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## MR. GEORGE M. MUTTART RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT OF S' SIDE BOARD OF TRADE

Mr. H. T. Begg Elected Vice-President at Annual Meeting—Event the Occasion of a Grand Banquet at Queen Hotel, Summerside, Last Night.

There was a large attendance at the annual meeting of the Summerside Board of Trade which event was the occasion of a grand banquet at the Queen Hotel last night. Between 40 and 50 sat down to an excellent repast provided in the capable manner which has made the Queen Hotel famous.

### PRESIDENTS REPORT

Gentlemen of the Summerside Board of Trade:  
Another year has passed into history and, although it is a falling of human nature in general to be ungrateful and to find fault, we must all agree that the year 1926 has been possibly one of the most soundly prosperous that our Province has ever experienced.

As an Association, the year just passed has not in a sense been as active as some previous years, but a considerable amount of work has been done which we fully hope will bring excellent results for the year 1927.

As regards our Railway Service, the Time Table for the past year has been about as satisfactory as it is possible to have under existing conditions. In fact, it is almost identical to the one this Board has fought for so strenuously over a year ago. During the past winter, owing to the abnormal snow fall, the service West was badly disrupted but this was to a great extent due to the condition of the road bed and we are hoping that this will be remedied during the coming summer. In this connection, the Railway Committee appointed for the next term might well take up with the Alberta and West Prince Board the matter of having the Railroad build a "Y" say at O'Leary as the great amount of trouble with snow is West of there and this would enable train services to be better kept up to that point which would be a decided improvement, not only for the section between Summerside and that point, but also farther West. This would apply particularly to mails and passengers which could be more easily be driven to and from points beyond. The Railroad during the year has installed at the western approach to our town a new Automatic Alarm System which is something that our Board recommended and agitated for some time as necessary to the safety of the public.

His Worship, Mayor Lidstone, has recently called in the Council of this Board for consultation regarding the plans for a new station here and while it is too early to give a definite report, we hope that the Summer of 1927 will see erected a building of which we shall all be proud.

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## LECTURE AT VERY LOW TEMPERATURES IN NEW ENGLAND STATES CALEDONIAN CLUB

Twenty Below Was Felt in Several Communities in Northern Vermont & New York Has Coldest Day in 56 Years.

(Canadian Press)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The north-eastern states today were in the grip of the severest cold wave of the winter with only slight relief predicted by the weather bureau. Thirty degrees below zero was registered at Twin Bridges, N. Y., 20 below in northern Vermont, 16 below at Greenville, Maine, one below in Boston and zero temperature in southern Connecticut and Rhode Island.

### POSITION OF BRITISH GOVT. QUITE CLEAR IN CHINA TROUBLE

Says London Daily Mail—Declares Last Thing Dreamed of is Aggressive Action on Part of British, Who Only Seek Responsible Chinese Govt. to Negotiate With.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—The Manchester Guardian and London Daily News, Liberal and Lord Beaverbrook's Daily Express today criticize the government's present position in China. The Guardian says: "The government cannot be surprised that the shipment of large reinforcements to China is causing serious misgiving even among those finding no fault with the official declarations of policy."

It seems to be more than ever urgent that the government should issue a complete and candid statement of its military policy based on its information as to the facts," the News says.

The Express declares: "No apology is necessary for once more asking the government to draw aside the veil of reticence behind which it is dealing with the situation in China."

The Daily Mail is more contented with the government's actions. It says today: "The position of the British government is quite clear. It seeks a responsible Chinese government with which to negotiate and we are quite satisfied that the last thing it dreams of is aggressive action."

### Endorses Government's Action

BOMBAY, Jan. 27.—The view expressed by nationalist newspapers, that troops from India should not be sent to China, is not shared by the Times of India, which considers it the plain, irresistible duty of the government, "to secure the protection of the international settlement in Shanghai so long as that security depends upon existing troops."

As there is a large Indian community in Shanghai and very important Indian commercial interests there, it is just and proper to an enormous extent whereby it is enabled to obtain in its purchases.

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## RADIO AND TALKING PICTURES COMING

Millions Have Read of Radio. Photography and Telephony. Radio Talking Pictures Coming to Prince Edward Wednesday.

The Prince Edward living up to its well known policy is taking second place to no other theatre in the up-to-dateness of its programs and the announcement that they are planning a series of Radio and Talking Pictures beginning Wednesday and continuing until Saturday has created huge interest. Prince Edward patrons will listen with amazement to the voice and music projected from the film as it passes through the picture machine and without aid of phonograph or disk.

## SIX ARE DEAD FOLLOWING GAS EXPLOSION

Chapel and Recreation Hall Wrecked During Basketball Game.

(Canadian Press)  
TURNER, Idaho, Jan. 27.—Six persons are dead and nearly a score injured, 12 seriously, as a result of an explosion of acetylene gas which wrecked a Mormon chapel and recreation hall here last night while a basketball game was in progress.

Upwards of 200 persons had assembled in the one-story frame building used as a church by the Latter Day Saints congregation for a game between the Turner and Central Idaho teams. Shortly after the play started, the lighting system failed and witnesses said someone lighted a match. A terrific explosion followed wrecking the rear wall.

As the players and spectators started for the remaining exit at the front of the building, a portion of the ceiling fell hurling timbers and plaster into the crowd. Before the hall could be cleared the front wall collapsed.

Most of the dead and many of the injured were found near the exit. The body of James McCann, the janitor, was found in the basement where he had apparently gone to inspect the lighting system tanks. The bodies of his two sons and his brother, Brigham McCann, were near the exit.

Mrs. James McCann and another child were severely cut and bruised. The family lived on a ranch near here.

Two more bodies were identified as those of Elmer Anderson and Ira Low, both members of the Central team. Mrs. Lowe and Mrs. Anderson, who had accompanied their husbands to the game were injured.

Although a complete list of the injured apparently was not kept all were thought to be residents of Turner or nearby towns. Several sustained broken legs or arms. Some of the injured said they were literally blown from the building.

Although rescuers continued to search the wreckage this morning all of the dead and injured were believed to have been removed.

### New President of China Will Be Elected Shortly

(Canadian Press)  
PEKING, Jan. 27.—There are many indications that General Chang Tso-Lin, Manchurian dictator, will be elected president of China early after the Chinese new year with the old senate assembling for that formality.

The last president, Tao Kung, resigned in May, 1926, and since that time the functions of the executive have been administered by the cabinet.

### Baseball Players Cleared of Charges

(Canadian Press)  
CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Tyrus Cobb and Tris Speaker today were cleared of all charges which might make them ineligible for participation in professional baseball in a decision by Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis, and given permission to resign their withdrawals from baseball and return to the reserve lists of the Detroit Tigers and Cleveland Indians respectively.

### Sam Doyle Addresses Y's Mens Club

At the Y. M. C. A. last evening Mr. Samuel Doyle, President of the M. P. B. A. A. U. of C. gave a very interesting and instructive address on athletics before the Y's Mens Club at their regular weekly meeting.

## SURRENDER OF BRITISH CONCESSIONS IN CHINA

British Charge D'Affaires Authorized to Make Such Proposals to the Cantonese Foreign Minister—Extraterritoriality and Plans for New Treaties Included in Terms.

(Canadian Press)  
LONDON, Jan. 27.—The proposals which Charge D'Affaires O'Malley has been authorized to make to the Cantonese foreign Minister at Hankow are understood to embrace terms for the complete eventual surrender of the British concessions throughout China including extra territoriality and plans for new treaties supplanting the present unequal ones.

NATIONALIST PROPOSALS  
SHANGHAI, Jan. 27.—Creation of a neutral zone in and around Shanghai to prevent that city with its 40,000 foreign population and large foreign investments from becoming a battlefield were reported by British sources today to have been made unofficially by the Chinese nationalists.

### Son of Noted Parents Hangs Himself at College

(Canadian Press)  
NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 27.—Richard Starr, Undermeyer, Yale Sophomore, son of parents notable in the literary world, Louis Undermeyer, Poet, Lecturer, Critic and Jean Starr Undermeyer, author and poet of New York, took his life yesterday by hanging in his room in a college dormitory.

To the college professor, Clarence W. Mendell, there seemed no explanation of the deed, but a possible reason was found in a letter in the room from mother to son containing reproach that the latter should have exhausted his allowance once again and given a check when there were no funds to meet it.

### Quebec Concert Halls Closed

(Special to the Guardian)  
QUEBEC, Que., Jan. 27.—Several concert halls have been closed on orders of the inspector of public buildings here in the last few days following a special inspection tour made as a sequel to the Laurier Palace theatre tragedy in Montreal.

### Town Terrorized By Mad Dogs

HAVANA, Cuba, Jan. 27.—Maritime, a small seaport about thirty miles from Havana, is in a state of terror over mad dogs. Police and sanitary authorities have started a campaign against stray dogs, killing 129 of them yesterday.

### Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

- \*\*Wanted—Goose and Duck feathers, not mixed, Henry McFarlane and Co., Furniture Upholsterers, 187 Kent St., next Eldon Hotel. 3563 12 28 tf.
- \*\*Come to see Hockey match at Cornwall Friday 28 at 7.30, Victoria vs. Cornwall Community. 3611
- \*\*Come and see the 3-act comedy "The Man from Toronto" at Cape Traverse Hall, on Friday January 28th. If stormy Friday Feb. 4th. 3593-1-27-21
- \*\*Help your hospital by patronizing St. James Church cake sale at Moore & McLeod's Saturday at 3 p. m. 3607
- \*\*If you want something extra good for Sunday attend Hospital Cake Sale at Moore & McLeod's Saturday at 3 p. m. 3606-1-28-21
- \*\*Reserve February 10th for "The Victims" a mystery drama at Sauris. 3592-1-27-21
- \*\*The drawing in connection with St. Michael's Church, Iowa, has been postponed till March 1st, 1927. All parties holding books will kindly send them in as early as possible. 3616-1-28-21
- \*\*Boston Post Says: "An evening with Paul Kollins will never be forgotten." St. Peter's H.A. Monday next. Comedy, drama, tragedy. 3613
- \*\*Annual meeting of Hunter River Shipping Club will be held in New Glasgow Hall on Wednesday, February 2nd, at 1.30 p. m. Very important business will come up for discussion and delegates to the annual meeting of shipping clubs in Charlottetown early in March will be appointed. Every member expected to be present. A representative from the Live Stock Branch will address the meeting. 3600-1-28-21

