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Sad Tragedy At Naufrage Yesterday

Lights On Vehicles Strongly Recommended By S'ide Grand Jury

Danger Of Careless Driving Emphasized In Chief Justice's Address. Grand Jury Makes Suggestions Re Jail Prisoners, Traffic Regulations And Car Licenses. True Bills Found In Two Criminal Cases.

VISIT OF HON. ROBERT WEIR OVER WEEKEND

Federal Minister Of Agriculture Will Spend Monday In Charlottetown.

Hon. G. Shelton Sharp, Minister of Public Works and Highways, received a wire yesterday from Hon. Robert Weir, Federal Minister of Agriculture, stating that Mr. Weir would arrive in the province on Saturday evening, remaining over until Tuesday.

Hon. Mr. Weir will proceed to Summerside on arrival where he will be the guest at a dinner given by the Canadian National Fox Breeders' Association in his honor. While in Summerside Mr. Weir will visit the Dominion Fox Experimental Ranch.

On Monday he will come to Charlottetown where he will attend noon luncheon at the Canadian National Hotel at which members of the Legislative Assembly will be present. Afterwards he will visit the Experimental Farm, Prince of Wales College, Falconwood Farm and other points of interest. A public meeting will be held in the evening details of which will be announced later.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

- *Rate:—2c per word strictly payable in advance.
- *Come to Xmas Tree at Wheatley River Hall, December 19th. 6817-11-30-11.
- *Reserve Tuesday, December 20th for Christmas Concert in Vernon Hall. 6827-11-30-11.
- *Buying Hogs—P. J. Noye & Co., Hunter River, buying dressed hogs fully, organs out. 6832-11-30-31.
- *Come to the Chicken Supper at Argyle Shore Hall, November 30th. Supper 15c and 25c. 6781-11-28-31.
- *Ladies of the Y. M. C. A. auxiliary will hold a cake sale at Holman's Ltd., Saturday, December 3rd. 6843-11-30-31.
- *Big concert at Rustico Hall tonight by Oyster Bed Club in aid of convent, Admission 25c and 15c. 6836-11.
- *Bazaar, Home Cooking Sale and Afternoon Tea, Christian Church Schoolroom, Thursday, December 1st. 6816-11-30-21.
- *Buying dressed and live poultry, Thursday, December 1st all day. MacKay and Todd, Bradauban. 6801-11-29-21.
- *Buying live and dressed poultry Thursday forenoon. W. H. Forbes, Emerald. Highest prices paid. 6787-11-28-31.
- *Come from far and near to big Musical Contest, Violins, Meantones, Step dancing at Starley Hall, Thursday night, December 1st. Prizes given. Admission 25c. Free dance at rink house after contest. 6798-11-29-21.

The November term of the Supreme Court of Prince Edward Island opened at Summerside yesterday. His Lordship, Chief Justice Mathieson presiding.

The grand jury returned true bills in the two criminal cases on the docket, namely:

The King vs. Lorne Sentner, Charlottetown, charged with causing bodily harm by furious driving to Wilfred McNally.

The King vs. Charles E. Cahill, of Summerside, charged with manslaughter, and causing the death of Philip V. Arsenault.

The prisoners were arraigned and pleaded not guilty. Sentner's trial was set down for this morning and Cahill's for Thursday. After inspecting the jail premises the grand jury brought in the following report:

Grand Jury Report

To His Lordship, the Chief Justice, may it please Your Lordship:

Produce Prices Soar On The Montreal Market

MONTREAL, Nov. 29.—Here is good news for the Canadian farmer. Cheese, butter, egg and potato prices are soaring, according to Montreal exporters. Before the new year they may reach new high levels for the season.

"There is not any too great a supply on hand now," said one exporter of butter and cheese. "There will not likely be any more New Zealand butter this year. The supplies on hand are just about ample for the next three months. There is, therefore, every likelihood that prices will advance. Very little winter butter is being made."

Cheese prices had already risen from one to one and a quarter cents, he said, and if sterling showed any improvement cheese prices would go up with it.

We the Grand Jury of Prince Edward Island at the November, 1932, sitting of the Supreme Court beg leave to report as follows: On examination of the jail we found twenty-one male and two female prisoners, the kitchen and cells clean, but sanitary arrangements totally inadequate particularly for female prisoners. There was considerable complaint among prisoners as to rooms being cold and cooking utensils unsuitable. Upon examination we found some ground for their complaints. We believe it might be helpful to the prisoners if something of an educational nature was adopted. Clergymen or prominent business men might be induced to give weekly lectures or talks on better living and moral conditions, which in our opinion would be helpful in making them better citizens. As recommended by previous Grand Juries we again strongly recommend that all vehicles on the highways

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REFUSES TO WELCOME HUN WAR RAIDER

Mayor Stewart, Of Toronto, Declines An Invitation To Extend Official Welcome To Count Von Luckner.

TORONTO, Nov. 29.—Mayor William J. Stewart has declined an invitation to tender an official welcome to Count Von Luckner, German war raider, when he arrives here shortly to deliver a lecture at the Empire Club.

"It is a question of propriety," the Mayor informed Col. George A. Drew, President of the club. "As far as the people of Toronto are concerned, officially the war is over—but there are still too many suffering from the effects of the war and the depression which is in no small measure due to the war."

Commander Douglas G. Jeffrey, D. S. O., in an interview declared there was deep resentment over the coming visit of the German war-time commander. Commander Jeffrey commanded British submarines and U-boats during the war.

Col. George Drew declared it had never been a British policy to continue enmities after a war and states the invitation to Count Von Luckner was quite consistent with the principles of the Empire Club. He recalled that Col. W. A. Bishop, V.C., great Canadian war ace had been received by the German Aces Club two years ago and was made an honorary member of the club.

First N. B. Ice Fatality

CHATHAM, N. B., Nov. 29.—The first New Brunswick fatality of the season to result from thin ice occurred here this evening when Frank O'Reilly, aged eight, broke through the ice at a point known as Walsh's Boom where a group of young people were skating and sliding. Help was summoned immediately and the body removed from the water, but two doctors were unable to revive the victim.

London Singers Heard Last Night In Fine Concert

Local Audience Thrilled By Masterly Rendition Of Folk Songs, Sea Chanties And Other Pieces Making Up A Program Of Rare Entertainment.

The first concert of the Charlottetown Community Concert Association was given last night in the Rochford School hall to an audience which completely filled the auditorium, by John Goss and the London Singers, who were introduced by Mr. Justice Arsenault, the President of the Association.

The delightfully balanced programme was as follows:—

Old English Songs: a—Caleno Custureme, arr. by S. Taylor Harris; b—Round of three Country Dances; c—The Three Ravens (ballad) d—New Oysters (street cry), from Ravenscroft (1609-1611); e—A robyn, genly robyn, William Cornyshe (1512); f—Lilliburlero (Anti-Jacobite Song of 1688), arr. by Reginald Paul.

Songs for one, two and three voices: (Purcell) a—Why so Serious, Why so Grave?; b—The Grasshopper and the Fly; c—Pie,

nay, prithe, John (catch).
Lieder: a—Two songs from Miller Cycle, Schubert; b—Im Walden-seinsamkeit, Brahms; c—Trink-Kanon, Mozart; d—Die Rose stand im Tau, Schumann; e—Marschieren, Brahms.

Folk Songs: a—Vive les matelots, arr. by Dr. Healey Willan; b—O Waly Waly, arr. by C. in Gordon; c—Yont the coolin', by Gavin Gordon; d—Corpus Christi Carol, Martin Shaw; e—Ten Thousand Miles Away, arr. by Dr. Healey Willan.

Sea Chanties: a—Hob-a-derry-dando (Welsh), arr. by Sir Richard Terry; b—Lowlands (Anglo-American), arr. by S. Taylor Harris; c—Nous Irons a Valparaiso (French), arr. by Charles Bordes; d—Langs op ad daekt (Danish), arr. by Frederik Opffer; e—Haul away, Joe (English), arr. by Sir

Farm, Crop Implements Destroyed

McSwain Brothers of Mt. Hope, near St. Peter's suffered a heavy loss by fire yesterday afternoon when their barn with machinery, valued at \$1,000, including the season's crop was completely destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$3,000, with no insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Departure Of Prime Minister Is Postponed

OTTAWA, Nov. 29.—Premier R. B. Bennett has postponed his departure overseas for a few days. The Prime Minister was scheduled to sail from Quebec tomorrow afternoon on the Duchess of York, but postponement of his departure was intimated tonight.

The Prime Minister plans to visit England for a few weeks holiday during the Parliamentary recess.

British Imports From Canada

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 29.—British imports from Canada during the nine months ending September totalled in value \$28,762,646, compared with \$22,002,820 in the same period last year and \$28,046,690 in the same period of 1930. On a volume basis this is a very large increase over 1930.

Increase In Wheat Shipments

WINNIPEG, Man., Nov. 29.—60,275 cars of wheat were moved on Canadian National lines from August 1st, to date, as compared with 52,960 cars for the same period last year, according to T. P. White, superintendent of car service here.

For the period November 17th, to 24th, inclusive, there was an increase of 1,343,000 bushels marketed as compared with 1931, the total figure for that period this year being 4,564,000 bushels. Of this Alberta accounted for 2,027,000 bushels, Saskatchewan 1,773,000 bushels, Manitoba 764,000 bushels.

NEW WAR DEBT NOTE TO U.S. IS READY

(Canadian Press)
LONDON, Nov. 29.—Great Britain's new war debt note to the United States was ready tonight for final approval by the Cabinet, which was summoned to meet in the Prime Minister's room in the House of Commons after Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald had conferred about the debt issue with the King.

The pound sterling, continuing to reflect the uncertainty of the debt situation, dropped to a new all-time low level today. The bottom quotation was \$3.14½. The pound rallied slightly, however, and closed at \$3.15½.

CABINET WILL RESIGN IS OPINION

Standing Unchanged By Belgian Elections, But Split Is Reported.

BRUSSELS, Belgium, Nov. 29.—Sunday's general election left the strength of the Catholic Liberal coalition practically undisturbed in the Chamber of Deputies. The coalition still has 103 votes against 84 for the opposition.

The Liberals however, divided on the question of remaining in the coalition, and the resignation of Count Charles De Broqueville's Cabinet was predicted. The coalition government was formed last month.

It was the Liberal members of the Cabinet who forced the election on the argument that the financial crisis had become so acute that drastic reforms were necessary. Receipts from taxation have diminished notably and expenses of government have increased, largely because of costly social legislation including unemployment benefits.

The Liberal programme for retrenchment contemplates a vigorous slash in the social services and inauguration of a "financial restoration plan" to curb social expenditures, cut out "abuses" in the payment of doles, of pensions, and subsidies to parochial schools; readjustment of taxation aimed at safeguarding commerce and industry; and the use of loans to help industry and check unemployment without endangering the stability of the Belgian franc.

Security is the basis of the Liberal disarmament policy, and legislation is contemplated to establish free trade, with protective tariffs available for retaliation against countries which discriminate against Belgian commerce.

New Bishop Of Regina

(Canadian Press)
VATICAN CITY, Nov. 29.—His Holiness the Pope today appointed Monsignor Arthur Melanson, of Campbellton, N. B., Bishop of Gravelbourg in the ecclesiastical province of Regina.

Mgr. Melanson will succeed Rt. Rev. Jean Marie Villeneuve, whose appointment as Archbishop of Quebec was announced almost exactly a year ago. The new Bishop is a native of Three Rivers, Que., and is 51 years of age. He was educated at Rimouski and ordained in 1905. He has been in Rome since September.

Child Loses Life By Accidental Discharge of Gun

Nine Year-Old Son Of Mr. Joseph A. McDonald Killed By Older Brother Who Thought Weapon Was Unloaded.

A shocking tragedy occurred at Naufrage yesterday afternoon when the nine-year-old son of Mr. Joseph A. McDonald was shot and instantly killed by his fourteen-year-old brother Roddie. The two boys were playing together in the kitchen. They got possession of a gun which was in the house. Roddie, thinking the gun unloaded, pointed the weapon directly at Andrew's head and pulled the trigger. The boy, who received the full charge, died instantly. An inquest will be held today.

Prisoners Lost Lives Burning Way Out Of Jail

CEDAR KEY, Fla., Nov. 29.—Three prisoners—members of a sponge fishing fleet from Tarpon Springs—were burned to death today when flames, said by authorities to have been started by the men in an effort to burn holes in the floor, through which to escape, destroyed the city jail here.

The men, placed in jail last night on charges of drunkenness and disorderly conduct, gave their names as George M. Geoghegan, Theodoros Seamarog and Ster. Jealm.

New Civic Tax Appeal Board Was Appointed

At a special meeting of the City Council last evening Mr. Sixtus MacLellan, merchant, and Mr. Alex A. MacDonald, contractor, were appointed to the civic tax appeal board for 1932. Councillor Kennedy presided at the meeting in the absence due to illness of His Worship Mayor Stewart. Councillor Kennedy explained that the question before the meeting was whether or not Messrs. John McKenna and J. J. MacKinnon who had formerly occupied the positions, should be re-appointed. The reason that the change was contemplated was that some tax-payers were appealing to the same board year after year, a condition which was said to be unsatisfactory.

Councillor Doull cited the instance of appeals made by Judge Stewart. The first appeal had been sustained. The property was reassessed, and when the Judge made the second appeal the Stipendiary Magistrate read the riot act. Under present circumstances one had no alternative but to accept the decision of the board. If the board was to be any good to the city it would be well to have it changed from time to time.

Councillors Day, Burke and Trainor favored a change for the reasons outlined. It was stated that there was no complaint to be made regarding the old board.

Councillor Hennessey favored the retention of the old board; while Councillor Holman believed that the question should have been discussed in caucus.

Considerable discussion followed as to the manner in which the matter should be dealt with. On motion of Councillor Doull, seconded by Councillor Reardon it was decided that the finance committee should retire and bring in a recommendation for appointments. The committee then retired, and brought in a resolution recommending the appointment of Messrs. MacLellan and McDonald.

The resolution was adopted, Councillor Hennessey dissenting.

SCHOONER IN DISTRESS OFF COAST

Tanker Standing By But Rough Seas Prevent Rescue.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Coastguard headquarters were notified this morning that a white schooner of undetermined registry was in distress 70 miles southeast of Charleston, S. C. and that the American tanker James McGee was standing by to assist.

Rough seas prevented the aiding ship from gaining a near approach. The disabled vessel was using a "blinking signal," apparently in the absence of all other means of communication.

One Coastguard cutter has been dispatched to the scene, and arrangements were made to have additional craft held in readiness.

The Weather, Etc

22 MORE SHOPPING DAYS

MOST OF THE LAMBS SEEM TO THINK WALL IS A ONE WAY STREET!

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Nov. 29.—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	6B	24
Aklavik	20B	12
Victoria	44	33
Vancouver	44	33
Edmonton	39	30
Regina	35	28
Brandon	22	4
Winnipeg	22	4
London	21	4
Toronto	20	4
Kingston	20	4
Ottawa	19	3
Montreal	18	3
Quebec	18	3
St. John	14	3
Halifax	12	3
Charlottetown	20	3

FORECAST

Maritime East and West.—Strong northeast winds and gales cloudy with some rain or probably part snow.

High tide this afternoon at 12:30 and tonight at 11:30.

Sun rises this morning at 7:17 and sets this afternoon at 4:21.

First quarter moon Sunday, Dec. 4, 5:45 p. m.

Summerside (the eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown).

CAR FERRY SCHEDULE

Week days—Leaves Borden daily 9:15 a. m. and 1 p. m.

Week days—Leaves Cape Tormentine 10:30 a. m. and 2:55 p. m.