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SIR ROBERT FALCONER

President of the University of Toronto, who endorses Premier Ferguson's proposal to have the work of the first two years of university taken over by colleges. He expresses the opinion that in secondary schools the teachers would be competent to give instructions in subjects now taught during the first two years at University.

MILITARY TERM NEARS FINISH

The hearing of the case of P. J. Stewart, an action for ejectment, will come up in the Supreme Court today. This will be the last day of the season and with the hearing of an appeal in the case of O'Brien, deceased, from the decision of the Probate Court, the Military term of the Supreme Court will be concluded. Practically all the cases on the Docket were finished at this session.

Says U. S. Will Recognize Russia

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, Feb. 5.—The United States is about to recognize Russia, according to a statement made by Gregory Zinoviev, Secretary of the Communist International, in a speech at a party conference today. "America," he said, "cannot remain neutral in the Russo-Japanese conflict. It must take a definite stand. It must recognize Russia as a sovereign state."

FUR SALES

(Canadian Press) MONTREAL, Feb. 5.—The feature of yesterday's sale at the Canadian Fur Auction Sales Co. Ltd. was the disposal of 896 silver fox skins, being the balance of a total collection of 1,962. The top prices paid for these skins, which came mostly from Quebec and Prince Edward Island, were \$375.

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LIFE AND WORK OF SIR LOUIS DAVIES

Able Reviewed by Hon. F. J. Nash at Caledonian Club Last Evening

"An Islander Who Became a Viceroy" was the subject of the second lecture of the series which is being put on here under the auspices of the Caledonian Club, and delivered last night by Honorable F. J. Nash.

The lecture, which occupied about one hour, was a review of the life and work of the late lamented Sir Louis Davies.

The lecturer started with a reference to the birth-place of this illustrious Islander, and he traced his early school days until he passed away as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada loaded with honors and regretted by all.

Here was a young man with no other influences than his own individual ambition and ability, who started his professional life in his native city, and won distinction as a lawyer at a very early age, and then entered the Provincial arena of politics, and at the age of twenty-nine years became Premier of the Province of Prince Edward Island.

Later he entered Federal politics, and in a very short time distinguished himself, and after the return of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to power in 1896 he was chosen as one of the Members of the Cabinet of talent, being given the portfolio of Marine and Fisheries.

Sir Louis Davies had also the honor of being the Liberal Leader in the Maritime Provinces, and his speeches in Parliament on the platform and on numerous other public occasions wisely ranked him as one of the foremost orators of the Dominion, and won from Sir Wilfrid Laurier the declaration that he was "a Rupert in debate."

Sir Louis Davies debated with the ablest men of his day and generation, notably, Sir John A. Macdonald, Sir Charles Tupper, Sir George E. Foster, and others, and the lecturer felt that he was in every way a foeman worthy of his steel.

Although the lecturer did not place Sir Louis as the greatest Prince Edward Islander indeed in his opinion there was no greater Islander—one man might be great in one sphere, and another in a different sphere, and could easily be termed the greatest in his line; but in his opinion as an all round statesman Sir Louis Davies was the most brilliant of the sons of this Province.

Eulogies of Sir Louis were quoted by the lecturer from men of lofty positions, and also from the leading journals of Canada. Many anecdotes were related, mostly dealing with his election campaigns and extracts were given from his speeches to demonstrate his ability as a speaker.

Altogether the lecturer's aim seemed to be to place Sir Louis Davies before his listeners first as a man and after that as a statesman and jurist.

The human touch was not lacking, and throughout it all it could easily be seen that the lecturer himself had a strong affection and an intense admiration for the subject which he had chosen.

The life of Sir Louis Davies might well be studied by our schools boys and college students with great profit and pleasure. It proves that in Canada, as in the United States a boy may rise to the highest position just by force of intellect, ambition and energy.

The lecture was decidedly interesting and entertaining, while the instructive part was always kept well to the front.

The chair was occupied by Mr. T. White, President of the Club. At the conclusion of the lecture a vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. John Anderson, seconded by Mr. D. E. Shaw and supported by Hon. J. H. Brown.

1116 For Union And 357 Against (Canadian Press) TORONTO, Feb. 5.—Last night's Church Union vote summary shows 1116 churches for Union and 357 against.

Yeast King Drops Dead MIAMI, Florida, Feb. 5.—Julius Fleischmann, yeast king and millionaire philanthropist, fell dead today at the British of a polo game in which he played. He got off his horse and fell to the field and was dead when help reached him.

Gallows on Which Bandits Were Hanged

ST. JOHN, Feb. 5.—The same gallows from which two of the Hochelaga bandits paid the supreme penalty for having murdered a bank messenger in Montreal, may be the one from which Harry Williams, convicted murderer of his 14 and 10-year-old nieces, of Fosterville, will be hanged on April 23, in Fredericton, according to Sheriff Hawthorne, who was here today. The Sheriff is going to Montreal in the near future and may enter into negotiations with the authorities of the prison for the hire or sale of one of the gallows. Williams, he reports, is carrying on in the same indifferent way as he did during the trial.

Hon. Ivan C. Rand Elected Yesterday In By-Election

(Canadian Press) MONCTON, Feb. 5.—Hon. Ivan C. Rand was elected today in the Gloucester County by-election with a seven-hundred majority over J. L. Ryan, the opposition candidate. The vote with a few polls to hear from was Rand, Government candidate 5,324, Ryan opposition, 3,587.

Ch'town Lady Narrowly Escaped Terrible Death

(Canadian Press) ST. JOHN, N.B., Feb. 5.—Mrs. J. W. Pollard, of Charlottetown, either jumped or fell off the C. N. R. train number 14 which left here today at 1:25 p.m. for Moncton when the train was between Pictou and Pictouville about eight miles from the city. She landed in a snow bank and aside from being a little bit nervous when she was picked up, suffered no immediate ill effects. The train was stopped and backed up and Mrs. Pollard was again taken on board to continue her journey. Conducted by John Henderson, Mrs. Pollard went into the vestibule and opened the vestibule door and then either fell or jumped out. She made no statement.

TURKS ANGRY

GENEVA, Feb. 5.—Turkey threw another bomb on the international stage today by protesting against the treatment of Turkish experts attached to the League of Nations special commission which is now investigating on the spot the dispute between Turkey and Great Britain over Mosul.

Great Britain insists that the experts in question are ex-convicts and declares their lives will be endangered if they are allowed to remain with the commission. The Turkish Foreign Minister has asserted that the British had interned at Bagdad two men appointed as Turkish experts attached to the commission.

Firemen's Night At Rotary

It was Firemen's night at the monthly meeting of the Rotary Club at Cafe Paul last night, and the Charlottetown Fire Department, about thirty in number, were present as guests. President Rowe occupied the chair and delivered the address of welcome to the fire-fighters. This was followed by a short talk on Fellowship by Rotarian P. W. Tupper who laid special stress on the fireman's "Self Before Service."

Fireman Parker Hooper on behalf of the firemen, moved a vote of thanks in appreciation of the hospitality of the Club, and this motion was seconded by Captain John Martin of the Hook and Ladder division and put to a vote by Chief Ranghnan. It was unanimously endorsed.

Captain Hearts of the Chemical Hose Company then gave a very interesting address on the history of the Charlottetown Fire Department.

Special music was rendered by the Casino Orchestra which more than excelled itself last evening having responded to many encores. A duet by Messrs Fletcher and Quigley was enthusiastically applauded. Songs by the members were the order throughout the program.

The minutes of the January meetings were read by Secretary Palmer. The other guests present were Mr. Eugene Murphy, New York and Mr. Reagh Tinney. "Don't forget the Fireman's Indoor Circus week of Feb. 16th."

GOVT. PROGRAM OUTLINED IN SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

Equalization of Freight Rates, Senate Reform and Colonization, Are Some of the Measures To Be Submitted For Parliamentary Sanction.

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 5.—Honorable members of the Senate, Members of the House of Commons, I have pleasure in welcoming you to the fourth session of the fourteenth Parliament. Since prorogation the economic situation throughout the world has notably improved. For Canada the year 1924 was a period of substantial progress. In trade alone the excess value of exports over imports was more than \$260,000,000. The present year opens with prospects of sound and steady development. The financial and trade situation justifies the expectation of an early return to the gold basis.

The most important that my Ministers have in mind at the present time and every effort is being made to improve conditions with respect thereto. It is apparent that even the most rigid economy in public expenditures will not suffice to solve this pressing problem and the problem of taxation incidental thereto. Their ultimate solution lies largely in increased production and the development of new and wider markets. It is to be borne continually in mind that the excessive burden of taxation is due mainly to uncontrollable expenditure in the nature of payments and obligations arising out of the war and to the encumbered position of the National Railways.

To aid in an increase of production through the development of our vast natural resources every effort is being made to attract the right class of immigrants to Canada and to secure their settlement in the undeveloped area served by our great transportation systems. In due course steps will be taken to further colonization and settlement in other fertile regions such as those of the Peace-River. The cost of production of raw materials and the necessities of life has been lessened by the reduction in the Tariff and the Sales Tax effected at the last session. It is becoming increasingly evident however that quite as important a factor as the Customs Tariff in their effect upon production and living costs are transportation costs and rates by land and sea.

It is the opinion of my advisers that the attention of Parliament at the present session should be directed more particularly to the desirability of effecting a free movement of commodities through an equalization of railway freight rates as between provinces and localities, and through a lowering of carrying charges upon shipments by water of the products of the farm, the mine, the forest, the fisheries, and our manufacturing industries. Some measure of control of transportation by land and sea is obviously essential to the promotion of inter-imperial trade, the expansion of export trade generally, and the development of Canadian trade, via Canadian ports.

The procedure it may be advisable to follow with respect to railway freight rates will in some measure necessarily depend upon the decision of the Supreme Court in the appeal respecting the Crow's Nest Pass agreement. With regard to ocean freight rates, action is being taken to overcome the restraints on export trade due to the excess of the powerful steamship combine known as the North Atlantic Steamship Conference.

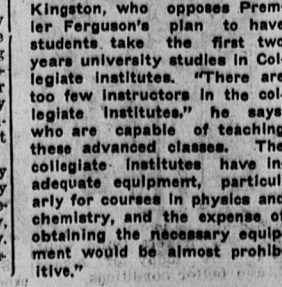
Your approval will be asked of a measure aimed at affording the Government so to equip our Pacific coasts, as to enable them to meet all requirements of modern navigation, to secure greater co-operation in the administration of the laws of the two countries respecting smuggling and the prosecution and extradition of persons violating the anti-narcotic laws of either country, treaties between the Dominion of Canada and the United States have been negotiated and signed. They will be submitted for your approval prior to their ratification.

You will be asked to sanction the holding of a conference between the Federal and Provincial Governments to consider the advisability of amending the British North America Act with respect to the Constitution and powers of the Senate, and in other important particulars. Your attention will also be invited, during the course of the session to certain trade agreements, to legislation respecting the handling and marketing of Canadian grain and to other important matters.

Members of the House of Commons, the Public Accounts for the last fiscal year, and the estimates for the coming year, will be promptly submitted. In the preparation of the estimates, regard has been had to the need for continuing economy with respect to the public services and Public Works.

Honorable Members of the Senate, Members of the House of Commons, may Divine Providence guide and bless your deliberations.

OPPOSES PLAN



DR. R. BRUCE TAYLOR

USUAL POMP UNION BILL AT OPENING OF PARLIAMENT

Princess Louise Dragoons Replace "Mounties" as Governor General's Escort.

(Special to The Guardian) OTTAWA, Feb. 5.—More than the usual pomp and circumstance characterized the opening of the fourth session of the Fourteenth Parliament of Canada this afternoon. For the first time the Governor General's Entourage swept with its escort through the ramp of the big main door, making their entry through the vaulted arches of the central Hall of Fame, passing through to the Senate Chamber and the Throne.

As His Excellency entered the lower gateway the first gun of the Royal Salutes boomed through the cloudy atmosphere. During the past two sessions the Governor General's escort was chosen from the Royal Northwest Mounted Police but today once again the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards provided the fourteen outriders which accompanied their commander from Rideau Hall. Every available space in the Red Chamber was filled. The crowds outside were larger than usual and hundreds were turned away from the doors.

The Admiralty Programme

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Announcement is made by the Daily News that the Admiralty programme for the coming year demands in addition to the ten subsidiary vessels eight new cruisers of ten thousand tons each and each costing as much as a pre-war battleship. In calling the serious attention of the taxpayers to these proposals the Daily News points out that for some weeks past eminent bankers, captains of industry and prominent business men have been pressing the public upon the chancellor of the exchequer upon the desirability of reducing the income tax in the next budget as an effective method of stimulating the slowly reviving trade of the country.

"What may be taken for granted," says the paper, "is that if the Admiralty gets its way there will be no penny postage, and no reduction in the income tax."

Rotorship Off On First Real Voyage

DANZIG, Feb. 5.—With favorable weather, the Rotorship Buckau, the most original ship in the world will "rotor" out of this harbor tomorrow evening on what may prove to be an epochal voyage. The strange vessel, with her two great rotors towering above the decks will carry a consignment of planned wood for Leith, Scotland. It will be her first actual cargo voyage, and therefore her first real test.

The rotorship will pass along the Northern coast of Germany to Kiel Canal and from Cuxhaven which stands at the eastern entrance, will head directly across the North Sea towards the Firth of Forth and Leith.

Chief Electrician Of Dom. Coal Company Found Dead

(Canadian Press) GLACE BAY, Feb. 5.—Donald Lynk 40, chief electrician of the Dominion Coal Company's plant here was found dead today in the electrical shop where he was employed. His death is believed to be due to poisoning, as several other men who attended a banquet with him last evening were reported ill today. He was a veteran of the Great War and wore the military medal for bravery at Messines Ridge. An inquest and autopsy has been ordered.

Cloak Makers Go On Strike

(Canadian Press) TORONTO, Feb. 5.—In sympathy with their fellow workers in Montreal one thousand members of the Cloak Makers Guild went on strike here today for higher wages, and better conditions.

UNION BILL DRAFTED FOR ONTARIO HOUSE

Congregation is Taken as the Unit For Division of Property --Second Vote Will Not Be Necessary

(Special to The Guardian) TORONTO, Feb. 5.—Reports on the Church Union situation from various centers throughout the Province show that each week the non-concurring minorities holding separate services is on the increase. According to the copy of the new Church Union Bill as drafted and now in the hands of Arthur H. Sydes, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, the congregation is taken as the unit for division of property. The principle set forth is that the majority of the congregation takes the property with it, and this would apply whether the church goes into the United Church or remains out, either as a non-concurring congregation or as an independent body of worshippers.

The Act passed by the Dominion Parliament last year provides for a general division of the property of the church as a whole. The votes taken under the Federal Act are to serve as mandates for holding individual church property and thus the necessity for taking a second vote is avoided.

There is a clause empowering ministers to solemnize marriage and prior ordinations are to be recognized. There is a report that the anti-unionists may argue for the necessity of a provision that a two-thirds vote necessary to carry the church vote be necessary to carry the church property. They point out that two thirds vote is required by law in the case of the sale or transfer of the property of an incorporated company. This would work both ways, however, it is pointed out.

How the Balloting Stands

An unofficial summary of ballots cast in Canada, obtained by adding together the results reported in the press, is as follows: Ballots ..... 141,906 For church union ..... 70,279 Against church union ..... 71,627 Majority against union ..... 1,348

In addition, the membership of the churches reported as having been unanimous for union has been computed on the basis of the December, 1923, Assembly reports and works out at 25,251. The figures for a comparatively small number of congregations could not be obtained but the were credited with an average membership of 50 each, as they are unimportant places. The total of union members, if these are included, is 95,530, giving a union majority of 23,903.

Three Presbyteries Anti.

The Presbyterial Association reports that in Hamilton Presbytery the total vote against union was 6,949 and the total vote for union was 4,225, giving the non-concurring body a majority of 2,724. Of 36 churches 27 have voted against and 9 for union.

In Lindsay Presbytery the total vote against union was 1,013 and in favor of it 555, giving a majority against of 458. Of 12 churches, 10 have voted against and 2 for union. Omagh Church, near Milton, voted 48 against union to 31 for.

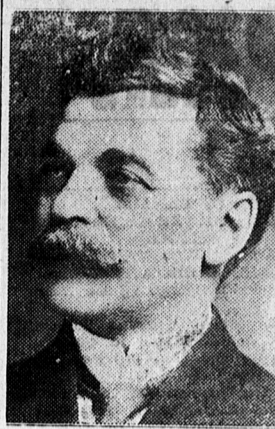
The total majority against union in Guelph Presbytery to date is 1,592. The total church membership is 7,424. Of the 21 churches in this Presbytery who have voted by ballot seven have given a majority against entering the United Church.

The Latest Voting. Laurel, for 79; against 29. Knox Church, Elora, for 125; against 261. Blacks Corners, for 53; against 1. Argyle, for 38; against 74. Omelida, for 84; against 33. First Church, Victoria, B. C., for 644; against 139. Markdale Ont., for 87; against 15.

Kingston To Send Party To Canada

Jamaica is anxious to do its share in the development of inter-imperial trade, but is of the opinion that it is inadvisable at this stage to send a delegation to Ottawa to discuss new and more satisfactory trade agreements between the Dominion and the West Indies.

THE INQUIRY



WILL REPORT IMMEDIATELY

Mr. Justice Coderre, who has been conducting the inquiry into the administration of the Montreal police force for the past four months, has concluded his investigations. He says he will prepare his report almost immediately.

GUILTY

(Canadian Press) TORONTO, Feb. 5.—S. Casey Wood, K. C., Director of the Home Bank of Canada whose trial on charges levelled under the Bank Act was concluded last week and was found guilty this morning by Judge Emmerson Coatsworth of negligently signing, approving and concurring in a monthly statement of the Bank for February 1923, as well as an annual statement issued May 31 in the same year. His Honor announced he would sentence Director Wood on Tuesday next, along with R. P. Gough, vice President of the institution, and J. F. M. Stewart, another Director.

Technical School In Full Swing

The short courses which opened at the Technical and Agricultural School on Tuesday are now well under way, classes being held mornings and afternoons. The morning session opens at 9 o'clock, woodworking and motor mechanics being taught till twelve o'clock. At the afternoon session beginning at half past one and continuing till five, the subjects taught are agriculture, English, arithmetic and drawing.

The attendance, forty pupils in number, is divided into two classes of twenty each; and of these the great majority take wood working and motor mechanics, with somewhat smaller enrolments in the other subjects.

The school is under the supervision of the Provincial Department of Agriculture and the instructors are as follows: Motor Mechanics, Mr. Harry Whitlock. Woodworking, Mr. Joseph Curran. Agriculture, Mr. Walter R. Shaw. Blacksmithing, Mr. Samuel Campbell.

In the agriculture classes, the school is receiving the assistance of the Dominion Department of Agriculture and the Experimental Farm Station.

Increase the preference, which is now 25 per cent, seeing that whatever Canada gets must also be given to the United Kingdom. The Canadian trade delegation, Hance Logan, M.P. and Lieut.-Colonel Carlton Brown are due here in a week.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

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\*\*The Corran Ban Dramatic Club will present the four-act drama "The Dust of the Earth" in Corran Ban Hall on Thursday, February 12th. If stormy Monday, 16th. Specialties. Admission 50c. 257-2-5-31.

\*\*Winsloe! Winsloe! Winsloe Hall!!! Radio Concert and Basket Social Tuesday, Feb. 10th at 8 p.m. Admission, Juniors 10 cents, adults 25. Ladies with baskets free. If stormy Friday the 13th. 291-2-6-11