

Professor Blanchard Addresses Club

A meeting of the Catholic Collegiate Club held in the Knights of Columbus Hall March 19th, was addressed by Professor Blanchard of Wales College. Mr. Blanchard took as his topic "The French regime in Prince Edward Island." This period began in 1720 with the settlement of French at Fort la Joie, and concluded thirty-eight years later with the deportation of about four thousand Frenchmen to France in 1758.

Propose Plebiscite Before Canada Enters Any War

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) WINNIPEG, March 19.—A resolution proposing a plebiscite before Canada enters any war except in the case of invasion of the Dominion will be submitted to the Dominion Parliament at Vancouver by the Canadian Legion at Vancouver by the Winnipeg and district command.

Naval Pact Ready For Signing

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) LONDON, March 19.—(C. P. Hava)—An Anglo-Franco-American naval treaty limiting certain armaments and gun categories and calling for advance exchange of building programs, will be signed Tuesday, it was officially announced today.

BIRTHS

GONDON—At the City Hospital on March 18, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gondon, Appin Road, (nee Mary A. Burke, Charlottetown), a son.

DALEY—At St. Mary's Road East on Thursday, March 12, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Daley (nee Mary C. MacDonald) a daughter, Shirley Marie.

DEATHS

MCCARTHY—At Morell, March 16, 1936, Mrs. Michael McCarthy, age 68 years.

MURPHY—At Rocky Point, March 18, 1936, Mrs. Andrew Murphy, aged 71. Funeral will take place from Mrs. Hennessey's Funeral Parlors, Saturday morning at 8:45 to Church of the Most Holy Redeemer, thence to R. C. Cemetery.

MATTHEW—At Covehead Thursday, March 19, 1936, James Matthew, aged 83 years. Funeral from his late residence on Sunday, March 22nd, service starting at 2 p. m. Interment Stanhope Cemetery.

MACKENZIE—At Bradalbane on Wednesday, March 18, 1936, Murdoch Mackenzie, aged 88 years. Funeral from the Presbyterian Church on Friday at 2 p. m. Interment in Bradalbane Cemetery.

WHITE—At the Charlottetown Hospital, March 19, 1936, Joseph White, age 16 years. Funeral from his late residence, 44 Chestnut St., Saturday morning at 9:30 to the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer thence to R. C. Cemetery.

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CONFEDERATION LIFE INSURANCE

RECEIVES APPOINTMENT—Mr. Cyrus Gratto has been appointed manager of the Canadian National Railways in succession to the late A. E. Leigh. Mr. Gratto is a son of Mr. J. A. Gratto, Montague, P.E.I.

NOTICE—Musical competitions, Girls' and Boys' Hobbies Exhibition, for group eight years and under, entries will be accepted for ensemble singing, four voices, in addition to individual vocal selections. L-3264

Y'S MEN'S CLUB—His Worship Mayor P. W. Turner was the speaker at the meeting of the Y's Men's Club last evening. He gave an interesting description of his trip to Mexico last June to attend the international convention of Rotary. Mr. Raoul LePage presided.

TO REBUILD WEST RIVER BRIDGE—The Provincial Government is to rebuild West River bridge within a short time, it was announced yesterday. The old bridge was in a state of disrepair and its condition had been regarded as dangerous. Steel spans will be used in the work of reconstruction.

POLITICAL DISMISSAL—The Campbell government guillotine is still operating, as is evident from the recent dismissal of Mr. W. A. Heustis, Clerk of the County Court and Queen's County and Provincial Guardian who gave admirable service and whose only offense is that he was appointed under Conservative administration. Mr. Neil MacCannell of Canoe Cove has been reappointed to the position.

AFTERNOON TEA—The Zion Church Guild held a very delightful tea yesterday afternoon which was widely patronized. The pretty tea table, centered with daffodils and lilies, was presided over by Mrs. Reuben MacDonald and Mrs. C. W. Patterson. The visitors were cordially welcomed by the Minister's wife, Mrs. Webster and the Guild President Mrs. Hill, while a bevy of ladies dispensed delectable refreshments. Prof. Thompson's playing also added to the pleasant affair.

NO CHANGE IN LOCATION—Mr. D. D. MacNeill of Moncton, Atlantic Superintendent of the Canadian National Telegraphs, announced yesterday that the company would remain in its present office. Rumors had been current that the company was to remove to the Currie Building on Queen St. Mr. MacNeill, accompanied by Mr. J. M. Murley, Charlottetown manager, left for Summerside yesterday.

FISHERIES OFFICIALS HERE—Distribution of fry in Prince Edward Island fishing streams for the 1936 season will be arranged and reports regarding the stocking of streams in the province last year will be discussed at a meeting here today when hatchery officials will meet Mr. D. H. Sutherland of Halifax, Superintendent of fisheries for the Maritime Provinces, and Mr. James Calk of Saint John, Maritime Superintendent of Fish Culture. Members of the executive of the Fish and Game Association have been invited to attend. The Maritime officials arrived in Charlottetown last night. They will remain in the city until Saturday.

DEATH OF MRS. GEORGE HILL—Mrs. Mary King of Highland Ave., who is at present a patient in the P. E. I. Hospital, received the sad news of the death of her cousin, Mrs. George Hill, of Truro, N. S., who died suddenly on the morning of March 17th. Mrs. Hill was here on a visit to her cousin last summer. She also visited her brother-in-law, Rev. Morgan Genge, Tryon, and was planning to come again this summer. Her sudden death has been a shock to her friends and relatives. Mr. Ben Moirs of Moirs, Limited, Halifax, is a daughter of the deceased as is also Mrs. McKenzie of Halifax and Mrs. Roy Layton, Highland Village, Truro, and one son George of Everett, Mass. Summerside papers please copy.

Personals

Mr. Peter Murphy of the firm of John A. MacDonald and Co., of Cardigan is a visitor to the city.

The many friends of Harry Webster of Augustine Cove will regret to hear of his serious illness.

Mr. Donald Ross, student at Union Commercial College, spent the week-end at his home in Flat River.

Mr. Edward Hornby, Manager of the North End branch of the Provincial Bank, St. John, N.B., is spending two weeks sick leave at his home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Emerson Murray of Fredericton, spent the week-end in Charlottetown the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Stevenson, School St.

Mr. Edmund V. Hession, of London, Ont., who spent the winter in that province, arrived in the city yesterday and will remain on the island for the summer.

Miss Donald Mackenzie, Beatson's Mills, student at Union Commercial College, is confined to her home through illness. It is hoped she will be back in a few days.

Mrs. Jaa McEneaney of Auburn has returned to her home after spending some time in the city convalescing after her recent operation in the City Hospital.

Scout And Cub Leaders Meet

At a banquet meeting of scout and cub leaders at St. Peter's School Hall last evening, presided over by Commissioner J. J. Morris, Scout Masters' warrants were presented to the Rev. J. W. Barbour of the United Church Troop, and Mr. Curtis Chipman of the Baptist Troop, by Provincial President, Mr. L. D. Murray. Mrs. Ayer of the eighth Charlottetown United Church Cub Pack, was presented with an assistant cub master's pin.

After a sumptuous supper a vote of thanks moved by Mr. Chipman seconded by Mr. L. D. Murray, was tendered through Mrs. Roland Patton to the Ladies Auxiliary of the Scouts for the fine repast.

At the conference it was decided, in a discussion led by Mr. Murray, that the Island Association adopt a provincial flag. In a camp discussion led by Scoutmaster Driscoll, it was decided to leave the dates of the Scout and Cub camps in abeyance. A committee was named to determine the dates. Mr. William Warren informed the meeting that a training course in scouting will be held on the 8th, 9th, and 11th of May.

The annual church parade of the organization will be held on May 24th to Trinity United Church and St. Dunstan's Basilica. It was decided that the provincial concert will be held the latter part of May. A committee was appointed to decide the date.

A request by cub leaders that an Akela camp be held for a course in cub work was taken under consideration.

PLANS MADE

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Versailles and Locarno treaties and measures dealing with it; 2. Interim period between now and the opening of negotiations for a final settlement; 3. The laying down of the new structure by the international conference.

Would Appeal to Court

Germany will be invited to lay her case before the Court of International Justice at The Hague. The Court will be asked to decide whether the Franco-Soviet pact is in conformity or not with the treaty of Locarno.

Arrangements will be made in regard to a demilitarized zone to be applicable during the interim period until negotiations for a final settlement begin. Germany is not to be asked to withdraw any of her forces from the zone. But the plan contemplates, it is reported, a temporary German belt, opposite the Belgian and French frontiers policed by an international force. In any final plan, however, the arrangements will be mutual, extending the neutral belt to both sides of the frontier. The plan further provides according to current report, for collection between the British and French general staffs.

Early next week in all probability draft resolutions will be submitted to the League Council: (a) Reaffirming the Stresa declaration in regard to the sanctity of treaties; (b) Requesting the Council to refer the question of whether the Franco-Soviet pact is in conformity with Locarno to The Hague Court; (c) Requesting the council to take note of the various proposals which the Locarno powers put forward in their plan. The purpose of this is that the negotiations may at every stage be kept within the framework of the League.

The present on the plan meant concessions by all the Locarno powers. France entered the negotiations definitely declaring she would not negotiate while German troops remained in the Rhineland. On this she conceded a point. It is hoped that the Germans, despite Herr von Ribbentrop's uncompromising speech today, will now realize that all must make concessions if a settlement is to be reached. Britain also is making a contribution under the heading of security. Details of its nature likely will not be revealed until the plan is outlined in the House of Commons.

British Cabinet Approves Four Power Plan

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) LONDON, March 19.—The British Cabinet gave approval tonight to the text of the four-power agreement which would require Germany to accept a Hague Court decision on its right to violate the Locarno Treaty and would put international police in the German Rhineland.

The decision came at a session which lasted 1-2 hours. A full statement concerning the plan will be made in the House of Commons tomorrow.

Foreign Secretary Eden or Prime Minister Baldwin was expected to make the announcement. A white paper also will be published containing details of the plan and procedure agreed upon.

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FOR SALE—33 ACRES AT NEW Glasgow, Lot 22, occupied by Cyrus Gallant. Apply to McLennan & Bentler. L-3266

CANADA'S Emergency Fund INDUSTRIES STRESSED Flood Victims

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ported routed from their homes in the metropolitan area. The city's 700,000 inhabitants passed their second night of darkness. The golden triangle business district, which was flooded to the second floors in some places, was under martial rule and almost deserted.

Outside of Pittsburgh, the State of Pennsylvania was a panorama of death, desolation and disease. Many communities still were isolated. The extent of their casualties was unknown.

The second Johnstown flood was subsiding and refugees straggled back from the surrounding hills to reclaim their mud-filled homes. The death toll there may reach 18. The Potomac River, galvanized by heavy rainfalls, surged toward Washington. Behind it stretched a hundred mile trail of devastation in Maryland.

An army of 1,500 relief workers threw up sandbag barriers in Washington to help protect \$100,000,000 worth of government buildings and historic shrines. On its way downstream the Potomac flood swept Samuel S. Caddick, 65, to his death at Williamsport, Md. Another man died of heart disease in Cumberland, where approximately \$2,500,000 damage was wrought.

The situation in other sections: New England National guardsmen were mobilized in five of the six New England states as a steady rainfall swelled

"LADY" BOATS NOT TO CALL AT THIS PORT

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tary told the meeting. Schedule of the steamship service from Montreal to the West Indies does not provide for a stop at either Halifax or Boston, and could not be interrupted or delayed by a stop at this port, while it was impossible to extend schedule of the West Indies service from Halifax via Boston to include the port of Charlottetown, Mr. Higgins said he had been informed.

At a meeting of the Board of Trade a few weeks ago a resolution had been passed requesting inclusion of Charlottetown in the "Lady Boat" schedules or as large a subsidy as possible to help finance a steamship service to operate between Charlottetown, Halifax and Boston.

The secretary was instructed to ask the Federal representatives what action was being taken with regard to the request for the subsidy. Mr. R. R. Bell told the meeting that Premier Campbell had given him to understand the granting of a subsidy was being considered.

The request of the section men of the province was taken up to assist them in pressing to have the proposed change in the length of the sections in the Maritime Provinces not apply here was referred to the Transportation Committee to deal with.

Mr. J. J. Morris, president of the Board of Trade, presided.

Harbors Board To Replace Commission

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, March 19.—Statutory confirmation of the Central Harbors Board set up last fall to replace the Commission Control of the seven leading Canadian ports is provided in a bill presented to the House of Commons tonight by Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Marine.

A body to be known as "The National Harbors Board" clothed with wide powers and financed by the Dominion Government, is contemplated in the measure. The board will control at once the harbors of Halifax, Saint John, Charlottetown, Quebec, Three Rivers, Montreal and Vancouver. Other harbors may come under its jurisdiction later.

Soon after the Mackenzie King government took office in October the new Marine Minister announced abolition of harbor commissions at the seven ports mentioned and created a temporary central control board with headquarters in Ottawa.

E. A. Hawken, Assistant Deputy Minister of Marine, Col. A. E. Dubuc, Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, and B. J. Roberts, Assistant Deputy Minister of Finance, took over the work. It is assumed they will be confined in their appointments to others will be selected to replace them.

Massey Tells Of Growing Importance Of Canadian Industrial Life.

(By Thomas T. Champion Canadian Press Staff Writer)

LONDON, March 19.—(C. P. Cable)—Canada's growing importance as an industrial country was stressed today by Hon. Vincent Massey, the Dominion's High Commissioner to London, at a luncheon given by the Canadian Chamber of Commerce in Great Britain.

He believed trade between Canada and the United Kingdom "should form a practical demonstration between the two countries of their regard and interest in each other," and lauded the economic progress in the old country.

The Dominion was often visualized as a land of open spaces with a population almost entirely rural, said Mr. Massey. But Canada was becoming more and more an industrial country. She possessed a permanent seat on the governing body of the international labor office at Geneva as one of the countries of chief industrial importance. The chairman of that body was at present a Canadian (Dr. Walter Riddell, Dominion representative at Geneva).

Empire trade need not impair world trade, said Mr. Massey. It was in that spirit that Britain had made trade agreements with foreign countries and Canada had concluded an agreement with the United States—"an agreement which has not been surpassed either in the letter or in the spirit of the Ottawa Agreements."

"Every day I am amazed at the achievements of this country in its path along the road to recovery," he said. "Her methods, not spectacular but solid and sound, result in making us Canadians proud of our kinship."

Will Withdraw Demands Pending Parley In May

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German representative has spoken, I wish to say that, under international law, no nation can judge its own case. I reiterate the statement I have already made, that France is prepared, if Germany consents, to submit the dispute to the world court.

Pleaded Cause Von Ribbentrop, who spoke for 25 minutes, told the council Germany was "forced" to denounce Locarno because the Franco-Soviet pact lined up 275,000,000 people against Germany.

After Von Ribbentrop's speech, delivered in the morning, the council adjourned for three hours and then voted.

He urged consideration of Hitler's substitute peace proposals and

Treaty Passes Committee Stage In House of Commons.

OTTAWA, March 19.—The Canadian-American trade treaty passed through committee stage in the House of Commons today, leaving only one more step before it has the full force of law. A formal bill of ratification was introduced later by Premier King as the final procedure and will be discussed and probably passed tomorrow.

The last article in the treaty passed through committee stage late in the afternoon after all tariff changes had been ratified. Altogether there were about 225 specific tariff changes in addition to the full range of the intermediate rates.

The Prime Minister, when pressed by Conservatives, gave his opinion the treaty would remain in force its full three years despite two or three escape clauses under which it could be shortened either by Washington or Ottawa.

Hon. Hugh Stewart (Cons. Leeds) referred to the escape clause claiming, it would be "about as easy to terminate this treaty as it would be to get a divorce in Reno."

The escape clauses, Mr. King said, provided plenty of scope for negotiation and were standard clauses in all trade treaties negotiated by Washington. If, however, the Conservatives believed the treaty was such a bad bargain for Canada, they should not worry about its termination.

Sir George Perley (Cons. Argenteau) asked the Prime Minister what escape clause could be invoked by Canada to terminate the treaty if the liquor concessions were nullified by departmental decrees or legislation passed by Washington. Mr. King said representations already had been made to Washington on this point, but declined to name any specific clause which might be invoked, preferring to make no public threats.

MUIZENBERG, South Africa—(C. P.)—Harry Skop's case of keeping his hair dressing establishment open after closing hours was dismissed when he explained to the judge the average time required to attend to a woman's hair was from two to three hours.

Fredericton On Rail Bridge Washed Out

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Provincial Parliament buildings in Fredericton were surrounded by water and unless the flood subsides during the night legislators will be compelled to go to their duties tomorrow by boat. Because Premier Dymally, who is also minister of public works, has been called out on a survey of flood conditions tonight, there was no evening session of the Legislature. Motor vehicle license plates, school books and documents were being removed from the cellars of the buildings.

Attorney-general McNair announced to the House at the end of the afternoon session that conditions were worse than in 1887, a year of disastrous floods. The break up on the river was the earliest in the 111 years records had been kept. Only twice before had the river ice ever broken up in March.

TO ESTABLISH

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relief and in providing employment it is necessary to have the effective co-operation of the provinces and municipalities, and to enlist the co-operation of employers and employees' associations throughout the Dominion as well as such other public and private agencies as may be in a position to provide employment or suggest what is practical in the way of re-employment projects.

"It would appear," the preamble concludes, "that such nation-wide co-operative effort can best be effected through the appointment of a representative national commission with power to co-operate with the provinces, municipalities and other agencies in administration of unemployment relief, and in the endeavor to provide work for the unemployed."

Members of the commission will be appointed by the governor in council, also a secretary and such staff as may be needed. The head office will be in Ottawa.

First duty of the commission will be national registration and classification of persons on relief, in co-operation with provinces and municipalities, private and public bodies. It will recommend to the minister conditions to be observed by any province obtaining relief grants, means of mobilizing relief agencies, state and voluntary, to prevent overlapping and to obtain proper auditing of all expenditures.

The commission will investigate and report on proposed works projects and other programs to aid in providing employment with an idea of co-ordinating dominion, provincial, municipal and private effort along this line.

Special attention will be given a scheme of providing apprenticeships in industry and to means of devising employment methods for disabled workers, including war veterans.

With respect to relief expenditures the bill provides: "The commission shall, under direction of the minister, supervise the expenditure of funds voted by parliament for relief purposes and providing employment, and perform such administrative duties with respect to relief and employment as may be assigned to it from time to time by the governor in council."

Power is given the commission to appoint local advisory committees composed of persons resident in a particular locality and willing to voluntarily aid the commission. Creation of this commission has occupied the government for some months and several appointments have been tentatively agreed upon.

The prime minister had hoped the commission might have been set up last fall but after the Dominion provincial conference, where representatives of the provincial governments unanimously agreed upon the proposal, it was decided to delay until the House met so that a general debate might give an opportunity for full discussion of relief matters.

It leads to an appreciation of conditions through a proper understanding, but it is dangerous if it becomes unbalanced through lack of information.

The problem is not entirely medical because on a moment's thought, it will be obvious that social conditions play a dominant role. The undertone, over-fatigued mother, living under insanitary conditions, is far more a social problem than a medical one. Better standards of living all around will contribute to the partial solution of this problem.

Without in any way diminishing enthusiasm for the better years of mothers, it is desirable to see this problem in its right proportions, to measure prospective mothers, and not to overdo the critical denunciation of those who may seem to fail in their responsibilities. Encouragement sometimes brings results that criticism fails to secure.

Public opinion is valuable

Adult Education Exceeding Hopes Professor Says

Six months after its birth, Prince Edward Island's adult education movement has "exceeded the most sanguine hopes" of the people in closest touch with it, according to Dr. J. H. Croteau, Professor of Economics at Prince of Wales College and St. Dunstan's University, who just completed a survey of adult education work in the province in the first half-year.

Since the start last year, 128 study clubs have been formed. Their total membership is slightly under the 2,000 mark.

Success of St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, N. S., with an adult education program in the sister province aroused great interest in Prince Edward Island. A visit from the Nova Scotia University's adult education director and chief field worker helped start the movement here.

The establishment in Prince Edward Island in 1933 of the Carnegie Library Demonstration also was a great factor in the beginning of the Prince Edward Island movement because of the fresh interest that was aroused in books and education generally.

When two rural parish rallies were held simultaneously last summer at Tignish and "C. Peter's, the adult education movement had its beginning. The meetings which had been called to discuss rural problems recommending the organization of study clubs in all the parishes in Prince Edward Island.

The study club idea took definite hold at both rallies. Since progress has been rapid.

Last fall St. Dunstan's University decided to take experimental steps in adult education. "It was not realized at that time," Dr. Croteau says in report of his survey, "that such a large number of Prince Edward Island people seemed to have been waiting for just this move."

The University started sending material for study in pamphlet form to organized clubs and new clubs as fast as they were organized. The 125 study clubs which now exist in Prince Edward Island have taken up a variety of subjects including co-operation, agriculture, fishing, adult education, social and economic problems and credit unions.

Before the coming of the study club, adult education "of a sort" had existed in the province for generations, the professor found in his survey. Farmers' Institutes, women's institutes, debating societies in many districts and other organizations, were designed for educational purposes.

But "in spite of these efforts, however, scarcely had been said that a unified and organized adult education movement ever existed on the island" although "the presence of these organizations has made the task or inaugurating such a movement much less difficult than it otherwise would have been."

In the opinion of Dr. Croteau, the study clubs of the province at present are giving a great deal of their interest to the credit union plan which St. Francis Xavier University is directing in Nova Scotia.

It is expected credit union legislation will be passed during sessions of the Provincial Legislature next month.

The establishment of Credit Unions in Prince Edward Island would be the first mile-stone in the progress and growth of its adult education movement.

"Flood Babies"

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) WILKES-BARRE, Pa., March 19.—The stark dropped in on some unfortunates in Pennsylvania's flood zones.

A woman took refuge in a Hanovers township schoolhouse early today, and her baby was born there. A street car in Kingston was the birthplace of another.

A report from Lock Haven said that during the night, a child was born to a woman who sought shelter with 200 others in a schoolhouse in that isolated city.

WHEN MAKING RAREBIT

Cheese will not stick to the grater so much when it is being prepared for Welsh rarebit, if it is frequently sprinkled with ground rice. No difference will be made to the flavor of the cheese. "The same precaution is useful when grating the rind of a lemon or an orange."

TO VISIT UNITED STATES

BIRMINGHAM, England.—Table tennis is rapidly increasing in popularity in the United States and A. A. Hayden, England's best player, is to tour that country this month with Victor Barns, the Hungarian ace. J. Stewart, captain of the United States international team, is sponsoring the tour. Barns defeated Hayden in the English open championship final recently.

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