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Cloud of Grasshoppers Invade Saskatchewan District

(Canadian Press)

PONTIEX, Sask, July 27. —Residents of Pontiex and the adjacent district saw an unusual sight yesterday this was a cloud of grass hoppers eight miles wide flying 200 feet above ground and taking three hours to pass a given point at a swift rate of speed. They passed from southwest to northwest.

Thousands Of Sydney Miners Returning To Work

SYDNEY, July 27. —It is expected that by tonight twenty-five hundred miners will be employed the Scotia colliers employment office on Thursday having enrolled 1,040 workmen.

All independently owned mines in the Sydney mines district are now operating as before the strike.

Condensed Specials

RATES.—10c per line per day. 9c per line per day for 3 days or over 8c a line per day for 6 days or over. Count 6 words to a line. Groups of figures, initial letters, count as one word. 10 per cent discount for cash. Address forms part of ad. and must be paid for. Special Rates Furnished Room ad. 75c for seven words for one week. Situation wanted, for one week. Situation wanted, for seven words. 50c per week.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN FOR farm work. Vernon MacMillan, Brackley. 2968-7-28-6i.

WANTED —MAID FOR GENERAL housework. Apply Mrs. H. A. Ebers, 8 Grafton Street. 2973-7-2812i

LOST—GREY HAT ON MALpeque Road. Finder leave at Kennedy Bros, Kensington, Reward. 2974-7-28-3i

LOST PEARL SUNBURST REWard. Finder return to Queen Hotel 2i.

WANTED TEACHER FOR MILL vale supplement $75.00, John Parsons Jr. Bradalbane. 2970-7-27-6i

LOST — IN CITY YESTERL afternoon a valuable freeston diamond ring set in platinum Liberal reward. Return to Guard ian office.

TEACHER WANTED FOR NEW Argyle School. Supplement $75. 00. Apply Harry McNevin, Secy Bonshaw R. R. 1. 2971-7-28-2i.

FOUND ON QUEEN ST. NEAR City Scales key with lock attached. Owner may have same by applying at this office and pay ing for ad. 2964-7-28-2i.

FOR SALE KITCHEN RANGE (almost new) and Chevrolet Car in running order. Apply H. J. Clements 234 Fitzroy St. or East Royalty. 28-3.

LOST—BETWEEN McCALLUM'S Bridge and Burke's Corner Southport a brown coat with ca

Missouri Man Has Improved Gasoline Engine

(Canadian Press)

KANSIS CITY, Missouri, July 27 —The invention of a gasoline engine without pistons which its inventor believes will revolutionize the motor car industry is announced here by Charles Brotherton.

Mechanical experts who tested the engine say it will effect a remarkable economy of gasoline.

British Admirals Want Separate Air Force

(British United Press)

LONDON, July 27. —Wholesale resignations from the admiralty including that of the first lord at. Col. Amery are threatened unless the Cabinet gives the navy complete control of a separate air force.

The question is being fully con-

(Canadian Press)

WINNIPEG, July 27. —Having concluded in two days sessions the ratification of the liquor legislation approved by the people of Manitoba in June the Manitoba legislature prorogued today.

The government will proceed to appoint a commission of three to administer the Liquor Control Act and the new system probably will be in operation in about two months.

Ex-soldiers Must Submit Claims Before Aug. 31, 1925

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, July 27. —A warning to all ex-members of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces suffering from disabilities incurred during or aggravated by war service to the effect that they should immediately advance their claims was issued last night by the Dominion command of the G. W. V. A.

The notification points out that all claims for disability pensions will be outlawed after August 31 1925, and sets forth certain test questions for each disabled man to apply to himself to ascertain whether his claim is of value of not.

Commenting on the notification D. C. MacNeil, Dominion Secretray G. W. V. A. said there were large numbers of veterans whose claims had been rejected prior to the passing of the new legislation who would now come within the

Babe Ruth swung so hard at the first ball pitched him by Hassis in the first inning of the Philadelphia New York American league game today that he sprained his neck and was forced to leave the game.

St. John C. N. R. Employee Receives Sad Message

(Canadian Press)

ST JOHN, N. B., July 27. —To receive word that his son William Raymond Latimer aged twenty seven had been found dead and not having previously known he was missing was the shocking news this morning to William Latimer, C. N. R. trainman here.

The telegram came from Hoxery Texas to the local C. N. R. superintendent and said that the body though badly decomposed was recognized by a C. N. R. service button found in the pocket of the dead youth.

The deceased left here a year ago for Los Angeles and had not been heard from for some time.

Greek Outlook Gravest Yet

(Canadian Press)

PARIS, July 27.— The situation in Greece is described as the gravest by Belgrade newspaper, says the despatch to the Matin from the Serbian capital. News from Athens is scanty but it is declared the republican movement is gaining headway in the army and that a ministerial crisis is imminent

ALL EXTENDED TO P. E. I. CLERGYMAN

BROOKVILLE, Ont., July 27.— call from Chalmers' Church orrisburg has been extended to v. J. A. MacKenzie, Prince ward Island and the Presbytery Brockville meets at Morrisburg norrow to deal with it.

E. I. RETAIL MERCHANTS IN ANNUAL CONVENTION

nteresting Session Yesterday With Enjoyable Grove Inn. Mr. S. President.

Concluded Banquet at Beach A. McLeod Elected

The second annual convention the P. E Island provincial board the Retail Merchants Associaon of Canada was held yesterday ernoon and evening. The presit, Mr. C. H. Chandler occupied chair and there was present a d representation of the retail rchants of the Province. Among outside visitors were Messrs Cuthbertson Doyle, Halifax; retary Nova Scotia Provincial rd; E. M. Trowern Ottawa, retary Dominion Executive ncil and Dominion Board; J. R. on, Ottawa, representative of Dominion Committee Automo- Section; and Norman J. Jongeneral Canadian manager rth Western Mutual Fire Inance Company.

he preliminary business of the vention was promptly despatd at the opening session in the rd of Trade rooms yesterday ernoon, after which adjourat was made to Beach Grove where a most enjoyable banwith addresses suitable to the asion, concluded the proceed-.

resident Chandler opened the rnoon session at 4 p. m. The lowing officers were elected for the ensueing year:—

President, Mr. S. A. McLeod.

Vice Presidents: Jas. A. Robertson, Charlottetown (Queens) Geo. Muttart, Summerside (Prince) Geo Gordon Ives, (Montague) Kings.

Treasurer, Mr. Irwin McLaren, Charlottetown.

Secretary, Mr. B. Roy Holman, Charlottetown.

Delegates to next convention of Dominion Board:—

Re-elected) Messrs Geo. E. Hughes, J. P. Gordon, S. A. McDonald, C. H. Chandler, W. A. Stewart.

Direct representative to Dominion Council:— (re-elected) Mr. J P. Gordon.

The treasurers report showed a satisfactory balance to the credit of the board.

Short addresses were made by Messrs E. M. Trowern, retiring president Chandler, C. C. Thompson, Montague; and Secretary B. Roy Holman.

At Beach Grove Inn a number of important resolutions affecting the retail business were discussed and adopted for presentation to the Dominion Board. The chief addresses of the evening were given by Mr. Dixon, who very clearly set forth reasons why the Luxury Tax should be refunded to the retail dealer throughout Canada; and by Mr. Jones who gave a splendid talk on Fire Insurance, particularly with reference to the advantages of the North Western Mutual Company which is operating for the benefit of the Retail Merchants.

The evening session continued until a late hour and was a most interesting and inspiring one. It was decided to leave the fixing of the next date of meeting with the executive.

Hon. Robert Rogers Comments On Conservative Victory

(Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, July 27. — Commenting on the results of the Prince Edward Island elections Hon. Robert Rogers, Winnipeg who arrived here today said.

"The tremendous majorities recorded for candidates in the recent election in Ontario followed by the great sweep in Prince Edward Island yesterday, must be accepted as evidence of an outraged public sentiment against the feebleness both in Dominion and Provincial affairs where Liberals and Progressives jointly attempt to do the business of our country by bartering and trading support at terrible cost with but one single idea, that of saving themselves and their positions from the terror of a general election.

"These tremendous majorities indicate nothing more than an anxious desire on the part of sensible Canadian citizens to at once restore a responsible common sense, businesslike government."

Mr. Rogers added that "never in our history were Conservatives called as they are being called today to rally to the services of their country."

Europe To Canada Airship Service A Possibility

(British United Press)

LONDON, July 27. —Week end trips between Canada and Europe are a possibility of the near future if the Dominion is willing to cooperate with Great Britain in the development of an imperial air service according to an announcement by Sir S. Hiare in the Commons.

The scheme will be discussed by the Imperial Conference when it will be able to submit full details of an airship comparable to the size of the Mauritania and capable of carrying 150 passengers in all the luxury of a modern liner at fares probably less than steamship rates.

The first service proposed is to India and will be extended after to Australia. So far as the trans-Atlantic is concerned the scheme is largely dependent upon its reception by Canada.

Conservatives At Ottawa Gratified Over P. E. I. Election

OTTAWA July 27.—The sweeping Conservative victory in the Prince Edward Island provincial elections today was received with gratification but without surprise among federal Conservative politicians here. In Libral circles there was naturally disappointment, but the disposition was to regret the election in the Island as a local matter. Premier King was out of town and no comment was available from the acting Premier Hon. W. S. Fielding.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CHARLOTTETOWN AND ROYALTY

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We beg to heartily thank you for the magnificent victory accorded us at the polls on Thursday last. We greatly appreciate the support you so generously gave us and we shall do all in our power to merit your continued confidence.

W. J. MacMILLAN
W. CHESTER S. McLURE

Atlantic City Coal Miners Also Having Trouble

(Canadian Press)

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. July 27. —Anthracite coal operators and miners today broke off wage negotiations and adjourned without setting a date for another meeting The miners proposed the adjournament sine die.

The operators, however, offered an amendment to the regulation providing that both sides could be called together at any time at the request of either upon the call of the secretary of the joint conference.

King's College Votes 16–7 For Federation

(Canadian Press)

HALIFAX, N. S., July 27.— The Board of Governors of Kings College, Windsor, voted sixteen to seven tonight in favor of federation of their college with Dalhousie University at Halifax.

This is announced as the final decision of Kings, and it is anticipated thatthe college will open in Halifax this fall instead of in Windsor.

Kings was founded in Windsor in the latter part of the eighteenth century and is the oldest college in the British Dominion overseas. It is an Anglican institution. Archbishop Worrell of Nova Scotia presided over today's meeting. Bishop Richardson of Fredericton N. B., was also present.

Rotary Convention In Toronto 1924

(Canadian Press)

CHICAGO, July 27. —The council of International Rotary, here today, decided to hold the next Rotary Convention at Toronto week of June 16, 1924.

King's Unpopularity Reflected In P. E. I. Verdict

The Moncton Times, editorially commenting on the P. E. Island Conservative Victory says:

The provincial elections in Prince Edward Island resulted in a crushing defeat for the Liberal Government that has been in power since 1919. The Premier, Mr. Bell, and all of his colleagues and most prominent supporters have been defeated. The two chief towns in the province, Charlottetown and Summerside, have gone Conservative and most of the rural districts are in line with the urban communities. The people of Prince Edward Island are as intelligent and well informed in regard to public questions as any in the Dominion; in fact, it would not be easy to find their equal in this respect in any part of the Dominion and the independance of the electoriate may be judged by the fact that the tolerated open voting long after it had been discarded in other parts of the country. There were no outstanding charges of maladministration against the Bell Government, the chief offences alleged being the increase in the taxation and failure to carry out reforms promised in opposition. No doubt, also, the efforts of the Federal Liberal members to bolster up the provincial government as an adjunct of the unpopular administration at Ottawa contributed not a little to the adverse verdict of the people. In the legislature recently dissolved the Liberals numbered 25 and the Conservative 5. The position of the parties will be almost exactly reversed in the new house. The leader of the opposition, Mr. J. D. Stewart is a lawyer and a gentleman of marked ability with a good record as a public man. He will assume the duties of the Premiership under the most favorable auspices as to majority and among his supporters in the Legislature will be found an unusually large number of men with experience in public affairs.

The record of provincial elections within the last years now stands as follows: Manitoba, Liberal Government defeated; Quebec, large Conservative gains; Ontario sweeping Conservative victory, with the Liberal Party almost annihilated; Prince Edward Island ditto. The New Brunswick Government will be next and when the Mackenzie King Government goes to the people the list will be nearly complete.

North Sydney Assaulters Granted New Trial

(Canadian Press)

HALIFAX, July 27. —In the Supreme Court today Mr. Justice Chisholm presiding over a full bench handed down decision against the granting of bail to Young and Taylor of North Sydney and granted a new trial in connection with the charge of assaulting temperance inspector William Thibeault.

Telegraph Journal Credits the Women

ST. JOHN, July 27.—The Conservatives were swept into power in Prince Edward Island yesterday early returns showed that they had obtained at least twenty-two of the thirty seats. At the last general election on July 24, 1919, the Liberals obtained twenty-four, seats and the Conservatives only 5, the remaining seats being occupied by an independant. While the Liberal administration expected its working majority of eighteen to be considerably reduced, they were confident of victory in this contest and such a complete reversal was not anticipated even by the most sanguine Conservatives The women will have to shoulder a good deal of the blame for the election results. They were the unknown factor. This was the first time they were allowed to vote in the local elections of the island province but, owing their right of franchise to the Liberal Government, they turned on their benefactors —or perhaps they did not consider them such—even as in the Dominion election the women of Canada helped to sweep from office the Coalition Government, which placed the weapon for this purpose ready in their hands.

ROTARY

The guest of honor at the Rotary Luncheon yesterday was Mrs. Ewen MacDonald, known to all her friends as the Canadian Authoress Lucy Maud Montgomery who spoke on Canadian Literature.

At the outset she said that a cynic might ask, have we a Canadian Literature?

"Canada has not yet produced great literature," said Mrs. MacDonald, "but she is going to do it." We will have a great literature in the future if—but there are a number of "ifs" to be considered.

"I am not speaking personally as the public has been kind to me she went on, but my books did not begin to sell well in Canada until they were first taken up in the United States. Canada is the hardest civilized country in the world for a young Canadian writer to get a start in, and now the difficulties will be made much greater owing to the iniquitous Copyright Bill which the Author's Association, of which I am a member had been fighting.

The canadian people should get behind the young Canadian authors. Canada has produced a vast number of good readable novels, but nine out of every ten fall dead from the press, as they cannot sell. She mentioned in this connection two books, one was one of the best mystery novels she ever read, and the other was "Over Prairie Trails," a series of essays, the one piece of real literature which Canada has produced, and which Canada has produced, and which should be found in every school, college, and university library. Yet, only eight hundred copies were sold, scarcely enough to pay the cost of printing.

It would be absurb for Canadian readers to confine themselves to Canadian books, but one out of every three which they read should be Canadian. Canada also should get behind Canadian magazines so that they may be in a position to pay writers adequate prices.

Mrs. MacDonald concluded with a number of amusing extracts from the thousands of letters she receives from readers of her books.

Rotarian Percy Pope and R. H. Rogers made a few remarks relative to literature. Rotarian W. E. Fletcher was chairman and among the guests present were Mrs. R. E. Mutch, Mrs. H. S. Henderson, Mrs. Fletcher, Miss Hilda Fletcher, Mr. Currie of Boston, Mr. Cyrus Ching of New York, Mr. Stewart of Vancouver, Rotarian J. M. MacMurrer of Fredericton, N. B., Dr. Smallwood, Colonel F. S. Moore, City and Dr. G. J. Bond of Halifax.

The musical program included very enjoyable selections by the Orchestra of H. M. S. "Capetown" and excellent vocal solos by Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Fletcher.

Premier King Extends Welcome To President Harding

(Canadian Press)

VANCOUVER, July 27. —The message of Premier King read by Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works yesterday, to President Harding on the occasion of his landing on Canadian soil was as follows:

"It is with sentiments of the profoundest gratification and pleasure that I on behalf of the government and people of Canada extend to you on this occasion of your visit to the Dominion a very warm welcome and most cordial greeting."

"Your visit marking as it does the first with which our country has been honored by a president of the United States during his term of office comes with particular appropriateness awarding us an opportunity of demonstrating to the American people through their illustrious president our desire that our happy relations may continue. We regret that circumstances will not permit you to make a more extended stay in Canada and are confident that people of British Columbia will by the earnestness and cordiality of their welcome to you, dispose you to return to Canada in the not too distant future and thus gratify the hopes of many other provinces in Canada who on the present occasion must be content to associate themselves only in spirit with citizens of Vancouver in welcoming you to our country."

In reply the President said:

"If my coming can increase the friendship—the warm and fast friendship—existing, then I rejoice to be with you on this occasion. It is fitting that we should be close to one another because after all we are the two greatest democracies in the world today. and furthermore we are the best neighbors in the world."

Japan Wins Tennis Honors

(Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, July 27. —Japan took first honors in the Japan-Canadian Davies cup tennis matches today when Senzo Shimizu and Mazamozuke Fukuda defeated Willard Crocker and Leroy Rennie in two singles matches.

Aged Lady Instantly Killed

(Canadian Press)

WINDSOR, N. S., July 27. — Miss Sarah Sivright, over eighty years of age, was instantly killed last evening when struck by the express from Yarmouth at Maple-ton crossing. She suffered from deafness and walked in front of the train.

MR. E. M. TROWERN

Secretary Dominion Executive Council and Dominion Board, Retail Merchants Association of Canada who attended the Convention at Charlottetown

The Weather, Etc.

TORONTO, July 28.— Maritime moderate winds mostly fair with scattered showers.

High tide this morning at 10.24 and tonight at 11.48.

Sun sets this evening at 7.35 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.-38.

Last quarter moon Saturday Aug. 4th, 3.22 p. m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

nd Guarantees Robin Hood Flour