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CHARLOTTETOWN, CANADA, TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, 1926

BOARD ASKS HOUSE TO UNUSUAL MURDER

OF TRADE HOLD DISCUSS C. B. ER MYSTERY IN ANNUAL MEET

Fitting Tribute Paid to Scotland's Greatest Poet.

VARIOUS REPORTS SUBMITTED

Showed That Board Had Most Successful Year.

SUMMERSIDE, Jan. 25.—The annual meeting of the Summerside Board of Trade was held last night and coupled with its usual features the honoring of Burns, Scotland's greatest poet. The different appropriate contributions made it a real "Burns Night."

Mr. J. M. Nicholson recited in a real Scottish manner two of Burns' famous poems, a Scottish song by Mr. J. P. MacInnis and Scottish choruses by the members provided excellent entertainment.

Mr. B. F. Deacon, the new manager of the Bank of Commerce at Summerside, was introduced to the meeting and expressed his pleasure at being present and also on becoming a resident of Summerside. Senator MacArthur was heartily applauded upon arising and gave the members a comprehensive report of the doings at Ottawa. Mr. U. J. Schurman of Saskatoon was also present and addressed the meeting.

Mr. Charles Hensley moved, seconded by Mr. C. R. Rogers, that the secretary be instructed to forward a letter to Mr. William Stewart a charter member of the board, upon the great loss sustained in the death of his wife.

The retiring President's report and the reports of the various committees were then submitted and showed that the board had done a very successful year's business. These reports will appear in a subsequent issue.

The following were the officers elected and installed for the coming year.

President, G. M. Nuttall, Vice-President, L. R. Allen, Secretary, J. R. Barr, Auditors, R. H. Dodds, W. W. Smith; for councillors, H. T. Holman, J. J. Morris, J. Leroy Holman, Dr. J. F. McNeill, Mayor J. E. Campbell, H. T. Begg, W. J. Lidstone, L. M. McNeill, J. M. Nicholson and C. R. Rogers.

Mr. Deacon, Mr. Schurman and Mr. B. F. Deacon were admitted as members in the board.

Many Miners Face Starvation

Says Cons. Member for N. Victoria who Moved Adjournment.

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Jan. 25.—Adjournment of the House of Commons to discuss a matter of public importance namely the condition of the coal miners in Cape Breton was moved this afternoon by L. W. Johnston, Conservative, Cape Breton, North Victoria.

Mr. Johnston said that he would not interrupt the debate on the dress were it not that the distress was becoming acute and that many of the coal miners and their families were on the verge of starvation.

The miners, while accepting the findings of the Royal Commission appointed by the Nova Scotia government with respect to wages, no good without work.

Conservatives declare that the majority of the miners are out of work because the operators cannot market their product in Central Canada at favorable prices. It is stated that over 120,000 tons of Nova Scotia coal has already been shipped to Montreal, and 25,000 tons to windmill points. This has brought the operation to a point it is claimed, where they must curtail operations unless some other outlet is found.

What the Maritime Conservatives apparently want is some arrangement temporary or otherwise whereby the Canadian National Railways will haul Nova Scotia coal to Central Canada, at a preferential rate.

Butler of Wealthy Attorney Met Instant Death When he Answered Door-Bell.

(Canadian Press)

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—An unusual murder mystery in the slaying of an English butler in the doorway of the home of James R. Torney has involved one of New York's exclusive residential streets of Fifth Avenue.

The butler, Herbert Bramall, who had served in several well known families, was found in full livery last night in the vestibule of the Torney home a few moments after he had answered the door bell. He was shot close to the heart and was instantly killed. His slayer had disappeared slamming a heavy plate glass door with such violence that it was cracked.

The pistol shot that killed Bramall was within hearing of half a dozen well known residents. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. lives across the street and Bishop and Mrs. Robert L. Haddock, Chauncey M. Depew and Mr. and Mrs. James B. Dickson have residences nearby. The University Club is a few doors away. An empty pistol shell is the only tangible clue thus far found.

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First Favorable Trade Balance Since War

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BERLIN, Jan. 25.—Germany in December achieved the first favorable trade balance since the outbreak of the war. Figures for the month published today show exports of 798,300,000 marks against imports of 746,000,000 marks.

The Zeitung Am Mittag said that the favorable showing is due to restriction of imports, rather than an intensification of exports. The only exceptions are in the exports of wheat which increased 5,500,000 marks and rye which increased 4,000,000 marks.

Prince Will Captain Golf Club

(Canadian Press)

LONDON, Jan. 25.—The Prince of Wales has accepted the nomination for captaincy of the Midsbury Golf Club of which he is a member. He frequently plays over the club's course in Richmond.

Now Treasurer of Atlantic Region C. N. Railways

(Special to The Guardian)

MONTREAL, Jan. 25.—Mr. B. A. Bourgeois for number of years general manager has been appointed Treasurer of the Atlantic region of the Canadian National Railways succeeding the late Mr. F. E. Whelpley. The appointment is effective from January 25th. Mr. Bourgeois will continue to make his headquarters at Moncton, N. B.

Mr. Bourgeois who was born at Fox Creek, N. B., on May 24th 1869 entered the service of the Intercolonial Railway, November 17, 1887 as clerk in the Superintendent's office at Moncton. He was transferred to the Treasurer's office in June 1890 holding various positions from clerk to chief clerk assistant to comptroller and treasurer. At the amalgamation he was given the office of General Paymaster which he now relinquishes to take over the duties of Treasurer.

Mr. H. K. Goodwin who was Assistant Treasurer now becomes Assistant Treasurer and Paymaster effective today. Mr. Goodwin was born at Moncton on April 22nd, 1880 and entered the service of the Intercolonial Railway on March 10, 1892 as messenger. He has held various positions up to the present time.

Regular Monthly Meeting of I. O. D. E.

The monthly meeting of the Royal Edward Chapter of the I. O. D. E. was held yesterday afternoon in the Empire room of the Navy League Building. The Regent, Mrs. McCready, presided.

After the usual routine business communications from Head Office were read. The annual convention will be held in Saint John, N. B., beginning June 7th. Chapter Educational Secretary, Miss Desjardins, reported that Miss Mary Callaghan, pupil of Rochford Square, had won the highest place in all Canada for the Sarah Maxwell Essay on Heroism. The subject for the prize essays for this year was discussed and How Can I Be More Loyal to Prince Edward Island was favorably thought of.

Provincial Educational Secretary, Mrs. MacMillan in her report spoke of the hearty co-operation of the Women's Institutes with the I. O. D. E. in their work. Montague Institute were framing five War Memorial pictures for the Montague School. A number of I. O. D. E. patriotic calendars have been placed by them in the schools throughout the country.

It was decided to hold the annual Tea and Sale Trafalgar Day, Oct. 21st. Weekly sewings will begin Monday, Feb. 1st. Next meeting being the annual, a nominating committee was appointed and the list of officers for 1926 was posted.

With the singing of the National Anthem the meeting adjourned.

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U. S.—Canadian Treaties Registered at League

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GENEVA, Jan. 25.—Canada officially registered with the League of Nations today four treaties with United States. The first for suppression of smuggling along the Canadian-United States frontier; the second for extradition; the third for further demarcation of the international boundary and the fourth regulating the level of Lake of the Woods.

12,000-Mile Rail Merger Probable

(Canadian Press)

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—A new powerful railroad combination, with a gateway from Chicago into the highly competitive districts of the Southwest, appears a probability through the strategy of Wall street bankers.

The union is of the St. Louis, San Francisco and the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway companies. It was foreshadowed by the announcement that the Frisco had purchased a large stock interest in the Rock Island. The two roads have a combined trackage of more than 12,000 miles and aggregate assets of \$875,000,000.

The combination is considered a move on the part of the Frisco to enable it compete favorably with the Southern Pacific, Missouri Pacific, and the recent consolidation of the Kansas City Southern, "Katy" and the St. Louis-Southwestern, sponsored by L. F. Lorser.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

Meeting of Winsloe Shipping Club called for January 26, postponed until Feb. 9th. 11.

The Hope River Dramatic Society will stage their play "Home Ties" in Tyrone Hall, Lot 55 on Jan. 27th. If not fine on Jan. 29th. Good specialties. 7386-23-1-41

Reserve Thursday, Jan. 28th for Concert and Pic Social at Howe's Hall. By the Oyster Bed Bridge Women's Institute. If stormy, first fine night. 7387-26-1-21

Radio Test Week Jan. 24th to 31st

(Special to The Guardian)

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 25.—Canadian night will be one of the features of the program broadcast for the week of international radio tests which has been arranged for the period from Sunday Jan. 24th to Sunday, Jan. 31st, inclusive.

On the night of Saturday, Jan. 30 the test hour will be given over to broadcasting stations in the Dominion, and of these CNRO Canadian National Railway, Ottawa, will open the special transmission hour.

Sir W. H. D. Haggard Dead at Age of 80 Years

(Canadian Press)

LONDON, Jan. 25.—Sir William Henry Doveton Haggard brother of late Sir R. D. Haggard novelist's death at Mentone. He was 80 years of age.

Sir William entered the British diplomatic service in 1869 and was created a Knight in 1908.

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Souris Train Fails To Reach City

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NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The Scientific American publishes with its endorsement a report claiming the successful transmutation of elements—the goal of physicists since the dawn of that science.

Doctors A. Smith and A. Karsen of the faculty of the University of Amsterdam have succeeded, the periodical says, in changing lead into mercury and thallium.

"The success of such experiments," says Orson D. Munn, Editor and publisher of the Scientific American, "delights every physicist who is interested in the new sciences of atomic physics. Many scientists have been seeking to demonstrate that the only difference between the different elements is in the number and arrangement of the electrons in atoms. Transmutation is the best kind of evidence in support of this theory."

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