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DELIGHTFUL RECEPTION IN VICTORIA HOTEL

More Than Five Hundred Citizens Pay Their Respects To His Worship The Mayor And Mrs. Yeo.

The informal reception given yesterday afternoon in the Victoria Hotel was one of the most pleasing of the season. It was more than that. It was a precedent in the way of an entertainment which reflects an added dignity upon the office of Mayor of Charlottetown—a precedent which may well be followed by all who may subsequently be raised to the position of Chief Magistrate of the city.

Over five hundred citizens of all denominations came to pay their respects to His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. Yeo, among them being three former mayors, Messrs. Miller, Riley and Paton, all the members of the Council, and many former councillors.

The reception took place in the willow room of the Victoria Hotel, as announced by Mr. George Nicholson the City Clerk. They were ushered to the large dining room by Mrs. H. Hooper Horne, where a delightful tea was served. Both rooms were tastefully decorated with many potted plants and flowers. The Mayor and Mrs. Yeo were seated at the head of the table, which was occupied by the Mayor and Mrs. Yeo, Miss Irene Horne, Miss Alma Yeo, Miss Josie Blake, Miss Annie Watson, Miss Barbara MacNeill, Miss Roberta Spencer and Miss Marie Kerwin.

Those assisting in dispensing hospitality were: Mrs. Herb. Yeo, Mrs. J. A. Webster, Mrs. H. S. Henderson, Mrs. B. R. Holman, Mrs. Geo. P. Nicholson, Miss Isabel Jamieson, Miss Irene Horne, Miss Muir, Miss Alma Yeo, Miss Josie Blake, Miss Annie Watson, Miss Barbara MacNeill, Miss Roberta Spencer and Miss Marie Kerwin.

Much credit for the success of the reception devolves upon the management which carried out all details perfectly. Delightful music was rendered throughout the afternoon by Wagner's Orchestra.

Stiff Sentence For Fraud And Theft

(Special to the Guardian)
TORONTO, Feb. 29.—C. H. Manaton, former Secretary and Manager of Consolidated West Lake Mines, Limited, was sentenced today by Judge Denton to 12 months in the Ontario Reformatory at Guelph, with an additional period of six months.

Manaton was found guilty last week by a Sessions Court jury of making false returns of shareholders to the Government and R. B. Banker, Ex-M.P., a shareholder in his company. Five other counts of fraud and one of theft of \$118,537 in cash and securities, were withdrawn from the jury, who returned a very strong recommendation for mercy with their conviction.

Before passing sentence, Judge Denton issued a warning to mining operations, "You must receive a very substantial sentence," he told the convicted man, "as a warning and notice to people engaged in the mining business, which is becoming more important every day. We must warn them to deal honestly and the evidence against you shows that you have not done so. I want to teach them that this thing must not go on."

Evans Promoted To Rear Admiral

(Canadian Press)
LONDON, Feb. 29.—Captain E. R. G. Evans, "Evans of the Broke," has been promoted Rear Admiral. He won undying fame in the war on April 20, 1917, when with the flotilla leader H. M. S. Broke and five British destroyers he defeated six German destroyers that were making a night raid on Dover.

Captain Evans was second in command of the ill-fated Scott expedition in the Antarctic and after the death of Capt. Scott, Falcon Scott, who perished in a blizzard on Jan. 18, 1912, he returned to England in command of the whaler Terra Nova.

Captain Evans is 57 years of age.

Greater Advantage For Prospectors

(Special to the Guardian)
QUEBEC, Que., Feb. 29.—Mining prospectors of Quebec are to be given greater advantages by the bill which Hon. J. E. Paré has introduced in the Legislature. The bill provides for the extension of time before a prospector has commenced to pay rental for his lots.

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PROCEEDINGS IN THE FEDERAL PARLIAMENT

(From our own Correspondent)

OTTAWA, Feb. 29.—Hon. Charles Dunning, Minister of Railways replied in the House today to Conservative criticisms that in announcing reduction in the net debt of Minister of Finance had not taken into consideration Canadian National Bond guarantees. Mr. Dunning warmly denied that the present Government had made in this regard any change in the accounting system. Now as previously, where there were cash advances by the Government to the Canadian National such cash advances were regarded as part of the Dominion net debt but that portion of the Canadian National debt due to the public was not regarded as part of the Dominion net debt because the Canadian National was itself earning the interest on its obligations to the public.

"The Minister of Finance," Mr. Dunning declared to Liberal cheers "has not this year paid out one cent for interest on debt by the Canadian National to the public."

Mr. Dunning criticised the group system as advocated by Miss MacPhail. The group system, Mr. Dunning asserted, was the negation of democracy, if it spread in Parliament, Government would be possible only by log-rolling. Mr. Dunning's speech was made in continued debate on the budget.

From the Conservative side, Col. Cantley of Picou, objected to the budget because he said it failed to take into account the industry and R. C. Hocken of Toronto West-Center Urgent Child Immigration criticising in this regard the action of the Immigration Department in regard Barnado boys.

OTTAWA, Feb. 29.—"The budget does not suit me. I don't like it at all," said Mr. Cantley, resuming the debate this afternoon. He objected to the budget because it failed to safeguard Canadian industry. The Government had failed entirely to give any assistance to the Coal and Steel industries of Canada. There were now only three or four blast furnaces running in Canada when some years ago the number had been twenty three. Colonel Cantley said. In 1924 a million and a half tons of iron had been mined in Canada, but today no iron was being dug from Canadian soil for use in Canadian Steel Mills. Ontario blast furnaces were now dependent on United States ore and United States coal for their supplies.

Colonel Cantley produced a copy of the Customs Tariff. He said that it was entitled the Customs Tariff of 1907 with amendments. It was 21 years old and contained many amendments that were original items. "It's a crying disgrace to have two Ministers—the Minister of Finance who makes the duties and the Minister of National Revenue who enforces them," Colonel Cantley declared. He suggested that the tariff board should do something practical and bring the tariff up to date. He had not heard that the tariff board had done anything practical yet. Colonel Cantley paid a tribute to the pioneers of the steel and coal industry in the Maritime Provinces. These men had overcome many hardships and he believed it was the duty of the Government to look into the gravity of the situation with a view to benefiting the existing depressing conditions. Colonel Cantley reviewed the circumstances under which the coal and steel industry had been built up to the point where the industrial towns total 70,000 population dependent on the steel and coal industry. He advocated a duty of \$1.50 per ton on American coal.

Mr. Dunning in opening his speech said there were few men who had been privileged, as the present Minister of Finance had been, to present to Parliament such a series of satisfactory budgets now known to the country as Robb Budgets. Much of the Conservative criticism of the budget had been repetition of the statement made by C. H. Cahlan (Conservative St. Lawrence—St. George), respecting the treatment of the National Railway debt to the country. It had been said that Mr. Fielding had taken into account cash advances to the Railway, but the present Minister of Finance had done this thing also, said Mr. Dunning. All of the debt of the Canadian National Railway to the Dominion was part of the net debt of Canada, but debt of Railways to the public had never been considered as part of the net debt. Critics sought to make it appear that the accounting system had been changed; the fact was that the general form now followed in the estimates originated with the Conservative Government in 1921. The Government guaranteed loans of \$61,000,000, not one dollar of which was taken into account in the net public debt. Was the present method a correct and sound business procedure? Mr. Dunning submitted that it was, and that it was followed by the Provincial Govern-

False Teeth Fire Brings Dept. On Run

BATH, Me., Feb. 29.—Someone saw smoke coming from a window in dentist's office and pulled in a fire-alarm. The rush of fire apparatus drew a crowd and there was considerable excitement. The door to the dentist's office was locked but a volunteer climbed in a window and found that a blaze was in a set of false teeth left in a dish of water over a gas-jet. The water had evaporated and the plate composition caught fire. The whole thing was thrown out on a roof, scattering the teeth about, but they were retrieved and checked up. Then the "all out" was rung in. The department clerk soberly entered the record of the alarm as, "slight blaze in set of false teeth. Damage not estimated. No insurance."

Pleased With Amendments

(Special to the Guardian)
TORONTO, Feb. 29.—Officials of the Canadian Legion in Toronto are greatly pleased with the proposed amendments to the Soldiers Pension Act submitted yesterday to the House of Commons Committee on Soldiers Pensions by Hon. Dr. James H. King, Minister of Health and L. C. R. Meet of the charges submitted are very satisfactory, he told the Star. "They would help considerably many ex-service men and their dependants."

Members in Canada in carrying on similar undertakings. "What is the objective of these attacks?" asked Mr. Dunning. "Their object is to deprive the Minister of Finance and the Government of the credit of having reduced the net debt by \$106,000,000. But the fact remained that the tax payers of Canada were now paying interest on \$106,000,000 less, and the Canadian National was paying interest on its obligations to the public."

"Does that apply to the inter-colonial or to the National Transcontinental?" asked R. B. Hanson, (Conservative, York-Sunbury). "It applies to the Canadian National Railways," Mr. Dunning answered. Every speech which had come from the Conservative side of the House in regard to the old plea for higher and higher protection, Mr. Dunning continued. "The one remedy the Conservatives have for any disease as real or imagined, of the body politic is higher protection." Since this was the case, why word protection in their amendment. That amendment was being used in Western Canada to support the contention that the Conservative Opposition had at last abandoned the principle of protection. Speeches of the Opposition Members, Mr. Dunning thought, were good advertising for the Conservative cause. He emphasized the prosperity of that Republic at the expense of Canada.

"Touching on the question of taxation, Mr. Dunning could not see that it would be well or proper for the Dominion Government to surrender to the Province the right of collecting income tax from corporations. The Dominion must retain sufficient sources for taxation purposes. "I do think the people of Canada should know what group system really means and what it would mean to this country," asserted Mr. Dunning. He regarded the group system as one of the most reactionary moves which could be made. The member for Southeast Grey (Miss MacPhail) had advocated the group system in her speech in the House yesterday. The intimation of the member for Southeast Grey was that her group might use its power as a budget on the large group across from her. Yet she suggested that the group system idea was typical of a real democracy. "It is the negation of democracy," said Mr. Dunning. Western members on the Liberal side applauded the remarks of the Minister of Railways at this juncture. If the group system were to spread in Parliament, it would make Government of the country only possible by log-rolling," which Mr. Dunning was sure would be repugnant to the people of Canada. Conservative Members pounded their desks at Mr. Dunning's use of the term "log-rolling." "We have had an example of that," shouted an Opposition Member. "My honorable friends opposite laugh at very little," retorted Mr. Dunning. "They forget the spectacle that they presented when on this side of the House only a short time ago."

Mr. Hocken in opening his address undertook to show that the Minister of Immigration, could, if he wished, issue a special permit for the re-admission of the McConachie family.

An English inventor has inserted a press for trousers in the back of a bedroom chair.

Several degrees of heat are provided by switches in a new plug for electric flatirons.

Italian Commander Died Yesterday

(Canadian Press)
ROME, Feb. 29.—Marshal Armando Diaz, commander of the Italian armies in the great war, died today. Marshal Diaz was stricken with influenza a few days ago. This was complicated with pneumonia. The attending physicians in their report this morning said the was leader was in a grave condition. They could hold out no hope for his recovery. He was 67 years of age.

Competition For Curling Ch'ship

(Canadian Press)
TORONTO, Feb. 29.—As a result of the first part of today's play in the Macdonald Brier Trophy curling competition, for the Dominion championship, Alberta and Manitoba are in the lead, with three straight wins and no defeats. Alberta's rink skipped by Joe Hartwell defeated New Brunswick (Saint John) skipped by J. S. Malcolm, by 12 to 7 this morning and the Manitoba rink under Gordon Hudson, won by 17 to 3 from Quebec Victoria's Northern Ontario, a strong outfit won from the Sydney rink, skipped by S. H. Stevenson, and representing Nova Scotia by 15 to 8.

The Northern Ontario rink, Ontario (Toronto Granite) and Toronto Lake Views are next in the standings to Alberta and Manitoba with two wins and a defeat. Montreal and Quebec City are at the bottom of the standing with three straight losses. Both the Maritime rinks have won one game and lost two.

Would Be A Great Boon To Canada

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Feb. 29.—"An adequate survey of the Coast of Labrador made either by the Canadian or Newfoundland Government, would do much to open up the vast wealth in pulp, water power and fur resources of that country," said Sir Wilfrid Grenfell, famous pioneer of the outposts, in an interview here today.

Sir Wilfrid arrived in Ottawa this morning for a two day visit. While wishing to avoid all reference to political and controversial issues, Sir Wilfrid, when asked for an opinion on the ceding of the Canadian Labrador to Newfoundland, remarked, "that if the Canadian authorities had shown as much foresight as those of the United States when they acquired Alaska the rewards eventually might be equally great." The survey of the coast was a real necessity in the development of the country particularly from Hamilton Inlet to the north.

At present the perils of navigation on account of lack of information are a continual menace. If such survey was undertaken it would open up a country more picturesque than Norway, he said, and one which would prove a paradise to the hunter, salmon fisherman and tourist. It was ridiculous he said to visualize the Labrador as a barren wilderness. At Grandfalls alone there was electric power resources of more than 1 million horse power and this was only one of the many sources of electric energy.

\$15,000 Fire

(Canadian Press)
CALABOGIE, Renfrew Co. Ont. Feb. 29.—The refining mill and other building of the Black Donald Graphite Mine were destroyed by a fire which did \$15,000 damage last night. The mine is 147 miles west of Calabogie.

The Black Donald is one of the largest Graphite Mines in the world and employed 200 men, who will be thrown out of work until the Refining Mill and boiler room are rebuilt, which will be undertaken at once. The fire did not get into the mine proper, as the mill is situated roughly 100 feet from the mouth of the two mineshafts. No one was injured.

FIFTY-NINE ENTRIES NOW!

Even Contestants Enrolled for Oratorical Contest Yesterday—Come On! Who's Next?

The entries for the oratorical contest are coming in thick and fast now. Yesterday eleven more contestants handed in their names. This makes a total of 59 entries to date, of which number, 16 are from Charlottetown district; 12 from Queen's County; 14 from Prince County and 17 from Kings County. Don't wait. Join up now! You'll

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British Believe In Abolishment Of Submarine

(Canadian Press)
LONDON, Feb. 29.—Right Hon. W. C. Bridgeman, First Lord of the Admiralty, when asked in the House of Commons today if he considered the desirability of abolishing the submarine in all other countries agreed to do the same, replied that the attitude of the British Government remained the same as enunciated by Lord Lee of Fareham at the Washington Conference in 1921. At that Conference Lord Lee urged abolition of submarines. This attitude, the First Lord added, was affirmed by himself at a plenary session of the recent naval conference at Geneva.

Immodesty Of Dress Scored By Pontiff

ROME, Feb. 29.—The shameful immodesty of dress of too many modern women from which results "insults to the eyes of God and cause for temptation or disgust in the eyes of the world," was scored by Pope Pius yesterday in his first tenor utterance.

This denunciation occurred in the course of a ceremony in the consistory hall of the Vatican to commemorate the virtues of the venerable Elizabetha Mora, a Roman matron who was during her lifetime a member of the Tertiary Trinitarian order.

Dental Practice Bill Submitted

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 29.—A measure designed to prevent dental workers who are not registered with the Nova Scotia Dental Board, practicing on patients in dental parlors within the province, and to employ such unregistered practitioners in their offices as dentists, was introduced in the Legislative Assembly this afternoon, by G. C. Nowlan, Conservative, Kings. The bill has been before the House many times in the past and was introduced in its present state at the last three sessions by the same member, always raising a warm debate in the House. Last year it was vetoed in the Legislative Council after passing the Assembly by a close division.

Island Entry Eliminated

MONTREAL, Feb. 29.—William Nicholson, Charlottetown, P. E. I., representative in the tournament for the amateur English billiards championship of Canada, was eliminated tonight by Albert Pearl, local contender. Pearl scored the 1,000 points while Nicholson could only amass 274.

"News" As Property

(Canadian Press)
TORONTO, Feb. 29.—By a judgment in the non jury court today, Mr. Justice Logie determined for the first time in Ontario a question of great importance to newspapers and publishers. The plaintiffs, MacLean Building Reports, Limited, having established during the past seventeen years an elaborate system for collecting construction information from all over Canada, sold the service to their subscribers for the exclusive use of the latter. The matter published by the MacLean Building Reports, Limited, was not claimed to be protected by copyright, but a part from copyright was claimed as property at common law, the interference with or appropriation of money. The English courts has so held, as had also the highest court in the commonwealth of Massachusetts. Ontario courts have now approved the same principle. By consent of the defendants a final judgment has been entered perpetually restraining them from reproducing by any means or circulating any information obtained or prepared by MacLean Building Reports, Limited, and furnished or to be furnished by them to their subscribers. Thus it is estimated that that intangible thing, "news," under certain conditions may be completely as any tangible object, such as, for instance, jewellery.

Ship Earnings Taxable In U. S. A.

(Canadian Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—Negotiations between the United States and the Canadian government for a reciprocal agreement for exemption from taxation of earnings of ship lines documented in the respective countries have failed to materialize. A treasury order listing Canada among the nations not exempt from ship taxation was issued today.

At the request of shipping interests, the two governments have been in negotiation for several years, but the Canadian government was represented at the treasury as holding that the Canadian tax laws were broader than the United States laws and that an agreement could work to the disadvantage of Canada.

"ABSOLUTELY USELESS TO PROCEED AGAINST SMUGGLERS"

Says R. C. M. P. Commissioners In Their Report Tabled In House Of Commons.

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 29.—"It is and in January and February, 1927 absolutely useless to proceed against smugglers by way of indictment in place of the former accounting for Halifax." This quotation forms a part of the annual report of the Commissioners of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, which was tabled in the House of Commons today and it is employed in referring to the activities of that body in the Maritime Provinces. Commissioner Iarnes in describing the assistance given by the Mounted Police to the Department of National Revenue says: "The most interesting phase of this aspect of our activities had regard to the coast-line near Halifax, where during the whole year the smuggling of liquor was greatly exercised in. Our strength there was, specially in view of the fact that the use of a fast car was obtained and in December, 1926, absolutely useless to proceed against smugglers by way of indictment in place of the former accounting for Halifax." 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