

Central Guardian

LOT SOLD—The lot of land adjoining the property of Mrs. Richard Grant at the southeast corner of Water and Great George Streets has been sold by the Charlottetown Hotel Company to Mrs. Grant.

Quarterly Meeting Graduate Nurses Association

The quarterly meeting of the Graduate Nurses Association was held at the Prince Edward Island Hospital on Monday evening. The President, Miss Wilson, occupied the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. Arrangements were made for the annual meeting of the Association which is to be held in Summerside on Monday, June 8th.

After the various matters of business were discussed Dr. F. W. Tidmarsh gave a very interesting and instructive address on pre-natal care which was greatly appreciated by the members in attendance. A dainty luncheon was served by the Entertainment Committee after which the meeting adjourned.

BASEBALL

Trinity United Church Trill Ranger League. "What You Call Us" won over the Canadians 15-4. What You Call Us Canadians: L. Simpson Catcher C. O'Brien P. Saunders Pitcher F. Darrach P. Pound 1st Base J. Rattenbury D. MacEachern 2nd Base E. Darrach J. Saunders 3rd Base H. Forsythe H. Keefe S. Stop T. Cameron A. Ford C. Field G. Duffy Clive Johnson, referee.

Y. BOWLING

Commercial League Championships

In one of the most interesting matches yet rolled this year R. T. Holmans team came from behind to win over Prowse Bros. team by the majority of 147 pins. It was anybody's game until the last frame when Holmans' group put on strikes and double strikes and won out by the above margin.

Each team has now won a game in the championships series and the final game will be rolled tonight at 10 o'clock.

Messrs Prowse Bros. and R. T. Holmans Ltd. have donated special prizes for the high single and the high three in this series and the Y. M. C. A. is putting up the medals for the winning team.

R. T. Holman Ltd.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. R. T. Holman Ltd. 234 265 183. A. Affleck 155 161 151. A. Dowling 179 140 202. H. McCallum 172 200 258. R. Johnson 251 293 237. Total 291 1059 1034.

Messrs Prowse Bros.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. P. McInnis 331 239 126. W. L. Prowse 180 235 194. W. Whitlock 171 193 184. A. Henry 181 145 164. F. Smith 178 213 143. Total 1041 1025 871.

Majority for Holmans 147. High Single P. McInnis 331. High three R. Johnson 781 pins.

Cricket

(Canadian Press Cable)

LONDON, May 5—Cricket followers in England got their first big thrill of the season today when Gloucester snatched a last minute victory from Surrey at the Kennington oval, when a drawn game appeared inevitable. This morning Gloucestershire replied to Surrey's first innings total of 258 runs with 175 for seven wickets, declared, to which Sinfield contributed 71, not out. Surrey fared badly in their second innings, putting on only 60 runs for six wickets.

U. S. Wins

(Canadian Press)

MEXICO CITY, May 5—The United States made a clean sweep of its Davis Cup series with Mexico today. Frank X. Shields, New York, and Wm. Allison, of Austin, Texas, winning the last two single matches to make the score five matches to none. Allison disposed of Ricardo Tapia 6-4, 6-3, 6-2, the last singles match after Shields had beaten Tapia 6-3, 6-0, 6-3.

Looking 'Em Over

BY TEC

BOON TO PITCHERS Whether or not the ball used in the major leagues this season is any less lively than the old spheroid, it certainly is proving a boon to the pitchers. The improvement may be entirely mental, as some experts contend, but at any rate well-pitched games no longer are a novelty.

George Earnshaw, Athletics ace, joined the ranks of low-hit pitchers when he held the New York Yankees to three safeties—a feat which ranks with Wes Ferrell's hitless contest of Wednesday and Friday's 2-hit performance by Fred Fitzsimmons of the Giants.

Only 30 men faced Earnshaw as Philadelphia trounced the Yankees 4-0. Tony Lazzeri singled off Earnshaw in the second inning, but not another Yank reached base until Larry walked in the eighth. Two hits and a walk enable the Yanks to fill the bases with two out in the ninth, but Earnshaw retired Tony Lazzeri and saved his shutout.

ISLAND ATHLETE

IS KING'S BEST The Bisley medal, awarded annually to the student of King's College judged the best all-round athlete of the year, was yesterday presented to J. Fred Moore, of Summerside, Prince Edward Island. Messrs. H. F. Muggah, Sydney; A. K. Akh, Windsor; G. L. Smith, Saint John and A. V. Earle, received honorable mention.

NOT WORRYING

Hockey moguls in the Maritime Provinces are not becoming unduly worried over the so-called warning issued by C. A. H. A. officials in the West. Maritime clubs have just as much right to go out and get players as the Montreal A. A. A., which is now making its annual raids. Further still, veiled threats coming from Ontario and points west of that city, has it that much checking up is to be done next fall on the amateur status of "Down East" hockeyists.

There is an old saying about cleaning up one's own back yard, etc., before looking further. However, Maritime clubs have nothing to fear along these lines. All hockeyists will be in the cities and towns they will represent before May 15th—and fully employed in various positions at that.

CUP MAY COME

Never in the history of amateur hockey in Canada has there been so much interest manifest. Even at this late date, when there isn't a semblance of ice in any rink in the Dominion, the hockey talk goes on just the same.

EAST NEXT SEASON

A few short years ago the Maritime Provinces were not considered even a mere threat by Upper Canadian officials, so far as the Canadian title was concerned, but forced recognition, by way of ability has the moguls by the ears and from Montreal to the coast the Provinces by the sea are at present commanding the greatest respect from all and sundry.

It may be a little early for predictions, but its a safe bet that the team which wins the Maritime championship next winter will go far—very far in the Allan Cup playdowns, and with more than one sub at that.

Four of the above team were members of last year's rifle team which won the Inter-Maritime championship for New Brunswick at Charlottetown.

ACCEPTS CHALLENGE

Bill Longaphie, hard hitting young welterweight, has accepted Carl Prowse's challenge to a bout to be staged in the near future. Bill has been training faithfully in preparation for the coming clash and expects to make his fast young rival step in every round. This bout, which is expected to take place on the night of May 15th is ear-marked a natural and will no doubt draw a large attendance.

BISLEY TEAM IS ANNOUNCED

OTTAWA, May 5—Competition of Canada's 1931 Bisley team was announced here last night. Ten men who previously have represented the Dominion at the National Rifle Association Empire meet, and eight competitors who are making the trip for the first time are included.

Foremost among the veterans is Lieut. Desmond Burke, former King's prize winner and runner-up on two occasions. The Ottawa, who has also won the Grand Aggregate at Bisley, considered by many a more outstanding win than the King's prize, is making his eighth consecutive trip, a record never before equaled.

Lieut.-Col. J. A. Hope, D. S. O., M.C., Perth, Ont., is commandant of the team and Capt. H. Sloman, Ottawa, is adjutant. The shooting matters are:

Sgt. J. H. Regan, Can. Scotts, Victoria, B. C. Major F. Richardson, retired list, Victoria, B. C. Lieut. A. Fincham, Royal Grenadiers, Toronto, Ont.

Lieut. D. T. Burke, Governor General's Foot Guards, Ottawa, Ont. Capt. J. T. Steele, Wellington Rifles, Guelph, Ont.

Sgt. J. H. Gray, Royal Grenadiers, Toronto, Ont. Sgt.-Maj. E. J. Read, Royal Canadian Engineers, Esquimaux, B. C.

Lieut. J. N. Dow, 7th Machine Gun Brigade, Saint John, N. B. Major T. Spittal, Victoria Rifles of Canada, Montreal, Que.

C. S. M. G. M. Emslie, 48th Highlanders, Toronto, Ont. Corp. E. K. Bird, Regina Rifles, Regina, Sask.

Sgt. J. L. Ward, New Brunswick Regiment, Sunny Brae, N. B. Pte. F. J. Glass, 1st Sherbrooke Regiment, Lennoxville, Que.

Lieut. J. T. Downey 7th Machine Gun Brigade, Saint John, N. B. Corp. D. White, Carleton Light Infantry, Grand Falls, N. B.

Lt.-Col. C. W. G. Gibson, M. C. Royal Hamilton Light Infantry, Hamilton, Ont. R. Q. M. S. C. Moore, Saint John Fusiliers, Saint John, N. B.

Pte. T. A. Jensen, North Alberta Regiment, Innisfail, Alta. Seven competitors who had won their place or the team felt it impossible to accept membership for business reasons.

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PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

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waste of money and I said so and I say so still. I was not reflecting on these men at all, I was reflecting on the system; and here is a Public Accounts Committee that should be doing that work and not outsiders.

MR. ARSENAULT: I submit that this report in the Patriot of April 29, which I hold here purports to be a report of a meeting of the Public Accounts Committee and it is with reference to a statement in this report that we wish to have information.

THE CHAIRMAN: Of course, we can't stop any press report.

MR. ARSENAULT: If this statement was made here at the meeting and it is reported as being part of the proceedings of that meeting, we have a right now to ask questions as to what was meant. The accusation is made in that statement that the External Auditors did not carry out their work properly, and it is right that we should hear them in their own defence.

THE CHAIRMAN: I submit that we have no right at all as a Public Accounts Committee, to go into an investigation of that kind. If they want an investigation held as to the advisability of an External Audit they should do it in the proper way. We have no right here to hold an investigation. While that was read at the last meeting, there was a lot of general statements that Mr. Anderson wanted to put in and I don't think that possibly it should have been allowed at all, but you didn't object to it.

MR. ARSENAULT: Therefore that statement that an External Audit could be made without your preparing a statement was not absolutely correct?

MR. ARSENAULT: The External Auditors could do it if they wanted to. If they knew their business that is what they should do.

MR. ARSENAULT: But no audit could be completed without your assistance?

MR. ARSENAULT: The only assistance that I would be called upon to give would be to go to the Bank and liberate the bonds so that they could count them.

MR. ARSENAULT: Would an External Audit be complete without checking the bonds?

MR. ARSENAULT: No.

MR. ARSENAULT: But it is quite possible for them to perform an audit of the books in this building without your assistance, or without you knowing anything about it?

MR. ARSENAULT: Well, that is a broad thing to say, without me knowing anything. Gossip might bring it to my ears, but officially without knowing it.

MR. ARSENAULT: But they could not check the bonds without you knowing it.

MR. ARSENAULT: The bonds are in a safety box and they cannot be brought out without the Deputy Treasurer and myself taking them out.

HON. MR. LEPAGE: The Deputy Minister has a key. It is quite possible that he might open the box himself.

MR. ARSENAULT: The Bank wouldn't allow him. It is a trust box. When we go there we have to sign the record every time we take the bonds out.

MR. ARSENAULT: And you say that an External Audit would not be complete without checking the bonds?

MR. ARSENAULT: I would say so.

MR. ARSENAULT: So that an External Audit would be impossible without your co-operation?

MR. ARSENAULT: Without my allowing them to see the bonds.

THE CHAIRMAN: There is quite a

possibility that an External Audit might be made and you not know anything about it or be asked to open the box?

MR. ARSENAULT: Well, if they were content to take our report; if they would accept our figures for it.

PREMIER LEA: Would every External Auditor demand to have the bonds counted?

MR. ARSENAULT: Not always.

PREMIER LEA: So there may have been so-called External Audits in which the bonds have not been accounted and in which you need not have been notified at all.

MR. ARSENAULT: One statement that was made here was prepared by myself, and the man came in and looked it over and asked me about the facts and signed his name and got \$75.00 for signing it.

MR. ALLEN: In connection with this investigation the Public Accounts Committee are not supposed to have any investigation that is required or desired: The point I take it that we have not the power to deal with it.

MR. ARSENAULT: You had the power to let certain insinuations be made. Since they have been made before this Committee they should be cleared up.

THE CHAIRMAN: But it is not within our rights to hold an investigation as to how the External Audit is made. We have nothing to do with the External Audit. We are dealing with the Public Accounts for this year and if there is any further investigation required, I submit you have a right to ask for the investigation but this is not the proper time.

MR. ARSENAULT: You refuse, then, to hear the explanation of Mr. Shannon?

The chairman did not reply. He asked if there were any more questions to be asked of the Provincial Auditor and immediately thereafter he declared the meeting to be adjourned.

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RETURNS FROM BUENOS AIRES

Mr. J. Edgar Milligan, who has just returned from the British Exhibition at Buenos Aires, gave an interesting account of his visit to a Guardian representative yesterday.

Mr. Milligan, as a director of the Canadian National Silver Fox Association, went to Buenos Aires as their representative with thirty-one of the best pelts from the ranches of members of the Association, which he sold for very attractive prices right in Buenos Aires.

The Association had one of the best booths in the building very central, and with its beautiful silver fox pelts in handsome show cases drew crowds of visitors every day. Mr. Milligan expressed the opinion that there was a splendid opening for Canadian fur companies to sell their silver fox furs to the people in the Argentine Republic and especially in Buenos Aires, where the people dress exceedingly well; the city was sometimes called the Paris of South America. Fox furs were to be seen in the stores but they were of an inferior quality as compared with those that Mr. Milligan took with him to the Exhibition.

At present the merchants buy chiefly from Montreal and London. Many of the skins are made up in Buenos Aires. The ranching of silver foxes has only just commenced in that country, a gentleman recently purchased some six or eight pairs of the very best foxes from the ranch of Ex Governor Heartz, and Mr. Gavin Harding of P. E. Island, which are reported to be going on very well. Some

DISCUSSED SILVER FOX INDUSTRY WITH PRINCE

Mr. Milligan was presented to the Prince of Wales and Prince George by Sir George Perley. The Prince of Wales was keenly interested in the silver fox industry on the Island and discussed with Mr. Milligan the future prospects of the industry not only here but throughout Canada and the possibility of its development in the South American republics. The Prince agreed with Mr. Milligan that the Exhibition would do a great deal to foster the fur trade between Canada and the Argentine, and congratulated the Association on their enterprise in having the booth with some of the finest furs he had ever seen.

Mr. Milligan's impression of the Prince and his brother were that they were very well informed on every subject and interested themselves in every part of the Exhibition. Mr. Milligan was very interested in a replica of York House and St. James Palace which were especially erected at the Exhibition in honor of the Prince of Wales. The Scottish Band and dancers who gave concerts and exhibitions of Scottish dances was also an interesting feature of the exhibition in the opinion of Mr. Milligan.

He was greatly interested, as a large cattle breeder, in the cattle raising of the Argentine where beef cattle was the chief export. They imported their breeding stock from England and bought nothing but the best. Some ranchers would have as many as 30 to 40 thousand head of cattle. Mr. Milligan thought that a trade might develop with the Argentine and the Island for milk cows but they would require the very best the Island had to offer.

The British Trade Exposition was one of the finest things that had ever been put on in Buenos Aires, said Mr. Milligan, and had done more to foster trade between the South American Republics and the British Empire than anything that had ever been done before, and was well worth the money spent on it. Everything from machinery, farm implements down to dolls, all British, were on display. Canada had its own special corner and the Canadian Government, C. N. R., and C. P. R. all had very attractive booths. Through this showing of all British manufactures a large percentage of the Argentine's trade would be directed to British firms.

Mr. Milligan was struck with the wealth and beauty of the homes. The people were either of the very rich or poor class. The rich had beautiful homes and motor yachts on the river. The city has a population of nearly 2,000,000 inhabitants who speak mostly Spanish. Their houses are also Spanish with typical Spanish Courts and heavily barred windows. The people spend most of their money in dress and amusements. The Argentine is largely owned by landlords having very large estates. More horses are used there for the transportation of goods than anywhere else that Mr. Milligan has ever visited. The people are keenly interested in horse racing and have some of the finest horses and one of the finest race tracks in the world.

INTERESTING PLACES VISITED

On their way to Buenos Aires the Canadian Delegation stopped at many interesting places. At Havana Cuba, they were entertained by the Royal Bank, Canadian Bank of Commerce and Bank of Nova Scotia to dinner at the Country Club and were given tickets for the big horse race on that day by the Jockey Club. The race track was an exceedingly fine one and a good meet was enjoyed.

At Port of Spain, Trinidad, they were shown over the Agricultural Exhibition which happened to be on that day as the guests of the Board of Trade. They were also entertained by the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

At Pernambuco, Brazil, Mr. Milligan was very interested in the natives who always carried everything on their heads and when having nothing to carry appeared to go around with a stone on their heads. Many of them had never seen white people. The natives live mostly on tropical fruit.

Proceeding up the Rio de la Plata the party were greeted at Montevideo by the Canadian Anthem and were entertained very elaborately by the President, who addressed them in Spanish which was interpreted into English, they were also shown over the Parliamentary Buildings and other important places. A delegation of Argentine people accompanied the steamer across the river to Buenos Aires a distance of about six miles. Moving pictures were taken of the steamer and also of the party disembarking. Upon their arrival at the city a theatre party was made up and at one of the finest theatres they were shown moving pictures of the Argentine, its natural resources, especially its lumber industry, its waterways, one of which is a water fall almost equal to Niagara. At the close, the pictures taken of the Canadian party were flashed on the screen.

Selected To Play For Cup

(Canadian Press)

LONDON, May 5.—Seven of the ten golfers who will defend the Ryder Cup in the matches against the United States at Columbus, Ohio in June, today were selected by the British Professional Golfers Association. The list is headed by Captain Charles Whitcombe, selected some time ago, Archie Compson, H. C. Jolly, Abe Mitchell, Fred Robson, Ernest Whitcombe, brother of Charles, and W. H. Davies of Wallasey. The association announced that the three remaining players would be selected in a fortnight.

No Definite Date For The Budget

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Ont., May 5.—Premier R. B. Bennett told the House of Commons this afternoon that he could not at the moment give the date on which the Budget would be brought down in Parliament; "but in the words of my two recent predecessors it will be in the not distant future." With regard to further Government legislation to be introduced this session, the Prime Minister said that as soon as possible the necessary indications would be given by way of resolutions on the order paper.

British Flyers Killed In Crash

(Associated Press)

VAN REENAN, Natal, May 5.—Glen Kinston, one of Great Britain's finest fliers, wrecked his plane against a mountain side today and was killed. T. A. Gladstone, a pioneer in British flying over Africa, died with him. Their bodies were mutilated beyond recognition, but the Orange Free State police at Harrismills said they had confirmed the identification.

News Briefs

PENNIES CAUSE \$250,000 FIRE

WORCESTER, Mass., May 5.—Two pennies were blamed for a quarter of a million dollar fire here. The coins, dropped into a fuse box, apparently started a fire that swept the uncompleted Worcester Junior High School building.

AIRPLANE CO. UNDER HAMMER

KANSAS CITY, Kan., May 5.—The bankrupt American Eagle Aircraft corporation will be sold at Fairfax airport here May 5 to the highest bidder. In the list of assets, the receiver listed eight new types of airplanes, approved by Department of Commerce certificates.

STUFFED ANIMALS IN TREES

TIFFIN, O., May 5.—The faculty and student body at Heidelberg College awoke one morning recently to see stuffed bears, eagles, kangaroo and other birds and beasts perched in the boughs of trees on the campus. The college museum had been raided but the invaders have remained anonymous.

CATCHES WATCH ON BASS LINE

ST. MARYS, O., May 5.—Clarence Williamson was trolling for bass along the bank of Lake St. Marys here. Instead of a fish his catch was a gold wrist watch, Williamson wound the watch and it kept time. His "fish" story was certified by others.

On his return on the S. S. Western World, Mr. Milligan stopped at Santos, Brazil, which is the largest exporter of coffee. One ship took away 110,000 bags of coffee each containing four bushels. The Western World carried a cargo of 95,000 bags.

Mr. Milligan said the difference between North and South America was as day is to night. Of the South American countries the Argentine was the best, the most progressive and up-to-date and had splendid opportunities. Brazil was over 100 years behind, the people easy going and slow moving.

The exposition would benefit the Island as Mr. Milligan left the Canadian silver fox would be in great demand in South America from now on. Mr. Milligan was glad to be back on P. E. Island once more one of the best spots on earth after all.—S

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