

Many a modern business is still traveling on momentum applied by its founder; but even Tennyson's brook wouldn't "flow on forever" if it didn't rain once in a while.

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## New Position In The King Cabinet

### Mr. R. H. Jenkins And Dr. Cyrus McMillan Sugg- ested As Possi- ble Appointees To Position Of Minister of Fis- heries.

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—There is some conjecture here as to the selection which the Government will make for the new cabinet post of Minister of Fisheries. It is not anticipated that the appointment will be made for some time but it has now been definitely stated by the Prime Minister that the marine and fisheries branches will be definitely divorced resulting in two departments. The probabilities seem to be that a Maritime Province man will be chosen. Fishermen of the Maritime Provinces have been strong in the demand for a fisheries minister. As the government is anxious to place the industry on a prosperous basis the selection of a man who knows something of the fisheries seems probable.

The name of R. H. Jenkins, member for Queens, P. E. I. has been mentioned as a possibility for the position. That of Dr. Cyrus MacMillan of McGill University, a member of the Royal Commission which toured the Maritime Provinces has also been suggested.

In the event of Dr. MacMillan receiving the appointment a seat would have to be found for him. This might be managed in P. E. I. Dr. MacMillan's native province. There are others who will be willing to accept the post. At any rate, the whole matter will be weighed carefully before the selection is made.

### MR. SINCLAIR MAY RESIGN

OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—The Ottawa Journal says in its news columns this morning:

The name of Prof. Cyrus McMillan, of the English department of McGill University, has been persistently mentioned as the man who is likely to be named minister of fisheries. He is a native of Prince Edward Island and maintains a summer home there.

"It is said Mr. John E. Sinclair may be appointed to some official post and resign his seat to make way for Prof. McMillan."

### ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

**ROBIN HOOD RAPID CHINA OATS**, better Oats, better China. All Grocers.

**Concert in Afton Hall** postponed till March 6th. 4572-2-26-11.

**Notices**—Lee Young, clock and and watch doctor, is at Souris permanently, Hotel Lennox. 4508-2-22-61

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

**Mt. Stewart Thursday**, special show. Drama and comedy. 4550-2-25-31

**Hockey match** at North Wiltshire, Wednesday, Feb. 28. North River vs North Wiltshire. 4580

**Ross' Roller Mill** will be closed three last days of each week until further notice. 4551-2-25-21

**Enjoy a moonlight sleigh ride** to Cornwall Rink Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. 4660-2-26-31.

**Reserve Tuesday**, March 19th for St. Patrick's Supper in Florida Hotel, in aid of Pownal Church. 4562-2-26-11.

**Annual Meeting** Strathcona Egg Circle will be held at Hazelbrook School Thursday, February 28th at 7.30 p. m. Mr. Leightner will address the Meeting. W. T. Cody, Secretary. 4572-2-26-21.

### Reduction In Estimates

(Canadian Press)

LONDON, Feb. 25.—British Army estimates for the coming financial year total 40,540,000 pounds sterling (about \$202,725,000) a reduction under the preceding year of 505,000 pounds sterling (about \$2,252,000). The estimates provide for an establishment of 150,500 men or a decrease of 3,000.

## CANADIAN ATTITUDE DISCOURAGING

### Canada Indifferent to Newfoundland Trade is Premier Squires' View.

NORTH SYDNEY, Feb. 25.—Interviewed while spending the day here, awaiting the Newfoundland liner Caribou, Sir Richard Squires, Premier of Newfoundland, said that he was disappointed by the contrast between the apparent attitudes in the American cities he had visited and in Ottawa, towards proposals of preferential trade arrangements with Newfoundland. American business men he had talked with were eager to take advantage of every opportunity to extend American trade with the Ancient Colony, and to have everything possible done to encourage that trade.

Sir Richard had not proposed to the United States Government any preferential trade agreement, in fact he had left Washington rather hurriedly, to go to Ottawa, because he was afraid the matter would be brought up by them, and he wished to negotiate with the Canadian Government first, and give Canada the first opportunity. In Ottawa, however, he found what seemed an attitude of indifference and lethargy towards the development of Canada-Newfoundland trade.

### D'arcy To Wed Lita Grey

(Special to The Guardian)

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Feb. 25.—Roy D'Arcy's wife will receive her final decree of divorce today and thus the way will be cleared for the wedding Hollywood has been looking forward to for many months—that of D'Arcy and Lita Grey Chaplin. Mrs. Laura Chaplin, in her divorce petition against the screen villain, charged that he squandered \$40,000 of her mother's money. The date for the expected wedding has not been set as far as Hollywood knows.

Mrs. Chaplin, who divorced Charlie Chaplin, film comedian, in a sensational suit has declared that she does not expect to remain single long after D'Arcy is free.

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Feb. 25.—Charlie Chaplin, film comedian, fainted in his studio here today and was not revived until his physician arrived. Dr. Cecil Reynolds, who responded to urgent calls, said that the actor was suffering from acute ptomaine poisoning.

Alpha Rebekah Lodge. A get-together Social for Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Tuesday night February 26th at 8.30 in Odd Fellows new hall. Admission 25 cents to defray expenses. 4567-2-26-11.

Public meeting. There will be a public meeting in Central Bedeque Hall Wednesday, February 27th at 7.30 p. m. to consider building a cold storage plant at Bedeque. Mr. Ernest Hallitt of O'Leary will address the meeting. All interested from surrounding districts are invited. 4555

### RESIGNED



W. R. Clubb, minister of public works for Manitoba, has tendered his resignation to Premier Bracken, so it is reported, following recent session of the royal commission investigating charges of corruption made against the provincial administration by Lieut.-Col. F. G. Taylor, Conservative leader.

## PROCEEDINGS IN THE FEDERAL PARLIAMENT

(From Our Own Correspondent)

OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—This afternoon Tommy Churchill enlivened matters in his usual way in resuming debate on his resolution for the construction of the St. Lawrence waterway which he urged with all the force he could command. The result was significant in a statement of Hon. Mackenzie King, prime minister, who obviously capitulated in respect of the rights of the provinces in Quebec and Ontario. The government, he said, did not propose to pursue the proposal further through the courts but a conference would be held between the government of Canada and the provinces of Quebec and Ontario for the purpose of arriving at some agreement. This would definitely mould the policy which Canada should adopt.

On the suggestion of the Hon. Mr. Bennett who said that it was not for a private member but for the government to formulate a policy on national undertakings. Mr. Churchill withdrew his motion and the matter dropped for the time being.

The proceedings this afternoon had a special significance for the maritimes in the resolution moved by Mr. Robert Smith (Cumberland) asking the government to further investigate the subject of the Chignecto ship canal and the cost of construction and national advantages. He urged the gov't. to proceed with this canal at the earliest possible date. Mr. Smith reviewed at very considerable length the historical aspect of this time honored undertaking which dated back as far as 1825 when the first surveys were made and which has had honorable mention from time to time since. The location of the canal was ideal and he regarded the project of great national importance, absolutely essential he said to the welfare and prosperity of the whole of Canada.

Although the programme of canal building undertaken by the Dominion and continued since 1871 had resulted in the expenditure of \$266,848,752 said Mr. Smith, only \$1,737,425 of this amount had been expended in the Maritime Provinces, and there was infinitely greater need in the Atlantic seaboard provinces today, than ever before, he added. The projected canal, said Mr. Smith, would lessen the distance between Prince Edward Island and Saint John by 600 miles, that from Montreal to the Bay of Fundy by 800 miles and from Montreal to the West Indies by 400 miles, all of which meant, saving of many days when considered in bulk, he said. Throughout P. E. I. Nova Scotia and New Brunswick there was an insistent desire among business men for the construction of this canal. When the house adjourned at six Mr. Smith had not yet finished his plea.

### NAVAL FORCES ASSEMBLING

(Special to The Guardian)

CHIEFOO, China, Feb. 25.—Foreign naval forces are assembling here to protect the lives and property of foreigners in view of the disturbing military situation. Another Japanese destroyer and a first-class cruiser the Kiso, arrived here last night, while still other war craft were sent to Lungkow, occupied by revolting nationalist soldiers. The U. S. S. Trenton arrived this morning. The arrivals brought foreign warships here to seven, five of which are Japanese, one British and one American.

### Transport Services

THE CAR FERRY

Yesterday the car ferry had some little difficulty with ice, especially on her trips from Borden to Tormentine. She averaged, however, one and a half hours for each trip, and made four return trips during the day. The mail train reached the city at 7.45 p. m.—one hour and fifteen minutes late.

THE AEROPLANE

The aeroplane made no trip yesterday owing to repairs, and latest advice is to the effect that she will make none today as some parts are required which have had to be sent for, and they are not yet available at Moncton.

### Hindenburg To Stop Propaganda

BERLIN, Feb. 25.—The anti-Republican policies of the "Steel Helmet" organization resulted today in President Von Hindenburg taking direct action to stop such propaganda.

The President spent more than an hour with two of the organization's leaders. Both sides observed silence for the present, but it was learned from a trustworthy source that the President talked plainly and told the steel helmeters that they must unequivocally renounce their anti-republican propaganda or he would give up his honorary chairmanship of the body, originally founded as a war veterans' association.

SHORT SESSION

Present indications point to one of the shortest sessions on record. The sudden breakdown of the debate on the address which usually occupies two or three weeks, shortened it at least by that period. Now that the St. Lawrence waterways is definitely out of the way and the budget is in sight for the end of this or early next week prorogation is anticipated early in May. This is assured if the C. N. R. and C. P. R. can iron out their programmes of branch lines and extensions go to the railway committee.

It is pretty certain too that no important alterations will be made in the tariff this session, so that contentious subjects have been reduced to a minimum. In addition to that however and important in that connection there seems to be no disposition to prolong debate on any particular subjects with no election in sight there is the feeling that nothing very much matters just now.

FILL OUT AND MAIL TO THE ORATORY EDITOR

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## CANADIAN AND INTERNATIONAL ORATORICAL CONTESTS

Being Conducted in Prince Edward Island by the Charlottetown Guardian

I am a pupil of.....college or school. I am interested in the Oratorical Contests and I would like to take part in them. On February 1, 1929, I shall be less than 19 years of age.

Name .....

Home Address .....

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Date of Birth .....

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School .....

Grade .....

Teacher's Name .....

## MANY WOULD TRAVEL BUT CANNOT DO SO

### The Oratorical Con- tests Give One Cana- dian Boy or Girl a Tour of Europe— Why Not You?

The educational value of travel can scarcely be too strongly stressed. It is beyond question the best method to acquire an accurate and thorough knowledge of foreign countries.

And, of course, it is the simplest, easiest and most pleasant.

When you travel, you become acquainted with the customs and folkways of the peoples living in the countries you pass through in an intimate way which no other means affords. Think of the pleasure in seeing with your own eyes those places where, it may be, history has been made, that you have so often read of. There is only one drawback; most of us cannot afford to make the sort of tour we would wish.

The Canadian and International Oratorical contests afford such a chance to you—if you are under 19 years of age, and a pupil in Grades VII to XII (inclusive) in the schools or colleges of our province. And even if you do not win this, the championship of Canada and the European tour—there is the trip to Toronto for the Island champion and other valuable prizes.

Fill out the entry form and mail it today!

The list of schools so far entered is as follows:

### KING'S COUNTY

Murray River School.  
Souris High School.  
New Perth School.  
Rollo Bay West School.  
Little Pond School.  
South Lake School.

### QUEEN'S COUNTY

Mt. Stewart School.  
Hunter River School.  
Dunstaffnage School.  
Pleasant Valley School.  
Springfield School.

### PRINCE COUNTY

Alberton High School.  
Freeland School.  
Kensington School.

### CHARLOTTETOWN

West Kent St. School.  
Prince of Wales College.

### A Tariff On Canadian Lobsters

Maine lobster packers and fishermen are now agitating at Washington for the imposition of a duty of 10c per lb. on live Canadian Lobsters entering the United States, also incidentally, one of 50 cents per gallon in Canadian Scallop. They allege that it costs 25c per lb. to produce lobsters in Maine, and between 6 cents and 7 cents per lb. to produce them in Canada.

A prominent lobster dealer, interviewed on this subject states that if this duty of 10 cents per pound is imposed on live lobsters, there will naturally be less live lobsters shipped, and more to be canned. An increase in the canned product would have a tendency to lower the price. This cannot but have a disturbing effect on the industry.

### BENEFITED



Mrs. Edith Nourse Rogers, Republican congresswoman from Massachusetts, declares prohibition has brought great benefits to industrial communities in the United States, such as that in which she lives at Lowell, and feels that more should be done to prevent rum-running.

## DIRIGIBLE TO MAKE FLIGHT

### Trial Trip Set For Date in July.

OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—The flight of the dirigible R-100 from England to Canada will probably be made towards the end of July, it was learned at the department of National defense today. It had been set for the end of May, but technical improvements to the craft are being made which will necessitate delay. It is hoped also that the weather conditions will be more favorable at the later date.

Officials of the department regard the flight as one of the most important steps in inter-empire communication so far attempted. Flights from England to India and Australia are expected to be placed on a firm basis shortly and the possibility of a route to Australia across Canada is not considered beyond the bounds of possibility.

The development of air mail routes between the dominions is regarded as a definite necessity in the progress of inter-empire trade. The mooring mast at St. Hubert Que. is nearing completion and will be ready in good time for the reception of the giant dirigible.

### Proposal Now Goes To Senate

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The \$24,000,000 prohibition proposal was rejected today by the house as it vetoed down a motion to send the second deficiency bill back to the appropriations committee for incorporation of the extra etalon shruddu. The vote was 239 to 125. A moment later the measure was passed with a viva voce vote. It now goes to the Senate.

### Condensed Specials

RATE—4c per word net each insertion in this column.

FOR SALE—RANGE, APPL. 13 Hensley St. 4576-2-26-21

WANTED—MAID. APPLY AT LENOX Hotel. 4579-2-26-31

LOST—IN CITY, BLUE AND SILVER necktie, finder leave at this office. 4578-2-26-31

YOU WANT GOOD ENVELOPES Prices 50 for 20c; 100 for 35c; 250 for 55c; 500 for 100c; 1,000 for 18.95. Postpaid. Guardian Office, Guardian Job Printery.

DELIVERY HORSE WANTED Immediately, weigh 1000 to 1100 lb., age 5 to 8. Sound, kind. H. S. McKie, 254 Kent Street. 4537-2-23-31

FOR SALE—SOLID OAK ROLLTOP desk in perfect condition cheap. Apply 177 Kent, between 5 and 7. 4543-2-24-31

## Annual Meeting Of The I. O. D. E.

### THREE KILLED BY TORNAL

(Canadian Press)

COOPER, Texas, Feb. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Jones were killed instantly, three other persons were seriously hurt and a score received minor injuries when a tornado cut a path 40 yards wide and a half mile long across the southeast corner of this city today.

### DULL WEATHER AT BOGNOR

(Special to The Guardian)

BOGNOR, Sussex, Feb. 25.—Dull weather prevailed at Bognor today, and owing to a continuous drizzle the windows of King George's bedroom had to be kept closed. The King passed a quiet day, however, after a good night, it was officially stated. His Majesty sat up for some time both in the morning and the afternoon.

Suggestions have been made that little Princess Elizabeth, daughter of the Duke and Duchess of York, might be brought to Craigwell House to say with her grandparents. But they were discounted today in well-informed quarters, as the accommodation at Craigwell House is limited, and all the available rooms are now occupied. On this account no family parties are possible. The little Princess is a great favorite of the King.

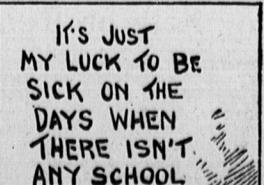
It is understood the New Year's honors list, postponed owing to the King's illness, will be issued sometime near the end of this month, though definite date has not yet been fixed.

### 10 Cars Potatoes Shipped West

To date there have been shipped some ten car loads of potatoes to the west. This started some two weeks ago.

The new tariff became effective on January 21st. As examples of the rates now in force may be quoted: Old Regina rate, \$105 1-2c; New rate to Regina, 87c; old rate to Winnipeg, 85 1-2c; new rate to Winnipeg, 77c; in each case the rate quoted is per hundred pounds from any point in this province to the place mentioned.

A prominent potato shipper states that matters would have been much better had the Board of Trade and others pressed more energetically for an additional 15 cents reduction. In his opinion the movement may later become somewhat increased. One deterrent to shipments to the west arises from the fact that the railway assumes no responsibility from damage due to frost.



Moderate winds, fair and moderately cold, becoming a little milder at night.  
High tide this afternoon at 1.02 and tomorrow morning at 1.08.  
Sun sets this afternoon at 5.44 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.42.  
Last quarter moon Sunday, March 3rd, 6.45 a. m.

### Reports of Execu- tive Read An- Other Importan Business Trans- acted—Electio- of Officers.

The annual meeting of the Royal Edward Chapter of the Independent Order of the Daughters of the Empire was held yesterday afternoon in the Chapter Rooms in the Navy League Building. A large number of members were in attendance and much business was transacted. The reports of the officers of the order and of the conveners of various committees were read and adopted, that of the treasurer, M. Bagnall, showing that the financial affairs of the order were in excellent condition, the receipts amounting to \$1,014.87, and the expenditures to \$692.19, showing a balance as at February, 1929 of \$322.68.

At this meeting, the election officers took place. All the officers with the exception of the "Ecl" Secretary, Assistant Secretary and Treasurer were re-elected.

The following will comprise the executive during the ensuing year: Hon. Vice Pres.—Mrs. Heartz, Hon. Regent—Mrs. G. W. Hodges, Hon. Vice Regent—Mrs. Blane Haviland.

Regent—Mrs. J. E. B. McCready. 1st Vice Regent—Mrs. J. A. Millan. 2nd Vice Regent—Mrs. Howie Hillson.

Secretary—Mrs. W. M. Brehaut. Assistant Secretary—Mrs. A. Morrison. Treasurer—Miss Helen Grant. Standard Bearer—Mrs. V. Goodwill.

"Echo" Secretary—Mrs. T. Woodman. Educational Chapter Secretary Mrs. Ross DesBrisay. Prov. Secretary—Mrs. J. A. Millan.

Conveners of Committee—(All elected.) Immigration Committee—Mrs. B. haut, Mrs. Chester McLure, Mrs. S. Grant, Mrs. H. Horne. League of Nations—Mrs. Cecil Stewart.

Distinguished Visitor—Mrs. J. Stewart. Card and Flower Committee—Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Noel DeBlols. Child Welfare—Mrs. F. W. T. marsh.

The Regent's Address and the Secretary's report are as follows:

### REGENT'S ADDRESS

Ladies: You will hear such full and comprehensive reports from your officers that I feel there is very little left for me to remark upon, however, a few reminiscences, a delving into the past, and an outlook upon the future may not be amiss.

If there are reiterations and emphases laid upon the Charter and "The Aims and Objects of the Order" please listen and bear patiently, for we are very like school children passing from grade to grade, but our new members require to learn what may already seem old and tiresome lessons to us. For the moment please allow me to visualize and be a little personal. On the mantel of our living-room are two block calendars, one supposed to be a Burns, but really a promiscuous one with daily quotations from various sources; the other a Tennyson and from these I derive a certain amount of pleasure in reading these quotations each morning, and here is one that attracted my attention and set me thinking:

"What kind of life is this I lead?" Taken from In Memoriam, which some of you may be able to find but I could not.

"What kind of life is this I lead?"