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-SUCCESSFUL TEA—The salad and sale in Epworth Hall on Thursday was a very successful one and the ladies of Trinity United Church were delighted with the response by the public who attended. The Y's Men's Club were hosts at the supper and held their regular meeting afterwards. S

-LAID TO REST—The funeral of the late Mr. John Cotton took place on Friday afternoon from his residence in Miscouche where a short service was held. A very large number of relatives and friends were in the procession to St. John's Church, St. Eleanors, where the burial service was read by Rev. G. R. Harrison and appropriate hymns were sung. Interment was in the family plot in the church yard. The pall bearers were six grandsons of the deceased, three from a different branch of the family: Archibald, Glendon and Walter Cotton, Fred MacDonald, Glenden Connell and Ennis Small.

-SUMMERSIDE BAND — At a meeting of the Board of Trade on Thursday evening the matter of a grant from the Town Council to the Citizens' Band was discussed. Mr. S. G. Merriam, chairman of the music committee, stated that he had nothing definite to report but the Band at present. Mr. Lyell Hancock stated the Band had put to quite an expense for repairs for instruments, and music which the boys had been paying. There were forty instruments in all, they had a senior and junior band and there was considerable interest. The Band appreciated very much the generosity of the Town Council in providing a room with light and heat free, but an additional grant of money would be a great help. Most other towns supported their own band and Mr. Hancock felt sure that Summerside could not be behind in this matter. The Band are arranging for a dance on the 18th, which would no doubt be well patronized and help out the funds. S

SUMMERSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

Honor Roll:—
Grade X — 1. Ada Sudsbury; 2. Maria Clark; 3. Catherine MacCallum.

Grade IX—1. Evelyn Walker; 2. Ada Clark; 3. Ralph MacLean.
Grade VIII—1. Shirley Callbeck; 2. Gerard Bernard; 3. Balfour Bell.

Grade VIII — 1. Catherine MacDonald; 2. Phyllis Woodside; 3. Peter Rogers.
Grade VII—1 Audrey Champion; 2. Eleanor Currie; 3. Shirley Dodds.
Grade VII — 1. Bill Durant; 2. Francis Arsenault; 3. Nora Squarebriggs.
Grade VI—1, Roberta Gorrill; 2. Alice Romcke; 3. Lowell Allen.
Grade VI—1. Bobby Palmer; 2. Lloyd Gallant; 3. Junior Turple.
Grade V — 1. (Ernest Arsenault, Ada Clark); 2. Lois Brooks; 3. Beth Toombs, Aleah Palmer.)
Grade V—1. Kathleen Allen; 2. Constance Crue, Gwyneth Davies)
Harry Heckbert.
Grade IV — 1. Leitha Crue; 2. Noel Martin; 3. (June Ramsay, Perry Palmer).
Grade IV — 1. (John Ellis, Alec McInnis); 2. Ernest Williams; 3. Theusha Lefurgey.
Grade III—1. Beverly Bishop; 2. Howard MacFarlane; 3. Jean Heckbert.
Grade III — 1. Janet Baker; 2. Donna Harris; 3. Francis Cameron.
Grade II—1. Clayton Merrill; 2. Ann Sherry; 3. (Donald Doucette, Perry Grant).
Grade II—1. Bobby Gay; 2. Alan Stewart; 3. Donald Callbeck.
Grade I—1. Henry Arsenault; 2. Clifford Clow; 3. (Hubert Gallant, Perry).
Grade I—1, Philip Jardine; 2. Ann Smallman; 3 Joey Schurman.

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PERSONALS

—Mrs. Alfred Bernard of Emerald is a patient in the Prince County Hospital. S

Mrs. Lloyd Cooke of Cape Wolf, was operated on in the Prince County Hospital and is doing nicely. S

—Mr. John MacLellan of Grand River, is a patient in the Prince County Hospital. S

—Mr. Samuel Matthews of Alberton has entered the Prince County Hospital for treatment. S

Kensington and Vicinity

Her many friends will regret to hear that Mrs. John S. Burns, the popular manageress of the "MacBur" Tea Rooms, Kensington, entered the Prince County Hospital, Summerside, on Wednesday, where she will undergo a serious operation. All join in wishing her a speedy and successful recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin F. Gould and Mrs. Frederick Dalrymple of Freeport, Maine, are enjoying a pleasant holiday in Kensington the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Millman.

Mr. Wm. Lawson, Mrs. Harry Brander, Mrs. Cyril Kenny, Miss Marie Millman and Miss Joyce Millman, attended the funeral of the late Miss Annabella McLeod of Freeport, Me., at Millview, King's Co., her former home on Wednesday May 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. James McKinnon and Miss Ethel Stewart attended the funeral of the late Mr. Robert Lamont, held from his home in Bradalbane, P. E. I. on Thursday.

Mr. Ernest Mountain returned to Kensington on Wednesday evening from a business trip to Charlottetown.

Mr. Harold McIvor of Summerside was a visitor to Kensington on Thursday.

Mr. Murdock McLeod and Mr. Ernest Johnston of Long River paying 70c per bus. loaded a car of seed oats for shipment to Nova Scotia on Thursday.

Mr. T. W. Bentley of Summerside was a business visitor to Kensington on Thursday.

Mr. Oliver Campbell and Mr. Herbert McEwen bought and loaded a carload of live hogs on Thursday.

Mr. Ian Darrach was a business visitor to Charlottetown on Thursday.

Mr. John Burns was a visitor to Summerside on Thursday evening.

Mr. Everett Hughes was a visitor to Summerside on Thursday.—H

HER FAMILY TREE

There is a little mother
With silver in her hair
Her hands are folded softly
On her brow are lines of care.

She wanders in the evening
Looks at her family tree,
They had grown up so quickly
All happy, brave and free.

She sees them all around her
Her home-coming to greet
And vieing with each other
Who first should get that treat.

One had met a tragic death
He sleeps that long, long sleep,
And o'er his watery grave
The dews of heaven weep.

Another one had heard the call
Upon his heaving breast,
The war storms spent their fury
He bravely stood the test.

His body bruised and broken
Lay near a darkened wall,
He prayed that war would cease
That peace might come to all.

One branch grew up so graceful
Scanning the landscape green,
She brushed out the rich colors
Painting beautiful scenes.

And one bud from this branch
That blossomed out in spring,
Was P. I. Shirley Temple
Who loves to dance and sing.

And one grew straight and tall
Reached out his tender arms,
And looking up to heaven
He grew in grace and charm.

He leads the wandering sheep
Into the fold of God,
They drink from that fountain
And follow the path he trod.

Another he had a vision
And toiled with books of fame,
He slowly climbed the ladder
Won laurels in the game.

Others grew to manhood
And wandered off the trail,
They had struggled in the storm
But fell before the gale.

And there sits the old tree stump
With bark ruffled and old,
The sap has slowed down its pace
It has parted with its gold.

—E.C.C.

Summerside.

"The Rage Of Pine Grove"
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KENSINGTON
Saturday, May 7th, 8.15
By
A. Y. P. A. of St. Mark's Church
Admission 25c and 15c

Summerside Baseball Club Elects Slate

Dr. Hillard Clark was elected president at the annual meeting of the Summerside Baseball Club held last night in the town hall. Dr. MacMurdo is honorary president.

Wilfred Kelly, who occupied the chair, resigned from the presidency after holding that position for the last seven years. Edward Arsenault was chosen secretary.

Arrangements were practically completed whereby each player of the winning team would receive a shield donated by the various business firms in the town, it was announced by Mr. Taylor who is here in an attempt to interest the public in supplying shields to the various clubs for competition.

Roland Lyle Wins Snooker Tournament

The monthly snooker competition took place at the City Billiard Parlours on Wednesday night before a large number of fans. The play commenced at 8 P. M. when Roland Lyle defeated Dick Steel two straight, the scores ending 76 to 8 in the first game and 36 to 33 in the final. Following this game Dr. W. B. Howatt met Ralph Arsenault but was defeated by Arsenault who took the best two out of three from the Doc. Alec Nicholson then met J. Leroy Gallant but was defeated by Gallant who took the first two straight the scores ended 61 to 18 and 52 to 41.

Roland Lyle played Reg Gay and was successful in eliminating Gay by taking the first two straight the scores ending 76 to 11 and 55 to 43. J. LeRoy Gallant was defeated by Ralph Arsenault who took the best two out of three. The finals were then played between Roland Lyle and Ralph Arsenault. Lyle captured the first game 66 to 37. The next game went to Arsenault 43 to 36, and the final to Lyle who defeated Arsenault the score ending 76 to 43. Glendon DesRoche was referee in chief while Albert Morrison handled the score board.

The spectators were treated to a number of thrills when the different players would take some pretty deep shots. After the play finished Mr. George E. Bishop manager of the Parlours presented the winner with a very substantial award and promised the boys that he would sponsor another contest in the near future.

DUCE PARADES

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ing promised to bring all diplomatic pressure possible upon the Czechoslovak Government to grant the Sudeten Germans' demands to loosen, if not sever, the republic's alliance with Russia.

The Germans feel that Il Duce is in a position to argue with France that Great Britain, France and Italy can take care of the Mediterranean without her having to rely upon any Russian tie-up for her protection.

Hitler was said to be agreeable to renounce any claim of becoming a Mediterranean power in the hope of making it easier for France to come to terms with Italy.

While the war display was going on the authoritative Fascist Editor, Virginio Gayda, attacked statements made in Washington yesterday by War Secretary Woodring, asserting that such comments "could not long continue without provoking most fateful and necessary reactions."

(Woodring spoke of the danger of widespread war in "continued aggression" by authoritarian powers.)

Today's parade indicated that a possible future war may be largely a struggle with chemical flames and artillery.

In contrast with the brightly uniformed lancers, grenadiers and running Bersaglieri were the liquid flame squads, eerie horse-faced creatures in their gas masks and grim grey uniforms as they sped past on trucks bearing tanks designed to carry their deadly chemicals.

The flame throwers, covered by tight asbestos helmets, coats and gloves, held their sinister torches at attention as they whizzed by the reviewing stand.

Sees Curtailment In Reorganization

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)

HALIFAX, May 6—Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation foresaw "an inevitable substantial curtailment of operations in the Pictou County coal fields" in the event of reorganization of Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company, Limited, of which Acadia Coal Company is a subsidiary, a statement authorized by Dosco President Arthur Cross said tonight.

"It (Dosco) believes that a restricted and curtailed operation upon a sound basis means permanence of operation, impossible of achievement if the operation be over-extended and unprofitable," the statement said of the Acadia Company's Pictou County mines where 1,500 miners are employed.

ARTISTS GIVE

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pretation of Oscar Wilde's poem by Charles T. Griffes, and an arrangement of the nursery rhyme "Old Mother Hubbard," by Victor Hutchinson.

There was a half-hour's delay in starting the concert, but this annoyance was forgotten from the moment of Mr. Hackett's appearance on the stage. His superbly trained voice would have charmed a far less appreciative audience than was present last night.

Miss Davis also made an instantaneously favourable impression. Her solo numbers were beautifully rendered, and her talent was still more effectively shown in the dramatic scenes, which gave full scope to the rich melodic quality of her voice.

The accompanist, Mr. Ralph Angell, gave very satisfactory support to the vocal artists.

The concert was the concluding one of the season, and was largely attended, auguring well for the continued success of the Association.

WILL PRESENT

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for representatives to appear before the House of Commons' committee studying the Bill that the Maritimes would be notified so the brief prepared by the Transportation Commission could be filed and arrangements made for a hearing before the standing committee.

Mr. Higgins further advised the local Board that while conferring with the manager of the Transportation Bureau of the Montreal Board of Trade he found considerable opposition to Maritime exemption originating from that source. Apparently the Bureau was acting on behalf of Upper Canadian sugar refiners and other manufacturers.

In conversation with the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Higgins continued, he found that a number of persons considered that the Charlottetown Board was strongly opposing the measure, owing to headlines used when a resolution in the matter was published. This, however, was not the case, Mr. Higgins declared. The Board was asking simply for an extension of exemptions under the Act, which would amount to a very small item compared with opposing the act as a whole.

The meeting suggested that Messrs. R. E. Mutch, J. O. Hyndman, J. W. Boulter, should represent this Province when the hearing takes places before the House of Commons standing committee on railways, canals and telegraph lines.

Lieut.-Col. G. E. Full, president of the local Board was instructed to attempt to arrange a dinner this month at which Mr. Graham Towers, Governor of the Bank of Canada and Sir Francis Floud, English High Commissioner would be guests. Both men are expected to be in Charlottetown during the week of May 23, it was said.

Sound Praha

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Minister Victor Leopold de Lacroix in Praha would press the Czechoslovak Government to go as far as possible toward meeting Henlein's demands.

Henlein April 24 submitted an eight-point program in which he called for revision of Czechoslovakia's foreign policy, self-government with Nazi principles for the German minority and other concessions.

Last Sunday he announced these demands "represent not the maximum but the minimum of what is necessary to solve our national problems" and suggested a plebiscite on the issue.

Informed sources also said Britain would sound out the feeling in Warsaw. There are some 80,000 Poles in Czechoslovakia. Sir Neville also would see Hitler on his return from Italy.

Cabinet Meets

PRAHA, May 6—(CP Havas)—In anticipation of Anglo-French representations here suggesting further concessions to the Sudeten Germans, key cabinet ministers tonight met under Premier Milan Hodza to discuss phases of the minority problem.

At the same time an unexpected development, splitting the ranks of the Sudeten German opposition, took place. The German Agrarian League (Bund der Landwirt), which fused with Konrad Henlein's pro-Nazi Sudeten-German party on March 28, separated from the Henlein group and was reconstituted as a separate organization.

Further, Josef Max Muehlig resigned as president of the central Association of German Industrialists of Czechoslovakia, a Sudeten German organization, giving illness as the reason.

An official communique issued after the meeting of the cabinet committee said it continued to discuss certain details of the Nationality Statute.

China Renews Her Protest To League

GENEVA, May 6—(AP)—China protested again today to the League of Nations against Japanese invasion, citing 34 cases of "bombardment and indiscriminate murder of Chinese non-combatants as well as other outrages" since last Oct. 27, the date of her last note.

Duke Of Devonshire, Former Gov.-General Of Canada, Dies

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years have not diminished her deep sense of gratitude, affection and respect."

He landed at Halifax, Nov. 1, 1916 to open five years of close association with Canadian life in the difficult days of war and the early years of peace. He succeeded in office the Duke of Connaught, and identified himself closely with activities towards recruiting and other patriotic purposes. In one year he participated in 70 public functions.

The Duke was a member of the House of Commons as Lord Victor Cavendish before he succeeded his uncle to the Dukedom in 1908. A big, stolid man, he was noted as a lover of the country, and for his dislike to "foul stinking" automobiles.

He served as a junior minister during his House of Commons days. At the outbreak of the war he rejoined the Government to become Civil Lord of the Admiralty. After his return from Canada he became Secretary of State for the Colonies, a cabinet post which in those days had charge of Dominion affairs.

Leaders Pay Tribute

OTTAWA, May 6 —(CP)—Prime Minister MacKenzie King in the House of Commons today said members had learned with deep regret of the death of the Duke of Devonshire, former Governor-General of Canada.

The Duke came of a family with a long tradition of public service, the prime minister said. His own contribution to the public service in the United Kingdom was great and his services as governor general of Canada endeared him to Canadians. His sound common sense and wide experience made him a successful occupant of the position during a difficult period.

Conservative Leader Bennett joined in the tribute and said he had many personal contacts with the Duke during the war. The Duke had taken a very keen interest in everything which pertained to the welfare of Canada.

The Duke had come here at a difficult period when conditions in Canada had been far from satisfactory and the outlook of the world war was dark. His optimism and courage combined with his sound judgment was of great assistance to the government of the day.

Shipping Companies Present Arguments On Transport Bill

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)

OTTAWA, May 6—Lake shipping companies today argued they were not responsible for the loss of traffic by the railways and blamed it on motor transport as they made representations on the Transport Bill before the House of Commons Railway Committee.

The companies, however, were divided as to the advisability of extending the rate regulation now applied to railways to inland water transport.

The Canada Steamship Lines, largest operator of lake vessels approved of the move but 14 smaller shipping companies were opposed.

The latter companies contended it was motor transport which was responsible for difficulties of the railway companies and to extend regulation to water transport without regulating the chief competitor of the railways, motor transport, would not help matters.

All the companies were against the provision in the bill permitting agreed charges. This enables carriers to make long term contracts for the carriage of all a particular shipper's goods at a rate below the established tariff rate.

They feared this would enable railways which operated a year-round service to take business away from the steamship companies by offering a low rate for all a shipper's traffic.

Crop Condition On Prairies Described Best In Decade

(By The Canadian Press)

WINNIPEG, May 6—The Winnipeg Free Press today described crop conditions on the Prairies as the best in 10 years in its first general crop report for 1938. No point on the Prairies reported moisture insufficient for germination of the seed and 183 of 337 reported subsoil moisture good.

The report added:

"At a number of points where not an acre has yet been seeded the fear is expressed that seeding will be thrown so late that acreage will be reduced. Scarcity of feed is delaying work in some districts of Saskatchewan. In southern Manitoba work approaches completion, also in the Peace River area where spring rains have been lighter than elsewhere.

Delayed seeding in Saskatchewan and part of Alberta makes the 1938 wheat acreage still uncertain but the estimate of correspondents indicate a net reduction for the three provinces of 1,730,000 acres or about seven per cent. This will bring the total to 22,869,000 acres compared with 24,599,000 acres in 1937.

"The large reduction will take place in aSskatchewan where a drop of 1,805,000 acres is anticipated. The loss is chiefly in the Prairies area but all crop districts foresee some reduction. Alberta looks for a small drop of 44,000 acres, reductions along the Saskatchewan border more than offsetting increases in north and west. Manitoba expects an increase of 119,000 acres with some new acreage in the north and a marked recovery in the southwest corner of the province."

LABOR WINS BY-ELECTION IN BRITAIN

Victory Hailed Indictment Of Premier Chamberlain's Foreign Policy.

(By The Canadian Press)

LONDON, May 6—The National Government today lost its third straight contested by-election to the Labor Party after a fight waged largely on the issue of Prime Minister Chamberlain's foreign policy.

C. C. Poole, 35-year-old railway clerk and Labor candidate, took the Lichfield House of Commons seat from the Government, which had held it since 1931, in a straight party fight.

Mr. Poole defeated G. B. Craddock, National Labor, by 23,586 votes to 22,760. In the 1935 general election the late J. A. Lovat-Fraser, National Labor, polled 23,489 votes to 20,191 for G. H. Jones Labor. In the intervening years the constituency has grown steadily in population.

Won Fulham Seat

The successes followed upon Dr. Edith Summerskill's victory for Labor in capturing the West Fulham division of London from a Conservative on April 6 and R. R. Stokes' defeat of a Conservative candidate in Ipswich Feb. 16. Since February the Government's only success was in an uncontested City of London seat, won by Sir George Broadbridge, Conservative and former Lord Mayor of London.

Labor was jubilant over the victory in Lichfield which includes some suburbs of Birmingham, Mr. Chamberlain's home town. Labor leaders attributed the victory to popular resentment against the Government's foreign policy and what opposition critics in Parliament have called the "Pro-Fascist" sentiment in the Government.

While Labor has frowned on any moves toward a popular front of various parties opposing the Government, an unofficial front operated in the election in that Liberals, Independents and Labor united to support Mr. Poole.

The successful candidate said he was elected "because the people have no faith in the foreign policy of the Government."

"No longer can Mr. Chamberlain say the people of Britain share his childlike faith in dictators," he declared.

Ontario Closes Case Before Commission

By CARL REINKE
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO, May 6 — Attorney-General Gordon Conant closed the Ontario Government's presentation before the Rowell Commission today on a note of alarm at the current tendency to take money from one section of the country to give to another.

"That is the result of the fact that after 70 years of Confederation all provinces are not in the same condition," he said. Stripped of all the verbiage and statistics, that was the real basis on which the various submissions were founded, he suggested.

"I don't think we have by any means exhausted our genius for government and compromise," the Attorney-General contended. "I don't think our difficulties are any greater than those faced by Australia which were met by conferences and agreement, not by constitutional change.

"We must not only be optimistic but determined that our difficulties will be solved, in the same way confederation was brought about."

There was no question of the Dominion's taxing authority; it had the "whole garment of taxing powers." The fathers of confederation held it inconceivable that the provinces would ever have to resort to direct taxation.

He submitted it was also inconceivable that the Federal Government would have to raid direct taxation, but it had been done, with the incidence falling particularly on Ontario. In 1936, Ontario had contributed 50 per cent of the personal income tax and 55 per cent of the total corporation income tax.

The whole thought seemed to be that the Federal Government should take over the grief confronting some of the provinces and extend the taxation "thus commenced."

Government Opens Mountain Drive

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)

HENDAYE, France, May 6—Spanish Insurgents advanced on eastern Spain's southern front today while Government forces rallied high in the Pyrenees Mountains on the north.

A Government offensive broke through the Insurgent left flank in the central Pyrenees, just west of the Andorran frontier, to counterbalance partially the loss of several lines of trenches to General Miguel Aranda's Insurgents in the Alcala De Chivert sector on the south.

The mountain offensive got under way yesterday in the angle formed by the Spanish-French-Andorran borders, Government commanders reported.

The drive, which netted the capture of three villages, was designed to relieve pressure on the Government's central sectors and forestall an expected Insurgent northern push toward Seo De Urgel and Puigcerda.

FOR SALE

Pup Shed (20 pens), Used Fox wire in good condition, Wire for Oyster Collectors, Mat Wire for Hen Coops, Fairbanks-Morse 3 h.p. Gasoline Engine, Electric Motor, Feed Grinder, Blow Torch, Wear-Ever Feed and Water Pans, Fox Houses, Cedar Posts, Feed Boiler, Fox Pen Doors.

G. R. MacQuarrie
SUMMERSIDE

Anthony Eden Pleads Greater National Unity

(By The Canadian Press)

LEAMINGTON, England, May 6—Anthony Eden tonight pleaded for greater national unity to meet the challenge of the totalitarian states, in one of his rare speeches since he resigned Feb. 20 as Foreign Secretary.

"This nation can always achieve unity in time of war," he declared. "Is it any less necessary to seek to achieve unity to avert war?"

"It means a united, national effort to agree upon the fundamentals of a truly national policy, and upon means to realize them.

"This may seem difficult of achievement, yet I believe it to be the only method whereby the democratic states can hope to put forth sufficient strength to preserve without conflict those liberties which are their heritage."

Mr. Eden addressed voters of his Warwickshire constituency here. He spoke publicly April 26 on a similar vein, calling for national unity, a "rule of law among nations" and "spiritual and material rearmament of the nation."

Voluntary Effort

"We cannot expect to approach the organized production and national equipment of the autocratic states unless we can, by voluntary effort and close cooperation between all sections of the community, realize a measure of national unity comparable with that which they have reached by other methods," he said tonight.

"Sadly little of collective security survives today," he added. "Some people still are unable to appreciate that preservation of the rule of law in the world is the British national interest as well as the only lasting guarantee of peace."

Mr. Eden said there was a very real challenge democracy had to face. "Unless it be met with courage and resolution, the outlook for the survival of democracy becomes black indeed."

Three sets of problems, all interlinked, were concerned in re-equipment of the nation "which embraces much more than material rearmament: both national finances and the problem of unemployment."

"We have to show in this country a measure of the enthusiasm for the fundamentals of our national faith which can compare with that being displayed in the autocratic states. To say that is not to promote divisions in Europe. Each nation is fully entitled to champion its own faith, and so far as concerns us in the conduct of foreign affairs, it is not the form of the government, but the methods the government employs, and the standards it sets itself, which are decisive."

The rising tide of national expenditure was alarming and the figures were staggering, he said, yet there was no alternative in view of the decline of collective security.

Turning to unemployment, Mr. Eden said:

"There is a real peril for the future if we grow to accept as a normal state of affairs the figures on unemployment which, measured in terms of human suffering, are a reflection upon the conscience of the nation."

China Sends Protest To Great Britain

LONDON, May — (AP)—China was understood today to have protested to Great Britain against the Anglo-Japanese arrangement to use Chinese customs in Japanese-occupied territory for servicing China's foreign loans.

China was said to have objected to British admission of the Japanese right to control northern Chinese port revenues and to have pointed out that the arangement made no provision for servicing Chinese domestic loans.

Bridge Bill Passes In Committee Stage

(By The Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, May 6 — The Ontario Government's bill to construct an international bridge at Niagara Falls passed through committee stage in the House of Commons tonight. It stands for third reading.

It was the ninth time the bill was considered in committee stage this session. It was talked out every other time. Conservative Leader Bennett made passing objections to clauses tonight but there was no concerted attack. It took 20 minutes for it to be reviewed clause by clause.

When it was first considered by the House, Ontario Conservatives kept up a running fire against the bill and later Mr. Bennett entered the fight against it.

Big Increase To Territorial Army

LONDON, May —(CP Havas)—Enlistments in the teritorial army during April numbered 10,395—largest figure reached since the Great War and 5.8 per cent higher than the April 1937 figure—it was announced tonight.

Y's Men Had Successful Year President Says

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through our stamp collection. As you are aware, these cancelled stamps are collected and forwarded to Quincy Y's Men's Club, who have a ready market for the sale of same, the proceeds of which are forwarded to International. To Y's Man Ern we are greatly indebted for his hard work and time he has put into this project of collecting over one hundred pounds of stamps—a world's record—and that, by his untiring effort, we have received world wide recognition throughout Y'sdom through the medium of the Y's Men's world.

"Last month we enjoyed a visit from District Governor Elliot Hudson, during which visit he addressed the Club on International and discussed the coming Maritime Convention, which is to be held in this City the last day of June and the first day of July.

"Last year your Club was represented at the Maritime Convention held in Halifax by four of our members, and out of this Convention great benefits were derived by all who were in attendance, and we trust that every member of this Club will be on hand this year to make the coming Convention a great success.

"Your Club this year assisted in the Y. M. C. A. annual financial campaign, and those who were in attendance during this drive saw the splendid work put on by our members.

"I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for their cooperation—the executive all committees, the members of this club, Y's Menettes, our planist, Miss Earle, the staff of the Y. M. C. A., the Hi-Y Grads and last but not least our splendid organization—the Ladies Auxiliary, who have served us so faithfully and so well.

"To have served as your President is an honour of which I am truly conscious. I shall always remember the past year, and cherish the memories of the cooperation and support given me by the members of my executive.

"I am deeply grateful for the privilege you gave me, and trust that I have measured up in some degree to the confidence you placed in me," Mr. Massey concluded.

Chinese Shatter

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month after being named to the high diplomatic post, was regarded as significant by political observers here. It was believed his "new instructions" would be on the military alignments being shaped in Europe. But it was regarded also as certain that the general would acquaint the Berlin foreign office with Japan's exact position in China.

Koki Hirota, Japan's Foreign Secretary, told the Japanese International Association today it was necessary to make foreign powers understand the real aims of Japan in the Chinese "incident," that of stabilizing eastern Asia and establishing lasting peace.

Japanese predicted General Ota will indicate to Berlin that a victorious Japan would be a strong potential ally for the Reich, and would serve to reinforce the Berlin-Rome-Tokyo axis.

Crew Of Seized Schooner Jailed

HALIFAX, May 6—(CP) — Five men were in jail here tonight awaiting hearing in Magistrate's court tomorrow as a sequel to the seizure of the Cape Breton schooner Yafico, Wednesday off the Cape Breton coast.

The schooner was brought into port today in tow of the Royal Canadian Mounter Police Cutter MacDonald which captured the vessel after a three-mile chase during which three warning shots were fired by the cutter.

Captain Ernest Fiander, 40, North Sydney, N.S., his crew of three and Peter Haines of Glace Bay, N.S., described as "super cargo" were arrested while 490 "packages" of alleged contraband liquor were unloaded from the vessel.

Demands Probe Of Duplessis' Charges

(By The Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, May 6 — Demanding the right to defend himself against charges made by Premier Duplessis in the Public Accounts Committee of the Quebec Legislature, Edouard Lacroix, Liberal member of Parliament for Beauce, has challenged the Quebec Premier to start criminal or civil legal action against him or to appoint a royal commission of inquiry.

Mr. Lacroix, a former supporter of Mr. Duplessis' Union National Party, today released the text of letters written by himself and his solicitor to Mr. Duplessis.

On April 25, he said his solicitor Louis Morin, K.C., of St. Joseph De Beauce, wrote to Mr. Duplessis asking for an opportunity for Mr Lacroix to prove his innocence of the Duplessis charges. The Premier had not answered.