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MARITIMES THE MAJOR PROBLEM OF DOMINION

Most Humanly Habitable Part Almost at Standstill Since 1867.

OTTAWA, Nov. 24.—To permit ancient problems of political economy to creep into national affairs in a partisan way, to bring Canada to a standstill, Dr. Ira A. MacKay, dean of the Arts Faculty of McGill University told the Professional Institute of the Civil Service here today.

A major problem was the Maritime Province—"the most humanly habitable part of Canada"—which had been almost at a standstill since 1867. The causes of this condition were: the substitution of steel for wooden whips, mixed rural industries, floatations, isolation, education and bad government.

Science had changed part of this scene. Predatory interests were partly responsible.

"I believe absentee financial management one of the greatest evils in the modern industrial system," said Dr. MacKay. The Scots of Nova Scotia had educated their sons for world citizenship, but the Maritimes had become stranded in the midst of modern industry.

"We have been playing over an old political pantomime on a new stage," he said. The parts for the pantomime would be borrowed from the political experience of Great Britain and the United States.

Parties, by employing out-of-date political theories of public as opposed to private ownership and high as opposed to low tariff, were weighing heavily upon the national stability of Canada.

Of railways Dr. MacKay said that the ownership was of minor importance to the efficiency and honesty of the administration. "You cannot run a railway by legislation and our parliaments go on legislating ad nauseam."

"The real problems of Canada were all administrative and scientific. A council or a cabinet of 15 or 20 scientific men could do more for Canada than any group bound up in the traditional political usages."

"Canada," he said, "had been fighting geography for a long time and by continuing the fight with patience the Canadians would eventually win out."

Dr. MacKay referred in opening to the excellent demonstration of that adage that "democracy was a form of government founded upon talk." He himself had very little political sense left except one which was touched with some fear for the solidarity of the country.

Canadians were a people of divided allegiance, divided between Canada as a political entity, Canada for the motherland and Canada for the Empire. Yet there are still many "golden, incorrigible optimists" who believed that the Empire might evolve as a single international unit speaking among the nations of the world with a single voice.

The questions of Canada's relations with the Empire and with the world at large were not subjects for politicians of "mere township vision." Students of political history and scholars must work together toward the solution of these things.

One Government, he said, had been as bad as another. Government in the history of Canada. In the matter of debts "we will have to renovate our whole administrative system."

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L. O. C. FAIR NOW OPEN

Crowded Attendance Last Night—Splendid Attractions Shown.

The big League of the Cross Fair opened last night in the League hall and to judge from the first night's attendance, bids fair to bring a great success during the three days on which it is being held.

Delightful musical selections were played by the League of the Cross band, which was in attendance and another very pleasing part of the evening's program was a gymnastic exhibition by a number of L. O. C. boys under the direction of Mr. Wm. Halpenney. Difficult horizontal bar and vaulting exercises were cleverly performed and elicited hearty applause from the large crowd of spectators.

The numerous concession and refreshment booths were well patronized. The door prize was won by Miss Mabel Land, the lucky number being 340.

Tonight's program will include a complete change of stage attractions and band music.

Rev. C. E. Armstrong Of Montague, Receives Call

Conference of Churches of Christ Plan Advance Movement In Their Work.

Yesterday afternoon and evening were spent by delegates of the Churches of Christ—known as Disciples of Christ—in an earnest conference as to means and ways of extending and enlarging their work on Prince Edward Island.

The conference was an enthusiastic one and definite steps were taken, not only to revive old charges, but to break up new ground, that properly comes under the supervision of Disciples in this island.

While at the present time every congregation of Disciples is under the pastoral care of a minister, it has been felt for a long while that in order for this body of believers to take the position that their history and gospel demand they must enlarge their stakes.

By a resolution, unanimously passed by a standing vote, an invitation was extended to Rev. C. E. Armstrong of Montague, to become pastor at large for this province. In selecting Mr. Armstrong the conference felt that Mr. Armstrong's long experience on the Island, his splendid executive ability, his earnest and faithful preaching, his fine Christian character, and his unquestioned tenacity of purpose place him in a position where he will command the respect, the cooperation and the heartiest sympathy of all the churches connected with this particular communion.

Mr. Armstrong, with becoming modesty, assured the conference that he would give the gracious invitation and call to this larger service his most prayerful consideration, and, in doing so, paid a fine tribute to that noble congregation of Montague where he has been pastor for nearly nine years.

It is felt that Mr. Armstrong, if he accepts the call—and many feel that he will accept—it will be the means of infusing new life and inspiration into the needy fields of the church, as well as being the instrument of blazing new trails of gospel truth and liberty, in a field made famous by such men as Alexander Crawford, John Knox, Donald Crawford, Archibald MacLean, the Stevensons and a score of others "of whom the world is not worthy."

Will Represent Canada At Queen's Funeral

(Special To The Guardian.)
LONDON, Nov. 24.—Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, speaker of the Canadian House of Commons, and Hon. C. P. Larkin, Canadian High Commissioner in London, will officially represent Canada at the funeral of Queen Mother Alexandra. Hon. Mr. Lemieux will sail on the Berengaria on Saturday.

NOME SWEEP BY \$100,000 FIRE

(Canadian Press.)
NOME, Alaska, Nov. 24.—Damage resulting from a fire which started late last night and which threatened for a time to wipe out the city, has been fixed at approximately \$100,000. Twenty-one persons were rendered homeless.

HALF MILLION DOLLAR FOX SHIPMENT

Passed Through Montreal Destined for Europe and Other Points—P.E.I. Contributes Large Quota.

(Special to the Guardian.)
MONTREAL, Nov. 24.—Half a million dollars worth of silver fox pelts have passed through the city since Sunday last, destined to widely scattered points between Boulogne and Le Havre, France, on the one hand and the states of Oregon, Colorado, New York, Montana, Minnesota and Michigan, 560 crates were utilized to house the animals during their travels, these crates being handled by the Canadian National Express in five of the special all steel cars of the Canadian National Railways.

In shipments of this nature, special care has to be taken as regards food, watering, and accommodation to ensure the arrival of these valuable animals in the best condition.

What presages a new era in the silver fox industry in Europe is seen in two special shipments of foxes to Le Havre and Boulogne, France respectively one of which breaks all previous records in numbers shipped to European points, comprising 121 crates containing a total of 239 animals. They are from the world famous fox ranches of Prince Edward Island and are destined for Le Havre. This special cargo of foxes arrived in Montreal yesterday morning in special all steel express cars of the Canadian National Railways attached to the Ocean Limited, and were in the special care of Mr. E. Lowe, who will accompany them to their destination.

There is also something akin to the unusual in the second overseas consignment to Boulogne, France, in so far as they come from ranches in the province of Manitoba, whereas, in the past, the majority of shipments of foxes originated from Prince Edward Island.

It is a singular fact that the fox breeders of Europe have a very definite leaning toward the silver fox pelt for the reason that to the fact that it is well nigh impossible to imitate the silver fox pelt for the reason that the hairs that give the silvery appearance are not black in their entire length but are black on the ends, then the silvery band, then black again, changing into a mouse color as the hairs approach the skin. In addition to providing Europe with additional strength towards the silver black fox industry, Prince Edward Island many ranches also sent out over the week end no less than 379 crates containing 732 of the valuable little animals.

They travelled in a deluxe train of the National system coming up from the Island on the Ocean Limited and continuing their journey after a fifty minute break on the International Limited to points in Ontario and Western States.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 24.—Gerald Chapman, who has gained nationwide notoriety through his deeds outside the law, will not die on the gallows at the state prison at Westfield, December 3, for the murder of a New Britain policeman more than a year ago.

A writ of habeas corpus presented by the counsel for the bandit on the ground that Chapman is still a federal prisoner and cannot be put to death by the State of Connecticut until he has served his twenty-five years sentence in Atlanta for the robbery and murder of a man, was thrown out by Judge Edwin S. Thomas as is the means by which Chapman escapes hanging a second time.

The writ directs that Chapman be produced before Judge Thomas in the Board of Pardons Room at the state prison next Monday morning. Then the man who robbed and murdered a policeman and a man who started a fight for his life that may end in the United States supreme court.

ESCAPES DEATH SENTENCE FOR SECOND TIME

(Canadian Press.)
CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—The earth passed through what is left of Blisla comet last night and might never have known it except for a shower of meteors which burned up brightly and harmlessly in the upper air. The earth's compact body compared with a comet, which is a flimsy affair composed of small rock and gases, usually of lesser density even than air, went through the heavenly wanderer like a bullet through a fog cloud, the earth's dense air burning the comet's constituents miles overhead, leaving floating luminous clouds to sift slowly downward as cosmic dust.

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TAKE \$50,000

(Canadian Press.)
CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—Five or six robbers held up a bank messenger and his guards, shot a policeman in a pistol fight and escaped with approximately fifty thousand dollars which was being transported from one bank to another.

SUPREME COURT OPENED IN SUMMERSIDE YESTERDAY

One Criminal Case on Docket.—In Address to Grand Jury Chief Justice Mathieson Pays High Tribute to Late Queen Mother Alexandra.—Makes Reference to Small Number of Criminal Cases.

(Special To The Guardian.)
SUMMERSIDE, Nov. 24.—The November term of the Supreme Court opened in Summerside yesterday morning with the Chief Justice presiding. There was one criminal case on the docket. The King vs. Benjamin Souler, indicted for burglary and for being found in a dwelling house by night. A true bill was found on both counts on the indictment.

The prisoner was arraigned and pleaded not guilty. The case comes up for trial this morning.

In a civil case of James Skerry vs. F. J. E. Wright, Mr. J. A. Bentley moved to stay further proceedings and dismiss the action. After some argument the hearing of the application was adjourned to December 3rd in Chambers.

The Grand Jury reported the jail to be in a sanitary condition there being no complaints from the prisoners.

The following were the Grand Jurors: Thomas B. Gillispie, Borden, Foreman; Peter Knox, Tignish; Frank Shea, Waterford; James Manderson, Central, Lot 16; Maxime L. Gagnon, Cape Egmont; John Kennedy O'Leary; Peter Greenan, Coleman; John Burrows, Wilmot; John H. Casey, Peterville; Lester Wallace, Alberton; Clayton Green, Albany; Elijah Gard, Alberton.

Addressing the Grand Jury the Chief Justice said in part: "Before referring to the special duties which you will be required to perform at this term of the court I wish to refer to a matter in which we are all deeply concerned. You observed, gentlemen, as you came in to attend the court that the flag was flying at half mast. This is to bring home to your minds the fact that a death of national importance has occurred, the death of Queen Alexandra whom we have known, the most of us, as far back as our memories run."

"First, as the wife of the Prince of Wales she came to England more than 60 years ago a beautiful and charming girl. In due course of time she sat upon the throne with her husband the late King Edward as Queen of England and upon his death and the succession of their son to the throne she held the title of Queen Mother. So that during a time longer than the life of most of us she has in one capacity or another occupied a position of great prominence in the nation. That would not be a subject so much of remark or for present sorrow on the part of the nation were it not for the fact that in every capacity and throughout all those years she has performed her duty with unvarying tact and skill; that she has been kind and charitable, that in every way she so fitted into the good will of the people of our nation, that there was no woman who held the respect and the deep affection of the people to the extent that Queen Alexandra did."

"During the war many of our returned men could tell you about her visits to the hospitals, how her coming in cheered and brightened the men, that she was one of those people so rarely endowed by nature with the higher qualities of mind and spirit that wherever she went wherever there was suffering or poverty, she radiated kindness and comfort and having passed through left all with a warmer, kinder, more hopeful feeling than before she had come."

"Now she is gone and she has left a memory which the whole nation should cherish, a memory of faithful performance of duty of unvarying kindness of deep sympathy. She has elevated the whole British Dominion. No woman of her degree has ever had such a degree of the sympathy and good wishes and admiration of the women of her time, and now, though she is gone, her memory is a rich inheritance, and she has left in her son, our present beloved King, some of those qualities which adorned her life, patience, kindness and continued devotion to duty. So deeply is he entrenched in the hearts of the people that during the late times of turbulence and strife and warfare when crowns were tumbling from the heads of other monarchs, he only sat more secure upon his throne. We have then remaining in the highest position in the Empire one who has inherited some of the finer qualities of that great lady whose death we now mourn."

After referring briefly to the one criminal case on the docket, His Lordship said:

THE RECOUNT FINISHED

J. A. Messervy and R. H. Jenkins Maintain Their Majorities, relative Standing of all Candidates Unchanged.

The recount finished last evening at 5 o'clock, and the final standing of the four candidates is as follows: Jenkins 8173, Messervy 7445, McKinnon 7404, Sinclair 7413. Though these totals are somewhat higher than the ones standing on Declaration Day, the relative standing of the four candidates has not been changed and the election of both Messrs. Jenkins and Messervy has been corroborated. Mr. Messervy's majority over Mr. Sinclair has been reduced by but one vote.

The changes brought about by the recount are as follows:

	Net Gains	Losses	Gain
Jenkins	27	21	6
Messervy	24	11	13
McKinnon	31	19	12
Sinclair	27	13	14

At the beginning of yesterday's proceedings Mr. W. B. Bentley, K. C., and Mr. W. F. O'Connor, K. C., appeared under protest for Mr. Messervy, who was represented by counsel for the first time during the recount. He stated that he had not appeared or been represented at the proceedings previously, on the advice of counsel, and the protest was on the grounds that he had not received the notice to attend that is required by statute. It was on this ground that they denied the jurisdiction of the Court to count Mr. Messervy out. At the conclusion of the recount Mr. Bentley unconditionally appeared for Mr. Messervy. The counsel present made short speeches in which they remarked on the excellent manner in which the Court had been conducted. Mr. W. F. O'Connor, K. C. of Ottawa, spoke of the President's judges' celerity and unobtrusiveness. He said that he would not extol his impartiality since that was a trait to be found in all Canadian judges.

Judge Stewart, replying, spoke of the co-operation he had received from the counsel on both sides and the smoothness with which the proceedings had been conducted. Judge Stewart will make his official report to Mr. McFadyen, the returning officer, today, and the election will bear the names of Messrs. Messervy and Jenkins, which will be at once sent to Ottawa.

French Bombarding Town Fired By Rebels

(Canadian Press.)
BEIRUT, Nov. 24.—The French garrison at Rashelva besieged in the citadel is bombarding the town which the Druse reinforcements set on fire. French reinforcements to the number of two thousand are on the way. The Druse have evacuated Merakayn, forty miles southwest of Damascus, which they recently occupied, a French communication states.

Liner Cleveland Is Refloated

(Canadian Press.)
HAMBURG, Nov. 24.—The ocean liner Cleveland, which went ashore on the river Elbe yesterday was floated today with the assistance of a number of tugs, and is proceeding to this port.

BOSTON ROAD LIFTS POTATO EMBARGO

(Canadian Press.)
BOSTON, Mass. Nov. 24.—The Boston and Maine railroad today removed the embargo on loading of potatoes for the Boston market.

When restrictions were announced November 9, because of congestion due to abnormal shipments there were 458 carloads of potatoes on the Boston and Maine tracks here. This, it was said, was twice the normal amount at this season. The railroad maintains here the largest potato house in the country and the accumulation was so great that it was found necessary to impose an embargo. Potato stocks this morning had been reduced to 203 carloads.

BRAZILIAN TUG SINKS, SIXTEEN PERISH

Captain and Only Surviving Seaman Taken to Rio Janeiro.

(Canadian Press.)
RIO JANEIRO, Nov. 24.—The tanker Cerro Azul brought into port today Captain Campos Evangelista and one seaman, the sole survivors of the Brazilian coastwise service tug Mogy which sank Saturday night in a heavy sea. Three of the crew were killed by the explosion of the boiler and thirteen others perished in the rough waters.

The rescue of the captain and one seaman is unique in the annals of shipping disasters. They had remained afloat for ten hours by the aid of a lifeboat, when they saw smoke of the Cerro Azul. They swam with the current toward the tanker. The captain discarding his lifebelt, so that he might swim faster struck out with all his remaining strength. He succeeded in cutting the steamer off and coming close enough to attract attention by whistling through his fingers.

Premier Will Meet With Serious Opposition
(Special To The Guardian.)
TORONTO, Nov. 24.—It is rumored that Hon. MacKenzie King will run in Prescott County. Observers mention that it is a safe riding for the Premier. However, Mr. King will not be elected by acclamation. The Conservatives will throw a very strong opponent against the Premier, who will have to put up a desperate fight.

Orders Issued Re Mourning
His Honor, Lieutenant Governor Hearty, received the following telegram last evening from the Acting Secretary of State, Ottawa:

Official funeral Queen Alexandra 11.30 a.m. Friday, Westminster Abbey. Private committal Windsor, Saturday. His Majesty has directed flying of flags at half mast on Government buildings until next Saturday.

British War Office has telegraphed all commands as follows: "Issue instructions for officers to wear mourning bands until further orders. Drums to be covered with black and black crepe to be hung from colors staff of infantry and from standard staff of cavalry."

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

Rates—2c. per word each insertion.
**Home cooking table at United Church Tea, Thursday. 6233-24-31

**Social and dance in Graham's Road Hall, Thursday, Nov. 26th. 6260 25 21.

**Prof. C. G. D. Roberts' lecture St. Paul's Parish Hall, Tuesday, December 1st 8 p.m. Tickets 50 cents. 6249.

**Whist and dance in Hope River Hall on Thursday, Nov. 26th. Ladies with lunch baskets free. 6215.11.24.31

**United Church Anniversary Tea and Bazaar Thursday, November 26th. 6078-11-16-60.51.

**The Spring Park Women's Institute will hold an Apron and Fancy Work sale at Holman's, Saturday, Nov. 28th. 6155-11-20-51.

**Special Meeting of New Wiltshire District L. O. L. will meet at Kingston, Friday, 25th at 7 p.m. Murdoch E. MacSweeney, District Secretary. 6244-11-25M21.

**Rev. Edward Morris will address a public meeting in North Milton Hall, Wednesday evening, Nov. 25th, at 7.30 p.m. All are invited. 6226-11-24-21.

**Dance in Kinkora—Come to the dance in Kinkora hall, Thursday, November 26th—Good music and refreshments served. Admission ladies 25c, gents, 50c. 6237.11.25.21

**Will all those who took part in Merry Minstrels last spring in the Strand theatre, please meet at Rosary Hall, Sydney St. on Wednesday evening, Nov. 25th at 8 o'clock to arrange with Mr. Austin Trainor in regards to Minstrel Show Dec. 16th. 6216.11.24.21

DOUMER MAY ACCEPT "IN PRINCIPLE" AFTER BRIAND HAD DECLINED TASK.

(Canadian Press.)
PARIS, Nov. 24.—Senator Paul Doumer today accepted "in principle" President Doumergue's request that he form a cabinet, saying he would reply definitely within 24 hours.

PARIS, Nov. 24.—Aristide Briand, seven times Premier of France today definitely declined to form a cabinet in succession to the fallen Painleve ministry in which he was Foreign Minister. Shortly afterwards upon his recommendation, President Doumergue summoned Senator Paul Doumer, former Finance Minister, to the Elysée Palace.

M. Briand had been urged to assume the premiership for the eighth time as a patriotic duty in view of France's political and financial troubles, but the Socialists refused to co-operate with him.

Rt. Hon. W. S. Fielding Celebrates 77th Birthday

(Canadian Press.)
OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 24.—Right Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance, is today quietly celebrating his 77th birthday at his home here. Although removed from active political life two years ago next month, by illness Mr. Fielding retains a lively interest in politics.

President Does Not Favor Tariff Tinkering

(Special To The Guardian.)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—The Democratic opposition, looking eagerly for an issue on which to contest the congressional elections of 1926, are saying that the three years trial of the Fordney McCumber Tariff Act has impeded instead of accelerated the economic progress of the country. The Republicans on the other hand, are inclined to believe that as to textiles and some other imports the duties are not high enough but will probably acquiesce in the President's view that no tariff tinkering of any kind should be attempted. The real fight if there is one, will be precipitated by insurgent Republicans from the west, headed by the Iowa delegation.

24 MORE HOPPING DAYS

OH! BOY! THOSE SMELLS FROM THE KITCHEN

TORONTO, Nov. 25.—Maritime moderate fresh west winds fair and somewhat colder. Toronto, cloudy. 33-26. Montreal, clear. 34-16. Quebec, cloudy. 34-22. Charlottetown, fair. 50-47. Halifax, cloudy. 52-46. St. John's, cloudy. 57-33. Boston, clear. 46-29. New York, fair. 42-28. High tide tonight at 7:03 and tomorrow morning at 7:21. Sun sets this afternoon at 4:20 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:15. Full moon Monday, Nov. 30th 3:47 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

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