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TO HOLD INVESTIGATION ON ALLEGED OUTRAGES

(Special to The Guardian)

LONDON, Dec. 14.—As the result of a direct charge that the Crown Forces were committing various atrocities in Ireland, the Lord Mayor of Cork with his Irish commoners Roche and J. J. Walsh, are to be summoned before a military board of investigation into the fires in Cork on Saturday night. These charges were brought before the House of Commons last night by Commander Joseph M. Kenworthy, who demanded an impartial tribunal to be set up to give an unprejudiced report of what happened. Commander Kenworthy said his information came in a message from the Lord Mayor, Messrs Roche and Walsh. The Lord Mayor of Cork and Messrs Walsh have sent the following despatch to the Ambassadors of the United States in all European Countries. "During the past week the people of Cork, men, women and children have been held up in the streets of this city and robbed of all they possessed. Hundreds of shops have been looted, unoffending citizens have been publicly whipped or shot and it is feared in some cases burned alive in their homes and the principal business quarters of the city have been bombed, burned and destroyed by armed forces of the Crown rendering thousands of people homeless and workless. In name of humanity and for our tortured people who are seeking protection from such savage tyranny, we respectfully urge the immediate intervention of your government."

International Court To Be Established

(Special to The Guardian)

GENEVA, Dec. 13.—The Assembly accomplished today the first important constructive act in the work of the League of Nations adopting a statute for a permanent International Court of Justice. Organization as planned still lacks obligatory appearance on both parties to dispute and provides no penalty for non-compliance with decisions of the Court. Advocates of the project, however, believe that it is the most complete plan that could be accepted by the different Governments and are confident that the goodwill of nations will remedy defects. The plan will go now to the different states for ratification. If forty-two or a majority of the League approve of it before the next meeting the Assembley Judges will be elected and the Court come into existenec in the month of September.

Germany Again Enters Protest

(Special to The Guardian)

GENEVA, Dec. 14.—The General Secretary of the League of Nations today made public another note from Germany, demanding her protest against the approval of a plebiscite into Supen and Malmedy Districts on the Belgian Border, be communicated to assembly.

The German Government says the note does not recognize the competency of the League's Council and it asks that the Assembly send a mission to investigate conditions under which the plebiscite was held.

The German note challenges the jurisdiction of the League Council and argues that the Assembly League itself alone is competent, according to the Versailles Treaty, to render decision on the question of Enupen and Malmedy. The German Government submits its conclusions and other documents and asks the Secretariat of the League to place them before the Assembly.

Britain Resumes Trade With Russia

(Special to The Guardian)

MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—The Montreal Star last night publishes the following from London. "British and other traders have re-opened commerce with Russia without awaiting the Trade Treaty between the Governments, the Foreign office announced today. It is denied officially that Great Britain signed an agreement with the Soviet. However, it was said, it was known that British and other ships were proceeding to Russian ports. These traders are without official recognition by the Government or without its guarantee of protection it is announced."

THE WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

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The Late Major A. A. Bartlett

The public were in a measure prepared for the announcement of the death of Major Bartlett which occurred at 10.45 a. m. yesterday. Since Saturday night when he was so suddenly stricken it was felt by his physician and those about him that his life hung by a thread and that the end was inevitable and only a matter of hours. Nevertheless when the end came it was a shock of sadness to the many who knew and loved him as a man and as a citizen, a man without reproach and a citizen who will be sadly missed. Few men were more deservedly popular and none more highly esteemed. A loveable, companionable, intellectual man he had many warm personal friends not only in the city and province but even beyond the bounds of the province who will sincerely mourn his death.

Major Arthur Allison Bartlett was a son of the late Mr James H. Bartlett, St. John, N. B. and was born in 1852. He was educated in the public school in St. John and afterwards entered upon a commercial career in the dry goods business. For many years he was the special representative in the Maritime Provinces of leading Manchester and Glasgow houses and built up a large and lucrative connection.

Major Bartlett was an enthusiastic philatelist and possessed probably the finest collection of stamps in the lower provinces. He also was a collector of rare books and during the past five years made a specialty of collecting war poems and intended publishing a selection of these in book form. In connection with his philatelic pastime he succeeded in landing the biggest coup on the American Continent. After confederation the colonial issues of the different provinces were speedily disposed of. In the late eighties Major Bartlett discovered that there were in the archives at Halifax a very large store of unissued Nova Scotia stamps of which no one in authority knew anythng of. He paid a visit to Halifax, interviewed Premier Fielding and told him that the Government of Nova Scotia had in their possession something they were unaware of, and for which he was prepared to pay $10.000. He offered a check for this amount but the Premier declined to do business without knowing what he was selling. At length under promise of secrecy Major Bartlett disclosed the fact of the existence of the unissued stamps and told the Premier where he could find them, the condition being that when the Premier investigated the matter he refusal at a price which he would would give Major Bartlett the first consider fair. Sometime later Major Bartlett received a letter from Premier Fielding offering him the entire collection for $20,000. Major Bartlett took two friends into his confidence and it was agreed that the three would secure the lot at the sum stated provided no better terms could be procured At a second interview Major Bartlett succeeded in getting the price reduced to $15,000 and thus obtained one of the most valuable and remunerative collections ever placed on the market.

This is only one sample of the shrewdness and business acumen of Major Bartlett in the pursuit of philately He had a world wide reputation as a philatelist and had a specially designed letter heading in the natural colors of the rare stamps in his possession, a heading which brought him into conflict at one time with the Postmaster General of Canada who tried to interdict him from using a "colorable imitation" of the postage stamps of Her Majesty Queen Victoria. After considerable controversy the Major was allowed to continue the use of his heading until his stock was exhausted and as that was very considerable the heading is still intact

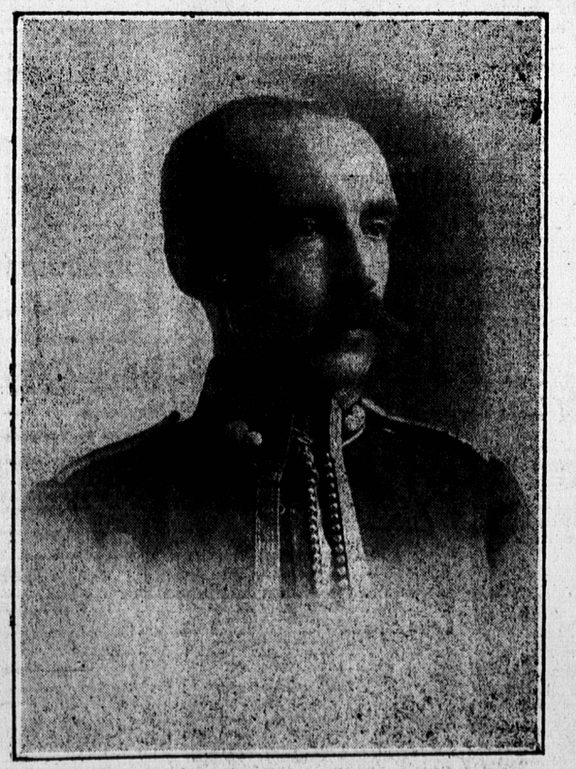
In addition to his commercial pursuits and hobbies Major Bartlett had the distinction of being an enthusiastic soldier. He joined the Fourth Regiment of Artillery as a Lieutenant about twenty years ago and rose to the rank of Major when he retired and was placed on the Reserve Corps of officers. He still continued active connection with the force however at their annual camps when he acted as paymaster and head of the Commissariat Department until the outbreak of the war when he was selected as officer in charge of transportation and commissariat for the Charlottetown sub district of District Number Six, a position he filled with entire satisfaction and economy.

Major Bartlett was of a distinctly literary turn of mind and delighted in the best of literature. He had a magnificent library which he was constantly adding to. He enjoyed a large correspondence with men of light and leading throughout the Empire and had a birthday book containing the siguatures of many men of distinction in the world of politics and letters. He was a great traveller and had been several times in Europe. once in company with his life long friend. Mr. Frank R. Heartz. As the result of his reading and travel he developed into a lecturer of considerable note throughout the Maritime provinces. It was only the other day that the Guardian recorded the fact that he had delivered several hundred lectures for charitable and philanthropic purposes. Possessed of an easy, graceful style and a fluent flow of choice English, Major Bartlett invariably entranced his hearers with the subject matter of his lectures while the artistic taste displayed in the selection of illustrations left nothing to be desired. He will be greatly missed in the community for this service alone.

It was fitting that when The Charlottetown Guardian was acquired by the present company, Major Bartlett should be elected President, a position he held till the time of his death. His services in connection with the company have been invaluable only those behind the scenes being aware of the amount of time and talent he devoted to its affairs. He served as A. D. C. both to the late Lieutenant Governor MacDonald and the present Governor MacKinnon. The Major also was largely interested in the fox industry and was a director of the John R. Dinnis Foxes Limited. He was for many years the energetic secretary of the Provincial Rifle Association and was always prominent in support of all movements for the betterment and development of the city and province of his adoption.

Major Bartlett made his home in Charlottetown about forty years ago and married Miss Margaret Scott Rankin, daughter of the late Mr Neil Rankin at one time Mayor of the City. He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Mrs. A. B. Cosh, a grandson, Allan Bartlett Cosh, three sisters, Mrs. Philip Palmer and Miss Kate Bartlett of St. John, N. B., Mrs. E. Pritchard, Owen Sound.

Mrs. Bartlatt unfortunately has been in delicate health for some time and on medical advice has been travelling for the last two months. She was in Toronto at the time of her husband's fatal seizure and was immediately summoned home. Owing to the long delay at Sackville she was unable to reach the city before last night. The Guardian extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.



The Late Major Arthur Allison Bartlett

CHILD'S WELFARE AND PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION

Largely Attended Meeting in Board of Trade Room Yesterday at Which An Organization as Above Named Was Formed.

A meeting for the organization of a Child's Welfare and Public Health Association for the Province under the direction of the Canadian Red Cross Society, and to be associated with the Dominion Department of Health at Ottawa, was held yesterday in the Board of Trade Rooms, with Mr. Justice Haszard presiding. A large number of prominent people in town and country interested in the movement were present, including the following: Dr. McMillan (rep. K. of C.), Miss DeBlois, (Ch'town Dispensary) Rev. Mr. McEwen (Lot 40 Presbyterian Church) Dr. McDonald, York; Mr. Tidmarsh; Mr. McCarey, Rev. Mr. Raymond, (St. Paul's Church; Rev. Mr. Peters, (Winsloe); Judge Fitzgerald and Mr Walter Grant (Rotary Club); Dr. McGulgan, Rev. H. G. Knight, St. Peters; Mr. Gorbell (Y. M. C. A.) Mrs Tidmarsh (Ladies' Auxillary City Dispensary) Rev. H. A. Found; Mrs. Ives, (Woman's Institute, Montague); Rev. W. V. Mc Donald (Cathedral Staff), Mr. Frank Heartz; Mr. A. A. McDonald (Caledonian Club) Rev. J. C. Martin, Mt. Stewart; Rev. R. H. Stavert, Hunter River; Dr. Yeo; Inspector Doyle, French Village; Mr. H. D. McEwen, Morell; Ex-Gov. McKinnon and others.

On motion Mr. Justice Haszard was appointed chairman and Mr. A. W. Sterns secretary.

Before touching upon the present subject of organization the chairman referred to the recent campaign throughout the Province for the benefit of the starving and suffering children of Central Europe. As President of the Charlottetown branch of the Red Cross Society upon which the work of the campaign rested he wished to tender sincere thanks to the people of the Province for the handsome response made to the Society's appeal for funds for this benevolent purpose. The amount set as an objective for the Provincial campaign was $7.000, and the Society is in the happy position today of being able to remit this money to the Head Office, and a little over. The speaker declared that this handsome response spoke volumes for the good intentions of the people of Prince Edward Island.

Mr. Haszard then continued: We have to consider many things in the past of considerable importance, but to my mind the subject now under consideration—that of having to provide a Child's Welfare and Public Health Association in this Province—is one of the greatest possible importance..... It was found at the conclusion of the War that there were consider able means at the disposal of the Canadian Branch of the Red Cross Society and it was decided to start up some other peace-time undertaking,—something along the same lines as that for which it stood during the war. The decision was come to that Child's Welfare and Public Health should engage the attention of the Society in the future.

"The Society feels that its first efforts should be directed towards the conservation of the public health. In order to get at this we must start at the bottom. With the establishment of a Child's Welfare Association other matters might develop but the first thing is organization. In Ottawa a few weeks ago the matter was fully discussed and a branch of the Society was formed and took action in concert with the Dominion Department of Public Health..... .....On this basis then we are asked to form in this Province such a Society and we are here today to ask for the approval of the people. In this Society of course every person will be expected to render every assistance. The emergency is of great importance at the present time, the conditions being far worse than we had reason to expect or believe..... .....In connection with the public schools it is found that a large percentage of children are seriously effected as to their eyes, teeth, etc. These must be the first matters dealt with. It will be necessary to secure public nurses to visit the schools and go through the country and interest everyone in the movement.

"In order to insure the safe carriage of this Institution of course the financial question comes up. The understanding is that if we can organize a Child's Welfare Association—getting all the public Institutions and Government interested in it and endeavoring to get their aid and assistance to carry on the work—that the Red Cross Society will stand behind us and practically do whatever financing is further necessary. As a primary matter in the obtaining of funds the request is that everybody, so far as possible, be induced to become members of the Society at a small annual fee,—say $1. per annum for adults and 25 cents for children.....Afterwards we will need to get a laboratory and it is proposed to hold clinics when we get started. The whole purpose will be first to get at the children and then have them treated. Of course it will be an essential matter to get the sympathetic support of the medical men of the country, but this may be relied upon at once.

"To accomplish our purposes we must get organizations through all the different parts of the country. A good deal of work in this line could be done by Women's Institutions. If they will take the matter up and appoint committees to work in small communities in which they live a good deal can be accomplished in a short time."

The speaker then read extracts from the "Plan of Work and General Policy" prepared at Ottawa meeting held a short time ago.

He concluded by emphatising the fact that though we are being asked to form a Society for the above purposes it was not for a moment with the object of relieving the Government from any responsibilities which they might have in the matter. It is with the idea of being of assistance to the Government that the Child's Welfare and Public Health Association will be organized. There is no doubt that everything that can be done by the Department of Health at Ottawa will be accomplished and it is up to the people of this Province to take advantage of their opportunities.

The following resolution, moved by Judge Fitzgerald and seconded by Dr. Johnson, was adopted.

"That this meeting do now organize itself and appoint the necessary officers to carry out the object of the Child's Welfare movement in P. E. Island."

On motion of Mr. Justice Fitzgerald, seconded by Rev. H. D. Raymond a nominating committee of three was appointed, consisting of Dr. S. R. Jenkins for Queen's County, Mr. H. D. McEwen for Kings and Miss Green, Summerside, for Prince.

Committees from the various counties were drawnup as follows:

Kings County.—A. P. Prowse, Murray Harbor, Dr. Rodk. McDonald, St. Peters Bay, Rev. J. C. McLean, Souris, Mrs. Rose, North Lake, Mrs. Wm. Ives, Montague.

Prince County.—Miss Carrie Holman, Summerside, Mr. Benjamin Rogers, Alberton, Mrs. Major Linkletter, Linkletter Road, Rev. John Murchison, Maleque, Rev. J. J. Mc Donald, Summerside.

Queens County.—Mrs. Walter Simpson, Cavendish, Rev. J. C. Martin, Mt. Stewart, Rev. J. J. Mc Donald, Pinette, Dr. J. C. McDonald, York.

A central Executive Committee was also appointed, composed of the following: The president of the Red Cross Society, Judge Hazzard; the secretary, Dr. S. R. Jenkins; Mr. F. R. Heartz, Dr. H. D. Johnson, Mrs. C. Lyons, Rev. Dr. Fullerton, Mr. Justice Fitzgerald, Rev. W. D. McDonald, Mrs. (Dr.) Godwill, Mr. Joseph McCarey, Mrs. (Dr.) Jenkins, Dr. J. W. MacMillan, Mr. Alexander McDonald.

This constituted the main business of the meeting. There was considerable discussion alongvarious lines while the committees were being appointed. Rev. Mr. Raymond asked what was the legal position of the society covering work in the nature of investigations into children's health. Some of the purposes of the society, he declared were exactly the same as those covered by the Children's Aid Society. He thought inspection of homes in some cases was as important as inspection of the children.

Dr. Yeo who was next called on by the chairman, said he was not prepared to answer Mr. Raymond's question. This province, he said, stands in an unenviable position as it has no organized health department. The work of this kind in other provinces is under provincial control with medical officers devoting their full time to it. Here the doctors are not enabled to do this it. One of the first things we should have is a laboratory. The local government does not see its way clear to devote a grant to supplement that of the federal government for this purpose. With regard to inspection in the schools, a great many defects were discovered among the children in Charlottetown, and he believed that similar conditions would be found elsewhere in the provinces if inspection was made general.

Dr. MacMillan said it was strange that this province should stand alone in having no apparatus for conserving health. This province was about to receive a grant for the purpose and was having a room equipped in the Agricultural Building when the war broke out and the plans had to be given up. If sufficient agitation was aroused he believed the government could be induced to give a grant toward a laboratory. In regard to medical inspection of the schools in this city, the result was to show ha here were many abnormalities among the children. These defects were tabulated on cards and the parents asked to take means to have them remedied. This has been done in a very few cases. If the parents are not in a position as to be able to take action towards remedying the defects there should be a way to have it brought about. Whatever was done in connection with this present movement would, he assured the chairman, have the hearty cooperation of the medical profession.

Mr. Haszard said that it was the intention to get the consent of the education authorities for the establishment of the laboratory such as would be secured and they could rest assured they would have it in a short time. Mr. Haszard also referred to the matter of nurses pointing out that nurses from the training school here, owing to certain local conditions, were not able to get scholarships offered in the large hospitals abroad.

Dr Jenkins stated that a great many of them could not go overseas during the war for this reason, that they were not from a one hundred bed hospital. It was felt that this was a matter which would not be allowed to stand in the way much longer, of any nurse desiring to enter a larger field.

Mr. Joseph McCarey made an appeal to the sympathy of the friends from town and country for the re-opening of the Dalton Sanatorium. He thought the Military Hospitals Commission might be induced to return the institution in the workable shape and equal capacity to what it was when taken over by that body. To this end in the opinion of Mr. McCarey it devolves upon the representatives of the people in the interests of that important question, the Public Health to bring every possible influence to bear upon the Commission and the Federal authorities in order to have the Sanatorium reopened. This institution which was originally donated by Sir Charles Dalton was the culmination of a decade of effort in behalf of tuberculosis sufferers by the Anti-tuberculosis Society toward this end.

Mr. McCarey also referred to the loss sustained by charitable workers by the death of Rev Canon Simpson, who always took a deep interest in every movement pertaining to the public welfare and was ever present at meetings of this kind. On motion of Mr. McCarey seconded by Mr. Justice Fitzgerald, it was ordered that a record be placed in the minutes expressing the deep sympathy of the society and that a copy of the resolution be forwarded to Mrs Simpson and family.

It was announced by the chairman that a nurse was expected here in January to take up the work required by the organization and upon her arrival, the members of the various committees will be called together again.

Meeting adjourned.

PASSENGER AEROPLANE BURSTS INTO FLAME

LONDON, Dec. 14.—A large passenger aeroplane which was leaving for Paris from Cricklewood, near London, with eight passengers this morning fouled a tree burst into flames and crashed to the ground. The pilot, a mechanic and two passengers are reported to have been killed and others of the passengers injured.

J. M. Laird and Son Win Snowball Trophy At Winter Fair

(Special to The Guardian)

AMHERST, Dec 14.—Messrs J. M. Laird and Son of Kelvin Grove were awarded the Snowball trophy for the best herd of Shorthorns. This is the third time this firm has won the trophy which now becomes their property. Messrs. Laird and Son also won many other first prizes in very close competition against a large number of well fitted herds.