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Sahara what's it all for?

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TEACHERS FEDERATION HOLD ANNUAL CONVENTION

Address By The President, Mr. H. W. Yeo
At Morning Session. -- Delightful Recital Given At Evening Session Under The Patronage Of His Honour, Lieutenant Governor Hartz.

Yesterday forenoon the annual meeting of the Prince Edward Island Teachers Federation held its opening session, which was very largely attended, over two hundred and fifty being present.

After enrollment, the following committees were appointed: Press—Ernest Parker, Miss A. Walsh, Miss Irving, John Connolly; Finances—Principals Lowther, MacPhail and Hynes, Vice Principal Leo MacDonald.

Resolutions—Principals, Rogers, Jelly, Johnson, Leard, Wynne and Grant.

Nominating—Mr. E. J. H. Morrissey, Principals Miss Marion Douglas, R. Donald, Mr. Dan Bell.

The President, Mr. H. W. Yeo, then delivered his address:

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

In presenting this report, as President of the P. E. I. Teachers Federation for 1927-28 I would first avail myself of this opportunity to express my appreciation of the honor you have bestowed upon me in electing me to the presidency of this association. It has indeed been a privilege to share in the planning and directing of the work during my term of office. I shall also take this opportunity to make special mention of the valuable assistance and loyal support I have received from the members of the Executive, particularly would I mention the immediate past-president, Mr. E. J. H. Morrissey and the Secy-Treas. Miss Agnes Murnaghan, whose devotion to the interests of our organization has been largely responsible for whatever progress has been made during the year.

World Federation of Educational Associations

The outstanding educational event of the year was the meeting at Toronto in August of the Biennial Conference of the World Federation of Educational Associations, at which delegates from thirty countries, The Island teachers were represented by your President, while five unofficial delegates from this province were in attendance.

The programme was comprehensive. It included nine general sessions and more than fifty sectional meetings. About 500 persons were present from the sub-normal and handicapped and under-privileged to the gifted child in affluent circumstances. The modern views as to educational objectives, methods and equipment were presented. A great advance step was taken in the organization at this Conference of the Sections to prepare for the programme at the 1929 Conference.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE FEDERAL PARLIAMENT

Amendment to The Naturalization Bill Again Under Discussion.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

OTTAWA, May 2.—The amendment to the naturalization bill which created somewhat of a commotion in the House yesterday was again under consideration last night. Hon. Fernand Rhinfré, Secretary of State, announced that he had an amendment to add to his bill which he believed would meet most of the criticism directed at the legislation during the day's debate.

The amendment proposed that applicants for naturalization would apply to the Secretary of State in writing and that the Department would notify the nearest post office in order that a copy of the application could be posted publicly for not less than sixty days before the certificate could be granted. Mr. Rhinfré said he had planned to make this a feature of the regulations drawn up by the department, but in view of criticism he would make it statutory.

Private bills are apparently doomed to have a rough time of it this session. Tommie Church, Toronto, introduced a bill to amend the Copyright Act, which he threatens to talk out, while Mr. Woodsworth is bound that divorce bills are to be discussed in detail before getting through the commons. The result may be that the session will be considerably prolonged if tactics are continued.

A bill authorizing the construction of a bridge from Brockville, Ontario, to Morrisville, N. Y., was "talked out" in the committee stage of the House last night. The measure which proposes to incorporate the St. Lawrence River Bridge Company with a capitalization of \$3,000,000 was opposed by T. L. Church (Conservative, Toronto Northwest). If the bridge were constructed Mr. Church declared it should be built by the Canadian National Railways.

During the hour for private bills, Mr. Woodsworth moved an amendment to a divorce bill giving to the wife the custody of the children and \$500 for maintenance so long as the wife remained unmarried and \$200 a year in case of remarriage, and the husband to be debarred from marrying and in case of remarriage to be subject to seven years imprisonment. After some debate the amendment was voted down.

To ease the situation in respect to private bills which is threatening the Prime Minister this afternoon moved that Wednesday evening be devoted to Parliamentary business and that private bills on those evenings have precedence over everything else, the same to take effect on Wednesday May 9th, which carried without opposition.

The extension of the Edmonton and Dunvegan railways which was blocked last night was made easy by a motion of Mr. Kennedy this afternoon providing that it have precedence over all private business. A division was called for and it carried by 120 to 46. The house divided on non party lines.

RED CROSS COMMISSIONERS



Commissioners in charge of the work of the Canadian Red Cross Association in the various provinces of the dominion convened recently in Toronto and discussed problems peculiar to their respective territories and the dominion. In general, among those attending were: No. 1, A. C. L. Adams, Alberta district; No. 2, Dr. E. W. Routley, Ontario district; No. 3, Col. John F. Buckley, Quebec district; No. 4, Major J. W. Forbes, D.S.O., Manitoba district; No. 5, W. F. Marshall, Saskatchewan district; and No. 6, Dr. J. L. Biggar of Toronto, chief commissioner.

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE PUBLIC BY A. E. MCLEAN, M.P., OTTAWA

In Which He Calls Upon The Farmers, Shippers and Potato Growers' Association To Wake Up And Be Ready For The United States Tariff Board.

No doubt a large number of our potato growers and shippers have seen in the Guardian and American papers that Senator Gould, of Aroostook County, Maine, U. S. A., has introduced a Resolution in the Senate of the United States asking for an increase in the duty on Canadian potatoes and especially on Prince Edward Island Seed Potatoes; while Senator Shipstead has moved an amendment to the Tariff Act of 1922, asking for an increase in the duty on potato starch to 3 cents per pound, and in paragraph 769 of the same Tariff Bill he proposed a duty of 80 cents per 100 lbs. on potatoes while in Paragraph 771 he asks for a duty of 50 cents per 100 pounds of turnips, while the duty is now 12 cents per 100 pounds. But these gentlemen find that to secure an increase of more than 50 percent the matter must be referred to the United States Tariff Board, as no increase of this nature can be made from the cost of production is lower in the country where the imports come from than it is in the United States, and the Board has to carry out an investigation both in Canada and the United States as to the cost of production in both countries, and (Continued on page 6)

P. E. I. Presbyterian Of United Church Of Canada

P. E. I. Presbyterian of the United Church of Canada convened in Hartz Hall, Charlottetown yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, following a meeting of the Executive at 1:30.

It is one of the largest, if not altogether the largest representative gathering of delegates and visitors yet assembled in annual session. The President, Mrs. W. A. Thomson, occupied the chair and with her on the platform were Mrs. F. E. Boothroyd, corresponding secretary and Mrs. Newsome, Recording Secretary. Mrs. Thomson in her opening remarks expressed her very pleasant pleasure in meeting with officers and delegates and thanked them for their wholehearted sympathy and co-operation during the past year. The devotional service was conducted by Mrs. G. A. Grant, Orwell, opening with hymn "More Love to Thee, O Christ," followed by prayer by Mrs. Geo. C. Gordon, Alberton.

Many beautiful thoughts from the verse "Come ye, yourselves apart and rest awhile" were brought out by Mrs. Grant after which Mrs. Giddings, Murray River led in prayer and hymn "Break Thou the Bread of Life" was sung, Mrs. E. H. Ramsay presiding at the piano. After roll call of auxiliaries, Mrs. Newsome reported for the Executive as follows:

Nominating Committee: Mrs. F. H. Littlejohns, Pownal, Conventor; Mrs. A. Moore, Charlottetown; Mrs. R. Metcalfe, Victoria; Mrs. J. Andrew, Royalty; Mrs. Trueman; Mrs. J. A. McLellan, Valleyfield.

Credentialed: Mrs. Buntion, Conventor; Miss Jean Brown, Sherbrooke; Mrs. John Brown, Pownal.

American Vice Consul Missing

(Special to the Guardian)
SHANGHAI, May 2.—Walter B. Wilson, American Vice Consul here has been missing for 33 hours and officials of the Consulate today became apprehensive. His home is at Greenville, N. C.

Fords Sail For Home On Liner Majestic

(Special to the Guardian)
SOUTHAMPTON, May 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford sailed for home today aboard the liner Majestic, after a comparatively quiet vacation in England. They were registered on the ship's passenger list as "Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robinson," the names under which they came to England several weeks ago. The Fords boarded the Majestic secretly last night.

Enjoyable Banquet In The Odd Fellows Hall Last Evening

One of the pleasantest and most enjoyable functions of the season was held last evening in the Odd Fellows Hall, the occasion being a complimentary banquet given by the Odd Fellows in honor of Past Grand Masters and in conjunction with their recent celebration of their National Day, this being the 109th anniversary.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc

- Robin Hood Rapid China Oats, better oats, better china. All Grocers. 5-1-7
- DR. CLIFT, M. D. Start now home prevention-cure. 112 Prince St., Ch'town. 3-13-3mos.
- Kelly's Cross—Big Dance and lunch Friday, May 4th. If not fine May 7th. 4178-5-2-21
- Reserve Tuesday May 8th for Concert in Mt. Stewart Hall under Auspices of Cherry Hill Debating Society. 4223-5-3-21
- Tracadie Dramatic Club will present their play "A Prairie Rose" in Mt. Stewart Hall on Friday night, May 4th. 4153-5-1-31.
- In Bonshaw Hall, May 9, the York Dramatic Club will present "Bashful Mr. Bobbs". Specialties between acts. Don't miss it. 4234
- The Bay View senior Dramatic Club will repeat their play in Cavendish Hall Thursday, May 3rd, at 8 o'clock. 4206-5-2-21.
- Little York Hall Friday, May 4th, splendid comedy drama "A Man From Denver". Don't miss it. Admission 35 and 25 cts. 4228-5-3-21
- Come to Wheatley River postponed play Friday, May 4th under auspices of Women's Institute. If not fine first fine night following. 4219-5-3-21
- Dance to be held in Peake's Hall, May 4th is postponed until Monday, May 7th. 4220-5-3-21
- Victoria Hall—Hon. Walter M. Lea will lecture on his trip to Europe in Victoria Hall, Friday, May 4th. Specialties will be provided by Charlottetown talent. 4194-5-2-31.
- Pownal Young People's League are presenting their comedy drama, "No trespassing" in Cornwall Hall on Friday, May 4th, at 8 o'clock p. m. 4196-5-2-31
- The Tracadie Dramatic Club will present their comedy drama, "Prairie Rose" in Mt. Stewart Hall, on Friday, May 4th. Curtain rises at 8.15. Admission 50 cents and 25 cents. Ladies with free. 4190-5-2-21.

REPLY WILL NOT SATISFY GREAT BRITAIN

Announcement is Made by Earl of Birkenhead in London Speech.

(Special to the Guardian)
LONDON, May 2.—The Egyptian decision to postpone consideration of the Assemblies Bill will not satisfy the British Government, the Earl of Birkenhead, Secretary of State for India, said tonight in a speech here.

"They might as well save themselves a great deal of parliamentary trouble. It is useless to postpone it to November, useless to postpone for five or ten years, for never can a country with imperial responsibilities, with obligations to other European nations and the vital necessity of maintaining its own imperial communications agree to legislation this, and never, in my opinion, will this country, under any government so agree," he said.

LONDON, May 2.—The Egyptian crisis took a favorable turn today when Sir Austen Chamberlain, Secretary of the foreign office announced in the House of Commons that the instruction which it had previously been thought necessary to give to retail British warships had now been countermanded.

The cabinet discussed the Egyptian reply to the British High Commissioner at Cairo last night. It explained that the public assemblies bill to which the British government took exception had been put aside until next November. This did not meet the desires of Great Britain who demanded its withdrawal.

Italian Consulate Transferred

ROME, May 2.—The Italian consulate general at Montreal has been transferred to Ottawa it was announced by the Italian foreign office today. The Montreal office becomes a consulate. A vice consulate has been instituted in Vancouver, B. C., the announcement added.

May Fly Back To Germany

(Canadian Press)
WASHINGTON, April 2.—Major James Fitzmaurice of the Bremen crew told Washington newspapermen today that he and his companions may fly their ship back to Germany.



TORONTO, May 2.—Maritime moderate winds, unsettled with showers, not much change in temperature.

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Educational Conference Maritime
Provinces

A third very important conference of educators was that which met at Sackville, I refer to the Educational Conference for the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland held on August 30th, and 31st and September 1st. Over fifty delegates registered. These represented the Education Departments, Uni-

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It is far better to fail in a good cause than to succeed in a bad one.