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Several Arrests Made.

DUBLIN, Oct. 6.—Extensive mill

CONDENSED SPECIALS

CAR FOR HIRE PHONE 339 R. 3086-9-28-11.

FOR SALE.—SECOND-HAND range. Apply 49 Elm Ave. 3315-10-6-31.

MAID WANTED AT ONCE. GOOD wages. Apply Russ Hotel. 3337-10-7-31.

GIRL WANTED FOR GENERAL housework. References required. Apply 14 Lower Prince. 3342-10-7-11.

MAID WANTED FOR GENERAL housework in family of three. Apply to Mrs. P. W. Turner, 271 Prince Street. 3340-10-7-41.

WANTED A MAID FOR GENERAL housework. Apply Mrs. Charles Andrew, Summerside. 3336-10-7-61.

FARMER WANTED TO MANAGE farm, board given. Apply giving references and stating wages. B. C. care of Guardian office. 3308-10-6-21.

LOST ON OCT 5, BETWEEN Charlottetown and St. Andrews, 32 x 4 tire on rim. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at office of Bruce Stewart & Co. 3338-10-7-31.

FOR SALE.—A FEW YOUNG pigs. Apply, Kentford L. Waite, Wilmot Valley. 3327-10-7-31.

WANTED A BOY TO DRIVE team, etc. Good wages. The Crabbie Hardware Co. 3296-10-5-31.

FOR SALE, 4 MILK COWS, ONE due to freshen October 25th. Apply to W. C. McLeod, Cornwall. 3318-10-6-41.

CAR FOR SALE.—BIG FOUR Overland Touring Car. Apply McLaine Service Station. 3311-10-6-31p.

WANTED A CAPABLE MAID for general housework. Must be able to do plain cooking. Apply 129 Pownall St. 3312-10-6-61.

WANTED.—HOUSEKEEPER by November 1st. Housekeeper in family of four. Write A. B. in care of Guardian office. 3326-10-5-41.

JOHN ALFRED MacDONALD, Land Surveyor, Hermanville. 3319-9-16-161.

LOST OR STOLEN.—A GOOD-year tread tire 4 x 33. Information that will lead to recovery of same will be rewarded. W. A. Stewart at Moore & McLeod's. Oct. 6-31.

WANTED.—A CAPABLE WOMAN or maid for permanent position with good salary in nice home at Charlottetown. One belonging to a respectable family in country preferred. Write giving references and salary required to Box 178 or telephone 665. 3329-10-7-31.

Soviet Situation Most Precarious

(Special to The Guardian.) PARIS, Oct. 6.—In a comment today upon the success of the Poles and General Wrangel against the Russian Soviet troops the opinion is expressed by the French Foreign Office that the situation of the Soviet government has never been so precarious as it was at present.

P. E. Islander Seriously Injured

(Special to The Guardian.) NORTH SYDNEY, Oct. 6.—Douglas A. Smith, one of the oldest and best known citizens of this town was probably fatally injured in Sydney Mines yesterday afternoon by being struck by a locomotive. Mr. Smith, who is a coal inspector for the C.N.R. was walking along the track towards the coal yard when a locomotive came along. He was struck as he stepped off the track and knocked down, sustaining a fractured skull and other injuries. He was taken to Harbor View Hospital where he now is in an unconscious condition with death momentarily expected. Mr. Smith is 83 years of age and a native of P.E.I. He has resided here for many years and is widely known as a ship broker and insurance agent.

Big Drop In Potato Prices

(Special to The Guardian.) HALIFAX, Oct. 6.—Potatoes which were high as \$4 bushel in Halifax early in the summer and then came down to \$1.00 a bushel stayed at that price for some time have again begun to descend and were bought at \$1 bushel in Halifax Saturday. They are coming down more for the big new P.E.I. crop is being put on the market. A report from North Sydney yesterday stated that the schooner Ethel had brought the first 1920 cargo of P.E.I. potatoes there and they were in at 75 cents a bushel. In comparison with previous price there is about \$2.

Fishermen Suffered By Gale of Last Week

(Special to The Guardian.) ST. JOHN, N. B., Oct. 4.—The heavy blow and high tides of last week caused damages estimated at \$25,000 to the property of fishermen along the shore all the way from Black Point to Lorneville. The lines were badly torn, weirs damaged and a considerable quantity of fish lost. Weirs in the vicinity of Red Head and both breakwaters were damaged. The weir owners are asking \$10 a head for sardine herring now and prices are stiffening at other places, although some of the canners are offering less. The season has not been a prosperous one as a whole and the latest losses gave the fishermen another set back.

Greater Love Fund

Previously acknowledged \$1,110.02 Mrs. George C. Gordon, A. I. berton 2.00 Nell McDonald, Churchhill 5.00 Peter Morrison, Granville 5.00 True Brothers Lodge, A.F. & A. M., Crapaud Lewis Howatt 5.00 John H. Myers 5.00 Hector McNevin 5.00 W. A. McQuarrie 5.00 Isaac Beer 2.00 Fred Inman 2.00 H. A. McPhee 1.00 J. W. Newson 2.00 T. A. Cobb 1.00 H. V. Norton 1.00 D. S. McQuarrie 1.00 D. McLean 3.00 P. Dawson 2.00 A. R. Toombs 2.00 J. A. Paterson 2.00 Russel Howatt 2.00 A. J. Howatt 2.00 D. J. Cameron 2.00 Minor McNewin 2.00 P. A. Waiton 1.00 R. Simmonds 1.00 H. Leard 1.00 W. H. Collett 1.00 \$50.50 \$50.50

This fund is now closed and the Guardian begs to thank all those who so kindly responded to the appeal on behalf of the widow and orphans of Captain William McRae made by Mr. George DeBlois. The following is a statement of receipts and expenditure. To amount subscribed \$1176.50 Exchange 1.02 Interest Canadian Bank of Commerce 1.12 \$1178.64

By cheque to Mrs. McRae per Mr. Geo. D. DeBlois 1178.64

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Yours faithfully, GEO. D. DeBlois.

FORD SEDAN FOR SALE.—WE are offering for sale a very low priced one Ford Sedan, 1919 model as good as new, beautifully upholstered, five passenger, wire wheels and spare wire wheel, complete set of five Lee-puncture proof tires and shock absorber self-starting and electric light. Priced so as to sell at once. W. H. Proves & Sons. 3339-10-7-31.

Mayor McSwiney's Condition Unchanged

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, Oct. 6.—The condition of Mayor MacSwiney in Brixton prison remained unchanged last night. Inquiries in the afternoon brought word that neither the government officials nor his family are seriously concerned over any immediate danger of prisoner's death.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—Terence MacSwiney was overcome with joy here today when his brother Peter arrived from New York. The Lord Mayor, beginning his fifth day of hunger striking in Brixton jail, whispered his greetings to his older brother then dropped back upon his cot. It was his first sight of his elder brother in twenty years.

MARITIME PROVINCES TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

SIR ROBERT AND LADY BORDEN VISIT HALIFAX

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 6.—Sir Robert and Lady Borden who attended the opening of the three counties fair at Kentville yesterday were expected to arrive in the city tonight and will be the guests of Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Grant.

DOG SAVES CHILD'S LIFE

ST. JOHN, N. B., Oct. 6.—For the second time within a year, Bernard, a big mastiff, owned by E. G. Foster of Chesley Street, has saved a human life. Yesterday afternoon he rescued Leo Dunham a five year old youngster from drowning in the river at the foot of Chesley Street. Seeing the child struggling in the water he swam out and seized it by the arm drawing it safely to shore.

INCENTIVE FOR WINNING ELECTION

ST. JOHN, N. B., Oct. 6.—What is said to be the largest squash ever shown in the city was brought to the market today by Charles DeMille of Hampton. It weighs 107 pounds and will be given to the local candidate who polls the highest vote at the election of Saturday.

N. S. MINE WORKERS DEMAND MEETING

GLACE BAY, N. S., Oct. 6.—The executive of the Nova Scotia mine workers today sent an ultimatum to all coal operators in this district demanding a meeting in Truro next Tuesday to discuss the proposal made by the United Mine Workers on the basis of the recommendations of the royal commission. A meeting of the U. M. W.

Canada's Business With United Kingdom

OTTAWA, Oct. 4.—Canada's imports of both free and dutiable goods show an increase for twelve months ending August, 1920, as compared with the twelve months ending August, 1919, and August, 1918. The Dominion Bureau of Statistics issues the following trade summary covering the period:

Total imports merchandise: 1918, \$902,857,950; 1919, \$873,267,894; 1920, \$1,269,182,364. Duty collected: 1918, \$155,602,162; 1919, \$155,477,445; 1920, \$201,825,984

Canada's total exports of merchandise were lower during the twelve months ending August this year than in two twelve-month periods previous. This was probably due in large measure to the reduction of war orders.

The totals for the three periods were: 1918 \$1,367,163,007; 1919, \$1,301,428,368; 1920, \$2,557,442,339.

Purchases from the United States in the period ending August, 1920, increased to \$904,115,329, as against \$692,606,793 in the previous corresponding period.

Exports of Canadian produce show notable increases in the case of the British West Indies, where the total was \$12,216,015 for the twelve months ending August, 1920, as against \$9,720,616 the previous year; Newfoundland, 1919, \$12,362,507; 1920, \$18,604,062.

Exports of Canadian produce and to France showed a decrease for the period. The figures are: United Kingdom, 1919, \$575,697,918; 1920, \$393,991,817. France, 1919, \$84,497,020; 1920, \$48,010,375.

Armistice To Be Signed

RIGA, Oct. 6.—An agreement for the signing of the Armistice preliminary to peace not later than Oct. 8th was reached last evening by M. Joffe and M. Dombbski heads of the Russian-Polish delegations, respectively. M. Dombbski told the Associated Press that details of the agreement would be made public tomorrow. He said that the agreement was on the Polish eleven points of declaration made at the beginning of the Riga conference.

Presbyterian Synod Meets in Pictou

(Special to The Guardian.) PICTOU, Oct. 6.—Pictou was the Maritime mecca for Presbyterians last night. Every train from the four corners of the Synod were laden with bearers of the blue banner. A record list of applicants for entertainment taxed, but did dismay, the busy band of Pictou worthies known as the Billingting Committee led by Rev. A. E. Kirkor. There was actually 370 who applied to the Committee.

Issues of unusual interest made a magnet of compelling power. The centenary of Pine Hill College by the sea is to be celebrated on Wednesday by a program of exceptional interest. Degrees are to be conferred on divines far and near, famed and less famed, Presbyterian and non Presbyterian. Then again the interests of Presbyterian Witness seem to many to be menaced by its contemplated transfer to Toronto. This has caused quite a fluttering in the Presbyterian dove cotes and a strong opposition will meet the Toronto trio, Doctors Drummond, Laird and Duncan who are present to urge unification.

Dublin Castle Denies The Charges

DUBLIN, Oct. 4.—Dublin Castle has issued an official denial of the charges made recently by Arthur Griffiths, founder of the Sinn Fein that the Government itself was responsible for reprisals in Ireland and that a certain number of Sinn Fein leaders including himself were marked for assassination. "No such policy, either in whole or in part, has been formulated by His Majesty's executive in Ireland; no such policy has been considered," says the denial. "The statement are untrue in all respects."

Military pickets were stopping and searching motor cars passing on the roads in and out of Dublin this morning. One of them was fired on and two soldiers were slightly wounded.

THE WEATHER, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

TORONTO, Oct. 7 (Thursday). Northeast winds, fair and cool. The lowest temperature on Wednesday night was 48 degrees. The highest during the day was 59. At 9 o'clock last night the mercury registered 41 degrees.

The tide will be high this evening at 6:04, and tomorrow morning at 5:20. Sun sets this afternoon at 5:29 and rises tomorrow morning at 6:07.

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THE WORLD'S BIGGEST SHIP WAS DESTROYED BY FIRE

The Bismark Built by Germany During the War and Surrendered to the Allies by Peace Terms, Burned in German Port.

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, Oct. 6.—The fifty-five thousand ton steamship, Bismarck, the world's biggest ship, has been destroyed by fire in the shipyards at Hamburg, according to a news agency despatch from Berlin quoting reports received there from a German port. The keel of the Bismarck was laid during the war and was looked to by the Germans as the ship that would head the fleet who expected to re-establish Germany in the world trade. Under the terms of peace however, the Bismarck was scheduled to be surrendered to the Allies.

P.W.C. STUDENTS PLEAD FOR STAFF

Sir,—As students of Prince of Wales College we think it but fitting to express our appreciation of the faithful service rendered by Dr. Robertson and his staff in their tireless efforts to raise our college to its present prominent standing among the educational institutions of Canada.

Do the people of this Island realize the grade of students going from this province to other universities in other parts of Canada? We know teachers leaving P. W. C. are not only as fully qualified but often preferred to those graduated from other teacher-training schools of Canada. Do they realize that a third year graduate when entering Dalhousie, McGill or other universities is entitled to enter second year with five subjects struck of the curriculum, including chemistry and mathematics which are not recognized as being completed in any other preparatory schools? Do they realize that this high standard has been obtained through Dr. Robertson's years of conscientious effort and untiring devotion.

Are the parents who have sacrificed themselves to send their sons and daughters to college, realizing the training they would get to qualify them as future citizens and see any interference in its present efficient progress by men who are not anxious for the interests of the common weal?

Perhaps someone will say that a change will be but for the better or that these are not the only ones qualified for such positions. As has already been expressed, but we have to consider the fact, that these teachers for years have been accepting themselves to local education conditions, and have an excellent knowledge of the administration of Prince of Wales College. Again, no qualified men on this Island are available to fill ANY vacancies on the staff, and no men can be induced to come here from the mainland for the paltry salaries offered. Furthermore, Dr. Robertson is well known throughout the length and breadth of our country, and no man, knowing the circumstances of Dr. Robertson's dismissal, would condescend to take his place.

Therefore we feel that if any men of little scholarship and of an average of honor, what recognition will be given to such a faculty by the Universities of Eastern Canada? No longer will Prince of Wales students be able to shorten their arts course by from one to two years, thereby saving about \$1000.

In a recent issue of the Patriot, the Editor stated that the salaries received by the late staff were far in excess of those received by the average taxpayer, and that the teachers enjoyed many lengthy holidays. These we wish to state are not true. As regards the former, few of the men today earning approximate salaries were obliged to spend from 8 to 10 years in preparation for their life's work. But Dr. Robertson and his staff did this at an annual expense of \$500. Is it not reasonable we ask, that they be paid a salary that would earn not only a livelihood, but also in a measure be a compensation for the money and effort spent in preparation. As to the latter let us briefly scan a year's work. The students are registered in September, and all the classes are organized. These classes are continued until December when examinations are held, and papers written to the number of 2500. The students then go home to enjoy their vacation. But what of the faculty? Instead of enjoying the Christmas season they begin this never ending tasks of correcting 2500 papers. Many a time they sought shelter in Trepassy Bay,

complete their work, and as a result are required to spend whole nights in finishing their tasks. Early in January the students return, and the faculty, with no rest, begin their onerous duties of teaching their classes, and continue them until the end of the term. Then the same monotonous work of correcting 2500 papers is theirs, and we as students have seen the faculty appear on convocation morning completely worn out, having spent several entire nights at their tables, while some of our unappreciative politicians enjoy their night's rest undisturbed. Immediately after convocation the License exams are held and this means a repetition of this tedious work of examining papers. Following this Dr. Robertson has to tabulate his accounts for the term and make complete preparation for the new year. He has scarcely finished this work when the entrance exams are held. Then, during the August heat, he has to sit down at his desk and for six weeks determine those who are eligible as students for the following term. This brings him to the middle of September 1. When then is Dr. Robertson's prolonged vacation?

We have appealed to the government for material and economic reasons. We now appeal to you to recognize and appreciate the long, faithful and efficient service of Dr. Robertson. He labored unceasingly for seven years, not for his own glory, but for the welfare of his students and the province as a whole. He gave himself unstintingly to raise the standard of education and to inculcate into the minds of the students the high principles of duty and service. Today his students are found at the bar, in the pulpit, and in all places of leadership. At this noble work the greater part of his life has been spent, and soon he will have to relinquish his task. He will long be remembered by his students; but what is our government going to do to honor the name of one of the foremost men of our province.

Other provinces honor their educationalists. Dalhousie University has honored the name of Professor MacDonald by erecting a memorial library in his name. McGill University perpetuates the names of its professors at a cost of millions of dollars. All these men did was to give their lives for the cause of education. Has Dr. Robertson done less? He has given himself, as a whole, he gave himself unstintingly to raise the standard of education and to inculcate into the minds of the students the high principles of duty and service. Today his students are found at the bar, in the pulpit, and in all places of leadership. At this noble work the greater part of his life has been spent, and soon he will have to relinquish his task. He will long be remembered by his students; but what is our government going to do to honor the name of one of the foremost men of our province.

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May be Investigated. LONDON, Oct. 6.—An investigation of the burning of the world's largest steamship, Bismarck, may be conducted by the Allies. The ship was about ready for delivery to the Allies under terms of the peace treaty. It had been allocated to Great Britain and was advertised for sale. It was burned in the shipyards at Hamburg where it was under construction. The vessel was 912 feet long with a tonnage of 55,000 against 54,282 of the Leviathan.

DASSAN ASHORE OFF NEWFOUNDLAND

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 4.—The American Shipping Board steamer, Dassan, as ashore at Trepassy Bay, Nfld., according to a cable to the Marine Department tonight. The steamer struck on Sunday night, and today the Canadian Government steamer, Lady Laurier, made an unsuccessful attempt to float her. The Dassan was reported in trouble about a week ago, and found shelter in Trepassy Bay,

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