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HORSE SHOW IN REVIEW

Splendid Exhibits Denote Improvement in Breeding

In spite of the inclement weather Monday, the Horse Show held in the Agricultural Hall was splendidly attended. The Pulling Match during the afternoon session proved to be a stellar attraction and no little difficulty was experienced in keeping the watchers back from the vicinity of the contestants. As far as the show itself was concerned there seemed to be a decided improvement in the quality of the animals shown and the judge, Mr. Gregg, was particularly well pleased with the young horses and he complimented the breeders on the exhibits.

In the Registered Clydesdale Stallion Class, (aged) the entry of J. Heber Crosby, Marshfield, captured the first prize and championship. A similar award went to Mr. Louis Roper of the city for the female section. Mr. Roper had a snappy acting mare of good substance and deserved his winning. Other exhibitors winning prizes were N. A. Gillis, Eldon S. H. Colwell, New Haven John Tweedy, Simmonds Brothers, Garfield Warren, North River, W. E. McKinley, North River.

The Draft Classes brought out some very fine material and proved that island breeders are not losing interest in the production of breeds of high quality. The draft Class in Mares also brought a very fine line up of animals which was headed by the entry of A. A. MacBeath, Marshfield in first and second positions. In the aged class Gelding Stephen Ackland, Hampshire, walked away with the honors with Garfield Warren a close second. All the sections in the draft classes were well contested and it is regretted that space will not permit a more detailed account of the class. For the best three animals

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Conditions More Serious In Flood Area

(Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, April 1.—The flood crisis has not passed. At noon today there was 55 feet of water in the 40 foot harbor channel with every indication of a continued rise. Conditions were reported as somewhat more serious than they were yesterday although surprisingly little damage has resulted from the unprecedented rise of the St. Lawrence. Back River and Riviere Des Prairies. During the night in Montreal, north citizens went about in canoes and rowboats with flashlights, rescuing imprisoned women and children and cattle and children. For a time there was danger of the entire village being swamped.

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MAY VISIT US



GEN. JAN CHRISTIAN SMUTS
Former Prime Minister of South Africa, who has expressed a desire to come and see the Dominion of Canada. He may come next year, and will make an extended tour of this country from coast to coast.

Franco-German Treaty Again On Verge Of Rupture

(Special to the Guardian)

PARIS, April 1.—The negotiations for a Franco-German Commercial Treaty seemed this morning to be again on the verge of a rupture. The German delegation, which had agreed to extend the most favored Nation clause to the French experts, with the exception of a very limited number of articles, presented a proposition to place outside this category products that amounted to 50 per cent of the French trade with Germany. The French delegates thereupon withdrew, declaring it was useless to continue negotiations which always came back to a deadlock after a seeming accord.

Minister of Commerce Raynaldy arranged to meet the head of the German delegation this afternoon in an effort to patch up the new differences.

Mitchell Murder Case Adjourned

(Canadian Press)

RICHMOND, April 1.—William Grant charged with the murder of David Mitchell at St. Nicholas on Monday afternoon appeared before Magistrate Leon Daigle in the Court House here this morning. After information had been read the case was adjourned until Friday morning at ten o'clock.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

In the Legislature yesterday Mr. Hunter asked the Minister of Public Works if he had received a petition from the residents of Dunlop asking for an improved highway from Dunlop to Annandale and what were the intentions of his department in this regard. He had received a petition asking for an improved highway from Bridgetown to St. Peter's, and what were the intentions of his department; also if it is the intention of his Department to grade and drain a section of Strathcona Road, known as McKinnon's Scamp, Hon. Mr. McDonnell replied that the petitions had been received, and that a definite answer to any of the questions could not just now be given. He would cause investigation to be made and the Department would do what it could to meet the wishes of the petitioners.

Mr. McLean asked the Minister of Public Works if he had received a petition from the residents of East Baltic and vicinity asking for an improved road from Priest Pond to Red Point also if he had received a petition from the residents of New Acadia and vicinity asking for an improved highway through the New Acadia Settlement; also if he had received a petition from the residents of New Zealand and vicinity asking for an improved highway through the New Zealand Settlement; and if so what are the intentions of his Department. Hon. Mr. McDonnell replied that petitions had been received and the Department would investigate and the Department would do its best to meet the desires of the petitioners.

Mr. Shaw McMillan asked the Minister of Public Works if he had received a petition asking for the continuance of the improved highway from Dr. Martin's, Grand View.

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WILLIAM DUFF PREMIER STEWART INTRODUCED BUDGET IN BRILLIANT AND MASTERLY ADDRESS

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(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, April 1.—Angrily pounding his desk, and interrupted over and over again, William Duff Lamenburg, in the House today made a bitter reply to the story told by Miss MacPhail on Tuesday of the conditions in the mining fields of Cape Breton. He declared Mr. McLurg, Vice President of the British Empire Steel Corporation, should have been kicked out of Cape Breton for his "stand the gaff" interview. "He is not fit to have charge of a hen yard, let alone 12,000 miners in the County of Cape Breton." The quicker the shareholders of the British Empire Steel Corporation get together and reorganized the quicker there would be industrial peace in Nova Scotia.

Churchill And The Coming Budget Statement

(Canadian Press)

LONDON, April 1.—When about a month hence Winston Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer, makes the Budget statement to Parliament, he will be in nothing like such favorable position to carry out his taxation relief as was his predecessor, Philip Snowden in 1924.

The national accounts a year ago showed a balance of revenue over expenditures of approximately £48,000,000. This year the corresponding balance is only about £3,658,000. The figures for the year are revenue £739,435,595. Expenditures £795,776,771.

Coal Steamers On St. Lawrence Not Yet Manned

(Canadian Press)

GLACE BAY, N. S., April 1.—With the opening of the St. Lawrence River and navigation only two weeks away it was noted here today that the coal company's fleet of steamers were not yet manned or making preparations to carry on the trade, while at this time last year the crews were all signed on and waiting for the river to open.

Soviet Experts Arrive In Paris

(Canadian Press)

PARIS, April 1.—Four Soviet experts have arrived in Paris for negotiations of an economic nature with the French Government. Leon Krasin, Soviet Ambassador, has requested the Government to set the time and place for the first meeting.

England Is Getting 'Wetter And Wetter'

(Canadian Press)

LONDON, April 1.—Great Britain is getting wetter and wetter, according to figures compiled by the United Kingdom Alliance at a report just issued. The Alliance asserts during 1924 the total height of the country was £198,000,000 against £74,000,000 for milk. The Alliance also figures the total spent on all intoxicants in 1924 amounted to £234,000,000, compared with £307,000,000 in 1923.

Hold-Up Man Gets Five Years

(Canadian Press)

AMHERST, April 1.—Robbie Nollis, Springfield, was today sentenced to five years in Dorchester Penitentiary on a charge of highway robbery, he having held up a Springfield photographer Joseph Macdonald last week at the point of a gun and money. His accomplice Harmon Pettigrew, of Springfield, was given a three years sentence.

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At the Legislature last evening Premier Stewart introduced the Budget in a very brilliant and masterly address as follows: MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN: I move that this House resolve itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of considering supply to be granted to His Majesty. In proposing this Resolution I wish to follow the beaten path laid down ever since the formation of Parliament to make a few observations on the financial condition of the Province. In doing so I wish to avoid as far as possible anything of a controversial nature. I wish to enter at once on the discussion of the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure as the same are laid down in the report of the Provincial Auditor of this Province. Before discussing these items by item I would like to say that during 1924 we have kept very well within the Estimates. The House will remember that during the four years our predecessors were in power they boasted of having done this repeatedly, time and again, stating, "We have kept within the Law," which is true. A year ago during the Session of the Legislature these Estimates were considered by the whole House. They were gone over item by item and full opportunity was given everybody to be no objection to any of these items nor do I remember any suggestion being made whereby any reduction might be made in the items of expenditure. They were passed in Committee of this House. I take it that our friends on the opposite side of the House will not suggest that any extravagance has occurred inasmuch as they have kept within the Estimates and that, far as that is concerned, there will be no objection taken. We feel that our friends of the Opposition will be satisfied. This Government is the trustee of the Revenue of this Province for the people. We have a duty to perform in the administration of the affairs of this Province and it is my intention to discuss the Expenditures item by item.

The Department of Agriculture

I shall next take the Department of Agriculture. The expenditure for 1924 aggregated \$38,000. In previous years the total expended in connection with this Department was \$60,000. You will remember I stated before in this House we were deprived of a source of Revenue from the Federal Government, which was useful in this Department to effect a great saving as far as the Provincial Revenue was concerned. We received \$4,000 yearly from the Federal Government and it was used in various ways. We have had during the past year, to get along without this grant for the first time so that in place of spending \$60,000 or more from this Department we have confined our selves to \$38,000, nearly half of what had been expended in previous years. I am free to state that practically all the activities of this Department have been carried out as efficiently and as in previous years.

Exhibitions which cost this Province annually \$10,000, have been as fully provided for as heretofore. All the exhibitions received their Grants and they were all successful, if not more so, as in previous years. Another important branch is School Fairs. I do not know that there is anything of more value. If I was to choose between Exhibitions and School Fairs, I would choose School Fairs. The School Fairs have been more successful than in other years. Short courses have been carried on. The Technical School has been closed. I wish to say the Government has no apology to make for closing the Technical School. After this Government took power it was allowed to carry on the same as in previous years. A careful observation was made and this Government decided that the amount of money expended for the upkeep of the School was not justifiable and that if Short Courses were to be conducted they must be carried on more economically and more in keeping with the finances of this Province. Consequently we returned to the system in vogue some years ago and the Short Courses were conducted in the Agricultural Hall, partly there and partly at Prince of Wales.

The Department of Justice

I wish to take up each of the different Departments and will commence with the Department of Justice over which the Department of Justice to preside. It is not for the reason that I take it first but because it comes first in the list of Departments expending. The Administration of Justice is not the largest spending one of the Government but it is a Department where the expenditure does not vary much from year to year. Very many of the items are fixed. Very many more are uncontrollable. As far as Administration is concerned so that the aggregate does not vary greatly from year to year. I may say this though, during the last five years the expenditure for 1924 has been slightly lower than that of any of the four preceding years. It is below the average of the preceding years. Perhaps the largest single item of the expenses of the Department is the Administration of the Courts of Justice. This is one of the items over which there is very little control. The money therefore is spent on the items of Civil and Criminal Jurors. A year ago a Jury Act was introduced and I took the occasion to remark that the intention was to effect a saving in connection with this. Previous to this Jurors were summoned and attended each term of the Court irrespective as to whether they would be required or not. If there were no Criminal cases and no Civil cases the Jury would not be required and there would not be any need for them to attend but a Jury was called and a certain amount of expenditure was made. Unfortunately since then there has not been a single term of the Supreme Court without a Jury case. It is not achieved the result for which it was intended. In King's County we have had terms where no Jurors were required and in the future there will be a saving by the passing of that Act. In that item which amounts to about \$4,000 we did not anticipate any saving this year because of the fact that in one of the Terms of the Court, which took place here in Charlottetown, known as the Hillary Term, it was unusually long and unprecedented and the Court was sitting on Jury cases for nearly a month so that on account of the unprecedented length of that Term we cannot hope to effect any saving for four or five terms as the expenses have been greater in proportion. So far as the other items are concerned they are in connection with the control and management of the public buildings. They are really affected by the Department of Pub-

lic Works, but for uniformity they are classed with the Department of Justice. The Court Houses and Jails have been kept within the estimates and within the average expenditure of the previous years notwithstanding that we found some of the buildings requiring repairs which we have effected. In some of these cases, Georgetown for instance, the repairs were far more than they should have been for reason of the buildings being allowed to be in want of repairs for some time. Those repairs have now been effected and notwithstanding that they caused large inroads we have managed to come down to the average of the previous years.

I do not know that there are any further items which need to be dealt with in connection with that Department.

Department of Education

I now come to what is perhaps the largest spending Department—Education. In this Department expenses have increased alarmingly in ten years. In 1914 the expenditure for Education was \$157,000, 1919 it was \$187,000 and in 1924 it increased to \$286,000, almost doubled in ten years. I may say that in most of the items the expenditure had not increased but there was a slight increase two or three years ago in the salaries for Prince of Wales College but the aggregate as compared with the total expenditure for that Department was small. The great increase was in the payment of teachers' salaries. In 1922 thirteen month's salaries were paid the teachers in order to bring the payments up to the fiscal year. Last year twelve months were paid. Taking it proportionately

College. They have been carried on just as successfully and more economically. Short Courses were given there in Carpentry, blacksmithing, etc., and classes in the College in English and other subjects which had been taught in the Technical School so that on the whole, the work of the Short Courses was carried on just as successfully and more economically than in previous years.

Another important branch is Women's Institutes. I do not need to speak of the splendid services our Women's Institutes have performed. The same grants were given Animal Clubs for boys and they are carrying on as well as ever. They are in a more successful condition than ever before. As to the coming year we cannot hope to carry on these activities and keep them to the standard of efficiency necessary. If we are to carry on at all, with any smaller amount of money, so that the estimates will be the same as last year. It is the intention to keep up these activities because we believe they are all useful and an expenditure for which we receive value. It is, consequently, the intention to see these should be carried on.

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RETIRING PRES.



GEORGE A. DOBBIE
of Galt retiring president of the Canadian Woolen and Knit Goods Manufacturers' Association, who gave interesting facts and figures at the annual meeting in Toronto, to show what an important position the textile industry occupies in Canada.

Further Shakeup In Montreal's Police Force

(Special to Guardian)

MONTREAL, April 1.—A further shakeup in Montreal's police force occurred today following the scathing report of Mr. Justice Colburn, Capt. Roch Sauve, formerly in charge of No. 4 station and of the morality squad, was dismissed from the force following his refusal to take advantage of the alternative allowed him yesterday to resign. Ald J. A. A. Brodeur, Chairman of the Executive Committee, made the statement following a meeting of the administration. Constable Conrad Trudeau and Constable Achille Payette were likewise dismissed from the force. No reasons were alleged in the advice given out. In addition, Detective Captain Nazaire Forget, was allowed to resign and in a like manner the resignation of Sergeant J. H. Bond was accepted. The Committee is studying a number of other cases.

Americans Big Buyers At Fur Sales

(Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, April 1.—There was an advance of 75 per cent, in higher skins over the February sales of the Canadian Fur Auction Sales Company Limited, which opened its spring fur sale here yesterday. Red fox also sold well. It was reported that eighty percent of the skins came from Canada and Alaska, and that the majority of these will be sold for American accounts.

Found, Not Guilty

(Canadian Press)

HAMILTON, April 1.—Mrs. Annie Baytoisak, Mike Rodysak, Panko Shabaha and Yakim Shabaha, were this afternoon found not guilty on charges that they were accessories after the fact of the murder of Joe Baytoisak on July 31 last. The case was tried before Mr. Justice Kelly.

1,528 For Union And 559 Against

(Canadian Press)

TORONTO, April 1.—A summary issued today by the Church Union Bureau of Information shows 1,528 Presbyterian churches have voted in favor of Church Union and 559 against.

Father Ussak Was Among the Prisoners

(Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, April 1.—It is reported here that Father Ussak, one of the two prisoners whom the Soviet was sending for exchange, succeeded in escaping after the news of the Frontier murders reached Russia. He took refuge in the Polish Consulate at Minsk, and the Consul refuses to surrender him until instructed to do so from Warsaw.

Appointment

OTTAWA, April 1.—Official announcement was made tonight on the appointment of Dr. O. D. Skelton to the position of Under Secretary of State for External Affairs. He succeeds Sir Joseph Pope, whose retirement became effective today. Recently he has been acting as Councillor of the Department of External Affairs.

BRITAIN HAS CUT DOWN THE LAND FORCES

Secretary For War Announces That Army Will be 160,000 Men—Extreme Limit of Disarmament.

(London, April 1.—)

"We have gone to the extreme limit of disarmament as far as land forces are concerned," declared Sir Laming Worthington-Evans, Secretary for War, speaking at Reading today. "No nation has done anything like we have done in that direction since the close of the war. Estimates show a saving over four years ago of £27,000,000 and the numbers of officers and men have been greatly reduced.

Army 160,600

"Today provision is made in the army estimates for 160,600 men. Those who assert that the number is too large are ignorant as to how the army is employed, or what is required from it. We have now got to such a state that the balance is almost perfectly, namely no more troops are held at home than are necessary for replacing those serving abroad.

"While the Government wishes to support the Allies in their efforts to bring peace to Europe we cannot afford to sign any document which would force us to take action in everybody's quarrels, whether they are main interest to this country or not. Although we have rejected the protocol, the Government's object is precisely identical with those who are seeking for peace in Europe.

France's Budget Is 32 Billion Francs

(Paris, April 1.—)

A budget of 32,500,000,000 francs was presented in the Senate yesterday by Senator Henry Berenger, reporter for the Finance Committee.

I BAIT MY HOOK WITH A CROSS WORD PUZZLE AND MAKE TH' FISH JUMP ON TO THE BANK TO CONSULT TH' DICTIONARY!



TORONTO, April 2.—Maritime moderate winds mostly cloudy with scattered showers. High tide this afternoon at 4:04 and tomorrow morning at 6:44. Sun sets this evening at 6:31 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:35. Full moon Wednesday, April 8th 11:09 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Maximum and minimum temperatures:
Toronto, cloudy 48-34
Montreal, rain 44-34
Quebec, rain 44-34
Halifax, cloudy 46-36
St. John, cloudy 46-34
Boston, clear 46-38
New York, clear 48-40
Crown 46-38

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

**The Corran Ban Dramatic Club will present their four act drama "The Dust of the Earth" in Morell Hall, Friday, April 3rd. 136 4 2 31

**WARNING—Everyone should see the Extra Special show at Georgetown, Thursday, Montague, Friday, Souris Saturday. 101-4-21

**Grand three act drama "Aaron Slick" at Harrington, Thursday evening, April 2nd, commencing at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 and 15 cents. It stormy, Friday evening.