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## EGG AND POULTRY ASSOCIATION MEETING HELD YESTERDAY

Nearly Every Circle Represented. Several Resolutions Passed. Excellent Reports Submitted. Officers Elected.

The Annual Meeting of the Prince Edward Island Egg and Poultry Association opened yesterday morning in the League of the Cross Hall, Mr. J. R. Mann, Marshall, presided. Every circle except four was represented and no doubt these four delegates were unable to be present on account of the storm. The meeting opened with the registration of members after which the minutes of the last meeting were read by the Secretary, Mr. Jas. Lightizer and approved.

Mr. Lightizer in commenting upon the resolutions passed at the last meeting informed the delegates that in regard to the resolution asking the Government to amend the law in regard to protection of storks at certain seasons be amended the local Government and they in caucus amended the law. The resolutions in regard to protection of eggs in shipping and egg-grading also received considerable attention and favorable results obtained.

The Directors Report was then read by the Secretary which was as follows:

**REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE P. E. I. CO-OPERATIVE EGG & POULTRY ASSOCIATION, FOR THE YEAR 1926**

Charlottetown, P. E. I., March 3, 1927.

To the Members, of the P. E. I. Co-operative Egg & Poultry Assn.

In reporting on the business of your Association for the past year, the Directors have pleasure in stating that the past season has been a most successful one.

The hopes expressed at our annual convention last year that 1926 would show an increase in production over past years was not realized; this was not wholly a fault of members, but weather conditions, during March, April and the first part of May were to a large extent responsible for the (Continued on page 6)

## PROCEEDINGS IN THE FEDERAL PARLIAMENT

Guthrie's Arraignment of Budget Speech Draws Feeble Reply From Finance Minister.

Further Debated in Committee—Cahan Strongly Condemns Government Bill.

(From Our Own Correspondent) OTTAWA, Ont., Mar. 3.—The rejoinder of the Finance Minister to Guthrie's crushing arraignment of the budget speech was extremely feeble. He took refuge behind the barrage of congratulations which he said had been received on his performance. "Nothing pleases a man like a little flattery," Mr. Guthrie loses no occasion of emphasizing his earnest support of the "Maritime claims." At the House, Toronto, yesterday students of Toronto University debated the question: "That this House approves the report of the Royal Commission on Maritime Claims." Mr. Guthrie on invitation addressed students, and most strongly supported the claims on moral, equitable and political grounds. The question was carried in the affirmative.

At the opening of the sitting of the Commons, this afternoon, Mr. Cahan enquired of the government, in view of the recent decision of the Imperial Privy Council granting Newfoundland all the territory in dispute between the Dominion and Canada, our government intended to take action looking to the right of Canadians in the areas in question. He pointed out that the territories acquired by Newfoundland in Labrador four times as large as the present area of Newfoundland and Canadian citizens residing there were living under Canadian laws and it would seem now to be the duty of the federal authorities to see that they would not suffer any legal disabilities by the changed conditions.

Hon. Mr. Lapointe, acting Prime Minister, replied that when the full report of the matter came before the government action would be taken.

The old age pension bill was then further debated in committee. Mr. Cahan strongly condemned the government's bill while emphatically supporting the principle of old age pensions. He pronounced the bill a measure intended to deceive the people and to secure votes for the government. He read extracts from a letter from Prime Minister King addressed to a large delegation of blind people, promising aid and pensions to old and feeble people; but also to the blind. This was a revelation that had not hitherto been made known. This phase of the debate created a flutter among the ministers and the strictest interpretation of rules was immediately applied.

The debate, as between the government and the opposition continued as from the introduction of the measure. It was pointed out most decidedly by the Conservatives that many of the provinces could not afford to pass one half the necessary pensions. Why then should the government insist on pushing this measure through.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF SHEEP BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

Splendid Address by Mr. J. A. Thompson of the Live Stock Branch, Dept., of Agriculture, Ottawa—Mr. W. H. McGregor to Act as Delegate at Annual Meeting of Canadian Association at Lethbridge, Alberta—Important Resolution Passed.

The annual meeting of the Sheep Breeders Association was held yesterday morning in the League of the Cross Hall. President W. H. McGregor occupied the chair. Mr. J. W. Boulter, Secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting, and were adopted as read. A general discussion was opened by Mr. Oliver Saunders relative to the killing of sheep by dogs, also the collecting of dog tax, sheep insurance, etc. Mr. Saunders said there were only about 270 sheep insured and it would be better to have all insured or none. Dog taxes he said were not being collected as they should be and that countless numbers throughout the country were running free and easy. Mr. J. A. Thompson of the Live Stock Branch, Ottawa who was present cited instances in Ontario where all dogs must be tied up between sun set and sun rise. He thought that if this were adopted on Prince Edward Island the killing of sheep by stray dogs would be very much curtailed, but because the most depredations occurred between sun set and sun rise.

The suggestion met with great approval. After considerable discussion on the question the following resolution to be presented at the next meeting of the Legislature was passed:

**Resolved**—Whereas: That under the present system all farmers authorize that a resolution favoring the payment by the Government on all sheep killed by dogs or wild animals without the paying of any insurance fee.

Moved by W. B. McLellan, and seconded by T. J. Enman.

Mr. J. A. Thompson was then introduced by Secretary Boulter in a brief but well chosen and complimentary speech. The following is Mr. Thompson's address: "Mr. Chairman, gentlemen—I am very pleased indeed to meet the Breeds of Prince Edward Island and glad of the opportunity to present this address:

The raising of sheep has continued to be profitable both on farms and sheep ranches throughout the Dominion. The sheep population has not increased in proportion to the profits that the industry obtains when market prices are (Continued on page 6)

## CHANGS TROOPS ENJOYABLE BANQUET HELD

Block Way of Cantonese

Southerners Confronted With Impossible Task In Attempting to Break Through at Sunkiang.

(Special to the Guardian) LONDON, March 3.—Withdrawal of the shattered forces of Marshal Sun Chuan Fang erstwhile defender of Shanghai, from Sunkiang, only 25 miles from Shanghai, opens a new phase in the Chinese military situation, says a Reuters despatch from Shanghai.

Competent military authorities in close touch with events, the despatch says, declare that the advancing army of the victorious Cantonese is confronted by an almost impossible task in attempting to break through at Sunkiang if the Chang troops of the northern alliance who have been hurried to the front south of Shanghai, bar their way. The country around Sunkiang is intersected by creeks, canals, and bogs enabling a comparative small force well equipped with snags to hold a military position almost indefinitely against superior numbers.

The Shantung troops said to have taken up their position, are well equipped and well fed, and since their arrival in the field have been paid regularly, which is an important factor in Chinese warfare.

The Cantonese, the despatch says, have already started propaganda behind the Shantung lines similar to that which has hitherto been successful enabling them to sweep Southern China with little or no fighting.

## ENJOYABLE BANQUET HELD BY EGG AND POULTRY ASSOC.

Over Two Hundred Delegates and Guests Enjoyed Themselves at the Y. M. C. A. Hall Last Night Where a Sumptuous Supper Was Served and an Entertaining Programme Carried Out.

The banquet was opened by the singing of "O Canada." His Worship Mayor Miller was called upon to address the banquet and in the course of his remarks extended to the delegates a most cordial welcome on behalf of the city. He trusted that the meetings held during Farmer's Week were successful. They were without doubt educating, educative and productive of many results. He congratulated the Association on the great work they had done in connection with the egg industry and paid a high tribute to Mr. George Lightizer who was so instrumental in developing the industry. He extended congratulations to the Potato Growers Association on the splendid work they had also accomplished. He wished also to congratulate the management of the Egg and Poultry Association who have done so well. He remarked that we are (Continued on page three)

## 33 MILLIONS PAID TO EX-SERVICE MEN

Canadian Scale of Pensions is Highest in World, With Exception of United States.

(Special to the Guardian) OTTAWA, Canada, Mar. 3.—The peak year in Canada's pensions is believed to have reached this year with a total around \$33,000,000 paid to men who suffered disability during war service. Canada's pensions have maintained a high level since 1921, owing to the fact that parliament has from time to time readjusted the pensions scale and broadened the scope of the pensions act. These changes offset the natural decrease due to recovery or death of pensioners.

The British figures show a steady decline because Great Britain fixed her pension scale and it has remained unchanged.

With the exception of the United States, Canada has the most generous pension list in the world. The American scale is higher for single men, but the Canadian scale is higher for married men with families. It is not expected that parliament will make any important changes in the pensions act this year, although 130 resolutions have been received from the Canadian Legion by the department asking for various changes. Other representations have been made by the amputation and other associations.

The number of pensioners has fluctuated from year to year. In 1918 there were 25,823 increasing to 87,023 in 1920, decreasing 83,077 in 1921 and increasing to 86,321 in 1926.

## Duke and Duchess Get Wonderful Reception

(Special to the Guardian) PALMERSTON, N. Z., March 3.—The Duke and Duchess of York, at present visiting the northern island, had a strenuous and triumphant day today when they captured the hearts of the inhabitants of one New Zealand town although in most places they did not stay for more than a few minutes.

At Stratford the Mayor, after leading the cheers, called for "three more for the baby at home." The Duke and Duchess were warmly greeted by a crowd of school children. The Duke joined in the general merriment.

On their way to join the train the royal couple walked to the quarter of a mile down the main street beneath banners of the white roses held up by ranks of cheering school children.

Other places visited were New Plymouth, Hawera, Wanganni, Frigg, and Palmerston, where all children included in the party children at Hawera were prominent in the popular receptions.

## ANNUAL CLOSING OF CH'TOWN NIGHT SCHOOL AND SHORT COURSES

The annual closing of the Charlottetown Night School and Short Courses took place last night at Prince of Wales College Hall, and notwithstanding the unfavorable weather was very well attended. Hon. Premier J. D. Stewart presided.

The first number on the program was a drill by eight girls from Prince Street School, with Mr. George Walker as instructor. The exhibition given by these young girls, to use the Premier's words, was alone worth coming out in the storm to see. Throughout the entire drill, making up many difficult exercises, the young ladies held the greatest attention of the audience; the rhythm and grace shown is indeed praiseworthy. Premier Stewart in his opening remarks said that Prince Edward Island was indeed proud of its young men who after leaving our night schools and colleges have entered universities to distinguish themselves among the greatest of leaders, and that nowhere in North America have they, comparatively speaking, any better citizens than right on Prince Edward Island.

Continuing the Hon. gentleman said that education was the key-note to better citizenship and that the short courses were the grounding, the primary education. The course only lasts for a month or two, but referring to the splendid exhibits, he said the practical demonstration speaks for itself.

In introducing Mr. H. H. Shaw, Superintendent of Education the (Continued on page three)

## Matron of "Baby Farm" Charged With Murder

(Canadian Press) HULL, Que., Mar. 3.—A charge of murder was read against Mrs. Dinah Lacroix, white haired matron of the "baby farm" in Hull, Quebec, today in connection with the deaths of infants at a "baby farm" which she conducted on the outskirts of the city.

According to evidence given at the coroner's inquest into the deaths within a space of ten days of three young babies being cared for at the Lacroix home, the children died from malnutrition.

Physicians said some of the infants, inmates of the "farm," were so undernourished that their bones nearly protruded through the skin. All told seven infants ranging in age from one to three months died at the farm since August of last year.

## Australia In Accord With British Note

(Special to the Guardian) MELBOURNE, March 3.—Prime Minister Bruce, replying to a question today stated that the commonwealth government was in accord with the British note to President Coolidge indicating preparations to be represented at any conference on naval limitations. The attitude of Australia toward limitation is one of the utmost sympathy.

## Three Fast Cruisers To Be Added To U. S. Navy

(Special to the Guardian) WASHINGTON, March 3.—Blocked for the moment at least in his efforts to obtain new international agreements against competitive warship building, President Coolidge wrote his name without comment today on the act that will add three additional fast 10,000 ton cruisers to the United States navy.

His signature made a law of the naval appropriation bill for the next fiscal year, carrying a total direct and indirect, of \$324,000,000. The measure provides for an enlisted strength of 83,500 men, as compared to budget proposals for \$2,500 and an earlier reported budget decision to hold down to 80,000 for next year.

It also includes substantially increased provisions for naval aviation to round out the first year allotment of the administration's five year naval air service expansion program.

## VANCOUVER SHIP SEIZED BY COASTGUARD

Cargo of Whiskey Valued at One Million Dollars Falls into Hands of U. S. Officials.

(Canadian Press) SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Mar. 3.—William H. Bowen, wealthy fugitive from justice under indictment for murder and conspiracy in connection with a rum running battle at Moss Landing south of here in 1925, is aboard the rum carrier Federalship owned by the Consolidated Exporters Inc., of Vancouver, captured Tuesday by coast-guard cutters 650 miles southwest of this port. This information was received here by United States District Attorney Hatfield.

The Federalship was flying the Panama flag when seized, and is due today. Federal officials issued orders for even greater precautions in guarding the Federalship after receipt of the news that Bowen was aboard. The authorities regarded Bowen's possible capture as more important than the seizure of the Federalship with her 12,500 cases of Scotch whiskey valued at about \$1,000,000.

The fugitive was reputed chief of the landing band of hipsters and rum runners. Bowen with two others, was charged directly with the murder of Deputy Sheriff N. H. Rader in a night machine gun battle at Moss Landing on July 8th, 1925.

Federal officers here stated today that the seizure of the rum carrier had been made with full knowledge and sanction of treasury department officials at Washington. Hatfield said that based on the principles of international law that a sovereign power has the right to protect itself. The United States has asserted its right to seize vessels hovering off the coast and engaged with persons within its territorial jurisdiction of this country in violating the laws of this country.

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## Army Estimates Again Reduced

(Special to the Guardian) LONDON, March 3.—The army estimates again show a reduction this year. 1927 estimates, made public today, provide for net expenditures of £41,565,000 compared with £42,500,000 in 1926 and £44,788,329 in 1925.

The estimates provide for a maximum army personnel of 160,500 officers and men, which is an increase of 7,100 over last year.

## Firemen Battle With Flames on Jersey Waterfront

(Canadian Press) JERSEY CITY, N. J., Mar. 3.—After six hours of toil in a driving gale and sub-freezing weather 27 companies of firemen summoned by four alarms today conquered a raging inferno of fire that had threatened to burn out the Hudson river front. Loss was estimated at from \$75,000 to \$100,000. Fireman Wm. Rhinehardt was overcome by smoke and Fireman James Mooney had his feet frozen.

Starting before midnight it is believed from defective wiring, in the time-keeper's office of pier K the flames discovered at 3:15 a. m., consumed that pier, leaped four blocks to the Morgan street dock and virtually destroyed three warehouses. About fifty loaded freight cars and three barges were also burned up.

## Firemen Battle With Sir R. Horne Would Abrogate Anglo-Russian Agreement

(Canadian Press) LONDON, Mar. 3.—Great Britain will not break off diplomatic relations with Soviet Russia, Sir Austen Chamberlain, the foreign secretary, declared in the House of Commons today.

The Foreign Secretary's statement was made during a Russian debate in the House, based on the exchange of notes last week between London and Moscow. Sir Robert Horne, former chancellor of the exchequer, leading the movement to abrogate the Anglo-Russian trade agreement declared that the United States treated Soviet Russia as "an outcast among nations," but still did more trade with Russia and obtained more valuable concessions than did Great Britain.

It was Sir Robert who negotiated the agreement with the late Leonid Krassin in 1925 in behalf of the Lloyd George coalition government.

## Anglo-Chinese Pact Signed

(Special to the Guardian) LONDON, March 3.—An Anglo-Chinese agreement has been signed at Ichang, settling the strike and boycott, the British government was officially advised today. The situation was described as serious when the negotiations began.

## British Steamer Makes Port

(Canadian Press) NORFOLK, Va., Mar. 3.—The British steamer King David which last night sent out S.O.S. calls saying she was ashore off Cape Henry and was in danger of breaking up was floated at 1:30 o'clock this morning and proceeded into Hampton roads.

## Locomotive Engineers Demand Wage Increase

(Canadian Press) CLEVELAND, Mar. 3.—Demands for wage increases of 15 per cent. for union locomotive engineers in Canada and United States will be served on the railroads Saturday by the General chairman of the brotherhood of locomotive engineers. Ninety thousand men would be affected by the proposed increase.

It was said the brotherhood would support its demand by a claim that changed conditions involving longer trains and longer runs have brought more responsibility to the engineers. After the notice is served the brotherhood will await a reply from the railroads after which negotiations will be opened.

## Father Charged With Criminal Neglect

(Canadian Press) RADWAY Centre, Alta., Mar. 3.—Housed for years in the most wretched conditions of squalor in a pig pen Tony Chin, 12 year old cripple, has been discovered on a farm six miles from here. Stack (Chin) the father charged with criminal neglect, was given a preliminary hearing here yesterday and remanded for trial at the next criminal court in Edmonton.

## Rogers Predicts Conservative Victory

(Special to the Guardian) WINNIPEG, March 3.—A prediction that the Conservative party will win the next dominion election was made by Hon. Robert Rogers, leader of the Manitoba Conservatives, at a banquet tendered him on the occasion of his 63rd birthday last night by the Winnipeg Conservative Association.

Thanking the members after he had been presented with an illuminated address and a leather brief case, Mr. Rogers declared that he had no hesitation in predicting that the next federal election would be won back to the cause.

## McTigue in Bad Shape as Referee Stops Fight

(Canadian Press) MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, New York, March 3.—Jack Sharkey, Boston heavyweight, scored a technical knockout tonight over Mike McTigue, of New York in the 12th round, of a 15 round match. Referee Kid McParland stopped the fight with McTigue still on his feet but out, battered and bleeding from the mouth in a stream. It appeared that the veteran Irishman had been severely slashed in the jaw and he was in bad shape, spat blood from face to waist with blood when the referee intervened.

Sharkey was leading by a decisive margin on points when an unexpected finish came, but Mike had put up a game, give and take battle. The sailor used his big advantage in weight, 189 1-2 to 170 1-2, to pile up a lead on points.

## 14,000 Settlers Coming to Canada

(Canadian Press) WINNIPEG, March 3.—Within the next two months 14,000 settlers from the British Isles and Central Europe will pour into Canada through the port of Halifax. Steamship companies reported this week they had booked 14,000 immigrants for sailings within the next six weeks. The vanguard of this immigration will reach Canadian shores over this week end when five vessels will dock with 1,749 immigrants aboard. The majority of these families are coming to the west.

## Newspaper Tax Ruled Invalid

(Canadian Press) MELBOURNE, Australia, Mar. 3.—The high court has decided that the tax on newspapers recently adopted by the legislative assembly of New South Wales is invalid on the ground that the tax is an excise duty such as can be levied only by the state parliament. The tax amounted to a half penny per copy on newspapers with a circulation exceeding 15,000.

## THE BEST PART OF MOST SOLOS IS THE END



## Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc

- \*\*Mr. Stewart Monday. Moving Pictures. Wonderful show. 4140-3-231.
- \*\*Dr. Green will be in Hunter River on Saturday, but not on Monday March 7th. 4183-3-21.
- \*\*Ladies of Lot 40 Church are holding a Bean Supper and Social at W. H. MacEwen on Tuesday, March 8th. Every one welcome. If not fine Thursday. 4157-3-21.
- \*\*L. O. L. Annual Meeting—The 66th annual meeting of the Grand Orange Lodge of P. E. I. will be held at Summerside, Wednesday, March 8th, commencing at 10.30. W. W. Mutart, Grand Sec'y. 4147-3-241.