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RHODES SCHOLARS' STIPEND RAISED

Additional 50 Pound is in Nature of Bonus, to be Continued if Possible.

BOSTON, January 29.—Temporary increases of the stipend granted all Rhodes scholars from £300 to £350 a year was announced today by Frank Ayelette, United States secretary of the Rhodes scholarships. The statement says the trustees regard the addition of \$50 as a bonus and not as a permanent addition to the scholarship, because they cannot be certain either of the value of money in future years or of their own chance to continue the payment indefinitely. At the same time they wish it clearly understood that the bonus will not be withdrawn without adequate notice and certainly not in any case where a candidate has been elected in expectation of receiving it. It is proposed to pay the bonus in two half-yearly instalments of £25, beginning in mid-summer, 1921.

It is pointed out that there is no suggestion that even this stipend of £350 is sufficient to meet the existing increase in living prices, and candidates are warned in the statement that they may well need some small addition to it from their own resources.

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Smallpox Ban Imposed Upon Ottawa City

MONTREAL, Jan. 29.—The forty-eight hours necessary by law to enforce quarantine regulations has been passed and final arrangements for placing the ban on Ottawa and Hull residents have been concluded. By tomorrow afternoon every train leaving Ottawa will carry an inspector. About twenty inspectors, all men, will be employed.

Barred from Quebec

Dr. Pelletier of the superior board of health, notifies the public that travellers not possessing a certificate showing that they have been vaccinated within the last seven years will not be allowed to enter Quebec unless they undergo inoculation. This will be given by qualified medical inspectors free of charge to the public. Officials say that the cost of maintaining the quarantine will not fall upon municipalities.

CONDENSED SPECIALS

ST.—A FOUNTAIN PEN WITH nib. Finder please leave at Guardian.

MAID WANTED for general housework. Apply 5 Spring St.

HOME SEEKERS.—SEND FOR Virginia farm list, Dept. 275 Emporia, Va.

TEACHER WANTED FOR BRAE School district, No. 11. Supply term. Archie McLean Coleman.

FOR SALE.—REGISTERED Guernsey Bull rising 3 years old, look first prizes Provincial Exhibition, Charlottetown, 1919-20. Gordon Carr, Oyster Bed Bridge.

FOR SALE.—DRIVING MARE, four and a half years old, also milk cow due to freshen in March. Apply G. MacKalg, New Haven.

WANTED—WAREHOUSE SUIT-able for farm machinery. Communicate with Samuel Kennedy, 134 Kent Street.

FORMATION WANTED AS TO relatives of Catherine McLeod, who is dangerously ill at the Long Island Hospital; she has sisters in Boston and a brother in Prince Edward Island; Prince Edward Island papers please copy.

GENTLEMEN CAN BE ACCOMMODATED with rooms and board in private home with all modern conveniences. Central location. Apply "J. M. C." care of Guardian.

TEACHER WANTED.—EXPER-enced 1st or 2nd class teacher for Cornwall Valley School, Alberton. Salary \$100.00 per month. School to open about February 15th. Board \$30.00 per month. Apply by wire or letter to A. T. Coy, Secy., Box 84, Elnora, Alberta.

WANTED.—QUANTITY OF clear Silver Fox Pelts, Mink and Muskrat, for the New York market, shipped to reach me at Summerside on or before Thursday night, February 3rd, and after that date ship to me at 157 West 7th Street, New York. Highest market prices. Prompt returns. E. H. Rayner, Summerside.

MEASUREMENTS.—SALES- man, a self-respecting salesman whose ambition is beyond his present occupation might find congenial employment with us and at the same time double his income. We require a man of clean character, sound in mind and body, of strong personality who would appreciate a life spent with a fast growing concern where industry would be rewarded with far above average returns. Apply to Mr. A. W. Wells, second floor, Riley building, Summerside.

MAID WANTED for general housework in family of three. Good home. References required. Apply 257 Richmond St.

ALLIED EXPERTS AGREE ON GERMANY'S REPARATION

Committee of Supreme Council, Following Serious Dispute Between French and British Yesterday Reached Agreement Saturday.

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It now remains only for the plenary sitting of the Supreme Council today (Saturday) to endorse the agreement, draw up instructions for the Brussels experts and fix penalties for defaults by Germany.

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PARIS, January 29.—President Millerand intervened in the reparations negotiations today. As a result of his peace-making efforts the Doumer demand for an indemnity of two hundred billion gold marks, which strained relations between the French and the British delegations, was thrown aside and the negotiations will henceforth proceed on the basis of the Doumer plan of last July, which fixed the total at one hundred billion gold marks, due in four years, with interest at four per cent.

The reparation negotiations were to have been reopened at 11 o'clock this morning. At nine o'clock M. Millerand called Briand to the Elysee Palace and told him the Doumer plan would not do, it would be better for France to accept less than to break her alliance with England. M. Briand got in touch with Lloyd George, and the morning session was called off while the premiers conferred privately.

The discussion was resumed at four o'clock when Mr. Lloyd George presented the point of view which has been accurately summarized in these despatches. The indemnity matter must come to a settlement now, and the ideals which must give way to practical methods. He insisted that the world demanders might buy a little to make

up just to fill in time. Nobody in the fur trade could truthfully maintain they are making money at present.

Richard Muenz of Joseph Steiner and partners predicted an advance over New York prices and spoke particularly of the high quality of the silver foxes exhibited. Muskraats, he held, were also very good but minks were only fair and were mostly old. Martens also seemed articularly good.

B. J. Goodman, New York figure, said on a 20 per cent advance but values not to be due to the fact that there was both speculative and conservative element registered and the speculative element would buy but if they forced prices up these values should not be considered by the market as a staple. He did not think the merchandise as good as last year's but was convinced it would bring higher prices.

The auction will open promptly at 9 a. m. tomorrow Monday and will be held in Windsor Hall whose premises are much better fitted than those of the rose room in which the sale was held last year. Accommodation has been provided for about 500 buyers.

CANADIAN FUR SALE OPENS IN MONTREAL

Today the Great Canadian Fur Auction Opens With a Large Number of Buyers from the World's Principal Centres.

MONTREAL, Jan. 30.—Fur Auction is once again going to herald advancing prices. This is the opinion expressed by scores of buyers interviewed at the Company's warehouse after they completed inspection of furs.

The floors of the warehouse buzzed like a beehive, hundreds of buyers being present and fully interested. Looking over the list it was impossible not to be impressed by the calibre of the houses sending representatives. In fact, "Dave" Steiner of the noted New York house of Joseph Steiner and partners, remarked "every firm was in the game."

The registration included buyers from New York, Chicago, St. Louis and Paris, France.

There is particularly strong representation from Toronto and Quebec as well as other Canadian centres.

David Steiner voiced the opinion of every expert present when he looked for higher prices than reached at New York. "Prospects are better than anybody anticipated," he said. He based his opinion on the large attendance of buyers which included a speculative element. "Whenever you see a large attendance you can be sure it includes speculators," he said. Mr. Steiner commented on the sacrifice prices at which made up the sale in keeping the price of muskrat down and said the manufacturer might buy a little to make

GEN. PERCY TELLS OF HORRORS OF SOUTH RUSSIA

If Left to Themselves, He Declares, Russians Will go to Ultimate Self-Destruction—Germans After Country.

TORONTO, Jan. 29.—Major-General Sir Jocelyn Percy, who headed the British mission to South Russia in 1919 addressing the Empire Club here today, said that the coming day, said that the torture system has been developed by Bolshevism to its last extreme. The Bolsheviki leaders were all Jews, mostly German Jews, Sir Jocelyn said.

"I have known officers to come out of their rooms and shoot themselves through sheer horror of living. I have seen a hundred and twenty corpses taken from a single railway train and stacked like cordwood in the station. The people are in a nightmare."

General Percy paid a glowing tribute to the humanity of the British troops in Russia.

Sweetman Resigns Sinn Fein Seat

DUBLIN, Jan. 28.—The announced resignation of Roger N. Sweetman from the "Irish Republican Parliament" owing to what he termed a "radical disagreement" with the majority of the fellow members on vital matters of policy, is creating a big stir in Dublin.

A prominent Sinn Fein leader today told the Associated Press that the resignation meant the final quashing of the peace movement in which Mr. Sweetman and Father Michael O'Flanagan, acting president of the Sinn Fein, participated conspicuously. It was Mr. Sweetman who proposed early in December a conference between the British labor commission visiting Ireland and the Irish labor party for the purpose of effecting a truce in Ireland.

Another reason for the resignation recently of the Desi Bheirne, a prominent Sinn Fein leader, was the question of peace or the continuation of the struggle. It was stated that Mr. Sweetman was the only one present who demanded peace, the others voting to keep up the fight.

Supreme Council Comes to Decision

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Powerful Appeals For Mount Allison

Rev Hamilton Wigle, D. D. Principal of Mount Allison College occupied the pulpit at the Methodist Church at both services yesterday and Dr. Wigle delivered a powerful address showing the necessity of religious education in connection with a college course. He pointed out that every parent demanded that the teachers of an elementary school should be of a sound, moral and religious character and were except from such denominational colleges as Mount Allison. He pointed out that Mount Allison had outgrown its accommodation and it was absolutely necessary to have new premises for the lady students and a new science hall. For this purpose an appeal was being made for funds which he hoped would be fully responded to by the people of Prince Edward Island. Admirable music by the choir under Professor Fletcher, greatly added to the enjoyment of the services.

Sugar is Twenty-Five Cents in Newfoundland

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Jan. 28.—The reason why sugar is still selling at 25 cents a pound at retail in Newfoundland was explained by Premier Squires at a conference with sugar importers today. He said that through "an error in judgement" the colonial government, which controls the price of sugar had bought a large stock for the winter's requirements last autumn when the price was high. It will remain at that price until June. To remove the government control now, he said would mean a loss of \$120,000 to the colonial revenue.

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TIDE, MOON, ETC. TEMPERATURE.

High tide this forenoon at 4.13 and tomorrow morning at 5.49. Sun sets this evening at 5.05 and rises tomorrow morning at 7.20. New moon, Monday Feb. 7th 8.37 p. m.

Noozie the Sunshine Kid

SOMEWHERE THE SUN IS SHINING.



Closing of Short Course in Domestic Science

The students of the first Short Course in Domestic Science were "At Home" on Friday afternoon to His Honor, Governor McKinnon, Premier Bell, Staff of the Department of Agriculture and other friends.

A variety lunch prepared and served by the students, under the direction of Miss H. McKenna and Miss B. Caruthers was much enjoyed by everyone. The exhibition of the student's work in millinery and sewing was a feature worth commending upon.

Short addresses were given by His Honor, Gov. McKinnon, Premier Bell, Hon. E. T. Higgs, Hon. W. B. LePage, Mr. Hansull, Rural Director Prince Rupert, and the Director of the College.

Twenty-four applications were received for this course but, on account of so much sickness throughout the country, only fifteen students were able to take advantage of these classes. The following are the names of the students who attended this course: Miss Ruby McDougall, Hunter River; Miss Catherine Robbins, Morell; Miss Lydia Webster, Morell; Miss Eliza McDonald, Vernon River; Miss Tatta Collins, Vernon River; Miss Marguerite Elliot, Elliot's Mills; Miss Janie Hickey, Indian River; Miss Marguerite MacDonald, Southport; Miss Mary E. Stretch, Long Creek; Miss B. Hughes, City; Miss Viola Cullin, City; Miss Cassie Cullin, City; Mrs. A. F. Webster, City; Mrs. Piggot, City; Mrs. C. R. Smallwood, City.

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Canada-Russian Trade Wanted

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HALIFAX, Jan. 29.—Immediate trade intercourse between Canada and Russia on the broadest lines was favored unanimously at yesterday's afternoon session of the provincial convention here of the Independent Labor Party.

The resolution recommended such steps (which was adopted unanimously) as set forth in the preamble; that the party believed Canada was now in a position to manufacture large quantities of machinery of which the Dominion government is in need and that the Dominion was in great need of many of the raw products which Russia exports.

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No Fire Followed

This explosion occurred at 8.45 this morning and Robson was instantly killed while Holling-er was in a critical condition. No fire followed the explosion, although there was a wave of terrific heat immediately afterward which, however, only lasted a few moments. When the firemen saw there was no danger of the building collapsing from the shock, it had sustained, they searched the interior for bodies.

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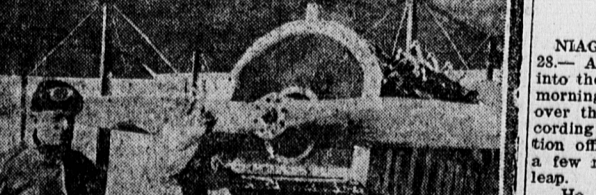
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