

Gratuities to Retired Presidents of Railway Boards

(Special to The Guardian.) OTTAWA, March 28.—D. B. Hanna, ex-president of the Canadian National Railways received on his retirement a grant of \$35,000 in addition to his salary to the date of retirement. This information was given to W.J. Ward, Progressive, Dauphin, in the House of Commons this afternoon. "Did A. J. Mitchell, former vice-president of the Canadian National Railways receive a gratuity of \$20,000?" asked Mr. Ward. "Yes" was the reply and in addition Howard G. Kelly, President of the Grand Trunk and of the Grand Trunk Pacific was voted a gratuity of \$50,000 on Grand Trunk account and \$10,000 on Grand Trunk Pacific account. B. S. Logan, Vice-President, \$15,000 and Frank Scott, Vice-President and Treasurer \$25,000 by the English Board of Directors.

Lord Carnarvon Critically Ill

(Special to The Guardian.) CALISTO, March 29.—Although the physicians attending the Earl of Carnarvon issued no bulletin today, it is understood that his condition is critical. The infection has reached his lungs.

Russian Women's Heroic Efforts To Save Priest

(Special to The Guardian.) BRESLAU, Mar 29.—The entire population of Wisnietz banded together to prevent the arrest of Father Krakau, and fought two hundred armed soldiers. The women formed a phalanx, taking together by interlarding their hair and tying their hands together. This wall of womanhood surrounded the church resisting for hours all attempts of the infantry and cavalry to penetrate the doors. When crushed under horses' hoofs the second line of women threw hot sand and burning salt into the eyes of the soldiers. Fifty six women were arrested and many others were seriously injured. The priest was finally arrested.

Fishery Treaty Not Ratified By United States

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, March 29.—Ronald F. McNeill, Under-Secretary of the Foreign Office declined to be drawn by certain questions asked at a question time in the House of Commons today about the signing of the Fisheries Treaty with the United States and whether Great Britain was a signatory to such treaty, also whether the treaty has been ratified by the United States. The foreign Under-Secretary replied that the treaty between His Majesty and United States was signed under full powers given by His Majesty, but it was not yet ratified by the United States.

BUSY PRINCE OF WALES HAD A "TOPPING TIME"

LONDON, Mar. 29—"I had a topping time," declared the Prince of Wales as he left the fancy dress ball of the London Post of the American Legion at midnight tonight. He had rushed across England by special train after seeing the Grand National Steeplechase at Aintree. The crowd of dancers surrounded him, making it almost impossible to dance, but the Prince smiled his usual half shy smile and ploughed ahead.

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Preparing For Next Winter's Fuel Supply

(Special to The Guardian.) OTTAWA, March 29.—Although the coming of spring has temporarily solved the fuel problem, the Federal Minister of Mines is preparing to meet demands of next winter. Upon the report of the Dominion Fuel Board, the Federal government has decided to proceed immediately with investigations into the possible development of central heating plants.

N. S. Mineworkers Want old age Pension

(Special to The Guardian.) OTTAWA, March 29.—The establishment of a system of old age pensions was urged on the Dominion government by a delegation representing the United Mine Workers in Nova Scotia, after the hearing it was stated by a member of the deputation that they had been informed by the government that financial conditions rendered such action impracticable at present.

Annual Meeting Y.M.C.A. Auxiliary

The Annual Meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary was held March 27th. After the usual routine of business the following officers were elected:— President—Mrs. W. Owen, Vice-Pres.—Mrs. A. McNair, Secretary—Mrs. G. F. Dewar, Treasurer—Mrs. G. Gardiner (Re-elected). The vice-pres. for the different churches are as follows:—Mrs. H. Horne, Mrs. J. A. McLaren, Mrs. W. Brehaut, Mrs. L. E. Prowse, Mrs. C. McGregor, Mrs. C. Aitken, Mrs. John MacLeod. Plans were made for the usual rummage sale to be held in May. The following is the report submitted by the secretary, Mrs. C. S. Williams:—

SECRETARY'S REPORT 1922-23

During the year just closing a number of social and money-making affairs have been held, the first being a banquet for the canvassing teams. Later in May we had our Annual Rummage Sale, and this was, from a financial standpoint, the event of the year—for while it meant the usual strenuous work for a time, it added very satisfactorily to our treasury. During the summer months the Society discontinued its regular work, but a meeting was called the last of August and Mrs. Gorbell, who was leaving in a short time for Moncton, was presented with an address and a silver teapot in recognition of her valuable assistance during Mr. Gorbell's term of office. The first of October a banquet was given the H.Y. Club and this was followed later in the month by an afternoon tea, and an unusually interesting illustrated lecture by Dr. Webster. In November the Boy's Conference met in the city, and the auxiliary served a banquet in Hearts Hall at which about 175 men and boys were entertained. Owing to the Xmas holidays no meeting was held in December but work was taken up again the first of the year, and in February two banquets were provided for. The first, a "Sports Banquet" for the Basket Ball and Bowling Teams at which the trophies for the year were presented, and the latter a "Father and Son Banquet." This was especially arranged as an opportunity for the members of the "Y" and their Dads to meet Mr. Crocker, National Secretary, but unfortunately the snow blockade prevented him from getting here. The rest of the program was successfully carried out however, there were about 60 guests present at each of those banquets. While no very large sums have been raised during the year a number of improvements have been added to the building, and toward these the Ladies Auxiliary has helped very materially with funds. I am sure the rest of the members will join me in saying that it is always a pleasure to assist in any way possible, and that anything done for the furtherance of the Y. M. C. A. work and the principles it stands for is well worth while. In closing my report I would wish with the other retiring officers, a very pleasant year for our successors. Respectfully submitted, C. S. WILLIAMS, Secretary

Women Should Act Quickly

When a woman finds herself afflicted with backache, headaches, nervousness, dragging-down pain in her side, irregularities and irritability, dark her complexion gets sallow, she may be sure the underlying cause is some ailment peculiar to her sex. Such women should act quickly and take the great American remedy for such conditions, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and they may be saved years of suffering. For generations this old-fashioned root and herb medicine has been used, storing ailing women to health, and it may be relied upon with perfect confidence.

PREMIER BELLS "LONELY" AND TELLS ALL ABOUT IT

He Enters Upon an Academic Discussion of the Western Land Claims and is Reminded by Mr. J. D. Stewart That Action and not Talk is Required.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE March 28. Afternoon Session.

The House met at 3.45 p.m. (Premier Bell tabled the Public Accounts and the Report of the Trusts and Medical Superintendent of Falconwood Hospital. Hon. Mr. Crosby tabled the report of the Department of Public Works. Premier Bell announced the appointment of Mr. J. S. Blanchard to the Executive Council in place of the late Hon. Mr. Gallant. Premier Bell in regard to the question asked by Mr. Stewart re the encouragement of immigration said there had been some correspondence on the matter which he would have ready tomorrow. Regarding the western lands claims (Question 3) the question was a provincial and non-provincial, as it affected the rights of the three Maritime Provinces.

MR. J. D. STEWART: With one exception! PREMIER BELL said the claims are different to the other claim for which we received \$100,000. This is put forward by the three Maritime Provinces. They are matters of extreme delicacy and difficulty, and it was necessary to get all the assistance possible. The policy of the Government was one of co-operation. Back as far as 1870 an order-in-council was passed by the Dominion of Canada that the east domain known as the North West Territories, and other lands as well, nothing was said as to the conditions. Canada became a trustee of all that property, for the inhabitants of Canada that then formed part of the Confederation. These lands were used to form up and extend the boundaries of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta; and to subsidize the C.P.R. to extend the line to the coast; also to extend the boundaries of Ontario and Quebec. Some 24,000,000 acres were set aside for school purposes connected with the three prairie provinces. Another large portion is still held by the Federal Government and is held in trust for some purpose yet to be defined. It is in regard to the last three items that the Maritime Provinces are interested. 115,000,000 acres were joined to Ontario; 328,000,000 to Quebec. The question is, who has a right to own this 443,000,000 acres? It extends to all that is on the land and under the land. The minerals on this land have become an important factor. No doubt a portion of the mineral Labrador gold fields are in the Quebec part. There are also vast timber and pulp wood lands; also the wealth of fisheries and agriculture; and vast water-power. These lands have been given to Ontario and Quebec absolutely for nothing. Is it fair to the Maritime Provinces? We claim an undivided interest in them; otherwise a right to financial confederation. Our claims are based on the fact that the Maritime Provinces expect to purchase and pay for these lands from the Hudson Bay Company, and expended large sums in making them valuable. 24,000,000 acres were taken for school purposes in the West. This public domain benefits only Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan; and the Dominion Government had no right to set the land apart like this without the consent of all the provinces. They were virtually stolen from us. The school lands were sold from time to time and between 7 and 8 millions of the money have been applied to supplement their teachers' salaries, with the result

that they have taken from us our best teachers and most progressive inhabitants. The value of the lands was put down at \$8 an acre but the best estimate is from \$12 to \$14 an acre, totalling \$300,000,000. The immense tract of land not yet disposed of raises the question of ownership. The Maritimes claim an interest in them. The Western provinces have set up a claim which is still before the Federal government for settlement. The Western provinces claim the lands on the ground that whenever a new province or colony is created it has the exclusive right to all the lands within its bounds. But in forming these Western provinces an arrangement was made whereby a large portion of the east fell to the Federal Government and the argument of the Prairie provinces does not apply. What had been done to forward the claims during the past year? The Premier tabled some correspondence in reply to this. He had done all he could. He had a sense of loneliness in the matter. The proposition was that the three Maritime Provinces should work together. Each Premier should formulate his case and then they would compare notes and then done this and had handed it to Premier Murray for criticism and suggestions. He regretted that beyond a complimentary acknowledgment he had heard nothing since from Mr. Murray. His letter had been handed over to Mr. Rand before their retirement. The speaker was unable to state the views of the other Premiers. He had expected some assistance from the legal members of this House and he had been obliged to "go the matter alone." He understood at Ottawa that an application was made by the Prairie Provinces and he was reported that the Prime Minister had made some about this that he had better get busy. He corresponded with the Prime Minister who assured him that the claims of the Maritime Provinces would be heard in good time. He would welcome any suggestion from the Leader of the Opposition on this subject. He understood from Mr. Stewart that the whole matter was argued before, about 1912, and that at Ottawa there was some record. He had been unable to find that record. He understood that a better way to deal with the matter would be to let the claims of the Prairie provinces be settled first, and then we could come to a different view. At a Liberal convention at Ottawa about four years ago, two Western gentlemen had spoken to him, asking for his support in a resolution declaring that the Prairie Provinces should be considered as entitled to all the lands within their boundaries. He could not agree to this. Later a compromise resolution was entered into suggesting the giving of these lands to the Prairie provinces provided the terms were equitable. This he considered was just and reasonable. The provinces would then be interested in each other's claims; as one claim could not be disposed of without justice to the others. This matter he believed was the most important that the Maritime Legislatures would ask for, and he was presenting our claim in the light of that. He would be willing to share the credit and glory.

MR. J. D. STEWART said he had been wondering during the Premier's lengthy remarks just under what order of business he was speaking. He could not see where such a discussion came in under "Answers to Questions." However, it turned out to be a long one, and he was a reply to an innocent question he had placed on the order paper a few days ago. He could not see what purpose such an academic discussion served. Two or three years ago the hon. Leader of the Government had launched upon a similar long-winded discussion and it seemed to have exhausted him in such a way that he has never been able to present a long speech since. He hoped the hon. gentleman's pronouncement today would not have the same effect. What he wanted was ACTION, not merely TALK, and LONG SPEECHES OF AN ACADEMIC NATURE. A great deal might be said with respect to the arguments he puts forth; some are perfectly good, though not new; others are not so good. The Premier has spoken about his "loneliness." This was not to be wondered at when such a matter has been allowed to drag three years without any result, and when those who should associate with him have dropped out of public affairs. As to his not getting assistance, this was the first time the speaker had had the honor of being asked to assist and he was afraid it was only an admission of weakness. If there not legal assistance to be had on his own side of the House? When these claims were formerly presented they were prepared by the Attorneys-General of the Maritime Provinces. He was not aware that the Hon. Mr. Murray, to whom the Premier applied for "criticism and suggestions," had ever taken part in the matter before. Mr. Daniels, of Nova Scotia, Mr. Gimmer of New Brunswick and the present Chief Justice of this province, were the

Easter Sunday

DINNER AT VICTORIA HOTEL Oranges a la Victoria Sardines au Parmesan

- Soup Celery Bisque of Lobster Olives Veal Mulligatawny Fish Lettuce Sliced Tomatoes Boiled Haddock, Clam Sauce Potatoes a la Marie Entrées Venison Pie a la Bordelaise Codfish Tongue Patties Roasts Sirloin of Easter Beef, Dish Gravy Yorkshire Pudding Domestic Goose, Apple Sauce Spring Lamb, Mint Jelly, Brown Gravy, Young Turkey, Cranberry Jelly Vegetables Boiled Potatoes Mash Potatoes Corn Sugar French Peas Relishes Beets Chow Sweet Pickles Lobster Salad au Mayonnaise Plum Pudding Fruit and Hard Sweets Apple Pie, Mince Pie, Raisin Pie, Lemon Pie, Jelly Tartlets Spanish Cream With Dates Sponge Cake Ice Cream Lemon Cake Crackers and Cheese Fruit Nuts Layer Raisins Tea Coffee

POPULAR ABEGWEIT COACH WAS PLEASANTLY SURPRISED

Was Waited Upon at the Revere Hotel Last Night Where He Received Handsome Presentation And Address.

Mr. Frank Brown of Moncton, the well known coach of the Abegweit Hockey team was pleasantly surprised last evening at the Revere Hotel, when he was waited upon by several of his friends and the members of the team and presented with a handsome club bag. His Worship Mayor Jenkins. His remarks spoke of the wonderful work accomplished by Mr. Brown and his "Miracle Team." Those who had the pleasure of seeing the last game—and they were many from all over the province and the mainland as well—could help but see the splendid improvement in the home team. The fact of playing the same science, but a good coach could bring out very different results. The game the other night was without a doubt the hardest fought game ever seen in the Charlottetown Arena and the Abegweits overcame the first five minutes and coming out victorious at the end gave the hockey fans of Charlottetown and P.E.I. the privilege of seeing a game that will go down in history of athletics and one never to be forgotten by those present. The citizens of Charlottetown are proud of the Abegweits and bidding Mr. Brown farewell he expressed on behalf of himself and the members of the team, his many friends present and the citizens of Charlottetown their due appreciation of his services and wished him many years of health, joy and happiness mingled with that of prosperity. Mr. Brown although taken completely by surprise thanked the donors for remembering him in such a kindly manner. "The hospitality which I have received from the citizens of Charlottetown is without a doubt unequalled in eastern Canada's promoters of sport they are more than generous never afraid to spend in the home of champion athletes. The reception which they tendered to visiting teams showed their true sportsmanship." After expressing his thanks again all present stood and sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," followed by "three cheers and a tiger for Mr. Brown." Mr. Brown intends leaving for his home in Moncton this morning.

Sudden Death At Kensington

Citizens of Kensington were shocked and saddened last evening when they learned of the sudden death of Dr. F. W. Jardine, which occurred about 6.30 o'clock. The doctor was at dinner with his family, apparently in his usual health which had always been good. Without any premonitory symptoms he remarked that he was feeling weak and immediately expired. The shock to his suddenly bereaved family was a terrible one and they have the heartfelt sympathy of the whole community in their great sorrow. Dr. Jardine enjoyed a large practice and was regarded as a skilled and trustworthy physician. He was about 45 years of age and had graduated from Dalhousie University some eighteen years ago since which time he has practised his profession in Kensington where he was very popular and had worked up a very large practice.

Red Cross Delegation

An important delegation of the Canadian Branch of the Red Cross Society waited upon the Government this forenoon as follows:—Miss MacMahon, Mrs. (Dr.) S. R. Jenkins, Judge Hazzard, Dr. S. Jenkins, Dr. Johnson, Mr. W. F. Tidmarsh and Mr. Joseph McCarver. The object was to ask the Government to give a grant of \$5,000 to the local branch of the Society for the purpose of continuing the child welfare work in this province. The matter was ably presented in order named by Judge Hazzard, Miss MacMahon, Dr. Jenkins and Dr. Johnson. Remarks were also made by Premier Bell, Messrs. Lea, Cox, Nash, Johnson and Roby. The Premier referred the matter to the Finance Department at the same time expressing on behalf of the Government and himself their knowledge of the excellence of the child welfare work and the need of it in the province. He said the request would be given the most sympathetic attention of the government. As the Red Cross have distributed in the homes a booklet "Ving Full Information regarding this matter it is only necessary to say that the facts, figures, and other valuable information along child welfare lines were most thoroughly gone into.

That the revenue was to be kept within expenditure. How dare the Guardian insinuate that this was a lie. He only expressed an occasion when the Royal Gazette published a lie that was when a forged copy came out and was discovered in the Registry Office. Mr. Davies had the matter taken to the Supreme Court and requested that the copy be burned in the public square. He hoped the Conservative Press would take a better attitude in the future. The government is not afraid to go before the people. If they have taxed the people they made good use of the money. They took their political lives in their hands to place the country in a better position. MR. W. B. BUTLER followed in the debate, extending the usual congratulations. He did not intend to speak at the present time, but it appeared that no other members were ready. The Educational Act of 1920 did not satisfy him in one particular; that was the compulsory supplement to teachers. This should be amended during the present session as it placed a great hardship upon the poorer, outlying districts, preventing them from getting the best class of teachers. There were 50 vacant schools when the Liberals took over; now there are none, which should be very gratifying. The expenditure for education exceeded the Appropriation Act by over \$12,000 in the last year of the late government. At 6 p.m. the House took recess.

(To be Continued.)

Swiss Encourage Emigrants to Go to Canada

(Special to The Guardian.) BERNE, Mar 29.—The Swiss government has appropriated five hundred thousand francs to assist emigration of the unemployed to Canada.

Housing Scheme Is Endangered

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, Mar 29.—British builders are insisting in a reduction in wages and the forty-seven hour week. This it is feared will cause a strike at a time when the government is attempting to carry through the housing schemes.

Evans Confident That Cincy Reds Will be Stronger

ORLANDO, Fla., March 29.—What chance have the Cincinnati Reds to win the National League pennant. The fine showing of the team last year unquestionably gives the Reds a right to be considered a strong contender. On paper the club looks mighty strong. A man-to-man comparison with the other leading clubs really makes the Reds stand out. There isn't a single glaring weakness of the club. However, the one thing that has impressed the most about the Cincinnati club was the spirit of the players, the loyalty that each man has for Manager Pat Morgan. The spirit and loyalty of the Reds squad makes for harmony. No ball club has a chance without that one great essential. The Cincinnati players feel that they have a fine chance. They are equally positive there is no better manager in the National League than Pat Morgan. They want to win in 1923 for their manager, and for the big slice of the world series money. "Morning and afternoon practice is Manager" Morgan's program. It calls for the players to be on the field at 10 in the morning and 1:30 in the afternoon. "Desiring to renew some old acquaintances among the players I decided to get out to the ball park early. I arrived at 9:30. To my great surprise I found the entire squad in uniform and hard at it. When Manager Morgan arrived at 10 the players had a good start on him. In the afternoon I motored over to the park with Joe Tinker, famous Club star of other days, and Manager Bel. We aimed to reach the park at 1:30 and arrived on the dot. The same situation again presented itself, all the players were in uniform and under way. When Manager Morgan arrived the practice stunts follow a systematic course laid down by the leader of the Reds. With watch in hand, Pat directs the work of the pitchers and batters. He sets aside a given amount of time for each department of play, and at work from him, it is discontinued and the boys go on to something else.

U.S. Protests Against Russian Atrocity

(Special to The Guardian.) WASHINGTON, Mar 29.—Secretary Hughes has notified Ambassador Houghton Berlin to communicate to the Soviet authorities the United States protest against the execution of the Catholic Archbishop Zelipak at Moscow.

Number of Rebels Killed in Ireland

(Special to The Guardian.) DUBLIN, Mar 29.—Five rebels and one Free State were killed as a result of the operations of the Free State in attempting to prevent the mustering for Easter of demonstrations by the Irish Volunteers. At Nenagh, three Rebels were killed and one wounded at Kermaree one irregular and one Sergeant were killed, and several in both sides were wounded. Five Rebels were captured and one killed in County Kerry. Much shooting took place here during the night but no casualties are reported.

Something New For Quinsy

Ontario Man Tells About That New Vaporizing Salve

Mr. Joseph Haley of 199 West Milk St., Brantford, Ont., says: "My wife has suffered with quinsy for years, but Vicks Vaporub must have prevented it for she got through the winter without a single attack. We sent part of a jar to a neighbor, whose wife was very sick with a cold or grip. He also got relief.... Vicks surely should be in every home." They used to treat colds externally with tallow, goose grease and camphor. Recently, internal dosing has been the habit and people naturally doubt the value of a salve. For this reason, Canada druggists introduced Vicks Vaporub, the vaporizing salve for all cold troubles, last winter by giving away dozens of jars to responsible families and every jar sold was on 30-day trial.

The Weather, Etc.

TORONTO, March 30.—Maritime moderate south to south west winds fair and somewhat milder. The lowest temperature recorded during Wednesday night was 5 below and at 9 o'clock last night 17 above. High tide this evening at 9.09 and tonight at 9. Sun sets this morning at 5.27 and rises tomorrow morning at 5.41. Full moon Sunday April 1st 9.10 a.m. Summers' de l'été eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

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THE TRAINS

It is Hoped to Have Main Line Cleared This Morning. The railway blockade continued yesterday as a result of Wednesday's blizzard. Wednesday night and yesterday morning the weather was so cold that many snowshovelers were frost-bitten. Over two thousand shovelers are working but the difficulty is to get enough men to work day and night shifts. "Alling this" the day men must work a greater part of the night. The wind moderated yesterday afternoon about four o'clock and the real work of clearing the line was started. The rotary plough left Charlottetown about 2.30 p.m. and last night as far as Hunter River. A plough train is working from Jordan towards Emerald and another from Emerald to Summerside. West of Summerside the temperature Wednesday night was 15 below and in other parts it was 12 and 14 below. The snow is frozen into dry sandy flakes packed solid in the cuttings by the heavy gale. The ploughs are doing good work and it is hoped, if the men can be kept on the job to "light and burn" accidents, to save the Charlottetown-Borden-Summerside line cleared this morning. The car ferry left Tormentine about noon yesterday and docked at 5.50. She found conditions good until within two miles of Borden where the ice is packed solid and great trouble was experienced on this side. Only freight was brought over as the mails and passenger train did not get through to Tormentine this line being also blocked.