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## IMPORTANCE OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN ELECTIONS

### Strike of 5,000 Miners on Eve of Election Came Like a Thunderbolt. Move Was Probably Political, Intended to Consolidate Labor Party.

(Special to The Guardian)  
CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA, Feb. 8.—Voting to select members for a new House of Assembly is taking place today throughout the Union of South Africa and with the casting of the ballots today a period will be put to one of the most important general elections that has ever taken place in the British Empire. Premier Smuts has fought his campaign directly on the issue of continuance of the

## GERMANS WILL ATTEND CONFERENCE IN LONDON

### In Accepting Invitation to Attend Hope Was Expressed That Opportunity Would Be Given to Discuss Counter Proposals.

(Special to The Guardian)  
BERLIN, Feb. 8.—The German government has accepted the invitation to participate in the Allied conference on reparations in London, on March 1, it was announced today. The government is sending the acceptance sets forth its supposition that the negotiations will include discussion of the German counter proposal.

## GRAND TRUNK ENQUIRY IS STILL IN PROGRESS

### Again Expert Evidence as to Physical Value of Road Was Presented and Rejected by Board.

(Special to The Guardian)  
MONTREAL, Feb. 8.—Again this morning Mr. F. H. Philpen, counsel for the Grand Trunk, tendered evidence as to the physical value of the Grand Trunk and once more the Grand Trunk arbitration board rejected it under their previous majority decision. Chairman Sir Walter Cassels checked Mr. Philpen as soon as he approached the

## MORE LIBERAL GOVERNMENT INAUGURATED IN INDIA

### Duke of Connaught as Emperor's Personal Representative, Issued Royal Proclamation Giving More Authority to Native Powers.

(Special to The Guardian)  
LONDON, Feb. 8.—A more liberal form of government was put into effect in India today with the arrival of the Duke of Connaught at Delhi as the Emperor's personal representative. A royal proclamation was issued formally announcing the surrender of many governmental powers to the native princes. The King expressed confidence that the new chamber providing for the United Councils of the princes and rulers will be fruitful of lasting good to them selves and to the subjects of the Empire. He asked for a spirit of mutual trust and co-operation to govern their conduct of affairs and pledged that the dignities and privileges of the native princes would be maintained.

## Minister Wins Manitoba Fight

WINNIPEG, MAN., Feb. 8.—Following a sharp Sunday campaign, Hon. C. D. McPherson, provincial Minister of Public Works yesterday was re-elected to the Manitoba Legislature for the third consecutive time. The by-election was necessitated by Mr. McPherson's elevation to the rank of the Norris cabinet in succession to Hon. G. A. Giesbrecht, who resigned because of ill-health. McPherson had a majority of 160 with one missing vote, which will not materially affect the figures.

## Annual Meeting of Victoria Hotel Co

The Annual Meeting of the Charlottetown Hotel Co. Ltd., (Victoria Hotel) took place in the Board of Trade rooms Monday evening about seventy shareholders being present, all anxious to learn how the Hotel had done. It was the consensus of opinion that the business had been most satisfactory and the Directors came in for many complimentary remarks. They were re-elected there being no further nominations. Mr. R. H. Stems addressed the meeting pointing out that he was handicapped in taking transcripts by an agreement with the company. After some discussion it was agreed that the Directors would give Mr. Stems a decision as to the exercise of the option on the Queen Hotel by May 1st. Address were delivered by E. T. Higgins, M. P., A. A. Pomroy, Chester McLure, J. Stanley, W. T. Lock, B. W. LePage, M. P., R. H. Jenkins and others. A salary was voted to the Secretary, Col. D. A. MacKinnon, but he refused to accept it, saying that the kind words spoken by the directors and shareholders were better than financial remuneration. The Hotel enters another year with excellent prospects of success.

## ANGLO RUSSIAN RELATIONS HAVE BEEN BROKEN OFF

(Special to The Examiner)  
LONDON, Feb. 8.—The Moscow newspaper Investia official organ of the Soviet, is quoted in an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Berlin as stating that the Anglo-Russian trade negotiations have been broken off. The break it is declared was over Great Britain's demands that the Soviet Government should carry on no propaganda in Persia or Afghanistan. The newspaper is quoted as adding that Russia's acceptance of these demands would be equivalent to recognition of British sphere of influence in these countries.

## MONCTON COMPLETELY BLANKED BY ABEGWEIT PLAYERS

### In the Presence of Some Fifteen Hundred Spectators the Visitors Were Defeated by the Score of 11 to 0.

The Abegweit hockey team gave a brilliant exposition of the game of notching up tallies before a vast assemblage of spectators at the Arena last evening, when they defeated Moncton by a score of 11 to 0. The game was played under protest. W. Veno, one of the Moncton players to whom objection had been taken in last night's encounter and this game was also played after the necessary objection was filed. Sam Doyle acted as referee and gave entire satisfaction to both teams, handing out the penalties in good shape whenever they were earned. The game started at 8:35 and fully 1500 or more spectators were on hand to witness what was perhaps the most one-sided game ever staged on local ice. The Neptunes weak attempt at scoring proved a cinch for "Stonewall" Morgan.

## THE DOMINION IS ASKED TO ASSIST THE CHINESE

### Deputation Waits Upon Premier Meighen and Presents Case of Chinese who are in Terrible Plight Owing to Famine.

OTTAWA, Feb. 8.—A strong appeal for national assistance on the part of Canada to China under her present distressing famine conditions was made to Premier Meighen on Saturday by an influential deputation. Rev. P. W. Anderson, M. A., Ottawa, introduced the deputation, which consisted of members of the Canadian China Famine Relief Committee, Rev. A. E. Armstrong and Dr. W. E. Taylor of Toronto. Rev. Gilles Eadie, returned missionary from Honan, China, representatives of the Rotary Club and other prominent citizens of Ottawa. A memorandum urged that the government after the example of the United States, should appoint a national committee. China is not doing its duty. China seemed to be pretty nearly in chaos, he said, but it was strange that governments nearer the scene of the distress and upon whom the first duty falls, seemed indifferent. The information previous at hand did not lead the Canadian Government to the conclusion they ought to assist, and he could not say yet what the result would be of further information brought by the deputation from the distressed areas.

## Beat the Farmer

His opponent was E. H. Muir who ran as an independent. The farmer candidate with the endorsement of the former group in the legislature and with the active support in the campaign of W. W. Robson, leader of that group and several of its followers. Muir was not endorsed by the United Farmers of Manitoba. In the general election of last year Muir with the same candidate in the field, McPherson defeated Muir by 25 majority.

## Storm Rages in Newfoundland

(Special to The Guardian)  
ST. JOHN'S, Feb. 8.—The worst blizzard of years and the second strike on the Island within a week was raging last night with the result that railroad traffic is completely blocked and steamship service tied up. The fall of snow in this city is the heaviest for some time.

## Uncle Arrested For Girl's Murder in Montreal

(Special to The Guardian)  
MONTREAL, Feb. 8.—Arthur Jacques, 25 years old son, who lives at 312 Old Orchard Avenue, Notre Dame De Grace, this city, uncle of Adeline Malherbe, 27 of 67 Clandeboye Avenue, Westmount, who was identified Saturday as the victim of the brutal murder Friday night when she was apparently struck in the back of the head with an axe, on Prospect street, Westmount, was arrested on Saturday and is being held as a material witness for the coroner's inquest which will be held tomorrow.

## CHICAGO SOCIETY WOMAN WHO BECOMES SPORTING PROMOTER TO AID CHARITY

Following the example of Miss Anne Morgan, who promoted the Leonard Mitchell championship bout to aid the fund for the relief of devastated France, Mrs. Marshall Field, 3rd is to become a sporting promoter in the name of charity. She will promote a wrestling tournament in Chicago on Washington's Birthday for the benefit of Chicago's poor children. Mrs. Field announces that three champions will wrestle.

## Maritime Provinces Telegraphic News

(Special to The Guardian.)  
DEATH OF REV. F. T. SNELL  
HAMPTON, N. B. Feb. 8.—The death of the Rev. F. T. Snell occurred today after a lingering illness. The deceased had a long career as a Baptist minister in England, U. S. A. and New Brunswick.  
FINED FOR SELLING DRUGS ON FORGED PRESCRIPTIONS  
ANNAPOLIS, N. S. Feb. 8.—The charge of selling morphine on forged prescriptions was preferred against S. N. Wars the Bridgetown druggist, by a federal officer in Magistrate McKay's court last Saturday. A fine of \$500 was struck.  
TO RAISE C. P. R. BRIDGE AT ST JOHN  
ST. JOHN, N. S. Feb. 8.—The raising of the new C. P. R. bridge to a higher level was discussed at a conference at City Hall today of Col. C. N. Monsarrat, Chief Engineer of the Railway Commission, C. P. R. Engineers, the City Council and local shipping men.  
LIGHT SHIP RETURNS TO POST  
HALIFAX, N. S. Feb. 8.—After several months repairs the Light ship, Halifax returned to her station today. The S. S. Ramadalsford was wrecked while the Lightship was absent from the shoals. She now guards.

## Nitro-Glycerine Kills Several

(Special to The Guardian)  
LAWRENCEVILLE, Ill., Feb. 8.—Emmet Bunyan, school teacher and five pupils were killed instantly and two others wounded when a can of Nitroglycerine exploded today near the cross roads, three miles west of here. The explosion occurred at the noon recess when one of the boys found the can near the school. Not knowing it contained an explosive he playfully tossed it to a companion and the blast followed.

## Allied Troop May March Further Into Germany

(Special to The Guardian)  
PARIS, Feb. 8.—In case of Germany's refusal to obey terms of Allied reparations demands, Allied troops on the Rhine will be ordered to march further into Germany. This statement was made in the Chamber of Deputies last night by Premier Aristide Briand in his reply to an interpellation of Andre Tardieu, former French High Commissioner to the United States and chief attacker of French Parliament Allies plans.

## CONDENSED SPECIALS

- FOR SALE GURNEY PRINCE range. Apply 89 Rockford St.
- WANTED GIRL—GOOD WAGES paid. Apply Morrell House.
- LOST.—IN CITY WESTERN Union time Book and Bank Book. Apply Guardian.
- HOME SEEKERS.—SEND FOR Virginia farm list. Dept. 276 Emporia, Va.
- WANTED GIRL TO HELP IN kitchen, one to sleep at home. Apply Guardian, D. T. F.
- WANTED A MAID FOR GENERAL housework. Apply 75 Hillsboro Street.
- LOST IN CITY, LAST THURSDAY night, a lady's black fur neck piece. Reward if returned to 114 Upper Prince Street.
- FOR SALE 12 ROOMED HOUSE, 4 under rent, modern conveniences with set range, large yard, good barn. Suitable for retired farmer. Apply 57 Brighton Ave.
- BARGAINS, OFFER DRY HAY, 5 c., dry good good size, 10c., good quality. Freight paid on \$5.00 orders or more. M. C. McGowan, Kilmuir.
- FOR RENT.—ONE OF THE best pasture farms on the Island, all seeded out, water in every field. Apply to V. H. Jenkins, Millview.
- WANTED EXPERIENCED MILLINER capable of taking charge of trimming department. Apply stating experience, etc., to Silbchair & Stewart Limited, Summerside.
- FOR SALE 20 BREEDING EWES Shropshire grade. Oliver S. McNell, New Perth.
- WANTED GIRL FOR GENERAL housework in small family. Apply at Guardian office.
- WANTED FIFTY AGENTS in Maritime Provinces for White Flannel. Burner. Send fifty cents for sample and full particulars. Box 1215, St. John, N. B.
- FREDK. HUTH & CO., 64 PARK St., Southwark, E. B. L. London, England announces their spring sale of furs at auction on April 18th, 1921. E. H. Rayner, agent, Summerside, P. E. I.
- SEND ME YOUR RAW FURS—will buy for cash or handle on consignment for New York or London market. Satisfactory service, prompt returns. E. H. Rayner Summerside, P. E. I. or 157 West 27th Street, New York.

## An All-Macdonald Company Formed

TO OPERATE STEAMER SERVICE BETWEEN PICTOU AND CHARLOTTETOWN.

The Sydney Post of Monday says: W. N. Macdonald and Rod McDonald of this city, Dr. W. S. McDonald of New York and Dr. T. H. McDonald of Metaghlan, N. S. are to form a steamship company in a week's time and will open up the steamship route between Charlottetown and Pictou formerly plied by the steamer Prince of the P. E. I. Steamship Navigation Company. Arrangements are now being made for federal subsidy which has been promised and the new line will be started immediately upon the opening of navigation. One of the steamers which will run over the line will be the Constance, which was purchased by Mr. W. N. Macdonald some eight months ago. This steamer is at present at Halifax. Her tonnage is about 180 and she is fitted up for the passenger and freight service. Negotiations are now under way to secure another steamer about the size of the Constance, which will also be put on the route. It is said that it may seem all four men interested in the new steamship line are Macdonalds, all belong to Nova Scotia and two of them are medical men.

## HOUSE FOR SALE, DESIRABLE

House, barn and workshop on Main Street, Souris, for sale. Price and terms from owner, Stephen Buseby.

## CLOTH! CLOTH! CLOTH! DO your women folks need materials in good qualities for their dresses and suits? We have thousands of yards that will be sold as low as \$2.75 per yd. 1-2 regular price in goods 54 to 56 inches wide. This is an excellent opportunity to get materials in better qualities than usually found in women's fabrics and also to take care of the children's needs. Call at our store. Address, 158 Richmond Street, English & Scotch Woolen Co.

## SALESMEN WANTED.—SALESMAN, a self respecting salesman whose ambition is beyond his present occupation might find more congenial employment with us and at the same time double his income. We require a man of clean character, sound in mind and body, of strong personality who would appreciate a life position with a fast growing concern where industry would be rewarded with far above average earnings; married man preferred. Apply to Mr. A. W. Weir, second floor, Riley building, Queen St., opposite Prowse Brothers.

## Denies Being Out

Jacques denied any knowledge of the murder and stated that on Friday night he was home at about nine o'clock and had not left the house until Sunday morning. In this he is supported by three persons at the house where he lives, one even stating that she had heard him snoring at 11 o'clock in his room. The murder was committed around 10:50 p. m.

## Two Identify Prisoner

Miss Mary Girard of 45 Prospect Street who saw a man running away after the murder, when confronted with Jacques was unable to identify him. Two brothers, Jean and Rene Madors, who had seen a man standing on the corner of Prospect street and Green Avenue about the time of the murder on Friday night both picked out Jacques from a number of others at the detective bureau as the man in question.

## Remembers the Axe

Jacques himself when shown the axe stated that he remembered having used an axe like this one when he lived at the Malherbe house and also remembered having broken the handle while chopping wood some five years ago. He was not sure that it was the same axe. Jacques was cool and calm on Saturday but on Sunday after close questioning by the police, collapsed in a fit of weeping.



Mrs. Marshall Field, 3rd

## Pastoral Letter From Archbishop of Nova Scotia C. of E.

The following Lenten pastoral letter from His Grace the Archbishop of Nova Scotia was read at the church services of the Church of England in this diocese on Sunday last:—  
BISHOP'S LODGE  
Halifax, N. S., Jan. 26th, 1921.  
To the members of the Church of England in the Diocese of Nova Scotia:  
My Dear Brothers and Sisters,  
Since the Forward Movement Campaign there has been a year of testing, and now it is for the Church and all its members to ask how far the hopes then expressed have been fulfilled.  
So far as the subscriptions are concerned there was everything to bring satisfaction. The objectives were almost everywhere reached, and in many cases exceeded. But the real call was not for money, except as a result of the increased spiritual life which was expected. It was hoped that the Church would be thoroughly aroused to a full sense of its responsibility, and that Kingdom of Christ be strengthened at home, and extended abroad.  
With a view to gaining this end, the House of Bishops has made the following suggestions:—  
(1) That the Autumn of 1920 should have a campaign for increasing Church attendance and recruiting volunteers for Church work.  
(2) In the Spring of 1921 an effort should be made to cultivate the Prayer life of the Church, including Family Prayer, following the use of the Prayer Cycle and the plan of the General Board of Religious Education.  
(3) In the Autumn of 1921, Retreats, or special days of devotion, should be provided for both clergy and laity, and followed by Parochial Missions either in the same season or in the Spring of 1922.  
By this you will see that the Church through out the Dominion is called upon to work up to special Parochial Missions at such time as the various Dioceses or Parishes may find best, but in every case

## THE WEATHER TEMPERATURE TIDE, MOON, ETC

TORONTO, Feb. 8.—Westerly winds, fair and cold.  
The lowest temperature on Monday was 1 below zero; at 9 a. m. yesterday it was 3 above. The high est during the day was 10 above and at 9:30 last night it was at zero.  
High tide this afternoon at 12:20 and tonight at 11:55.  
Sun sets this afternoon at 5:17 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:10.  
First quarter of moon on Tuesday, Feb. 15th at 2:53 p. m.

## NOZZLE THE Sunshine Kid



'BRAKES!'

With best wishes,  
Believe me,  
Very truly yours,  
CLARE D NOVA SCOTIA.