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STREETS OF CHARLOTTETOWN COMMENDED BY EXPERT

Has Yet to Hear of a City Which Has Done Better For Itself In This Respect. He Declares at Toronto Conference.

In an interesting address delivered before the Public Ownership Conference at Toronto on Sept. 12th and published in the Sept. 13th issue of the Contract Record and Engineering Review, Mr. Chas. A. Mullen, consulting paving engineer and director of the Paving Department at the Milton Hersey Company Ltd., advances some strong arguments in favor of public ownership of street paving facilities and cities with approval of the street work done in Charlottetown. Mr. Mullen is an international authority on the subject and the very favorable comment he makes upon the streets of Charlottetown and the initiative of the City Council in taking over the public ownership of the paving equipment speaks for itself. Mr. Mullen says: "As a matter of necessity, Charlottetown, P. E. I., decided to publicly own its street paving industry. It was so far away from the usual contracting centres for this work that the contractor became anxious to go there and pave its streets at a reasonable price. Charlottetown purchased its municipal grading equipment, its municipal concrete mixers and its municipal asphalt plant, secured the few expert men necessary, and proceeded to do the work itself. We have yet to hear of a city, even better situated, which has done better for itself through such a system of ownership. Little Charlottetown has done through the public ownership of its own street paving industry.

"A matter of good business, the Charlottetown contractor and public officials would tell you as they compare the costs under their publicly owned street paving industry with those under the contract system of surrounding towns and larger cities that may try to look up on them as provincials. It is good business for the public, conducted by a good business administration of good business for the contractors who might have been adding

PRESIDENT OF MARITIME LIFE VISITS CITY

Reports a Satisfactory Sale of Stock in the Newly Organized Company

Mr. J. T. Wilson, president and general manager of the Maritime Life Assurance Company, is spending a few days on the island. The first prospectus of this newly organized company was issued in Nova Scotia last April and since that time more than double the amount of stock required under the Dominion License law has been subscribed.

Closing Sessions of The Diocesan Convention C. W. L.

The morning session of the C. W. L. Convention opened promptly at 10 a. m. Wednesday morning with Mrs. J. J. Johnston, Diocesan president, in the chair. The reports of the meeting and proved very satisfactory, showing four new sub divisions organized with a total membership of over 200. Applications received from Rev. W. L. organized in their parishes. Each sub division showed an increased membership which was very encouraging as were also the reports for church and community activities mapped out for the coming year.

Discussion on magazines and letters of Service brought out many suggestions and opinions toward a decision reached as to action re immigration. This was a very interesting session and adjourned at 12.30. Promptly at 2 p. m. the meeting continued for an important election session. Upon Mrs. Johnson's vociferous chair, Mrs. Frederick Conroy of Tignish was chosen election chair lady. Mrs. Joseph Creamer of Kelly's Cross was named scrutineer and opinions toward the election was as follows: Mrs. J. J. Johnson, Charlottetown, Pres. re-elected, Mrs. Frederick Conroy, Tignish 1st vice, re-elected; Mrs. J. G. Ordner, Waterville 2nd vice, Mrs. J. E. Cunningham, Alberton, 3rd vice-president, Mrs. F. J. Casey, Charlottetown, Corresponding Secretary; Acclamations, Mrs. W. J. McIntyre, Charlottetown, Executive Secretary, Acclamations, Mrs. Amelia McGrath, Alberton, Treasurer.

Many complimentary remarks were made by visiting delegates as to the good work accomplished at this convention and expressions of appreciation toward Charlottetown sub-division, which as hostess were so recently tenanted by Mrs. J. E. Cunningham and supported by all the visiting delegates.

Prize winners of the evening were: Mrs. W. J. McIntyre and Mrs. J. H. Monaghan. Dainty refreshments were then served and a most enjoyable evening spent. The delegates leave today for their respective homes.

STRAYED on my premises since October, 1921 one ram. If not claimed before Oct. 20 will be sold to pay expenses. A. Corcoran, Pleasantville.

LOST—A week ago a black patent leather hand bag. Finder please return to 120 Prince Street. Reward 11

BOARDS accommodated 25 Upper Prince St. 830-10-431

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HOME BANK REPORT SHOWS SHORTAGE OF TWO AND A HALF MILLION DOLLARS

(Canadian Press) TORONTO, Oct. 3.—The liabilities of the Home Bank as shown in a summary issued in the report of A. B. Barker, Curator, this morning amounted to eighteen and a half million while the aggregate assets amount to nearly sixteen million leaving the liabilities to the public exceeding the assets by over two and a half millions.

OTTAWA, Oct. 3.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of president Herbert J. Daly of the Home Bank it is officially announced by the Finance Department. In an official statement issued by Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance which stated that as a result of the Curator's report and other investigations the department believes that the chief officer of the bank shortly before its suspension made returns to the Minister of Finance containing false and deceptive statements of the bank's affairs. These returns were signed by President Daly and J. Cooper Mason, general manager.

IRISH PARTICIPATION IN THE IMPERIAL CONFERENCE WILL GREATLY BENEFIT COUNTRY

(British United Press) LONDON, Oct. 3.—While Republicans will undoubtedly endeavor to capitalize the fact that the Irish delegation to the Imperial Conference acquiesced in the resolution of loyalty to the King, it is claimed that little advantage would be gained by such tactics by prominent members of the Irish delegation to the conference who, in an interview this morning stated that Ireland's participation in the conference will undoubtedly leave the impression that the country with dignity realizes the importance of her new status within the Empire. Ever since the signing of the Anglo-Irish treaty in 1922, the foreign policy of the Empire is arousing a certain natural pride in the young generation. Even the most rabid Republican never hoped to aspire to such a status despite his claims for complete independence of the Irish Republic.

Mr. McGrath said at the opening of the economic conference yesterday that the Irish Government at present is too busy over other matters to be able to make a final decision on the question of her economic policy as it relates to other parts of the Empire. Any change whatever in the imperial preference is bound to have an unquestioned effect on the Free State in more ways than one, especially should Britain decide to impose a tariff on imported foodstuffs, or Ireland suffering through the competition of Denmark and Holland in the butter and egg trade, would welcome the placing of even the smallest tariff against the produce of such countries, as such a tariff would undoubtedly improve the prospects of the Irish farmer.

The Free State Government is, however, not planning to suggest placing any such tariff or suggest any radical changes, although they fully realize that anything which brought added prosperity to the Irish farmer would undoubtedly do more to kill the Republican movement in Ireland than anything else which has been suggested.

BAVARIAN DICTATOR IGNORES BERLIN GOVERNMENT ORDERS

(Canadian Press) BERLIN, Oct. 3.—Dr. Von Kahr, military dictator of Bavaria, continues to defy Berlin's orders. General Von Luessow, who represents Dr. Gessler, the military dictator of the Reich, transmitted a new order for the suppression of the Voelkische Bewegung, but Von Kahr ignored it and the paper is still being published. Many incidents of royalist tendency are happening in Bavaria, indicating that to all intents and purposes Bavaria is already independent of the Reich, although a rupture is not yet officially admitted.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—A Berlin despatch to the Exchange Telegraph asserts that Von Kahr has ordered the state officials to disregard or ignore friendly advances to Adolph Hitler. Von Kahr has issued an edict countering Berlin's order for the suppression of the Voelkische Bewegung and also an edict regarding the act for the protection of the republic.

MUNICH, Oct. 3.—It is declared that General Von Luessow will send soldiers of the Reich to seize the officials of the Voelkische Bewegung, which the Berlin Government ordered suspended, but which Dr. Von Kahr is permitting to be published.

The Wurttemberg Government, according to a Berlin despatch to the Exchange Telegraph, has entered into negotiations for joint separatist action against Berlin.

BERLIN, Oct. 3.—Chancellor Stresemann's efforts to construct a national parliamentary coalition government ended abruptly when giving united approval for his proposed "economic dictatorship" have

CONVICTS KILL 2 AND WOUND MANY GUARDS

(Canadian Press) MADISONVILLE, Ky., Oct. 3.—Four convicts at the State Prison at Eddyville thirty miles from here shot and killed two guards and seriously wounded two other guards and an employee of the penitentiary kitchen and barricaded themselves in the kitchen, where for a considerable time after the outbreak they were shooting at everybody in sight. Meanwhile the wounded men lying in the open between the kitchen and the penitentiary were left to suffer because the guards were unable to show themselves to render aid.

Schr. Mona Is Badly Damaged

(Canadian Press) NORTHSYDNEY, Oct. 3.—The damage to Mona's storm to two schooners coal laden out of this port was reported today to Joseph Salters and Sons Lloyds agent here.

One is believed to have sunk at her wharf at Burnt Island and the other was damaged in a collision with the breakerwater at Souris. P. E. I. Both are owned in Newfoundland.

The Quickstep, Captain Bennett, bound for Burnt Island with a full cargo of coal was badly pounded by heavy seas and though the extent of injuries is not fully reported it is understood she reached Burnt Island but sank at the wharf there.

The Mona, owned by B. and T. Spencer, Fortune, Newfoundland bound from here to Souris with coal was brushed against the break water at Souris and had her stern damaged and topsides torn away.

Stormy Scenes At Presbyterian Synod

(Canadian Press) ST. JOHN, Oct. 3.—Heated passages at arms marked this morning's session of the Maritime Synod of the Presbyterian Church when Rev. Mr. Muir of Sherbrooke N. S. described the supporters of church unionism as "bowing the knee to Baal". After intervention of the moderator order was restored and business resumed.

Among important motions passed, one authorizing the board of the Presbyterian college at Halifax known as "Pine Hill" to change the name to "St. Columba" if so desired.

Newly elected moderator Rev. J. McLeod of St. Peter's P. E. I. presided.

SAYS POCKET PICKED DURING THE BATTLE

QUEBEC, Oct. 3.—Jack Johnson and "Battling" Siki, former world's champions in the heavyweight and light heavyweight divisions, made their Canadian debut here this evening by giving a six-round exhibition at the arena before a crowd of some 3,000 people.

The exhibition was a pretty one to watch, Johnson's skill and cleverness being an outstanding feature.

Johnson complained after the exhibition that his pockets had been picked and the sum of \$600 taken.

At the end of a day devoted to party and a deliberation over the Chancellor's authorization bill, by virtue of which he would receive sweeping authority in dictating economic measures, the United Socialists informed him that, while they were not altogether opposed to some of the cardinal features of the economic program, they were opposed to the existing state of emergency and would support the Communist resolutions demanding its immediate repeal.

Upon receipt of this information the Chancellor immediately proceeded to President Ebert and apprised him of the Socialists' attitude, which, if put into execution, would jeopardize his majority. After a long conference with the President, the cabinet again went into session for the purpose of reaching a compromise, if possible.

It is not improbable that President Ebert in the present crisis is destined to play a historic role, inasmuch as he is likely to meet the situation by putting the Chancellor's program into operation without awaiting the Reichstag's approval.

With the defeat of its endurance test, the Rhine and the Ruhr, and its sequel, as reflected in sober contemplation of billions wasted on passive resistance, Chancellor Stresemann and such leaders of big business as were not wholly blind to the laws of economics, promptly launched a plan for advancing the nation through an economic dictatorship, which would be re-

IMPORTANT HALIFAX MEETING TO ENCOURAGE COLONIZATION

Messrs. A. A. Pomeroy and E. T. Higgs Leave This Morning to Attend the Meeting, Which Will Consider a Maritime Survey Policy Adaptable to Each Province.

At a recent meeting of the Maritime Board of Trade at Halifax a very strong resolution was passed regarding immigration and colonization for the Maritime Provinces. This matter was handled by Mr. John Bennett, chairman of the Soldiers' Settlement Board of Canada, who set forth the needs of the three provinces for settlers and dealt with the various classes that would be most adaptable to our requirements. His principal theme was a scheme of provincial survey of all lands and farms for sale, occupied or vacant. His address was one of the most interesting of the conference and met with high approval, with the result that a resolution was passed whereby each Province elected two delegates to meet the Deputy Minister of Immigration and Colonization, Mr. W. J. Black, Col. J. S. Dennis, Chief Commissioner of Colonization, C. P. R. and Mr. Robb, vice president in charge of colonization for the C. N. R.

Home Bank Official Resigns from C. N. R. Board

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Oct. 3.—It is unofficially stated here that B. R. Gough, vice president of the Home Bank, is expected to resign from the Board of Directors of the Canadian National Railway.

International Fishermen's Race for Oct. 20th

(Canadian Press) HALIFAX, Oct. 3.—Trustees of international fishermen's trophy today telegraphed the American race committee that the American schooner Columbia is eligible to compete for the trophy and suggested that the first international race be held October 20.

Islanders Will Investigate Charges in Province

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Oct. 3.—B. W. Tanton of Summerside and S. R. Burke of Alberton P. E. I. have been appointed by an Order in Council to investigate charges of political partisanship in the Island Province.

DECLINE TO DISCUSS INCREASE ON LOAN

OTTAWA, Oct. 3.—The Finance Department had no comment to make this afternoon on a rumor that the new Dominion refunding loan would be increased beyond \$172,000,000. The original sale was for \$50,000,000 only, but the department has steadily declined to put any limit on the amount which would be accepted.

Announcements, Meetings, Etc.

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**Cardigan Hall Monday, Stupendous show Primitive Lover with Constance Talmadge. 841-10-421

**Concert, pie social and dance in Mount Stewart hall on Friday, October 5th. Local members, aided by some of Charlottetown's best talent. Ladies with pies free. If night is stormy concert will be held on Monday, October 8th. 816-10-331.

**Coming special moving picture show in the latest pictures, also Mandolin and Auto-harp music. At Vernon Friday, Victoria Saturday, Mt. Stewart Monday. Show starts at 8 o'clock.

MONDAY, Oct. 4.—Maritime moderate, fresh southerly to westerly winds, light scattered showers, mostly fair.

TORONTO, Oct. 4.—Maritime moderate, fresh southerly to westerly winds, light scattered showers, mostly fair. The temperature yesterday, maximum 65, minimum 57. High tide this afternoon at 5.42 and tomorrow morning at 4.40. Sun sets this evening at 5.32. Sun rises tomorrow morning at 6.04. New moon Wednesday, Oct. 10, at 2.05 a.m. Summer tide sixteen miles later than Charlottetown.

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*LOST—BETWEEN SEA VIEW and Hamilton, motor cycle tool kit. Finder notify Roy Duggan, Sea View. 795-10-231.

FOR SALE—A 4 CYLINDER Studebaker Car. As good as new—overhauled this Spring. Will be sold at a bargain. Apply 17 Dorchester Street. 506-9-19-11.

MRS. JACK FRASER, CITY, is opening classes for drawing and painting. For particulars apply 88 Fitzroy St. 11wk

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*SASKATCHEWAN TEACHERS' Agency, Regina, offers best positions. 777-9-1-1t.

WANTED—Housekeeper in family of three. Apply Harry Large Southport, Bellevue Fox Ranch. 751-9-29-61

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LOST—A PARCEL CONTAINING a lady's coat lost from delivery car. Finder will be suitably rewarded. Leaving at this store. Moore & McLeod, Limited. 810-10-811t.

GOVERNOR J. C. WALTON Governor of the State of Oklahoma, who has placed that state under martial law, to prevent the legislature meeting without his consent.

848-10-4-21

