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Nfld's Commission Gov't Will Be Sworn In Friday

HALIFAX, Feb. 14.—Three members of Newfoundland's new governing commission will be sworn in tonight for the island to take up the task of helping guide the country through the economic crisis that brought about suspension of its charter as a dominion. Premier F. C. Alderdice of Newfoundland, Sir John Simpson and Thomas Lodge, C. B., left on board the liner Silvia, accompanied by their wives. They will be sworn in at St. John's Friday, with the commission's other four members, and immediately the Dominion's self-governing power will be arrogated until its credit has been restored.

Phantom Sniper Sought By Saskatchewan Police

(C. F. By Guardian's Special Wire) YORKTON, Sask., Feb. 14.—A phantom sniper who trains his rifle on the windows of lonely farmhouses in a district, was sought by police today. Officials conducting the investigation sought to link the shattering of glass at a farmhouse in the Calder District with the wife of Anton Zurewall and his wife, at Verigin, last November. No one was injured at the Calder shooting, last night, police said, but they refused to reveal the name of the farmer involved for the present. Zurewall and his wife were shot down by a sniper who trained his sights on them as they returned from their evening meal. A reward of \$1000 was posted for arrest of the killer.

Sees Recovery Movement In Spring

(C. F. By Guardian's Special Wire) TORONTO, Feb. 14.—Canada's recovery efforts are to be strengthened in the early spring by a moderate program of building and construction—"moderate" compared with the gigantic United States "because we have not their resources"—Major L. L. Anthes, President of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association said today in addressing Canadian Hardware Convention and exposition delegates here. Major Anthes said the major problem is to get unemployed men back to work. To that end, the Dominion transferred about 100,000 people from the cities and towns to farms with the co-operation of federal, provincial and municipal governments and the transportation companies. "Most of these," he said, "would have been unemployed if they had remained in the cities and towns. They are creating new homes and regaining their independence."

HAZELBROOK WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The January meeting of this Institute was held at the home of Mrs. J. C. Wood, attended by 11 members and one visitor. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The sick committee reported fruit given, and a plant sent one sick member. Roll call was answered by paying one cent for every size of your shoe. School Committee reported, putting clothes books in the school room. Mrs. A. Roy Jones kindly invited the ladies to her home for the February meeting. Roll call to be answered with the name of a Canadian industry. Motion passed that a debate be held at the February meeting, and three ladies of the district, the subject to be: "Resolved that an easy going undy wife is preferable to a clean, stinky wife." The meeting closed with the National Anthem. Mrs. Wood then served a very dainty lunch, which was much enjoyed by all present.

HAMPDEN SCHOOL

Hampden School standing for January: Grade IX—1, Doris Myers; 2, Edith Cannon. Grade VIII—1, Everett Rogerson. Grade VII—1, Vera Cannon; 2, Lorna Cannon; 3, Arthur Myers. Grade VI (Sr.)—1, Annie Morrison; 2, Elton Dunford. Grade IV (Sr.)—1, Louisa Rogerson; 2, Ruby Morrison; 3, Stirling Dunford. Grade II (Sr.)—1, Grace Ferguson. Grade II (Jr.)—1, Elizabeth Myers; 2, Jean Howatt; 3, Charles Dunford. Grade I—1, Roberta Cannon; 2, Ivan Howatt. Perfect attendance—Annie Morrison and Ruby Morrison. Chas. M. Bell—Teacher.

Europe Views Crisis With Grave Concern

(By the Associated Press) (A. F. By Guardian's Special Wire) Reactions in European capitals to the Austrian crisis Tuesday included: LONDON—Foreign Secretary Sir John Simon told the House of Commons that the British Government had no intention of interfering in the internal affairs of another country. In authoritative circles it was said Britain believes firmly that Austria is entitled to an independent existence without interference from another nation. BERLIN—Foreign Office spokesman said: "We are most anxious that peace shall prevail over there, but peace cannot come so long as Chancellor Dollfus and Vice Chancellor Fy base their regime on Austrian bayonets and foreign sympathies, not upon the will of the Austrian people." Germany is determined, he added, not to interfere. PARIS—Henry Berenger, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Affairs Committee, unofficially proposed armed protection of Austria's independence by French, Italian and British troops. He predicted "the beginning of a war in Europe and the end of the League of Nations" if Chancellor Dollfus loses control unless "an international army is sent."

EMERALD

Mr. John Deighan of Emerald spent a few days last week visiting relatives and friends in the vicinity of Alberton. Mr. Albert Rowe of the Railway Department is visiting friends in Freetown. Mr. Peter Callaghan of Ebbesfleet is visiting his son-in-law, Mr. James Lawless of Norboro. Mr. Carrol Hughes and Mr. Leslie Trahanor were in the city last week on business.

Mr. Herman Lamb and Mr. Arthur Lamb of Springfield were visitors to Stanchell on Tuesday evening. Mr. Walter Connick of Norboro had a visit to friends in Emerald on Thursday. Miss Minerva Curley of Summersfield was visiting recently in Kelly's Cross.

Miss Bernadette White, who has been employed in the city for some time past, paid a visit to her old home in South Freetown recently.

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. ALBERTA SHARKEY
At North Tryon Feb. 8th, 1934, she passed away Victoria Alberta Sharkey at the age of 74 years and ten months. She was on the two daughters of the late Wm. and Elizabeth (Pooley) Thomas of Tryon. She spent the greater part of her life in Tryon, was a good neighbor and will be missed by all. She leaves to mourn her husband, Edward Sharkey, North Tryon; son Charles Colson of Winnipeg, Manitoba. Two daughters, Emily S. MacInnis, R. N. of Putnam, Conn. and Mrs. Morley Mullins of Tryon. Two foster daughters, Mabel and Edna Vaughn also a great number of nieces and nephews. Her own immediate family had preceded her by a number of years, the last her twin sister, Mary Elizabeth passed away April 8th, 1930. The services were held at the Presbyterian Church, Dr. Morgan E. Geige, pastor and assisted by Rev. F. S. Crossman and Rev. Mr. Lund.

THE LATE JAMES A. CUNNINGHAM

There passed away at the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, Mass., on Jan. 31, 1934, James A. Cunningham, foster son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Macdonald of Gasperuere, Prince Edward Island. Deceased spent his early manhood there and many old friends will regret to learn of his death at the age of fifty years, after only three weeks' illness. His funeral took place on Saturday, Feb. 3, from Cordella's Funeral home, Chambers Street, where a Requiem High Mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock. Burial was in Mt. Benedict cemetery, West Roxbury, Mass. The pall bearers were George McKennie, James Steele, Daniel McKenna, Leo Gorman, Richard Jamieson, Albert Jamieson. He leaves to mourn his loss a foster sister, Miss Catherine Morrison, Boston, Mass., and an aged mother, Mrs. William Steele of Sturgeon, Prince Edward Island. (Other papers please copy)

Wants Complete Re-organization Of Air Mails

(C. F. By Guardian's Special Wire) WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—President Roosevelt wants a complete re-organization of the ocean mail contract systems and favors an outright subsidy in place of the present form of United States Government aid to shipping. Meanwhile, Postmaster General James Farley completed a letter to Chairman Hugo Black of the Senate airmail investigating committee giving the administrator's reasons for cancelling all the domestic air mail contracts. So far as ocean mail is concerned, Mr. Roosevelt is awaiting a report from that committee. He sympathetically believes the present government aid for shipping should be called by its right name—a subsidy—instead of the subterfuge of mail contracts.

BRITAIN AND FRANCE IN TRADE WAR

United Kingdom Claims United States Given Unfair Advantage Under Quota System.

(C. F. A. F. Cable By Guardian's Special Wire) LONDON, Feb. 14.—New trade barriers between the United Kingdom and France were in process of erection tonight, outcome of British dissatisfaction with the working of the celebrated French quota system on imports, alleged to have been used to give the United States an unfair advantage. As the British Government announced a 30 percent increase in duty on certain French goods, notably wearing apparel, the French Government declared it would denounce two old trade treaties giving British ships certain privileges in French ports.

Drastic Reductions

The trouble started with the drastic reductions in import quotas effected by France at the beginning of the year. These reductions were since withdrawn fully so far as the United States is concerned, but only partly for the United Kingdom. British commercial interests were particularly displeased with French failure to restore the original quotas on motorcars and parts, hides, leather and some cotton goods. While the Foreign Office viewed the new British duties sympathetically, the Board of Trade took the decisive step of raising the duties against a number of French imports, effective at midnight.

HAZEL GROVE SCHOOL

The following is the standing of Hazel Grove School for the month of January: Grade X—1, Jennie Weeks; 2, Rhoda Bagnall. Grade VIII—1, Louis Bagnall; 2, Clara Pound; 3, Jean Pound. Grade VII—1, Catherine McLeod and Gladys Morrison (equal); 2, Wanda Bertram. Grade IV—1, Melvin Pound. Grade II—1, Alvin Pound; 2, George Pound; 3, Wendell Craswell. Grade I—1, Dorothy Bagnall; 2, Helen Pound and Thelma Nicholson (equal); 3, Waldon Bertram. Perfect attendance—Rhoda Bagnall, Clara Pound, Louis Bagnall, Albert Craswell, Gladys Morrison, Wanda Bertram, Wendell Craswell, John Bertram, Annie Pound. Teacher—Thankful E. Bain. (Patriot please copy)

APPIN ROAD SCHOOL

The semi-annual examination of Appin Road School in conjunction with the Christmas entertainment was held Wednesday evening December 20th, in the schoolroom, which had been prettily decorated for the occasion. A goodly number of visitors and parents were in attendance. The pupils were examined in the various subjects by their teacher, Ena MacPadden, assisted by Mrs. Jack MacEachern. Mrs. Jackson MacEachern acted as chairman.

After an interesting programme had been delivered Santa Claus arrived and distributed gifts to the teacher and pupils. All present were treated with candy and fruit. The following was the program: Welcome, Ruby Cudmore. Drill, "A New Welcome," by 5 pupils, namely Cecil Gass, Lillian Farrar, Louise Farrar, Bessie Gass and Heath Gordon. A Character Sketch, Mr. James Quinn. Dialogue, "City or Country," Jean Gordon, Annie Gordon, Retta Farrar. Recitation, Leon Corney. Recitation, "A Christmas Wish," Sanford Gass. Dialogue, "Mildred's Poetry," Jeanette Gillespie and Mildred Cudmore. Recitation, "Pa's Cheap Car," in Mr. MacEachern. Recitation, "The Loving Little Girl," Bessie Gass. Drill, "Christmas Worries," Louise Farrar, Freeman Cudmore, Bessie Gass, Malinda Gass, Leon Corney, Lillian Farrar. Recitation, "A Timely Pointer," Annie Gass. Dialogue, "At the Susan Changes Her Mind," Hazel Gillespie, Edna Farrar, Marion MacEachern, Florence Gordon, Willie Farrar, Morris Cudmore, Murchison Gordon. Recitation, "The Baby's Stocking," Louise Farrar. Dialogue, "The Cook and the Cookies," Annie Gordon, Willie Farrar, Cecil Gass, Heath Gordon. Recitation, "Sure Proof," Lillian Farrar. Dialogue, "The Golden Rule," Florence and Heath Gordon. Closing exercises, "Talking Tots," Louise and Lillian Farrar. Song, "A Hundred Years Ago," Mr. James Quinn. Remarks, Mr. James Quinn. National Anthem.

O'LEARY AND VICINITY

The results of the first three games of the teams contending in the Western Section of the McLean League follow:—Wellington a-c O'Leary teams a-c Wellington on Jan. 26, 3-3; at O'Leary on Jan. 30, 1-1; at Wellington Feb. 2, 3-5 in favor of O'Leary. On Feb. 1 at O'Leary rink the teams of Mill River and Knutsford played a fast game of hockey with the pupils as noticed in the following: O'Leary teams a-c Wellington on Jan. 26, 3-3; at O'Leary on Jan. 30, 1-1; at Wellington Feb. 2, 3-5 in favor of O'Leary.

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Among those from this section of the Province taking advantage of the week end excursion to Boston were, Mrs. William A. McWilliams, West Cape; Mrs. John J. Kelly and son Harold; O'Leary, Mrs. J. C. Wilkinson, Springfield; West; Mr. Albe McNeill and Mr. P. Bulger, Cape Wolf; Messrs. John Harris, John Pale, Claude Jolly, Alvin Webb, and Chestley A. Woodsie, O'Leary and Mrs. D. A. McPherson, Dublin.

NORTH ENMORE SCHOOL

Honor roll of North Enmore School for the month of January, 1934: Grade VIII—1, Jessie Enman; 2, Fred Enman. Grade V—1, Roland Enman; 2, Dorothy Harvey; 3, Joseph McDougall. Grade IV (a)—1, Myrtle Enman; 2, Leo Enman; 3, Vernon McDougall. Grade IV (b)—1, Alberta Bryant. Grade III—1, Lila Bigger. Grade II (a)—1, Everett MacArthur. Grade II (b)—1, Ruby Harvey; 2, Myrtle Harvey. Grade I—1, Evelyn Bryant. Perfect attendance—Jessie Enman, Myrtle Enman, Alberta Bryant, Roland Enman. Teacher, Calvin Macintosh.

NEW GLASGOW W. I.

The February meeting of New Glasgow W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Cyrus Smith on Monday, the 5th, with an attendance of fifteen members and two visitors. The President presided. The meeting opened by singing the Ode and repeating the Creed. Roll call was answered by telling "Why I am an Institute member." Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Reports of committees were given and the following new committees were appointed: Sick, Mrs. H. Hill and Mrs. M. MacLeod; School, Mrs. P. L. Campbell and Mrs. A. B. Stevenson. Mrs. Hill reported a letter received from the draft and dummy child to whom a gift had been sent at Christmas. Report of Cemetery

Any Shoelaces?

(Sackville Post) He was still in good humor as he opened the editor's door and smiled his broadest smile. The last time he called he said he was on his way to Charlottetown. That was last fall. Yesterday he said he had just come from the island and was going to Amherst. It was dead broke as usual but had a pocket full of bootlaces. And would we buy a pair just to help him out? He needed just fourteen more cents! We explained that we had enough bootlaces to last us the rest of our natural lives and then some. But the stranger reminded us that when he was here last fall we promised to buy from him the next time he came along. Of course we never promised any such a thing but this hobo certainly has a way with him! He should have been a commercial traveller, the seller of mending stocks. He would have been

Seed Supply Organizations

The work of plant breeders, most of whom in Canada are employees of the Dominion and provincial governing bodies, is the selecting and breeding of desirable varieties. The quantities of elite seed they are able to produce each year are limited, says Mr. C. H. Clark, Seed Commissioner, Dominion Department of Agriculture. Those farmers who specialize in seed growing find it necessary in practice to go back to the plant breeder every few years for a fresh supply of elite seed. Our system of inspection and registration, or certification as to variety or quality, of seed crops is in effect a follow-up system with a view to maintaining the highest possible degree of purity in this elite seed stock while it is being multiplied in quantity for commerce by those farmers who elect to make a specialty of seed growing. Only grain of superior quality, and of varieties of each kind that will blend together to make bulk quantities for commerce, may be admitted to the system of registration of seed crops. They are known as "Approved" varieties.

FARMERS' WEEK ANNOUNCEMENT

The regular farm Organization Meetings held during Farmers' Week, will meet this year on MARCH, 6th, 7th and 8th. The full program will appear later. Organizations should appoint their representatives, and all who can should plan to attend. Outstanding speakers will address the meetings. I-358