proposes to solve unemployment by instituting a drive for national development and trade prosperity, providing more relief for the workless, and by relieving congestion in the Labor market through elimination of too young and too old workers. Taking a stand for arbitration and disarmament, the manifesto says that Labor welcomes the initiative of the United States, and will encourage political and economical cooperation among the nations.

Strike Settled

(Canadian Press)

HAVRE, May 1.—A twenty-four hour strike of cooks and stewards aboard the French liner Ile De France was settled today and the boat is due to sail at midnight tonight. The ship had been scheduled to sail at one a. m. today, but 300 deck hands struck in support of the cook and stewards.



TORONTO, May 1.—Maritime moderate to fresh winds, partly to mostly cloudy, not much change in temperature, scattered showers. Toronto rain, 48-50 Montreal cloudy, 50-60 Quebec cloudy, 44-52 Charlottetown clear, 38-36 Halifax fair, 46-54 St. John fair, 42-54 Boston clear, 60-60 New York cloudy, 62-52 High tide this afternoon at 3.16, and tomorrow morning at 12.14 Sun sets this evening at 7.03 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.44. New moon Thursday, May 9th, 1.43 a. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

FIRE CAUSES MUCH DAMAGE AT FACTORY

Imperial Biscuit Factory Badly Gutted Early Yesterday Morning. Available Stock of Biscuits in Storage Will Be Used Pending Rebuilding of Plant.

About 4 o'clock yesterday morning Mr. Bert Dwyer, jailor of Queens County Jail, noticed smoke issuing from the roof of the Imperial Biscuit Factory just opposite the jail. An alarm was at once sent in and the firemen were quickly on the job.

Notwithstanding their heroic exertions, however, the flames gained great headway, eventually consuming the major portion of the interior and walls of the main building. About 8 o'clock they had it under complete control, but this necessitated the use of tons and tons of water which completely soaked the oven, machinery and the biscuits and flour with which the warehouse part of the building was completely filled.

The interior of the building had just been newly decorated, a large stock of biscuits had been baked in the quiet season and everything was in readiness to take care of the big spring business which comes annually to this reliable concern, due to the birth of pups which require milk and biscuits practically all season until late in the fall.

Last August the Company had discarded their old baking equipment and had made for them a special oven, the work of the Brantford Oven Co. of Brantford, Ont. The oven, of entirely new design, was constructed after experts plans to meet the actual working conditions under which Imperial biscuits are produced. The company sent an expert oven engineer here to erect it and it was just nicely getting under way and thoroughly dried out so that it was capable of producing a flash heat of over 600 degrees.

The directors and shareholders found that the cost of this oven was considerably greater than expected, other appliances having to be added, such as an electric floor, etc., but lately they were getting such good satisfaction that they felt manufacturing difficulties were at last ended. This coupled with the fact that their biscuits made a great hit with the European market, orders being sent in from Germany, Norway and Holland and with a 20 ton contract booked for the Arctic Circle and a rushing business in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, they certainly felt optimistic. The cruel blow of the fire felled came therefore as a rude shock

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Condensed Specials
RATE—40 per word net each insertion in this column.

FOR SALE AT LOW COST OVERLAND Coach, just overhauled. Apply 127 Water St. 3540-1-1-31

FOR SALE—LIGHT DRIVING Wagon cheap. Apply 62 Prince. 3503-4-30-21

WANTED, UNFURNISHED, INEXPENSIVE flat, small house, or two rooms. Apply 44 Upper Queen St. 3564-5-2-21

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply to Donald MacKinnon, 127 North River Road. 3560-5-2-31

COTTAGE TO RENT AT 290 GRAFTON Street. Apply 24 Kent Street. 3561-5-2-31

FOR SALE, 1 COOKING RANGE and small cooking stove. Large heater. Apply 83 Rochford St. 3546-5-2-21