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## Grand Orange Lodge Session at Summerside

### Mr. L. B. Miller Elected Grand Master. Report of New Orphanage Submitted. Presentation to Brother Murdock McLeod After Fifty Years' Continuous Attendance at Grand Lodge.

The Grand Orange Lodge of P. E. Island met in the Oddfellows Hall at Summerside on Tuesday last, the Grand Master, Rev. Dr. McEwen, presiding. There was a large attendance from all parts of the province. The morning session consisted of receiving reports of committees and routine business. In the afternoon Rev. Mr. Morris, of Halifax, N. S. grand organizer, was present and received a very cordial welcome. The financial report, which was passed, showed the order to be in a strong position. A fine report was submitted by a delegation from the Ladies Orange Lodge showing the good work done in raising funds for the new Orphanage. Work done by the Ladies Aid of the Orange Association showed the sum of 21,000 raised besides supplying clothing, etc., for the inmates.

The Grand Master's report showed the Order to be steadily growing in strength and influence. A full report of the new Orphanage, now in course of construction, was submitted by Mr. Wright, of Charlottetown. The contract price is \$80,000 and the fine building, which is of brick and concrete, is expected to be finished by September. It will house 100 children.

Among those present were the Grand Master, Rev. Mr. McEwen, Deputy Grand Master, L. B. Miller, Charlottetown; Deputy Junia, G. M. John G. Phillips; Grand Secretary, G. W. McLeod; Charlottetown; Grand Treasurer, J. J. McLeod; Past Grand Master, Murdock McLeod, J. J. Bethune; George L. Walsh, Ellerslie; Rev. J. C. Martin, Grand Chaplain, Mt. Stewart; Rev. J. W. Sawdon, Deputy Grand Chaplain, Ellerslie.

## Prime Minister Called By Brother's Death

### Will be Absent for One Week During Which Hon. W. S. Fielding Will Lead the House. Programme as Yet Uncertain.

(Special to The Guardian.)  
OTTAWA, March 20.—With the Prime Minister called to Denver by the death of his brother, Dr. MacDougall King, there is some conjecture as to the course which will be followed by the Government during his absence. Premier King will be absent from Ottawa for a week.

It was expected this week would see the conclusion of the debate on the address. There are, it is stated, some half-dozen members, most of them belonging to the Progressive party who have announced their intention of participating in the debate. There is also a possibility that one or more of the cabinet ministers may have something to say but the rank and file of the Liberal-Conservative seem to be about finished.

If the government desires to protract the debate in view of the Premier's absence it might go on until the end of the week but indications point to its conclusion by Tuesday or Wednesday evening.

(Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance, who will be acting Premier while Mr. King is away, is one of the most experienced parliamentarians in the House and quite able to carry on proceedings.)

## Remanded Yesterday for Arranging to Pay Supreme Court Trial The European Debt

### Three Young Men Charged with Breaking into and Stealing from Store on Spring Park Road, Were Sent Up Yesterday for Supreme Court.

At the Police Court yesterday three young men, Ivan McInnis, Donald, of this city, appeared before the Stipendiary Magistrate on a charge of breaking and entering the grocery store of Mr. Roblee, Spring Park Road, and stealing therefrom a quantity of flour, cigarettes and other articles. After a preliminary hearing the persons, who refused to make any statement, were remanded for Supreme Court trial.

The arrest of two of the prisoners early Sunday morning shortly after the robbery by Police Sergeants Jas. Walker and Allen McInnis has been commented upon as a clever piece of work, inasmuch as they had to work over which seemed tracks leading from the scene of the robbery.

One drunk at the Police Court yesterday was fined \$60 or ninety days for disorderly conduct and lesser drunks were fined \$10 each.

## Fire Last Night Damages House of Mr. Edward Palmer

Fire severely damaged the upper portion of the tenement house owned and occupied by Mr. Edward Palmer, Queen Street, between Pittsford and Kent Sts., last night and was got under control only after a hard fight on the part of the firemen, who arrived promptly but were handicapped by the bad stair which the fire had got around the fire in the upper interior of the house.

The fire started about 10 p.m. It was necessary to do considerable backing on the roof and in the house to best advantage and as a result the upper portion of the building is considerably gutted and the lower part badly drenched with water.

The fire, which evidently caught from sparks from the fire, was confined chiefly to this section of the building. The part occupied by Mr. Gill was rather badly drenched with water, but otherwise undamaged.

It is fortunate that the firemen were thus able to keep the fire localized as the building is in close proximity with other buildings and with the high wind prevailing last night, consequences of a much more serious nature might have resulted.

Some time was spent after the fire had been checked in thoroughly quenching the smouldering parts and it was after 11 o'clock before the crowd dispersed and the firemen quit work.

## Sussex Loses Protest

### President Doyle of the Abegweits Receives Decision of the Protest from President Sterling. Vote Practically Unanimous in Favor of the Abegweits.

The following telegram received last night by President Sam Doyle of the Abegweits, from the President of the N. B. and P.E.I. Hockey League speaks for itself:—

Sussex protest cannot be sustained. Charlottetown's win stand. (Sgd.) A. STERLING, Pres. MAX MOWATT, Vice-Pres.

This decision of President Sterling, which has been given after due consideration and after the hearing of both sides of the case at Moncton last Friday, from representatives of Charlottetown, Sussex and Chatham teams, puts an end once and for all to what has been probably the most hotly contested hockey argument in the history of Maritime sport.

The many admirers and supporters of the Abegweits hockey team will be delighted at this good news, as it not only gives the Abegweits the right to the championship of the N. B. and P.E.I. Hockey League, but shows that they are truly the undisputed and undefeated Champions.

(Special to The Guardian.)  
LONDON, March 20.—The British treasury has permitted it to become known that Sir Robert Horne, Chancellor of the Exchequer and his assistants are considering a scheme whereby Europe's debt to America for payment of six-and-a-half billion gold marks of German debt to the Allies and of the Allies to the United States would in this way be cancelled. This plan would leave a balance of 45,000,000,000 present government plan, according to the Treasury's plan.

Germany. But Britain, it is indicated, will be satisfied if she gets just enough to pay her debt to America. France on the other hand would probably want considerable cash from Germany as it was no part of the French plan to turn over immediately to the United States sums received from the German government. The plan is said authoritatively to be still in the nature of a trial kite, if the United States does not press the Allies for payment they will not present government plan, according to the Treasury's plan.

## Military Officers Given Leave Of Absence

(Special to The Guardian.)  
OTTAWA, March 20.—It is understood that Lieut. Gen. Sir Henry Burstall, Inspector General of the Canadian forces and Major Gen. Sir Willoughby G. Watkin, head of the Canadian Air Force are to be given a year's leave of absence and then be placed on the pension list.

## Nova Scotia Industrial Situation Has Drifted Into Open Hostilities

GLACE BAY, March 18.—The making public today of the letters addressed by J. B. McLaughlin to all locals of the U. M. W. in the district and to Premier Murray and others, has brought citizens of Cape Breton to a realization that this province is at last hard up against a serious situation. The threatening quality of the words of the miners' secretary has spread a feeling of tension throughout the mining districts. "This open declaration of 'war' should not be lightly passed over. It is realized here that affairs in the coal industry of Nova Scotia have drifted to the point of open hostilities.

McLaughlin's advice to the miners, "Up men, and in your well-organized thousands, attack them—action and not words counts now," and his note to the Premier, "We are not begging from you, we have passed that stage, we are carrying the war to your door," is language that must be accepted as a threat.

As the vote of the fourteenth showed, McLaughlin has the minority of the men at his back. The U. M. W. executive is split—and McLaughlin is leader of the stronger group. And his advice to "strike on the job" may be regarded as the miners' policy from this time on. Already this method of industrial warfare has seriously crippled certain large mines in this field. It does not mean a walk-out; it means the men at their posts, but determined that, as one of them has already put it, "the company will make nothing out of us on these wages."

## Crew Tells of Strange Sight

HALIFAX, N. S., March 20.—Her officers and crew reporting a rather unusual occurrence witnessed at sea, the Farquhar Line steamer Sable L. Captain George Marley, arrived here yesterday from St. John's, Nfld. When 50 miles off the Newfoundland port what was supposed to be a meteor coming out of the heavens, exploding with a deafening noise some miles from the ship and disappeared into the depths of the Atlantic. Described by those who witnessed the incident, the meteor appeared as a bright ball, moving slowly. Gaining momentum, a long tail or streamer shot out from the body and lit upon the surrounding waters in brilliant contrast to the pale light of the moon which shone in a clear sky. The explosion which followed the disappearance was like the booming of a distant cannon.

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## Supreme Court

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Judgment was delivered in the following cases:

**Lane vs. Ings.**  
This was a case tried before the Chief Justice without a Jury at Georgetown and was an action on a Promissory Note in connection with the sale of a certain amount of hay. The Chief Justice after reviewing the evidence, delivered judgment for the defendant, Gaudet, K. C., for plaintiff and Mr. Charles E. Burke, for defendant.

**Re Charles E. Burke.**  
This was an application for a Writ of Certiorari to quash a conviction under the Prohibition Act made by the County Court of Queen's County.

Mr. Justice Hazard delivered the judgment of the Court, granting a Rule Absolute for a Writ of Certiorari with costs, Inman, K. C., for applicant and Bentley, K. C., for prosecutor.

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## Ex-Canadian Soldier Figuring In Murder Case

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 18.—A former Canadian soldier, wanted in Los Angeles in connection with the murder of Wm. Desmond Taylor, film director, here February 1, voluntarily submitted to arrest in Mexicali, Lower California, and is on the way back to this city in custody of two local detectives, in accordance to a special despatch from Calexico, California, to the Los Angeles Times.

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## Wrangel Island Comes to Canada

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OTTAWA, Ont., March 20.—Wrangel Island will come to Canada. That it is expected here will be the upshot of the planting of the British flag there on September 21, by the last Arctic expedition. It is said here that the island was formally claimed in the name of Great Britain to avoid international complications with a view to its being eventually transferred to Canada as part of the Dominion. As a matter of fact while the probability of any difference arising between Canada and Great Britain over the island is dismissed Canada has a previous claim by right of occupation for the Kurilak of the Canadian Arctic Expedition of 1913. Wrangel Island was occupied by a body of the survivors, three of whom died there. This actual occupation of the island, it is stated, would constitute a basis for ownership with or without the flag and the formal claim being understood to lie chiefly in furs and fisheries. Seal and Walrus are stated to be plentiful.

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## Dry Restrictions Injuring London

LONDON, March 20.—Governmental restrictions are blamed in part for the business depression in London in a letter which the Imperial Commercial Association has sent to the liquor licensing justices. Its signers will follow the closing of public houses at 10 o'clock, as fore-shadowed in the letter. It is signed by Baron Incheape, one of the leading shipping men of Great Britain; Baron Swaythling, banker; Baron Ritchie, vice-chairman of the Port of London Authority; Lord Balfour of Burleigh, former Parliamentary Secretary of the Board of Trade; Baron Ashfield, managing director of the under-ground railways; Baron Paringdon, chairman of the Great Central Railway; Viscount Devonport, chairman of the port of London Authority and former food controller, and Sir J. P. Hewitt.

They asserted that "it is probable that never in the history of this country has the liberty of the individual been more subject to rigorous limitations than at present."

"London has flourished and become famous largely because of the attractive features which it has presented to the travelling public, but this ever-lightening strip of control is changing all this."

The Association contends that much of the blame for the present unhappy condition of trade and commerce "must be apportioned to the restrictions and limitations imposed upon business an individuals by the authorities."

The writers assert that these restrictions result in the establishment of an arbitrary and bureaucratic authority, and the limitation of the right of the citizen to conduct himself with freedom which is an essential part of character of a free citizen.

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## Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

**"CLYDE RIVER"—"THE MINISTERS BRIDE"** will be presented in the hall on Thursday and Friday, 23 and 24 of March. Doors open 7.15, curtain rises 8 p.m. Admission adults 35c, children 20c.

**CALEDONIAN CLUB** Lecture on Thursday at 8 p.m. will be Rev. Wm. V. MacDonald. Hope reserved, subject "The Stuff Canada is Made of." Admission free.

**Reserve Tuesday, March 21st** for the concert in Afton Hall, with an illustrated lecture by Rev. J. H. Staver. Proceeds in aid of sufficient labor in sight to harvest P.E.I. Sugar is one of the chief exports of the island. If stormy, will be held following night.

## The Weather, Temperature, Tide, Moon, Etc.

TORONTO, March 20.—Stormy winds or gales from east and south east shifting to northeast and north. Rain today with light snow falls tonight.

High tide this afternoon at 4.10 and tomorrow at 6.29.

Sun sets this evening at 6.14 and rises tomorrow morning at 5.58.

New moon Tuesday, March 28th, 9.02 a.m.

**WONDER WHAT AN ESKIMO THINKS ABOUT**



## Towboat Turned Turtle

CINCINNATI, Ohio, March 20.—The towboat Helper, belonging to the fleet of the Campbell's Creek Coal Company, of this city, early today turned turtle in the harbor, crashed against the piers of the southern railroad bridge and was crushed into fragments. Captain E. A. Burns, superintendent of transportation of the company, who was piloting the boat, was drowned.

Mrs. Arthur Schlechter, of Newport, Ky., cook on the boat, was drowned. She was the wife of the engineer of the vessel. The rescued members of the crew said that Captain Burns and Mrs. Schlechter were the only ones drowned in the accident.

## FIJI ISLANDS' PLIGHT

LONDON, March 20.—An Indian delegation from the Fiji Islands, who came to London to submit to the possibilities of emigration to the country, have concluded their labors here. It is believed they will migrate for labor purposes, as the Europeans of the Fiji Islands are strongly opposed to any proposal for equal status. They are for the sugar crop on the island is gloomy, as there is not sufficient labor in sight to harvest P.E.I. Sugar is one of the chief exports of the island. If stormy, will be held following night.