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VETERAN OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

Sir Mackenzie Bowell to be Honored by a Dinner in Ottawa in Celebration of His Ninetieth Birthday.

(From Our Own Reporter) OTTAWA, March 3.—The grand old man of the Conservative party, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, ex-Premier of Canada and one of its most distinguished parliamentarians, is to be honored at an early date in Ottawa by a dinner which will mark his ninetieth birthday. Though the exact date of the event is December 27th last this will be the recognition by his friends in both parties and in both houses of their esteem and good will towards the veteran. Sir Mackenzie is in remarkable health and is about his duties every day attending to all his duties with as great care and detail as ever.

BOY OF FIFTEEN KILLED SEVEN

(Canadian Press) NANTUETS, Mar. 3.—The trial opened here to-day of Marcel Redureau, a 15-year-old boy who, on September 30 last, hacked seven people to death at Babridge Blunder. The boy was employed as a vine cutter. He became angry during a discussion with his employer, seized an enormous axe and with a single blow cut the man's throat from ear to ear, killing him instantly. The murderer then entered his employer's house, killed his employer's wife and servant and three children. Redureau in court to-day admitted all the accusations. He was very pale and responded in a feeble voice to the questions. A commission of doctors appointed to examine him, reported he was apparently not normal.

BOY SCOUT PROVES A HERO

(Canadian Press.) MONTREAL, March 3.—The boy scout, Ben Embury, of Verdun, who went to the Coronation of the King with the Canadian contingent of Boys Scouts, is the hero of a plucky rescue from the waters of the St. Lawrence. Embury with his chum and two English Boy Scouts who were on their way from London to Winnipeg, started to walk across the river on the ice to Nun's Island. The ice gave way and one lad sank in the waters. Embury calling to the other boys to help crawled to the struggling lad and got a grip on him. After a thrilling time he managed to drag the unfortunate youth to safety.

FUED ENDS IN MUDER CHARGE

(Canadian Press.) STE. SCHOLASTIQUE, QUE., March 3.—After deliberating fifteen minutes, the jury here yesterday brought in a verdict of manslaughter against Leonard McGibbon, aged 22 years, on trial for two weeks, for shooting his cousin, John McGibbon Jr., aged 28. The tragedy is the sequel of an eleven years old feud between the McGibbon families and occurred on the farm of victim's father near Daleville Post Office on August 21st. The prosecutor addressing the jury said the crown did not insist on a verdict of murder, as probably deceased fired the first shot. The defendant pleaded for client in self defence and asks either for verdict of justifiable homicide or excusable homicide. Upon the verdict being announced he asked for a sentence to be deferred until Wednesday, when he will make motion for reserve case.

BECKER THINKS VALLON THE REAL MURDERER

OSSINING, N. Y., March 2.—As soon as Charles Becker gets out of prison—and he seems confident of his ultimate release—he will devote all his energies, he says, to running down the men who are responsible for the murder of Herman Rosenthal. The former New York police lieutenant, who was granted a new trial for the Rosenthal murder, declares that he could furnish the information that would bring the real culprits to justice. "After I have done that," said Becker, "I shall be willing to go back to the police department, if they want me. If they do not, I will enter some other line of work." "My case, at its present status, proves beyond all doubt that you can't get away with a frame-up. The light is bound to sift through sooner or later. The four gunmen are terribly downhearted to-day because they, too, were not granted a new trial. I feel sorry for them. They thought their case was tied up with mine. It was hard when they were told the truth. The four men who got life insurance policies from the district attorney for swearing away my life, may yet be arrested for the murder of Rosenthal. I think Harry Vallon is the man who fired the fatal shot. That's the reason he got drunk before the killing. He wanted to set his nerve up for the deed. He needed courage to pull the trigger of his revolver." Becker was visited in the death-house in Sing Sing prison to-day by his attorney, Joseph A. Shay. Tomorrow, the attorney told Becker, he expects to serve the remittance of the court of appeals on the prison warden. Becker will then leave the death-house, where he has been confined since the fall of 1912, and returned to a cell in the Tombs prison here until the final disposition of his case.

LOOKING TOWARD MONARCHY

LONDON, Mar. 2.—A Pekin despatch to The Morning Post says a presidential order has been issued restoring to the lineal descendants of Confucius practically all the titles and privileges they enjoyed under the Manchus, including the title of holy duke. They will have substantial pensions and sacrificial allowances.

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MINISTER OF LABOR UNDER FIRE IN PARLIAMENT

Long Continued Attack Culminates in Signal Victory for Minister. Resolution Proposed by Liberals Overwhelmingly Defeated. Liberals Discomfitted.

(From Our Own Reporter) OTTAWA, Mar. 3.—This session the Liberals have concentrated their attacks on Hon. T. W. Crothers, Minister of Labor. Ever since the House opened he has been under fire. The attack came to a climax today when a resolution condemning the Minister of Labor for his action in the Vancouver coal strike was introduced by Alphonse Verville. There was a series of bitter speeches, the debate running on until the early hours of this morning. It was well on to two o'clock when the vote was taken, the Government defeating it by a large majority. While under fire, Mr. Crothers showed to splendid advantage. With his back against the wall, he made one of the best speeches of his career. Not only did he vindicate completely his action in the Vancouver Island strike, but he hit back. And there was the weight of a heavy punch in the blow. He put the Liberals on the defensive, which showed that in 1908 when there was a very similar strike in Nova Scotia, Mr. E. M. MacDonald urged again and again upon Hon. MacKenzie King that he should proceed against the striking miners. A midst Conservative cheers and to the very apparent discomfort of the member for Pictou, Mr. Crothers read no less than four letters Mr. MacDonald had written to the then Minister of Labor.

MONTREAL'S DEBT IS \$72,036,290

(Canadian Press.) MONTREAL, Feb. 28.—Montreal's debt, including the sum authorized yesterday for aqueduct repairs, the result of the recent water main break now stands at \$72,036,290 or \$140 per capita of population, one of the highest capita taxes of any city on the American Continent.

THE SEED FAIR AT SUMMERSIDE

(Special by Phone.) SUMMERSIDE, March 3.—The Provincial Seed Fair opened today under very disagreeable weather conditions. It rained and hailed all day. The exhibition this year in the seed department, although not equal in numbers exceeds that of other years in quality. In the Domestic Science Department there is a good showing, especially in the handicraft section. Very little judging was completed yesterday owing to a number of the exhibitors not having their exhibits in the building. Judging will be started in all these sections tomorrow morning. The storm, having prevented a number of the speakers from attending the meetings to have been held today were cancelled, and the program outlined for tomorrow will start at 10.30 in the Market Hall. The ladies meetings are being held in the Salvation Army Hall, Water Street. In the exhibits a good showing is made in oats, Barmer especially, while the wheat and small feeds classes are well-filled, although they are nothing to what they would have been had the weather been at all favorable. The official opening takes place at noon, by His Honor Lieut-Governor Rogers, J.

MARCONI ON RADIO PROGRESS

(Canadian Press.) ROME, Mar. 3.—Wm. Marconi tonight delivered a lecture on the ancient times of Augustus, before a large audience of Roman nobles, all the notabilities of Rome and a great throng of public generally. Mr. Marconi's theme was the progress of radio telegraphy. He predicted the early success of radio telephone declaring that the human voice would be projected across the ocean by this method more quickly than messages sent by cable. During the lecture wireless messages were received from Cornwall station and thrown on the screen by stereopticon. King Emmanuel warmly congratulated Marconi at the end of the lecture.

THE PAY OF LETTER CARRIERS

(Canadian Press.) OTTAWA, Mar. 3.—F. A. Pardee has the question on order paper to find out if the Government will increase the pay of letter carriers and others on account of the introduction of parcels post.

THE WEATHER, THE TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

(Special to The Guardian) TORONTO, March 4.—Northerly and northwesterly winds; somewhat the same temperature; in southernmost parts fair. THE WEATHER.—Yesterday was overcast and foggy, clearing somewhat at night. Thirty-six degrees above zero was the highest temperature recorded yesterday, while thirty-four was the lowest; this was at nine a. m. and nine p. m. Thirty-six was the lowest on the previous night. The tide will be high this afternoon at 2.40 and tomorrow at 3.13; it will be high tomorrow morning at 4.17 and Friday at 5.31. The sun sets this afternoon at 5.52 and tomorrow at 6.54; it rises tomorrow morning at 6.31 and Friday at 6.29. The moon sets tomorrow morning at 2.15. There was a new moon on Tuesday Feb. 24th at 8.02 p. m. The first quarter of the moon will be on Thursday, March 5th at 1.03 a. m. The length of today will be eleven hours and nineteen minutes.

GOVERNMENT WILL TAKE OVER WORK

(Canadian Press.) OTTAWA, Mar. 3.—Hon. J. D. Hazen gives notice of a motion for taking over by the Government of all works in the port and Harbor of North Sydney.

SOCIAL SERVICE CONGRESS HELD

(Canadian Press.) OTTAWA, March 2.—The Social Service Congress of Canada, the object of which is to arouse interest and enlist all Canadians on behalf of social righteousness with the purpose of improving the social, economic and ethical conditions of Canada, opened its sessions to-day and will continue for the next two days. Fully a thousand delegates are in attendance from all parts of Canada and a great crowd are seeking admission to the assembly hall. Hundreds are being turned away. An overflow meeting was held to-night, speakers on the regular program doing double duty. At the morning session addresses of welcome were delivered by Premier Borden, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Controller Parrott, representing the city. The theme of

BRITAIN IS STARTLED BY ARREST OF SPIES

(Canadian Press.) LONDON, March 2.—The opening scene in the most important and sensational espionage case of recent years occurred at Bow Street Police Court Monday morning. The prisoners Frederick Adolphus Gould, aged 55 years and Maud Gould, his wife, aged 50, appeared in court. The inspector who laid the charge testified that he had arrested the woman at Charliz Cross railway station on Sunday afternoon. She was travelling by the Continental express, he said, when he stepped up to her and said: "I have reason to believe that you are strongly suspected of having in your possession certain documents prejudicial to the interests of the State."

DEATH OF SEVEN MINERS

BRUSSELS, March 3.—Seven coal miners were drowned in a mine by the bursting of a subterranean stream into one of the galleries. Hundreds escaped.

MEETING OF P. E. I. PRESBYTERY

A well-attended meeting of the Presbytery of Prince Edward Island was held yesterday afternoon in Zion Church, the Rev. R. P. Murray presiding. The Rev. Mr. Murray was elected Moderator for the ensuing six months, while the Rev. A. Craise was elected Clerk for one year. A letter was read from Mr. R. L. Coffin, of Nova Scotia, declining an appointment as ordained missionary to Marshfield. The Clerk was authorized to certify Mr. W. A. McQuarrie, of Hampton, a member on the Home Mission Board of Halifax for work in the mission field during the coming year. Consideration of travelling expenses of members of the Presbytery was deferred until the May meeting. In dealing with assembly matters the Presbytery disapproved of placing the names of assistant pastors on the rolls of Presbyteries. The following were appointed commissioners to the general assembly which will meet in Woodstock, Ontario, in June next: By rotation, Revs. R. P. Murray, Mt. Stewart; D. Wright, Montague; by election, A. J. McNeill, Dr. Fullerton and G. A. Sutherland, elders; J. A. Lawson, Charlottetown; C. H. S. Stands, Souris; G. E. Goff, Woodville; K. C. John Agnew, Alberton; Lieut.-Gov. Rogers, with the following as alternates: Messrs. Hugh McMillan, Cornwall; John MacDonald, Murray River; Daniel MacDonald, Hunter River. Applications were made on behalf of the following congregations for grants from the Augmentation Fund: Dundas, \$67; West River, \$150; Cove Islands, \$200; Hampton, \$300; Wood Head, \$200. The following were appointed a committee to visit West River in the near future, namely: Dr. Fullerton and Mr. Hugh McMillan. Mr. T. C. James and the Clerk were appointed to make Synod Fund allocations to congregations. In regard to college affairs, the Presbytery agreed to the enlargement of the residence at Pine Hill, Halifax, and pledged itself to do its part in meeting the necessary expenditure in connection with the new building. The Rev. T. M. Shaw, M. A., Loxie Port, Scotland, was nominated to

REAL SURPRISE IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

Hon. F. D. Monk Resigns His Seat Owing to Failing Health. Has Been Confined to His Rooms Since January.

(From Our Own Reporter.) OTTAWA, March 3.—The House of Commons was given a real surprise this afternoon when, a few minutes after the opening, Speaker Sproule formally announced that he had received the resignation of Mr. F. D. Monk, as a member of Parliament for Jacques Cartier. There were probably not half a dozen men in the House who knew that the resignation had been handed in, though the precariousness of Mr. Monk's health for over a year past, making it entirely impossible for him to attend the sessions, was realized to be a condition which he was very likely himself to terminate. As recently as January Mr. Monk expected to be able to return and even went to the length of arranging his rooms at the Chateau Laurier but a release came and he has been confined to his rooms in Montreal ever since. Realizing that he would for a second session be unable to look after his duties he has resigned his seat. There was genuine regret expressed on all sides about the corridors tonight for Mr. Monk was a man beloved among men. Of kindly disposition, sensitive to criticism, a philosopher rather than a man of action and a dreamer rather than an administrator, he nevertheless brought to Parliament some qualities that usually lack. He had a mind that was capable of great things and a disposition that made him love his fellows. He was at his best in shaping legislation that made for the general uplift of the people and it was for this reason that he probably found greater delight in the work he did for country co-operation and similar movements than he ever took out of the honors that came to him, after 1911, when he became a Minister of the Crown and head of the great department of Public Works. It may be said with all truth that he was not suited to departmental administration. The details worried him, the mind was buried beneath the weight of contracts and patronage. The best qualities of the man did not find scope in the duties of a Cabinet position. The office broke his health and when differences of policy came in connection with the naval question in 1912 it was probably with no regrets that he laid down his honors and became once again a private member. He has still further withdrawn now into quiet private life. Mr. Monk's retirement will mean a by-election in Jacques Cartier. The riding gave him a majority of 1300 in 1911. It is quite possible that the opening of the seat may be the medium for a change of some sort in Quebec's representation in the cabinet. Already the name of Mr. L. T. Marchal, K. C., is suggested as the likely government candidate. (Canadian Press.) OTTAWA, Mar. 3.—Announcement was made by the Speaker today of the resignation of F. D. Monk, M. P. for Jacques Cartier, Quebec, and formerly Minister of Public Works in the Borden Government, illness in the cause.

PRELIMINARY OBJECTIONS HEARD

(Canadian Press.) VALLEFIELD, March 3.—Preliminary objections to a petition filed by James Morris, member-elect for Chateaugay, against Hon. Sydney Fisher, were heard here by Judge Beaudoin, two witnesses were heard and the case adjourned.

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IMMIGRATION SEASON OPENS

(Special by Phone.) MONTREAL, March 3.—The first British immigrants arrived today from the west. They came from Halifax from the Empress steamer and numbered 1,000. Indications are that immigration will be very heavy during the next few months.

GENERAL ELECTION NOW IN SIGHT

(Canadian Press.) LONDON, March 2.—(Special Cable) The Pall Mall Gazette declares that a general election is in sight, a deadlock being absolute with no prospect of being solved under conditions existing in the present parliament. The Nationalist control of the Commons and Government forbid every effective attempt to secure a compromise in Ulster. The Gazette asserts that the Government is preparing suggestions knowing that they will be rejected. The Unionists in both houses will resist with the use of every conventional method which will likely compel them to face the country before a civil war is inevitable. News from Ulster leaves little doubt that the convenants are prepared to mobilize as soon as Home Rule passes the Commons. The whole situation is so profoundly altered that if the Government is not constrained to face the people before the bill is passed they must be induced to dissolve immediately afterwards. The Westminster Gazette demands a settlement of the question whether one party has the right to manipulate the army or to exempt Ulster in case of resistance. (Canadian Press.) COMING EVENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, MEETINGS ETC. One cent per word each insertion in this column. Cash must accompany order. Minimum charge twenty-five cents. **The simplicity of the Smith Premier Typewriter instantly appeals to everyone who tries it. Its complete keyboard, A. Milne Fraser, Halifax, N. S. 1475. Minards Liniment cures garget in cows.