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Arbitration By Utility Board Expected Soon

Satisfaction With External Auditor's Report Expressed By Coun. Kennedy At City Council Meeting. Resignation Of Police Officer Biggar Accepted.

Action from the Utility Board in the matter of the dispute on light rates between the Maritime Electric Company and the City of Charlottetown may be expected in the course of the next few weeks, Coun. Holman, chairman of the Light Committee, announced at last night's monthly meeting of the City Council.

An increase of \$46,236.71 in tax collections for August of this year over August 1931, and an increase of \$29,838.69 up to Sept. 12, 1932 in collections over the corresponding period in 1931 was reported by Coun. Kennedy, chairman of the Finance Committee. The collection figures were: Aug. 31, 1931, \$52,121.97; August 31, 1932, \$98,358.68; Sept. 12, 1931, \$72,178.63; Sept. 12, 1932, \$102,107.32. Greater difficulty was anticipated, however, in the collections for the coming months.

Coun. Kennedy also submitted an external audit of the finances up to Dec. 31, 1931, prepared by Mr. Donald S. Hart, C.A. "In presenting this report," he said, "I do so with a feeling of confidence and the assurance that the Council have exercised good judgment in procuring the services of Mr. Hart. The report should now set at rest the criticism of the City's finances, which has been current for some time.

"Various recommendations are outlined, such as re-valuation of certain assets, determination of current (net) expenditures on Permanent Works and similar accounts, increasing the annual appropriations for Sinking Funds as well as providing additional sinking funds, and the accounting system needs revision.

The auditor, Mr. Hart, states that comparing the tax collections from Real and Personal Property assessments with other cities and municipalities, that he has knowledge of, those of Charlottetown are in comparatively good condition.

"Receipts and Expenditures for 1931 check up without change in net result. All cash balances are as shown in the City Treasurer's report for 1931, as are bonds in sinking funds.

"The net bonded debt of the City, less sinking funds is \$1,399,493.41.

"To enumerate any further would be useless at this time, as the Auditor's general report explains everything in simple detail." (A summary of the report appears elsewhere in today's Guardian).

Routine Business

His Worship Mayor Stewart presided at last night's meeting. There was a full attendance of Councillors and civic officials.

The minutes of last month's meeting and of a subsequent special meeting were read and adopted.

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Goes Canoeing In A Sewer

HAMILTON, Ont., Sept. 12.—(By the Canadian Press)—"I looked down a sewer manhole and I saw a man in a canoe paddle by," an excited man yelled at Constable Robson. Constable Robson eyed his informant coldly and took a look himself. The informant was right, there was someone paddling along way down in the sewer.

Constable Robson hauled off the cover and belloyed to the paddler below to make his way to the sewer outlet. A crowd gathered at the outlet as James Demme, 14, propelled his craft into the daylight on Hamilton Bay. He had borrowed it he said without the owner's consent and for that reason preferred to paddle in the privacy of the sewer.

(Special to the Guardian)

Two large potato warehouses were burned to the ground last night at Emerald from fire of unknown origin. One was owned by John McEntee and the other by Peter McMann. Another one, the property of J. W. Fyfe, caught at the west end, but was put out by the efforts of the men fighting the fire. This was a tile building and practically fire proof. The buildings were about sixty feet from the freight shed across the track, and as the wind was blowing in that direction this building was for some time in danger. A call was put through to the Summerside firemen, but as they were not allowed to send their chemical engine out of town they offered to send the hand engine by car. This was no good, however, as the people at Emerald could not supply the water.

The Emerald citizens did what they could to save the buildings and their efforts confined the fire to the two warehouses. The fire started about 8:30 p.m. By ten thirty the buildings were burned to the ground and the men turned their attention on Fyfe's warehouse. Danger to other buildings at that time was practically nil, although a watch was being kept at the freight shed. The value or insurance of the buildings could not be ascertained last night.

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FRENCH GOV'T. REPLIES TO GERMANY

PARIS, Sept. 12.—(A. P.)—In reply to Germany's demand for equality in arms France notified the Berlin Government that by modifying her armaments Germany not only would violate the Treaty of Versailles, but also would make it impossible to bring about eventual general disarmament.

The French reply, which totaled more than 2,000 words, was made public by the Government tonight. While refusing the German proposal in the form that it was made, France expressed the conviction that it was possible to work with Germany in seeking a new arrangement, not for a return to the old procedure of preparation for war, but by progress in the organization of peace.

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Woman Falls Five Storeys, Slightly Hurt

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 12.—Miss Margaret Sullivan, 71, fell five stories from her room in a downtown apartment house and suffered only three broken ribs. When she recovered from the shock in the hospital she told physicians she had no recollection of the fall and apparently had been sleeping.

CHINESE BANDITS WRECK TRAINS

Daring Raids Result In Many Deaths— Hundreds Report- ed Kidnapped.

(Associated Press)

SHWANGCHENGPU, Manchuria, Sept. 12.—At least twenty-six persons were killed in four train wrecks over the weekend, all caused by Chinese bandits. Hundreds of persons were reported kidnapped in daring bandit raids all over northern Manchuria from the disabled trains as well as from various cities.

More than 200 others were reported killed in a battle between Japanese troops and Chinese bandits near Tahsing.

The wrecking of the trains and blowing up of a bridge were laid to retaliation against Japanese occupation in Manchuria. At least twelve persons were killed, thirty were missing, forty-six were injured and forty were kidnapped in the wreck and holdup Saturday night of the Harbin-Changchun express about forty miles southwest of Harbin.

WILL REPORT ON LIBRARY REQUIREMENTS

Dr. G. R. Lomer, McGill Librarian, will look into needs of Province For Carnegie Corporation And Possibilities of Extensive Circulation Of Books.

Dr. G. R. Lomer, librarian of McGill University, Montreal, arrived in the city yesterday to look into library conditions in this province in behalf of the Carnegie Corporation, and to report on ways and means for carrying out a plan for a more extensive circulation of books as a demonstration such as has already been successfully worked out in the Fraser Valley, British Columbia, and in South Africa.

Interviewed by a Guardian reporter on the object of his visit Dr. Lomer said: "It is planned to encourage, and develop reading throughout the Province by providing books in communities where they are not now available, and by increasing available books where libraries already exist. The plan involves a three years period of dem-

PRIME MINISTER BACK IN OTTAWA

Session Of Cabinet Council Follows Re- turn Of R. B. Ben- nett.

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Sept. 12.—Cabinet Council met early this afternoon on the return of Prime Minister R. B. Bennett from Western Canada. Several routine Orders-in-Council were passed. The remainder of the one hour sitting was given to a general discussion.

Naming of a date for the opening of Parliament stands over for a day or two. Communications from one or two Empire countries remain to be received before official action is taken towards synchronizing of opening dates for Parliaments in various parts of the commonwealth.

The middle of October continues to be the very probable date for convening the Canadian Houses with October 20 or within the week preceding the likely choice.

The report of the transportation commission headed by Mr. Justice Lyman Duff of the Supreme Court of Canada is expected to be formally presented to Premier Bennett late today or tomorrow. When the document reaches the Prime Minister decision on the question of the date of release will follow. All reports come before Cabinet Council before publication in conformance with long established practice and little probability exists of any decision on the date of release of this report being announced before tomorrow.

SIR GEO. PERLEY CELEBRATES 75TH BIRTHDAY

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Sept. 12.—Celebrating his 75th birthday, Rt. Hon. Sir George Perley was greeted with many messages of congratulations today. The first to extend his felicitations was Prime Minister R. B. Bennett. Colleagues in the Cabinet joined in the birthday greetings.

Looking the picture of health the former Canadian High Commissioner to London attended a meeting of Cabinet Council today. His career has been long and notable. Back in 1902 Sir George first entered the House of Commons as member for Argenteuil which constituency he still represents in Parliament. Twice a Cabinet Minister, Sir George was High Commissioner in London throughout the Great War.

Still Alive

(Canadian Press)

HAMPSTEAD, N. B., Sept. 12.—Peter Richards, 19, was found asleep at his home yesterday at the time he was believed to have drowned with a companion, it was learned today.

Little Hope For Hutchinson And His Flying Family

Men Of Five Nations Carry On Disheartening Search For United States Aviator, Wife, Children And Four Companions—Are Believed Lost.

(Associated Press)

ANGMAGSALIK, Greenland, Sept. 12.—By land, sea and air men of five nations carried on a disheartening search in this vicinity tonight for the United States aviator George R. Hutchinson and his "flying family."

More than twenty-four hours had passed since last distress call were heard from the Hutchinson plane, forced down in the sea while carrying eight persons on another stage of a leisurely flight across the Atlantic. The area from which the signals came has been crossed and recrossed by planes and ships.

The search was the more poignant because of the little lives feared lost—the two young daughters of Hutchinson. His wife, Peter Redpath navigator; Gerald Altflisch, radio operator; Joseph Ruff, mechanic, and Norman Alley, newsreel cameraman, were others in the plane.

Covering The Conference

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Sept. 12.—The Canadian Government Information Bureau estimates the wordage telegraphed out of Ottawa for publication during the Imperial Economic Conference at 3,130,000.

REMANDED TO SUPREME COURT

(Special to the Guardian)

Lorne Sentner, of Charlottetown, was sent up for trial at the preliminary hearing before Mr. G. M. Matthews, for Prince County at the Court House, Summerside, on Monday.

The accused was charged with furious driving, and causing grievous bodily harm to Wilfred McNally of Borden on the night of July 13th, when his car ran into McNally's as he was mending a tire on his car by the roadside. The accident occurred just east of the railway crossing in the road leading from Summerside to Kensington. Seventeen witnesses were examined.

The Magistrate, after hearing the evidence of the prosecution, considered that there was sufficient evidence to send accused up for trial. An order was made for bail of \$2,000 with two sureties. Until bail is provided, accused was remanded to custody.

Mr. W. Henry Noonan acted for the Crown and Mr. Thane A. Campbell, K.C., for the accused. Inspector Fripps of Charlottetown was in the court room during the proceedings.—S.

The Weather, Etc

ANY
MAN CAN GET A
FEW POINTERS
FROM THE FINGER
OF SCORN!

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Sept. 12.—Minimum and Maximum temperatures.

Dawson	22	54
Vancouver	46	64
Edmonton	34	64
Winnipeg	52	66
Toronto	47	78
Ottawa	54	84
Montreal	55	78
Quebec	56	72
Saint John	56	74
Halifax	52	74
Charlottetown	55	64

FORECASTS
Maritime West: Moderate winds mostly northerly fair not much change in temperature. Maritime east: Fresh northerly winds fair not much change in temperature.
High tide this morning at 9:15 and tonight at 10:30.
Sun sets this evening at 6:15 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:37.
Full moon Wednesday, Sept. 14, 6:08 p. m.
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

REFUSE TO ENTER UNION GOVERNMENT

(Canadian Press)

VICTORIA, Sept. 12.—(By the Canadian Press)—It was learned on high authority today both T. D. Pattullo, Liberal leader and W. J. Bowser, K. C., former Conservative Premier, have refused to enter a Union Government in British Columbia as proposed by Premier Tolmie.

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400 Men Go Back To Work

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., Sept. 12.—Four hundred men went back to work today in the mills of the Algoma Steel Corporation, after being idle most of the summer.

Relief Officer Harold Tolley said he expected re-hiring of the men dropped during the summer lay-off, would mean reduction in relief expenditures by the City in October, after the men draw their first pay.

Reduction Of Old Age Pension Limit Mooted

HAMILTON, Sept. 12.—(By The Canadian Press)—Reduction of the old age pension limit from 70 to 65, its institution as a wholly federal plan, and an increase in the payments under the scheme are embodied as suggestions in some of the resolutions placed before the 48th Conference of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada here today. The Montreal Council advocates the federal system, while London and Toronto urged reducing the age limit.

The Victoria Council went further, requesting that the age limit be dropped to 55, with a necessary qualification of 15 years residence in Canada. At the same time, the Pacific Coast representatives asked for an increase to \$50 a month in the pension payments.

(Canadian Press)

WINNIPEG, Sept. 12.—A mass meeting of the citizens of Winnipeg to go into the matter of disclosures made in connection with University of Manitoba endowment fund shortages will be called for by Major Ralph H. Webb.

Charged With Attempting To Murder Wife

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Valera Places Limit On Free State Offer

(Special to the Guardian)

DUBLIN, Sept. 12.—A time limit on the Irish Free State's offer to submit the land annuities dispute with Great Britain to international arbitration was announced yesterday by President Eamon de Valera.

The president promises that if the United Kingdom agrees to his terms of arbitration, the \$8,000,000 annuity money now involved will be taken from the Free State suspense account and placed in the Bank for International Credits at the Hague. Otherwise, he warns the United Kingdom, the money will be used for the relief of the needy, whose want has been intensified by the present annuities dispute.

Six-Hour Day Is Advocated

HAMILTON, Sept. 12.—(By The Canadian Press)—Strongly advocating reduction in working hours for labor, and an abbreviated week, a number of resolutions were presented today to the 48th annual conference of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada here. While some of the motions merely enunciated support of the principle, others specified that the government should inaugurate a six-hour day and a five-day week.

This, in the opinion of the sponsors, would distribute the work more equitably than at present, and would compensate for the labor-saving devices which industry has adopted without corresponding reductions in the hours of labor. Acceptance of the 30-hour week would, in the view of those urging its institution, go a large way towards ameliorating unemployment conditions throughout Canada.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

"RATE:—2c per word strictly payable in advance.

"Card Party to-night—Holy Redeemer Hall, at 8 o'clock and every Tuesday night throughout season. 5692-9-13-11.

"Dance in Tracadie Hall, Thursday the 15th, "not Wednesday as previously stated." 5686-9-13-11.

"York Rifle Club shoot postponed until next Wednesday, September 14th. 5658-9-12-21

"Borden Line Club loading hogs, lambs, calves, Wednesday afternoon, September 14. Hours 12 to 3. 5606-9-12-31

"Barn concert at Hope River, Wednesday evening. Highland dancing. Refreshments. 5668-9-12-31

"The Corran Bann Dramatic Club present their play in Kelly's Cross Hall, Wednesday, September 14th. 5659-9-12-31.

"The P. E. Island Hospital Ladies Aid will meet in Trinity Social Hall on Wednesday, September 14th, at 3.30. 5661-9-12-21

"A whist party will be held in the Parochial Hall at Rustico on Wednesday evening, Sept. 14th, under the auspices of the Riverside Women's Institute. Proceeds for a deserving cause. Come for a good time at 8 o'clock. 5657-9-12-31

"Rev. J. R. Skinner will lecture in Orange Hall, Uigg, Thursday, September 15th, 8 o'clock. Subject, "The League of Nations." Sale of candy and musical programme. Admission 15 and 20 cents. 5671-9-13-11.