

GIRL GUIDE NEWS



FIRST CH'OWN COMPANY In spite of the weather the meeting last Monday evening was well attended...

Last Thursday afternoon several Guides were tested in the judging of distance, knowledge of the compass and direction and time of the sun...

The proceeds of the Cake Sale held last Saturday afternoon amounted to \$20.65...

European Fur Buyers Arriving (Special to the Guardian) MONCTON, N. B. Nov. 20—Fur buyers are commencing to gather in the Maritimes for the annual fox pelting season...

BIRTHS FERRY—At Miscouche on November 17, 1934 to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Perry, a daughter.

DEATHS CALLAGHAN—At the Prince County Hospital, Nov. 20, 1934, Mary Bernice, the wife of John A. Callaghan of Emsdale. Funeral notice later.

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Central Guardian

LOVELY TEA of turkey, ham and hot potatoes at St. Paul's annual tea tomorrow. L-3575

LEG FRACTURED—Mr. Xavier Dolron, Dorchester Street, is in the Charlottetown Hospital suffering from a fractured leg received in a fall from a ladder Monday morning.

MANY HAPPY RETURNS—Yesterday was the 85th birthday of Hon. F. L. Hazzard, retired Judge of the Supreme Court...

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ROUSING

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Prov. Administration Moved by Mr. Charles E. MacKenzie, seconded by Mr. Alex. MacLure: "RESOLVED that this convention with great satisfaction approve of the splendid record of our Provincial Government under the leadership of the Hon. W. J. MacMillan who, in this testing period of economic distress, has measured up an achievement to be proud of his high office, and retired still more serious by the destruction of Prince of Wales and Falconwood Hospital, coupled with compulsion to make provision for the huge overdraft of over a million dollars left to them by the retiring Government."

The greater Prince of Wales College, adequate in accommodation, beautiful in architectural design, and complete in its modern equipment, is an achievement to be proud of and a lasting monument to our Premier's deep interest in educational progress, and his genius of foresight in providing for our people the best of any place of his size on the continent.

CHOIR BOYS ENTERTAINED—The Junior Sanctuary Boys of St. Dunstan's Basilica were tendered a banquet last evening at the Diana Tea Rooms. The menu consisted of many tasty dishes and the Junior certainly did justice to their share. The boys wish to thank the Lambros Bros. for their hospitality and courtesies extended to them.

TOURNAMENT—Thirty-one tables of auction forty-fives were played at the tournament held in the Holy Redeemer Hall last night. The usual dainty luncheon was served. The prize winners were, Ladies first, Mrs. R. Johnson, second, Mrs. Martin Walsh; Gentlemen first, Mr. George McMahon, second Mr. John White. Freezes-out, Messrs. Williams and Williams, William Lawlor, Lucky chair, Miss Leppin.

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Canada's position in International Finance

"And Whereas in an honest effort to assist the agriculturist, he has introduced the Marketing Act whose aim is to nationalize Canadian production, and to adjust it on a fixed basis to the consuming power of domestic and export markets, and has appointed a Committee to investigate price spreads, to regulate wages, hours of work and margins of profit, with the ultimate aim of general improvement in labor conditions."

The Premier warmly commended the able manner in which the case for this Province had been presented before the Dominion Cabinet by the Hon. H. H. MacLure, Minister of Finance. The result of the joint Maritime presentation was the appointment of a Commission which is now considering the briefs that have been submitted.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS The following officers were unanimously elected for the ensuing year: 1st. District: Messrs. George M. MacKay, Emerald, Duncan J. Campbell, Argyle Shore, and the Federal Government's appointee, and these members jointly chose Sir Thomas White as chairman—a matter of particular satisfaction to the people of this province.

Anticipates Generous Judgment "As a result of the appointment of this Commission," Mr. MacLure said, "we are looking for a very generous judgment, and we hope that that judgment will be implemented at the next session of Parliament. That is the kind of work that our government representative have been engaged in for the last two or three years. If your Conservative members at Ottawa and your provincial government in Charlottetown had done nothing else than to place in front of the claims to the point where they are now being dealt with, I think one could claim that their work has not been in vain." (Applause.)

NOMINATIONS The chairman having declared the convention duly opened for nomination of candidates to contest the next Federal election, the following nominations were received: Mr. W. Chester S. Brown, R. F., moved by Mr. John Buntin, R. F., seconded by Mr. Stanislaus Dorion, Mayfield.

ROAD IMPROVEMENTS During the past year, he continued, the government has demonstrated that it is in earnest in the improvement of roads in this Province. The Federal Government is sharing in the expense, both on the highway between Charlottetown and Borden and in our general road system. Asphalt road work done this year includes sections at Souris, Southport, at the rear of the Sanatorium and at Borden, in addition to two miles of concrete highway at Borden. The Federal Government has some \$500,000 available for road work and is bearing a substantial part of the cost of the other. Altogether, eleven miles of hard surfaced roads have been laid.

ROAD IMPROVEMENTS (Continued) The present winter will determine which of the types or road laid this year are most suitable to the Province. If the stretch of over three miles laid at Southport proves satisfactory, it may be selected as the type which will finally fill in the link between Charlottetown and Borden which all people now agree should be hard surfaced as soon as possible.

ROAD IMPROVEMENTS (Continued) Referring to the forced bond issue which the Conservatives made shortly after being returned to power, the Premier said it was true a million dollar issue was made and that the rate was the highest ever paid by the Province; but the responsibility for this rested fairly and squarely with the late Liberal Government. "We were compelled," because the late Liberal Government, when going to the country in 1931, was satisfied to let their overdraft of over a million dollars lie in the Bank of Montreal, upon which they were paying five per cent interest compounded every three months, when they could have gone to the bond market in the early part of 1931 and sold their bonds at a very favorable rate. There is a very real responsibility for this. If the Government had been awake to these conditions, to look after

The Claims Commission

Probably our biggest triumph has been the acknowledgement by this Federal Government of those claims which we have against Canada, and upon which we are fully entitled. It is true an attempt was made under the Duncan Commission to deal with these problems, but they were only partially dealt with. The Commission said: "It is reported that our claim has been that the report has been only partially implemented."

Continuing, the Premier answered Liberal criticism as to why the Commission report had not been pressed during the past few years. The reason was that both New Brunswick and Nova Scotia considered the time inopportune, and it was of course desirable to obtain the Maritime action. The late Premier Stewart had urged this matter very strenuously, and meetings with the Nova Scotia and New Brunswick representatives were held in the hope of getting the Commission to have a Commission set up. It was only within the last few months that joint decision was reached by the Maritime governments to demand a final settlement of the implementation of the Duncan report.

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Improving Trade Conditions

Dealing with trade conditions, he said that when the present Government came into power they found a demoralizing condition in an enormous adverse balance of trade. We were purchasing from the United States nearly \$600,000,000 a year, or practically twice as much as we were exporting to that country. On a per capita basis, this meant that every man, woman and child in Canada was purchasing \$85.00 from the United States, while they were buying \$42.50 from us. "I ask you, as business men or as farmers, how long could you go on buying more than you sell? It is impossible for any country to do so. It is a matter of time before the balance of trade will be in our favor. I am glad to tell you that from an adverse balance of trade when we took power in 1930 of \$100,000,000 against us, today, even under these trying conditions, we have reversed that condition to such an extent that we have a favorable balance of over \$125,000,000. (Applause.)"

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U. S. Tariff Attitude

He cited as an example the tariff policy of the United States. "You would sometimes think, to hear our opponents talk, that we made the United States tariffs. We had absolutely nothing to do with those tariffs when they were imposed—not a word. It was done by the United States. That is their own affair. They have done so during the past ten years, and I am happy to say that they have become ashamed of the tariff they raised against us. They have reached a point where they are becoming less a liability on the taxpayer. The Government has taken over this great problem and placed it in the hands of the man who, he was confident, are capable of working out a solution which will be of enormous benefit to the people of Canada."

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The Empire Trade Policy

When the Empire Conference was in session at Ottawa in 1932, Mr. McLure continued, the Liberal party did everything possible to make it a failure and today their only regret is that the conference was so successful. Whether in power or out of power, the Conservative party has always had a definite trade policy; it has represented stability of purpose. The Liberals, on the other hand, on the eve of every election have come forward with a new policy. They have gone to the country on free trade, on restricted, restricted and unrestricted tariff for revenue; on countervailing duties and many other panaceas—always with one aim in view, to catch votes. This vital distinction the speaker emphasized by showing that the trade agreements now operating with such benefit to Canadian producers are the outcome of the consistent tariff policy which the Bennett administration has followed.

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