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## GUTHRIE WILL LEAD THE OPPOSITION

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(Special to The Guardian)  
OTTAWA, Ont., May 26.—Hon. R. Bennett will leave here Monday to fulfill business engagements made prior to his elevation to the leadership, and will not be in parliament until Tuesday, June 5. During his absence, Hon. Hugh Guthrie will lead the opposition.

That Mr. Bennett will be absent from May 28th to June 5 precludes any possibility of prorogation in the intervening period. Parliament to adjourn even on June 9 must speed up consideration of the estimates.

There is also the possibility of a prolonged and acrimonious debate on the reports of immigration inquiry, as there is almost certainty of disagreement and two reports. Any attempt to take responsibility from the government and place it on a commission will not be acceptable to the majority of Conservative members of the committee.

Then there are the problems of judges salaries and indemnities. The government caucus tomorrow will decide both. Another proposal to assist the members is that the indemnity remain at \$4,000 but there is a living allowance of \$15 for every day spent in Ottawa from the opening to the close of the session.

## Cables Birthday Greetings

(Special to The Guardian)  
TORONTO, Ont., May 26.—On behalf of the people of Ontario, Hon. G. S. Henry, acting premier, despatched the following cable to London today: "To Her Majesty the Queen, London, England. 'The Government and the people of Ontario unite in respectfully tendering to Your Majesty heartfelt birthday greetings and sincere good wishes for health, happiness and long life as well as grateful appreciation of your ennobling influence for the welfare of the empire and of humanity.'"

## Bigger Trade With Canada

(Special to The Guardian)  
TORONTO, Ont., May 26.—Fine results in trade with Canada are reported by J. W. Collins of New Zealand, who was the Commissioner in charge of exhibits from that Dominion at the Canadian National exhibition in 1926. A cable received at the local office of the C. N. E. from Mr. Collins today is as follows:

"Commercial interests in this Dominion are greatly pleased with the growth of trade with Canada for the year ending 31st March 1927. Our exports to Canada were valued at \$1,030,000 and for the year ending March 31, 1928, exports practically doubled valued at \$2,065,000. This achievement is largely due to the publicity gained by our exhibit at the C. N. E. in the autumn of 1926. New Zealand is again exhibiting this year according to Elwood Hughes, the only difficulty being to provide the space that is required for them."

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## Annual Meeting I. O. D. E.

(Special to The Guardian)  
OTTAWA, Ont., May 26.—Delegates will be arriving today from all parts of Canada for the 28th annual meeting of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, which will be held in Trinity College, Hoskin Avenue, Toronto, with Miss R. M. Church, national president officiating.

The address of welcome will be given by Mrs. C. E. Burden, Regent of the Toronto municipal chapter, the official opening ceremonies to take place on Monday evening. Mrs. D. M. Balfour of Regina, President of the Provincial Chapter of Saskatchewan, will reply to the greetings from the Toronto chapters.

## PROCEEDINGS IN THE FEDERAL PARLIAMENT

### Supplementary Estimates Provide for New Ferry Also \$10,000 For Oyster Culture on P. E. Island.

(From Our Own Correspondent)  
OTTAWA, Ont., May 27.—On resuming last evening, private bills were considered for an hour. The Cumberland Railway and Coal Co. bill got its second reading and was referred to the railway committee.

The Sun Life Assurance bill, which has had a stormy career, for the most of the session was again tabled. The previous question was moved by Mr. Lachner, Vancouver South, who remarked on the fact that it had been carried almost unanimously in the committee on banking and commerce. That was superseded by a motion to adjourn, which was not debatable. The motion to adjourn then being defeated Mr. Garland, Bow River, and others talked until the hour limit had expired.

Consideration of public works estimates was again taken up in committee. Among the items passed was one of \$218,000 for telegraph and telephone lines for the lower St. Lawrence and Maritime Provinces including appropriations for working expenses of vessels required for cable service.

Discussion of estimates of the postmaster-general proved to be most interesting. The salaries and allowances for rural mail carriers and postmasters occupied the major portion of consideration. In explaining his estimates Mr. Veniot pointed out that the agitation for higher salaries had been started by a person purporting to be secretary of what he called the postal mail carriers' Association and all mail contractors had been asked to contribute from \$2 to \$5 each to the AS-

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## ADVANCE OF SOUTHERNERS IS HALTED

### Nationalist Threat Against Peking Ended With Defeat of the Southern Army.

(Special to The Guardian)  
PEKING, China, May 26.—Marshal Chang Tso-Lin today announced the nationalist threat against Peking had ended after the southern army had been decisively defeated by his northern troops below Paoing-fu.

Chang claimed sweeping victories on the Paoing-fu sector of the semi-circular battlefield surrounding the northern capital and said these victories had definitely checked the nationalist advance.

Chang's announcement ended unconfirmed rumors in the capital that the northern forces were retreating along the entire front. Except for the Nankou pass area there had been unconfirmed reports that the southerners had made smashing victories and that in only one or two remote regions was Chang thoroughly entrenched.

All advices here however indicated there had been engagements of major proportions although details were lacking. The southern army advanced in two sections—one headed by Chiaing Kai-Shek and the other by Feng Yu Hsiang, and circled the capital at a distance of between 150 and 175 miles.

Chang sent his men to a similar semi-circle front to protect all approaches to the capital. The ultimate goal of the nationalists. It was the first major clash between the two forces.

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The Competition is an easy one placed within everybody's reach by the publication in the first week's Charlottetown Guardian of the list of towns and villages, in which all the solutions are to be found. First Set appeared May 7th. Second Set May 14th. Third Set May 21st and Fourth Set below. Get the first Three Sets and start now.

Each picture represents the name of a town or village. Try your hand at solving them. You can check yourself by referring to the list of names.

As you solve each picture in this Fourth Set write your answer in ink in the space underneath. Keep your Sets until next week, when we will give you the Fifth Set to solve, and so on for eight weeks in all. With the final set we will give full instructions for the sending in of entries.

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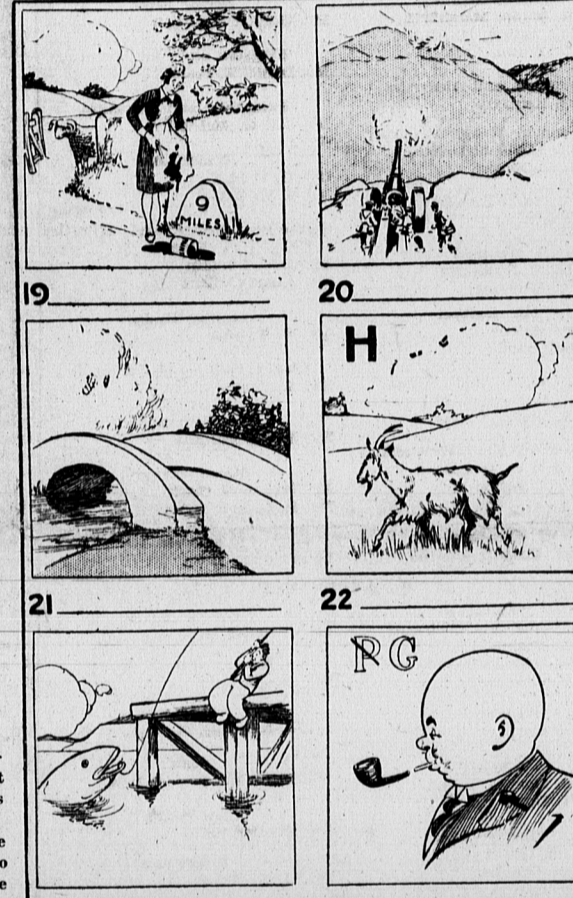
All solutions must be written in ink. Competitors may submit any number of attempts provided that each answer is written upon a separate coupon.

Only complete series of pictures—i. e., Sets Nos. 1—8 inclusive—for each attempt will be accepted. Incomplete sets will be disqualified.

Mutilated, altered or alternative solutions will be disqualified. No responsibility can be taken for delay or loss in the post or otherwise. Proof of posting cannot be accepted as proof of delivery.

No correspondence can be allowed.

Entries can only be accepted on condition that the Editor's decision is final and legally binding. In the case of a tie the Editor reserves the right to divide the prizes as he thinks fit.



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### NEW READERS

By ordering the first, second and third week's Charlottetown Guardian which contains the First, Second and Third Sets and the list of Towns you can start now.

## IN PERIL SOME- WHERE IN THE ARCTIC

### Appeal Broadcast from Dirigible Italia is Picked Up by Pacific Coast Radio Operators.

(Canadian Press)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., May 27.—Calls for help for General Umberto Nobile's Dirigible Italia, in peril somewhere in the Arctic, were picked up of the air by Pacific radio operators early today. Position of the Italia was not given. The message came time after time first in Italian, then in French and again in English, garbled and almost indecipherable because of distance or low powered sending apparatus.

Summise that the Italia, more than five days out of its voyage from the north pole was broadcasting its appeal from some point north of Siberia was advanced because of the reputation with the radio call of steadam Island, just off the north coast of the Island.

## Free State President Optimistic

(Special to The Guardian)  
DUBLIN, Irish Free State, May 26.—President Cosgrave told the Dublin Chamber of Commerce today that there was good ground for optimism on the question of National Revenue. The adverse trade balance has been reduced from £17,000,000 to £14,000,000. Freight receipts on the railways showed an increase, and there is a considerable increase in bank clearings.

The state expenditure of £24,000,000 was likely to remain at that figure and demands on the government for additional monies to ameliorate social conditions have been stabilized, he said, and practically all parties are anxious for the State's welfare.

## Number Of Judges To Be Increased

(Special to The Guardian)  
GENEVA, May 26.—An increase in the number of judges in the International Court of Justice from 11 to 15 seems a probability. The recent resignation of John Bassett Moore, American judge on the court is understood to have led officials to the conviction that the work of the tribunal has been so augmented that the time has arrived to increase the panel.

It is likely that the September sessions of the Assembly of the League of Nations will be asked to approve a recommendation to the council to make the increase. Under the plan, the number of Deputy Judges also would be increased from four to six.

## FUNERAL NOTICE

The Officers and Members of St. Lawrence and Willey Lodges I. O. O. F. are requested to meet in their Lodge Room on Monday the 28th May, at 2.30 to attend the Funeral of their late Brother, "Benjamin H. Rattenbury."

B. C. VANDERSTINE,  
Secy. St. Lawrence Lodge.  
FRANK NICHOLSON,  
Secy. Willey Lodge.

## Former Premier Left Estate Of Only \$45,000

(Special to The Guardian)  
LONDON, May 26.—England received something of a shock learning today that the late Lord Oxford and Asquith, former Premier, left an estate of only about \$9,000 (\$45,000), and that he was relieved of financial worry during his last days by the beneficence of friends. It was stated that a year ago a group of wealthy persons, irrespective of party combined to give him £10,000 and an annuity of £2,500.

## PAINTS DARK PICTURE OF HIS COUNTRY

### Former Premier of Italy Tells of State Under Fascism — Liberty Vanishes and Children of Tender Age Raised in Cult of Violence.

PARIS, May 26.—A dark picture of Italy under Fascism is painted by former Premier Francesco Nitti, in a statement made public in Paris yesterday.

Signor Nitti, who held the premiership in Italy in 1920 and left his own country in 1924, deploras "final abolition of the Italian constitution." "In the presence of this fact," continues the statement, "it shall be declared from the present moment onward that no government which succeeds the present regime will recognize any international engagement debt or concession emanation from the Fascist government.

"All that has been done by the government that abolished—constitution shall be considered as arising from acts of an illegal party. No party succeeding it in power, even the most conservative, will recognize the validity of these illegal acts.

"The Italian people have been deprived of all their rights and constitutional guarantees by an armed minority. Suppressed are the liberties of association, reunion and the press. Suppressed are the independent newspapers.

"Boys and girls of tender ages must be raised in the cult of violence. One sees in the streets of Italy children of both sexes going through military exercises with the weapons of war. These are taught principally violence daily. They are given an appetite for war and hate is infused in their young hearts. They are told that Italy must be an empire, consequently she must wage war."

## 1927 RIFLE SHOOTING COMPETITION

### Earl Haig's Sword for the Best Junior Unit Was Won by King George School Cadets, St. John, New Brunswick.

(Special to The Guardian)  
LONDON, May 26.—King George School cadets, St. John, N. B., won Earl Haig's sword in connection with the 1927 rifle shooting competition for the King's special challenge trophy and other prizes open to school boys throughout the British Empire. Canada won the King's special trophy in miniature rifle competition for boys.

South Africa with an average of 78 came second to Canada in the King's special challenge trophy competition in 1927. Great Britain third, with an average of 71 and New Zealand fourth 63.9.

Australia was the winner of the senior imperial challenge shield for the best senior unit in the empire, the successful team being the Australian naval reserve, Newcastle, New South Wales.

Earl Jellicoe's sword for the best small senior school of the empire was awarded to the Royal Marine Volunteer cadet corps of Deal, England. The junior imperial challenge shield for the best junior school in the empire was won by Chatham, England.

Earl Haig's sword for the best junior unit was won by King George School cadets, St. John, New Brunswick.

There were 33,966 competitors throughout the Empire as follows:—South Africa, 13,000 boys; Great Britain 7,919; New Zealand 5,028; Canada 4,564; Australia 3,208; India and Rhodesia 247.

The National Rifle Association's report on the shooting says: "There was considerable improvement last year over the previous year's report, both in the numbers competing and the standard of marksmanship. In both respects the Mother Country was a long way behind Canada, South Africa and Australia."

"Compared with the population Great Britain's quota of competitors was extremely small" the report states. However the British boys who competed were much younger than those of the Dominions.

## Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc

- \*\*Buy Live Hogs at Emerald May 29th, Tuesday forenoon. Everett Haslam. 4669-5-24-31
- \*\*On May 28th at 2 p. m. Rumage Sale Y. M. C. A. 4695-5-26-2
- \*\*Meeting of Scotchford Memorial Society Committee will take place on Monday, May 28th, in K. C. Home at 8 p. m. 4701-5-26-21
- \*\*The Freetown Dramatic players will present the 3-act comedy drama "The Colonel's Maid," in Hall at Stanley Bridge, Wednesday, May 30th. If not fine Thursday evening, 31st. 4698-5-26-31
- \*\*The Young Peoples Group of Cornwall will present their 3 act comedy drama "Safety First" in York Hall on Tuesday, May 29th at 8:30 p. m.—Come and enjoy a good laugh. 5-26-21
- \*\*DR. CLIFT, M. D. Start now home prevention-cure. 112 Prince St., Ch'town. 3-13-3mos.
- \*\*Unloading this week car ROBIN HOOD FLOUR, Bran and Shorts. P. J. Noy & Co., Hunter River. 4689-5-28-31
- \*\*Concert to be held in Belfast Public Hall on Tuesday next is cancelled owing to the illness of several of the performers. 4699.
- \*\*Notice:—Yeo's Movies, a wonderful show this time. Hunter River tonight, French River Tuesday, Crapaud Wednesday. 4714
- \*\*The Young Peoples Group of Cornwall will present their 3-act comedy drama, "Safety First" in the Georgetown Hall on Friday, June 1st, at 8.30. 4671-Mwthu.

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