

MAXIMS
OF A
MERE MAN

To go back is nothing but death;
to go forward is fear of death and
life everlasting beyond it; I will go
forward.

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quarter of an hour are better than
the rusty insensitive labour of a
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Boyd Will Call At Charlottetown If Plans Carry

Intrepid Canadian Trans Atlantic Flyer Proposes Canada To Rome Flight — Is Well Known Here.

MOUNTIE FULL STRENGTH WILL BE 2,000

Famous "Red Coats" Will Police Four Provinces And Will Also Take Over Customs Preventive Service.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 31.—(By The Canadian Press)—The Royal Canadian Mounted Police will branch out extensively tomorrow its jurisdiction and authority, and incidentally have its establishment increased from fifteen hundred to two thousand. It will take over the policing of Manitoba, Alberta, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, in addition to its work heretofore, and also the customs preventive service. In this last mentioned connection the work of custom examination will not be interfered with but, rather the suppression of smuggling. It is announced that about 85 per cent of the customs preventive service are being taken over by the Mounted Police. The rest will be retired. The scale of pay in the force is much less than in the Civil Service. This was one of the objects of the merger—the saving of money.

In Ottawa, the headquarters staff of the preventive service numbers about thirty. The principal offices such as G. E. M. Hunter and James McCullough will, it is understood, go to the special investigation staff of the Department. Others may be absorbed in other branches, but the disposition of about half is not yet determined. There will be some retirements.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 31.—T. W. Murphy, K. C., was re-elected President of the Nova Scotia Bar Association at its annual meeting here today.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

*A meeting of the New Haven Egg Circle will be held in Kingston Hall Saturday night at 8 o'clock. 1777-3-30-31.

*Dance, Lot 65 Hall, Friday, April 1st. If stormy, Saturday. 1781-3-30-31.

*Dance in Emerald Hall on Friday, April 1st. Music put on by John Prevost. 1786-3-31-21.

*Meeting Strathcona Egg Circle will be held at Will Coady's, Hazelbrook, Saturday evening, April 2nd, 8 o'clock. 1794-3-31-21.

*Next, the play you've been waiting for "The Cuban Spy," by St. Dunstan's University Players, April 8th and 21st at Rochford Square School Hall, for charitable and other worthy purposes. 1801-3-31-31.

*The ratepayers of Milton school district number 91 are requested to settle their school taxes before April 8, 1932. After that date other means will be taken. By order of trustees, W. P. MacKenna, Secretary. 1777-3-30-31.

*The earlier you start the less your insurance will cost. Insurance is organized through the State to a science which protects while you save. Let me arrange some for you. J. A. Moore, Mgr., Sun Life, March 31-4.

*Ten days to order Seeds. Sample of Kenora Mixed Seed on hand. Don't put off till tomorrow what you should do today. W. D. Ross, Kenora Seed Institute, 1800-4-1-11.

OTTAWA, Ont., Mar. 3.—(By the Canadian Press)—A solo aeroplane flight from Canada to Rome is planned by Captain J. Erroll Boyd, Canadian flyer, according to word received here today. Captain Boyd, who made the eastward crossing of the Atlantic, in 1930, plans to attend the conference of trans-oceanic aviators in Rome on May 22.

The Canadian aviator is at present at Wilbur-by-the-Sea, Florida. He has present plans materialize he will fly direct from Daytona Beach, Florida, to Canada, touching at Toronto, Montreal and Charlottetown before hopping off at Harbor Grace, Nfld., on a flight to London and Rome.

THE SINO-JAPANESE SITUATION

(By Morris J. Harris, Associated Press Staff Correspondent)
SHANGHAI, Mar. 31.—(A.P.)—Ill-feeling between Chinese and Japanese civilians, stirred by an attack of ruffians on a Japanese man in the heart of the International Settlement, came today while peace negotiations were making progress. The Japanese, who was walking down Edward VII Street, was seriously injured by the Chinese crowd that set upon him. Apparently only a quick rescue by the French police saved him from death. Japanese Consular officials said they considered the incident a grave

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MUST DIE

CORTLAND, N. Y., March 31.—R. J. Simpson and his wife, Mary Field, today were convicted of murder, first degree, as a result of the death of her 14 months old boy, whose body was found in a lake near their home last September. A verdict of "not guilty by reason of insanity" had been asked by counsel for each of the defendants. The Simpsons were ordered taken to Sing Sing prison to die the week of May 18. Throughout the trial the defense emphasized that the mental age of the man and wife were under that of a child of 12. The child's body, when found in the lake, was mutilated. Bloodstains, however, were not found either at the home of the parents or near the lake.

Niagara Kills Hundred Swans

(Special To The Guardian)
NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., March 31.—More than a hundred rare white swans were killed and almost as many wounded when they were caught in the rapids of the upper Niagara River and dashed over the Horseshoe Falls last night. Many of the wounded birds were foundering on the ice bridge in the lower river today with legs or wings broken. The banks below the river were lined with the dead. The birds are believed to have been on their way to Jack Miner's Sanctuary at Kingsville. A flock of about five hundred settled on the upper river yesterday afternoon.

CANBERRA, Australia, March 31.—The Commonwealth Government paid \$900,000 interest today on loans due in London tomorrow on behalf of the government of New South Wales.

TELEGRAPHERS HOPEFUL OF AGREEMENT

Brotherhood Officials Continue Their Deliberations With C. N. R. Re Wage Cut.

MONTREAL, Que., March 31.—Union commercial telegraphers on the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways today continued their deliberations with company officials on the question of a 10 per cent cut in pay without reaching an agreement. Though Union representatives would not offer any direct comment—it was indicated that a successful agreement will be signed within a few days. "We are optimistic in our belief that the new agreement will be satisfactory to both sides," a Union official stated.

SECOND BIG FIRE IN THREE DAYS

(Canadian Press)
SYDNEY, N. S., March 31.—Cape Breton's second fire of major importance within three days had left only scorred timbers of Snell's Bakery and the Sunday Evening Worker tonight. The blaze, which broke out early this morning, swept both buildings and caused a loss of \$106,000. It followed by 50 hours the destruction by fire of the Cape Breton cold storage plant and Leonard Brothers fishery in North Sydney. William Standing, watchman at the storage plant, who was injured when struck by a falling timber, died in hospital today. James McDougall and Cecil Snell, bakery employees, saved themselves by leaping from their bedroom windows above the plant, but Snell was taken to hospital with injuries resulting from the jump. The loss to L. L. Snell's bakery was set at \$50,000; to the bottling works, \$10,000, with an additional \$40,000 to Phillip Cohen, owner of the Bottling Company building. The origin of the blaze is unknown, but is assumed to have been the bakery ovens.

GOV'T GRANTS

OTTAWA, Ont., March 31.—(By the Canadian Press)—Technical education in five provinces was aided by government grants during the fiscal year 1931-1932 to the extent of \$391,397. Information placed on the table of the House of Commons in reply to a question of Thomas Reid, (Lib., New Westminster) today revealed that the provinces of Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, Manitoba and Saskatchewan had received Federal assistance in technical training. In the fiscal year 1931-1932 Prince Edward Island received \$24,706; Nova Scotia, \$37,721; New Brunswick, \$4,751.

Island Boys Graduate In Farm Course

(Canadian Press)
TRURO, N. S., March 31.—Closing exercises for the farm course were held at the Nova Scotia Agricultural College today. Graduates in the two year course included C. S. Campbell, Campbell's Cove, P. E. I., Alex. Coombs, St. John's, Nfld., Eldon McCullough, Mouth of Kenwick, N. B., George MacMillan, North River, P. E. I., P. L. MacQueen, Ross Ferry, N. S., and George Stackford, Carpenter, N. B. George MacMillan carried off first honors, and P. L. MacQueen, second.

No Airport For Charlottetown

City Council At Meeting Last Evening On Account Of Financial Condition Of City Refuse Request Of Dr. Jenkins For Guarantee Of \$15,000 Mortgage. Operation Of Airport Will Be Discontinued Unless Assistance Is Given.

At a special meeting of the City Council held last evening to discuss the request of Dr. Jenkins that the City back a \$15,000 mortgage on Upton airport, the following motion made by Councillor Kennedy and seconded by Councillor Doull, at a previous meeting, was adopted: "Owing to the financial condition of the city at the present time the City Council does not feel that they are in a position to enter into any further expenditure and therefore are not in a position to meet the request of Dr. Jenkins." Much discussion took place regarding the advisability of the proposed step. Hon. H. F. MacPhee was present at the opening of the meeting and presented the case for Dr. Jenkins. Before the close of the meeting, Dr. Jenkins himself was called in to give further information on the plan. Mr. MacPhee remarking on the above resolution pointed out that only in case of default by Dr. Jenkins would any expenditure by the city be necessary and even then they would have the airport as security. He pointed out that other Maritime cities have gone so far as to build airports at their own expense. He quoted "Canadian Aviation" which gave high praise to the airport constructed by Dr. Jenkins. Questions were asked by Mayor and Councillors regarding the value of the airport site. These were answered by Mr. MacPhee and Dr. Jenkins was called in to give further information. Objection was raised by the Mayor to the inconvenience of the airport with regard to the city. He believed it to be a matter for the

PROV. SCOUT PRESIDENT IS REMEMBERED

Mr. George Filliter Presented With "Thanks Badge" And Address By Scout Masters. The Scout Masters of Charlottetown met at the home of Mr. George Filliter last evening and presented him with a Thanks Badge. Mr. Filliter, who by the way was Provincial President of the Boy Scouts, leaves shortly for Moncton, N. B., where he will take up his new duties as Manager of the Bank of Montreal in that city. The following address was read to Mr. Filliter by Rev. G. T. Spriggs and the presentation made by Mr. William Warren. Dear Mr. Filliter: Word has come to us "at in the very near future you are to leave our province having been promoted by your bank. For a few years while resident here, you have shown a very keen interest in the work of the Boy Scouts Association, not only in the troop affiliated with your Church, but also in their activities in Charlottetown and the whole province.

Estimates Passed In Committee

Vote On Supply Carried In Legislature After Detailed Discussion.

Almost on the stroke of midnight the Appropriation Bill, granting supplies for an estimated expenditure of \$1,207,464, plus a sum sufficient for the reconstruction of Falconwood Hospital and Prince of Wales College, was passed last evening in the Legislature. The bill, which was in committee for about an hour Wednesday morning, occupied the attention of the House all Thursday morning, afternoon and evening and was finally adopted without amendment. The House met at 10.20 a. m. yesterday and resumed committee reading of the Estimates, with Mr. Strong in the chair. On the item of "Crown Prosecutors," (\$2,500), Mr. T. A. Campbell spoke at considerable length on prohibition prosecutions generally. He

No Statement At Present

(Canadian Press)
HALIFAX, N. S., March 31.—Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Canadian High Commissioner to London, who is expected to arrive in Halifax early tomorrow morning on the Duchess of Athol, will not discuss negotiations between the Ontario hydro electric power commission and Beaulieu until he is on the witness stand before the Senate committee on Beaulieu.

REGINA, Sask., March 31.—It is the intention of the Saskatchewan Government to eliminate eleven rural constituencies by a bill which will be introduced in the Legislature Friday by A. C. Stewart, Minister of Highways.

REDUCTION IN WORKING FORCES C.N.R.

Staff Will Be Cut Down 20 Per Cent According To A New Schedule Being Announced Monday.

(Canadian Press)
STRATFORD, Ont., Mar. 31.—The Stratford Beacon-Herald today says: "Reduction of 20 per cent will be made in the working forces of the Canadian National Railways by a new schedule which will be announced by the management on Friday, it was learned on good authority here today. This reduction of staff was decided upon, it was stated, at the conference between representatives of the management and of all crafts held at Montreal during the past week. "It is understood the agreement which will be announced on Monday will be effective for a short period only, but the 10 per cent reduction in pay for shop men, which was announced earlier in the week, will be effective for one year. "The new schedule of working hours for the shops will be four days per week in place of the 15 days per month arrangement under which the shops have been working since the first of the year. "The 20 per cent reduction, it is understood, applies to the working forces all over the system."

News Briefs

OTTAWA, Ont., March 31.—(By the Canadian Press)—The report of Sir Alexander Gibb, eminent London, England, port engineer, on Canadian ports will be tabled in the House of Commons on Monday or Tuesday next week.

(Special To The Guardian)
LONDON, Mar. 31.—The week end meeting between Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald and Premier Tardieu of France will set a record for brevity in international conferences, for the Premier will be here only 24 hours.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 31.—Notice of closure on the unemployment and Farm Relief Act now in committee was given in the House of Commons tonight by Premier R. B. Bennett. The closure will become effective tomorrow.

SAINT JOHN, N. B., March 31.—Thomas W. Prince, veteran railway engineer, died here today at the age of 88. He was superannuated in 1907 after 43 years of service.

Diamond Mine Closes Down

(Special to the Guardian)
JOHANNESBURG, March 31.—The Great De Beers mine at Kimberley will be closed tomorrow as forecast last month and with this the main diamond industry of South Africa will come to a standstill. Except for the throwing of 2,500 white workers and thousands of natives out of employment, however, the closing is not regarded as a disaster. The diamond companies regard it more as a necessary step toward prosperity. There is in the present century all or most of the De Beers mines have been closed, during the early years of the war and throughout the postwar crisis beginning in 1927 and in each case their reopening has ushered in a period of prosperity for the industry.

Date Of Imperial Conference At Ottawa Changed

Parley Will Open On July 21 Instead Of July 18 To Meet Sailing Conveniences — Irish Free State Will Be Represented.

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Ont., March 31.—The date of the opening of the Imperial Economic Conference in Ottawa has been changed from July 18 to July 21 to meet sailing conveniences. Announcement to this effect was made in the House of Commons today by Prime Minister R. B. Bennett. Premier Bennett, at the same time, in a lengthy statement contradicted in most emphatic terms in order to repair the "injury done to this country" a despatch which appeared in the Toronto Star on Tuesday last to the effect that representatives of the management and of all crafts held at Montreal during the past week. "It is understood the agreement which will be announced on Monday will be effective for a short period only, but the 10 per cent reduction in pay for shop men, which was announced earlier in the week, will be effective for one year. "The new schedule of working hours for the shops will be four days per week in place of the 15 days per month arrangement under which the shops have been working since the first of the year. "The 20 per cent reduction, it is understood, applies to the working forces all over the system."

ORATORICAL CONTEST IN HEARTZ HALL

Large Attendance Listen With Much Interest To Youthful Speakers — Prizes Awarded.

The Oratorical Contest held last evening in Hertz Hall, under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance Union was well attended, and the addresses of the different contestants were listened to with attention and interest. The subjects for discussion were: "The Evils of Strong Drink" or "Why I am a Total Abstainer," and many striking points were brought out by the speakers. Rev. J. M. McLeod acted as chairman, and

Seats In N. S. House May Be Reduced To 27

(Canadian Press)
HALIFAX, N. S., March 31.—Redistribution of seats in the Nova Scotia Legislative Assembly will be sought in a bill to be introduced early next week. This is in accordance with announcement in the Speech From the Throne, which mentioned population changes recorded during the 1931 census. But it is understood the new measure will serve another purpose—the much discussed proposal to reduce the representation in the House—and the Halifax Daily Star this week stated the intention was to cut the number of members from 38 to 27. The membership of 38 was authorized in a measure passed in 1929, when the statutory membership was 43. There were 150 dead, the commander reported.

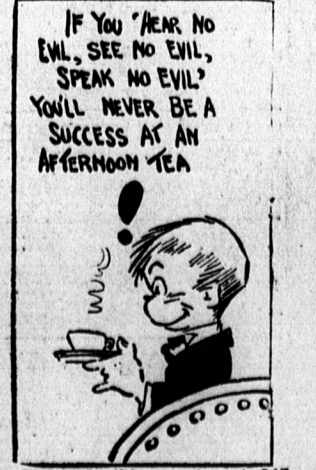
Record & Forecast of the Weather

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, TORONTO, Ont., March 31.

MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM TEMPERATURES	
Dawson	8 36
Vancouver	44 54
Edmonton	14 43
Banff	32 43
Winnipeg	12B 16
Toronto	32 37
Ottawa	34 40
Montreal	38 42
Quebec	30 40
Saint John	34 48
Halifax	28 46
Charlottetown	20 40

FORECAST
Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valleys: Fresh north westerly winds mostly fair, a little lower temperature.
Gulf and North Shore: Strong shifting winds or gales, cloudy and mild with rain.
Maritime Coast and West and American Ports: Strong southerly to westerly winds or gales on coast, mild with rain.

High tide this morning at 8.17 and tonight at 7.20.
Sun sets this evening at 6.27 and rises tomorrow morning at 5.40.
New moon Tuesday, April 5, 9.21 p.m.
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.
CAR FERRY SCHEDULE
Week days—Leaves Horden daily 8.15 a.m. and 11.45 a.m.
Leaves Summerside daily: 10.30 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.



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