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HIGH COMMISSIONER LARKIN RECEIVES INTERESTING TOKEN

In the Form of the Case of an Address Presented to King Edward at Queenston Heights in the Year 1860 - Valuable Addition to Historical Treasures of Canadian Building.

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, April 7.—On his return from the special assembly of the League of Nations at Geneva, High Commissioner P. C. Larkin found awaiting him a handsome case sent to him from Buckingham Palace by His Majesty the King. Accompanying the case was a letter from the Hon. Sir Derek Cappel, G. C., V. C., Master of the Royal Household in the following terms: "Dear Sir Derek Cappel: On my return from Geneva I found your letter of the 3d inst. interesting to me as well as the interesting souvenir which the King has been so gracious as to offer on permanent loan to the High Commissioner for the Dominion of Canada in London. I need hardly say how I appreciate the King's thought and should be glad if you could assure His Majesty that my own room where it will be regarded with the greatest interest by Canadian and other visitors calling here, as a memento of the late King Edward."

Lord Reading



Who on completing five years as Viceroy of India, announces that the foundation of constitutional self-government for that country has been well and truly laid. He has served in that period over four prime ministers of England.

Autopsy Reveals Cause of Rooster's Ability to Whistle

(Canadian Press) NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., April 7.—New Rochelle's famous whistling rooster which has served as an alarm clock for boatmen living near the old mill dam on Echo Bay died yesterday, and an autopsy revealed the cause of its ability to whistle like a siren instead of crowing.

Curious farmers and boatmen of the vicinity gathered at the scene of death and cut off the dead rooster's head. They found a tiny metal whistle lodged in the windpipe. Death had been caused by a small pea becoming lodged in the whistle and choking the bird.

Glasgow Has Epidemic of Influenza

(Canadian Press) GLASGOW, April 7.—This city has been visited by a severe epidemic of influenza recently and the number of deaths therefrom is on the increase. According to the official report there were 622 deaths from influenza in Glasgow last week.

Toronto Welcomes 100 New Settlers

(Canadian Press) TORONTO, April 7.—One hundred immigrants, almost all farmers or countryfolk, bound for rural sections of Ontario, were welcomed to this city today on arrival from Halifax. They came mostly from North England and North Ireland.

Started on Bag of Peanuts is Now Multi-Millionaire

(Special to The Guardian) NORFOLK, Va., April 7.—Some years ago A. Obici was selling peanuts in Wilkesbarre, Pa., at five cents a bag. He has just awarded a contract for erecting a home for himself and wife at Driver, Va., that will cost \$1,000,000, all of which was made from the sale of peanuts. Obici is president of the Planters Nut and Chocolate Company of Suffolk, San Francisco, Wilkesbarre and Canada. He is a multi-millionaire, but few people know it. He came to America from Italy when he was 17 years old and settled in Wilkesbarre. He is now 50 years old and owns the largest peanut plants in the world. He is the peanut king of the world. His new home will be one of the finest in the world. The house will occupy a site of several acres of ground, and it will be surrounded by artificial lakes and an Italian garden. When Obici first came to Wilkesbarre he obtained a position in a saloon, and performed various duties, including that of keeping the place clean. He later established himself in a fruit stand and his first purchase of peanuts was one bag. He then bought five bags and steadily increased his purchases until he was buying carload lots. He built his first peanut factory at Wilkesbarre, and then came to Suffolk. He got his start on roasted peanuts, but he put new ideas in his business and is today making all kinds of candies containing peanuts.

MUSSOLINI SHOT THROUGH THE NOSE BY WOMAN ASSASSIN

As he Was Entering His Automobile a Woman Fired a Revolver at Him Point Blank Wounding Him in the Nose - Would be Assassin, Violet Albina Gibson, is a British Subject and is Believed to be a Daughter of the Late Lord Ashbourne.

(Canadian Press) ROME, April 7.—An attempt was made to assassinate Premier Mussolini this morning. A woman fired a revolver point blank at him but he escaped with a slight wound. Mussolini was shot through the nose. The shooting occurred at about 1.15 a. m. while he was leaving the session of the Congress of International Surgery in the Place Di Capitoie to enter his automobile. A great crowd was around the entrance cheering the Premier, when the woman pressed to the front and, pointing a revolver directly at him, pulled the trigger. The woman was rescued from the crowd with great difficulty and was rushed to the jail where women prisoners are confined. Meanwhile Mussolini, submitted to medical attention and maintained great composure. He ordered that immediate dispositions be taken to preserve order and that no retractions be taken. The woman who fired the shot gave her name to the police as Violet Albina Gibson. She is fifty years of age and a British subject. News Causes Sensation in London LONDON, April 7.—News that Premier Mussolini of Italy had been shot and wounded by Violet Albina Gibson caused a sensation in London. The third daughter of the late Lord Ashbourne is the Honorable Violet Albina Gibson, aged 50. The press assertions say: "In connection with today's attack on Mussolini, the Press Association is informed by a member of the family of the late Lord Ashbourne in London that the Honorable Violet Albina Gibson, is at present in Rome. She is a lady of some what eccentric temperament."

Had Close Call



Benito Mussolini Premier Mussolini, of Italy, who narrowly escaped being assassinated as he was leaving the Session of the Congress of International Surgery at the Palace De Capitoie, Rome.

Steamer "Viking" Jammed In The Ice

(Canadian Press) ST. JOHN, Nfld., April 7.—The British tank steamer Appalachee is disabled off Cape Race, with her steering gear broken, and has sent out a call for assistance a message from the vessel intercepted here today gave her position as 350 miles southeast of Cape Race.

DR. CLARENCE WEBSTER DISCUSSES EDUCATIONAL MATTERS

Before the Third Triennial Conference of the National Council of Education. Urges Better Training of Teachers, Consolidation of Universities in Maritimes and More Facilities for Graduate Research Work.

(Canadian Press) MONTREAL, April 7.—A searchlight was thrown upon alleged defects in the educational system of the Maritime Provinces and some straight talk was heard concerning the situation of universities in Canada in regard to graduate research and higher degree facilities when Dr. J. Clarence Webster, M. D., D. S. C., of New Brunswick, addressed the third triennial conference of the National Council of Education on "Ideals in Education" today at the Mont Royal Hotel. Dr. Webster endorsed absolutely the findings of the Carnegie Report of 1922 on Education in the Maritimes. He deplored the low payment of teachers, which he termed "one of the anomalies of our civilization." He endorsed the recommendation of the Carnegie Report with regard to the common schools, which found that to raise the standard of the work in the common schools there should be better training of teachers, higher salaries and longer tenure of positions, that no teachers' certificates should be given to any one who has not had a normal school training, and that courses at the latter should be at least two years in length, both of which should be in advance of the twelfth grade. He deplored the non-carrying out of the Carnegie proposals for the consolidation of Universities in the Maritimes declaring that these who had rejected them "have taken a most serious responsibility on themselves which can only result in a blight of the intellectual life of the country." Next he called attention to the practical non-existence of facilities for graduate research work in the Maritimes and pointed out that with notable exceptions this was true of Canada generally though there were indications that the dominion was now entering upon a new era in this regard. He also pointed out that the standard of the work in the common schools there should be better training of teachers, higher salaries and longer tenure of positions, that no teachers' certificates should be given to any one who has not had a normal school training, and that courses at the latter should be at least two years in length, both of which should be in advance of the twelfth grade. He deplored the non-carrying out of the Carnegie proposals for the consolidation of Universities in the Maritimes declaring that these who had rejected them "have taken a most serious responsibility on themselves which can only result in a blight of the intellectual life of the country." Next he called attention to the practical non-existence of facilities for graduate research work in the Maritimes and pointed out that with notable exceptions this was true of Canada generally though there were indications that the dominion was now entering upon a new era in this regard.

LATEST FROM THE CAPITAL

(Special to The Guardian) OTTAWA, April 7.—In committee on supply tonight the House of Commons voted \$1,500,000 for maintenance and repairs to Dominion steamers and ice breakers, Marine Department. On a vote of \$20,000 for the examination of masters and mates, the Opposition raised the point of order. Several members were inclined to think that \$2,500 per annum was too much to pay to a supervising examiner of applicants for mariners' certificates. They thought that there could not be enough work to keep an examiner, plus a stenographer, at \$1,500 a year, busy.

Hon. J. A. Gardin, Minister of Marine, explained that the examination office is kept open all the year round and that applicants must be received at all times. The vote carried as did one of six thousand dollars for investigation into wrecks.

Capt. Wilkins and Pilot Reach Point 700 Miles North of Fairbanks

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, April 7.—Premier King announced in the House of Commons this afternoon the composition of the advisory board on the tariff. Hon. G. P. Graham is chairman. The other two members are Alfred Lambert, manufacturer, Montreal; D. G. MacKenzie, farmer, Winnipeg; Mr. Lamont, lawyer, Toronto; Joseph Daoust, whose name was originally included in the Board; Hector MacKinnon of Toronto, will be secretary of the board. Mr. Meighen: "What happened to Mr. Daoust?" He asked that he might recon- sider," replied Premier King amid laughter.

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PAYS \$15,000 FOR WORLD FAMOUS BULL (Special to The Guardian) FONDULAC, Wis., April 6.—Amid scenes of the wildest enthusiasm T. B. MacAulay of Mount Victoria Farms, Hudson Heights, Quebec, today paid \$15,000 for a famous Holstein bull "Johanna Rag Apple Pedst, the five-me all-American champion. The purchase was made at the greatest sale of purebred stock ever staged in the United States with 500 head of the choicest animals passing under the hammer. The purchases was made for Mr. MacAulay by J. E. Chandler who was forced to mount the platform by a cheering crowd of upward of 4,000. Three rousing cheers were given for Canada when it was announced that the bull was sold to the Dominion. Buyers from all parts of the United States mingled with the dairy experts from Japan, South America and Canada.

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Daughter of Marquis Engaged to Impresario

(Canadian Press) PARIS, April 7.—The engagement of Lady Patricia Blackwood, 24, daughter of the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, former Ambassador to France, and Henry Russell, a 60-year-old impresario, which will be announced today, is expected to create a sensation in English society. Mr. Russell met Lady Patricia in Australia when he was conducting one of Mme. Melba's tours. He and his son, Sheridan Russell, a "colliet," who crossed the Atlantic last year to play a one-night engagement in New York for Mrs. Joseph B. Thomas, returned from the Orient to the Riviera place at La Turbie, above Monte Carlo, with Lady Patricia and a chaperon. English society on the Riviera is intensely interested in the latest matrimonial venture of Mr. Russell into their own circles, but is not surprised. Lady Patricia is known to do exactly what she wants without regard to family restraint, and it is not strange that she should have accepted her suitor in spite of the difference in their ages. Mrs. Nina Russell, first wife of the impresario, is at Monte Carlo and it would surprise no one if she was one of the official witnesses at the wedding. She and her former husband are on the best of terms, although they have been divorced for years, and it was learned recently that Mr. Russell had been married fifteen years ago to Donna Chim, and only recently had been divorced from her. The second wife was sailed for New York yesterday enroute to San Francisco, where, it is said she will marry a wealthy Californian.

Names of Informers Cannot Be Disclosed

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, April 7.—Names of informers who give tips to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police cannot be disclosed, even to a parliamentary committee. This was tacitly recognized at the customs prok today when the request of Dugald Donaghy, M. P. for North Vancouver, and a member of the committee, that a certain informer be named before the committee, was changed to a request that the name be given privately to the chief customs preventive officer. Staff Sergeant Salt, head of the Montreal district of mounted police detectives, was on the stand. In connection with the disappearance from bond of some goods, charges made by a "spy" as Mr. Donaghy called him, against Customs Lockerman Birlault were referred to. Birlault was found not guilty, but Mr. Donaghy thought a certain stigma remained and that the "spy," who placed it there should be willing to face the same publicity that the lockerman had suffered. Sergeant Salt refused to give the informer's name. There was much discussion back and forth between the members of the committee. Hon. H. L. Stevens reminded Mr. Donaghy that similar requests from the committee had been ruled out. A. J. Doucet and C. W. Bell, other Conservative members of the committee, supported Sergeant Salt. The chairman of the committee agreed that in previous similar cases the divulging had gone against revealing of informer's names. Finally Mr. Donaghy asked that the name be given to the chief customs officer, to this Sergeant Salt agreed, but thought that he should be allowed to ask permission of the informer first. The Judge also received the following wire from W. R. Tinney, Secretary of the Prince Edward Island Publicity Association, who accompanied Mr. Cheverie to Boston, Mass., April 6, 1926. Cheverie third in contest, but still we feel we have the best man. Gave number feel the same way. The winner has been challenged to fiddle on Saturday night. Have arranged for him (Cheverie) to play in the City Auditorium on Friday at a banquet for nearly two thousand advertising men. This Club is the largest Club in Boston, and this means wonderful publicity Williams, editor of the Boston-American and other big men will be present. Wire me Copley Square Hotel. Sorry could not wire result of contest last night. (Sgd.) W. R. Tinney. Judge Arsemault immediately got in communication with Robert

FLOATING DOCK TO BE LARGEST IN WORLD

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, April 7.—When the dimensions of the proposed British floating dock at Singapore were made public a considerable surprise was caused by the size of the structure. It will be the largest naval structure of its kind in the world, big enough to deal with the biggest battleships afloat. It will have an extreme length of almost 900 feet, breadth at the entrance of almost 180 feet and a depth on the sill at high water ordinary spring tides of about 50 feet. It will have a lifting capacity of 50,000 tons. The reason of its apparently extravagant dimensions is that it must be able to accommodate the modern seaplane carrier. Also future battleships are expected to be even bigger. The dock, it is learned will be constructed in England and assembled at Singapore. The Admiralty will not consent to its being towed.

CHEVERIE WON THIRD PLACE IN CONTEST

All Prince Edward Island awaited with intense eagerness the result of the great International Fiddle Contest held by the International Club of Boston Tuesday night. It was announced that the contest was to have been broadcast, and throughout the Province every radio owner was tuning in in the hope of hearing something from Station WNAC. But WNAC proved deaf to all inquiries, until finally at 9 o'clock word came to the bitter disappointment of thousands that the contest was not to be broadcast. The following night letter received yesterday morning by Judge Arsemault, brought the first news of the memorable event. Dan MacDonald of Boston, first prize winner in the contest, is an Antigonish man. The honors belong to Prince Edward Island. Several have challenged the winner for April 10th. Can you send Weeks for this event at our expense. Cheverie staying over and will go in contest. But we wish Weeks to be here as well. He may be in Ellmsdale, P. E. I. Get him if possible. Prince Edward Island cannot fail. Tinney standing by. (Sgd.) Archibald F. Campbell, President of the International Club. The Judge also received the following wire from W. R. Tinney, Secretary of the Prince Edward Island Publicity Association, who accompanied Mr. Cheverie to Boston, Mass., April 6, 1926. Cheverie third in contest, but still we feel we have the best man. Gave number feel the same way. The winner has been challenged to fiddle on Saturday night. Have arranged for him (Cheverie) to play in the City Auditorium on Friday at a banquet for nearly two thousand advertising men. This Club is the largest Club in Boston, and this means wonderful publicity Williams, editor of the Boston-American and other big men will be present. Wire me Copley Square Hotel. Sorry could not wire result of contest last night. (Sgd.) W. R. Tinney. Judge Arsemault immediately got in communication with Robert

Policeman Kills Mother of 14 Firing at Motor Car Tires

PHILADELPHIA, April 7.—Mrs. Laura Hansell, mother of fourteen children, was shot and killed by a policeman William Hoar, when the latter was firing at the tires of an automobile driven by Charles Wolfert. The car is alleged to have been stolen. Wolfert jumped from the car and escaped. Hoar has been exonerated.

Passengers Injured In C. N. R. Train Derailment

(Canadian Press) MONCTON, April 7.—For the fourth time within the past three months and the second time within a week, one of the through main line passenger trains on the Atlantic Region or Canadian National Railways has been derailed. The fourth accident occurred last evening at Westchester, N. S., about 7.55 p. m., when the observation car and two pullman cars of the east bound Ocean Limited, No. 4, from Montreal for Halifax, left the rails. The injured are Paul Landry, of Sydney, N. S., broken leg. Christina McDonald, Glace Bay, received cuts and bruises. John Stadler, Cornerbrook, Nfld., cut about hand and left leg. Major E. A. Allison, Montreal, head bruised and slight cuts. Miss Elphal Nicholls, Halifax, leg and knee cut. William Holzman, New York, back injured. Mrs. L. M. Hooper, Louisburg, C. B., sprained ankle and bruised chin. A. B. Clark, Hantsport, N. S., hip injured. Hatfield Burt, face. The injured were all taken to the Truro Hospital for treatment on the forward part of the train which remained on the track. The cause of the accident, according to reports of section fore-

The Weather, Etc.

TORONTO, April 8.—Maritime, winds, cloudy with occasional rain increasing east and south east or sleet. Maximum and minimum temperatures: Toronto, rain 34-36; Quebec, cloudy 30-38; Charlottetown, fair 33-22; Halifax, fair 36-24; St. John, fair 30-20; Boston, snow 44-34; New York, rain 44-34; High tide this morning at 7.33 and tonight at 6.49. Sun sets this evening at 6.35 and rises tomorrow morning at 5.55. New moon, Monday, April 12th at 3.22 p. m. Summeside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

\*\*Come to the Dance in Tyrone Hall, Thursday night. 8583-7-21. \*\*Don't forget meeting of the shareholders of Afton Hall Company on Saturday evening at 7.30 in Afton Hall. 8534. \*\*Feathers wanted—Goose and ducks. Best prices when not mixed.—Henry McFarlane & Co., The Furniture Upholsters. 8092-13-1mo. \*\*Postponed meeting of Strathcona Egg Circle will be held Thursday evening in Pownall Hall. A full attendance is requested as important matters will be discussed. 8550-4-6-31. \*\*Come to the concert in Long River Hall, Thursday, April 8th. Admission 25 cents. If not fine the following night. 8577-4-21. \*\*A meeting of the Stock Breeders of Bonshaw, Desable and Argyle Shore will be held in Argyle Shore Hall on Thursday evening, April 8th, to organize a Bull-feeding centre. Large attendance is requested. 8572

