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arewell Address To Mr. J. T. Morris

The following farewell address was presented to Mr. J. T. Morris, manager of the Provincial Bank of Canada, Summerside, by members of the Summerside Board of Trade Monday:

Dear Mr. Morris: Having learned of your appointment to the management of the Charlottetown Branch of your bank, your fellow members of the Summerside Board of Trade have decided to join you here this evening in order that we might collectively extend to you our most sincere and hearty congratulations on your promotion to a larger field of labor; and, at the same time, express our deep regret at the departure of so worthy a citizen.

It is not our intention to embarrass you by fulsome flattery, or to praise you for your good qualities as a citizen. Your personal characteristics, since you became a resident of Summerside, are known to all of us, and reference to them would be superfluous. We are more particularly concerned, tonight, with your record as a member of the Board of Trade, and with the loss it sustains by your removal. For a number of years you have been an active participant in the work of this organization, not only as a private member, but as the chairman of the Board, its most important committee, and for two terms—1925 and 1926—as its very capable and efficient President.

Those of us who were most closely associated with you in the activities of the Board feel that we cannot let this opportunity pass without expressing to you our deep appreciation of the readiness with which you answered every call; the consideration you gave to every problem which presented itself; and the sound business sense you exhibited in handling the various matters which came up for discussion and settlement. In short, you gave of your best to the interests of the Board of Trade—and, through it, to the town of Summerside—and we wish you to be sure that both your fellow members, and our citizens in general, will long remember your good work and your behavior.

It may also refer to another evidence of your good judgment by recalling the fact that you chose Mrs. Morris as your life partner. Mrs. Morris will undoubtedly be as greatly benefited in her own circle, as will be yours. We sincerely trust that both of you, in your new environment, will continue to retain, socially and otherwise, that familiarity you so deservedly won in Summerside.

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Further Inquiry Into Radio Broadcasting
 OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 16. (By the Canadian Press)—A further inquiry into radio broadcasting—whether it should be under private or public control—will be made by a parliamentary committee, Premier R. B. Bennett told the House of Commons today.

The recent judgment of the Privy Council vesting control of radio in the Dominion has left the Government free to take action in instituting such a scheme of radio broadcasting as might be of benefit to the country. The present condition of broadcasting was not satisfactory; Canadians had the same right to enjoy the advantages of that science as other countries. It would, however, take considerable time to put into effect any scheme decided on.

The Government had before it the report of the Aird Commission which contained considerable information on all phases of radio, the Premier continued. It was therefore proposed to institute further enquiries and particularly to attempt to devise a scheme that would be unexcelled in radio broadcasting.

To prosecute such enquiries a committee of the house would be appointed to whom the matter would be referred in broad terms. The functions of this body would be to advise and recommend a complete technical scheme of radio broadcasting in Canada, so designed as to provide Canadians with the best modern science could produce, and also to determine the most satisfactory agency to carry out such a scheme. All interests would be represented before the committee.

It would not be large, said Mr. Bennett. He hoped among opposition members could be found some sufficiently interested in radio to enable them to deal with the technical problems involved. On the Government side members would be similarly canvassed.

The committee would determine whether public or privately owned broadcasting was in the country's best interests. The widest latitude would be given for the expression of views before the committee.

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Minister retorted that Mr. King's London speech had been made in public, and that his answer should be made in public. He also stated that the evidence showed that the \$10,000 contributed to Gen. McCuaig was a personal contribution by Mr. Sweeney.

In a somewhat stormy atmosphere, Mr. King retorted that the Premier might also have informed the House Mr. Sweeney had said the same thing respecting the contributions to Senators Raymond and Haydon. However, said the Opposition leader in a last fling, "I know that he (the Prime Minister) is incapable of a gracious act, and I will not press the point."

With this the exchange ended after having occupied the House for a full hour.

MR. KING'S MISSTATEMENT
 OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 16.—(By The Canadian Press)—A brief clash between Premier R. B. Bennett and Mr. MacKenzie King, Opposition leader, featured the closing minutes of last evening's sitting of the House of Commons. On a question of privilege Mr. King rose and referred to statements made by Mr. Bennett in an earlier debate, in regard to the Opposition leader's London speech. Mr. Bennett had previously denied that a contribution had been made to Conservative campaign funds by the Beauchamp company, and subsequently returned by him. He said that Mr. King was wrong in making such a statement at London, tonight, Mr. King quoted from evidence given by R. O. Sweeney before the Beauchamp committee of

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DETAILS OF REDUCTIONS IN ESTIMATES

Rigid Economy In Estimates For Every Department
 OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 16.—(By the Canadian Press)—The first main estimates to be laid before the House of Commons by Hon. E. N. Rhodes in his capacity of Finance Minister, fully lived up to forecasts of drastic retrenchment. The new Finance Minister asks parliament to appropriate \$356,773,794 for the new fiscal year 1932-33 which will open on April 1 next. This is just \$29,620,614 less than the main estimates for last session called for. It is a reduction of \$43,628,000 from the total appropriations made for the present fiscal year which is fast drawing to a close.

Reductions are sweeping. They apply to practically every department of government. The Public Works Department, one of the great spending organizations of the Government, will have to carry on for the coming fiscal year with approximately nine million dollars less money. Consequently the individual votes for public buildings, wharves, harbors and rivers, roads and bridges, show a decided shrinkage.

The appropriations for the Department of Railways and Canals have dropped by approximately six millions from the total appropriations of the past session. National revenue, aviation, trade and commerce, marine, agriculture, pensions, national defence, each show decreases considerably above the million dollar mark; and, in some cases, greater than two or three millions. Departmental activities, in many cases, will have to be considerably curtailed.

The ten per cent reduction in civil service salaries generally appears in the estimates, although parliament has not yet dealt with the proposed government legislation which will provide for this cut.

It is not difficult to pick out the departmental increases in the estimates brought down with the exception of an advance of \$13,204,921 in the amount allotted to meet interest on the public debt, only two increases are recorded in the long list. The amount appropriated for the Royal Canadian Mounted Police of \$3,839,595 is \$485,139 more than the total amount for that service in the estimates for the current year. The main estimates for the R. C. M. P. tabled at the last session of Parliament totalled \$3,176,341. In addition there were subsequent supplementary estimates which brought the total up to \$3,661,480.

The single other departmental increase shown in the estimates is one of \$1,600 in the provision for Administration of Justice.

The votes for the Department of National Defence, as listed in yesterday's estimates, show some interesting reductions. Last session's appropriation of \$400,000 for cadet services, which was the subject of controversy in the commons, is cut to \$100,000. For the naval service, the sum of \$2,462,000 is appropriations in today's estimates, as against a total vote of \$3,375,000 last session. This is a reduction of \$913,000. The decrease in the amount appropriated for militia services when main estimates for the coming fiscal year are compared with those of the current year, is over a million dollars.

Aviation is another government activity which will suffer heavily as a result of reductions. At the last session of Parliament a total sum of \$5,442,000 was appropriated for aviation. The estimates have lopped off \$3,692,000 of this amount leaving the aviation branch with

\$1,750,000 to go along with for the coming fiscal year. Of course it is possible that a further amount will make its appearance in the supplementary estimates. Out of this \$1,750,000, expenses in connection with maintaining the air force, civil operation, and such air mail activities as remain, must be met.

Along with the ten per cent cut in civil service salaries, the estimates brought down yesterday reflect a similar reduction in indemnities of members of the House of Commons and Senators. The provision of \$900,000 for Commons sessional indemnities is reduced to \$891,000. The appropriation of \$384,000 for members of the upper chamber becomes \$345,000.

WESTERN GUARDIAN Nomination Day At Summerside

—RETURNED HOME—Hon. L.M. MacNeill returned home on Tuesday evening from Montreal by private car. He was accompanied by Mrs. MacNeill and Mr. J. E. Dalton, Mr. D. F. MacNeill, Mr. Willard and Mr. J. P. Hogan met the train at Sackville. Mr. MacNeill stood the journey very well considering his weak condition.—S

—CONVICTED UNDER EXCISE ACT—A Greenmount, Lot 2, resident came before H. J. Massy and F. W. Cannon, J. P., on Monday afternoon at the Court House, Summerside, charged under the Excise Act with having a quantity of mash in his possession. He was convicted and given a sentence of two months in jail and fined \$300 and costs, or in default of payment an additional six months in jail. A similar case against another party was withdrawn for want of evidence. Mr. A. P. Arsenault appeared for the prosecution.—S

—VISITING THE ISLAND—Mr. A. D. Hurlley of Regina, Sask., formerly of Conway, P. E. I., is visiting his native province. Mr. Hurlley has been in the West a few miles out of Regina. Mr. Hurlley believes that conditions in the West will improve very quickly if the farmers can get a good price for their wheat. He had left his wife and family in the West and unless he sees good prospects in the Maritimes he will return.—S

—ANNUAL MEETING—The annual meeting of the Summerside branch of the Y. M. C. A. was held in the office of S. M. Hicks on Monday evening. The President, Mr. Thomas Johnson, was in the chair. After the reading of the minutes of the last annual meeting the officers for the year were elected. President Mr. Thomas Johnson; Vice Presidents, J. A. Brace, S. M. Hicks, A. S. McK'Y; Treas. Edgar Clark; Secretary W. W. Smith. A resolution moved by J. A. Brace and seconded by S. M. Hicks and unanimously passed that a letter of condolence be sent to Miss Allen, niece of the late J. D. Goss, expressing the sincere regret of the Association at the loss of a valued member. Mr. Goss had devoted many years during his life time to the work of the Y. M. C. A. Matters of importance were discussed by those present and the meeting adjourned.—S

—Election day is next Tuesday Feb. 23rd. As there has been a good deal of discussion in regard to civic affairs of late the citizens should go to the polls and vote for the men who they consider will look after the best interests of the town.—S

SENATE PROBE TO BE RESUMED

again. Hon. Donat Raymond was not present at the committee, but it was intimated by Senator Belge that he was in the Parliament buildings if his presence in the committee was desired.

When the committee met, Senator Tanner was in the chair, and present with him were Senators Belge, Copp, Donnelly, Griesbach, McMeans and Robinson, Hon. G. P. Graham and Senator Chapais are the other two members of the committee. Senator Chapais is also a member of the Legislative Council of Quebec and was engaged in attendance upon that body.

Hon. Andrew Haydon was the only one of the three Senators mentioned in the report of the Commons Committee who was present for the hearing today. With him was his Counsel, R. S. Robertson of Toronto.

At the request of the chairman the clerk of the committee read a letter which had been sent to the three Senators mentioned in the Commons committee report.

The chairman then asked who of these three were present. Answer was made by Senator Haydon and by Hon. Lucien Cannon on behalf of Senator McDougald.

Mr. Cannon at once stated that his client had understood that the sitting today would be preliminary only and that there would be an adjournment to allow time for preparation.

Chairman Tanner announced that he had been in consultation with the Government regarding the appointment of Counsel for the committee but that no decision had been reached.

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JAPANESE

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 violence from the Japanese bombardment. A flurry of hostilities occurred at Wosung during the night. A Japanese detachment attempted to cross the creek there, reports from the front said, but the Chinese repulsed them with a machine gun barrage.

Japs Attack U. S. Mission School
 United States consular authorities received information of a new attack by a roving band of Japanese plainclothesmen on a United States mission school in Quinsin Road in the Kogsway section. The raiders smashed furniture and windows and scattered about books and records. Apparently they were seeking anti-Japanese propaganda supposedly left behind by students who fled when the conflict started.

Chinese Reinforced
 The Chinese Tuesday were out in greater force than ever in Chapel. They had set up new artillery batteries in preparation for action on the Kungwan Road, and between Chenju and Chapain a distance of about four miles, there was an unbroken line of trenches and barricades bristling with machine guns.

"Deep Regrets"
 Japanese Consul General Mural replied to a protest against the bombing of a camp for Chinese flood refugees with a declaration of deepest regrets. He said Japanese naval authorities had informed him the bombs that killed about fifty refugees had been intended for a Chinese military camp adjacent to the camp for the flood sufferers.

Shell Infantry
 Japanese scouting planes yesterday spotted a column of Chinese infantry and cavalry moving toward the front, in the Kiarzwun district north of Shanghai. The planes reported back to the Japanese artillery in Hongkwang and Japanese headquarters reported that although the Chinese fled to cover, heavy casualties were inflicted by well-placed shells.

Chinese Lack Ammunition
 The Chinese were encountering considerable difficulty with their ammunition supply. A semi-official government spokesman said their 19th route army was equipped with Japanese made rifles. When the hostilities started ammunition from Japan was cut off, and Chinese arsenals can furnish only a fraction of the army's needs. Lack of ammunition, this spokesman said, probably would make a Chinese retreat imperative when the Japanese launched their big attack.

Seek Safety of Flags
 An investigation revealed numerous persons have been helping themselves to the protection of foreign flags. Foreign flags of all sorts, but principally British and United States have sprouted on buildings, in courtyards, over doorways and in automobiles, trucks, carriages and even rickshaws. The authorities investigated forty-eight vehicles flying either British or United States flags and not one of them was owned by a British or United States citizen. Municipal police revealed that Chinese were the principal offenders, and that they were using even red cross flags on their commercial vehicles. The investigation was undertaken after the Japanese had complained that the flags were being misused. Chinese authorities said they would try to nip up a plan to stop the practice. Native flag shops were doing a big business, but not in the colors of China.

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