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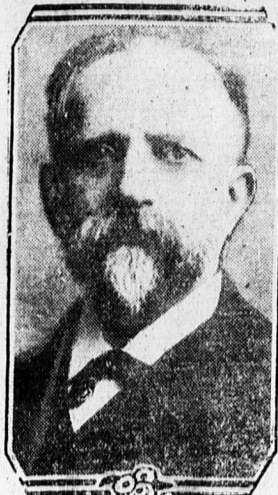
Covers Prince Edward Island Like the Dew

CHARLOTTETOWN, CANADA, MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1927

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the subject of your idle gossip, are
you sure he is your inferior?

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William Robb, manufacturing jeweler by royal appointment to Queen Victoria, King Edward and King George, whose death occurred recently at Ballater, Aberdeenshire, Scotland. He has sons in Canada, Australia and England. Mr. Robb, who was 75, was a prominent Scottish Mason.

Dalhousie Defeat Wanderers

HALIFAX, Dec. 4.—Dalhousie yesterday won the championship of the Halifax Football League when they defeated the Wanderers 11 to 5. This was the fifth time the teams met this season, the first four games resulting in ties. All the scoring was done in the second half in yesterday's game. Dalhousie scored three tries one of which they converted before the Wanderers scored. With five minutes left to be played the Wanderers scored their only try which was converted. It was stated after the game that Dalhousie would play Caledonia Cape Breton champions, some time this week, either at Truro or Halifax, for the Nova Scotia championship.

Canadiens Too Fast For N. Y. Americans

MONTREAL, Dec. 4.—With the play dominated by the flashing figure of Howie Morenz, Canadian centre ice player, the local Canadiens were much too fast for the New York Americans in their National Hockey League match here Saturday night. Morenz accounted for three goals and Joliat for 1 to defeat the visitors by four goals to nothing.

More Britishers Went To Australia

(Special to the Guardian)
TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 3.—Britishers to the number of 27,695 were accepted from January to September inclusive for migration to Canada under the Empire settlement Act of 1922. 20,712 more went to Australia. New Zealand claimed 4,820 and Southern Rhodesia had 242, a total of 500,469. March was the month in which the greatest number migrated.

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MR. BERGIN, SILVER FOX buyer, will be here until December 15th. Bring your fox skins and receive full market valuation. Mr. Ed. Farquharson. Headquarters at J. D. Jenkins Office, Grafton St. J. D. Jenkins. set out for the Orphanage but were turned back when they had gone

To Hang For Murder of Football Player

CARDIFF, Dec. 3.—Three men were sentenced to be hanged after they were convicted today of the murder of one man, David Lewis, football player and fox hunter, who was fatally injured in an affray with several assailants. A fourth defendant was acquitted. The three condemned men—John Rowlands, his brother, Edward, and Daniel Driscoll—heard the sentence calmly and each replied to the Judge with the usual "I am innocent."

Bandits Kidnapped British Captain

(Canadian Press)
SHANGHAI, Dec. 3.—Shanghai bandits who kidnapped Captain LaLor of the British steamer Sinangan after attacking the boat near Ichang on the Yangtze river, threaten to kill him if any attempt is made to round them up. They have reduced the amount of ransom they are demanding from \$100,000 to \$60,000. The British authorities, despite the bandit threats, entertain hopes of effecting Capt. LaLor's release shortly. They have demanded of General Yang Sen, who controls the affected section of the Yangtze, the immediate despatch of soldiers to free the Captain.

Lord Rothermere On Way To Canada

(Special to the Guardian)
NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Lord Rothermere, publisher of the London Daily Mail, who arrived today on the liner Aquitania said he believed that Great Britain and the United States eventually will reach an agreement on disarmament, the only means by which civilization can avert war. Lord Rothermere is on his way to Canada to look into the paper and pulp industry. Criticising the Geneva disarmament conference for not having made more progress, Lord Rothermere reiterated his stand for the return to Hungary of areas Hungarian in population but awarded to other nations following the Great War.

FURNACE EXPLODES IN PROTESTANT ORPHANAGE

No One Injured.—Damage To Building Estimated At Nearly \$3,000.00

An accident which might have had far more serious results occurred Saturday afternoon at about a quarter to four in the F. E. Island Protestant Orphanage at Mt. Herbert when one of the two furnaces which are employed to heat the building exploded with great violence. It is fortunate indeed that none of the children or staff were in the part of the ground floor just over the furnace at the time or in the furnace room in the basement. Had any been, it is probable that serious injury or death might have occurred.

Such was the force of the explosion which took place without the least warning, that the flooring of the cloak room, and office; also that at the entrance to the assembly room, was completely lifted from the joists to which it was attached. The flooring at the entrance to the assembly hall and in the cloak room was demolished. Two double brick walls in the basement were also destroyed and much damage done to the plastering of the building, both upstairs and down. In addition, the doors of the cloak room and the assembly room were blown off their hinges, and a door leading into the cellar was demolished.

Immediately following the explosion, the building was filled with smoke, dust and steam. There was not the least panic, however, Miss Beers and her staff of nine people are to be complimented on the coolness with which they met the situation. At the time there were forty children in the establishment of which seventeen were in the nursery. The larger children took charge of the infants, and all prepared to leave the building, if required. But, although a fire started among the kindling in the basement, it was quickly put out by the fire extinguishers, operated by the staff with the assistance of neighbors of whom the first to arrive on the scene was Mr. Ed. Farquharson. The Charlottetown Fire Brigade set out for the Orphanage but were turned back when they had gone

NEVER TOUCHED FUND, DECLARES LLOYD GEORGE

W a r-Time Premier Declares That the Fund was Collected by the Whips of the Liberal Party in the Usual Way and He Has Never Touched a Cent of It.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Lloyd George has broken his silence on the origin and management of the campaign fund which has come to be known as the Lloyd George Fund, and which has long been a matter for comment by section of his political opponents. In a statement to the press, Britain's wartime Premier says the fund was collected by the whips of the party in exactly the same way as every other political fund for well over a century. Referring to allegations that contributors to the fund were swayed by the ambition to obtain honors, Lloyd George says that the honors lists during his premiership were prepared in the usual way by the chief whips, and he did not know who might have subscribed to the party funds. He emphasizes that he has never touched one penny of the fund for his private use and declares the amount of the fund has been fantastically exaggerated. Most of it has been derived through the appropriation of certain newspaper properties in which almost all of it was invested until recently. The fact that these papers should have prospered has excited the envy of journalists floundering helplessly in the mud, the former Premier says.

Since he left office, says Lloyd George, he worked successfully as a journalist to earn his living and his earnings from this during the seventeen years in office. He concludes by saying that his statement would have been an unwarrantable boast if it was not rendered necessary by the cowardly slander privately circulated in regard to his use of party funds.



Succeeding her husband, who has been elevated to the House of Lords, the beautiful Countess Iveagh, a Conservative has been elected to the British Commons by a vote of 21-221 to 11,912.

ONTARIO GOVT. HAS LARGE CASH SURPLUS

Net Revenue From Liquor Sales Over Three Million Dollars.

TORONTO, Dec. 3.—The annual financial statement of Hon. Dr. J. D. Monteith, Provincial Treasurer of Ontario, made available for publication here tonight, shows that the province in the fiscal year closing October 31, has not only met all its liabilities and taken care of all its discounts, but has also paid \$3,000,000 off the provincial debt and achieved a further cash surplus of \$2,783,990. This is the best financial statement that the Ontario Government under the leadership of Premier Howard G. Ferguson has made since its accession to office and the new liquor control policy introduced by the Ferguson Government proved to be no negligible factor. During its first five months of operation it has returned to the provincial treasury a net revenue of \$3,300,000. The total revenues of the province for the year ending October 31 last, amounted to \$56,296,537, an increase of \$5,445,495 over last year. Expenditures amounted to \$56,008,547, an increase of \$4,355,364 over the same period last year. The balance between these two figures, however, is \$1,100,131 on the revenue side.

Aviator And Companions Safe

(Canadian Press)
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 4.—The tropical Radio Telegraph Corporation, announced here today that Major E. H. Brainard, marine aviator, and his two companions landed at Managua, at 2:18 o'clock today, having flown from Tula, Honduras, where they were forced down late yesterday by darkness. The flight was made in three hours and three minutes. The flight was begun at Miami, Fla., yesterday.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR MAINTENANCE

Yesterday afternoon Col. D. A. MacKinnon, D. S. O. former chairman of the Orphanage Board of Management, called up on the telephone some prominent people, who are supporters of the institution, and, telling them of the accident, Mr. Ed. Farquharson, explained the crying need of money for maintenance in addition to the extra expense incurred by the explosion. He was met with practical sympathy in each instance and secured the following contributions as a start off for the augmentation of the Maintenance Fund: Messrs. McLure & MacKinnon \$400.00 Mr. W. H. Aitken 200.00

MACDONALD WARNS SECTION OF PARTY

Those Who Won't Play With Team Should Not Wear its Colors, He Says.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—A split in the British Labour ranks over the party's attitude toward the Indian Reform Commission is reflected in somewhat acrimonious correspondence in today's Labour weeklies. J. Ramsay MacDonald, the leader of the party, writing in the Glasgow Forward complains that after the Parliamentary Labour Party approved his supporting in parliament the government's Indian policy, other Laborites followed his speech by repudiating the party decision. He follows this up with a plain warning to the party. "We have long been tired of this vain and discordant egotism," the former prime minister writes, "and the time has come to censure it. Those who will not play with the team should not wear its colors."

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Senators Defeated Boston Bruins

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 4.—Ottawa Senators came from behind with a vicious last period attack to defeat the rugged Bruin team of Boston by 3-2 in a National Hockey League inter-sectional thriller here last night. Neville Chamberlain has accepted Lloyd George's denial, but the Conservatives are now exploiting the Times that he ever gave an interview to Theodore Wolff, of the Berliner Tageblatt, in which he was made to say that he hoped for a Socialist-Liberal victory at the next elections, is met by the blunt retort of the Tageblatt that it has nothing to withdraw.

NEW THEATRE OPENS TODAY

Local Interest Indicates Terrific Business.—Continuous Shows Will Facilitate Handling The Large Crowds. Today is the day of days in Charlottetown theatrical circles when one of the prettiest and most up-to-date exclusive motion picture theatres in Eastern Canada will open its doors to the Charlottetown public. The Lone Eagle was selected as an appropriate opening attraction out of at least ten features which were all considered in the special category and privately screened, so a hundred percent entertainment picture would be assured for this very important occasion. Even the short subjects were given careful selection which resulted in procuring one of the funniest Our Gang comedies in recent years entitled "Love Me, Love My Dog". The first show will start at 2 p.m. and the show will continue to be repeated throughout the entire afternoon and evening to enable the large enthusiastic crowds to gain admission. The price scale will be matinee children 11c, and adults 15c. Evening price will be 25c to all.

Y. M. C. A. Service Addressed By Bishop Taylor Smith

Last night in the Y. M. C. A. about 400 young folks enjoyed a very special service which was addressed by his worship Bishop Taylor Smith who took as his text: (Tell me I pray thee wherein thy great strength lieth). The Bishop's full address will appear in a later issue. The musical program was as follows: Hymn—Onward Christian Soldiers. Hymn—My faith looks up to thee. Address—Bishop Taylor-Smith Introduction—by W. E. Bentley. Thanks—by Pres. J. A. Clark. Vocal Solo—Mr. Charlie Earle. Hymn—I stand amazed in the presence. Violin Solo—Miss Thelma Teed. Hymn—How firm a Foundation. Vocal Solo—Mr. A. R. Gillis. Hymn—Simply trusting every day. Saxophone Solo—Mr. Robert Hoeg. Pianists—Miss Lillian Earle and Mr. Walter McNeill. Closing Prayer—Rev. John Sterling. At the close of the service the sincere thanks of the Religious Work Committee was tendered to all those who so kindly assisted in this special service. It is needless to say that the

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Britain to Have More Women Voters

LONDON, Dec. 3.—When the House of Commons enfranchises women in a similar manner to men it is estimated that the electorate of Great Britain will be composed of 14,500,000 women voters and 12,250,000 men, said Right Hon. Sir William Johnson-Baird, Home Secretary, replying to a question in the House yesterday. A conservative member declared this was a petticoat government. Lady Astor retorted: "Justice has nothing to do with sex." The Speaker of the House caused laughter by remarking that he "did not think arithmetic had any sex."

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Rt. Hon. W. S. Fielding, former minister of finance under Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Premier King, who recently celebrated his 79th birthday.

ative serums evolved. These will be shipped in large quantities by plane to the site of the epidemic. Aside from the humanitarian principles involved in the quest of tropical diseases, Great Britain has a large financial interest in the work of the hospital. A very considerable portion of the Empire lies in immensely wealthy tropical areas. Up to the present time, however, it has been impossible to exploit these areas except to a small degree because of the disastrous effect of the climate on the health of whites.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc

- **Robin Hood Rapid China Oat Better Oats. Better China. A grocer. 11-30-2w
- **Eat Wholesome Whole Wheat Cereal the 100 percent food in biscuit, muffins, etc. 9486-0
- **Dance and Luncheon at Af Hall, Dec. 8th. Proceeds in aid Women's Institute. 3
- **Tea and Sale, Wednesday, 17th, Saint Peter's Schoolroom. 12c
- **The Annual Meeting of the Hope River Farmers' Institute to be held on Tuesday, December 6, 7:30 p.m. John L. MacGuigan, Secretary. 809-12-3-2
- **Bonshaw—Play and bazaar. The Tyrone Dramatic Club will present their play "The Red Ace Farm" at Bonshaw Hall, Friday evening, Dec 9th when the Women's Institute hold their annual bazaar. 8
- **Come to Christmas Tree at North Wiltshire, Wednesday, Dec. 21st. If not fine, come first fine night. 831-12-3-21
- **Fancy Work Sale all this week. Evenings only 7 to 9 p.m. Ethel McDougald, 209 Euston St. 840
- **The Borden Dramatic Club presents "Old New Hampshire Home" in the new hall at Lot 65, on Monday, Dec. 5th at 8 o'clock. Lots of candy. Admission 35c and 25c. 795-12-3-21
- **Come to bazaar and sale of candy in New London Hall, Tuesday evening, December 6th. If not fine Wednesday. 788-12-3-21
- **Come to chicken supper at William MacEwen's, New Dominion, Dec. 6th. Supper served from 6 to 9. 790-12-3-21
- **Rheumatism, etc., cured. References given. Write Dr. Cliff, 112 Prince St., Charlottetown, P. E. I., Canada, Phone 897-J.
- **Loading hogs at Uigg Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 6th. Listing checks and fowl notice of date of shipment given later. W. D. Ross, Sec'y. 649
- **Postponed Chicken Supper and Bazaar in Springfield Hall, Lot 67 on Thursday, Dec. 8th from 6 to 10. If not fine the following fine evening. 850-12-5-7
- **Everybody come to the Goose supper and entertainment in Clyde River Hall, Dec. 7th. Proceeds in aid of the Hall. If stormy, come the first fine night following. 842-12-5-41
- **Remember that Wed. Dec. 7th the night of True Blue Institute's Bazaar at Hunter River. Luncheon served. Interesting games. If weather unfavourable come Thursday. 845-12-5-41
- **Notice—Meeting of North Wiltshire Telephone Company will be held in hall North Wiltshire, Wednesday, Dec. seventh at seven thirty p.m. Don't fail to attend and express your views re adjusting line. G. B. Noye, Sec'y, Treasurer. 857-12-5-21

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