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Election Still Wavers In Balance

Shocking Drowning Accident Yesterday

Sad Tragedy At North Bedeque

Eight-Year Old Son Of Mr & Mrs James E. MacDonald Drowned After Jumping From Raft—His Little Companion, John Leckey Saves Life By Narrow Margin.

(Special to the Guardian)

A sad tragedy occurred near McDonald's Point, North Bedeque yesterday afternoon when Master Edward, only child of Mr. and Mrs. James E. MacDonald, lost his life while out on a raft with his cousin, John Leckey, son of Alban Leckey.

It appears that the two little boys, both eight years of age, after they came from school went down to the shore from McDonald's home, which is one of the shore farms at McDonald's Point. They got into a raft which was on the shore and succeeded in pushing it off. The raft began to drift out to sea and the children became frightened. John jumped out and waded in water up to his neck to the shore. He at once ran to MacDonald's home for assistance. Neighbors went down and taking another boat soon reached the raft, but it only contained the clothes of the other little chap.

It is supposed that he had stopped to take off his garments before following his little companion's example and jumped into deep water. The water is very deep near the shore at this point and the current strong. The first little fellow showed great endurance in his struggle to reach shore. The other little chap delayed a little too long.

Search parties were unsuccessful in their efforts to locate the body. A further search will be conducted at low tide early this morning.

Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved parents as he was their only child and a loveable little fellow. Only that morning he had attended the closing services of the children's mission in St. Paul's Church, Summerside, and had received Holy Communion from Rev. Father Connolly, one of the mission priests.

W.A. Convention At St. John

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Sept. 30. (By the Canadian Press)—By nearly nine votes to one, the Dominion Board of the W. A. of the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada today voted to amend its constitution to enable it to include social service and religious education work in its program.

The Board's 44th annual convention opened here yesterday, was continued in morning and afternoon business sessions today. Mrs. Gilbert Ferrabee, of Montreal, President, was among the many officers announced by the nominating committee as re-elected unanimously. Four officers only will be elected by ballot. Many resolutions passed touched upon important phases of the work.

It was decided to transfer the services of Miss Loretta Shaw, of Saint John, to have charge of the women's and children's department of an evangelical publication in Japan. Definite action was taken with regard to forwarding clothing to the drought swept areas in Western Canada through the Dorcas secretaries of the dioceses, and an appeal was made for gifts of mon-

British Unemployed Attend Premier



CONFERS WITH ENGLISH PREMIER ON DOLE CUT

A large crowd cheered deputation of unemployed Britishers when they left 10 Downing St., London, following conference with Premier J. Ramsay MacDonald, on the reduction in the dole, under the new economy plan of the new national government in England.

His Excellency To Visit Here On Oct. 5th

Word has been received by His Honour Lieutenant Governor Dalton that the visit of His Excellency the Governor General to Nova Scotia has been cancelled owing to the death of Lieut. Governor Stanfield and that the date of His Excellency's visit to this Province has been changed from Oct. 14th to Oct. 5th. His Excellency will arrive here on the 5th at 10 a.m., when the official programme as published in the press will be carried out.

Blind Mother And Daughters Burn To Death

(Canadian Press) KINGSTON, Ont., Sept. 30.—Wandering back into a flaming room from the window where she had been taken by her husband, Mrs. John McNicholas, blind, with her two small daughters, burned to death this morning at their home at Glendower, about 30 miles north of Kingston despite the frantic attempts of her husband to save her. Mr. McNicholas had been sleeping downstairs and his wife and two daughters, Mary, aged eight and Margaret, aged six, and four sons, were sleeping upstairs. During the night Mr. McNicholas was awakened by the intense heat and by the crackling of fire. Mr. McNicholas lost no time in getting to where his wife was asleep, and after rousing her, got her to a window. On the window was a screen, and while the husband was struggling to push it out, his blind wife waded back into the midst of the flames, apparently making an effort to reach where she thought the little girls were. In the meantime the boys had jumped from the window to safety. McNicholas made desperate efforts to get back into the room where he thought his wife had gone, but the flames were fast devouring everything in sight and he was driven from the house by the fire.

COAL MINERS WILL RETURN TO WORK

SYDNEY, N. S., Sept. 30.—(By the Canadian Press)—Members of the Florence local of the United Mine Workers of America, who have been on strike for the past ten days, voted this afternoon 134 to 87 in favor of returning to work. The work whistle blew at the colliery tonight and it is likely that coal will be hoisted tomorrow.

DUMPING PROVISIONS

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 30.—The dumping provisions of the Customs Act will hereafter apply on imports from Great Britain for which less than \$4.96 2-3 in Canadian currency for each pound sterling is paid. This is provided for in an Order-in-Council approved today.

Byng Retires

(Special to the Guardian) LONDON, Sept. 30.—Viscount Byng of Vimy, today retired as Chief Commissioner of the metropolitan police and head of Scotland Yard. He had held the position for three years, accepting it shortly after the end of his term as Governor General of Canada.

as well as clothing, for this purpose. The convention closes Friday.

AFTERMATH OF ESTEVAN MINE STRIKE

Thirteen Prisoners Taken and Arraigned On Charges of Rioting.

(By Frank Flaherty, Canadian Press Staff Writer)

ESTEVAN, Sask., Sept. 30.—Thirteen solemn-faced men appeared before D. A. Wynne-Jones, Justice of the Peace here today and were arraigned on charges of rioting. They were the prisoners captured by Royal Canadian Mounted Police yesterday in the battle which raged up and down the streets of this little prairie town. They are to appear in court tomorrow and were warned to be ready with their defense as the case will go on.

The death toll of the fight between striking miners and the police now stands at two and the death of two others is expected hourly.

Things Quiet

Apart from the institution of necessary legal proceedings and the presence of mounted police, things were quiet here today. Business men went about their work as usual. Farmers came in to buy their needs and everyone was in good humor.

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DR. MACLENNAN IS PRESIDENT

(Canadian Press) HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 30.—Dr. Kirk MacLennan was elected President of the City Rugby League at the annual meeting here. Delegates from Dalhousie, Acadia, Nova Scotia Technical College, King's and the Wanderers, attended the meeting, the chief highlights being the return of the old Dalhousie-Wanderers football league of a few years ago.

Delegates voted to have Acadia withdrawn from the Halifax circuit. As during the last few years the city teams have been operating at a loss through lack of interest in the three team league.

The college team will play in the inter-collegiate league instead. The opening game will be played at Halifax, on October 10, when Dalhousie and Wanderers renew their rivalry in the first match of a four game series.

Manufacturers In U.S. Kicking

(Special to the Guardian) NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Sept. 30.—American manufacturers who bring their goods across the border here and sell them in Canada accepting Canadian money at par, are taking a big loss as the result of the new customs regulation which demands an additional duty equal to the rate of discount on Canadian money. The new duty fluctuates depending on the current rate of exchange. Today it was twelve per cent.

American manufacturers are protesting that some account should be taken when they receive Canadian money in payment for their goods. The protests were unheeded by customs officials. A move has been made to have the Canadian dollar accepted at par to recover lost trade.

Final Decision Of Government Not Yet Reached

MacDonald Adjourned House For One Week, But Did Not Say Anything About Dissolution And An Election.

(By George Hamblton, Canadian Press Staff Writer)

LONDON, Sept. 30. (Canadian Press Cable)—The general election still wavers in the balance. Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald's cryptic replies in the House of Commons this afternoon gave the political prophets new material. He announced the House would adjourn one week from today, but he did not say anything about dissolution and an election.

Most members of the House regard dissolution as almost inevitable. They hold the movement for an election has gone too far to be stemmed. The common impression is that adjournment of Parliament on Oct. 7 will be followed by a proclamation of dissolution. But the government has not yet reached a final decision, it is intimated.

SHOWS HIS HAND

From his Surrey home, Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, veteran Liberal leader, off the stage for weeks through illness, is showing his hand. Today Sir Herbert Samuel, acting Liberal leader and Home Secretary in the National Cabinet, had a long conference with "L. G." at Churt and rumors were current of sharp differences of opinion.

Efforts in the last few days have been directed towards discovery of a formula on tariffs which will satisfy both the Conservative and the official Liberal wings of the National Government. The Liberals are willing to accept emergency tariffs if, after investigation, they were proved necessary to restore trade prosperity. But a preliminary in-

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BEAVERBROOK WILL FIGURE IN ELECTION

LONDON, Sept. 30. (Canadian Press Cable)—Lord Beaverbrook, Canadian-born newspaper peer, is also going to figure in the next general elections, when they come. A large crowd gave an enthusiastic welcome in South Paddington tonight to Lord Beaverbrook and his Lieutenant, Vice-Admiral E. A. Taylor, who was elected to the House of Commons on Lord Beaverbrook's Empire free trade platform in a by-election in South Paddington a year ago.

Vice-Admiral Taylor expressed his determination to seek reelection on the same policy on which he won the seat from the Conservative party. Lord Beaverbrook then delivered an address on the financial crisis, with all his vigor and enthusiasm.

"Britain is paying too much money to foreigners," Lord Beaverbrook declared. "It is money we ought to be spending at home." Britain was buying yearly fifteen hundred million dollars' worth of manufactured goods and 2,500 million dollars' worth of foodstuffs from overseas, he said. "If we can stop these foreign purchases altogether the money we are spending would pay our short-term debts of two hundred million pounds (\$1,000,000,000) to France and the United States in three months," he added. The crowd cheered.

CANCELS HIS VISIT TO NOVA SCOTIA

Governor General Will Not Include N. S. In Itinerary Owing To Recent Death of Governor Stanfield.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Sept. 30. (By the Canadian Press)—Announcement was made today by his secretary, A. F. Lascelles, that His Excellency the Earl of Beasborough, Governor General of Canada, now in Saint John in the first stages of a proposed Maritime tour, would not visit Nova Scotia, at least for the present, owing to the death of Lieutenant Governor Frank Stanfield, who was buried in his native town of Truro yesterday.

It will not be known before tomorrow morning what changes will be made in the dates for visits to other New Brunswick towns.

The vice-regal party was to make their first Nova Scotia stop on Friday, at Amherst. Other stops were: October 3, Truro and Windsor; October 4, Wolfville; October 5, Kentville and Annapolis Royal; October 6, Digby and Yarmouth; October 7, Shelburne and Lockeport; October 8, Liverpool and Lunenburg; October 9 and 10, Halifax; October 11, Antigonish; October 12, Sydney; October 13, New Glasgow. Other dates were: October 14 and

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The Weather Etc

TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 30—

MINIMUM	AND MAXIMUM	TEMPERATURES
Dawson	32 58
Vancouver	54 69
Edmonton	34 63
Buffalo	49 59
Calgary	36 68
Saskatoon	35 63
Regina	32 61
Winnipeg	32 64
Ottawa	48 71
Quebec	46 75
Montreal	44 69
Halifax	54 58
Salt Lake	40 62
Charlottetown	46 54

SYNOPSIS

Pressure is high over the Eastern States and Maritime Provinces and low in the Canadian northwest with a deep depression passing eastward over Hudson Bay. Scattered showers have occurred in Northern Ontario while in other parts of the Dominion the weather has been fair and moderately warm.

FORECASTS

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valley—Fresh westerly winds; partly fair and warm; scattered thundershowers.
Lower St. Lawrence Valley—Strong south and southwest winds; warm with scattered thundershowers.
Gulf and North Shore—Fresh south and southwest winds increasing to strong; partly cloudy with scattered showers.
Maritime East and West—Moderate to fresh southwest winds; fair and warmer.
Grand Banks—Moderate westerly winds; fair.
American Ports—Moderate to fresh southerly winds; mostly fair and warm.
High tide this afternoon at 1:45 and tomorrow morning at 1:01.
Sun sets this afternoon at 5:43 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:23.
Rise at quarter moon Saturday, Oct. 4, 4:15 p.m.
CAR FERRY SCHEDULE
Week days—Leaves Borden daily, 9:15 a.m. and 11:40 a.m.
Leaves Tormentine daily, 10:35 a.m. and 2:55 p.m.

SLOT MACHINES HELP TO SELL CANADA APPLES

French Importers Consider Dealing In Canadian Fruit Exclusively.

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 30. (By the Canadian Press)—Automatic "coin-in-the-slot" machines will be used for the sale of apples in France, according to a report received from Paris by the Department of Trade and Commerce today.

One of the largest fruit importing firms in France has placed an initial order for ten carloads of apples with an approximate value of \$18,000, and is considering dealing in the Canadian fruit exclusively. Two thousand of the automatic vending machines will be placed throughout France, and the firm has also organized a series of public auctions for the sale of Canadian apples.

Hercule Barre, Canadian Trade Commissioner in France, working in conjunction with J. Forsyth Smith, Canadian Fruit Trade Commissioner at London, were responsible for the sale to the large French firm.

The extent of the activities in developing the French market for Canadian apples is realized when it is seen that only 2,415 barrels of apples were exported to France from the 1929 crop, while 28,261 barrels of last year's crop found its way to that country. There were practically no shipments of Canadian apples to France previous to the 1929 crop.

Shipments of the 1931 apple crop commenced on September 18. Since that date the equivalent of 238,989 barrels was exported as compared with 120,356 barrels during the corresponding period last year. Of the total exported this year to date over 238,000 barrels went to Great Britain and the remainder went to Sweden, New York and the British West Indies.

\$1.00 A Share Dividend Paid

NEW YORK, N. Y., Sept. 30. (Associated Press)—The Baltimore and Ohio railroad today declared a dividend of \$1 a share on the common stock. In the two previous quarters dividends of \$1.25 each were paid, prior to which the stock was on a \$7 annual basis.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS ETC.

**Reserve Wednesday, November 11th for Annual Bazaar and Chicken Supper in Pownal. 9:01-10-1-11.

**The Prodigal Son in song and story will be given in the Kingston Baptist Church, Sunday, Oct. 4 at 1:30.

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