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ANOTHER FIRE IN MONTREAL LAST NIGHT

Whole City Apparatus Fighting Blaze in C. P. R. Freight Sheds—Molson's Brewery Also Ablaze.

(Special to the Guardian) MONTREAL, Aug. 26.—A general alarm bringing out the greater part of the city fire apparatus was turned in at 7.40 tonight for a blaze in the Canadian Pacific Railway warehouses in the east end of the city. At 8.30 it was reported that the fire had spread to the mill house of Molson's Brewery, which is close by. An additional call had been sent in for extra pumps to combat the blaze which could be seen from all parts of the city. Fire which broke out in the warehouse of the Molson's Brewery in the east end of the city and close to the water front did considerable damage and at a late hour was still raging. The blaze had spread to the warehouse of the Canadian Pacific Railway in the east wing. It was not discovered until considerable headway had been made. Twenty streams of water were being played on it with apparently small effect. The Canadian Pacific sheds were nearly half full of various freight and attempts were being made to remove a considerable portion of it. No estimate of damage is possible.

Anthracite Operators In Negotiations With Miners

(Canadian Press) WILKESBARRE, Penn., Aug. 26.—The anthracite operators at the close of today's conference with the citizens "No Strike" committee here announced negotiations with the miners would be resumed, provided the committee arranged a meeting and provided the operators were not expected to abandon their opposition to check-off and wage increases.

Condensed Specials

- WANTED AT ONCE—COMPETENT maid. Apply 202 Prince St. 4552-8-26-31. WANTED—MAN FOR FARM work. Apply to F. L. Mutch, Mermaid, 4577-8-26-31. WANTED—MAID FOR GENERAL housework. Apply 74 School St. 4570-8-27-31. FOR SALE—12 GAUGE SINGLE barrel shot gun, almost new and second hand bicycle, cheap. Apply 230 Fitzroy St. 4049-8-26-31. WANTED—EXPERIENCED MAID Go home nights. No washing. Apply forenoon to Mrs. James White, 36 Kent St. 4545-8-26-31. FRIDAY, 28th, NOON, MORTGAGE Sale—59-61 Dorchester St. Don't miss it. 4555-26-31. WANTED—AT ONCE A MAID for general housework. Apply Guardian Office or Phone 454-31. 4539-8-26-31. FRIDAY NOON, 28th, IS DAY of Mortgage Sale, 59-61 Dorchester Street. Grand opportunity get into Hotel and Stable business. 4555-26-31. JOB PRINTING OF EVERY description cheaply and expeditiously executed. Guardian Central Job Printery, Phone 133. ARE YOU LOOKING FOR AN INVESTMENT? If so, attend Mortgage Sale, Friday, twelve o'clock, 28th St. 59-61 Dorchester St. 4555-26-31. TWO BOARDERS CAN BE ACCOMMODATED in private family. Apply Guardian. YOU WANT GOOD ENVELOPES Prices 50 for 20c, 125 for 35c, 250 for 55c, 500 for \$1.00. 1,000 for \$1.95. Postpaid, Guardian Office. USE OUR HAMBURG STEAK—The hot weather meal. Saunders, Newsum & Co., Market Bldg. 2674-7-23-6mos. BOILERS IS NOW AN INDISPENSABLE adjunct to Agriculture and Horticulture. It feeds luxuriantly the growing plants and may be applied at any time of year. Solberg Selling Agency, Murdoch MacKinnon, Manager, 178 Kent St.

DEAN RYLE



DEAN OF WESTMINSTER Dean Ryle of Westminster Abbey died a few days ago after many years of untiring work on behalf of the most famous church in Christendom.

Debt Agreement Reached By England And France

(Special to the Guardian) LONDON, Aug. 26.—The British Chancellor of the Exchequer, Winston Churchill and the French Finance Minister, M. Caillaux, reached today an agreement in principle on the funding of the French debt to Great Britain. It was officially announced that an agreement had been reached on the basis of principle of 62 annual payments of £12,500,000 on the sole responsibility of France, subject to an agreement being reached in various matters of detail and subject to a governing condition of proportionate equal treatment by France of her creditors. M. Caillaux, while reserving his opinion on these propositions, undertook to lay them before his government.

Prince Asks Permission to Visit America

(Special to the Guardian) LONDON, Aug. 26.—It is stated that the Prince of Wales has applied to his father to return to England from his South American visit via Washington and New York and perhaps Canada. The Prince is well known to have a great weakness for New York and Long Island and it is said that he has proposed in a less urgent form before his departure but it did not meet with approval.

New Commissioner For Palestine

(Special to the Guardian) JERUSALEM, Aug. 26.—Field Marshal Baron Plumer, New British High Commissioner for Palestine, arrived here today and was received with impressive ceremonies. High officials of the Palestine administration, local notables and large crowds gathered at the station to greet Lord Plumer and his wife.

Canadian Girls At Official Opening

(Canadian Press) KAMLOOPS, B. C. Aug. 26.—May Queen Kathleen, the sixteen year old girl, who was crowned at the recent official opening of the new bridge over the south Thompson river which cost \$238,000. A bevy of pretty girls representing Canada and her provinces took a prominent part in the ceremony.

Alberta's Fruits To Be Well Advertised

(Canadian Press) EDMONTON, Alta., Aug. 26.—Alberta's fruit-growing and preserving possibilities are to be shown on a large scale at the Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto. A certain jar of canned strawberries which Mrs. William Stewart of Peace River will display is that bearing the following tag: "Carstairs Alta. Put up by Mrs. Stewart, aged 75 years, and grown by Mr. Stewart, aged 30 years." Of wild fruits there will be found strawberries, raspberries, black currents, gooseberries, high and low bush cranberries, and cherries, Saskatoon and hoo berries prepared in different forms. Cultivated fruits include strawberries, raspberries, gooseberries and rhubarb. A dainty which does not seem to come under any particular classification is preserved gin made from vegetable marrow.

BISHOP CANNON SAYS U. S. LAW WILL REMAIN

Scottish Judge Declares Statute Invades Personal Freedom—Recognizes State's Right to Regulate Sale and Consumption.

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Aug. 26.—The benefits and evils of prohibition, with special reference to the United States, were discussed at the session of the Universal Christian Conference yesterday. Bishop James Cannon of Washington waxed so enthusiastic upon the subject that he spoke for several minutes beyond the allotted time, and the audience, growing impatient, asked him to stop. Bishop Cannon declared that the "United States dry regime would never be altered, not only because it was part of the constitution, but also because the government of the United States would never admit to a new legacy of alcohol trade."

Several speakers opposed prohibition, Lord Salvesen, Judge of the Court of Session, Scotland, and member of the judicial committee of the Privy Council, contended that under normal conditions no person should be prevented from ordering his life according to his own wish, provided he did not harm others. Moderate drinkers, Lord Salvesen went on to say, were irritated by the fact the possession of alcoholic beverages was regarded by a state as illegal. He quoted statistics from the United States, Norway and Finland as evidence that prohibition was not very successful.

"Nobody any more, denies the right of state to regulate the sale and consumption of alcoholic drinks," declared the Scottish jurist, "but no majority, however strong, has the right in normal circumstances to prohibit a citizen from drinking a glass of beer, wine or liquor. Such legislation has no footing in the peoples' mind, or in justice, and to make it a crime, still less."

(Lord Slavesen was solicitor-general for Scotland in 1905, chairman of the Royal Scots Association, chairman of the 1905 Scottish Public House Reform League, and chairman of the Royal Scots Benevolent Fund.) The Rev. Henry Carter told the meeting that alcohol consumption in England from 1913 to 1925 had decreased 41 per cent, and that cases of intoxication had decreased 59 per cent, but the government's tax from alcohol owing to higher taxation had increased 112 per cent.

Professor F. Boklin commended the Swedish system of control, which was successful in fighting abnormal consumption.

Young Murderess Gets One to Ten Years

(Canadian Press) SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—Dorothy Ellingson, 17, who was found guilty of manslaughter yesterday by a Superior Court jury which tried her on the charge of shooting her mother, Anna H. Ellingson, to death in her home last January, was today sentenced to one to ten years in the State Penitentiary at San Quentin.

Business Stimulated By Prince's Visit

(Special to the Guardian) BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 26.—The reputation which the Prince of Wales has won as the world's most successful commercial traveler has been upheld in his visit to Argentina, and British firms here are confidently expecting an enormous increase in business as a result of the wide spread interest which his trip has attracted from the people of the Southern Republic. Since the Prince's arrival here a contract has been signed for \$50,000,000 between the Anglo-Argentine Tramway Company and the Municipality of Buenos Aires. The contract provides for the construction of two new tube railways on which work will be started immediately by the British company. The contract has been signed by the Mayor and ratified by the Municipal Council. All the material for the job will be purchased in England.

ANNUAL MEETING OF P. E. I. ASSOCIATED BOARDS OF TRADE

Held Yesterday at Summerside And was Largely Attended—Representatives of Farmer's and Women's Institutes Present.—Discussion On Mail Order Houses.—President And Secretary Re-elected.

The fourth annual meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade of Prince Edward Island opened in the Town Hall at Summerside yesterday at 2.40 o'clock with Mr. J. O. Hyndman, President of the Associated Boards, in the chair. The following were among those present: Messrs W. H. Dunbar, Secretary, E. L. Barber, J. P. Gordon, A. A. Pomeroy, S. A. McDonald, R. H. Rogers, Reuben MacDonald, from Charlottetown; Messrs C. R. Rogers, J. J. Morris, C. McArthur, M. L. A. L. R. Allen, H. T. Holman, Mr. A. E. McLean, M. E. J. Egan, Dr. John F. McNeill, G. M. Muttart, J. R. Barr, from Summerside; Messrs James E. Birch, J. W. Waugh, S. R. Burke, Fred L. Rogers and Christopher Metherell from Alberton; W. P. Callaghan, St. Louis; E. F. Gaudet, Wellington; Hon. John E. Sinclair, Summerside; F. McDonald, M. L. A. W. L. Poole, and T. G. Ives, Montague; Mr. J. J. Hughes, M. P. Souris; the representatives of the Farmers' Institutes included Mr. C. E. McKenzie, Secretary, Summerside; Percy O. Trendelen, West Devon; W. A. MacArthur, Elmisdale; James McInnis, Tignish; A. Fraser, East Point; J. A. Stewart, East Baltic; F. S. Reeves, Eldon, as well as a number of ladies representing the Women's Institutes. This was the first time the ladies had ever graced a meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade and they were greeted with hearty applause upon their entry. The ladies were Miss Helen Matheson, Charlottetown; Mrs. Joseph N. McInnis, Summerside; Mrs. Francis L. McQuaid, Elmisdale; Mrs. William Mutch, Rocky Point; Mrs. S. J. Rose, Lakeville; Mrs. T. G. Ives, Montague. The minutes of the last annual meeting held at Charlottetown on August 6th, 1924, were read by the Secretary, Mr. W. H. V. Dunbar, and unanimously adopted.

The President, Mr. J. O. Hyndman, then read his report as follows: PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS. To the Vice-President, Members of the Executive and Delegates.—This is our fourth Annual Convention of the Associated Boards of Trade of Prince Edward Island, and before I refer to some of the principal activities of the Boards of Trade during the past year, I would like to express appreciation of the honor and confidence conferred in re-electing me as your President at the general meeting held in Charlottetown last year. It was a great satisfaction at our last Convention to have with us a large number of representatives of the Farmers' Institutes from nearly every section of the Province. This year we deferred the date of meeting to the last week in August, at the request of the farming interests, in order that hay-making would be over and it would be convenient for more farmers to attend. Provision was made in our constitution for their representation on the Associated Boards, and it was found that the farmer was both willing and anxious to join hands with us in discussing the best ways and means of solving the various problems we have to deal with, in order to improve conditions for the general welfare. In the past we realized that the sympathy which should exist between the farmer and business man was in large measure lacking, but as a result of difficult conditions brought about since the War, the towns and country here were inclined to be more friendly to each other and to the fact that they have interests in common, especially in a Province such as this, where agriculture is the basic industry. For anything that can be done to improve the position and earning power of the farmer must be a benefit to the benefit of mercantile interests. I must confess that I did not receive very much encouragement when I first endeavored to promote this movement after my election as president two years ago. The fact some were inclined to chide and laugh at the idea, and considered that it was attempting to do the impossible, but I am gratified to say that the Associated Boards of Trade of this Province have succeeded in launching a scheme for promoting good-will which is being landed today in the other provinces, and as a result, a spirit of co-operation has already come into being, that only needs careful nursing and handling and this Province will stand out once again as holding a unique position among the provinces of Canada.

The farmer realizes today as he never did before, that when the business men, through the Boards of Trade, have been working for improved transportation facilities on land and sea and reduced freight and express rates, that it was an essential work being carried on in the interests of the whole community and at very considerable effort and loss of valuable time for the business man. Our objectives, however, can be much more easily accomplished when we have the united influence and both interests working in harmony. Transportation, which has always been our most important and difficult problem, has received a great deal of consideration during the past year by mostly all the Boards of Trade in the Province, and our different grievances have been placed before Sir Henry Thornton and other officials to the Canadian National Railways, and also before Hon. Judge McKeown and other members of the Railway Commission, and a number of improvements and concessions were granted. We are, however, still far short of having our essential requirements filled, and I cannot do better than repeat what I said last year in this respect, which was as follows: "We must, however, continue to strive more than ever if we are to remove the handicaps under which we now exist for both freight and passenger service, and which has affected the whole economic life of the Province to our great disadvantage more than any other cause. In the case for too long a period, we have had the privilege of being granted, what we are now entitled to have, but we are still far short of having our essential requirements filled, and I cannot do better than repeat what I said last year in this respect, which was as follows: "We must, however, continue to strive more than ever if we are to remove the handicaps under which we now exist for both freight and passenger service, and which has affected the whole economic life of the Province to our great disadvantage more than any other cause. 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