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PROPOSALS TO REFORM HOUSE OF LORDS

Sir John Ross Puts Forth Plea For Dominion Representation

(Canadian Press) LONDON, April 7.—Lord Birkenhead has explained that he was not speaking for the cabinet when he submitted proposals to the House of Lords last week for the reform of the second chamber.

The principle of nomination is likely to be accepted in addition to the principle of selection and co-operation by hereditary peers from among themselves.

It is well known that the Dominions are ready to send representatives as lords of parliament.

Under the proposed right of speech in both houses these lords of parliament would have access to the house of Commons but not to vote.

Discuss Appointment of Freight Rate Expert For Maritimes

(Canadian Press) ST. JOHN, April 7.—Appointment of a freight rate expert for the maritime provinces was discussed at a meeting of the executive of the Maritime Development Association here last night.

SYDNEY, N. S., April 7.—The Presbyterian church at Little Brashear, reputed to be the oldest "free church" in the world, was destroyed by fire of unknown origin early this morning.

Condensed Specials

- *BUILDING LOTS—FINELY SITUATED. Ten dollars a month for thirty months pay in full. Robert Cotton, Willow Corner.—252.
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RARE FEAST OF MUSIC AT PRINCE EDWARD THEATRE

Large Audience Delighted With Selections by Earle Spicer and Prince George Chavchavadze—Talented Artists Score Tremendous Hit.—Mr. Spicer in Better Form Than Ever.—Prince George is Talented Pianist.

Rarely, if ever before, has such a splendid musical treat been offered the music loving people of Charlottetown as was tendered last evening in the Prince Edward Theatre by the two world-famous artists Mr. Earle Spicer and Prince George Chavchavadze.

Warns Russians To Be Ready For War

(Canadian Press) MOSCOW, April 7.—General Franco, Commissioner of War, warns the Russian people to be prepared for war which he believes may come as unexpectedly as in 1914.

Teachers Federation Opened Yesterday

Yesterday morning upwards of 300 teachers gathered in the Assembly Hall of the Prince of Wales College to take part in the opening session of the Teachers' Federation of P. E. I.

MONTHLY MEETING HELD

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors was held in the board room last night with the President, J. A. Clark in the chair.

The Financial Campaign Dates were set as May 13th and 14th. Forty canvassers are required, 25 besides the directors each of whom are asked to secure two other canvassers.

ESTIMATES FOR 1924 AND 1925

Table with 3 columns: Department, 1924, 1925. Includes Administration of Justice, Board of Health, Coroners Inquests, Dept. of Agriculture, etc.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

In the absence of the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. McArthur asked certain new questions which the Leader of the Government said would be answered in due course.

Hon. Mr. Stewart presented a bill entitled an Act respecting an Inter-Provincial Home for young women; and also a bill to provide for the issue of debentures to pay off the bank overdraft and provide for further road improvement.

PLANT WRECKED BY EXPLOSION

100 Buildings destroyed Many Deaths Feared (Canadian Press) HANOVER, Mass., April 7.—One man is known to be dead and several other employees of the National Fireworks Company plant here are believed to have lost their lives when a series of explosions followed by fire destroyed a large part of the plant this afternoon.

ANNUAL MEETING C. W. L.

The Annual Meeting of the C. W. L. was held last evening in the Assembly Hall of the Cathedral.

Yearly reports of the officers and Conventions were read and showed that much good work is being done and that the Sub-Division is in good condition, financially and otherwise.

The election of officers was then held. The President Mrs. Casey, having served for term of two years and not being eligible for Office, acted as election chairman.

The retiring President Mrs. F. J. Casey presented the newly elected officers and assured them of the loyal support of the Sub-Division.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Stewart the bill to provide an annual grant to Arthur Newbery was read a second time and committed. Mr. Buntain in the chair. It was reported agreed to without amendment.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Myers the Bill to incorporate the Prince Edward Island Dairyman's Association was further considered in committee. Mr. Hunter in the chair and reported agreed to with amendment.

MR. J. A. MACDONALD MOVES RESOLUTION ON MITCHELL CASE

In a Forceful Speech Contends That Dominion Government is Morally Responsible For the Losses Incurred by Indian Ex-Officers Through Fraudulent Representations of A. Fraser Mitchell

—Able Supported by Mr. A. J. McNevin.— Criticism by Mr. A. C. Saunders. (Canadian Press) OTTAWA, April 7.—Premier Bell is referred to as being dated December 26th, of the same year. Mr. Sinclair in his evidence states that that was the first occasion upon which he had met Mitchell, and I presume that he did not know him before, or at least he states so in his evidence.

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This transaction, viewing it as a disinterested person, is a rather strange one,—that according to the evidence the matter of buying these lands was not discussed on any previous occasion. Mr. Sinclair in his evidence states very clearly that it was not discussed, and yet we find that Mitchell had these printed options in his pocket, and as a result three farms were sold under option and Mitchell then returned to the mainland. It seems that after Mitchell left another farm was taken under option. I may say that those three farms I mentioned first were taken on the one option; they were sold jointly by the three farmers and included in the one option. But after Mitchell left it seems the fourth farm was included in another separate option. How was that done? In Mr. Sinclair's own home, according to the evidence, it was there that the farm of George Mayne was sold to Mitchell on this option plan, and the transaction was signed and witnessed by Mr. Sinclair's own daughter. I do not know—it does not appear, who transacted that business with George Mayne or who was acting for Mitchell at that time. It does not appear on the evidence.

The next place we find Mitchell is in Ottawa, where he was again seen by Mr. Sinclair. His appointment with the Island Government had been refused, yet he had bought those options and had gone to Ottawa, and according to the evidence he was introduced to the Minister of Immigration as a result recommended that Mitchell receive \$150 a month to go to England.

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NO CHANGE IN C. B. MINE DISPUTE

HALIFAX, April 7.—Advices from Cape Breton this morning were to the effect that the British Empire Steel Corporation had declared no change was in sight in the dispute between the company and its twelve thousand odd coal miners in Cape Breton and from the District President of the United Mine Workers came the same statement with additional information that he could not say when the international headquarters of the miners organization would begin paying the district financial assistance from the international treasury to relieve distress among the families of idle men.

One Dead And Two Seriously Injured In Auto Collision

(Canadian Press) HAMILTON, Ont., April 7.—Fred erick Crawford, St. Catharines is dead and Alex House, St. Catharines, and Mrs. John Killman, Stony Creek, are in a serious condition in hospital here, as the result of an automobile collision on the Niagara highway near Stony Creek.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

- **Mission Band Concert in Brackley Church on Good Friday Evening at 8 o'clock. Silver collection. 255-4-8-21.
**P. E. I. Hospital Aid Meeting, Wednesday, 2.45 p.m., St. Paul's Parish Hall.—248.
**Parlor Social Easter Monday at Methodist Parsonage, York. Sale of candy. Everybody come. 247-4-8-31.
**Grand Division Sons of Temperance meets with Shamrock Division, Kensington, April 20th, 10.30 a.m., 2 p.m. Public meeting at night. Collection.—195-4-6-31.
**Will the young ladies selling flags Easter Saturday come to St Paul's Parish Hall Wednesday at 3.30 p. m. for flags and boxes. 235-4-7-21

The Weather, Etc.

THE INCOME TAX OF 73% ON INCOMES OF A MILLION IS 27% TOO LOW FOR PLUMBERS AND COAL MEN!



Fresh north-west winds, partly cloudy, stationery somewhat higher temperature.

Table with 2 columns: Location, Temperature. Includes Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, etc.

High tide this morning at 10.23 and tonight at 10.41.

Sun sets this evening at 6.39 and rises tomorrow morning at 5.25. Full moon Wednesday, April 8th 11.09 p. m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

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