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The Annual Meeting of the Prince Edward Island Provincial Rifle Association will be held in the Board of Trade Rooms, Charlottetown, on Thursday the 31st May, 1934, at the hour of 8.00 o'clock P. M.

H. M. DAVISON, Lieut. Col. V. D. R. O. President.
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CENTRAL GUARDIAN

This column is reserved for news of local interest but advertising of a newsworthy nature may be inserted at 4 cents a word strictly payable in advance.

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT.—Mr. R. P. Forsythe and Mr. M. F. Graves have taken over from Mr. Allan Forsythe the business of Miller Bros. Great George Street, so long carried on by him as principal proprietor. The Guardian wishes the new management every success and a continued share of patronage both in Charlottetown and throughout the Province.

Former Follies Beauty Divorces John Gilbert

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) LOS ANGELES, May 26—It took just three minutes today for a court to sever the marriage bonds of John Gilbert, exponent of burning love on the screen, and Virginia Bruce, former follies beauty.

By answering "yes" a few times to the questions of her attorneys, the bride of a year and eight months became the fourth ex-mate of the actor. She was given custody of their nine-months-old daughter, Susan Ann Gilbert.

John Bray, secretary to Miss Bruce, provided the corroborating testimony, asserting the actor was intoxicated most of the time during a trip to New York via the Panama Canal just before their baby was born and that he was abusive to Mrs. Gilbert on the voyage.

"Is the property settlement you made with Mr. Gilbert satisfactory?" Miss Bruce was asked by her attorney.

He held up a document by which she is to receive \$42,500 worth of property, \$150 a month for the support of their baby, and \$92.31 for herself monthly for three years.

"Yes," she replied.

thus ended the fourth comparatively brief real life romance of Gilbert.

DISCUSSIONS WILL BE HELD IN LONDON

1935 Naval Conference Will Be Subject of Informal Conversations.

(By Lloyd A. Lehrbas) (Associated Press Staff Writer) (A.P. by Guardian's Special Wire) WASHINGTON, May 26—A series of intertwined bilateral discussions on preparations for the 1935 naval conference will begin in London in the near future as a result of overtures made by Great Britain to the United States, Japan, Italy and France.

The State Department disclosed today that Robert Worth Bingham, United States Ambassador to London, had been instructed to inform the British Foreign Office of the United States would be willing to engage in diplomatic discussions concerning the time, place and agenda for the conference to be held next year.

Japan had also, said dispatches from Tokyo, instructed Tameo Matsuda, the Japanese Ambassador in London, to inform Great Britain that Japan was prepared to enter into bilateral conversations on preliminary questions to pave the way for the general conference.

The State Department has received no official information concerning the attitude of any of the naval powers—aside from Great Britain—but diplomatic circles understand Italy and France also would participate in the discussions.

No formal discussions concerning the much debated naval issues has yet been held, and the British overtures were made orally and informally to Ambassador Bingham.

Among United States officials emphasis was placed on the fact that the discussions would be conversational in nature, the envoys of the naval powers, and not in the nature of a formal conference. State Department officials have had the question under serious

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Announcement

By arrangement with Dr. A. J. LaCourse the Dental Office of Dr. J. D. Reddin on Great George Street, Charlottetown, is now open every day of the week. Dr. Reddin will be in attendance personally on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Life Insurance

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The week of May 28 to June 2 has been selected by the Life Insurance Companies operating in Canada to emphasize "Financial Independence through Life Insurance." It is to be hoped that individuals in all walks of life—women as well as men—will at this time give serious thought to their financial future. Life insurance not only encourages the habit of saving but provides unique facilities for the immediate creation of estates and for the replacement of losses involved in unfortunate investments or inevitable through unemployment.

It may be safely said that Canada's life insurance "consciousness." Its people, per capita, are among the highest holders of life insurance in the world. But there are still hundreds of thousands of men and women who lack individual or family protection, and there are other hundreds of thousands whose first business, with returning good times, should be to repair the financial losses of recent years and provide a safe and secure refuge against future emergencies.

OTTAWA—Continued marked expansion in Canadian carloadings noted in current review, fortnight ended May 20 showing gain of 18 per cent over year ago.

TORONTO—Chrysler car shipments to Canadian dealers in 1934 up to May 17 were greater than in the whole of 1933.

WATERDOWN, Ont.—The local barrel factory is working day and night to catch up with orders.

study for the last few days, and having consulted with the White House and Navy Department several times since Bingham informed Secretary Hull of the British overtures several days ago.

TOKYO, May 25—Foreign Office authorities said today that Japan will participate in diplomatic exchanges with Great Britain and the United States in preparation for the 1935 conference. The invitation of Britain to participate in these discussions was accepted, it was said, and Ambassador Matsuda will present the Japanese viewpoint at London.

Flyers Prepare For Rome Flight

(A.P. by Guardian's Special Wire) HEYSTON, England, May 26—Their determination and courage whetted by danger and delay, Captain George Pond and Lieut. Cesare Sabelli, trans-Atlantic flyers, turned their orange monoplane over to mechanics at this aerodrome on the outskirts of London today with instructions to get it ready for a flight to Rome.

The aviators, flew here from Cardiff, Wales, where they were forced down yesterday in an attempted non-stop flight from Dublin to the Italian capital.

CAN'T SLEEP?

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Every man and woman engaged in any gainful occupation should provide at least some financial protection for old age and some financial reserve against the vicissitudes of life. The warlike epidemic that followed the war, and the depressed business conditions of the past four years have surely sufficiently emphasized the necessity for saving and thrift.

Now that business is improving and there are indications of returning prosperity, Canadians everywhere will do well to re-examine their financial position and to take steps to replace the losses of recent years. In doing so, one of their first considerations should be life insurance. It not only provides a safe and profitable place for savings but it has the unique advantage of certain estate replacement at once in case of death.

It is a striking fact that, through all the financial trials and business disturbances of recent years, life insurance has proved itself the supreme investment—superior to the hazards of market or estate replacement at once in case of death, meeting every obligation promptly and in full.

IN MEMORIAM

MR. GARFIELD ROSS

Friends in this city, in common with many throughout the Province, learned with regret of the passing in the Prince Edward Island Hospital of Garfield Ross, Roseberry at the comparatively early age of 43 years.

The deceased, together with his brother, for a number of years conducted a saw mill, and was well and favorably known as an honest and upright business man.

Besides his wife and a family of seven, he is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. Ross, to all of whom the Guardian extends sincere sympathy.

The funeral was held Sunday at 2 o'clock from his late residence, Roseberry, to Belfast Cemetery.

MR. JOHN TAYLOR

The following obituary notice is from the Daily Colonist, Victoria, B.C., on May 17:

An early lumberman of Victoria, one-time assistant city building inspector, and a resident here for forty-five years, John Taylor, aged seventy-nine years, yesterday passed away, at his home, 1157 Princess Avenue, after a long illness. He has been in ill health for many years, and during the last two months his condition became critical.

On his arrival in the city in 1889, from Seattle, where he had been proprietor of the Commercial Lumber Company, Mr. Taylor entered partnership with Moses Paxson and purchased the Johnson-Flett Lumber Company. The company's name was changed to Pattison & Taylor Lumber Company, and later became known as the Taylor Lumber Company.

Twenty-six years ago the plant was swept by fire, and the grounds, in the twenty-one hundred block Government Street, are now used by the Sidney Lumber Company.

During the real estate boom years, from 1908 to 1912, Mr. Taylor served the city as assistant building inspector. He retired some years ago from active business. He was a member of the Dominion Lodge, No. 4, I.O.O.F.

Mr. Taylor was a native of Prince Edward Island, and prospected in the gold fields of Colorado and California before he went to Seattle, where he came to Victoria.

There survive five sons, Everett, Stewart and Jack, of Victoria; Davis, of Cobble Hill, and Arthur, of California; and two daughters, Miss Ida Taylor, at home, and Mrs. J. B. Phillips, of Winnipeg.

(Mr. Taylor above referred to was a son of the late Robert Taylor, Charlottetown, and a cousin of Messrs. Bruce Taylor and J. D. Taylor.)

A CRUISE TO ESKIMO LAND

A three months' cruise to the Land of the Eskimo will be made by the S. S. "Nascopie" leaving Montreal July 7th. Those who would like to have their desire gratified with even a few of the hardships of pioneer days thrown in to give charm to such a trip. The safeguards of civilization, however, will not be left behind; a doctor will be carried on the "Nascopie" and the ship will be in constant touch by radio. The route of the Hudson's Bay Company ship after leaving Montreal will be down the St. Lawrence, through the Straits of Belle Isle, along the coast of Labrador, through Hudson Strait into Hudson Bay and James Bay. She will then retrace through Hudson Strait and traverse Davis Strait and Baffin Bay, as far as Craig Harbour, which is far north to be shown on most maps. Calls will be made at Cartwright, Port Durrwell, Churchill and a dozen little-known ports where summer swiftness may one long day. Various special arrangements of the Company have been worked out with the co-operation of Canadian National Railway and the Hudson Bay Railway. The cruise proper will terminate at Quebec City.

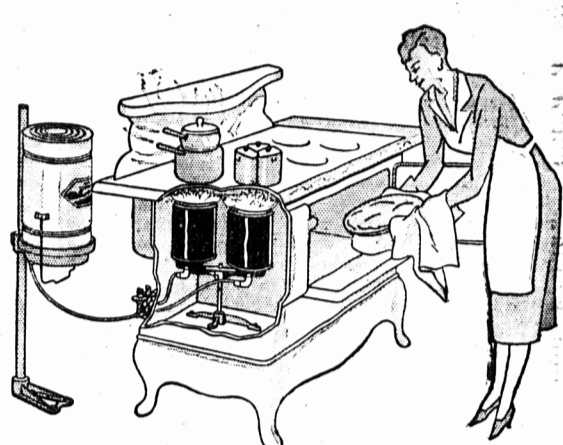
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Bill To Abolish Senate Passed By Dail Eireann

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

DUBLIN, May 26—With a declaration of Ireland's "right to absolute freedom" President Eamon de Valera today stated his opinion that the majority of the Irish people wanted a republic.

The Irish Free State had not declared a republic because "repetition of the civil war of 1921 is not wanted," the President said. "If threats or hostile action against the Irish people are withdrawn," Mr. de Valera went on, "they will see how long Ireland will be without a republic."

President de Valera remarks in regard to the republic came in the course of the discussion in the Dail Eireann on his bill to abolish the Free State Senate. The bill passed by a vote of 54 to 38. It is expected the Senate will reject the abolition bill but in any case provision is made for its proclamation as law in about a year.

The President was frequently interrupted as he spoke in support of his bill. When it was suggested the Irish Free State follow the example of the Dominion of South Africa in declaring her status he replied: "If South Africa is satisfied it is their affair. We are a nation before South Africa was thought of. We are as old as the British. If you want a comparison, take a comparison with Britain. If Britain had been conquered and had become subject to Germany, would the British people be satisfied?"

Speaking for the opposition Frank McDermot, declared 1,000,000 Free Staters had real or other ties with Britain. The President retorted 3,500,000 were dissatisfied with membership in the Empire.

"We want England to get out," said de Valera after the bill had been passed. "We do not want to have anything to do with Britain. Afterwards, if there is any form of association, it must be in the common interests of both. We must be the judges of whether it is to our advantage or not."

In discussing the Senate abolition bill the President said second chambers in parliamentary government form effective safeguards for neither the constitution nor the liberties of the people. Many second chambers in Europe existed only for the preservation of ancient rights and privileges.

Mr. de Valera contended the House of Lords in Britain—always, he said, an ally of the Conservatives—was regarded as a sort of historical monument to be tolerated only as long as it did not become obnoxious. In France the Senate opposed workers' holidays, prevented enfranchisement of women and

the mayor of Birkenhead. With the pilot tunnel complete the next step was to enlarge it. This enlargement through the solid rock, and the lining of the walls, was the biggest task of all. The great tube is now 44 feet in diameter from bank to bank.

To overcome the danger from poisonous gases emitted in the exhausts of motor vehicles, three ventilating plants were erected on each side of the river. With these working at full capacity, 2,500,000 feet of fresh air will be blown into the tunnel every minute and an equal quantity of vitiated air drawn off. The fresh air will enter

the tunnel through slots in the kerbs, while the foul air will be drawn through ducts in the ceiling of the tunnel. Thirty fans will be used for this work, the largest with a diameter of 28 feet.

Work on the new tunnel was inaugurated in December, 1925, when Princess Mary turned compressed air into the drills at the working shaft at George's Dock, Liverpool. Then began the formidable task of substituting for 1,200,000 tons of rock below the river bed, 82,000 tons of iron and 270,000 tons of concrete. During the period of tunnel boring 33,400,000 tons of water were pumped into the river.

Last Notice to Tax Defaulters

The list of City taxes and assessments in arrears in respect of real estate is now completed and being verified. It will be published in the first week of June, and thereafter the arrears will carry also the expense of advertisement.

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