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PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION OF 1928 WILL BE GREAT SUCCESS

Three Days Horse Racing-- Greatest Mid- way Ever To Be Exhibited In The Pro- vince Is Arranged For.--Association Is To Be Heartily Commended For Their Efforts.

The Provincial Exhibition of 1928 will surely be a success if splendid attractions and good horse racing can make it so.

The Directors have been busy for the past few weeks in communicating with the best amusement agencies in order to secure good entertainment. Through Wirth and Hammond they have secured the Pekin Troupe, Chinese artists who are without a peer in their outdoor act. The only reason that they are in Canada is that the immigration laws of the United States will not permit them to enter the Great Republic for three months. They start their tour at Charlottetown and from here go to the Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto.

Their act is described as the finest outdoor act that has ever been exhibited in the Maritime provinces, so our people can look forward to something very unusual.

In addition the Billy Rice trio of comedy artists will perform. They were for years with Barnum and Bailey circus, and were one of the great clown and comedy attractions of that famous outfit. Both the Pekin Troupe and the Billy Rice trio will perform in the afternoons and evenings with good band music accompanying.

The Midway will be the greatest that has ever been exhibited in this province. It will take five baggage cars to import their material here. W. P. Lynch, Manager, states that he is positively going to give Prince Edward Island something that will talk about in the line of Midways. Tremendous Merry-go-Round, the largest Ferris Wheel ever, \$2,000.00 Chairplane, Whip and other mechanical rides will furnish lots of amusement, while side shows galore will add to this necessary feature of a big fair.

The horse racing program will consist of three days, Wednesday, (Continued on page 6)

Shot To Death By Chinese Soldier

(Special to the Guardian)
SHANGHAI, China, April 25.—Dr. Walter F. Seymour, Superintendent of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions Hospital at Tsining, Southeastern Shantung, was shot to death by a Chinese soldier.

Montreal On Advanced Time

(Special to the Guardian)
MONTREAL, April 25.—Following receipt of the authorization from the Lieutenant-Governor-in-council today Montreal is on advanced time from midnight on Saturday, April 28, to midnight on Saturday, Sept. 29.

Listed As Notary Public

(Special to the Guardian)
TORONTO, April 25.—Arthur Meighen, former Prime Minister, is listed as notary public in the province of Ontario in the latest issue of the Gazette.

NO FIGHTING IN CITY OF MONS ON ARMISTICE DAY

Canadians Advanced Along The Belgian Roads And Into The German Held City To The Acclaim Of The Liberated Peo- ple Without Conflict.

COBOURG, Ont., April 25.—Near ten years after the event, to a judge and jury in the public courts of the country officers and men of the Canadian Corps, today recalled the story of Mons, the little Belgian city which was entered on the morning of November 11, 1918, by the 24th Canadian Infantry Brigade, several hours before the armistice which brought hostilities to a close on the western front became active.

Killed Highlanders of the 42nd Battalion working their way warily through the empty streets, with the tongue-tied silence of machine gun fire in the distance, the pitchy blackness of the night intensified by the buildings on either side, the terror-stricken, yet hopeful populace cowering in their cellars, and those little groups of Canadians stealthily and inexorably picking their path in the wake of the retreating enemy—all this was painted graphically but in simple unvarnished language, by those very men who, in the black hours of armistice morning, delivered Mons from its four years of thralldom.

There were no heroes in the stories told by the witnesses who were giving testimony today in the 500000 libel suit brought by their former corps commander, General Sir Arthur Currie, against W. T. B. Preston, and F. W. Wilson, publisher of the Port Hope Guide.

Many incidents hitherto unknown in Canada's war history were recounted. It was told how a company of 50 men strong, of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, had beaten off five determined attacks by Germans, in front of Cuemes, the little village about a mile south of the city, and how in one of these Corporal Carleton had met death. It was told how Major W. A. Graffey, M.C., with Lieut. A. Handley and the men of No. 18 Platoon of the Canadian Black Watch Battalion, had entered Mons at 11 o'clock on the night of November 10; how the entire company of that battalion had been called to advance through the silent city shortly after midnight and how they had reached the Grande Place some time later, without a shot being fired.

Duty On Spirits Amounted To 13 Millions

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, April 25.—The amount of excise duty collected by the government on spirits during the fiscal year ending March 31 last was \$13,899,584.19, Hon. Fernand Rinfret, Secretary of State, declared in the House of Commons today. The excise tax collected on wines during the same period was \$118,080.13 Mr. Rinfret stated.

The Imperial Life Assurance Company Local Convention

A very instructive convention was held in the Charlottetown Board of Trade Rooms Tuesday and Wednesday of this week for the benefit of the Imperial Life Underwriters of Prince Edward Island, concluding with a banquet in the Willingdon Room at the Victoria Hotel yesterday.

This convention was conducted by Mr. George H. Hunt, Superintendent of Agencies, Mr. J. G. Parker, Actuary of the Imperial Fire Assurance Company of Canada, Toronto, and Mr. A. R. McNis, District Manager for this Province. Both the head office officials gave a series of lectures to the agents and conveyed to them in a very clear and forceful manner the extension and development of the Imperial Life Assurance Company since its inception in 1897.

Mr. Parker explained in detail to the agents the conditions and val-

BENNETT DIES IN QUEBEC HOSPITAL

Accompanied by Com- mander Byrd and Mrs. Bennett, the Body Will Leave Quebec Today for New York.

(Canadian Press)
QUEBEC, April 25.—Floyd Bennett, one of the world's best known aviators, died in hospital here today at 10.50 a. m. following a severe attack of pneumonia.

QUEBEC, April 25.—The serum brought from New York by Colonel Lindbergh on his famous flight to Quebec yesterday could not be administered to Floyd Bennett as the type of pneumonia from which the flyer suffered was not amenable to any known serum. His physicians were therefore thrown back upon their own resources despite the magnificent gesture of Lindbergh and the Rockefeller Foundation.

QUEBEC, April 25.—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh took off from Quebec for New York at 11.20 a. m. this morning. Lindbergh was ignorant of Floyd Bennett's death in a hospital here as word did not reach him at the remote battlefield park which he used as his airfield.

QUEBEC, April 25.—The body of the late Floyd Bennett is in the hands of the undertakers who will prepare it for shipment home. Accompanied by Commander Byrd and Mrs. Bennett, the body will leave Quebec on the 1.30 p. m. C. P. R. train tomorrow for New York. Interment will take place in Brooklyn, which was the home of the dead aviator, on Sunday.

MICHELLE FIELD, N. Y., April 25.—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh landed here at four o'clock today from Quebec, where he flew yesterday to carry serum for the treatment of Floyd Bennett. He left Quebec at 11.20 o'clock this morning half an hour after Bennett died, but he was unaware of Bennett's death until he arrived here.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Naval officials said today after telephonic conversation with Commander Richard Byrd in Quebec that Floyd Bennett would be buried in Arlington Cemetery here. Byrd was consulted on receipt of a cablegram saying the burial would be in Brooklyn.

The navy has made detailed plans for the burial, calling for interment as near as possible to the grave of the Admiral Peary, discoverer of the North Pole. The plans call for departure of the funeral party from Quebec tomorrow night, with an escort from New York City to accompany it from the Grand Central station to the Pennsylvania Railroad Station. The services are expected to be held in Arlington late Friday.

QUEBEC, April 23.—Commander Byrd, companion of the late Floyd Bennett in their airplane flight across the North Pole, announced this afternoon that his plans for a South Pole expedition would not be cancelled or interfered with as a result of Bennett's death today.

"I intend to carry out my original plans and as a memorial to my dead friend, I will champion to the 'Floyd Bennett' expedition to the South Pole," said Commander Byrd.

Shipping Season Opens in Montreal

(Canadian Press)
MONTREAL, Que., April 25.—The 1928 shipping season will officially open in Montreal tomorrow with the arrival of the liners Ausonia, Calgarie, Melita, and Montclare. The vessels have been waiting at Quebec since the weekend, being unable to proceed because of ice conditions between Montreal and Three Rivers.

CHURCHILL'S BUDGET IS PRAISED

A Real Constructive Effort to Overcome the Depression in the Leading Indus- tries is How the Newspapers De- scribe It.

(Special to the Guardian)
LONDON, April 25.—Tory newspapers with a singular unanimity, unite in a chorus of approval in describing Winston Churchill's budget as a real constructive effort to overcome the depression in the leading industries of Britain by granting relief from municipal taxation which in certain of the depressed districts is very heavy, owing to the necessity of affording assistance to the unemployed.

There is one master stroke in the budget, however, which is quite "Churchillian" and while it will delight the Conservative party, is bound to confound labor. It is the means by which Churchill will control all the finances of the nation including those of the various municipalities.

Whenever labor obtained a majority, the expenditure of the municipal councils, particularly on relief for the unemployed, increased immediately and in some cases was so outrageous that the Government was forced to appoint a commission to take away the council's financial power.

Now Churchill will have the power to deny contributions to the municipalities under his scheme, if their policy is not in accord with economy. It will probably take labor some time to realize what all this means, but while Snowden and other Labor leaders may secretly welcome it, the laborites in the provinces are certain to denounce it emphatically.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE FEDERAL PARLIAMENT

(From our own correspondent)
OTTAWA, April 25.—The discussion continued last evening on the bill for the improvement of Ottawa and district, which also involved a better water system and cleaner streets, which some of the members held would be very marked improvement in themselves to be made by Ottawa instead of so much expenditure on the part of the whole country. The bill was reported.

The radical element to the left of the speaker in the hour devoted to private bills staged another concerted effort at obstruction in divorce bills, not that they object to them because they want to force consideration of the bill which would confer jurisdiction on the courts of Ontario instead of Parliament and make dissolution of marriage ties a more inexpensive and simplified process.

A feature of the discussion was a statement of the Minister of Justice of his unalterable opposition to the principle of divorce and his intention to oppose the bill when it is reached.

The blockade of private bills, because of the accumulation of divorce measures is serious and occasioned some discussion. Mr. Bennett pointed out that the House was itself to blame for curtailing private members without a word of dissent, while the Premier finally gave assurance that if sufficient progress is not made with private bills before the closing day of the session, an additional day or days will be allowed for their consideration.

If the obvious strategy of one element of the House to make the passing of private bills, including divorce bills, contingent upon the adoption of the divorce court bill passed by the Senate, prevails the session of Parliament will be prolonged to a much greater extent than has been anticipated.

One of the most important sessions of the agricultural and colonization committee was held this morning during which Mr. E. W. Beatty, President of the C. P. R., gave evidence. After reading a careful, clear-cut statement embodying the views on immigration, he was questioned at great length by members on a variety of phases of the general question. His evidence was especially valuable from his long experience with the company and as executive head in which position he is in daily contact with problems connected with settlement, particularly of the middle west.

He shared views previously expressed by Sir Henry Thornton. His preferences were for immigrants from Great Britain, the United States, and selected continental countries, men who are physically fit and able, and willing to follow agricultural pursuits. The addition of 80,000 per annum from outside sources for the past three years he did not think, having in view the extent of available lands, sufficient.

In a general way President Beatty favored small holdings and Government assistance in the way of credit up to a reasonable amount to settlers, enough to give them a start but not to an extent that would endanger the scheme financially.

While endorsing work done by the Immigration Department he thought that greater efficiency and much better results would be obtained by the creation of a one man commission, something in the nature of vice-president of a corporation, with suitable salary attached, to supplement and direct immigration efforts. A board of commissioners representing various interests and better results would be obtained by the creation of a one man commission, something in the nature of vice-president of a corporation, with suitable salary attached, to supplement and direct immigration efforts.

Hon. B. B. Bennett defined his position and that of the opposition very clearly and emphatically that, for the improvement of a harbor for national purposes, such as Quebec,

First World's Grain Congress Will Be Held In Regina

(Special to the Guardian)
OTTAWA, April 25.—Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, today stated that the first world's grain congress will be held in Regina in 1932. The year will also mark the half century anniversary of the arrival in the west of the Canadian Pacific Railway and the birth of western agriculture.

Only One Contest In Civic Election

(Canadian Press)
HALIFAX, N. S., April 25.—F. W. Dickie, a broker, defeated Alderman B. W. Weston by a vote of 364 to 337 in Ward One today in the only contest arising out of this year's civic election. L. A. Gastonguay, the only nominee for Mayor, and five other aldermen secured office by acclamation. The retiring Mayor is J. B. Kenny.

5 Percent Increase In Immigration

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, April 25.—In the fiscal year ended March 31, 1928, immigration to Canada amounted to 151,537, an increase of five percent over the previous year when it totalled 143,991. These figures are made public by the Dept. of Immigration and Colonization today.

During the last twelve months as compared with the preceding year there has been an increase in British immigration of 1,088. Immigrants from the United States have increased by 3,982 and from other countries the increase has been 2,536.

Death Of Judge Mowat

(Special to the Guardian)
TORONTO, April 25.—Hon. Herbert Macdonald Mowat, Justice of the Supreme Court of Ontario, died early this morning at his residence, Wellesley St., in his 66th year.

APPOINTED HIGH COMMISSIONER TO OTTAWA

Appointment of Sir William Henry Clark Follows on Agreement Reached at Last Imperial Conference.

(Canadian Press)
LONDON, April 25.—Sir William Henry Clark, Comptroller-General of the Department of Overseas Trade since 1917, has been appointed British High Commissioner to Ottawa. Sir William Clark is the eldest son of the late W. J. Clark, Scroops House, Cambridge, and is in his 53rd year. In 1909 he married Anne Elizabeth, youngest daughter of W. J. Monsell, and widow of W. Bennett Pike. They have one son and two daughters.

Sir William was educated at Eton and Trinity College, Cambridge. He has had an exceptional training in the public service. He was a clerk in the Board of Trade Department of the Government in 1899, Secretary to the special mission to Shainghai to negotiate a commercial treaty with China in 1901, acting second secretary in the diplomatic service 1902, Secretary to the Royal Commission on the supply of food, etc., in time of war 1903-6.

Sir William Clark was Private Secretary to the Board of Trade to Lloyd George in 1906, and to Winston Churchill in 1908; secretary to Lloyd George as Chancellor of the Exchequer 1908-10; member for Commerce and Industry of the Council of the Viceroy of India 1910-16, and Comptroller General of the Commercial Intelligence Department of the Board of Trade 1916-17. As soon as the necessary arrangements are completed, Sir William will proceed to Ottawa.

OTTAWA, April 25.—The appointment of Sir William Henry Clark as representative of the British government in Canada follows on understandings reached at the last imperial conference. As a result of the conference discussions, the Governor-General became the representative of the Crown alone and did not represent the British Government.

The advisability of sending a British representative to each Dominion to represent the British Government then arose. Dominion representatives welcomed the idea, but fulfillment of the scheme was left to the British government as being of its primary concern. During the visit of Right Hon. L. C. M. S. Amery to Canada early in the year he discussed the British representative with Premier King.

Proceeds Of Matinee For Miss Ferris

(Canadian Press)
NEW YORK, April 25.—The proceeds of a matinee under the auspices of Sir Wilfred Grenfell, in a playhouse here tomorrow, will go to Miss Greta Ferris of Saint John, N. B., who carried supplies and medicine by dog sled to the Bremen flyers on Greenley Island and afterwards, through the Saint John Telegraph-Journal, and the Canadian Press gave the first detailed first hand account of their plight to the world.

Miss Ferris is a nurse at the Forteau mission in Labrador. Tomorrow's matinee will be a performance of the Swilin Kacket, a drama of the annual seal hunt off the coast of Labrador. It will be produced by the Grenfell Association.

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE TEMPERANCE ALLIANCE OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

To the Officers and Members of the Temperance Alliance of Prince Edward Island:

I would be recreant to my duty if I failed at this juncture to call your attention to the injury which has just been effected to the Prohibition Act by the Government and legislators who were elected on their unequivocal pledge and assurance that they would not only maintain the Prohibition Act, but would give their vote and support for all amendments necessary to increase its efficiency.

That there may be no doubt whatever that the present Liberal representatives were so pledged, I quote the assurance given by the Premier himself, which reads as follows:

"Candidate's Pledge on Prohibition. To the Temperance Alliance of Prince Edward Island.

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"I hereby pledge myself, if elected to a seat in the Legislature, to give my vote and support for the maintenance of our Prohibition Act, and for all amendments necessary to increase its efficiency, and by every reasonable means to assist the Temperance Alliance, and all others interested, in having the law efficiently and satisfactorily enforced.

(Signed) "Albert C. Saunders, Candidate for Electoral District No. 2 of Prince County."

Similar pledges were obtained from every Liberal member of the present Legislature.

How have those pledges been redeemed?

A Bill to amend the Prohibition Act was presented to the Legislature last Friday, with the name of the Premier as sponsor. This Bill repeals Section 126 of the Prohibition Act, and also repeals an addition to Section 126 which has been enacted in the year 1925.

Section 126 of the Prohibition Act is the section which gives the right to Inspectors to search without a warrant.

Similar sections were contained in Acts of the provinces which heretofore had Prohibition.

Similar sections are contained in the Acts of provinces which now have "Government Control."

The right of search without warrant is vitally necessary if the Prohibition Act is to be satisfactorily enforced.

The Alliance on the 11th of October last asked the Government to extend the right of search.

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Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc

- "DR. CLIFT, M. D. Start now home prevention-cure. 112 Prince St., Ch'town. 3-13-3mos.
- Private sale of furniture, also fire extinguisher. Sale starting 10.30 Friday. Miss Barr, 270 Queen St. 4037
- "Come to Old Time Concert and Social in Annandale Hall, May 1st. 4046-4-26-21
- "New Chinese Laundry just opened at 154 Great George Street, Jung Shing, Proprietor. 3864-4-19-9
- Warning—Everyone should see "Winning of Barbara Worth"—Yeo's Theatre, Montague Saturday. 4014-4-25-21
- "Come to Kingston Hall, April 26th, and hear the Cornwall Young People's Society present their 3-act comedy drama, "Safety First." 3224-4-21-swt.
- "Anchors Notice—Players, fans and supporters requested to meet in Board of Trade Rooms Friday 8 p. m. Let's go boys—Be on hand Friday night. 4062
- "Dance in Millview Hall Thursday, April 26th. Ladies with cakes free. If not fine following evening. 3986-4-24-31
- "We will have on track on Island Cold Storage siding, Thursday and Friday, April 26th and 27th, car of fox food, consisting of beef heart, beef tripe and lamb plucks. Call and get your requirements. Harris-Abattoir. 4015-4-25-21.
- "The Vernon Dramatic Club will present 4-Act Comedy Drama "A Prairie Rose," in C. M. B. A. Hall, Vernon River, Wednesday, May 2nd. If not fine May 4th. Dance following. 4008-4-25-21
- "Owing to the Oratorical Contest being held Friday evening, April 27th, there will be no meeting of the Young People's Society of Trinity Church. 4010-4-25-31
- "Notice—The Eastern Stars Baseball Club will not be responsible for any bills unless accompanied by a requisition signed by the Sec'y Treas. or Manager of Baseball Team. Cleaver McLean. 4061
- "Graham's Road Dramatic comedies will present their three-act comedy drama "Fimmie Johnson's Yob," in Wilnot Hall, Monday, April 30th. If not fine following night. 4040-4-26-21.

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Supreme Director
Dr. Claude Brown,
will address the
members tonight. A
large attendance re-
quested.

Fliers Will Leave On Detroit Plane

(Canadian Press)
ST. AGNES, Airport, Murray Bay Que., April 25.—Messages from Greenley Island from the marooned Atlantic fliers this morning stated that they had decided not to attempt to fly the Bremen to Murray Bay on account of poor take off condition. The ice, it was stated, was not secure enough.

The messages announced that the fliers will leave the Island on the Detroit relief plane. At eleven o'clock this morning, the time the messages were received, the fliers had not hopped off.

Appalling Stories Told By Refugees

(Canadian Press)
HANKOW, China, April 25.—Refugees reaching Hankow today told appalling stories of the sacking of Kingmen, a City of 600,000 inhabitants, about 140 miles northwest of Hankow by bandits, who are stated to have slaughtered at least 5,000 men, women and children.

able features appearing in the new policy contract now being issued by the company. Both Mr. Parker and Mr. Hunt emphasized throughout their lectures the value of Life Assurance as an investment as well as protection.

These conventions are very valuable to the agents in so far as they give them a more thorough understanding of their business.

Condensed Specials

- RATE.—4c. per word, net each insertion in this column.
- WANTED—TWO GIRLS FOR kitchen work. Apply Victoria Hotel. 4036-4-26-31
- CHOICE CORNED BEEF FROM Stall-fed cattle. Saunders Newsum & Co.
- WANTED AT ONCE—GOOD BIG express horse. W. A. Mutch. 4-25-21.
- "NOTICE—TO ARRIVE APRIL 30th, at Hedley Muttart's, Carleton, Car of Western Horses. J. W. Whitehead, owner. 4003-4-25-31
- "YOU WANT GOOD ENVELOPES. Prices 50 for 200; 100 for 500; 250 for 550; 500 for \$1.00; 1,000 for \$1.95. Postmaster: Guardian Office, Guardian Job Printer. 4003-4-25-31
- "JOB PRINTING OF EVERY description, cheaply and expeditiously executed. Guardian Central Job Printer, Phone 132.