

To thine own self be true, and it must follow as the night the day, thou can't then be false to any man.

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THE FRASER MITCHELL CASE STIRS OFFICIAL CIRCLES

Ottawa Correspondent Sends a Special Summary of the Story to the Montreal Gazette Which Prominently Displays it on its Front Page—The Report Says That Mitchell Sent Part of the Proceeds of the Sales to People in Canada.

Special despatch from Ottawa, Jan. 28th appears in the Montreal Gazette, as follows: OTTAWA, Jan. 28.—In Bowell's court, London, England, a progress that directly affects the late Prince Edward Island Government, the Federal Department of Immigration, and J. E. Sinclair, minister of portfolio in the cabinet have brought to light a deal that has seriously injured the late Prince Edward Island Government. Andrew Fraser, former Premier of Prince Edward Island, is charged with obtaining money from the sale of the Indian Army with the intention of using it to finance a scheme for the Dominion Government's solicitors here. It is alleged that Fraser, in a letter to the Premier, stated that he had taken \$100,000 from the sale of the Indian Army and had sent it to the Premier's private account in London. This was refused by the Premier and the money was returned to Fraser. Fraser then sent the money to the Premier's private account in London. This was refused by the Premier and the money was returned to Fraser. Fraser then sent the money to the Premier's private account in London. This was refused by the Premier and the money was returned to Fraser.

ADDRESS ON CANADIAN LITERATURE

Poetry and Prose Well Represented in List Given By Prof. A. F. Hansauld

Addressing the St. James Literary Society last night in an introductory lecture on Canadian literature, Prof. A. F. Hansauld gave the following list selected by a number of Canadian librarians of the most popular Canadian books: Golden Dog, (Kirby); Sunshine Sketches of a Little Town, (Leacock); Seats of the Mighty, (Parkin); Maria Chapdelaine, (Hemon); Dr. Luke of Labrador, (Duncan); Old Man Savarin, (Thompson); Black Rock, (Connor); Sam Slick, (Halliburton); Lords of the North, (Laur); Blue Water, (Wallace); Salt Seas and Sailor Men, (Wallace); Sky Pilot, (Connor); The Bridge, (Pickett). The titles are given in order of popularity. Mr. Hansauld spoke particularly on the work of Charles G. D. Roberts and Archibald Lampman, but cited also an interesting variety of Canadian writers in both poetry and prose. Outstanding among these he classified the following: Poets: Chas. Sangster, Chas. Mair, Isabel V. Crawford, Chas. G. D. Roberts, Archibald Lampman, Pauline Johnson, Wilfred Campbell, D. C. Scott, Geo. F. Scott, W. H. Drummond, Ethelwyn Witherald, Isabel Ecclestone McKay, Arthur Stringer, Robert Service, Jean Blewitt, J. D. Logan, Jas. B. Dollard, Marjorie Pickthall, Robert G. Stead, Robert Norwood, Ar. B. Bourinot, Katherine Hale, Verna Sheard. Historical novelists: Sir Gilbert Parker, William Kirby, E. W. Thompson. Writers of animal fiction: E. Thompson, C. G. D. Roberts, D. Roberts, W. A. Fraser, Arthur Heming, Marshall Saunders. Great West story writers: Agnes Laut, Ralph Connor, H. A. Cody, Arthur Stringer. Writers of Domestic Life: L. M. Montgomery, Nelly McClung. Sea story writers: F. W. Wallace. Humorists: Judge Halliburton, Stephen Leacock, Peter MacArthur. Writers of children's stories: Dr. Cyrus McMillan, Marion Keith. It will be seen that the above list includes leading island writers. In the discussion which followed Prof. Hansauld's address, the names of Alex. Louis Fraser, now minister of Education, Hon. Jos. Howe, and Hon. King were suggested. Mr. Hansauld said the list was not intended to be a complete one. He had not touched upon such important departments as political economy and the history of the Dominion. Some very fine quotations from the poetical works of Roberts and Lampman were read by Mr. Hansauld during the course of his remarks. He deplored the apparent present day tendency to ignore the writings of Canadian authors.

PRINCE AND LABOR LEADER EXCHANGED VIEWS AT LUNCH

Both Guests at Australia Day Function in Hotel Cecil—Animated Conversation—Speech by The Prince.

LONDON, January 31.—Australia's governing great Empire today was celebrated in London yesterday by a luncheon given by the Australian and New Zealand Lunch Club at the Hotel Cecil. Sir Joseph Cook, high commissioner of Australia, presided, and among the guests of honor were the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Devonshire, former Secretary of State for the Colonies, and J. H. Thomas, Secretary of State for the Colonies under the new Labor Government. This was the first social function that a Labor minister has attended, and the fact that the Prince of Wales carried on an animated conversation with Mr. Thomas during the luncheon is a matter of favorable comment.

A message from Dr. Earl Page, acting prime minister of Australia, was read during the luncheon in which he said: "Australia's desire is to continue to stand as a member of the British Commonwealth of Nations, shoulder to shoulder with her sister Dominions and Mother Country, in order to preserve intact that Empire whose continued existence offers the best hope of the future peace of the world."

In responding to the toast of his health, the Prince expressed appreciation for the cordiality of his reception and said: "I will quote a few words from my friend, Mr. Hughes. I think I may call him Billy Hughes here. 'This great and fortunate land, proud of its achievements and full of confidence in its future, stands on the threshold of a new era. To us is given the privilege of making our mark on the world. All history is to us an open book from whose pages we may learn to avoid the errors that other nations have made.'"

Govt. Appointments Left to The King

LONDON, Jan. 31.—As already intimated the Government's appointments of Royal Household will be left practically to His Majesty. The Daily Mail today says Premier MacDonald holds that these appointments are ornamental and that the King's wishes in the matter will be found willing to act as Whips for the Labor Party in the House of Lords. The names of Lord Kimberley and Earl De La Warr are mentioned in this connection.

Labor Municipality Political Situation in Refuses to Honor "Little Welshman"

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The town council of Port Talbot, formerly known as Beravon, Monmouthshire, Wales, where the labor party recently secured a majority, has decided not to confer freedom of municipality on Lloyd George. When the former Premier Lloyd George, in immediate post war years, was still the subject of general admiration, Port Talbot purchased a casket and scroll for the purpose of making a presentation to Lloyd George's town to him, but Lloyd George was too busy then to attend the proposed ceremony; now the whole thing is off.

Serious Derailment on Canadian Pacific

ST. JOHN, Jan. 30.—A serious derailment occurred on the Canadian Pacific Railway early this morning near Madawasking station, near Gullford, Maine, division, by a broken axle on a freight car loaded with condensed milk. Eleven cars were derailed and the track and road bed torn up. Some cars went over a thirty foot embankment, carrying away telegraph poles, snapping wires and cutting off communications. No one was injured.

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ULSTER CHANGE IN VIEWPOINT ON UNION

Generous Treatment On Part of Irish Free State Winning the People of Ulster.

(British United Press) LONDON, Jan. 31.—Little progress is expected at the conference over which Hon. J. H. Thomas is presiding, between representatives of the Irish Free State and Ulster, which are looking towards a final settlement of the boundary problem. Both sides are fighting shy of the issues, preferring academic discussions in place of real action, in view of a possible Free State in the near future. Undoubtedly there has been a very great change in the attitude of Ulster on this question during the last few months and this is probably due to the fact that the government restores order and begun a program of really constructive measures.

The Free State authorities have treated the Protestant minority with great generosity, while the success of the new loan has been a factor also to change the viewpoint in Ulster. Belfast is also looking askance at the assumption of power at Westminster by the Labor government knowing that it is not likely to receive the favored treatment which the die-hards were willing to bestow upon her especially in matters of finance and for these reasons it is expected that the first action of the general disposition of both sides in the matter of confederation and it is certain Ulster will not press her claims if there is any evidence visible of a United Ireland being brought into being in the near future.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc

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**Come to the big dance at Emerald Friday evening, Feb. 1st. Everybody welcome—1262-1-131 2.
**The Annual Meeting of King's County L. O. L. will be held in Jubilee Lodge Room, Iris, on Tuesday February 5th at seven o'clock p. m.
**Annual Hospital Concert, Strand Theatre, Feb. 5th, tickets 50 cents.
**Hear the melodious "Orpheus Eight" at Strand Theatre, Feb. 5th. City Hospital Concert tickets 50 cents.
**Best of Charlottetown talent in City Hospital Concert, Feb. 5th, Strand Theatre. Don't miss it.
**Coal, Coke, Wood, we can supply the best quality in any quantity. A Pickard & Co. Phone 240. 1243-1-30-31.
**The Rusticville Sporting Club will hold a free-for-all three minute and green race on the ice at Rusticville Saturday Feb. 2nd at 1 o'clock.
**The next Short Course in Domestic Science opens February 11th at the Technical School. Apply at once to Supervisor Women's Institutes, Charlottetown. 2-1-81.
**New night class in cookery will open on Monday, Feb. 4th at the Technical School, if enough applications are received before that time. 1274-2-1-31.

Rotarians Hon. Dr. McMillan, R. L. Cotton, C. H. Black and R.E. Mutch Give Their Viewpoints on Important Civic Questions.

The discussion of civic affairs at Rotary yesterday was a feature of unusual interest and the four speakers called upon for their views were heard with great attention. His Worship Mayor Jenkins presided. Among the guests present were Dr. Tildmarsh, Coun. Ratray, Messrs. Geo. P. Nicholson, city clerk, J. H. Hopkins, manager Swift Canadian Company, Harry Lowe, of the Northern Electric Company, and Mr. D. McKinnon of Cardigan. A solo by Rotarian Prof. Fletcher was warmly endorsed. The speakers called upon were Hon. Dr. McMillan, "What Reforms I would make if I were Mayor?" Rotarian R. L. Cotton, "Some things I would endeavor to do if I represented the citizens on the Council Board?" Rotarian Chas. Black, "Should citizens ask any candidate to pledge his support to measures that may be brought up in the Council?" and Rotarian R. E. Mutch, "Should a City Own its Own Public Utilities?"

In reply to a question by Rotarian Black re a statement made in a recent letter to the press, Mayor Jenkins said that not a dollar of the money raised by the sale of debentures, has been used for ordinary revenue. Hon. Dr. McMillan said that if he were the chief magistrate of this city, and followed in the footsteps of Mayor Jenkins, he could do nothing better. (Applause). We should not wait to show our appreciation of a man's work until it is too late. Mayor Jenkins had exerted himself particularly to accommodate visitors to the city during his term of office, and his courtesy has been very widely appreciated by them, as evidenced by the many letters he has received, and which he was himself too modest to speak about. It was of course impossible for the Mayor, individually, to carry out reforms. The speaker had no expectation of filling this office, and his remarks would therefore be more by way of suggestion.

Hon. Dr. McMillan's Suggestions

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At the beginning I would commit to writing a Belief or Creed, for guidance throughout my term, and to help render me immune against the onslaughts of those impractical enthusiasts, who would be seeking my support and the people's funds, for their visionary schemes.

And as City Representative my Belief or Creed would be something like this: That the natural expansion and growth of Charlottetown—apart from its growth as a market centre, a railway centre and centre of Provincial government in respect to all of which its progress is largely determined from without—that Charlottetown's

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THE WEATHER, ETC

TORONTO Feb. 1.—Maritime west and north west winds strong at first fair and moderately cold. Temperature yesterday: Maximum 35, minimum 23. High tide this morning at 7.44 and tonight at 7.03. Sun sets this afternoon at 5.01 and rises tomorrow morning at 7.20. New moon, Monday, Feb. 4th 9.38 p. m. Summer tide sixteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Condensed Specials

Federal Government To Discontinue Agricultural Grants

Maritime Provinces Protest Sales Tax

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS

THE POSTPONED ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SPRINGFIELD GOLF CLUB

CIVIL SERVICE WILL STRONGLY PROTEST

Against Any Drastic Downward Cut of Salaries in Govt. Offices

OTTAWA, Jan. 31.—Opposition of Civil Service organizations in Canada to any drastic downward revision of salaries in government offices will be presented to the Government and the Civil Service Commission by representatives of the organizations here on during their meetings here on February 9th and 10th next. The principal demand of the organized Civil Servants, it is understood, will be for a permanent measure which will provide greater compensation for civil servants over 65 years old, and permit of the withdrawal of a greater number who have passed that age. Increased salaries in certain sections and an arrangement whereby joint councils of civil servants and heads of departments can be held periodically, also will be asked by the committee. The delegation has prepared definite proposals, which will be submitted to the government. Meantime these have not been made public.

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Tank Steamer Badly Damaged

HALIFAX, Jan. 31.—The Moss Line tank steamer Vitruvia, London to New York, arrived in port here this morning in a crippled condition and her captain reported the worst weather he had ever experienced on the Atlantic. The vessel was so badly damaged that she had been able to barely maintain steady way during the past few days, her steering gear having suffered most. Divers will examine her bottom tomorrow and it is feared that serious damage has been suffered there. The steamer will be in port a week before leaving for New York, where permanent repairs will be effected.

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