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TRAGIC DEATH OF CHARLOTTETOWN MAN

Charles Acorn of Lunenburg Found Dead in Coupe Which Was Apparently Driven or Backed Over Wharf At High Tide During Night, Accident Not Discovered Till Morning.

(Canadian Press)

LUNENBURG, N. S., May 12.—Charles Acorn, aged 32, of Lunenburg, formerly of Charlottetown, was found dead early this afternoon, inside his car, a small coupe which was discovered half buried in mud and rocks at the head of the wharf on the town's waterfront. Acorn's watch stopped at 12:25 and it is presumed he either backed or went head on end of wharf shortly after midnight last night. At that time the tide was high and there was about eight feet of water in the dock. The cruiser Arcturion was lying at the dock all night, lights burning and with a watchman on board but apparently unaware of the tragedy as she sailed this morning without making any mention of the happening. Mr. Acorn is survived by a wife and one child. He is a son of Mr. H. H. Acorn of Souris, P. E. Island.

BUDGET SMILE



WINSTON CHURCHILL

Presbytery Meeting In Zion Hall

The Presbytery of P. E. I. met in quarterly session yesterday in Zion Church Hall, eleven a.m. with a good attendance and a large docket of business. The court with the Moderator, Rev. J. A. McLellan in the chair, was constituted with prayer by Rev. J. W. MacKenzie. Rev. George Christie as Clerk called attention to the printed minutes of the March meeting which on motion were duly adopted.

The following ministers were present answering the roll call: Revs. J. A. MacLellan, Valleyfield; George Christie, Alberton; C. U. MacNeil, West River; M. J. Macperson, Hampton; J. W. MacKenzie, Belfast; George Millar, New London; Donald MacLean, Charlottetown; W. O. Mulligan, Charlottetown; Geo. C. Taylor, Charlottetown; E. Lockhart, Souris; A. N. Gillis, Malpeque; E. M. Aitken, Cavendish; W. E. Aitken, Dundas; T. A. Wilson, Covehead; J. M. McLeod, St. Peter's Bay; John Strirling, Montague; D. McGowan, Georgetown; B. H. Penwarden, Mt. Stewart; D. K. Ross, North Bay; Geo. S. Mitchell, Summerside; Geo. Grant, Orwell; M. D. MacDonald, Murray River; Dr. Davidson, Caledonia; R. H. Stavert, Hunter River; D. MacVicar, Cardigan; J. C. Martin, Lot 14.

The following elders were also present: James Gillespie, New London; A. J. MacLeod, Stanley; W. J. Gibson, Marshfield; Gullford Lowther, West River; John J. MacLeod, Bonshaw; D. M. MacDonald, Hopedale; Rod MacLeod, Harrisville; Hugh Campbell, New London; S. M. Macpherson, Valleyfield; Hector Murchison, North River; Vernon Craig, Mt. Stewart.

A happy picture of the Chancellor of the Exchequer leaving number 10 Downing Street on his way to the British House of Commons to present the budget which has been acclaimed a masterpiece. It included the return of Great Britain to the gold standard.

"Complete Victory For the Dries"

(Canadian Press)

NEW YORK, May 12.—Reports that whiskey ships were appearing at Gloucester Bay, N. S., and offering wares at a cut rate led prohibition officials directing rum row blockade on the North Atlantic coast to declare a complete victory today for the dries. The statement was based on the presumption that schooners had been forced to abandon attempts to land cargoes in this country due to the recent inauguration by prohibition forces of a most stringent war on the wets.

The dries hailed it as a certain breaking up of rum row trade, which Commerce Department officials estimate has reached an annual figure of \$40,000,000, meanwhile word came that five vessels flying British and Belgian flags had appeared off San Diego, California and it was presumed an effort would now be made to pour liquor into the United States via the Pacific Coast.

Stock Markets

(Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, May 12.—Dominion live stock—There were 150 cattle, 17 sheep, 597 hogs and 1,290 calves for sale on the two markets this morning. There were no good cattle, the bulk of the fresh receipts were cows of canners and cutters quality. Prices on these were unchanged and ranged from \$2.00 to \$3.50 for the bulk. Better cows sold from \$4.00 to \$5.00, calves sold fairly good. Receipts were moderate and straight lots of medium quality sold from \$6.75 to \$7.75 with a few of the best lots at \$7.00 and the poorest at \$5.75, hogs were unchanged from yesterday, mixed lots of good quality and weight mostly brought \$13.25. Poorer quality lots brought \$13.00 and select \$13.50. Sows were \$10.75 to \$11.00.

SEVENTEEN C.N. OFFICIALS GET HUGE SALARIES

\$15,000 or More a Year --Graham Answers Drayton's Query, But Deprecates Furnishing Information.

OTTAWA, May 12.—Seventeen officials of the Canadian National Railways receive salaries or remuneration amounting to \$15,000 a year or over, it was stated in the House of Commons today in answer to a question from Sir Henry Drayton.

In giving the information, Hon. George P. Graham, Minister of Railways, remarked that he did not think it quite fair to ask the Canadian National to give out information which no other railroad would ever vouchsafe. He did not think there was any harm in answering this question, but he hoped it would not be taken as opening the doors to all sorts of questions about C. N. R. employees and their salaries.

FALKLAND VICTOR French Mass Men To Deal Big Blow



SIR DOVETON STURDEE

Admiral of the British Fleet, succumbed after a lengthy illness at his home in Surrey, England. He commanded the British squadron in the famous battle off the Falkland Islands in 1915 and later participated in the Battle of Jutland.

WEDS IN N.Y.

FEZ, Morocco, May 12.—Marshal Lyautey is massing his troops for a great offensive against the Rifian army. The coming engagement will be severe as the nucleus of the Rifian army is composed of 15,000 veterans of the years long warring with Spain, and these men are commanded by Russians and Germans. Heavy artillery and airplanes are possessed by the Rifians and the troops themselves are disciplined, which is quite as important. Seven Rifian airplanes have been observed from the French lines.

TOULON, France May 12.—A Battalion of Senegalese sharpshooters has embarked for New York on May 8th to Miss Lynn L. Hartridge, Miss Hartridge had been reading in Ottawa for a year previous to her marriage. General MacBrien was a widower, his first wife died in 1921.

Choice Brands Are Cheap, But Hard to Obtain

GLACE BAY, N. S., May 12.—Two heavily laden liquor craft, believed to be the van of that portion of the Atlantic rum fleet which considers it inexpedient to take chances with the reinforced United States coast guard "Dry Navy" have arrived off the port and are offering choice brands of liquors, including large quantities of champagne, at low prices. Rum, it is reported, was offered at five dollars a gallon, and whiskey at twelve dollars a case. Would-be purchasers, however, are being kept at a distance by the presence of two government revenue cutters which are keeping a sharp vigil over the recently arrived craft.

PROV. RIFLE ASSN. ANNUAL MEETING

Officers for Coming Year Elected-- Lieut. Gov. Heartz Restores Governor's Match.

The Annual General Meeting of the P. E. Island Provincial Rifle Association was held in the City Court Room last evening and was largely attended. The financial statement for the year ended was presented and showed a credit balance in the Canadian Bank of Commerce of \$111.33. The election of officers for the coming year was held and resulted as follows:—President, Lt. Col. F. S. Moore, R. A. Vice-President, Lt. Col. H. M. Lawson, Capt. W. J. McDonald, Mr. J. H. Pritchard, Councilors, Major J. C. McDonald, Capt. E. C. Robertson, Lt. Col. D. A. MacKinnon, D.S.O., Major J. Cole, Mr. G. M. Moore, Major J. M. Jones, Captain J. A. Webster, Major K. S. Rogers, Lt. Col. C. Leigh.

The activities of the Association during the past year were spoken of by a number of the members present and great enthusiasm was manifested with regard to the coming season's activities. It was unanimously felt that this summer's shooting will be exceptionally good and that some splendid matches will be shot. Considerable comment was made on getting the younger people interested in the Association's work and it was felt that this could be very easily brought about. It was considered that the Association would have a much better chance to carry on its work. Resolutions were passed thanking the W. C. MacDonald Reg'd Incorporated for their donation of \$500.

Can. Grain Exports From United States

(Canadian Press)

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Canadian grain exports from the United States ports last week amounted to \$4,479,000, bus. as compared 1,464,000 the previous week.

Reciprocal Treaty To be Considered

(Canadian Press)

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Plans for putting into operation the Reciprocal Treaty signed by the United States and Canada last June will be considered shortly at a meeting of the Canadian authorities and representatives of the United States Government it was announced today.

ANNUAL MEETING AND BANQUET OF CH'TOWN Y.M.C.A.

Excellent Reports of Year's Work Read - Institution Now Enjoys Largest Membership of Its History - Annual Financial Campaign Launched

The fifty fourth annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association of Charlottetown, which also commemorated the sixty-eighth year of the founding of the Institution, was held last evening in the "Y" parlors and was presided over by Mr. J. A. Clark. Over seventy members were present, and after full justice had been done a splendid supper served in the usual excellent style of the Ladies Auxiliary, the General Secretary, Mr. R. A. Pendleton, read the minutes of the previous annual meeting.

Following prayer by Rev. W. M. Ryan, the election of new directors took place, and resulted as follows:

New Directors

Messrs. J. D. Jenkins, Sidney T. Green, W. M. Rowe, Jas. D. Harris, and J. A. McNair.

President J. A. Clark read the annual report of the Board of Directors as follows:

The Report of the Board of Directors to the Annual Meeting of the Charlottetown Young Men's Christian Association For the Year Ending April 30th, 1925

To the Members of the Charlottetown Young Men's Christian Association

Gentlemen:

It gives me great pleasure to present this report on behalf of the Directors.

Since our last annual meeting of the Membership, twelve months of real work has been accomplished and your Directors feel that a new high mark of Association Service has been reached.

During the year 24-25 business conditions did not warrant any great expansion of Y. M. C. A. work in general. Yet your Directors were faced with a great need for added accommodation and facilities. Each new year brings with it the necessity of many changes. Youth must ever be advancing and new lines of endeavor opened to them, so in a small way we have been trying to have in our Y. M. C. A. Building all those necessary features conducive to character building of our Young Men and Boys.

Every activity both old and new has been planned to meet the needs of our members. It is conservatively estimated that during our busiest months that over 500 different people, members and non-members use our building each week and fully 50% of them use the building almost daily.

It would be impossible in this report to give any more than a brief summary of the work and the program carried out. Reports from the various chairmen of com-

mittees will deal with the work more fully.

THE BUILDING

Last Summer and Fall the building was given a complete overhauling and put in a very fair condition. Many repairs were necessary and it was found that we would have to exceed our budget allowance if we wished to make all the repairs necessary.

A new playroom was made from the old shower room and a new room for shower baths and lockers was built. This added accommodation was of great help.

THE BOWLING ALLEYS

This year our two bowling alleys were given a first class overhauling and one new alley installed. The alleys are now in fine condition and are being well patronized. The report from the Games Committee will deal with this work in detail.

PHYSICAL DEPARTMENT

This department under the chairmanship of Mr. J. A. McMillan and under the leadership of Mr. Geo. Walker has turned in a season's work that we are proud of. The program in this department has been continuous from Oct. 12th to May 1st. Gym classes have been held regularly and with a very fine attendance.

Supervision by this department covers almost every phase of physical work in addition to work within the building Track and Field Athletics were taught and sponsored in every way possible.

EDUCATIONAL WORK

Our Educational Work this year consisted mostly of lectures for the general membership and educational talks to the members of the H-Y Club.

We are constantly increasing the number of papers and magazines in our Reading Room and they are being used by a large number of visitors as well as members.

Our visiting National Council Officers and Foreign Work Secretaries spoke in the city schools on several occasions. During the year we sent several boxes of magazines to the inmates of Falkenwood Hospital, and on many occasions we sent supplies of Halliday papers to various country districts.

RELIGIOUS WORK

The Association has always recognized the Church and Sunday Schools as the mediums of religious instruction. The policy of Church co-operation has been continued and the Young Men's Christian Association is indeed feeling the support given by the Churches.

The Teachers' Training Class or-

Islander Figures In Honors At Dal. University

(Canadian Press)

HALIFAX, May 12.—The 61st convocation of Dalhousie University was held here this afternoon with 137 students making up the graduating class. Rev. Canon Cody, St. Paul's, Toronto was the chief speaker, while President A. S. MacKenzie of Dalhousie, President A. H. Moore of King's and Lieut. Governor Cockshutt of Ontario also spoke to the graduates.

Among the students winning high honors were Louis Archibald Johnston of Montague, P. E. I., Raymond Gushue of St. Johns, Newfoundland and Sebastian Paul Young of Curling, Nfld.

Disposed of Fleet

(Canadian Press)

SYDNEY, Australia, May 12.—The Commonwealth Shipping Board has disposed of its fleet of eleven ships of the Australia type of vessels of about 4,500 tons each for \$54,000 pounds, seven of the ships went to Japan.

Canada and Nfld., Second In List

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BACK HOME AGAIN FROM A TOUR OF THE WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Morrison Have Returned From a 32 Thousand Mile Journey In Which They Saw Some of the World's Finest Cities and Most Picturesque Scenery.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Morrison arrived home Monday night after a 32,000 mile journey, and a voyage around the world, both looking hale and hearty after a most enjoyable trip. Leaving Charlottetown on October 18th and after a visit of three weeks in Vancouver, B. C., to Mrs. Morrison's brother Albert McNeill, and some side trips to different cities they took passage at Vancouver on board the S. S. Niagara of the Canadian Australasian line, for Sydney, Australia. After ten days they arrived at Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands. Here they spent a most enjoyable time, visiting the principal points of interest in and around Honolulu. This is a city of Japs, commodious stores and beautiful residences. The streets are wide, clean, well paved and the street-cleaning and lawns masses of flowers. One of the notable features of the city and suburbs is its hedges which are simply masses of flowers and exquisite foliage. The Japanese are met with everywhere and appear to set the pace for all others, both in the social and business world. After this rest ashore they again embarked on the Niagara. The next port of call was Suva, Fiji Islands, where they spent another pleasant day amid unaccustomed surroundings. The Fiji Islanders are a fine race of people, well set up physically and very sociable and friendly. The native constabulary are military looking, well drilled and alert. The city is in many respects as beautiful as Honolulu being artistically decorated with flowers, shrubs, hedges, etc. but less artistically so than Honolulu.

On the departure of the ship one of the city bands was at the pier and played a number of familiar airs concluding, as the ship moved off, with Auld Lang Syne and the British National Anthem. The next stop was at Auckland, New Zealand, where they remained two days. This is a typically British city with a British population including a great number of Prince Edward Islanders, with some of whom Mr. and Mrs. Morrison conversed. At this point there were many interesting points to visit including the famous extinct volcano within a short distance of the city. The city is one of magnificent buildings and is well provided with open spaces, magnificent parks, race courses, etc. Trout fishing is one of the favorite sports and many visitors from Canada had the pleasure of angling successfully in some of the lakes and rivers which everywhere abound in beautiful trout equal even to the best in Prince Edward Island.

After two days pleasantly spent here the ship set off for Sydney, Australia. This is a city of a million and a half people, practically all British. There is a notable absence of foreigners and all the customs and habits are distinctly British. The city resembles Montreal in many respects, the stores are large and magnificently stocked. Melbourne is the second largest city in the Commonwealth and is more like our modern cities than Sydney. Leaving Melbourne they next stopped off at Ballarat, the famous gold mining centre of the early days. Sturt street in this city is 18 miles long and is an avenue of trees, each tree planted in honor of sailors, soldiers, and nurses who went to the Great War. It is a city of statues some of them the finest in the world. There is a magnificent statue of the city containing the most famous known in art. Next they visited Adelaide where they met Commander Lewin, recently of Charlottetown, with whom they spent a day and an evening and needless to say, to their mutual enjoyment.

From Adelaide they went to Port Augusta, and thence by the transcontinental across the Nullarbor Plains, so named because it is absolutely treeless. Through this plain the railway runs without a curve for 300 miles in all its length of over 1,650 miles. The line does not cross a single permanent stream of water. The plain is practically a desert in which nothing grows excepting some scrubby blue bush of ghastly colouring and the salt bush with greyish green leaves. Grass comes in the spring but withers under the summer sun while the blue bush and salt bush go on forever, these curious plants being so constructed as to absorb even the dew that falls heavily in the desert.

The next stop was at Kalgoorlie, the famous gold fields which are still being successfully worked. From there they went to Perth, in the West and thence to Busselton where they met their old friend Mr. Fred Cammilleri whom they had not seen for over twenty years. Here they remained for about six weeks fishing, shooting, camping out and otherwise enjoying themselves in a climate that was neither too hot nor too cold but just right for any undertaking.

Returning to Perth where they spent another week or ten days they set sail from Fremantle for Colombo, Ceylon. They had pronounced Honolulu and Suva exceedingly beautiful in their gorgeous tropical foliage but they were obliged to admit that Colombo excelled them all. The natives in their brilliantly colored shawls and wraps, the rickshaws with their human horses, ox carts, elephants, donkeys and in short everything that was Indian and tropical made a never to be forgotten picture. Taking steamer they proceeded to Aden, then through the Suez Canal to Port Said, Egypt through the Mediterranean, skirting along the coast of Algeria, Malta, through Gibraltar, across the Bay of Biscay to Plymouth, London, Edinburgh. They spent six weeks in England and Scotland and sailed by the Empress of Scotland from Southampton, via Cherbourg, France for Quebec where they arrived last Sunday morning, thence home to what they both joyously hailed as God's country on Monday night.

Amy Lowell Passed Away Yesterday

(Canadian Press)

BROOKLINE, Mass., May 12.—Miss Amy Lowell, 60, sister of President A. Lawrence Lowell of Harvard University, died this afternoon of a paralytic stroke.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

**Gymnastic Exhibition, Hunter River, Wednesday, May 13th, by Y. M. C. A. Gymnastic Squad. 996-5-12-21.

**Hope River Players at 11:21-shire tonight, Tuesday 12th, 9 p. m. sharp. 996-5-12-21.

**Mrs Orine Howitt will be at home to her friends on Thursday evening, May 14th from 5 to 10 p. m. 106

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