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A MILLION DOLLAR C.N.R. HOTEL

May be Erected at Charlottetown, Com- mittee Report at Board of Trade Coun- cil Meeting.

The feature of the meeting of the Board of Trade Council, which was held on Saturday afternoon last, was the report of Mr. S. A. MacDonald, the Chairman of the Committee which interviewed the President and Vice President of the C. N. R. re the building of a hotel in this city. Mr. MacDonald stated that so far as the committee could see it was the intention of the C. N. R. to build a Hotel in this city; also that Sir Henry Thornton had stated it would be in keeping with the standard of the railway, and the dignity of the capital of a province. Such a building would cost about \$1,000,000.

At the meeting the president Mr. H. F. MacPhee occupied the chair. After the minutes of previous meetings had been read and adopted, the following letter was read by the Secretary

Mr. W. L. Higgins,
Secretary, The Board of Trade,
Charlottetown, P. E. I.
Dear Sir:
This office has been established for the purpose of developing greater markets for Maritime products and Tourist traffic to the Maritimes. Its establishment is the result of conferences and recommendations of representative men from each of the Maritime Provinces and has the support and co-operation of the three Governments and the Maritime Provinces Association of Toronto. The work here is to be carried on under the supervision of a Board of Control, composed of two business men from each Province and six nominees of our Toronto Association.

I am anxious to get in touch with outstanding Maritime men who could advise me on market and tourist problems in various parts of the Maritimes. I am writing to you, therefore, to ask if you will be good enough to advise me with information on the items listed below. I can assure you that any information you desire to keep in confidence will be so regarded by me.

1. Re Maritime products now sold in Ontario. Would you please give me names of firms in your district now marketing in Ontario; the types of commodities they sell, information as to whether they are selling direct or through salesmen, jobbers, brokers or wholesalers, and your opinion as to whether this business has been satisfactory to both buyer and seller. The purpose of this enquiry is in part to discover the present interprovincial marketing relations and in part to find out where we can be of service to firms now selling in Ontario.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

*Dr. Cliff, M. D.—Start new home prevention course, Furdy Station, Westchester Co., N. Y., U. S. A.
6079-6-12-3 mos.

*The Annual Meeting of the West Covedale Rifle Club will be held Wednesday, March 27th, 9:00-3-26-11.

*Come to the Concert and Social in Rose Valley Hall Tuesday, March 26th. If not fit the next fine night following.
9:00-3-25-21.

*Club leading hogs at Hazel brook Wednesday, March 27th till 10:30 a. m.
9:00-3-25-21

*Dr. Genge will deliver a lecture on the North Country in Marshfield Hall, Wednesday evening, March 27th, at 8 p. m. None should miss this gifted orator. There will be a sale of ice cream and cake at the sale. If stormy come Thursday.
9:00-3-25-21

Captain Of Schr. I'm Alone Declares That Attack Upon Him Was Most Cowardly Since Submarine Warfare

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 25.—Captain John Randall, of Liverpool, Nova Scotia, commander of the British schooner I'm Alone, declared tonight that he was outside United States waters when hailed by the patrol boat which subsequently sank the schooner.

"I did not stop because I knew that I was within my rights," the Nova Scotian declared, "and knew I was entitled to the freedom of the seas. This is the most cowardly attack on a merchant ship since the submarine warfare." Captain Randall said he carried only liquors aboard the I'm Alone.

The I'm Alone's home port is Montreal and she is owned by the I'm Alone Transportation Company. Captain Randall admitted that he had been engaged in the rum trade for some time.

A.M. Simpson, British vice-consul, said he would make a report to the consul and in the meantime the consulate would have nothing to say.

Likely to Cause Trouble
WASHINGTON, March 25.—The sinking of the British schooner I'm Alone by United States prohibition officers off the Louisiana coast is likely to cause trouble for the United States Secretary of State. The British embassy so far has confined itself to requesting further information. The State Department is investigating. Diplomatic delays will give everybody a chance to think. The fact that at least one life was lost in the sinking of the I'm Alone emphasizes its importance as a test case. The guard service takes the position that the British schooner had long been suspected of rum running. It holds that a black listed boat is target for United States cannon not only in U. S. territorial waters but within the limits vaguely defined in treaties with British countries which contain the phrase "One hour's sailing." The strict letter of the law supports this contention.

Hitherto the United States coast guard has confined its activities to search and seizure. In two or three cases U. S. courts have overruled the judgment of coast guardsmen to what constitutes jurisdiction in territorial

7 KILLED IN PLANE CRASHES

(Canadian Press)
NEW YORK, Mar. 25.—Death rode the skies today swinging his scythe among the birdmen. In three crashes in different parts of the country seven persons were killed and another possibly fatally injured. Four were killed in Mount Gretna, Pa., two in Pensacola, and one in Chicago. Two men and a woman were killed in an air crash at Waterbury, Conn., and while all this was going on searching parties still hunted for four men who disappeared Friday flying here from Norfolk, for whom little hope remained in the most hopeful hearts today.

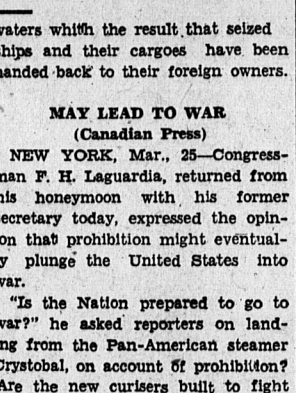
In Honor Of Marshal Foch

His Honor Lieutenant Governor Hearts has received the following telegram from the secretary of the Governor General:
Ottawa, March 25th.
The following telegram has been received from the Lord Chamberlain, Buckingham Palace: "For Your Excellency's information flags by the King's command, will be flown at half mast on government buildings in Great Britain on Tuesday, March 26th, for funeral of Marshal Foch."

The annual roll call of the Alpha Rebekah Lodge will be held tonight at 8 p. m. All Rebekahs invited.
9:04

Windsor shipping club leading hogs Thursday, March 28, forenoon.
9:04

ADVISER



Col. Frederick H. Kisch, C. B. E., D.S.O., who is head of the committee of three which acts as advisory body to the British government in the organization of modern Palestine.

A BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Is to be Appointed to Regulate Public Utilities—Other Business Transacted in Legislature.
Yesterday in the Provincial Assembly a bill was under consideration in which it provides for a Board of Commissioners of three members, to have charge of the regulation of the rates, tariffs, schedules and service of all public utility corporations in the province, whether municipally, or privately owned. The act is similar to that in force in the Province of New Brunswick.

JOINT PROTEST

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 25.—A joint protest by the British and Canadian governments against the sinking last Friday in the Gulf of Mexico of the British schooner I'm Alone, by the coastguard cutter Dexter is contemplated if warranted by the facts as disclosed in official reports of the incident. The Canadian Government has become involved in the case with the revelation that the vessel was of Canadian registry.

FOUR KILLED

(Special to The Guardian)
MT. GRETTA, Pa., March 25.—Swooping low from the dense clouds which hung like a pall over this section today, a Ryan monoplane crashed here, killing its pilot and three passengers, shortly before noon today.



TORONTO, March 25.—Maritime, fresh to strong southwest to west winds, mild with showers or thunderstorms.
Toronto, cloudy 39-34
Montreal, cloudy 32-30
Quebec, cloudy 28-20
Halifax, fair 32-16
Saint John, cloudy 30-16
Boston, cloudy 42-34
New York, cloudy 64-38
Charlottetown, cloudy 31-17
High tide this morning 4:11, 11:42 and tonight at 12.
Sun sets this evening at 6:22 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:49.
Last quarter moon Tuesday, April 2nd, 3:05 a. m.
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Lightning Strikes Peace Tower The Parliament Buildings As Severe Electric Storm Passes Over Ottawa

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, March 25.—Batteries of a severe electric storm offered their bombardment upon parliament early this afternoon and lightning, playing directly over the building, struck the peace tower and caused the mighty pile of granite to shudder with the shock. Lightning conductors prevented any serious damage. Only the tower elevators were put out of order. A second blinding flash struck at the southeast corner of the centre block, just above the rooms of the press correspondents, causing some consternation. There was no damage here however.

The storm riding down over the Gatineau Hills broke to the north and approaching rapidly until the day was as black as night, it seemed to centre first above Hull, across the

Anti-Fascist Demonstrations In Swiss Town Of Basel

(Special to The Guardian)
GENEVA, Mar. 25.—Today Basel resembles a besieged town as a large force of federal and cantonal troops are guarding consulates, the arsenal and public buildings while cavalry sent from Berne patrols the streets in order to prevent possible riots during the anti-fascist demonstrations, arranged by communists acting under orders from Moscow.

Dictator To Resign

(Canadian Press)
MADRID, March 25.—Primo De Rivera, chief of the Spanish dictatorship, feels that he is no longer young enough to remain at the head of the present regime. The Dictator issued a semi-official note foretelling a change in government and stating that he was not young enough to continue for five years. Had he been younger the man who has been virtually dictator of Spain since the autumn of 1923 said he would have asked King Alfonso to continue his confidence in him for another period of five years.

New Method Of Handling Fish

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, March 25.—Revolutionary methods in the handling of fish are anticipated in a bulletin issued today by experts of the biological board of Canada for the department of marine and fisheries.

NATIONAL ORIGINS ACT

(Special to The Guardian)
WASHINGTON, March 25.—As the time approaches for the special session, considerable interest is being aroused in the application of the National Origins Act. Senator Shippstead (Farmer-Labor, Minn.) plans to introduce a bill to repeal the law as soon as Congress convenes. At the same time Senator Nye (R., N.D.) is preparing to sponsor a resolution to postpone application of the law. This latter procedure has been followed at previous sessions and it therefore seems likely that one of the two moves will meet with success in the special session.

CONDENSED SPECIALS

(Canadian Press)
LONDON, March 25.—Accompanied by Premier Stanley Baldwin the new archbishops of Canterbury and York will travel to Bognor on Wednesday to pay homage to the King. This will be the first occasion on which His Majesty has received any of his subjects in an official capacity since his illness and is indicative of the King's progress from his recent illness.

Destruction Of Missions Reported

(Canadian Press)
CANTON, China, March 25.—A report that red uprisings in the southern half of Kiangsi province have resulted in destruction of several foreign missions, the fate of whose staff was not known, has been received by the U. S. consul here. It was dated March 22 from Kanchow and was signed "Shea." Probably this is John Shea, U. S. superior of the St. Vincentian order.

FERGUSON TO RETIRE?

(Special to The Guardian)
TORONTO, March 25.—Retirement of G. Howard Ferguson from the premiership and a provincial election about midsummer are the latest rumors in Queens Park corridors. There has been talk for some time of an early election, and June had been mentioned as the likely month, but the prediction of those in touch with the government's plans is that it will be later in the summer.

ATTEMPTED TO KILL HIS WIFE

(Special to The Guardian)
DETROIT, March 25.—Fred Haight 29 years old, 5858 John R. Street was shot and instantly killed early today and patrolman Ambrose Donley narrowly escaped death when officers were despatched to the John R. Street address after Haight had attempted to kill his 19 year old wife, Patricia. Haight's finger prints were taken and disclosed that on June 24, 1927, he was arrested in Windsor, charged with attempting to murder a policeman.

REVOLUTION IN MONTE CARLO

(Canadian Press)
MONTE CARLO, March 25.—This little principality better known as the home of the Casino than as a national entity faced return to constitutionalism and more Liberal government today as a consequence of the "bloodless revolution." Prince Louis, its ruler, yesterday conceded to the principal demands of a crowd of 600 — all except 100 of the principalities voters — who swept aside police and threatened to storm him in his ancestral palace. There was some shooting and much beating, but finally the crowd became orderly. A delegation entered the palace and came back shortly with assurances the constitution would be observed and elections held June 1.

TRANSPORT SERVICES

CAR FERRY
From midnight Sunday night till nine o'clock last night the Ferry made six round trips. At time of writing it is expected she will make two more return trips by midnight.
Ice conditions in the Strait were quite favorable Sunday night and yesterday, there being little if any ice to matter.

THE AIR MAIL

The plane from Moncton made two return flights yesterday, arriving here at 11:10 with 603 pounds of mail the first trip. On return Postmaster Wheeler and Mrs. Wheeler and Dr. Jack Jenkins were passengers. On the return flight the plane landed at 1 o'clock leaving ten minutes later with 153 pounds of mail via Summerside, where she took on an additional nine pounds. Flying conditions were reported as excellent.

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IMPRESSIVE DRAMA AT NOTRE DAME

The Scriptural Play, "Pilate's Daughter," Aably Presented By Talented Pupils of Academy
Last evening the pupils of Notre Dame Academy presented in a most impressive manner the Lenten drama Pilate's Daughter. The stage settings and costumes added charm to a performance whose elocution and singing elicited the praise of an appreciative audience.

PROGRAM

Scriptural Drama
"Pilate's Daughter, or The Mystic Rose"
Chorus, Sing, Jerusalem—Root, Notre Dame Choral.
Scene 1—Apartment in Pilate's Palace overlooking Jerusalem.
Piano Duet — Allegro Moderato — Moskowski—M. Mitchell, A. Pigot, M. McCarron, E. Gaudet, A. Dalton, G. MacGulgan.
Scene 11—Ten years later—Midnight in the woods on the Alban Hills near Rome.
Violin Solo, in a Monastery Garden—Ketebery—W. Moran, W. Gaudet (accompanist).
Scene 111—The Temple of Vesta with its perpetual fire. Vestals weaving wreaths for the Feast of Vesta.
Piano, Gondoliera—Reinecks — M. Mitchell, A. Pigot, W. Gaudet.
Scene IV—Pilate's Daughter and her Christian friends in Prison. Rubia's conversion.
Solo, Immortality—Shepperd — B. McKenna.
Scene V—The court of the Empress Agrippina.
Scene VI—Pilate's Daughter in Glory.
Final Chorus, Forever with the Lord—Gounod—Notre Dame Choral.

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