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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

### His Honour the Lieut. Governor Gives His Assent to the Road Act, 1928 — Public Accounts Tabled.

Legislative Assembly April 5th, 1928  
Hon. J. D. Stewart directed the attention of the House to the question asked yesterday re expenses on Court House and Provincial Building.

Mr. Stewart: I would be glad to have an interim report.  
Hon. A. C. Saunders, leader of the Government tabled the Public Accounts, and the External Auditor's report.

A Bill embodying an act to incorporate the Stanley Sporting Club was read the first time.  
Hon. Mr. Lee introduced a bill to amend an act to provide for the imposition of a tax upon purchasers of gasoline. It received its first reading.

At 11:30 a. m. His Honour the Lieutenant Governor gave his assent to the Road Act, 1928.  
An act to confirm and render valid the signature of the Deputy Provincial Treasurer in certain cases, was brought up for its second reading on motion of Mr. Saunders.

Mr. Stewart—Why is this statute necessary to authenticate the change from assistant to deputy?  
Mr. Saunders: This act will be an additional safeguard.  
Mr. Stewart: Why not just have an act providing that "deputy" read for "assistant." Acts of this sort load up our statutes unnecessarily.

The act in question passed its second reading.  
An act to amend an act respecting the legislation of Motor Vehicles was brought up for its second reading.  
As each clause was read, it was explained by the Premier. Clauses 2c, 8, 10, and 13 read as follows:

2. That subsections (c) (d) (e) of section 2 of said Act are hereby struck out and the following substituted therefor respectively:  
(c) "Chauffeur" shall mean any person who operates a motor vehicle other than his own, or who directly or indirectly receives pay or any compensation whatsoever for any work or services in connection with the operation of Motor Vehicles.  
8. That Section 18 of said Act is struck out and the following substituted therefor:  
18. Every dealer shall, within a twenty-four hours after delivery of a motor vehicle to a purchaser, notify the Provincial Secretary of such sale, giving full particulars of such motor vehicle whether new or second hand, sold and delivered by him in this Province, and such statements shall contain, in addition to any further particulars required by the Secretary, the name and address of the purchaser of each such motor vehicle. Failure to comply with the requirements of this section and of Sections 13, 14, 16, 17 and 21 will render the license, permit or certificate and also the dealer's markers of such dealer null and void, and in addition thereto such dealer shall be guilty of an offence against this Act and shall be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each day during which such default continues.

10. That Section 31 of said Act is hereby struck out and the following substituted therefor:  
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## C. N. R. Official Issues Statement

(Special to the Guardian)  
MONTREAL, Que., April 5.—When asked today to what extent, if any, the Canadian National Railways are behind the enterprise outlined in the prospectus of the Quebec and Chibougamau Railway Company, Mr. Gerard Ruel, Vice President in charge of legal affairs of the Canadian National Railways, said: "My attention has been called to the prospectus of the Quebec and Chibougamau railway company, covering an issue of \$5,000,000 of six percent bonds, secured upon a line to be constructed between Herbyville and Dobleau, in the counties of Chicoutimi and Lake St. John, in the Province of Quebec. And I wish to make it clear to the investing public that the Canadian National Railways have no financial interest whatever in this company or its undertaking.  
"The management have, however, a very clear understanding with this company that all the traffic from the line shall be turned over to the Canadian National Railways, also that the line shall not be sold to any other company at any price which the Canadian National Railways are willing to meet. In other words the National Railways have a first refusal in the event of sale which they may exercise or not at discretion.  
"Because of this right of first refusal, the National Railways require that the line shall be located where they wish it to be located, and that the standard of construction shall be satisfactory to the Canadian National Railways."

## Detachment Will Visit Plattsburgh

(Special to the Guardian)  
WASHINGTON, April 5.—A detachment of two officers and ten men in uniform from the eighth battalion of the Canadian Machine Gun Corps, non permanent active militia, stationed at Montreal, will visit Plattsburgh, N. Y., from June 13 to 21 under plans announced by the War Department. The second corps area has been instructed to extend the usual courtesies and facilities to the detachment during the visit.

## SMYRNA AGAIN IN RUINS

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## Motor Car Tires To Be Cheaper

(Canadian Press)  
TORONTO, April 5.—The present drop in the price of crude rubber will result in a slight drop in the price of motor car tires about July, said C. H. Carlisle, general manager of a large Canadian rubber concern here today. He intimated however, that conditions just at present were too unsettled to predict the extent of the reductions.

## Hon. G. S. Inman Receives Judgeship

Intimation was received yesterday by Hon. George S. Inman, K. C., that he has been appointed Judge of the County Court for Prince County.  
Judge Inman was born at Central Bedouque, Prince County, 25th June, 1870. He received his education at Centreville Grammar School, Prince of Wales College, and the Law School of Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia.  
He studied Law in the office of the late Judge Hector C. McDonald, and was admitted as Attorney in 1897, and as a Barrister the following year. He practised his profession for ten years, during which time he entered politics and contested several local elections. In 1912 he removed to Charlottetown, where he has continued to practice ever since. From 1901 to 1904 he was Law Clerk in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, and was Stipendiary Magistrate for King's County from 1905 to 1908. In 1911 he was created an Hon. Councillor and in 1925 he was elected President of the Queen's County Liberal Association. He is a member of the sitting members for the Belfast District, and a member of the present local Administration.

## Maroons Defeated New York Rangers

(Canadian Press)  
MONTREAL, April 5.—Montreal Maroons defeated the New York Rangers 2-0 in the first game of the world's hockey championship series here tonight.

## K. OF C. NOTICE

All members please meet at the "Home" this afternoon at 1.15 o'clock, to attend funeral of our late Bro. J. P. Edwards. "Ordinary dress."  
LEO McDONALD.

## 1,000 PERSONS HOMELESS

(Canadian Press)  
SHAWNEE, Okla., April 5.—Upward of 1,000 persons were homeless today following a rain of cloudburst proportions last night. With the body of one man recovered and seven persons missing, volunteers searched debris left by a torrent that raged through the heart of the city.  
Dawn revealed that 50 or more houses had been swept from their foundations and more than 200 residences damaged by the flood that reached a height of five feet in some sections. Damage was estimated at high as half a million dollars by city officials. Relief workers told that seven persons who were seen struggling in the flood waters had not been accounted for.  
The water left a trail of debris through the city about three blocks in width, extending for three miles into rural districts. In some of the streets, buildings were tumbled together, some homes were crushed by the torrent and merchandise was swept from stores. Wreckage was piled high against bridges. Hotels and rooming houses were thrown open to the homeless, many of whom were found wandering about the streets suffering from exposure and shock.

## Committee To Meet In Ottawa

(Special to the Guardian)  
OTTAWA, April 5.—The Conservative national committee will meet in Ottawa April 21. At the Winnipeg convention the committee was authorized with the following representatives to be elected by the provincial organizations:  
Ontario four and Quebec four; Prince Edward Island one and each of the other provinces two.  
The committee will discuss the organization with Hon. R. B. Bennett. Mr. Bennett is slowly recuperating from his illness. He may leave Ottawa tomorrow for a few days, but will be in his place in the House when it reassembles on Tuesday.

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## SAUNDERS GOVERNMENT'S ENORMOUS DEFICIT OF OVER \$200,000

### In The Course Of A Brief Five Months The Saunders Government Has Not Only Wiped Out A Surplus Of \$70,000, But Has Gone In The Hole \$159,000.

The Public Accounts and the External Auditor's Reports were tabled in the Legislature yesterday, showing a deficit of \$159,129.21. Thus, according to the External Auditor, at July 31, which showed a surplus of \$70,697.18, the Saunders Government has gone behind in five months no less than \$229,826.39.  
The External Audit at August 12 prepared by the Saunders' Government shows a surplus of \$48,759.77. Thus, according to their own Audit, the Saunders Government has contracted the huge deficit of \$207,826.98 in five months.  
This speaks for itself and needs no comment. But what shall the future be with the frenzied rate of borrowing now being followed by the Saunders Government to finance their gross extravagance.  
The Patriot in publishing the External Auditor's report, at August 12, deliberately omits to publish the statement by them showing the surplus as at that date of \$48,759.77.  
It is quite evident from this that the Patriot, like the Temperance Alliance, believes in supplying the public with only expurgated reports of official documents, although the Government paid no less than \$500 for this particular External Audit.

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## INTERNATIONAL ORATORICAL CONTEST WILL BE MOST IMPORTANT YET

### Prince Edward Island Will Take Part on Monday in a Ten Country Contest For Championship of the World, Who Shall Our Representative Be?

TORONTO, April 5, 1928.—Ninety-seven hundred and twenty eight were the second annual Canadian Oratorical Championship and the third annual International Championship. In 1926 the international championship was won by Herbert Wenig of the United States, and in 1927 by Arturo Garcia Formenti, of Mexico. The Canadian Championship in 1917 was won by Frederick Hotson, aged 16, of Tavistock, Ontario, who came third in the International finals of that year, being defeated by the Mexican representative and by Georges Guilot, Guilan of France. The Mexican winner spoke in the Spanish language, and the French contestant spoke in the French language, therefore the Canada champion came first among those who spoke the English language, out ranking the American and English champions.  
This year ten countries will be represented at the International finals, compared with five last year. These ten countries in the order in which their champions will speak at the International finals in Washington in October are as follows:  
Mexico  
Argentina  
England  
Japan  
Cuba  
Canada  
France  
Holland  
United States  
Germany.  
This speaking order was determined by lot from drawings made in Washington recently by the Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian Minister to the United States. These oratorical contests had their origin in Southern California in 1923. Their success was so great in its scope that they were developed into National Contests in the United States, beginning with 1924, and subsequently attracted the attention of the Council of the League of Nations, and with its encouragement and endorsement, the movement, which is educational and patriotic in its scope without any political associations, has spread from country to country with each Nation conducting its own contests with its own subjects.  
The subjects for this year, in the various countries entered are as follows:  
Canada, "Canada's Future."  
Cuba, "Jose Marti, or 'Future of Cuba.'"  
England, "England's Governmental System," or "Any British Statesman of the last two hundred years."  
France, "The French Government," or "French culture as a world asset."  
Germany, "Germany and the Future," or "The German Government."  
Holland, "Holland's Contribution to the Development of Free Government."  
Japan, "The Japanese Government," or "Japan and the Future."  
Mexico, "The Subjects deal with the Mexican Government and with Certain Mexican Statesmen."  
United States, "This Development of the Constitution," or "The Present Significance of the Constitution."

## Situation In Hankow Critical

(Canadian Press)  
PEKING, April 5.—Official foreign reports say that a critical situation has arisen in Hankow because of the refusal of the French authorities there to hand over alleged communists to refugees within the French concession.  
Hu Tsung-tu, commander of the garrison at Hankow, has published a telegram which he sent to General Chiang Kai-shek, commander-in-chief of the nationalist army, advising the French consul of accepting a bribe of \$200,000 Mexican for harboring the communists and urging the seizure of the French concession in January 1927.  
Posters have been distributed in the native city of Hankow denouncing the French and urging a boycott. The French legation at Peking said today that the trouble resulted from the consul's refusal to give up two Chinese women alleged to be communists, since they were political refugees. The legation denied the bribery accusation.

## More Congratulations For Mr. McCready

The following additional congratulations on the attainment of his eighty ninth birthday have reached Mr. J. E. B. McCready:  
Mr. A. A. MacLean, M. P. (Ottawa)  
Dear Mr. McCready:  
I am pleased to know that you are in good health and enjoying life on your 89th birthday.  
Many happy returns of the day.  
Congratulations.  
Yours sincerely,  
A. A. MacLean.

## Racing Victory For Prince Of Wales

(Canadian Press)  
NOTTINGHAM, England, April 5.—The Prince of Wales who has been suffering a series of mishaps in his last two appearances in the racing field today broke through with a victory capturing the Royal Naval Hunt Cup point-to-point steeplechase at Oulton by twenty lengths.

## CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW DIES AT NEW YORK HOME

NEW YORK, April 5.—Chauncey M. Depew picturesque old man, who entered politics before Lincoln was mentioned for the presidency and for more than seventy years was famed as an after dinner speaker, died at his home today of bronchial pneumonia. He had been ill for less than a week and would have been 94 years old on April 23rd. He continued an active career until the end, serving as chairman of the board of New York Central Railroad. He intended to attend the Republican National Convention in Kansas City in June. With the exception of the 1924 convention in Cleveland, he had attended every Republican Convention since 1888. At his first convention he received 99 votes for the presidential nomination but withdrew in favor of Benjamin Harrison. His wit in rousing political speeches was a feature of the convention and caused him in early days to be known as the "peach." Mr. Depew served two terms as United States Senator from 1899 to 1911.  
Mr. Depew suffered a chill while coming to New York last week from a five weeks vacation in St. Petersburg, Fla. On Saturday he was stricken with a cold and put on the advice of H. Lyman Hooker, he remained in bed at his home here. Monday he became unconscious and medical consultants were called in. Tuesday he improved and regained consciousness.

## Little Girl Was Killed When Plane Crashed

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- \*Dr. Clift, M. D., 112 Prince Street, Chronic Invalids cured at home. 3109-3-13-2mos
- \*Meeting of Belfast Farmer's Institute on Saturday, April 7th. Listing orders for Seed Oats. Other important business. 3596-4-5-21
- \*Buy a flag Saturday and help the P. E. Island Hospital.
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- \*Dance in Emerald Hall Easter Monday night, 3622-5-7-21

## Captain Dewar Found Guilty

(Canadian Press)  
GIBRALTAR, April 5.—Capt. Kenneth G. B. Dewar was found guilty by a court martial today of acts subversive of discipline in receiving and forwarding a letter criticizing the conduct of Rear Admiral Bernard St. G. Collard at a now famous dance aboard the British battleship Royal Oak.

## DEFENSIVE RIGHTS ARE REITERATED

British Gov'ts Reply to Nahaz Pasha Reserves Defence of Communists and Foreigners.  
LONDON, April 5.—The British Government's reply to the Egyptian Premier's note of March 30, which was published tonight, reiterates Great Britain's determination to insist on the discharge of its responsibilities under the declaration of 1922, since the Egyptian Government has rejected the treaty negotiated by Sir Austin Chamberlain, British Foreign Secretary, and the former Egyptian Premier Sarwat Pasha.  
Great Britain thus reserves the right to protect its communication in Egypt, defend Egypt against foreign aggression and care for the rights of the foreign residents and minorities in that country.  
The note of the new Egyptian Premier, Nahaz Pasha, which was also made public by the Foreign Office, declares that the British memorandum of March 4 assumes an attitude unacceptable to Egypt, it adds "cannot without a complete change of character, give to an intervening state the right of control" over its own acts.  
The Egyptian government, says the note, cannot admit the principle of intervention which would be tantamount to its veritable abdication, and it furthermore declares that Egypt is fully ready to watch over the security and tranquility of British subjects and other foreigners in Egypt.

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TORONTO, April 5.—Maritime moderate to fresh southwest winds, partly cloudy but mild.  
Toronto, rain 62-50  
Quebec, clear 44-34  
Charlottetown, cloudy 51-32  
Halifax, cloudy 60-36  
Saint John, fair 48-32  
Boston, cloudy 62-42  
New York, fair 68-54  
High tide this morning at 11.44, and tonight at 12.  
Sun sets this evening at 6.36 and rises tomorrow morning at 5.29.  
Last quarter moon Friday, March 13th, 3.45 p. m.  
Summer tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.