

MAXIMS OF A MERCHANT

When a man from fifty upwards retires, as he says for rest, his intellectual powers become turbid, his circulation sluggish, his stomach a burden and a coffin his home.

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A thoughtful man of fifty realizes life is under constant convoy and that it will end for men of good will in a secure, a sheltered and well-lighted port.

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P. E. ISLAND TEACHERS' ANNUAL FEDERATION

Addresses By Dr. Robertson, Principal Moran, Supt. Shaw and Others - Dean Sinclair Laird Will Address Both Morning and Evening Sessions Today.

The annual convention of the Teachers' Federation commenced yesterday morning in the P. W. College. The following committees were appointed: Resolutions - R. H. Rogers, M. T. Lowther, L. Wynne, Neil McCannell, Miss Jean Tait.

STORM SWEEPS OLD TIMERS' FIDDLING WEST STATES CONTEST AGAIN MEETS WITH POPULAR FAVOR

Second Theatre hired to handle thousands who flocked to hear and see some of Island's premier fiddlers and step dancers - Final performance at The Strand this evening when winners will be named.

(Special to The Guardian) NEW YORK, March 30.—Middle-Western regions were today in the grip of untoward weather disturbances. Extending from relaxation of unseasonable cold in Minnesota, through a hard snowstorm of varying proportions in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma, to high winds and cyclones, the storm took a toll of two dead and a score injured.

LATEST FROM THE CAPITAL

Sir Andrew Duncan May Head Maritime Rights Investigating Committee.

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, March 30.—Dr. Murray MacLaren, (Conservative, St. John, Albert) asked in the House of Commons this afternoon if a press report of last Saturday to the effect that the commission to investigate Maritime rights would consist of Sir Andrew Rae Duncan, Dr. Robert McGill, Hon. W. E. Foster, and Judge W. B. Wallace, was correct.

YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS AT THE LEGISLATURE

Report on Trade with West Indies Tabled - Several Bills Advanced a Stage - Church Bill Passed Second Reading.

Tuesday, March 30th. Mr. Saunders asked the Minister of Agriculture to lay on the table of the House an answer to the following question: "How many persons in the Province who formerly paid poll tax who now pay no income tax, land or personal property tax?"

Halifax Welcomes Lord and Lady Allenby

HALIFAX, N. S., March 30.—The official reception on behalf of the Government of Nova Scotia and the city of Halifax to Field Marshal Viscount Allenby and Lady Allenby took place at noon today in the Legislature Council Chamber of the Provincial Building, where an illuminated joint address from the City and Province was presented to the distinguished visitor.

To Form New Rumanian Gov't

(Canadian Press) BUCHAREST, March 30.—King Ferdinand today charged General Pofoza Averesco, former premier, with the task of forming a government to succeed that of Premier Bratianu which resigned last Saturday.

Death Yesterday of Mr. Francis Loughran

Citizens of this city will be shocked to learn of the sudden death of Mr. Francis Loughran which took place at his home, 108 King Street last evening.

Will Shortly Set Out on Polar Flight

(Canadian Press) NEW YORK, March 30.—The United States Shipping Board Steamer Chantier will be ready within twelve days to leave New York with equipment and supplies for Lieutenant Commander Richard E. Byrd's aeroplane flight into the polar regions, it was announced today.

Capt. A. L. Green-Law Passes Away

(Canadian Press) ST. JOHN, N. B., March 30.—A hero of the sea, Captain A. L. Greenlaw, aged 38, died here at an early hour today, following a very short illness from pneumonia. He was a native of Deer Island, N. B.

First Signs of Spring in New York City

(Canadian Press) NEW YORK, March 30.—Spring is here. The police court blotter with the names of twenty-four charged with walking on the grass in Central Park, says so.

Sister of the Late Pope Pius Dies in Rome

(Canadian Press) ROME, Mar. 31.—A life time of self devotion to religion has been ended with the death of Anna Sarto, youngest sister of the late Pope Pius X, after months of illness and a difficult operation.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

- \*\*Reserve Tuesday, April 15th, for Christian Church Concert. 8:31. \*\*Hockey match Cornwall rink Thursday, April 1st: Club vs Victoria. 8:42-31-21. \*\*East Royal Dramatic Club will repeat their play "A Fisherman's Luck" in Hearst Hall, East Royal Thursday, April 1st. Admission 25 and 35 cents. 8:43-31-21. \*\*Feathers wanted—Goose and ducks. Best prices when not mixed.—Henry McFarlane & Co., The Furniture Upholsterers. 8:02-13-1mo. \*\*Greenvale Women's Institute will hold a parlor social at the home of Mr. Robert W. Bungey on Wednesday March 31st. If not fine, first fine night. 8:24-30-21. \*\*There will be a lecture on Agricultural topics by Mr. A. H. Cullen at Wheatley River, Wednesday, 2 p. m., and New Glasgow 3 p. m. All interested welcome. 8:419-3-30,21. \*\*Grand Scottish Concert, Provincial Hall, Thursday night, April 1st 8 o'clock. Pianos, band, violin, Scotch Songs, Dances, Step Dances, Orchestra Admissions, etc., in aid of pipe band. Dialogue 35 cents. 8:430-3-31M21.

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36 Years Old and Mother of Twenty FITCHBURG, Mass., Mar. 31.—Mrs. Louis M. Cross, 36, today is the mother of twenty children. She gave birth to the twelfth child, a 12 pound girl, here last night. Mrs. Cross was married when she was 15, and all her children are alive.

Exposes Plot to Kill European Leaders

LONDON, March 30.—Another Central European sensation rivaling the Hungarian bank note forgery is threatened should the confession of an accused murderer in jail at Budapest be corroborated. Theodor Oklosany is awaiting trial for the killing of a Budapest demimondaine, Amelia Leifer. He has signed a statement that he and another man who has since committed suicide were entrusted with a "patriotic mission to assassinate Dr. Benes, the Czechoslovakian foreign minister. According to his confession a passport was granted to the prisoner by Chief of Police Nadassy, who is charged with complicity in the bank note forgery.

N. Y. LANDMARK COLLAPSES

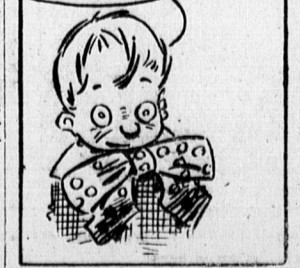
Five Killed and Three Injured When Huge Rock Tumbles From Foundation. NEW YORK, March 30.—Fort Horn Rock a stony promontory at Broadway and 123rd street, which through the years had withstood the rising tide of building construction, collapsed today into the adjoining excavations for the world's tallest building, and five men were killed. Three others were injured.

JUDGES

STRAND—Fiddling, Mrs. Johnathan West, City; Hon. Adrien Arsenault, Summerside. Dancing—Messrs. A. Stewart, Southport; James Gorman, Kensington; T. F. White, City. PRINCE EDWARD.—Dancing, J. G. McFadyen, City; C. H. Blain, City; J. F. Arsenault, Summerside. Fiddling—J. J. McGillivray, Vernon; William Kane, Summerside; Joseph Power, Marmora. Timer—Thomas Ranaghan. Mr. M. P. Titus presided at the Prince Edward. Much credit is due the executive of the Prince Edward Island Tourist Association for their tireless and unselfish efforts in the most valuable work they are doing in helping to keep the island in the forefront not only before the public of Canada but the United States and elsewhere as well.

The Weather, Etc.

THE CHAP WHO SAYS HE DON'T KNOW WHAT THE GIRLS ARE COMIN' TO IS USUALLY SORE 'CAUSE THEY DON'T COME TO HIM



TEN KILLED 20 INJURED

When Express and Freight Trains Collide. (Canadian Press) BOGOTA, Colombia, March 30.—At least ten persons are known to have been killed and twenty injured in the collision last night of an express train bound from Bogota for Girardet and the coast and a freight train.

Unknown Painter Sells First Picture

(Canadian Press) NEW YORK, March 30.—Haythorne Lewis Smith, 15 year old High School boy who never took a painting lesson in his life has sold his first work exhibited at the "unknown artists exhibition" for its set price twenty dollars. The picture was called "black cat."

Discover Snake in Banana Shipment

(Canadian Press) VANCOUVER, B. C., March 30.—When a shipping clerk unloaded a shipment of South American bananas in a produce house here, he discovered a three-foot snake, brilliantly marked, coiled around the stem of the fruit cluster.

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