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BESCO PRES. ASKS FOR CO-OPERATION

Of Governments, Financiers, Employees and Public Will Combine to Assist. It is Hoped to Put N. S. Coal-Steel Industry on Sound Basis.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 13.—The work undertaken is admittedly one of great magnitude and one which requires the united co-operation of governments, financiers, employees and the public and it is hoped to establish the great coal-steel industry in Nova Scotia on a sound basis.

So declared C. B. McNaught, recently elected President of the British Empire Steel Corporation, following an informal discussion held here this afternoon with Hon. E. N. Rhodes, Premier of Nova Scotia, Colonel the Hon. G. S. Harrington, Minister of Mines, and J. H. Gundy, of the Holt Gundy Company.

Mr. McNaught added that the present management was working in co-operation with all interested concerned with a view to arriving at a satisfactory solution of the various problems involved.

The Premier and the Minister of Mines, for their part, assured Besco's new president of the desire of the government of Nova Scotia to cooperate with him in his efforts to re-organize the industries. This task, it was pointed out, would naturally require careful consideration and some time and the hurried trip of Messrs. McNaught and Gundy, which would include Sydney and New Glasgow, was only a preliminary.

Messrs. McNaught and Gundy, accompanied by Vice President J. E. McLurg, leave tomorrow for Sydney. They will visit New Glasgow on the return trip.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc

- *Robin Hood Rapid China Oats, better oats, better flour.
- *St. Stewart Thursday, stupendous show. 2457-2-14-21
- *The postponed annual meeting of the Millview Egg Circle will be held in Vernon Hall on Wednesday Feb. 15. 2469-2-14-21
- *Postponed Concert and Social will be held in Cardigan Hall, Wednesday, Feb. 15th. 2441-2-13-21
- *Montague Saturday, "Third Degree" Wonderful show 2457-2-14-21
- *Carnival at Borden Rink, Wednesday, Feb. 15th, 8 prizes given. 2455-2-14-21
- *Emerald Hall—Auction and dance Tuesday, Feb. 14. If not fine first fine night following. 2438-2-13-21
- *Meeting of New London North Egg Circle, Long River Hall Thursday evening, Feb. 16th. Mr. Nash will address meeting. Alex. Campbell, Sec'y. 2448-2-13-21
- *Valentine Bridge and Dance in Cardigan Hall, Wednesday night, Feb. 15th, for charitable purposes. Admission 50c. 2458-2-14-21
- *Notice:—Come to the concert and "Playette" in Stanley Bridge Hall on Tuesday evening, February 14th. If not fine come Friday. Admission 35 cents. 2420-2-11-31
- *Robin Hood Rapid China Oats, better oats, better China.
- *Entertainment, Ple Social and dance in Strand Theatre, Kensington, Feb. 14th, (tonight). Proceeds for new Rink. Admission 50c and 25c.
- *Basket Social at Hope River, Tuesday evening, February 14th. Choice musical program. If not fine on following night. 2414-2-11-31
- *Come to the Basket Social and concert in Morell Village Hall on Tuesday, February 14th. 2439-2-11-31
- *Come to the big fiddling and step dancing contest at Canoe Cove Hall on Friday, Feb. 17th at 8 o'clock p. m. Big time assured, the best in fiddling, step-dancing, singing, eating and drinking, etc. Tickets 50c on sale Wednesday at Reits, McCannells and Beatons. 2473

Seppala Won New England Dog Race

(Canadian Press)
NORTH NORWAY, N. H., Feb. 13.—Leonard Seppala, of Alaska, won the three days point-to-point New England sled dog race today. His elapsed time for the run from North Conway to Laconia and then to Wolfeboro, and back to North Conway was 12 hours 42 minutes. Emil St. Godard, of the Pas, Man., was second in 13 5/8 hours. Earl Brydges also of the Pas, third in 14 08 17.

Would Control Chain of Movie Theatres

(Special to the Guardian)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—A move looking to the control by organized picture theatres throughout Canada, and the United States, was disclosed today by the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers in calling attention to a proposal by Hollywood studio electricians carried in the February issue of the electrical journal.

The union men believe, the article adds, that eventually "union labor will form its own companies and produce the pictures as well as exhibit them."

37 BODIES RECOVERED FROM MINE

(Special to the Guardian)
TIMMINS, Ont., Feb. 13.—Two bodies still remain to be recovered from the Hollinger mine. All hope of the men being found alive has been abandoned. Thirty seven bodies had been recovered today. Two were brought to the hoisting shaft from the 550 foot level at ten o'clock this morning.

U. S. ASSISTANCE

TORONTO, Feb. 13.—By answering an appeal for help in the attempt to save the lives of miners trapped in the Hollinger mines, in the United States honored Canada, in that for the first time in history, a United States mine safety service car or crew was sent across the border.

Scott Turner, a former Toronto man and now chief of the United States Bureau of Mines, who directed the appeal, did everything possible to hasten the arrival of the special train at Timmins.

Suddenness of Death by the Dead-ly Gas Illustrated

TIMMINS, Ont., Feb. 13.—The suddenness with which some of the men underground were overwhelmed following the Hollinger fire was tragically illustrated when rescue workers came upon a party of four miners. They were seated in the most fatal position in one of the cross-cuts—all dead. Their lunch baskets were open. One sat bolt upright, another was leaning his head on his hands while the other two merely appeared sleeping. They had finished their particular task and had gathered to eat their lunch when the gas swept down upon them, overpowering them almost instantly. All this group were Finlanders.

Hon. Chas. Marcell To Withdraw Motion

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 13.—Hon. Charles Marcell intends to withdraw his house motion that Canada continue relations with Mexico under the policy of persecution adopted against Roman Catholics in Mexico has been stopped.

The motion also asked for the recall of L. Medina Barron, Mexican consul on account of his "barbaric and insulting statements" regarding the Roman Catholic church. It further regretted the "recent visit of Sir Henry Thornton to Mexico."

Mr. Marcell announced withdrawal in a statement to the Canadian Press this afternoon.

Hockey tonight at North Tryon Rink

That Odd Fellowship is alive in Charlottetown was quite evident from the large number of Officers and members present at the regular meeting of St. Lawrence Lodge held last night in the lodge room. After the usual business and reports of committees was gone through, the Degree of Brotherhood was conferred upon a class of five candidates, followed by the Degree of Truth to a class of six. The excellent manner in which these degrees were presented shows that the St. Lawrence is one of the leading lodges in degree work in the jurisdiction of the Maritime Provinces.

Before the close of the meeting the Noble Grand informed the Brothers that next Monday would be a night of entertainment and a large attendance was hoped for.

ATLANTIC SHIPS BATTERED BY TERRIFIC GALES

Six of Crew Missing as Dredge Founders—Col. Amery Had Rough Voyage Home.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—All incoming shipping reports great struggles against the Atlantic gales of the past week. The steamship American Farmer, which arrived at Plymouth thirty hours late, sustained damage to its propellers four days out of New York, and contended throughout its passage with the heavy gales.

The steamship Montclare, bringing Lieut.-Col. L. C. M. S. Amery, Secretary for the Colonies, from Canada after a long tour of the dominions, reached Liverpool 24 hours late. The British steamer Sandown Castle, from Tyne for New York, reported by wireless that it was returning to Queenstown with the forehold full of water.

Six of the crew were missing and believed drowned after the dredge vessel Grinckel sank in the Mersey River during the gale.

The lives of the crew of the British schooner Agnes Glover were saved through the pluck of one of the seamen, John Lewis. During the terrific gale of Friday, the schooner's anchor chains parted and she was being rapidly carried to sea, tearing through the mountainous seas.

Lewis, at great risk of his life, climbed into the rigging and weighed an appeal, for aid which was put out and came close enough to the almost sinking schooner for the crew to leap to safety. Some were badly injured.

Labor Motion Was Defeated

(Canadian Press)
LONDON, Feb. 13.—A Labor motion complaining of the government's failure to deal with the unemployment situation was defeated tonight in the House of Commons by a vote of 293 to 137.

Euler Gives House Information

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 13.—Goods returned from smugglers and for infractions of the customs and excise laws of Canada netted the dominion a gross revenue of \$532,446 during nine months of the present fiscal year. This information was given to the House of Commons today by W. D. Euler, Minister of National Revenue.

Hoover Candidate For Republican Nomination

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Secretary Hoover today became an avowed candidate for the Republican Presidential nomination and gave formal permission for his Ohio supporters to enter his name in the Ohio primary contest.

In his first campaign statement, which took the form of a letter to Thad H. Brown, chairman of the Ohio Hoover for president committee, the secretary declared himself bound to carry forward the principles of the Republican party and the great objectives of President Coolidge's policies.

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FIRST REGULAR MEETING OF NEW CITY COUNCIL

His Worship Mayor Yeo Brings Up Question Of Municipally Owned Light And Power Plant; Also Need Changes In System Of Assessment.

The first regular monthly meeting of the newly elected City Council was held last night at 8 o'clock, in the Council Chambers. His Worship Mayor Yeo presided, and all the newly elected members, viz: Councillors Dougan, Reardon, MacDougall, Foster, Holman, Prowse, Kennedy and MacLeod were present, as were also Dr. MacMillan, Dr. Croken and Recorder Martin.

The minutes of the previous meeting were first read by the City Clerk. These included a Council meeting on the 11th at which the chairman of committees were appointed, subsequent to the taking of the oath of office by His Worship Mayor Yeo, before His Lordship Chief Justice Mathieson, and the swearing in of the City Council also in an emergency meeting on Feb. 3rd, at which the Council authorized the construction of a spur line to Queen's Wharf and made application to the Railway to have the spur line in question laid down forthwith.

Various bills were then read, and on motion of Councillor Prowse, ordered read. A communication was read, concerning a resolution to the effect that T. M. MacMillan and R. P. Forsythe be re-appointed as City auditors for the ensuing term. This resolution, which was moved by Councillor Prowse, and seconded by Councillor Kennedy, was duly carried.

The Health Officer, Dr. MacMillan, reported one case of smallpox since the last regular meeting. The meat and milk inspector's report was next presented. In connection with this report, Councillor Holman asked if the three City auditors to be tested took themselves or were they handed to them by the person whose milk was being inspected.

The Chief of Police, in reply to this stated that the officers chose their own samples.

On motion of Councillor Prowse, seconded by Councillor Foster, the report was adopted.

His Worship then addressed the Council in an excellent and concise speech, in which he extended a welcome to every member of the board and to the opening meeting of the new council. To be seated here, is a high honor, as it is one of our fellow citizens. While we may feel gratified that we have been selected, at the same time we must not lose sight of the importance of our work, for we have in our hands the government of this city of Charlottetown, a city of 12,000 people.

"So far as the chair is concerned," said His Worship, "I promise to do all I can to expedite business. To this end we should all try to keep our discussions as short as possible, so that our meetings may not be prolonged to two or three hours length."

"I would like the press to tell the public that we welcome them heartily to these meetings. They should be present and hear what transpires for themselves."

His Worship then went on to deal with some very important questions which now confronted the incoming council. The first was that of the city's contract with the Light and Power Company, which expires in 1931. The Council wished to be fair to the Light and Power Company, but the interest of the citizens must be considered. It has been felt that the lighting has not been at all times satisfactory, and that the rates have been higher than elsewhere. At the expiring of the contract, there will be two alternatives, either to acquire and operate its own plant.

His Worship felt that a thorough inquiry should be made into the feasibility of municipal operation, and that when the results of this inquiry are available a referendum should be taken to see whether or no the citizens would wish to operate their own plant. "I feel," said His Worship, "that the matter is in capable hands and will be dealt with in the right way."

The next question the speaker touched on was that of assessment. Some more equitable system than the present one would have to be devised. There are many young men in the city today who have never been assessed. He expressed his belief that Councillor Prowse

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Piracy On North Coast Of China

(Special to the Guardian)
SHANGHAI, Feb. 13.—The first piracy on the north coast of China in two years brought forth two Japanese warships to recapture Japanese merchantmen from the pirates. The Japanese steamer Hirasu Maru, bound for Shanghai, encountered a steamer flying a Japanese flag, accompanied by a Chinese junk near Haichow.

The junk approached the Hirasu Maru and as it neared the ship it was seen the junk was filled with pirates. The pirates fired on the steamship, wounding the Japanese captain and killing one sailor. The Hirasu Maru finally escaped and arrived at Tsingtao Sunday. The Japanese destroyer Tsubaki from North Arthur and the gunboat Tsuchina, from Tsingtao, started on the trail of the pirates.

Disasters Take Toll of 91 Lives

(Special to the Guardian)
LONDON, Feb. 13.—Ninety one persons were dead today in the wake of disasters which swept western Europe and parts of the British Isles over the weekend.

Entombed in a coal pit at Whitehaven England, thirteen miners were given up as lost. Twenty-two fishermen were reported killed after setting out from Leningrad. In West Norway heavy storms took a toll of twenty-one lives. A hurricane which swept the British Isles killed twenty-one more.

Added to the eleven known deaths were six sailors who were drowned in the Mersey River when their dredge foundered in the storm, and four others who were killed on land.

A dynamite explosion at the Rudshekov iron works in Russia killed twelve men and 100 were injured in the storms which swept England.

Deeply Distressed By Accident

(Special to the Guardian)
TORONTO, Feb. 13.—Hon. W. D. Ross, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, received the following telegram on Saturday from Lord Willingdon, Governor-General:

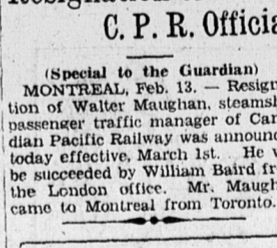
"Deeply distressed to read of very serious accident at Hollinger. Should be very glad if you would keep me fully informed."

In accordance with the wish His Excellency was informed of the latest news as it came through from Timmins from time to time.

Resignation Of C. P. R. Official

(Special to the Guardian)
MONTREAL, Feb. 13.—Resignation of Walter Maughan, steamship passenger traffic manager of Canadian Pacific Railway was announced today effective March 1st. He will be succeeded by William Baird from the London office. Mr. Maughan came to Montreal from Toronto.

OH! GEE!



INTERNATIONAL LAW

A proposal was made at the meeting to appoint representatives of the Canadian Bar Association to a committee which will undertake the codification of international law, a work that is regarded as of extreme importance inasmuch as the question of territorial waters, in which Canada is directly interested, will lie within the purview of such work. Mr. Hoell suggested that Sir Robert Borden and Colonel Higer be delegated to the committee and this suggestion received the approval of the meeting.

Among those standing were Hon. L. P. D. Tilley, K. C., S. A. M. Skinner, Dr. F. R. Taylor, K. C. of Saint John, Judge Armstrong, of Fredericton, and R. H. Murray, Halifax.

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CANADIAN BAR MEET FOR REGINA

Rt. Hon. H. P. MacMillan, Lord Advocate of Scotland, to be Guest—Judicial Salary Matter on Agenda.

MONTREAL, Feb. 13.—The Right Hon. Hugh Patison MacMillan, Lord Advocate of Scotland, and one of the leading senior counsel of the British Bar, will be the guest of the Canadian Bar Association, at its annual meeting in Regina from August 29 to 31 of this year. Announcement of this fact was made on Saturday by Acting Chief Justice Charles Martin, President of the Association, at the annual mid-winter session of the council of the Canadian Bar Association to be held here.

The decision to hold the meeting in Regina was also taken at this meeting, which was attended by Hon. R. B. Bennett, leader of the opposition at Ottawa.

Every province in the Dominion except Prince Edward Island was represented at the mid-winter session.

JUDICIAL SALARIES

Of major importance was the presentation of a report by the committee which studied the question of judicial salaries and met with the government a few days ago to discuss the advisability of increases in this regard. Hon. Wallace Nesbitt, K. C., is chairman of the committee, but in his absence the report was presented by the Hon. N. W. Rowell, K. C., and commented upon by Mr. Bennett.

Salaries of judges in Canada, Mr. Rowell said, were lower than in any other part of the Empire, and it was the desire of the bar to see them brought up to a level commensurate with the responsibilities of the bench. They were also lower than those paid in the United States and he pointed out that recently increases had been made so that today judges of the Supreme Court of the United States received \$20,000 a year, while judges of the Court of Appeals and the Supreme Court of the State of New York received \$25,000.

BENNETT COMMENTS

The bar, Mr. Rowell continued, had recommended that salaries of the judiciary be increased and it was likely that some action would be taken.

The Hon. R. B. Bennett said there might be some difficulty about securing the increase because of the fact that the ministers had expressed the belief that if the salaries of the judiciary were increased their salaries should also be increased.

Mr. Bennett thought it likely that the matter of salaries could be more properly dealt with if there was some assurance that the bench would not be "filled with senile, washed-out politicians". It was a matter of some comment, he said, that in the past there have been too many appointments made without due regard to the dignity and responsibility of the position. "Not that I believe political effort should go unrewarded," the leader of the opposition added, "but the rewards should be distributed with discrimination."

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Maximum and minimum temperatures

Toronto, clear	20-14
Montreal, clear	22-6
Quebec, clear	18-2
St. John, clear	26-12
New York, clear	34-18
Boston, clear	36-20
Chicago, clear	21-13
High tide this afternoon at 4:04 and tomorrow morning at 5:58. Sun sets this afternoon at 5:24, and rises tomorrow morning at 7:04.	

NEW MOON TUESDAY, FEB. 21st

5:17 a. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.