

The man who is governed by his
passions is worse than a slave.

Covers Prince Edward Island Like the Dew

There are but few central suns—
the most of us are only satellites.

FIRE PLAYS HAVOC IN GORDON BUILDING

Midnight Blaze Causes Damage

Gordon & Co. Store Room On Sunnyside Guttled—Brokerage Office, Pool Rooms And Purdie-Ferguson Also Suffer.

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AIR MAIL PILOTS DIE IN CRASH

Plane Falls From Great Height With Terrific Force—Bodies Badly Mangled.

KINGSTON, Ont., March 18—Henry Simoneau, pilot of Montreal, Que., and F. Robinson, radio operator, thought to be also of Montreal, were instantly killed just before noon today, when the Toronto-Montreal air mail plane crashed on the shore of Long Lake, three miles from the village of Parham, 30 miles north of this city. The plane fell from a great height with terrific force. Machine and bodies were so badly mangled that identification for a time was impossible.

N. H. L. RESULTS

Canadians, 5; Americans, 3.
Chicago, 4; Toronto 1.
Boston, 3; Rangers, 2.

The Weather, etc



TORONTO, March 18—Southeast increasing to southwest winds, snow or rain.
High tide this afternoon at 2.04 and tomorrow morning at 4.22.
Sun sets this evening at 6.11 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.02.
Last quarter moon Friday, March 21st, 10.48 p. m.
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

PREPARED FOR SETTLEMENT OF SUBSIDY CLAIMS

Nova Scotia Govt. Ready to Enter Negotiations With Dominion Government For Increased Subsidies.

HALIFAX, N. S., Mar. 18.—The Government of Nova Scotia has been prepared for some time to enter into negotiations with the Dominion Government for the settlement of subsidy claims, said Premier E. N. Rhodes in answer to questions put by Hon. William Chisholm in the House of Assembly today. Asked whether steps had been taken to present before the audit board of Canada, Nova Scotia's case for increased subsidies, and whether counsel had been engaged by the Provincial Government to prepare its case, Premier Rhodes said that on a number of occasions the Government had stated to the audit board its willingness to facilitate the work of adjusting claims. While the Government did not take exception to the audit board, the view was that the matter of subsidies was of such a scope that negotiations, in the final analysis should be with the Dominion Government. The onus of settlement, he contended, rested with the Federal administration. No counsel outside the Government had been engaged, but the provincial administration was prepared. The next move rested with the Dominion. The onus of settlement rests on the Dominion Government, said Mr. Chisholm, but the onus of presenting definite claims rests on the province. Had any expert determined these amounts? Hon. Mr. Rhodes replied that in preparing its case to lay before the Duncan Commission, the Province had also arranged its claims to be presented to the Dominion. Mr. Chisholm contended that the right to settlement had been determined by the Duncan Commission, but not the amount of settlement. I can assure my honorable friend, said the Premier, that the Government is quite ready to present its case at any time the Dominion Government sees fit.

Local Foxman Returns From European Trip

After an absence from the province of more than two and a half months, during the course of which he visited Great Britain, Sweden, Belgium and Germany, Mr. W. K. Rogers, City, prominent foxman, returned home last evening.

The sale of live foxes and the attending of the sales of fox pelts occupied much of Mr. Rogers' time during his tour. Pelts sold at ten to fifteen percent lower than last year, but there was a larger number of pelts on market than was ever before offered at a January sale. The fox industry is growing in Europe, and Great Britain is finding that she can raise good stock at home. This year there has been a slight depression in the market as compared with the conditions of last year.

BRANCH SUPT. ATWELL AND CO. ARRESTED

Alleged to Have Sold Stock to Customer Which Was Already Sold Out—Out On \$10,000 Bail.

ST. JOHNS, N. S., Mar. 18.—O. S. Plant, manager of the local branch of the stock brokerage firm of Atwell and Co., was arrested here this afternoon and the books of the firm were seized by police on a warrant taken out by a customer, charging that he had been sold mining stock known to have been already sold out. The case was remanded. Bail of ten thousand dollars being allowed.

argument of the Hon. Ernest LaPointe, that, while technically impossible, it was setting a very bad and inconvenient precedent, because in reality through necessitous political circumstances at the time of confederation, it was thrown in to the Federal arena of jurisdiction. Divorce was a provincial matter; it was not for the Federal Parliament to impose upon Ontario a measure that it had not asked for, and it could only ask for it through its elected parliamentary representatives. Somebody might as well try to impose a divorce measure upon Quebec which in its entirety was opposed to divorce. Nobody supported him in that view. Mr. Bourassa, of course, had his dramatic fling at the motion. In expectation, there was a rather large attendance of the members. This time the result was to reinstate the measure by 104 to 87. There was no reversal of votes. It carried because a much larger number voted. The Prime Minister was again absent during the discussion and voting.

New Zealand Treaty

The rest of the afternoon was taken up with a continuation of the debate on the New Zealand Treaty, and had to do with butter and cheese. Little of importance was added to former arguments advanced, and the members were lined up on protection and free trade and low tariff advocacy. Very little interest was shown by members, who were reduced to the

DEBATE IN LEGISLATURE CONTINUES

Several Liberal Speakers Heard Yesterday. Debate Adjourned By Hon. Mr. Lea.

Provincial Legislature, March 18. The House met at 10.15 a. m. Hon. Mr. Stewart, in pursuance of notice, requested an answer to Question 16, which asked the Provincial Treasurer to lay on the table, pursuant to section 180 of the Prohibition Act, the half yearly returns of the Board of Commissioners for the half years ending June 30, 1929, and Dec. 31, 1929, containing detailed statements specified in the question.

Hon. Mr. Lea said the answer was under preparation. Hon. Mr. Stewart replied that it could not be "under preparation" as the returns, according to the Act, should now be available.

Hon. Mr. Lea: You will have it tomorrow.

In reply to a question by Mr. McLure, details in connection with the building of a new bridge at Rusticoville were tabled. The bridge was built under contract by Mr. Gilbert Peters. No tenders were called for construction. Tenders were called for material. J. A. Reardon, County Engineer, inspected the work, which was started in April, 1929, and completed in September of the same year.

Hon. Mr. Stewart, in pursuance of notice, asked the Provincial Treasurer for answers to the following Question 18:

1. Table a copy of the pamphlet referred to in the Patriot newspaper of the 21st of January, 1930, page 4, as being recently published by the Provincial Government.
2. Give the date of publication of said pamphlet.
3. How many copies were printed.
4. Give the cost of printing such pamphlet.

Hon. Mr. Lea: I may say that I have submitted this question to the Deputy Minister and he does not understand it at all.

Hon. Mr. Stewart: The question is very clear. Did my hon. friend look up the article in question?

Hon. Mr. Lea: A copy of a pamphlet referred to in the Patriot? What Patriot do you refer to?

Hon. Mr. Stewart: To the issue of Jan. 21. It is a statement purporting to be prepared by you. I may tell my hon. friend that if he so desires we will let the question stand until tomorrow and I will produce the file of the Patriot and read the article to him for his information.

Hon. Mr. Lea: Very good. Question 14:

1. What Island products were exhibited by the Government at the Canadian National Exhibition held in Toronto September 1929?
2. Was any grant made by the Provincial Government to that Exhibition and how much?
3. Who had charge of the Island exhibit?
4. Lay on the table all vouchers of expense in connection with the exhibit.
5. Has any report of the exhibit been made to the Government or Department of Agriculture? If so, table the report.
6. Is it the intention of the Department of Agriculture to make an annual exhibit at the Canadian National Exhibition?

Answer:

- (1). Fish, furs, grains, hooked rugs, canned goods, red soil.
- (2). No.
- (3). Hon. B. W. LePage.
- (4). Vouchers tabled.
- (5). Included in Departments Report.
- (6). Not decided.

The debate on the Draft Address was continued by Hon. B. W. LePage, Messrs. Horace Wright, W. F. A. Stewart, Hon. Peter Sinclair and Hon. Mr. Lea. Mr. Lea had the floor when the House adjourned at 6 o'clock, to meet this morning at 10.

Changes In The N. S. Lobster Fishing Season

OTTAWA, March 18.—Regulations making certain changes in the lobster fishing seasons in eastern Nova Scotia have been approved by order in Council. Under the new regulations the season in the area from Cole Harbour, Halifax County, eastward to a line drawn east southeast from Cape Argo, Guysboro County, which includes Chedabucto Bay, is put back to the dates which formerly governed and the season will begin on April 30 and close on June 30. In the Strait of Canso and including that portion of Richmond County west of Red Point, the season remains as from May 1 to June 30.

DOINGS IN THE FEDERAL PARLIAMENT

Two Important Resolutions Passed Re Return of Railway Lands To B. C. and Officer's Pension.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 18.—Eggs and poultry still held the attention of the House for a considerable portion of last evening, but Mr. Barber's urgency resolution on butter and eggs was finally withdrawn, it being held that the airing the subject had received in discussion had sufficiently served the purpose.

Radium

After this, Dr. Cotnam, North Renfrew, developed his proposal that the Federal Government should nationalize the supply of radium, after delivering what might be called a very carefully prepared thesis on not only the discovery of radium, but the various uses to which it has been and is being put, beneficially in the treatment of disease. The principal of these was cancer, a rapidly increasing menace, in Canada, having displaced tuberculosis as the chief contributing cause of the death roll. Dr. Cotnam's idea was that a supply of radium should be purchased, and placed at various accessible centres, and for this purpose advocated the appointment of a commission to investigate the entire question and to cooperate with the provincial health authorities in the matter. A system, he contended, would be worked out, whereby treatment could be given poor people free, those of moderate means at a reasonable cost, and rich people, at rates adequate to their means. In this proposal, Dr. Cotnam was strongly supported by Dr. Young (Liberal) Saskatoon, on the grounds that it was a matter of provincial jurisdiction and concern, and told what the provinces of Saskatchewan and Quebec had already done in the use of radium.

Would Cost \$750,000

Dr. J. H. King, Minister of Health and Pensions, took the same view as Dr. Young. To purchase 16 1-2 grams of radium sufficient for the requirements of all Canada would cost \$750,000, not a large amount distributed among the provinces to be paid for by them, but it was a large cost to assume by the Dominion, when it is considered the numerous demands of all kinds being made upon the Treasury. If the Government were to achieve the object of the late Mr. Robb to so gradually reduce expenditures as to be reasonably within revenue and reduce the public debt, it was necessary to carefully consider how this could be done by exercising all due economy and limiting this expenditure to Dominion requirements. Dr. King was still speaking at eleven

Unemployment Situation Never So Alarming

(Special to the Guardian)
WASHINGTON, March 18.—There never has been an unemployment situation more serious than the present one, Senator Wagner Dem. told the Senate Commerce Committee today as investigation of unemployment conditions started.

WHOLESALE MASSACRE OF CHINESE

2,000 Men, Women and Children Slaughtered By Bandits and Communists.

SHANGHAI, March 18.—Bandits and Communists said delayed Chinese reports received here today, attacked and captured Fuan, a town near Kiang's, central Kiangsi Province, massacring all Fuan officials and 2,000 men, women and children.

SUMMERSIDE MAY HAVE LANDING FIELD

Mr. N. S. Irving, Supt. of Canadian Airways Would Continue Air Mail Service Throughout Summer Months.

(Special to the Guardian)
SUMMERSIDE, Mar. 18.—A meeting of the business men of Summerside was held in the Town Hall this afternoon at the instigation of Post Master Allen. His Worship Mayor Lidstone presided and called on Mr. Allen to state why the meeting had been called. Mr. Allen replied that Mr. N. S. Irving, Superintendent of the Canadian Airways which is chartered to carry mails to P. E. Island and the Magdalen Islands, had arrived in Summerside by plane from Charlottetown and wished to ascertain whether a suitable landing field could be provided when the ice became unsafe so that the service could be continued during the summer months.

A general discussion took place as to the advisability of procuring a suitable place for an air port. A committee was formed consisting of Messrs. H. T. Begg, A. R. Brennan and G. M. Muttart to look into the situation. They drove to and inspected various sites, and later reported that part of the property of Mr. George Read at Read's Corner, about two miles to the east of the Town would be very suitable and could be properly prepared for a landing at a small expense. The committee will look further into the matter, however, and report to a meeting of the Town Council. Mr. Irving flew to Summerside in his own private biplane and had as a passenger Capt. W. W. Rogers, President of the Atlantic Airways Ltd., who is a native of Alberton and is a celebrated war ace. They left on return to Moncton about 3 p. m. S.

Scotland has a "Bright Sunday"

Australia has decided to do away with 2,000 of its 8,000 pigeons.

Ladies' dresses, aprons and numerous other articles on sale at St. James' Hall.

Just arrived—Car shingles, also Flour and Feed. F. J. Noy & Co., Hunter River.

All kinds of cakes and pastry, jam, pickles and marmalade for sale at refreshment table Thursday, March 20th, St. James' Hall.

Don't forget to hear Mr. Thomas Hiscot in his interesting lecture at Maranfield Hall Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Grand dress carnival at Victoria rink Wednesday, March 19. Good assortment of prizes. Good music. Rink specially decorated. Admission 25c. and 15c.

Winnaloe Club leading hogs Thursday forenoon, March 20th. List at once. Nicholson Bros., Sec'y.

Farmers intending ordering seeds, crushed lime stone, fertiliser will forward their orders at once. Ugg Institute, W. D. Ross, Kinross, Secretary.

Lecture—Hear Thomas Hiscot on the experiences of "His Boyhood Days and twenty years at Sea." York Hall, Friday, March 21st, at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents.

NEW GRADE OF SEED POTATO

Provided For Under Order In Council Passed. On Recommendation of Dept. of Agriculture in Federal House.

OTTAWA, Ont., Mar. 18.—A new grade of seed potato, known as certified seed potatoes, grade small size, is provided for under Order in Council 557, passed on the recommendation of the Department of Agriculture. It comes into effect immediately. The new regulation provides for certification as seed potatoes of tubers ranging from 1 1/4 to 3 ounces in size under the new class. It supplements the existing grade certified seed potatoes grade extra number 1.

The object of the order is to assist in the absolute control and prevention of potato diseases. Hereafter anything culled from table stock or seed stock might be offered as a seed potato. Under the new order all potatoes offered for seed must be inspected in the field at harvest and found sufficiently vigorous and free from serious diseases to warrant classification. Not only will the new order assist in the control of potato diseases, but it will provide the grower with a means for marketing a greater portion of his potato crop at premium.

RECLUSE WAS WORTH \$40,000

OTTAWA, Ill. March 18.—Hiding places under the floor boards and in a dresser drawer in the shack where Frank Sawyer, recluse, 75 was found, revealed \$40,000 in currency.

ANNOUNCEMENTS. COMING EVENTS. MEETINGS, ETC.

St. James tea and bazaar Thursday, March 20th.

Horse Races at Crosby's Point on Thursday, 3 P. M.

Hotel Lexington will open June 1st. All modern improvements. Howard Pursey, Prop., North Rustico Beach, P. E. I.

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