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Railway Bill Carried By 55 Majority

R. C. M. P. Report Stresses Absence Of Serious Crime

First Annual Report Of Inspector Fripps Shows Activities In Enforcing Prohibition And Other Laws.

IRISH COMEDY SUCCESSFULLY PRESENTED

B. I. Society Sponsored Delightfully Funny Production Staged At Prince Edward Last Evening.

Episodes replete with action, with brilliant exchanges of Irish wit, and with ludicrous incidents, woven together skilfully into the play "All the Comforts of an Irish Home," kept a large audience convulsed with laughter at the Prince Edward Theatre last evening.

The plot traces the fortunes of Alfred Hastings, a college graduate who is left in charge of his uncle's home, when the latter and his wife leave on an extended trip. In the absence of his uncle and aunt, Hastings, with his friend opens a boarding house. Interesting developments follow, in the midst of which the owners of the house re-

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

- **Announcements are inserted in this column at 2 cents per word strictly payable in advance.
- **See "The Eyes of Love" in Town Hall, Georgetown, March 17th. 8386-3-14-41-21.
- **Brackley Beach Rink, tonight at 7.30, Wildcats vs. Bloodhounds; York Live Wires vs. Cubs. 8454-11
- **Come to Emerald Hall, March 17th, three-act play, "Red Acre Farm." Good Specialties. Admission 5c and 15c. 8357-11.
- **Don't forget play "Red Acre Farm," in the B. I. S. Hall, Emerald Friday night, March 17. 8435-3-16-21
- **Buying live hogs, Hunter River Tuesday, March 21st. Everett Haslam, Emerald, Alden Mose, Kensington, buying same date. Signed Allan Wedlock. 8412-3-15-31.
- **Married women need protection for their families. Ask for our new low rate policy, quoting age nearest birthday. J. A. Moore, Mgr. Sun Life Assurance Co. March 15-31.
- **Come to the Entertainment in Long Creek Hall, Tuesday evening, March 21st, "Lunches." Admission 15 cents. If not fine, next night. 8427-3-16-21.
- **Come to the concert in New Glasgow Hall Monday evening, March 20th. Something different, "Sweetheart Days," in song and pictures. Admission 15c. If not fine, first fine evening. 8451-3-17-21
- **Tonight at Borden Rink, double header, Queen Square School vs. Borden High School; Cape Traverse Juniors vs. Carleton Juniors. First game, 7 p. m. Skating after games. Admission 10 and 20 cents. 8453-11

The following annual report of the activities of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in the Province up to Dec. 31, 1932, addressed by Inspector J. Fripps to the Premier and Attorney General, was tabled in the Legislature yesterday by Hon. Dr. MacMillan, acting leader of the House.

Establishment

On May 1st, 1932, I took over Command of the Provincial Police duties of the Province of Prince Edward Island, and it is established and known as "L" Division of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. This was authorized by the agreement between the Government of the Province of Prince Edward Island and the Dominion Government—Order in Council, P. C. 838, dated 19th day of April, 1932.

The strength of the Force on the first of May being: One Officer, Inspector, in Command; one Staff Sergeant; two Sergeants; three Corporals and fourteen Constables. Making a total of twenty-one.

On the first of June, 1932, the following Prohibition Inspectors were taken over from the Provincial Government and sworn in as Special Constables: Morris, P. F., Haywood, W. E., Munn, G., and Leclair, R. Also authority was authorized for the employment of another Constable, who was engaged as a mechanic and chauffeur. This making a total of four Special Con-

Beer Will Be Legal In States

WASHINGTON, March 16.—(A.P.)—The Senate tonight assured America's thirst that so far as the federal laws go, beer of at least 3.05 alcoholic content will be legal sometime in early April.

Acting with the dispatch that has come to characterize Congress in these Rooseveltian days, the Senate adopted the House Beer Bill after reducing the alcoholic limitation from 3.2 per cent, and sent the measure back to the other branch for consideration of amendments.

House leaders planned to meet tomorrow and decide what should be done. Indications were the House would oppose the Senate's changes and insist upon its 3.2 alcoholic percentage. This meant the measure would go to conference for a settlement of the disagreement and probably would finally be approved and sent to President Roosevelt early next week. Fifteen days after he signs the Bill it will become operative.

Hockey at Marshfield tonight. Skating after match. 8455-11

**Hope River, Friday, March 17, 3-act drama, with specialties. 8403-3-14-41

**Skate and Hockey Match at Arena, Friday, 8 o'clock. Superiors versus East Royalty. 8445-3-17-11.

**Hockey at Hunter River tonight, Highfield Granites vs. North River Royals, Bethune Trophy winners. 8448-11

**Montague Club leading hogs, Tuesday afternoon, March 21st. All hogs must be listed. 8446-11

ANGLO-SOVIET RELATIONS MAY BE SEVERED

Great Britain Taking Serious View Of Situation — Claims No Ground For Sabotage.

(Associated Press)
LONDON, March 16.—Possibility of a severance of relations between Great Britain and Soviet Russia was discussed today in political and business circles as a result of the puzzling arrest of British subjects representing a British concern in the Soviet.

No progress toward a settlement of the affair was made at a conference in the Foreign Office to which the Russian Ambassador was summoned. He was requested to

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STOCK MARKETS MAKE SWEEPING ADVANCE

High Hopes That Restored Financial Confidence Will Lead To Business Recovery.

(By Claude A. Javner Associated Press Financial Editor.)

NEW YORK, March 16.—(A.P.)—A violent upsurge in cotton and wheat kept the big markets of the United States boiling again today. Stocks cooled off a little, but the bond market almost duplicated yesterday's sweeping advance, of proportions unprecedented in recent memory.

Mounting financial confidence, and high hopes that it would lead to early business recovery, were evident in the large scale buying, both of securities and new staples. Wheat in the Chicago pit, in the first day of trading since March 3, quickly mounted the extreme limit permitted for a single day, of five cents a bushel, and corn shot up all it was allowed, three cents.

Resumption of trading in the New York cotton exchange found the floor thronged with traders, including the white-haired veterans who rarely participate, and prices bounded to \$3.50 to \$5 a bale, although they later subsided, to close with net gains of \$2.50 to \$3.

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Convicts Are Committed For Trial

(Canadian Press)
DORCHESTER, N. B., March 16.—Following the examination of 22 witnesses here today, Rufus Gaudet, Robert Guthro and James Murphy, prisoners at Dorchester Penitentiary, were committed for trial on a charge of rioting at the prison on January 7 last.

The committing of these three brought to 16 the total of prisoners sent up to a higher court for trial. The hearings were held within the walls of the prison. E. C. Weyman, Saint John, was counsel for Warden George T. Goad, who laid the informations. Raleigh Trites, Sackville, appeared today in the interests of the Attorney-General's Department. Magistrate C. G. M. Chapman, Dorchester, presided at the hearings.

Conference Hears British Plan

Takes On New Life As Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald Delivers Outspoken Address.

(By George Hambleton, Canadian Press Staff Writer)
GENEVA, March 16.—The British disarmament plan was laid before the World Disarmament Conference today by Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald, accompanied by a speech so bold and fervent as to stir the weary conference to fresh life.

He pleaded urgently in an outspoken address to the delegates of 60 nations to stem the stream of apprehension "which is flowing with increasing swiftness to catastrophe."

The plan, drawn up by Mr. MacDonald and Sir John Simon after a week of diligent conversations, will be under world-wide scrutiny for a week, after which the general commission reassembles and debate begins.

The British plan involves substantial reduction of the fighting

strength of France and other armed powers, and permits Germany and her former allies to considerably increase their military forces from the maximum figures set by the Treaty of Versailles.

Along with the fact the plan, unlike any others, contains concrete figures, a feature is its provision of security. It contains agreement for a consultative pact by which, if the plan is adopted, leading nations of the world would bind themselves to confer and draw up conclusions immediately there is a breach, or the threat of a breach, of the terms of the Paris Peace Pact.

The plan recognizes the principle of German equality in armaments. It aims at attainment of this equality by stages. French and German army effectives, it is true, are fixed at 200,000 men each, leaving out the French Colonial forces of 200,000.

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Six Appointed To Cardinalate

Colorful Ceremonies Mark Appointments To Pope's Council — Public Consistory Was Held In St. Peter's.

VATICAN CITY, March 16.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Cardinal Jean Marie Rodrigue Villeneuve, former Archbishop of Quebec, tonight possessed the Red Hat of the Roman Catholic Church.

Pope Pius, in colorful ceremonies in St. Peter's conferred the Red Hat today on Cardinal Villeneuve and five others, who were appointed to the Cardinalate at a secret consistory last Monday.

Besides Cardinal Villeneuve the new members of the Senate are: Pietro Fumasoni, former Apostolic delegate to Washington, Angelo Maria Dolei, former Apostolic Nuncio to Rumania; and Theodore Innzer, Eilia Cella Costa and Marullo Fossati, who had been Archbishops of Vienna, Florence and Turin, respectively.

The sacred college now numbers 52, 12 less than the possible

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Concerted Action Is Urged

(Canadian Press)
ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., March 16.—"It is the countries of the world are one family, above all are the various nations of the British Commonwealth one family working for the good of all, and I would add, for the good of the world at large," said Lord Amulree, Chairman of the Royal Commission appointed to enquire into Newfoundland's future.

7 LIBERALS VOTE WITH GOVERNMENT

Bill Passes By Vote Of 120 To 65.

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, March 16.—The Railway Bill was carried in the House of Commons tonight by a vote of 120 to 65. Seven Liberals, two Independents and four U. F. A. voted with the Government in support of the bill. All the Labor and five U. F. A. voted with the remainder of the Liberals against the bill.

Will Follow Exchange Rates Per Banks

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, March 16.—The Department of National Revenue today notified the customs collectors to consider the United States dollar as worth \$1.18% in Canadian funds for customs purposes. When United States had a bank holiday and no exchange rates on U. S. funds were available, Hon. E. B. Ryckman, Minister of National Revenue ruled that the two currencies should be considered as at par for customs duties for the time being. This ruling remained in force until today. From now on the exchange rates as announced by the banks will be used by the customs collectors.

Cost Of Port Investigation

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, March 16.—The total cost of the investigation conducted by Sir Alexander Gibb into the ports of Canada was as follows: Fee—\$12,000 (Sterling). Expenses—\$12,539.91.

The cost was paid by the Harbor Commissions of Montreal, Vancouver, Quebec, Halifax and Saint John.

This was the reply given in the House of Commons today to a question asked by Hon. Ian MacKenzie (Lib., Vancouver centre).

St. John's New Fog Horn

SAINT JOHN, N. B., March 16.—Saint John's new two-tone fog horn made its debut before a critical audience, gathered at the end of wharves and in boats outside and inside the harbour yesterday afternoon and now Canadian National Steamships captains entering and leaving the harbour along with others will be asked to pass upon the merits of demerits of the latest in cacophony. One tone is of high pitch with the other several degrees lower and the range is placed at twelve miles, the two tones overcoming the objection heretofore inherent in foghorns where only one note is used of certain states of the atmosphere acting as a blanket. Local sportsmen are somewhat disturbed over the abandonment of the old one tone horn. Previously there were times when they could stroll down the street and encounter a nice big bull moose answering the call of a cow in the mating season. However they are waiting in anticipation to see just what the new two-tone innovation will call out of the woods.

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Supplementary Estimates Now Before Commons

Tabled Yesterday By Hon. E. N. Rhodes, Minister Of Finance—Vote Of \$53,422,661 To Meet C. N. R. Deficit Is Largest Item.

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, March 16.—Hon. E. N. Rhodes, Minister of Finance tabled supplementary estimates in the House of Commons today. The total was \$53,422,661. The largest item \$53,422,661 was for the Canadian National Railway deficit.

This estimate is to cover expenditures made last year and up to the end of the present fiscal year, Mar. 31, 1933.

The sum of \$20,000 was provided to further indemnify members of the Senate and House of Commons on account of the long adjournment of the present session from Nov. 25, 1932, to Jan. 30, 1933. Of this \$5,000 is for the Senate and \$15,000 for the House of Commons members.

This item was described as follows: "To provide, notwithstanding anything contained in the Senate and House of Commons Act, for the payment to each member of the

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Budget Debate Suspended In N. B. House

(Canadian Press)
FREDERICTON, N. B., March 16.—Regular proceedings of the New Brunswick Legislature, including the Budget Debate, were suspended today in order that public consideration of three bills relating to the registration in the New Brunswick Dental Society of seven applicants might be completed by the Committee on Law Practice and Procedure. This was to accommodate the convenience of a large number of members of this society and the Council of Physicians and Surgeons of New Brunswick who had gathered here in opposition to the bills. A lengthy session of the committee was held this morning and again this afternoon. Adjournment came after six p. m., when the Chairman announced that if further information is desired the interested parties will be notified. The probability is however, he said, that the next meeting will be in private.

Those seeking full registration as dentists were Matthew H. Cavanaugh, Wallace V. Hazelwood, Walter H. Ross, all of Saint John; John E. Sproul, Newcastle; Harold R. Dean, Sussex, all of whom are Assistant Dentists; Douglas P. Dover, Chatham, and William A. Carcaud, Moncton.

The regular House schedule was pushed ahead a day.

Disappointed Pupils Return To School

RESERVE, N. S., March 16.—(C.P.)—Reserve's 500 school children sighed regretfully tonight, for the town's two schools are not closing down this month after all. A few weeks ago, the School Board announced that because of lack of funds, they would have to close the schools on March 17. Today, the Board met again and later announced the schools would continue open until the end of the term.

It was understood assistance had been received from the Nova Scotia Government.

NEW TURN IN EUROPEAN AFFAIRS SEEN

British-Italian Week End Conference May Provide Means For International Reconstruction.

ROME, March 16.—(A.P.)—A possibility that the British-Italian Conference to be held this week-end may mean a new turn for Europe and even world relations, was seen today in official circles and in the press.

It is now definitely stated that disarmament will be only one of a wide range of subjects to be discussed, including the problems of restoration of world commerce and the stabilization of money. Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald, of Great Britain and his Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Sir John Simon, will be the British participants in the conference, and Premier Mussolini will speak for Italy.

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The Weather, Etc.



METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Ontario, March 16.—(By The Canadian Press.)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	32	42
Aklavik	31	41
Victoria	42	54
Vancouver	42	54
Edmonton	14	34
Banff	15	35
Calgary	24	46
Saskatoon	18	38
Regina	16	32
Winnipeg	16	32
London	36	52
Toronto	39	53
Kingston	34	48
Ottawa	34	48
Montreal	36	50
Quebec	22	36
St. John's	38	52
Halifax	30	44
Charlottetown	24	38

FORECAST
Gulf and North Shore—Strong winds; mostly cloudy with some light local snow.
Maritime East and West—Fresh west to southwest winds; partly cloudy with a little higher temperature; probably scattered snow flurries.
High tide this afternoon at 1.49 and tomorrow morning at 3.20.
Sun sets this evening at 6.08 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.54.
Last quarter moon Saturday, March 18, 9.05 p. m.
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.
CAR FERRY SCHEDULE
Week days—Leaves Borden daily 9.15 a. m.
Week days—Leaves Cape Tormentine 2.35 p. m.