

THE CENTRAL GUARDIAN

Resolution Favors Confiscation of Chinese Property

(Special to The Guardian) VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 12.—The Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League, national organization of ex-soldiers amalgamated with the B. E. S. L. of England, Australia, South Africa, and other British Dominions will consider a counter-measure against the confiscation of British property in China and driving out of British subjects from the concessions in China.

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Indies Bananas For Canada

(Canadian Press)

IS THE STANDARD OF PUBLIC SPEAKING DEGENERATING?—Will be the subject of a debate at St. James Literary Society tonight at half-past seven. The affirmative will be led-off by Mr. Roblyn Cameron and the negative by Mr. Albert Roop.

LOADING LIVE HOGS at Hazelbrook Monday afternoon, January, 17th, Harry Jenkitts, 3716-1-12, 51.

BIG BARGAINS in Rubber and Leather footwear at LePage Shoe Co., Ltd. 3745-1-14-fmw.

HUNTER RIVER CIRCUIT.—Services Sunday, Jan. 16th.—North Wiltshire 11 a. m., Hampshire 3 p. m., Wheatley River 7 p. m. R. H. Baxter, minister.

YORK-MARSHFIELD UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA.—Services will be held as follows next Sunday: Marshfield 11 a. m., York 3 p. m., Brackley 7 p. m.

HARRINGTON.—On Sunday, Jan. 16th, there will be services in the Presbyterian Church at Harrington at 11 a. m. All are invited.

CHURCH SERVICES.—Services will be held on Sabbath, 16th, in the United Church at Vernon, at 2.30, and at Cherry Valley at 7 p. m. Rev. W. H. Spencer officiating.

BELFAST.—There will be service in the Presbyterian Church, Belfast at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. On Sunday, Jan. 16th. All are invited.

SUPREME COURT.—In the Supreme Court the case of Benjamin Acorn vs. Rowland Paton concluded yesterday afternoon. Judgment was reserved. Court adjourned to meet Monday morning.

TODAYS DATE — you may know but what about dates of the previous and coming months, that is when you will want a Calendar, your renewal subscription gives you a choice of four beauties.

BROOKFIELD.—The services in the Brookfield congregation on Sunday, Jan. 16th, will be as follows: Hartsville 11 a. m., and Brookfield 7 p. m. All are cordially invited.

POLICE COURT.—At the Police Court yesterday morning an adjourned case was further adjourned. A young girl, fifteen years of age, on the recommendation of the Children's Aid Society, was ordered sent to the Home in Halifax.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.—Rev. Ewen MacDougall will preach Saturday 16th at Murray River at 7 p. m., and Sabbath 16th at Murray River at 10.30 and at the travelling is favourable, at Iris at 3 p. m. and Belle River at 7 p. m. Also Wednesday 19th at Peoples Church Charlottetown at 7.30 p. m.

HAMPTON.—United Church services this week end on Sunday, Jan. 16th at DuSable 11 a. m., Bonshaw 3 p. m., Hampton 7 p. m., and on Monday, Jan. 17th at Applin Road, 7.30 p. m. Those interested will please notice the change.

ART CALENDAR REPRESENTATIVE HERE.—Mr. Charles A. Prince representing Messrs Brown and Bigelow, the famous art calendar house, is at present in the city at the Queen Hotel with one of the finest selection of art calendars yet put on the market. Mr. Prince will be pleased to wait upon art patrons by telephone appointment or otherwise.

FATHER BELONGED TO P. E. I.—The following appeared in the Vancouver Sun of Dec. 30:—The funeral of the late Alexander H. Murray will be held from Harrow Brothers Chapel Friday afternoon, services beginning at 1.30. Interment will be in Ocean View Burial park. Mr. Murray was the son of Roy Thomas H. Murray of Halifax, the latter, native of Prince Edward Island, having been widely known in the Maritimes. He is survived by his mother, three sisters, Etta and Jean Murray and Mrs. G. W. Smith, and a brother Dr. W. D. Murray, all of this city.

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Mayor Martin, in issuing the ban on the films, stated that he was disgusted with the story of the troubles, as he had read it and added that he for one would not encourage Chaplin, while he would also see that the people of Quebec did not encourage him. The ban is for an indefinite period, and the local censors have been advised to that effect.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 12.—Tenders for an elaborate mail, passenger and freight steamship service between Canada and the British West Indies have been invited by the department of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa. The tenders will be opened on January 20. The service is called for in the trade treaty negotiated in 1925 between the Dominion, the West Indies, Bermuda, British Guiana and British Honduras. This is the second occasion upon which Canada has called for tenders for the service. Last year it was said that none of the companies bidding were able to supply adequate service.

The trade treaty with a long list of mutual tariff concessions has been ratified by Canada and by the islands and is only kept from becoming operative by the delay in the setting up of the ship service. Should the lines be established they will supply a faster and more frequent means of communication between these two parts of British North America than has ever existed before. At the present time the Canadian Government is paying \$340,000 annually in subsidies to steamship companies to maintain a service which the islands have claimed is quite inadequate to permit them to sell their natural products to the best advantage in Canada. To establish the proposed days ago tore down British communications will cost Canada a great deal more money in annual subsidies.

SERVICES CALLED FOR

The contract will provide for two services. The Eastern Service calls for ships calling fortnightly, all the year round, at Canadian Atlantic ports, Bermuda, St. Kitts, Nevis, Antigua, Barbados, Dominica, St. Vincent, Grenada, Trinidad and Demerara. The vessels are to be of 6,000 tons, capable of twelve knots, with accommodation for 100 first class, 30 second class and 100 steerage passengers. Each is to have 10,000 cubic feet for cold storage. In addition to this a fortnightly freight service of 4,000 tons vessels with a speed of ten knots from Canadian river ports in summer and ocean ports in winter calling at St. Kitts, Antigua, Barbados, Trinidad and Demerara. Freight rates are to be subject to the control of the Government of Canada. The Western Service is to carry mail, passengers and freight between St. Lawrence ports in summer and Canadian ocean ports in winter calling both ways at Bermuda, the Bahamas and Kingston Jamaica. The passenger vessels are to be 6,000 tons with accommodation for 100 first class passengers and with a speed of 14 knots. Refrigeration is to be provided for 70,000 stems of bananas and for Canadian meats and dairy products. The freight steamers are to have a speed of 10 knots and refrigeration for 50,000 stems of bananas. A smaller steamer of about 1,000 tons with room for 20 first class passengers and cold storage space is to be operated fortnightly between Kingston, Jamaica and British Honduras connecting with the passenger vessels operating between the islands and Canada.

TEN YEARS CONTRACT

The contracts will be for a ten year period. The entire subsidy will not be borne by the government of Canada, under the treaty 29,000 pounds annually will be contributed by the Barbados, Bermuda, British Guiana, the Leeward Islands, Trinidad and the Windward Islands. More than a little interest in shipping circles has been aroused by the inviting of the tenders for the new service. It is known that several of the great shipping companies are anxious to secure the contract. The Canadian Government Merchant Marine it is said is among those tendering as a private company. Although the Government's own merchant fleet has no ships which quite meet the requirements called for, it is understood that if they are prepared to build or reconstruct vessels to suit the trade if the contract is secured.

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Affairs In China Growing More Critical

PEKING, Jan. 11.—Agitation against foreigners is spreading rapidly over interior of China and their condition is becoming precarious. Despatches from various officials at Hankow state that British are removing their missionaries from all places they could reach in the provinces of Hupeh, Hunan and Szechwan, in the Yangtze River Basin and from Fukia province along the coast. The Nationalist government has taken over temporarily the administration of the British concession at Hankow and Kinkiang, cities on the Yangtze River where coolie permit them to sell their natural products to the best advantage in a fashion over the foreign section. British women and children placed aboard river steamers to escape looting, hostile coolie mobs, have arrived in Shanghai to receive protection of white residents there. The Cantonese soldiers of the Nationalist government, unpaid for many months, have become surly and Antigua, Barbados, Dominica, St. Vincent, Grenada, Trinidad and Demerara. The vessels are to be of 6,000 tons, capable of twelve knots, with accommodation for 100 first class, 30 second class and 100 steerage passengers. Each is to have 10,000 cubic feet for cold storage. In addition to this a fortnightly freight service of 4,000 tons vessels with a speed of ten knots from Canadian river ports in summer and ocean ports in winter calling at St. Kitts, Antigua, Barbados, Trinidad and Demerara. Freight rates are to be subject to the control of the Government of Canada. The Western Service is to carry mail, passengers and freight between St. Lawrence ports in summer and Canadian ocean ports in winter calling both ways at Bermuda, the Bahamas and Kingston Jamaica. The passenger vessels are to be 6,000 tons with accommodation for 100 first class passengers and with a speed of 14 knots. Refrigeration is to be provided for 70,000 stems of bananas and for Canadian meats and dairy products. The freight steamers are to have a speed of 10 knots and refrigeration for 50,000 stems of bananas. A smaller steamer of about 1,000 tons with room for 20 first class passengers and cold storage space is to be operated fortnightly between Kingston, Jamaica and British Honduras connecting with the passenger vessels operating between the islands and Canada.

Senator Bureau Loses Appeal

(Canadian Press) QUEBEC, Jan. 12.—Permission to appeal was refused by Mr. Justice Bernier in the case of Senator Jacques Bureau against Armand Lavergne, an action for \$10,000 damages taken by the Senator against Mr. Lavergne and which was based on certain statements which the latter was alleged to have made during the recent federal election campaign. Senator Bureau's appeal was against an interlocutory decision handed down on December 16th last by Mr. Justice Gibson rejecting the plaintiff's inscription in law against the plea of the defendant.

Influenza Spreading Through Europe

(Canadian Press) GENEVA, Switzerland, Jan. 12.—Switzerland and France have been especially hit by influenza which is affecting most of Europe. A bulletin issued today by the epidemiological section of the League of Nations, shows that in addition to Switzerland and France, Great Britain, Belgium, the Netherlands, Germany, Denmark and Spain also are suffering. More than 5,000 cases were reported in Basle during the last week of December and more than 2,000 in Geneva during the first week of January. The bulletin was based on an inquiry, conducted by telegraph, and indicated a tendency toward amelioration with mortality especially occurring among women and the aged.

Conductor Shot

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—John Healy, 30, a conductor on the elevated railroad was shot and killed early today by an unidentified passenger who escaped after pulling the emergency stop cord. The train was leaving Chatham Square station when the man shouted: "Stop the train, I want to get off," and pulled the emergency cord. He then drew a pistol and fired twice, one of the bullets piercing the conductor's heart.

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W. D. Ross Sworn In As Lieut.-Governor

(Canadian Press) TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 12.—In the presence of a few personal friends, judges representatives of the Toronto City Council, and wives of Ontario cabinet ministers, His Honor W. D. Ross, was sworn in as Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario in the legislative chamber at Parliament Buildings today. The oath was given by E. J. Lemaire, Clerk of the Executive Council who arrived this morning from Ottawa. Mr. Ross succeeds Henry Cockshull, Lieutenant-Governor since 1921.

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Styles For Men Now Offer Best Appeal

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The American man who is estimated to have spent \$200,000,000 on golf tog alone last year, is this season at his highest peak of general sartorial splendor, New York wholesalers believe. It is the men customers now, they say, who offer the most appealing field for clothing innovations. While the women are wearing less and less clothes, their escorts are adorning themselves more and more. Suits for All Occasions Style books, expert advice, and generally broader knowledge of what the well-dressed man is expected to wear have made last year's suit passes. Every occasion now calls for its own costume. Accessories from socks like wallpaper patterns to \$150 cigarette lighters are in demand, and led by the college youth, the younger generation has burst out in all colors of a peacock in a rainbow. Reasons for the blooming of the costume uniformly conservative male vary here from general observations on prosperity and the proximity of women and business, and ideas.

Some Royal Innovations

The Prince of Wales, who caused several innovations, was followed by Nicholas of Roumania with his 66 suits. They failed to get as much publicity as his mothers gowns, but the trade marked them out, and cut their coat lapels accordingly. "The necessity for suits for 'occasions' has varied the average man's wardrobe. The presence in New York of a multitude of night clubs has given men another excuse, according to one woman authority, for dressing up in evening clothes not otherwise generally provided.

Found Guilty Of Murdering Step-son

FARMWELL, Texas, Jan. 12.—George J. Hassell, farmer, who confessed to slaying thirteen persons including his wife and her eight children, today was found guilty of the murder of his step-son, Aldon Hassell by a jury in district court here. The death penalty was recommended. The jury deliberated less than two hours. Hassell sat unmoved as the verdict was read and when led to his cell maintained the same indifference shown since his arrest recently when the bodies of his wife and her children were found in a dug-out on their ranch near here.

Premier Coates Enters Canada

MONTREAL, Jan. 12.—The anti-Indian belief that the British dominions should bear their full share of the Imperial defence, previously expounded in this country by Premier Bruce of Australia was made unanimous by the expression of the same opinion here this morning by Premier J. G. Coates of New Zealand. Premier Coates made his first entry into Canada today having left New York last night and arrived in Montreal this morning. Like Premier Bruce he will cross the continent during his return from the Imperial Conference in London to his home and will stop off in various Canadian cities.

Livestock Market

(Canadian Press) MONTREAL, Jan. 12.—Dominion live stock report with but 17 cattle, 255 lambs, 266 hogs, and 64 calves for sale on the two markets this morning there were hardly enough fresh sales to establish prices. Canners cows sold for \$2.50 and medium and fairly good ones from \$4.50 to \$5.25. A small lot of veal calves were weighed up at \$11.50 and quotations ranged from \$10.00 to \$12.00 according to quality. Grassers brought \$5.00, most of the hogs offered were sold on contracts made early in the week and sales this morning were from \$11.50 to \$11.85, for hogs of very ordinary quality.

Belfast and Vicinity

School re-opened after the holidays on Tuesday, Jan. 11th. The children are all back at work again full of life and resolutions to begin the New Year. Mr. Harry Colson, of Montague, was visiting friends in Pictou and Ocean View last week. We are pleased to note that Mrs. William Buchanan's health is improving.

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Miss Margaret MacLean, and Miss Mary Rochwell were visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Charles MacEachern last week.

Mrs. Wilfred MacWilliams returned home after spending a week with her parents in Mt. Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bishop. A deep gloom was cast over Point Prima and vicinity when, on Dec. 31st last, occurred the death of Mr. Boddy, a well-known resident of that place. The deceased was one of the sons of Mr. Donald MacRae of Point Prima, had been in failing health for some time, and despite all that loving hands and medical care could do for him, he gradually grew worse and finally passed peacefully away to his eternal rest. He leaves to mourn, besides a sorrowing widow, one daughter, three sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Dwan Smith, Mrs. William MacLeod, Mrs. J. A. MacRae, Mr. John MacRae and Mr. Donald MacRae.

We regret to note the illness of Mr. Hammond MacLennan. He is in the P. E. Island Hospital the past two weeks undergoing an operation for appendicitis. We are pleased to note that he is reported much better. His many friends will be glad to see him home and around again. We are sorry to note the death of Mr. Neil MacKenzie, Elton, who died peacefully away to his eternal reward on January 7, 1927.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ross of Gardfield, on New Year's eve, when a number of friends gathered together and spent the evening with music and dancing. Mr. John Ross and Mr. Angus L. McLean furnished the violin music for the occasion. Mr. Alex Ross and Mr. Angus MacLean stepped in to good style. Songs were sung by Miss Maude MacEachern, Miss Caroline Buchanan and Mrs. Dwan Ross. Miss Maude MacEachern was organist. A most beautiful luncheon was served by Mrs. John Ross and Mrs. G. Frizell to which all present did ample justice. A few speeches were made, congratulating and thanking Mr. and Mrs. Ross for their hospitality brought to a close one of the most enjoyable affairs of the kind in this part of the country.

Mrs. James H. Castello was visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bishop's last week. Mr. Robert Stewart and Mr. Norman Matheson of Eldon were visitors to the city last week. A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Castello, of Glashvin, when a number of friends gathered together and spent the evening in dancing and music. Mr. Joseph Griffin furnished the violin music for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Castello were presented with a gas lamp. A beautiful luncheon was served to all, and at an early hour the folks returned to their homes feeling they had enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Mr. Percy Buchanan, one of the popular young men of Mt. Buchanan, returned home from Glashvin, after a short furlough. Mr. and Mrs. William MacWilliams of Ocean View were visiting relatives in Pictou last week. R.

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