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Dumping Clause Will Not Apply To Potatoes

The following telegram was received last evening by Mr. J. W. Boulter, Secretary of the Potato Growers' Association from Hon. John A. McDonald, M.P.: Order-in-Council amended this afternoon providing for deletion of potatoes from application of dumping clause passed April 22. Please advise others interested.

C. N. R. NOT CONSIDERING ANY REDUCTION

Of Either Wages, Working Hours Or Operating Mileage, According To Hon. Mr. Manion.

(Special to the Guardian) OTTAWA, May 1.—The Canadian National Railways is not contemplating at the present time a reduction of either wages, working hours or operating mileage. What may come as a result of continued depression is purely a matter for special attention.

TO INVESTIGATE IRREGULARITIES IN DEPARTMENT

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Ont., May 1.—Irregularities in the Public Works Department will be investigated, and regardless of the political affiliation of those concerned, the Government will prosecute all persons who are found to have committed such irregularities, declared Hon. H. A. Stewart, Minister of Public Works, in the House of Commons today.

ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN CONTRADICTED BY STATEMENT OF "UNSWORN" PROVINCIAL AUDITOR

Hon. B. W. LePage "Wiggles" Unsuccessfully To Reconcile Contradictory Statements By Himself And Mr. John Anderson Regarding External Audit Made Under The Stewart Government. Dr. MacMillan Shows Lea Government Accounts To Be Incorrect, Incomplete, And Misleading.

The statement repeatedly made by the Hon. B. W. LePage, chairman of the Public Accounts Committee, that an External Audit under the Stewart Government had been made "behind the back" of the Provincial Auditor, was convincingly refuted in the Legislature on Thursday night by Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, who quoted a statement published over the name of the Provincial Auditor, which completely disproved Mr. LePage's assertion.

DR. MACMILLAN: "The way in which the Public Accounts were turned out this year, is not a credit, either to one Auditor or two Auditors. It has led to a great deal of confusion. It has led to more than that; because we have the remarkable happening of a special meeting of the Public Accounts Committee holding an investigation and taking evidence to see whether or not the Public Accounts were correct. They brought in the auditor and they questioned him. The chairman of the Committee, I suppose, put the questions. At any rate, some one asked the questions and Mr. Anderson answered them. What was the object? Didn't they believe their own auditor? They asked the auditor to come in and say whether the statement that he put out was correct or not. There must have been some doubt in the minds of the members of the Government when they had to adopt this extreme measure.

MINOR RIOTS FEATURE RED DISTURBANCE

Communists Throughout Europe Stage Demonstrations, But Are Held In Check.

(British United Press) LONDON, May 1.—Communist demonstrators, in ugly mood, clashed in Hyde Park with police today, in a series of minor riots incident to the observance of May Day. Ten thousand persons gathered at the Park. Soap box oratory flowed. There was a disturbance in one section of the throng, and the police arrested a man. The crowd jeered. Scores of men pushed around the police, surrounding them at that spot. They began throwing sticks and stones and brandished their flagstaffs.

MAY INSPECT CIVIC ROLLS OF ASSESSMENT

Amendment, Carried On Majority of 1, Gives Wide Latitude To Busybodies.

The House met yesterday at 11.15 a. m. Hon. Mr. Stewart called attention to the fact that the bill regarding fertilizer mortgage on potato crops, which had passed committee, but had not been read a third time and passed by the House, had been dropped from the order paper. This could not properly be done except by motion, and as, to his knowledge, no such motion had been made, he wished to call the matter to the attention of the House. If the promoter did not intend to go ahead with the legislation, the proper procedure should have been followed.

Destructive Fire Destroys Garage

Rented By T. G. Ives—Building Owned By Proude And Moreside.—Number Of Cars Destroyed.

A menacing and destructive fire last night which completely destroyed the garage of Proud and Moreside, Great George Street, rented by T. G. Ives, tested the mettle of the newly re-organized fire department. The cause of the fire is thought to be a short circuit in the wires of one of the cars, resulting from the falling of a drop of gasoline on the generator. Mr. Owen Proude and Mr. Claude Ives, who were working on the car at the time, both received burns by the sudden burst of flame. Mr. Proude suffered injury to his face and arms.

CAPONE IS DEAD SAYS PUBLISHER

"Scarface," However, Denies the Assertion And Says "He's Very Much Alive."

(British United Press) CHICAGO, May 1.—"I ain't dead," said Scarface Al Capone today, "but its all right for 'em to think so if they want to."

When the firemen arrived the garage was a raging inferno which threatened destruction to a number of adjoining buildings. Three streams of water, from the hydrant at the corner of Great George and Euston Streets were immediately laid with telling effect. Flames on the roof of Long's tannery were extinguished. After a battle of about three-quarters of an hour the fire was brought under control.

Beatty Elected President Of Boy Scout Assn.

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Ont., May 1.—Nominated by His Excellency the Governor-General, E. W. Beatty, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, was elected President of the Canadian Association at its annual conference here yesterday. As Chief Scout, His Excellency was expected to preside, but an indisposition kept him at Rideau Hall.

Inspected Sites For Flying Field At Summerside

(Special to the Guardian) SUMMERSIDE, May 1.—In response to a request from Mr. J. F. Arnett to the Minister of Airways, Mr. G. G. Wakeman of the Aviation Department at Ottawa, visited Summerside Friday morning to inspect sites for the purpose of a proposed aerodrome for Summerside. He was met at Mr. R. E. Cannon's landing field by Mayor Lidstone, Mr. R. B. Richardson, President of the Board of Trade, Mr. J. F. Arnett, A. W. Allen, Postmaster, Mr. Andre Paturel, French Consul, and other leading citizens.

Train Wipes Out Family Of Three

(Special to the Guardian) JAMESTOWN, N. Y., May 1.—A family of three including a one year old baby was wiped out today because Rocco Gallo, Falconer, N. Y., parked his car too close to the railroad track's last night. The front of a westbound passenger train became entangled with the bumper and carried

Calabrese rides in the famous arm mor plated Capone automobile, the June issue of Lansinger's Magazine will say. Calabrese sleeps in the bullet proof Capone hotel suite, Calabrese collects the fabulous Capone millions. Calabrese takes his orders from "terrible Johnny" Torrio, arch gangster. Lansinger said his facts were authenticated and documented and that he would prove to an incredulous police department soon that his story is correct. His article meanwhile will be illustrated with numerous photographs purporting to show the facial differences between "the dead King Scarface and the impostor now in his shoes."

The Weather, Etc.

THEY SAY THE MARRIAGE TIE SHOULD BE THE "FORGET-ME-KNOT!"



TORONTO, May 2.—Moderate west early winds fair not much change in temperature. Maximum 44. Minimum 37. High tide this afternoon at 10.24 and tomorrow morning at 11.27. Sun sets this evening at 7.04 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.49. Last quarter moon Saturday May 2 8.14 a. m.

APPROVES PROPOSED FLYING FIELD

Mr. G. G. Wakeman, Airways Inspector, Makes Preliminary Survey of Site at Upton Farm—Field Meets Requirements.

The proposed site for the flying field on Upton Farm is an excellent one in the opinion of Mr. G. W. Wakeman, Inspector of Airways for Eastern Canada, who made a preliminary survey of the field yesterday afternoon, in the company of Dr. J. S. Jenkins, owner of the farm. The site permits of the laying out of an L-shaped field on high ground. The area is well drained, and when a few trees are removed the approaches would be excellent. Requirements call for a circular landing area with a diameter of 1800 feet allowing planes to land from any direction. In lieu of such a field when financial or geographical circumstances are unfavorable, fields may be made with landing strips 500 feet wide and not less than 1800 feet long, with clear approaches at the end of the runways. The land should be reasonably level and with good drainage, and a good sod surface.

The field on Upton Farm meets all requirements for a field of the latter type. The procedure would be, Mr. Wakeman says to seed the area down to good grass, and later when the service would warrant to put down a hard surface. The main object should be to provide the first essentials for a landing field, and improve the airport as the traffic grows.

Franchise On Women Defeated

(Canadian Press) HALMILTON, Bermuda, May 1.—A measure to confer the franchise on women was defeated in the Assembly yesterday by a vote of 21 to 11 after lengthy discussion by its sponsors. The opposition gave no reason for its rejection and remained silent throughout the session. Proponents lowered the Assembly flag to half mast to express their sentiments over the failure of the measure.

Former Boy King Is Ill

BUCHAREST, Roumania, May 1.—Crown Prince Michael, former boy king of Roumania was stricken with diphtheria today. He was running a high temperature. Two injections of serum were administered by physicians, who expressed the belief serious danger had been averted. Although many believed the worst danger from the disease was now past, it was said that considerable anxiety must continue for some time.

airports would favor rapid development. The success of aviation depends much on the addition of new airports and the growth of airways. In view of the neighboring airports travel by air would be feasible, and Charlottetown as an important city should have these facilities. Air mail service would also be desirable, as it would be possible to make connections at Moncton with the transcontinental lines which, passing through Montreal, land the mail in Western Canada in about forty hours.

Mr. Wakeman will make a more thorough survey of the field this morning, and will leave for Moncton this afternoon. He arrived yesterday afternoon in his Pitrone plane from Summerside where he made a short stop enroute from Moncton. He left St. Hubert, Montreal, on Tuesday and flew to Rimouski. The flight from Rimouski to Moncton he made in two hours and thirty minutes. Mr. Wakeman intends inspecting fields at Summerside, Picton and New Bedford, N. S.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS ETC.

- *Millview Club loading stock Tuesday, May 5th. 4373-5-2-11. *Come to Play and Dance in Annandale Hall Tuesday night, May 5th. 4375-5-2-11. *Concert by Crapaud Young People in Crapaud Hall, Tuesday, May 5th. 4288-4-30-31. *Breakfast Club loading live stock at Fodhia Tuesday afternoon, May 5th. 4374-5-2-11. *Leading hogs May 5th. Meeting of Club May 7th. Seeds on hand for distribution. W. D. Ross. 4353-5-2-11. *Club loading hogs and calves at St. Peters Wednesday, May 6th. Geo. J. McInnis, Secretary. 4376-5-2-11. *Kinkora Hall—"The Confession", by St. Dunstan's University players. Wednesday, May 6th. Don't miss it or you'll regret it. 4344-21-fri-mon. *Unloading car of No. one hay at Colville, Saturday and Monday, May 2nd and 4th. Lyman Tremere. 4366-5-2-21. *Just Arrived—Large quantities northern clover and grass seed. Cars of shingles to arrive shortly. Please book your orders early. Walter S. Weeks, Fredericton. 4342. *The Annual Roll Call of the Tryon Baptist Church will be held Wednesday afternoon and evening, May 6. A hot goose supper will be served from 5 P. M. to 7.30 P. M. Price 50 cents. 5355-5-2-stu-w31. *The Quarterly Session of the Grand Division Sons of Temperance will be held in Middleton, on Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock, May 7th. If not fine will be held on Friday at same hour. Public meeting in evening. 4343-5-2-11.

Budget May Not Be Ready Till Late In Month

(Special to the Guardian) OTTAWA, May 1.—No decision has yet been reached regarding the date of the presentation of the Budget to Parliament. It is believed the Government would like to present the Budget about May 14, but many believe it will not be ready by that time. Many Government supporters are urging that tariff increases be made applicable only to the general and intermediate tariffs, and that the British preferential tariff be pegged at the present specific imposts.

(Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, Que., May 1.—Hon. George Green Foster, K.C., Senator for the division of Alma in the eastern townships, died this morning at his residence here. He had been suffering from ill health for the past few years. Two weeks ago he took a tour for the worse. *Rummage sale, Hearts Memorial Hall, Tuesday evening, May 12th, at 7 o'clock. *Reserve Tuesday, May 12, for P. E. I. Hospital Nurses Graduation Exercises in St. Paul's Parish Hall, 4385. *Plan to be in Kensington on Saturday evening, May 9th and be sure to see the Y. P. E. Players of Central Lot 16 present "Turning the Trick." Curtain rises at eight. If you like to laugh you'll enjoy "Turning the Trick." 4381-5-2-sat-thur-31.