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See if you cannot think of some-
thing good to say in place of the
"bad news" on the tip of your
tongue.

Double Fatality Yesterday At Southport Wharf

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS NOW IN THE PROVINCE

Officials of the Transportation Companies
In Canada and the New England
States Spending a Week in Prince Ed-
ward Island Looking Into the Possibil-
ities of the Tourist Trade.

At the invitation and as the guests of a number of citizens interested in the promotion of the tourist traffic in this province a party of representative officials of the various transportation companies in Canada and on the Atlantic seaboard arrived in Charlottetown Saturday evening. The purpose of the visit is to look into the possibilities of the tourist business here. The visitors, naturally, are interested in this traffic as it is a strong factor in increasing business for their various lines. The Prince Edward Island Public Association which has long been working along these lines is giving every possible assistance in providing literature, information and by such other means as lies in its power. The mutual interest of the transportation companies and the province, is increasing the streams of summer visitors to the province. The party motored from Borden to the Beach Grove Inn where they had dinner. They speak in the highest praise of the food, the service, the accommodation and the scenery enjoyed by them. To Hartford. Mr. F. W. Robertson, General Passenger Agent, C. N. R., Moncton, accompanied these gentlemen Messrs. Daniel J. Roberts and Walter P. Gray, secretaries. Through the kindness of His Honour Lieutenant Governor Heartz a number of citizens had the privilege of meeting the distinguished visitors at his hospitable private residence, "Edge-water" Saturday evening. Among those were Mr. R. H. Jenkins, M. P., Mr. J. A. Messervey, M. P., Hon. J. H. Myers, Minister of Agriculture, Hon. Dr. J. W. P. McMillan, M. L. A.; Mr. W. Chester, S. M. Lure, M. L. A.; Mr. W. K. Rogers, Mr. S. A. McLeod, Mr. Walter Grant, and representatives of the Patriot and The Guardian.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc

*Bridgetown Hall Thursday. Moving Pictures.

*Meeting of Vernon River Poll No. 57 will be held on Tuesday July 20 at 8 o'clock in school house.

*Come to the ice cream festival at Oyster Bed Bridge, July 19th. Dancing and bowling. 753-7-17-21

*Motion Pictures—See "Rose of the World" thrilling comedy drama. Victoria Tuesday, French Riv. Wednesday, Mayfield Thursday. 785-7-19-11

*Come to the ice cream festival at Oyster Bed Bridge, Wednesday July 21st. Dancing and bowling. 313

*The Hope River Dramatic Club will put on their play "Homo Ties" on Monday night, July 19, at Stanley Bridge. 763-7-17-21

*The Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will hold an ice cream social on the Church grounds on Tuesday, July 20. 748-7-17-21

*A meeting of all interested in the East Prince Rural Athletic Association will be held in Cape Traverse Hall on Thursday, July 22nd. Mr. S. F. Doyle of Charlottetown will address the meeting. 784-7-19-11

*Reserve Wednesday, July 21st for Ice Cream Social in Oyster Bed Hall Proceeds for Women's Auxiliary of Anglican Church. It will be Thursday. 778

*Important Meeting of the Ladies' Aid P. E. I. Hospital will be held Monday 8 p. m. in St. Paul's Parish Hall. Full attendance requested. 739-7-17-21

*Come to the ice cream festival at Covehead Road (United Church) on Tuesday, July 20th. If not fine Thursday evening. 625-7-19-31

*Everybody come to hear the band music and see our Champion dancer, Mr. Robert Weeks, start at the festival in Heartz field, East Royalty tonight if not fine come the following night. 787-19-11

*Come and enjoy a good time at the Methodist Presbyterian Tea and Festival Wednesday, July 21st. Held in Charlottetown on July 22nd. See table features of the occasion. 742-7-17-41.

PREMIER WILL BEGIN HIS CAMPAIGN

Tomorrow at Ottawa,
With a Mass Meeting,
Date of the Elections May be An-
nounced.

(Canadian Press)
TORONTO, Ont., July 18.—The Mail and Empire today publishes the following despatch from its staff reporter at Ottawa.

Right Hon. Arthur Meighen and Hon. E. L. Patenaude, will open the Conservative campaign at a Mass meeting in the Capital on Tuesday. It is expected that the Premier will announce at this meeting the date of the elections and very possibly the names of the two more French Canadian members of his cabinet. A prominent Quebec business man will be brought into the cabinet, and it is hoped that J. L. St. Jacques, M. P. will also enter the federal arena.

Mr. Meighen leaves for the maritimes on Wednesday. He has invited C. H. Cahon, St. Lawrence St. George, to accompany him.

with the lines over which tourists travel this province must travel gives them peculiar advantages to promote it.

The Publicity Association is to be congratulated on securing such assistance and they are greatly indebted to the citizens to whom they owe this visit.

The visitors are today in the eastern part of the province and they purpose visiting other sections during their week's stay here. If their first impressions are an augury of the opinions they will form of the Garden of the Gulf as a summer resort there is no doubt that their recommendation to prospective travellers will be to spend their holidays here. The Guardian wishes them all a very pleasant time while here and we have no doubt they shall have it.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—France has been given assurance that the United States has no intention of enforcing article seven of the debt funding agreement pending for commercialization of the French war time obligations.

PREMIER STEWART IN HALIFAX TO INTERVIEW COMMISSION

On Maritime Rights—Will Confer With Sir Andrew Rae Duncan and His Colleagues Today, and Will Also Co-operate With Premier Rhodes in Presenting the Combined Case of the Maritimes.

(Canadian Press)
HALIFAX, July 18.—Premier J. D. Stewart of Prince Edward Island, arrived in this city today by motor from Charlottetown, to confer with Sir Andrew Rae Duncan and members of the Royal Commission inquiring into Maritime Rights. He will also confer with Premier Rhodes concerning the case to be presented to the Commission by the three Maritime Provinces.

"I am here to co-operate in every way with Premier Rhodes," said Premier Stewart. "I intend to meet Sir Andrew Rae Duncan and his colleagues tomorrow to arrange the date of the hearing in Prince Edward Island and to discuss the details of the case which P. E. I.'s government will present."

Premier Stewart stated that Prince Edward Island would submit an elaborate case with regard to that Province's claims for increased subsidy. "The Island," said the Premier, "has no public lands from which to derive revenue, and his Government would ask that Prince Edward Island be placed on the same basis as Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta in this respect.

Apart from the subsidy matter Premier Stewart said the claims of his Province would be similar to those of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

When discussing the Michigan Cabinet the Premier stated that the appointment of Hon. W. A. Black of Halifax as Minister of Railways had been splendidly received in P. E. I., and had given its people great encouragement.

Forke's Election Already Conceded

(Special to the Guardian)
BRANDON, Man., July 17.—Robert Forke's election in Brandon is already conceded. The Progressive nomination contest will take place August 27th and the result is a foregone conclusion. Forke is unbeatable in Brandon. The Star was told. The Progressives will give him their nomination and it is understood that the Liberals will also offer Mr. Forke their nomination.

Terrific Hurricane Hits New England

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., July 18.—Two men are dead, another believed to be fatally injured, roofs were torn from apartment houses, church steeples smashed to kindlingwood, and thousands of dollars property damage resulted when a storm of hurricane velocity swept Springfield and vicinity late this afternoon.

Britain's Finances Prevent Sale of White Star Line

(Special to the Guardian)
LONDON, July 17.—Sensational rumors are afloat as to the reasons for the collapse of the negotiations for the sale of the White Star Line by American interests to British capitalists. It is alleged that the Bank of England has objected to the transaction as the remittance of the purchase price to America would depress sterling exchange.

Very difficult to believe that there is any truth in the story. The official policy of this country is favorable to increasing its shipping strength. It is most likely that Furness, Withy and Co., the prospective British purchasers, have found that they could not borrow the necessary money on economic terms. Loans floated in London within the last month by the Union of South Africa and the Commonwealth of Australia, as well as by English municipalities like Coventry, have been very badly received. It is estimated by financial experts that no shipping company could raise debentures in London at present at less than seven percent interest. If financing were done by preference, eight percent would be the minimum dividend required. These considerations are explained in the breakdown of the British attempt to buy the White Star Line.

Hon. J. D. Chaplin is Acting Customs Minister

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, July 18.—Administration of the Customs Department will be taken over for the next couple of months by Hon. J. D. Chaplin. Minister of Trade and Commerce. Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Customs, has been in Hospital for a week or so suffering from a slight breakdown. He will go back to his constituency, Centre Vancouver, as soon as he is discharged from the hospital, which probably will be in a few days. It is not likely that he will return to Ottawa until after the elections. Mr. Chaplin will be acting minister of Customs as well as Minister of Trade and Commerce.

Interscholastic Baseball

This evening at 6 o'clock at the A. A. Grounds, Queen Square West, Kent Schools will come together again in the struggle for honors in the baseball diamond, and it is expected that a keen and exciting contest will result.

The last game was a win for Q. S. but the boys of the yellow and blue are determined not to swallow defeat a second time.

Both teams are showing style and class in their play and the boys deserve every encouragement and support from the fans. A bumper crowd on the bleachers.

Sun sets this evening at 7:45 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:28.

RADICAL GOVT. GAINS POWER IN FRANCE

Briand Govt. Defeated
on Financial Bill,
Following a Bitter
Fight—Ex-Premier
Denounces Herriot's
Policy, and
Gains Momentary
Triumph.

(Special to the Guardian)
PARIS, July 17.—Premier Briand and Edouard Herriot, the radical leader, locked horns in one of the most memorable oratorical duels in the history of the Third Republic this afternoon, in the opening of the debate on the Government's bill demanding full powers to settle the financial crisis by the issuance of decrees.

The debate began before a fresh house, which was treated to the unusual spectacle of the President of the Chamber (Herriot) deserting his chair and mounting the rostrum to attack the Government as leader of his party group. Premier Briand had so much the better of the encounter that, during a suspension of the session, Herriot's partisans decided to withdraw their motion, designed to send the government's bill back to the finance committee for reconsideration.

However, as soon as the sitting was resumed, former Minister Louis Marin, leader of the moderate group which has saved Briand from defeat on several occasions, declared his followers would resign to accord the Government the right to regulate by decree such matters as readjustment of taxes, inflation, the contraction of foreign loans, or disposal of the metallic reserve of the Bank of France.

Premier Briand solemnly warned the deputies that, if they refused to grant the Government a free hand to act quickly and check the debauching of the franc, they would be responsible for the situation. It would be most difficult to find the remedy then. Addressing Mr. Herriot directly, he said:

"Herriot, listen to me carefully tomorrow, thanks to you, the

ANNUAL MEETING ON SATURDAY OF POTATO GROWERS ASSOC.

Total Business Last Year Amounted to
\$1,144,000—Review by Secretary,
Mr. W. Boulter—Address by Hon. J. H. Myers.

The annual meeting and picnic report. But he declared that the of the Potato Growers of Prince Edward Island was held in this city on Saturday, with a large attendance from all parts of the Province. There were two or three hundred farmers assembled with their wives and families at the Experimental Farm where they held their picnic. The potato crop was inspected and was reported to be in good condition.

After dinner the annual meeting was held in Prince of Wales College Hall, with the President, Mr. John A. Dewar of Charlottetown, in the chair. In his opening remarks he said he was sorry that the meeting had to be held on Saturday, but on account of other functions they were held to this date. The secretary, Mr. Wilfred Boulter then read the minutes of last meeting which were adopted. The financial statement was then submitted to the meeting. It showed that there was a total business done of \$1,044,000, double to the business done in 1924, and that there was a credit balance of \$2800. Mr. Boulter said that this would be collected shortly and that it was up to the meeting to decide what to do with it as this is a non-profit organization.

Mr. Col. G. Elliott, full commissioner the secretary on his statement. It shows that the Association has carried on at 1 per cent member of the total business done.

Mr. Horace Wright of Bedouque agreed that this was a creditable

AUTOMOBILE DIVES OFF WHARF INTO THE HILLSBORO RIVER

Carrying Two Covehead Men to a Terrible
Death by Drowning—The Car Had Four
Passengers, one of Whom Jumped to
Safety, and Later Rescued the Driver,
Lou McCoubrey—McCoubrey Says he
Mistook the Wharf for a Bridge, and
did not see the Edge Until Too Late.

What is believed to be one of the worst drowning accidents which has occurred on Prince Edward Island for many years took place late Saturday night or early Sunday morning when George Roberts, aged 26 and Albert Yulan, aged 22, both of Covehead lost their lives when a car driven by Louis McCoubrey of this city plunged over the head of Southport wharf.

From the evidence taken at the inquest yesterday it appears that Roberts, accompanied by his brother James, McCoubrey and Dennis Peters all of this city, motored to the Riverside racetrack about noon. About seven o'clock they returned to Charlottetown where after a short stop they decided to return to a dance leaving James and picking up Yulan. They left for Charlottetown about 11:00 p. m. with Peters driving. After a short time he was relieved by McCoubrey who was a good driver. They lost their way and called at a house where they were told to take the second turn to the right. They did not know what they were on, but they evidently drove past Sprague's corner and went straight down on the wharf. They came to planks and the car was then going about fifteen miles an hour. Peters first sensed trouble. He shouted "Slam on sign of liquor."

Dennis Peters of Charlottetown (sworn). Am a taxi driver. Live at 244 Dorchester Street. I am a taxi driver. Am not a good driver. But I don't do much business. McCoubrey was business. He could drive a month. I left Charlottetown at 1:00 yesterday. I was with James Roberts, George Roberts and Louis McCoubrey. We stayed at Riverside all afternoon. Came back to city at 7.

We left for Riverside again about 11:00. The two dead men hired me. There were just four in car. We went to dance and stayed till about 11:00. Only few had stayed at dance. Nearly all girls had left. Left for city. I drove for only short time. I was tired. Handed over wheel to McCoubrey who was good driver. McCoubrey said he knew a better road. Went astray a couple of times. I think we were coming on Pownall road. Not sure. We were told we were on right road. Told to take second turning to right. We took second turn. Went 200 yards.

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PROVINCIAL BIBLE SOCIETY MEETS AT MONTAGUE

Sessions opened by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor—Many Able Speakers
Address Gathering

The Annual meeting of the Prince Edward Island Bible Society took place at Montague on Wednesday July 14th, 1926. The sessions of the convention were held in the Montague Baptist Church.

The first session was held at 7:15 a. m., when the Executive Committee met for the purpose of transacting important business related to the work of the Society.

A large number of the members of said committee were present including Rev. G. M. Ambrose, Sec'y Dist. No. 1 N. B. and Newfoundland, Rev. J. M. Murchison, Sec'y Dist. No. 2 N. B. P. E. I.

AFTERNOON SESSION

His Honor Lieut. Governor Heartz took the chair at 2:30 p. m., and called upon Rev. R. C. Eaton of Charlottetown who conducted a short devotional service.

The theme of this service was "Gems from the Scripture."

President Rev. H. D. Raymond in a few introductory remarks expressed thanks on behalf of himself and the officers of the Society to those who had entrusted them with and had contributed to the success of the work of the Society. He spoke of the past year as being one of the best in the history of the Society both in the distribution of literature and finance.

The Treasurer's Report was presented in the absence of the Treasurer by Mr. J. P. Gordon.

The financial state of the society was reported excellent. Report adopted. The Sec'y Mr. J. P. Gordon gave a verbal report of his work this was presented in a pleasing and interesting manner.

The District Sec'y Rev. J. M. Murchison gave a report of his year's work. He spoke of the growing appreciation of the Bible Society and its work. He emphasized the work of the Bible Society and its work. He emphasized the work of the Bible Society and its work. He emphasized the work of the Bible Society and its work.

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WHEN TALKING OF 'DAMP DAYS' ONE MUST SPEAK VERY DISTINCTLY



Maritime moderate winds. Few scattered showers at first, but mostly fair and a little cool. Toronto, cloudy. 80-60. Montreal clear. 82-64. Quebec, fair. 78-64. Charlottetown fair. 77-63. Halifax fog. 64-58. Saint John fog. 70-55. Boston clear. 64-58. New York clear. 80-62. High tide this afternoon at 5:32. Sun sets this evening at 7:45 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:28.

Remember Conservative Convention Charlottetown Thursday