

If a man could read and know
half-a-dozen good biographies he
would have an education.

Covers Prince Edward Island Like the Dew

At first we think the world is flat,
then we are told it is round, and at
last are made to realize it is crooked.

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Citizens Request Refused By The Militia Department

Local Militia Units Will Be Removed To Nova Scotia For Summer Training Despite Strong Protest Of Charlottetown Citizens. No Assurance Given By Minister That Removal Will Not Be Per- manent Arrangement.

The following communication from
Hon. J. L. Ralston, Minister of National
Defense has been received in
reply to the removal of the strong
resolution passed at a meeting of the
Retail Merchants' Association and
citizens of Charlottetown on May 10th
protesting against the removal of
Prince Edward Island militia units
to Aldershot, N. S., for training this
year. It will be noted that the refusal
of the Minister to reconsider the
decision of the Militia Department in
this regard is unaccompanied by any
assurance that the military reasons
advanced for the change will not apply
with equal effect next year and
during subsequent years.

hand as would be the case in a central
camp.
(c) It is unlikely that the Charlottetown
Rifle Range will be available
for use this year owing to lack of
safety in the danger area.
(d) The most convenient and desirable
period for Aldershot Camp this
year is during the first half of
July and this is the usual period for
the Charlottetown Camp and it would
be impossible to supply adequate staff
and instructional personnel for both
at the same time.
(e) The most important consideration
is that the P. E. I. Units miss
advantage of participation in training
with other Units.

I am sorry that I cannot give a
more favourable reply to the strong
representations which you have placed
before me, and the Officers of the
Department, but I feel sure you will
realize that while as I say, I have a
keen personal interest in matters affect-
ing the Maritime Provinces, I must
be guided in matters of this
sort by the advice of the Officers of
the Department whom I hold respon-
sible for the administration and
efficient training of the Militia Units
throughout the whole of Canada.

Yours very truly,
(Sgd.) J. L. RALSTON

The resolution passed at the meet-
ing of Retail Merchants' Association
and citizens on May 10th, to which
the above correspondence is a reply,
was moved by Mr. George E. Hughes,
seconded by Mr. S. A. MacDonald,
and supported by Messrs. W. C. S.
McLure, M.L.A., C.H. Chandler,
T.W.L. Prowse, S.A. MacLeod, A.A.
Alley, Gordon Hughes, J.A. Robinson,
Charles Ross, J. Pierce, P. Mc-
Tague and John McKie, and was carried
unanimously by a standing vote.

It read as follows:
RESOLVED:—That this meeting
of Retail Merchants and Citizens
enter our strong protest against
the proposed arrangements to
have our provincial militia hold
their annual camp in the province
of Nova Scotia. We consider this
a most unfair discrimination
against this province.
We urgently request that the
proposed arrangements be cancelled
at once, and that the annual
camp take place here, as in former
years. Further resolved that a
copy of this resolution be for-
warded to the Honourable Minister
of Militia and Defence, and to our
Federal Representatives and Sen-
ators urging that immediate action
be taken.

CHAMPIONS SEE "RIO RITA"

TORONTO, Ont., May 21. — Last
night five provincial champions who
will battle for the Canadian oratory
title at the arena tomorrow night
enjoyed a "first night" at "Rio Rita."
The front row was filled with the
smiling countenances of juvenile or-
ators who have travelled across the
continent to capture Ontario's laurels
of the last two years.

Today they will see blossom time,
but it will be presented along the
Niagara peninsula and not in a theatre.
Leaving the King Edward Hotel
at ten o'clock, a bus chartered by
the Star left for Niagara Falls,
the beauties of which are not known
to the contestants as yet. Luncheon
and a sight seeing tour are details
in the day's programme of recreation.

"I'm sorry I missed the good time
yesterday," was the remark of pretty

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED



St. Jean Baptist de La Salle, father
of boys' work, whose 278th anniversary
was celebrated on May 15.

TO INSPECT CROSSINGS ON THE ISLAND

Hon. Frank Oliver, Ottawa, Here to Consult With Minister of Public Works Re the Elimination or Im- provement of Dan- gerous Crossings.

Hon. Frank Oliver, of Ottawa, special
officer attached to the Board of
Railway Commissioners for Canada
with supervision over grade cross-
ings, arrived in the city Monday
night. He is here to inspect the
level crossings in the main sections
of the province. Hon. Mr. Oliver said
he came east at the instance of the
Minister of Public Works for P. E. I.,
Hon. J. P. MacIntyre, who had re-
quested the commission to send a
representative to consult with them
on matters looking to the elimina-
tion or improvement of dangerous
crossings in that province.

After completing his tour of P.E.I.,
Hon. Mr. Oliver will go to New
Brunswick, where he will inspect the
level crossings in the St. Leonards-
Edmundston district, complaints on
which have been received.
Hon. Mr. Oliver was at one time
Minister of Interior in the cabinet of
Sir Wilfred Laurier, and he also
served as a member of the Board of
Railway Commissioners for some
years prior to being appointed to his
present post in 1928.

BRISBANE, Australia, May 21
— A. E. Moore, formerly leader
of the Opposition, is the new
Premier and Chief Secretary of
Queensland. At the state elections
held May 11, the Labor govern-
ment under Premier Mac-
Cormick was beaten and the National-
ist party led by Mr. Moore
with the support of the Country
party, obtained a clear majority.

Madeline Brunet, the Manitoba,
champion, when met by the Star as
she detained this morning. "But I
shall certainly make up for it today
or tomorrow," Leonard Meehan, who
hails from Nova Scotia, has also ar-
rived, completing the roster of
champions.

At a dinner last evening the Tor-
onto Star played host. The theatre
party afterwards left little to be
desired if youthful enthusiasm and
laughter were any criterion. At the
dinner party last night S. H. Henry,
Secretary of the Ontario Secondary
School Teachers Federation, and Wal-
ter Keast past president of the asso-
ciation, welcomed the visitors. To-
morrow a sight-seeing tour of the
city and tryout of the acoustics at
the Arena will be the order of the
day.

CONVOCAATION MT. ALLISON UNIVERSITY

Gold Medal for Highest Standing Awarded to Isabel Wilson, of Al- berton, P. E. I., at Ladies' College Clos- ing.

(Canadian Press)
SACKVILLE, N. B., May 21—
Honorary degrees were granted at
the Mount Allison University con-
vocation today to Hon. R. B. Ben-
nett, leader of the Conservative party,
Sir Joseph Flavelle, Judge E. H.
Armstrong, former premier of Nova
Scotia, Judge Wilfred B. Jonah, all
of whom were made doctors of Civil
Law, and to Williams Hanson, treas-
urer of United Church College, Mon-
treal, who was given the degree of
Doctor of Laws. Twenty eight de-
grees in arts and fourteen in science
were conferred on students in course,
as well as five certificates in engin-
eering and one in commerce. Present-
ing his annual report, President
George J. Trueman referred to the
million dollar campaign for funds as
the big event of the year, and an-
nounced that with the drive only well
started fully one half of the required
sum was in sight.

William Gerald Stewart of Camp-
bellton, N. B., gave the valedictory
address. The graduates included
(Bachelors of Arts):—Fred Wigmore,
Emerald, P. E. I.; George Young,
Hampton, N. B.; (Bachelors of
Science):—Gilbert Houston, Charlot-
teton. (Certificates in Engineering):
—Gordon Mitchell MacLean,
Souris, P. E. I.

At the Ladies' College closing, held
tonight, the gold medal for highest
standing among the graduates was
awarded to Isabel Wilson, of Alber-
ton, P. E. I. Among the university
awards were the Terence Cochrane
Lockwood Scholarship of \$50, and
the Avarid Wells bursary of \$100 to
Charles Taber Green of Alberton,
and the sophomore English prize to
James E. Wells of Alberton.

NEWS FLASHES

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Ont., May 21, 1929
— Senator J. D. Taylor of New
Westminster, has given notice
that he will "call attention to
administration in the penitenti-
aries branch of the department
of justice, and will inquire whether
or not the government will
direct investigation of this matter
by royal commission." Senator
Taylor's notice stands on the
order paper of the Senate for dis-
cussion tomorrow.
—LAST

(Special to the Guardian)
OTTAWA, Ont., May 21—
Premier King tonight declined
to comment upon a report from
Geneva to the effect that Can-
ada might invite the Council of
the League of Nations to meet
in Ottawa. Senator Dandurand,
former president of the League
of Nations, also refused to com-
ment. If the matter has been
or will be considered by the Can-
adian government, nothing will
be announced until a conclusion
is reached.

COBALT, Ont., May 21.—Travel-
lers arriving here from the north
today reported having seen
the unusual sight for this time
of the year of pulpwood being
hailed by sleigh yesterday at
Devonshire, near Cochrane. They
said the sleighing was quite good
at the northern end of the dis-
trict where weather conditions
had been of a wintry nature for
the last few days. Snow lay in
varying depths all the way to
Switzlake.

THE CREATION SPLENDIDLY PRESENTED

The United Choirs of First Baptist and Trinity Church Score Signal Triumph— Performance Under the Patronage of His Honor the Lieut. Gov- ernor and His Wor- ship the Mayor.

The presentation, in its entirety, of
Haydn's monumental choral work,
"The Creation" which took place last
night in Trinity United Church, sig-
nalizes the raising to a still higher
plane, of things musical in Charlot-
teton.

The performance, which was given
under the distinguished patronage of
His Honor the Lieutenant Governor
and Mrs. Heartz and of His Worship
the Mayor and Mrs. Yeo, was very
largely attended, particularly, of
course, by those who are interested
in those things which are best in
music. And here one must speak in
terms of the highest praise of the
work—in this instance as in many in
the past—of Mr. W. E. Fletcher, or-
ganist of Trinity United Church who
directed, and Miss Roberta Spencer,
organist of the Baptist Church, who
presided at the organ. Charlot-
teton owes a debt of gratitude to
these very talented musicians, for
the high standard they have ever
adhered to in their productions. It
must be a matter of no small satis-
faction, both to them and to all
those who took part in the produc-
tion of "The Creation" that their
hard work of the past months has
been crowned with such a splendid
success. Endless perseverance, gen-
erous enthusiasm, and—perhaps
hardest of all—selfless subordi-
nation of each singer's will, to the
intentions of the composer and to
the director's interpretation of
these intentions, there must be, or
the rendition will be dull and lifeless.
But it was evident last night to ev-
ery listener that these things had
been achieved, in full measure. Ev-
eryone's heart and soul were in the
work, and the result was triumph.

The Creation is an oratorio, com-
posed by Franz Joseph Haydn, circa
1798. It is one of the greatest ach-
ievements by any musician in this
form and is moreover, the work by
which its author will ever be re-
membered. It is replete with lovely

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69 WOMEN NOMINATED

(Canadian Press)
LONDON, May 21 — Bringing the
total number of women seeking elec-
tion to the House of Commons in the
present election campaign to 69, Miss
Eleanor Rathbone was nominated
today for the combined universities.
She is running as an independent.
The woman candidates include ten
Conservatives, 30 Laborites, 25 Lib-
erals, three Communists and one In-
dependent.

British Sailors Concentrate

(Special to the Guardian)
CANTON, China, May 21—British
sailors landing from gunboats in the
harbor today in Shamsen quarter
immediately began concentration in
defenses in various part of the En-
glish concession. Gates and bridges
were closed and guards posted. In
the native city the utmost tension
prevailed with attacking Kwangsi
troops known to be not far away, al-
though there was no definite word
as to their position. Sacking of the
city, the largest of southern China
was feared in the event of capture
by the red Kwangsi elements, which
was believed imminent.

GRADUATION EX- ERCISES HELD LAST NIGHT

Five Nurses Receive Diplomas at Exer- cises Held in Capitol Theatre.

Five graduate nurses from the
Prince County Hospital received their
diplomas last night from the hands
of Premier Saunders on the stage of
the Capitol Theatre, at Summerside,
of which they were the central fig-
ures of an animated group in a
pretty scene, made gay with appro-
priate decorations and a profusion of
beautiful flowers.

The graduates were accompanied by
their fellow nurses from the hospi-
tal, all charmingly costumed in spot-
less uniforms by Miss Nicholson, the
able superintendent of that splen-
didly equipped and well conducted
institution. Also on the platform be-
sides the president of the hospital,
Mr. R. T. Holman, and the Premier,
Hon. A. C. Saunders, were Hon. Dr.
John F. McNeill who addressed the
graduating class, other local doctors
and clergymen. In front of the
stage were the members of the Cryst-
al Sisters orchestra who rendered
a number of nice selections during
the evening.

The five graduate nurses to receive
their diplomas were: Miss Frances
Green of Miminigash, Miss Mabel
Clark of Cape Traverse, Miss Svelyn
Montgomery of Bedeque, Miss
Hazel Adams of Kensington and Miss
Doris MacFarlane of Bedeque.

After selections by the Crystal Sis-
ters orchestra, the president Mr. H.
T. Holman delivered his address.
The president's address was follow-
ed by a very daintily executed high-
land dance by Miss Helen MacPhee,
and Hon. Dr. John F. McNeill then
delivered a splendid address to the
graduate nurses in which he refer-
red to the excellent training they
had received in the hospital, stress-
ed the nobility of their calling they
were fully qualified to pursue and
gave them some very excellent ad-
vice. This was followed by a much
appreciated humorous reading by
Lieutenant Commander T. H. Scott
Jackson.

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CANNIBALISM IN CHINA

(Canadian Press)
TOYKO, Japan, May 21 — Canni-
balism in the famine-stricken pro-
vince of Kansu was shown to be a
common practice in the report of F.
Andrew, an investigator of the China
International Famine Relief Com-
mission. Andrew stated in his re-
port he had specially investigated
many reports of cannibalism. Near
Ching-Hing he found that thirty five
bandits had been killed and devour-
ed by the ravenous inhabitants. In
some places, he said, the inhabitants
were starving because they had no
money to buy the little existing food,
and in others, because there was no
food, however much they were will-
ing to pay.

Increase In Value Of Mineral Production

(Special to the Guardian)
TORONTO, May 21—The total
value of minerals in Ontario during
the first three months of this year
shows a striking increase over the
corresponding period of last year, ac-
cording to a report issued yesterday
by the provincial department of
mines. This large increase is large-
ly due to the 69 percent increase
shown in the output from the Inter-
national Nickel Company's refinery
at Port Colborne. The gold output
shows a slight decrease, but produc-
tion of lead and zinc is on the in-
crease. The production of steel cast-
ings is also up.

I'm Alone Case Again Discussed

IN FINALS



Leonard Meehan, the Nova Scotia
champion, who will represent his pro-
vince in the Canadian Oratory finals
May 22, at Toronto.

AGREEMENT IS REACHED

(Canadian Press)
PARIS, May 21 — The allied re-
parations experts have reached a full
agreement on their acceptance with
reservations of the conditions impos-
ed by the German delegation, to German
acceptance of the annuities propos-
ed by Owen D. Young. A letter on
which the allied experts have agreed
setting forth that the terms are ac-
cepted and including the allied re-
servations probably will be delivered
to the chief German delegate to-
morrow.

CHANCELLOR HAS RESIGNED

(Canadian Press)
KINGSTON, Ont., May 21 — An-
nouncement was made at Queens
University today that the chancellor,
Sir Robert L. Borden, has tendered
his resignation. Canada's war time
prime minister was elected to the
Chancellorship five years ago to suc-
ceed E. W. Beatty, K. C., who was
chosen as chancellor of McGill Uni-
versity, Montreal. Sir Robert presid-
ed at the convocation of arts and
science graduates at the university
nearly two weeks ago.

EVEN A WIFE
WITH BAD EYE-
SIGHT CAN SEE
THROUGH HER
HUSBAND



TORONTO, May 21. — Maritime
fresh to possibly strong winds, shift-
ing to north and northwest, clearing
and cool.
High tide this morning at 9.46 and
tonight at 10.59.
Sun sets this evening at 7.34 and
rises tomorrow morning at 4.18.
Full moon Thursday, May 23rd,
8.26 p. m.
Summerside tide eighteen minutes
later than Charlottetown.

Massey's Reply To Washington Is Criticized by Mr. Cahan.

(From our own Correspondent)
OTTAWA, Ont., May 21—Last
evening Mr. Cahan, member for St.
Lawrence—St. George, made a power-
ful attack upon the reply of the Hon.
Vincent Massey, Canadian minister
at Washington, to the American con-
tention in the I'm Alone incident.
The minister had made an admission
most damaging to the Canadian side
of the case in stating that the cap-
tain was engaged in smuggling.
There was no evidence that the ship
had been engaged in smuggling. The
captain had admitted that he had en-
gaged in running, but was selling to
vessels beyond the 12 mile limit,
upon which the responsibility of
smuggling rests.

The argument as submitted by Mr.
Cahan was admitted to have been
one of the finest things of the ses-
sion, and drew compliments from the
prime minister himself. He char-
acterized the actions of the American
officials as either war or piracy.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

- Mt. Stewart Wednesday, thrilling
show. 3991-5-21-21
- Souris, Thursday, Big Sea Drama
Yeo's Theatre. 3991-5-21-21
- Postponed Dance at Emerald will
take place Thursday, if not fine com-
Friday. 4026-11/2
- Dr. Cliff, M. D.—Start now home
prevention cure, Purdy Station, West-
chester Co., N. Y., U. S. A.
5079-6-12-3 mos
- The Cornwall-York Women's In-
stitute will present their play, "The
Old Dairy Homestead" in Cornwall
Hall Monday, June 3rd. 4029-5-22-2
- Baying Hogs at Emerald Thurs-
day forenoon, May 23rd. Everet
Haslam. 3966-5-20-31
- Notice—Postponed Play in North
Wiltshire Hall, postponed until May
22nd. Don't forget the date.
3992-5-21-21
- Reserve July 3rd for big picnic at
Morell. 3673-8-Wed-21 till July 3rd.
- See "Mail Order Brides" at Clyde
River, May 24th. Excellent specialties
between acts. 4021-5-22-11.
- See the Cavendish Players pre-
sent "The Road Back" in the Masonic
Hall, Hunter River, May 24th. If not
fine, the 25th. 4020-5-22-24.
- The B. Y. T. U. of Tryon will
present their play "The Path Across
the Hill" in Victoria Friday, May 24th.
If stormy, Monday. 4025-5-22-11.
- Point Prim Dramatic Club will
present their play "Fisherman's Luck
in Consolidated School, Mt. Herbert,
on Friday evening, May 24th, at 8
p. m. 4023-5-22-31
- Bebe Daniels (Athletic Bebe) in
"She's a Sheik", Malpeque Thursday,
Cape Traverse Friday. 4011-5-22-21.
- The Stanley Bridge Dramatic
Club will present the Play "The Three
Pegs" in Preetown Hall, Saturday
evening, May 25th. If not fine Mon-
day, May 27th. 4009-5-22-41
- Meet your friends in Kensington
Saturday, May 25, at King George
Hall, and see the four-act comedy
drama, "The Road to the City" pre-
sented by the Graham's Road Dram-
atic players. Good specialties be-
tween acts. 4027-ws-21
- The Marshfield Women's Institu-
te will present their three act play
"Sophronia's Wedding", in Marsh-
field Hall, Wednesday evening, May
22. Part proceeds for Sanitarium.
Good specialties between acts.
3972-5-20-22
- Play—"Sophronia's Wedding" stag-
ed by Women's Institute in Marsh-
field Hall, Wednesday, May 22nd.
Old-fashioned gowns worn. Special-
ties, Robert Weeks and Dr. Green,
Prof. Deane and others. If not
first fine night. Admissions 25 and
35c. Starts at 8 o'clock.

Condensed Specials

WEDNESDAY, 22nd ROSE DAY—
Headquarters, Mr. E. R. Brow's
Office, Richmond Street.
3988-5-21-21.

HORSES FOR SALE—CARLOAD
choice horses also few choice Is-
land Bred Horses, one Shetland
pony. Apply Farber A. Horne, 106
King Avenue. 4008-5-21-21.