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AT HOME — Mrs. Frank R. Hartz will not receive on Wednesday, May 6, but will be at home Edgewater, Wednesday, May 20th, 8:30-5-30.

CHURCH SERVICES.—Rev. D. M. Lamont will preach on Friday, May 8th, at St. Anne's, 7 p. m. and on Sabbath the 10th, Canoe Cove, 10:30 a. m. Churchville, 2:30 p. m. Peoples Church, City 7 p. m.

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### Important Address

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acts in the same way as individuals. You can quite understand the reasonableness of this measure and our contention that all should be treated equally.

The Sales Tax has been very grievous, particularly when first introduced not only on account of the fact that it was proposed to collect the tax from the retailer but because it was difficult to accurately determine when and where the tax was to be imposed.

After many conferences defending of actions, interviews with members of the Government etc., we were successful in having the tax collected at the source of supply, namely, from the manufacturers or importers. (This could be done with much less cost and inconvenience than by the retailers who, in many instances, would have been required to hire an additional bookkeeper to keep track of the sales at a cost of from one hundred to one hundred and fifty dollars per month to collect twenty-five to one hundred dollars tax for the Government. We have had much trouble in determining who is a retailer and who is a manufacturer to comply with the act, as, for instance, in the case of Tailors, Printers, Candy and Pastry Makers, Furriers, Tinmiths, etc. Most of these differences of opinion have been decided by the Department in accordance with our contention and in the interests of the retail trade generally, but not without great cost to your Association in lawsuits, etc.

Legislation was obtained making guessing contests, punch boards, shell games, etc., illegal. Many of these schemes are not in the interests of better merchandising.

Legislation was obtained permitting the sale of vegetables by weight, which was much needed for the greater convenience of the trade.

We presented our views with regard to the Trading Stamp, and after a great deal of work were successful in getting an Act prohibiting their use except when they have a definite value marked there on and are redeemable at any time. This was surely a vicious practice, giving out trading stamps to get business at the expense of some other legitimate retailer who either was selling his goods so close that he could not afford to give anything away or who did not consider it a practice to give away something at a much inflated value to make the people, his customers, believe that they were getting something for nothing. This cannot be done in any line of business today in open competition without fooling the public somewhere, either in the quality of the goods or by some other means.

Realizing that the merchants were paying more than their proportionate share of the cost of fire insurance, we were successful in persuading the Northwestern Mutual Fire Association, of Seattle, to come into Canada and take care of insurance for our members who were entitled to same. This Company has been in the business for almost twenty-four years, and have paid back over eight million dollars in dividends. The principal is mutual yet not assessable on account of the large assets and the form of policy written. When the losses and expenses are paid and a percentage set aside to take care of the increased volume of business, the balance is repaid to the policyholders in the form of dividends or credited on the renewal premium. The average dividend is twenty-five per cent on stock or frame buildings and forty per cent on brick buildings. Since coming to Canada in 1919 and establishing their head office in Hamilton they have set up branch offices in all of the Provinces in conjunction with our Association.

Through the efforts of our Provincial organizations the Workmen's Compensation Act has been successfully opposed in every Province where it has been proposed, whereby the merchant is exempted from the payment of one per cent on the total amount paid for salaries in his store. If the wages to be paid during any given year amounted to three thousand dollars the premium for insurance would be thirty dollars. How many merchants today realize what a saving this means to them and how much they would be paying, if they had been included as other employees engaging men in menial, hazardous occupations. You can estimate on this basis how much you would have been paying, if the Workmen's Compensation Act had been in force in your Province; you realize that this could not have been done individually but collectively through the efforts of the Retail Merchants Association.

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of Canada you have been successful in avoiding this additional overhead expense.

The transient traders, hawkers, and peddlers have been dealt with by all our Provincial Boards and amendments are being obtained each year not to stop these people trading but to place them in a position where they will have to contribute to the welfare of the community proportionately to the benefit which they derive, or place your district on a fair competitive basis with this class of traders. Some Provinces have given the municipalities almost absolute authority to prohibit the transient trader, hawker and peddler, to fix their own license fee for the consumer who has no opportunity to get restitution if he has been soaked, or in the interests of the retailer, who pays a large share of taxes. Other Provinces have empowered their municipalities to place a license fee up to three hundred dollars. Others still have placed further restrictions regulating the conditions of sale. The licensing of these traders has prevented the sale of hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of goods by people which has been obtained by the local merchants. Many Provinces have much to accomplish yet to bring their laws up to the standards established in some of the other Provinces, but these things cannot be done in a day or in a year, but must be done through the process of time and the education of the public and legislators to the point where they realize the necessity of protecting the man who helps to support the community and contributes to the better class of citizenship generally.

By way of better protecting the merchant against unnecessary losses, Credit Reporting Bureaus have been established in some of the Provinces for the benefit of our members. Every merchant realizes what a great thing this will be when he develops not only a great deal of time, energy and a severance but money will be required to complete the system.

We have made many representations to the Government with regard to the unfairness of the parcel post and other postal regulations, which are being carried out by the Government, and we hope that this will be changed.

When the Government passed the Luxury Tax which they put into effect, we opposed such an act and developed our representations and interviews were successful in having it removed in December, 1920. The removal of this tax without giving the Automobile Dealers a few moments to dispose of the cars on hand on which they had approximately \$1,500,000 to the Government, created a great hardship on this class of retail trade as they had no opportunity to recover the money without organized effort. Fortunately there was the Retail Merchants Association. We took this matter with the Government and have been trying ever since 1920 to recover the money for these Dealers, with the result that we now have all records completed of cars which were on hand and on which the tax had been paid, and hope that this matter will be a tremendous task, and much credit is due to Mr. Dixon for the work which he has done in this connection.

Many By-laws of cities, towns, villages and municipalities have been amended in the interests of the trade without interfering unduly with any other class of people. These amendments have made conditions better for the protection of the public and in the interests of better merchandising. Besides all these amendments, if the action which has been taken in connection with some of the following matters such as the adjustment of Express and Freight Rates, Consideration of the charge made yearly by the Government to examine the Retail Merchants' Contract Plan, Adulteration Act, Cartage Charges, Retail Merchants' Journal, Freight and Express Claims for Losses, Co-operative Associations, Wholesale Dealers Selling to Consumers, Food and Drugs Act, Gold and Silver Marking Act, Bureau and Retail Trade in the Dominion Government, De-nurage on Cars, Shortage in Weight of Coal, Duty on Vessel Coal, Restriction of Immigrants, Oriental Immigration, Trade Marks, Credits with Wholesalers, Right to Organize Dominion Employees, Census Returns, Income Tax Returns, Tariff Commissions, Bankruptcy Act, Bank Act, N. S. E. Cheques, Stamps on Receipts, Egg Grading Regulations, Standardizing Goods, Commercial Courses for Business Men, Renewed Soldiers' and Sailors' Damaged Goods, on Government Property, Made in Canada Goods, Buy at Home Campaigns, Gasoline, Advertising in Post Offices and Government Buildings, Misleading Articles in the Press, Hardware and Implement, Dealer's Contracts, Grain Cheques, Rad's Policy, etc. in fact with our sixty-two sections of trade of which over thirty have been properly organized, and we are organizing the other lines as fast as possible, there is hardly a Bill of any nature introduced into the Parliament or on Parliament which does not either directly or indirectly affect the interest of the retail trade and should be carefully watched by your organization that it is not injurious to trade conditions. Surely an Association which has done so much in such a big way

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### Says Prince Is Great Sportsman

CAPTOWN, May 5.—The reception of the Prince of Wales upon his visit to the Stellenbosch University sports ground yesterday was of a most hearty nature. A young Dutch official of the University in a welcoming speech on behalf of the students, thanked the Prince for the honor of his visit. The students he said loved nothing better than a real sportsman, it was now their pleasure to welcome one of the finest of sportsmen.

### BIRTHS

HIGGINS—At Kensington on April 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilham Higgins a son.

PENDERGAST—At Kensington on May 3, to James and Mrs. Pendergast, twins, a boy and a girl. Congratulations.

MCLEOD—At Point Prim, on March 18th, 1925, to Mr and Mrs. Daniel S. McLeod, a daughter, Bernice Christine. (Patriot please copy.)

### DEATHS

HIGGINS—At Kensington on May 1, John Leo, infant son of William Higgins.

SEAVER—In Medford, Mass., May 1, Flora A. (nee Macdonald) beloved wife of Lemuel L. Seaver.

LECLAIR—At 72 Bayfield St., May 3, 1925, Lucy Catherine Alfreda, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter W. LeClair, aged 2 months, 10 days.

NOY.—At the home of William Clark Jr. North Wiltshire, on May 5, 1925, Gertrude M. Noy. Aged 47 years. Funeral notice later.

KEEPING.—On May 3rd 1925, at Worcester City Hospital, Worcester, Mass., Bessie L. Keeping, aged 22 years, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs William Keeping, Murray Harbor. Funeral two p. m. Thursday May 7th from the Murray Harbor Methodist Church.

TAYLOR—At Stanley Bridge, May 5th, 1925, Mrs Emily C. Taylor, in her 55th year. Funeral from Presbyterian Church Stanley on Thursday, May 7th, at 2 p. m. (Patriot please copy.)

### Furniture Sale

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WE ARE BOOKING ORDERS FOR Yorkshire Swine, 5 weeks old. Imported Featherstone and Brethour prize-winning stock.—Judson Bros., Alexandria. 850 5 6 41.

### Male Help Wanted

WANTED AT ONCE—A GOOD man to work on farm. Apply in person to B. R. Brown, York. 859 5 6 31.

FIREMEN, BRAKEMEN, Bellmen \$150, later \$250 monthly (which position?) Write Railway, Box 116, Guardian. 866 5 6 21.

MALE HELP WANTED—TWO young men to travel the Maritime Provinces. Steady employment with good income to the right party. Only those of neat appearance and pleasing personality need apply. Reference required. See Mr Humphrey, 194 Prince Street, Charlottetown from 11.30 to 2 and from 4.30 to 7. 874

### Wanted

BICYCLE WANTED—STATE lowest price to "K", care of Guardian. 583 5 6 21.

### NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—This is to certify that Mr. John T. Redmond, road master, for district No. 102, had nothing whatever to do with the payment of \$125.00 to Lawrence Trainor, charged to district No. 102, on page 66, Appendix 6, Public Accounts for 1924.

Yours truly,  
L. B. McMILLAN,  
Secretary of Public Works.

### WANTED YOUNG MAN FOR FOX RANCH IN ONTARIO

Married but no large family. Splendid opportunity. Four to five years experience in all branches. Required July 1st. Apply by letter first for personal interview to

JAMES H. PRITCHARD  
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SUMMERSIDE P. E. I.

### Forest Fire Leaves Thousands Homeless

(Canadian Press)

TOKIO, May 5.—According to advices received here from Seoul, "one of the devastating forest fires" occurred near Kanyok, Hokkaido province today sweeping through numerous villages and leaving thousands of persons homeless.

### Taking Advantage of Prince's Condition

(Canadian Press)

BELGRADE, May 5.—The discovery that Communists were taking advantage of the condition of Prince George, brother of King Alexander to use him as a tool in a campaign against the King and the Jugo Slavic Government was declared to have led to his internment here, which was signed late last week.

### THE MARKETS

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, May 5.—The market continues very firm, this being particularly the case at Ontario country points, where buying competition is very keen. In Montreal, prices are higher in line with offerings from the various provinces. United States markets are fairly steady. Toronto jobbing extras 33 firsts 31, seconds 29. Montreal jobbing extras 35, firsts 32, seconds 30. Winnipeg, jobbing extras 29, firsts 27, seconds 25. Saskatchewan jobbing extras-30, firsts 26, seconds 23. Edmonton unchanged. Calgary jobbing firsts \$8 to \$9 per

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### Wanted

FOR SALE—FISHING BOAT 22 foot keel, 10 H. P. Imperator Engine. Apply Gilbert Peters, Rusticville or A. Peters, Oyster Bed Bridge. 823-5-5M31.

FOR SALE—YOUNG COLLIE DOG suitable for fox ranch or farm. Apply 2