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WEALTH OF CANADA IS 26 BILLIONS

Statement Issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics Also Gives Figures for the Several Provinces.

(From our own Correspondent)

OTTAWA, Ont., April 2.—The tangible wealth of Canada is revealed in a statement issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, and amounts to nearly 26 billion dollars, an increase of nearly three billions in four years.

The distribution by provinces is as follows:—in round numbers:—
P. E. I.—\$140,000,000. N. S.—\$790,000,000. N. B.—\$643,500,000. Quebec—\$8,288,000,000. Ontario—\$9,000,000,000. Manitoba—\$1,840,000,000. Saskatchewan—\$2,870,000,000. Alberta—\$2,000,000,000. B. C.—\$1,984,000,000. Yukon—\$32,000,000.

Classification in detail, the statement for P. E. I. is as follows:—
Farm values (Land, Buildings, Implements, Machinery and Livestock)—\$6,007,000. Agricultural products in the possession of farmers and traders, 1925—23,869,000. Total agricultural 1925—\$9,876,000.

Forests (Estimated value of accessible raw materials, pulpwood and capital invested in woods operations)—\$75,293,000. Central electric stations (Capital invested in equipment, materials, etc.)—266,000.

Manufactures (Machinery and tools, and estimate for capital in rural lands and buildings; duplication excluded)—605,000.

Manufactures (Materials on hand, stocks in process; estimate for amount in dealers' hands)—910,000.

Simon Commission Sails For England

(Special to the Guardian) BOMBAY, April 2.—The Royal Commission, headed by Sir John Simon, which made an investigation into India's fitness for self-government, sailed from Bombay for England today.

Conflict Between Church and State In Italy

(Special to the Guardian) TORONTO, April 2.—The decree of Mussolini dissolving all Catholic boy organizations, except those affiliated with the Fascist movement, has brought to a climax the conflict in Italy between the Church and state. If neither the Pope nor Mussolini recede from their positions and an open declaration of King Victor Emmanuel.

Board Of Trade Council Meet

A meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade was held last evening in their rooms in the Market Hall, President Mr. S. A. MacLeod in the chair. The minutes of the last meeting having been read and approved, Mr. MacLeod explained that this meeting was held preparatory to the quarterly meeting.

RESOLUTION

Passed by the Council of the Summerside Board of Trade, March 7th, 1928.

WHEREAS, Business Men and Farmers, to the number of three hundred and sixteen, have signed a petition to the Minister of Railways, and to the Board of Management of the Canadian National Railways, asking for the diversion of the Prince Edward Island Railway to a point near the village of Tyne Valley, and the erection of a station there to replace the present Port Hill station.

AND WHEREAS, The people of that section of Prince County are greatly handicapped in all lines of their business by being compelled to haul their merchandise and farm and fishery products to and from Port Hill station over a road which, particularly in the spring and fall seasons—which are the busy seasons—is frequently impassable.

AND WHEREAS, The development of the great potato industry fact that it is impossible to build proper potato warehouses at Port Hill Station, owing to the low situation and wet nature of the soil there.

AND FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Minister of Railways; the President of the Canadian National Railways; The General Manager of the Atlantic Railway, C. N. R.; and to the representatives of P. E. County in the Senate and House of Commons.

POINCARÉ VISIONS U. S. TURNING WET

Says France Must Regain Her Former Great Trade in Wines.

CARCASSONNE, France, April 2.—Eventual repeal of American prohibition laws was seen by Premier Poincaré as the main hope of a revival of France's former vast worldwide commerce in wine. "We must seek to regain it," he said in a speech here—"Sunday sermons" in the campaign preliminary to a general parliamentary election.

Camillien Houde Elected Mayor Of Montreal

(Canadian Press) MONTREAL, Que., April 2.—Camillien Houde, former M. L. A. for St. Mary's, was today elected Mayor of Montreal over Hon. Mederic Martin, who was running for re-election.

Surplus Of Four Million Pounds

(Special to the Guardian) LONDON, April 2.—The Chancellor of the Exchequer on Saturday made good the prediction of Winston Churchill on March 23, that the budget would show a surplus for the first time in three years.

Lord Lloyd's Career Series of Successes

LONDON, April 3.—Lord Lloyd, High Commissioner for Egypt and the Sudan, who has been prominent in connection with the Egyptian crisis and the Anglo-Egyptian treaty negotiations, gained his reputation as an administrator when he was Governor of Bombay, 1918-22. The arrest of the Khalfat leaders and later of Gandhi were two examples of the firm way in which he kept order, and he took a deep interest in all works for the material betterment of the province.

The Community Dramatic Society

Another large and enthusiastic meeting of this Society was held in the Knights of Pythias Hall last night. A number of important matters came up for discussion, and several new members were admitted.

SPEECH ON DRAFT ADDRESS BY MR. W. C. S. MCLURE

Charlottetown Representative Aably Handles the Questions of the Day and Shows the Hypocrisy of Premier Saunders and His Followers While in Opposition.

Speaking on the Draft Address in the Legislature on Friday, March 23rd, Mr. W. C. S. McLure said:—
Mr. Speaker:—
Before proceeding to my remarks on the Draft address let me say: Since last we gathered here, time has taken from our midst three former legislators of this House—Mr. George Pope; Hon. James McNeill and the Hon. Dr. James Warburton. The late George Pope was true to the name, Pope, and gave of his best to the services of his country. The Hon. James McNeill, a man we all most favorably know, commanding the respect of the House, Dr. Warburton, one skilled in his own profession and loved by all who came in contact with him.

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COURT MARTIAL OUTCOME OF A DANCE

Rear-Admiral Collard Alleged to Have Been Angered Because Some of the Women Guests Were "Wall Flowers."

GIBRALTAR, April 2.—Because a starboard and not the port accommodation ladder was prepared for Rear Admiral Collard, St. G. Collard at Malta, on March 5, and because some of the women guests at a dance aboard the battleship Royal Oak were "wall flowers" the Admiral became abusive, and said he was "fed up" with the ship.

The testimonies were brought out in the opening session Saturday of the court martial which is trying Commander H. M. Daniel on charges of breaches of naval discipline. It was adduced before eight Captains from ships of the British Mediterranean fleet who sat in full regalia including hats, and listened to the reading of letters in which Commander Daniel reported the incidents to Captain Kenneth Dewar. Captain Dewar's trial is to follow the Daniel hearing. There was a sharp passage at arms when the Rear Admiral took the stand and Day Kimball, former Assistant Attorney-General of Massachusetts and now a British barrister acting the counsel for Daniel, tried to cross-examine him. Mr. Kimball asked the widest latitude in pressing his questions but after a long discussion in camera the court ruled that the Rear-Admiral's conduct as such could not be inquired into.

The proceedings, aside from these incidents dragged through a long day. The location of the court aboard the battleship did not tend toward physical coolness and there were many calls for refreshments. Mr. Kimball wore the traditional wig and gown of the British bar and perspiration poured down his face while he was pleading his client's case.

Admiral Furious at Arrangements

The letter by Commander Daniel respecting the accommodation ladder incident stated that because of the roughness of the sea there was no choice as to the side of the ship to be used, but he selected the starboard accommodation ladder for the Rear Admiral's departure ashore because there was less chance that the barge would be damaged by being thrown against the side of the battleship. The letter said that Admiral Collard was furious when he saw the arrangements and ordered Commander Daniel to see to it personally that the port ladder was made ready for him. He said he was writing the letter to Capt. Dewar because he felt that the Admiral's attitude, before nearly 100 officers and men, would seriously affect discipline. He added that all officers of the ship were deeply resentful and that apologies would serve no useful purpose.

The "wall flower" affair came up at the dance aboard the Royal Oak at which Admiral Collard, according to the letters, publicly abused the ship's bandmaster and musicians and had a private jazz band summoned to take their places. The letter said that Admiral Collard noticed that several ladies were sitting out dances and that he threatened Captain Dewar, in the presence of several guests, that if the Captain failed to do his duty by having people introduced to each other, he would make him do it.

Australia Now Has Rear-Admiral

LONDON, March 31.—The advancement of Commodore Hyde to the rank of Rear-Admiral gives the Royal Australian Navy its first flag officer in command afloat. He was lent to the Australian Government in 1911. Since October last he has had his broad pennant in the Melbourne, which is due at Portsmouth about the middle of April, and Commodore Hyde will then hoist his flag in the new cruiser Australia.

Winners At Chicago Dog Show

(Special to the Guardian) CHICAGO, April 2.—Chicago's twenty-seventh annual dog show took on an international aspect today after springer spaniels from the Avondale Kennels, Winnipeg, swept the field, taking seven firsts, including two blue ribbons, for the best dogs of their class. Champion L'E. Messenger Boy and Adonis of Avondale were judged champions in the springer spaniel class. Both are owned by E. Cheverier.

Settlement Of Nanking Incident

(Special to the Guardian) SHANGHAI, April 2.—While it has not yet been announced when the American consulate officially will be re-opened at Nanking, it was learned authoritatively this morning that the United States reached an agreement with the Nationalist government regarding a complete settlement of the Nanking incident of March 24 last year, when the United States missionary, Dr. J. W. Williams was killed and considerable United States property was looted and destroyed.

The terms of the settlement have not yet been announced officially, but it is learned through Chinese circles that it takes the form of the exchange of three letters. The first letter covers the apology of the Nationalist government for the offenses against United States citizens, and the Nationalist government's promise to make reparation, said reparation to be determined by a joint Chinese-United States Commission.

The second letter deals with the matter of the gunboats Hail and Preston firing at "Soony" No. 11, resulting in the rescue of the United States consul, John K. Davis, and his family, as well as other Americans in Nanking.

It expresses the hope that the Chinese soon will settle their internal troubles and organize a government capable of expressing the wishes of the Chinese people in order that relations between China and the United States might be placed on an equitable footing.

The present negotiations resulting in the settlement of the Nanking incident were inaugurated a month ago, when the United States minister, John Van A. MacMurray, met the Nationalist foreign minister, Hwang Fu in Shanghai, inaugurating the discussions.

To Take Vote On Liquor Question

(Canadian Press) SYDNEY, N. S. W., April 2.—Vancouver, British Columbia, active preparations are being made for the prohibition poll in New South Wales in September. A vote is to be taken on the question of liquor. The liquor business is to be compensated to the extent of \$100,000,000. New South Wales consumed last year \$65,000,000 worth of liquor, or about \$30 per person.

Heenan May Represent Canada

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, April 2.—Hon. Peter Heenan, Federal minister of labor, may represent Canada at the International Labor Conference at Geneva this year. The conference opens on May 30, and should the parliamentary and industrial situation of the country permit of the minister's absence, he will undertake the trip. The meetings open at the end of May.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.
*Easter Saturday will be tag day for P. E. Island Hospital. 3564
*Robin Hood Rapid China Oats, better oats, better china. All Grocers. 4-3-2 wks.
*Dr. Cliff, M. D., 112 Prince Street, Chronic invalids cured at home. 3109-3-13-3mos
*Auction sale at Ernest Connolly's Thursday, April 5th, at 1 o'clock of farm, stock, crop and implements. See handbills. 3565-4-3-21
*Coming Mt. Stewart Thursday, greatest show this year. Money refunded to any one not satisfied. This means you. 3563

SIXTY PERSONS ARE KILLED IN SMYRNA

Terrifying Phenomena Accompanied Earthquake, the Worst Since Stamboul Disaster in 1894

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 2.—Terrifying phenomena accompanied the earthquake which shook Smyrna to its foundations yesterday, according to reports received here. The latest estimates place the number of dead at sixty, all Turks. Witnesses of the disaster say there was a play of celestial electricity a minute or two before the first shock. The waters of the sea near the shore rose and whirled and receded as if boiling over a hot fire in an open kettle. Terror-stricken inhabitants of the city and suburbs fell to their knees in prayer.

Then came dead silence. Next a tremendous roaring rumble was heard, greater than any thunder. The earth quivered a moment, then shook and fairly rocked. This was the first shock. Eight others followed at short intervals.

Complete reports have not been received from the country districts, but the damage was widespread and heavy. In one village a single family of five members were killed when their home collapsed.

In Smyrna itself the quake seemed to be the most severe in the sections where the most costly buildings stood. Two bank structures tumbled in ruins. Four schools were demolished and practically all of the best shop buildings that have been erected since the great fire of 1922.

The population of Smyrna is parading the streets, many of them in scant attire, but all fearing to enter the standing skeletons of their homes for clothing.

Kiazim Bey, governor of Smyrna is organizing relief committees and some work of restoration has already begun. First effort in that direction is being directed towards fissures. One of the largest of those opened along the quay, it was sixty feet long and nearly four feet wide.

An official report today which describes the shock as the most disastrous felt in Turkey since the Stamboul quake in 1894, says that ninety per cent. of the buildings in Smyrna were damaged or destroyed including six mosques, four schools, and five factories, some of which were American owned. The report described the populace as terrified despite the efforts of authorities to restore order. Four hundred and fifty tents, scores of doctors, and tons of provisions have been rushed to the stricken city.



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