

Society can redeem no man gone wrong; that job is his job; all society can do is to protect itself.

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CANADIAN EMPLOYEES DISCHARGED

Hon. Peter Heenan, Minister of Labor, interviewed by Delegation.

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Feb. 6.—Asking that the European workers who have replaced some 40 employees of the Rapid-Grip Company of Toronto, designers, artists and engravers, be immediately deported, that the discharged Canadians whose places they took be taken back by the company and that the company itself be penalized for what they allege to be an attempt to lower the standards of living in Canada and fight the trade unions, a delegation waited upon Hon. Peter Heenan, Minister of Labor, this morning.

William Goldby, Canadian representative of the International Union of Photograph Engravers, W. E. Smith representing ex-soldiers involved in the dispute, W. C. Atkinson, representative of the Toronto local engravers union, and Tom Moore, president of the Trades and Labor Congress in Canada, were among those who sat with Mr. Heenan and perused the details of the discharged employees' case.

Mr. Heenan's statement given out subsequently to the interview to the delegation, reviewed the whole situation and he stated some two weeks ago representatives of the Rapid-Grip, Limited, Toronto, the firm involved in the case, had waited upon him and presented the company's side of the argument.

He said that as he now had in his possession the representations of both sides, he had reached the conclusion that the policy adopted by the firm of discharging wholesale its Canadian employees in its photo-engraving department and filling their places largely with workers from abroad, was one which was diametrically opposed to the policy of the government.

The minister expressed the view that it was very difficult after having heard the evidence of both sides to escape the conviction that the firm had been mainly actuated by a desire to replace union with non-union labor. He declined to commit himself as to what line of action might be taken, but said that he was determined to exhaust every resource available to protect the interests of Canadian workers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

- ROBIN HOOD RAPID CHINA OATS, better Oats, better China. All Grocers.
Dr. Cliff, M. D.—Start now home prevention cure, Purdy Station, Westchester Co., N.Y., U.S.A. 12-12-3mos
Will open dressmaking apartments February 6th at Southport Village. Coats, Suits, Dresses, Dance Frocks. Mrs. J. Cahill, Phone R-5-32. 439-2-8-31.
Montague Saturday, Freshman, with Harold Lloyd, Wonderful show, Yeo's Theatre, 4371-2-6-21
The Annual Meeting of the North Side Egg Circle will be held in Mayfield Hall at 2 p. m., February 8th. 4369-2-6-21.
Reserve Thursday, February 14th for Box Social in Mashfield Hall. 4405-2-7-11.
Come to the Box Social, Entertainment and Dance, Stanley Hall, February 8th. 4397-2-7-21.
Club leading hogs at St. Peter's, Monday, February 11th. List at once. Geo. McInnis, Secretary. 4391-2-7-21.
Club leading hogs at Melville, Tuesday, February 12th. List at once. J. H. Gillis, Secretary. 4390-2-7-21.
There will be Ice Races at West River Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. 4404-2-7-11.
Carnival at New Glasgow Rink Monday night, February 11th. Prize given. Only those in costume allowed on ice until after judging. 4398-2-7-21.
Annual Meeting North Wiltshire Shipping Club, Friday, February 8th in Wiltshire Hall at 2 p. m. 4392-2-7-11.

GEN. BOOTH'S EXPLANATION

(Canadian Press) LONDON, Feb. 6.—General Bramwell Booth in today's issue of the War Cry, official publication of the Salvation Army, explained his attitude in opposing the efforts of the High Council to oust him. He said that he stood for the constitution of the Salvation Army as interpreted by the foundation deed. The General expressed grief that doubts should have assailed the capable, thoughtful men, who have done splendid work for the army. As to the rightness of the founder's plan, he added, I see no middle course. I must follow the Army flag and adhere to the foundation principles, that splendid heritage which the founder bequeathed to us.

CROP FAILURE IN BESSARABIA

Crowds Besiege Food Relief Stations and Carry Off Supplies.

(Canadian Press) KISHINEV, Bessarabia, Feb. 6.—Starving crowds of men, women and children attacked the emergency food relief stations here today and smashed windows, wrecked furniture and seized the small remaining supply of food. To appease the hunger crazed people, the government relief committee has promised additional food supplies. The Government of Bessarabia, which has been the centre of a desperate famine because of crop failure, held a special meeting of officials today to discuss further measures for relieving the situation which has been greatly aggravated because of the non-arrival of food trains which are marooned in heavy snow between Bessarabia and Bucharest.

EPIDEMIC IS SEVERE

(Special to The Guardian) PARIS, Feb. 6.—France's influenza epidemic has become so serious that it has been found necessary to import nurses from England. This procedure invariably would be attended with boundless red tape, but much of this has been disposed of in the present instance to facilitate treatment of cases in Paris hospitals. In some cases doctors have been able to get needed assistance by telephone within 12 hours from London. One hospital authority today estimated about one fifth of the Parisian population were affected. Thus far most of the cases have been mild, but the past two days there has been an increase in pneumonia and bronchial symptoms following influenza. There has been a corresponding increase in the death rate.

MADRID, Feb. 6.—Maria Cristina, Queen Mother of Spain, died here early today.

Reserve Feb. 14 for Valentine Supper in Cornwall Hall. 4411

Patronize the cake sale at Holman's on Saturday and held the Hospital. 4407

Come to Basket Social in Bonshaw Hall, February 14th. Should weather be unfavorable, first fine night following. 4395-2-7-51.

Notice—Yeo's movies. Oh, what a show! 'Lodge in Wilderness' 22 Borden to-night; Kensington Friday; Canoe Cove Saturday; Hunter River Monday. 11

Carnival at Cornwall Rink Friday, February 8th. Prizes given, only those in costume allowed on ice until after judging. Admission 20c. Regular skating nights, Monday, Wednesday, Saturday, Splendid ice, music and eats. 4350-2-5-41.

Loading Hogs at Uigg, February 19th. Annual Meeting of Uigg Institute on Wednesday, February 13th. Listing for a car of lead, molasses, ch. limestone, and seed. W. D. Ross, Secretary. 4401-2-7-21.

NEW HOTEL ASSURED FOR CHARLOTTETOWN

Is Divulged to Those Taking Part in Publicity Association Drive at Supper Last Night—Objective of \$6,000.00 in Sight.

At a supper held last night in the Queen Hotel, in connection with the annual drive in aid of the Prince Edward Island Publicity Association, it was announced that things were going well and that the objective of \$6,000.00 was on its way towards being attained. Mr. Justice Arsenault, President of the Association, stated furthermore that they had assurances that a new hotel to replace the Victoria Hotel, lately destroyed by fire, would be built within a reasonable time—if not by the C. N. R., then by others.

Mr. Justice Arsenault, the President of the Association, in the course of an address, emphasized the importance of the tourist traffic, it being the second industry in Canada. It had brought into the country in 1927 the sum of three hundred million dollars, and it was expected that this year this sum would be exceeded.

It was not proposed by the Publicity Association to cease activities. Even though the Victoria hotel had been burned they would be able to take care of the situation. Subscribers need not worry over the problem so created. We had, he said, assurance that a new hotel would be built in a reasonable time. If it were not built by the C. N. R., others would take care of it. In any event it was the problem of the Association, and it would certainly be solved. The drive, he felt, was going well and he believed that we would reach last year's figures.

The speaker expressed in felicitous terms his appreciation for the co-operation of the press in the work of the Publicity Association.

The tourist traffic was well worth while. Were it not so, States and Cities would not spend so much money in getting it. The new car ferry, he felt, with her facilities for transporting motor cars, would prove a great incentive for tourists to visit this province.

Judge Arsenault went on to commend the Summer Pullman Service. This, he said, had been a distinct success and would become even more popular as time went on. He believed the service would be continued this year.

The Association had assurances of additional accommodation at Summer hotels and boarding houses. Bungalows also were being built and would afford additional facilities. He had been in communication with the present owners of the Cliff Hotel, and had expectations that it would be opened during the season of 1929.

Mr. S. A. MacLeod, chairman of the drive, recalled that, at the time when the Tourist Association was formed, very few autos were coming over in the car ferry. Now two steamers are taxed to their capacity to handle them. The Tourist Association accomplished this. Also they had, through their efforts demonstrated the necessity of the new car ferry. We were going to get this vessel, and now we should keep plugging away for the improvement of the road-bed of the railway, both between Sackville and Tormentine, and also on the Island.

The reports of the various teams were then received. It was announced that a meeting of Automobile Owners would be held next Monday evening to discuss the question of Highway Improvement, and other matters of interest to motorists, and all who had the tourist traffic at heart.

Lieut Governor And Family



Above is a recent picture of J. D. McGregor, his wife and two sons. Mr. McGregor has been named by the Right Hon. Mackenzie King to fill the position of Lieutenant-governor of Manitoba, which has been vacant since the death of the Hon. T. Arthur Burrows. Picture (1) Mr. McGregor, (2) Mrs. McGregor, who will act as hostess at the Government House. (3) and (4) are Kenneth and Allan McGregor, his two sons, who have large stock farms in New York and North Dakota, but are to help their father while he is in office.

Agreement Reached With The Italian Government

(Canadian Press) ROME, Feb. 6.—(A.P.)—Pope Pius informed all nuncios, inter-nuncios and apostolic delegates today that complete agreements had been reached with the Italian gov't. He convoked the entire diplomatic body accredited to the Holy See for Thursday morning at 10 o'clock for the purpose of taking an official announcement. The treaty settling the Roman question will be signed on Sunday at the Lateran Palace. Cardinal Gasparri, papal secretary of state, will represent the Pope. Premier Mussolini will sign on behalf of King Victor Emanuel. The treaty will form the first part of a concordat regulating all future relations between the Holy See and the kingdom of Italy. The terms of the settlement followed closely the Associated Press forecast. They provide for only a very small rectification of the present boundaries of the Apostolic Palace. The Pope has refused any enlargement of his territory to include the Villa Doria. The new papal state will include a plot of ground on the southeastern side of the Vatican as far as the colonnade of St. Peter. St. Peter's Square and both colonnades will be given to the Holy See but the Italian government will be entrusted with their upkeep. The Vatican has the right to ask that St. Peter's Square be closed to the public whenever it so desires. The official name of the new papal territory will be the "Vatican City" or "The Vatican State". The Pope will have the right to erect his own railway station, telegraph, postal and wireless stations. He will be privileged to have an aviation field and will enjoy the right to coin money, issue banknotes, print postage stamps, and exercise other official prerogatives. In addition to the Vatican, St. John Lateran, the Cancellaria Palace and the Villa Castelfandolfo which already enjoys extra territoriality, the Italian government will grant special privileges to the Basilica of St. Paul, various papal buildings and churches in Rome, the Basilica Loreta near Ancona, that of St. Anthony of Padua and the Basilica of St. Francis at Assisi.

THREE KILLED IN RIOTING

(Canadian Press) BOMBAY, India, Feb. 6.—Three persons were killed and six wounded tonight when troops fired upon rioting Moslems. There have been Moslem-Hindu troubles here for several days. With the fighting between religious factions steadily growing in intensity, the troops fired when a crowd of Moslems started to chase a carriage which was conveying a wounded Hindu to a hospital. The action saved the wounded man from the mob.

FILL OUT AND MAIL TO THE ORATORY EDITOR CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN, CHARLOTTETOWN 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 18 years of age.
Name.....
Home Address.....
Date of Birth.....
School..... Grade.....
Teacher's Name.....

SPECULATION AS TO THE THRONE SPEECH

Suggested That Changes in the Tariff Will Affect the Steel Industry of the Dominion.

OTTAWA, Feb. 6.—The third session of Canada's sixteenth parliament will open tomorrow when following the ceremonies that inaugurate the 1929 term, all the business to be transacted will be the reading of the speech from the throne. In the minds of political observers here the contents of that address, which foreshadows government policy and outlines the government program, may not unlikely give hope for decreased taxation, some slight alterations in the customs tariff, and various amendments to existing acts. In the latter connection it is certain that the companies act and the Dominion elections act would be overhauled.

What changes will take place in the tariff, if any, may eventually be found to affect the steel industry. While no disclosure of any kind has been made, observers here recall that only last session the Minister of National Defence, Colonel the Hon. J. L. Ralston, sought to soothe the anger of his Maritime opponents by indicating that the Government's hands were tied from granting relief to the steel industry through the difficulties under which that industry was being administered in Nova Scotia. The Minister was being twitted on the score that the Government had failed to implement the recommendations of the Duncan report, which urged relief for Nova Scotia steel operators.

His reply was to the effect that no relief had yet been offered by the Government due to the fact that the British Empire Steel Corporation was at that moment undergoing a reorganization and that even then some of the constituent companies were in the hands of a receiver. This difficulty now having been removed, it is likely that the Nova Scotian members may again press for the complete fulfillment of the Duncan recommendations. The representations made to the tariff advisory board on behalf of the basic industries recently have emphasized the need of some alleviation of their troubles.

Directors Arrange for Farmers Week

At a meeting of the directors of the Sheep Breeders Association, which was held in the office of the Department of Agriculture on Monday last arrangements were completed for the association to hold a combined meeting with the Swine Breeders during farmers' week. Dr. Lionel Stevenson of the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph, the best known expert in North America on the internal parasites of sheep and cattle will give addresses on Wednesday, March 6th, both afternoon and evening, and it is also planned to have him address the Potato Growers Association on the evening of March 7th. On Tuesday evening a meeting of the full Board of Directors of the Potato Growers Association was held at which, in addition to other matters considered, arrangements were made for the meeting to be held during farmers' week. Last fall, it was announced 1,200,000 bushels of potatoes were shipped and heavier shipments are expected in the spring. Low prices still prevail. No seed is moving at present, and it is not expected that much will be shipped this spring as the Maine Growers are quoting a very low price for certified seed. The Association, however, is shipping at present table stock to Cuba, Boston, Toronto and Calgary.

SWITZERLAND, Feb. 6.—Minnie Hawks, former United States prima donna who was widely known on the opera stage in the role of Carmen died here today aged 77.

KING SIGNS DOCUMENTS

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, Feb. 6.—King George, for the first time since appointments of councillors of state on December 4, has been able to sign several documents. It was officially stated that His Majesty signed two state papers appointing Justice Tomlin to be lord appeal in ordinary and member of the Privy Council. It was officially stated at Buckingham Palace this morning that the condition of King George is unchanged. His physician, Sir Stanley Hewett, and Lord Dawson of Penn, made their customary call remaining about an hour. It is understood that no definite date has been fixed for his removal to the seashore.

RETIREMENT OF SIR G. FOSTER

Veteran Statesman Was Head of League of Nations Society in Canada Since its Inception.

(Special to the Guardian) TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 6.—Sir George Foster, veteran Canadian statesman, has just announced his retirement as President of the League of Nations society in Canada, the annual meeting of which will be held shortly in Ottawa. Since the close of the war Sir George has been actively identified with the League of Nations and Imperial and international affairs, and has been the moving spirit in the League of Nations Society in Canada since its inception. He attended the historic conference of 1919 and led delegations representing Canada at Geneva at the first assembly of the League of Nations in 1920 and at the seventh assembly in 1926. Sir George presented a picturesque figure when, waving a welcoming flag above his head, he led a demonstration when Germany gained admittance to the League.

The work of Sir George in Canada has been very valuable in obtaining support for the aims of the League and the organization from which he is resigning has grown from a membership of less than 1,000 to more than 15,000. While retiring as an active officer he intends to give the society all possible assistance. Sir George is in the eighties and just forty-seven years ago entered parliament. Forty years ago he became minister of finance. Of the political figures of his day he alone remains. He has served on the cabinets of seven prime ministers—MacDonald, Abbott, Thompson, Bowell, Tupper, Borden and Meighen.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Coast-guard headquarters was requested today by the Can. Dept. of Marine and Fisheries to send aid to the three masted schooner Fieldwood, which reported it had lost its rudder 350 miles off Cape Cod. The vessel which is from Parrsboro, N. S., had been reported in distress in previous advices received by the coast guard and destroyers had been ordered to search for her before the request was received.

TORONTO, Feb. 6.—Maritime easterly increasing to strong or moderate gales increasing cloudiness followed by snow or part rain, Toronto, cloudy..... 28-20 Montreal, clear..... 18-2 Quebec, clear..... 18-8 Charlottetown, clear..... 30-17 Saint John, clear..... 28-6 Boston, cloudy..... 34-26 New York, snow..... 35-32 High tide this morning at 10.06 and tonight at 8.59. Sun sets this afternoon at 5.15 and rises tomorrow morning at 7.14.



MONEY ISN'T EVERYTHING IN THIS WORLD— BUT IT TAKES A GUY WITH DOUGH TO BELIEVE IT

THE PRIZES IN ORATORY CONTESTS

The First Three in School District, and Provincial Competitions, Will Receive Awards.

The Guardian takes pleasure in announcing the prizes for the Oratorical contests in the Prince Edward Island Division this year. These contests, this year as well as in 1928, are being sponsored, in this province by The Charlottetown Guardian, with the co-operation of the provincial Department of Education, the Teachers Federation, and the Principals and faculties of St. Dunstan's University and Prince of Wales College.

All pupils of the public schools in Grades IX and X, as well as students in years I and II of Prince of Wales College and corresponding grades in St. Dunstan's and in other academies in the province are eligible provided they were under 19 years of age on February 1st, 1929. No entrance fee of any kind is required. The only condition is that the entry coupon be filled in and mailed to The Guardian.

The prizes are as follows: PRIZE LIST

- School Contests—The three winners of the school contests in each school will receive \$5.00 each.
District Contests—
1st prize—Silver Trophy.
2nd prize—Cabinet of Silver.
3rd prize—Desk Set.
Provincial Finals—
1st—Silver Trophy and free trip to Toronto.
2nd—Gold Watch.
3rd—Gold Watch.
The winners in the District Contests will come to Charlottetown, there to compete in the Provincial Finals, as guests of The Charlottetown Guardian.
These prizes may be seen in the store of Messrs W. W. Wellner, Ltd.

GIFT TO GOVT.

(Special to The Guardian) KINGSTON, Feb. 6.—Boldt Castle, near Alexandria Bay, N. Y., among the Thousand Islands, has been offered by E. J. Noble, the owner, to the United States Government as a summer home for the President, free of charge, at any time that the Government wishes to take it over for that purpose. Mr. Noble writes: "There is nothing that would please me more than to make this long cherished plan a reality for it would make an ideal site and the castle has sufficient room to house the official family admirably."

REQUESTED TO SEND AID

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