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EDUCATION COMMISSION APPOINTED

Sittings Likely to be Held Immediately, With Object of Compiling Report by Middle of September.

At a meeting of the Government yesterday the promised commission to enquire into the educational problems of the Province including the teachers' salaries question was appointed, as follows: Dr. Cyrus J. MacMillan, chairman; Neil MacLeod, K.C., Summerside; Daniel S. McInnis, St. Peter's Bay.

Dr. MacMillan is professor of English at McGill University, and is a native of this Province. He is at present here on a vacation. He was a member of the Royal Commission under Sir Andrew Rae Duncan and is widely known as an educationalist. Dr. MacMillan's name was suggested at the time of the agreement between the Government and the Teachers' Federation, as one which would be satisfactory to all parties.

Mr. MacLeod, K.C., is a well-known barrister of Summerside. He was formerly principal of the Summerside High School and since his retirement from that position was chairman of the Summerside School Board until about a year ago.

Mr. Daniel Sylvester McInnis, the only person in the vicinity of St. Peter's Bay whose name corresponds with the announced appointment, is

Wheat Will Be High In Price

(Special to the Guardian)
FORT WILLIAM, July 22—The Canadian west will produce a wheat crop of about 265,000,000 bushels this year, predicts N. M. Paterson, elevator and shipping magnate, who has just returned from a trip of inspection. He says wheat will be high in price next spring after the old crop is all disposed of.

a farmer and former rural school teacher, his last charge being at Goose River.

All three are Liberals.

Interviewed last night, some of the leading members of the Teachers' Federation expressed satisfaction with the appointment of Dr. MacMillan and Mr. MacLeod. They were quite unfamiliar with the name of Mr. McInnis.

"Which member of the committee do you consider as having been appointed to represent the teachers on the committee?" was asked by the reporter.

"None of the committee represent the teachers," was the reply. "We have no representation and we were not consulted in the matter of the appointment. We suggested on the occasion of the dispute with the Government, that one member be appointed to represent the Teachers' Federation, another to represent the Government, under an independent chairman. The Government would not agree to this suggestion. It was finally agreed that the entire commission should be independent."

"What construction did you place on the word 'independent'?"

"That the commission would be entirely independent of politics, and would be composed of leading educationalists," was the reply.

Subsequent to the promise of the appointment of an independent commission, a request was received by the Government for the appointment of a man to represent the farmers' interests. It is supposed that Mr. McInnis' appointment was made to comply with this request.

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FLORENCE, ITALY, SHAKEN BY EARTHQUAKE

FLORENCE, Italy, July 22—Florence was shaken by an earthquake at 10.02 p.m. yesterday. The shock lasted about eight seconds and did considerable damage to walls and roofs in neighboring villages.

Roofs fell and services appeared in Boago, San Lorenzo, Vicchio, Barberino and Pirennesia but no personal injuries have been reported.

The earthquake which was of undulatory character caused many to desert their houses and spend the night outdoors. The heaviest shock was believed to have been about 25 miles distant.

QUEBEC, July 22—Hector Giroux and Arsene Godrou, both of Gouville, near here, and both 22 years of age, were drowned yesterday in Lake St. Joseph when their canoe upset. The bodies have not been recovered.

Surroundings of historic Paisley Abbey, in Scotland, are to be beautified.

Come to the ice-cream festival and dance in Orwell Hall, Friday, July 26. 6839-7-23-21

See the Ball Game at Willshire picnic this evening, North River vs Willshire. 6843

Carload of choice horses to arrive July 26. Apply Parker A. Horne, 106 Elm Avenue. 6844

Come and see "The Old New Hampshire Home" in Mt. Stewart Hall by the Morrell Rear dramatic club on Wednesday, July 24th. 6839-7-23-21

F. E. Cowill's Store, New Haven, will be closed on Wednesday, July 24, owing to the funeral of Mrs. Cowill's father. 6842-7-23-21

COAL BARGE SUNK OFF SEA COW HEAD

On Sunday evening the coal barge, Alfred F. McWilliams, was sunk off Sea Cow Head with her cargo of six hundred tons of coal belonging to the C. N. R. The barge was being towed from Pictou, N. S., to Summerside by the ship Coalpolls, Captain Fred Turner. When coming up the Straits at about 4.30 p. m. a strong wind and heavy seas were encountered and waves washed over the barge. She kept afloat, however, but the sea became rougher and at 7.30 p. m. she sank, some distance out from Sea Cow Head. The crew of three men who got off in their lifeboats were picked up by the tug and brought safely to the railway wharf, Summerside, about an hour later.

Debt Agreement To Be Ratified

(Special to the Guardian)
PARIS, July 22—The President of France early today was authorized by the Chamber of Deputies to ratify without reservations the agreement for payment of war debts to the United States. The government had made the question one of confidence. The ratification vote was carried by the slim margin of 8 votes. The count was 300 in favor and 292 against. The measure must now come before the Senate, but the majority of the government has generally been much stronger in that body. It thus appeared certain that the agreement concluded in Washington in July, 1928, would take effect.

Drought Is Causing Alarm

(Special to the Guardian)
LONDON, July 22—England yesterday again sweltered under a heat wave. The severe electric storm of Saturday failed to break appreciably the long-continued drought which is causing alarm to farmers besides a serious shortage of water in many parts of the country. The storm involved the whole southeast of England but the torrential downpour was almost confined to the London district.

A number of other injuries from lightning were reported yesterday but the list of fatalities has not grown above three. The extraordinary tidal wave which flung a wall of water 20 feet high against the coast extending from Yarmouth on the east clear around to Worthing in the south. It was considered that its effects might have been more serious were it not that it struck at low tide. As it was, many of the bathers had to run for their lives, and there were many narrow escapes by persons in pleasure boats.

(Canadian Press)
LONDON, July 22—Premier Ramsay MacDonald is expected to make a statement on naval disarmament in the House of Commons on Wednesday.

PREPARING FOR WAR
PEIPING, July 22—While new moves were made today to maintain the peace of eastern Asia, China reiterating her desire for peaceful settlement of the dispute with Soviet Russia, over the Chinese Eastern Railway, the far east continued to produce alarmist reports of preparations for war. Chinese and Japanese news agencies carried dispatches giving details of troop movements on the border of Manchuria and telling of Chinese refugees pouring into Harbin while Russians in that city have been put under close surveillance by the Chinese authorities.

Despite the rumors there have been no clashes between Russian and

German Liner Breaks Record
NEW YORK, July 22—The new German liner, Bremen, reached New York harbor at 3.02 p. m. E. S. T. this afternoon, easily breaking the speed record of ocean crossings held by the Mauretania. The Bremen's time from Cherbourg on her maiden voyage was four days, 18 hours, 15 minutes, which broke the Mauretania's time by 3 hours, 17 minutes.

POWERS NOW IN ACCORD

Great Britain Joins France and United States In Endeavour To Avert Clash Between Nationalist China And Soviet Russia.

(Special to the Guardian)
WASHINGTON, July 22—Sir Esme Howard, British ambassador to the United States, today informed Secretary of State Stimson that he had been instructed by the British minister of foreign affairs to say to the secretary the British government was very happy to associate itself with the American government's move to avert a clash between Nationalist China and Soviet Russia by invoking the Kellogg anti war pact.

With this development three leading western powers, the United States, Great Britain and France, are now in alignment, under the leadership and initiative of Secretary Stimson, in an effort to preserve peace in the far east. Responses have not yet been received from the Japanese and Italian governments, which were several days ago taken into the confidence of Secretary Stimson respecting the maintenance of peace between Moscow and Peking, nor have any formal replies come from the Chinese and Russian governments.

Informally the American secretary of state has been advised that the Moscow government, to whose attention the efforts to prevent an outbreak of hostilities between Russia and China were brought by M. Briand, the French minister of foreign affairs, recognizes the binding force of the Kellogg treaty, while the American government is hopeful that the Chinese government will react favorably to the friendly overtures undertaken by Secretary Stimson.

The fact is not overlooked in Washington that the reaction of the Nationalist leaders so far has not been favorable, and there is a feeling here that if the American government's friendly moves fail to prevent a clash, the responsibility, as the situation at present shapes, will rest upon the attitude of the Chinese. Although the British and French governments have associated themselves with Secretary Stimson, the initiative toward peace was taken by him.

LONDON, July 22—Hon. Arthur Henderson, foreign Secretary in the British cabinet, told the House of Commons today that the present situation between China and Russia would not cause the British government to defer resumption of negotiations regarding diplomatic relations between Great Britain and Russia. This statement was in reply to a written question by Lt. Col. A. P. Henegave, Conservative.

WILL APPEAL TO LEAGUE
NANKING, China, July 22—Foreign Minister C. T. Wang of the Nationalist government tonight stated that China will appeal to the League of Nations in connection with the Russian crisis if the Soviet violate the Kellogg pact.

P. E. I. Clergyman Drowned In West

(Canadian Press)
CANTERBURY, N. B., July 22—Information has been received by friends here of the drowning at McCreary, Man., recently of Rev. Reginald Vincent, Rev. Mr. Vincent was a native of Prince Edward Island and a United Church minister, having held several pastorates in New Brunswick. He was in his early thirties.

Accidents On Can. Railways

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Ont., July 22—A total of 267 accidents involving 37 persons who were killed and 267 injured occurred on railways throughout Canada during the month of May according to information released today by the Board of Railway Commerce. Details show that three passengers were killed and 16 injured; six employees were killed and 188 injured; twenty eight others were killed and 63 injured.

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SEVEN KILLED BY TRAIN NEAR EATON, OHIO

(Special to the Guardian)
EATON, Ohio, July 22—Seven persons were killed here today when their automobile was struck by a Pennsylvania Railway train on the Dayton-Richmond road. Two men, two women and three children were listed among the dead. The accident victims were unidentified.

The crew of the Pennsylvania passenger train that struck the automobile brought a man, woman and child into Eaton and sent the ambulance for the other victims. Wreckage was strewn for four hundred yards along the railroad tracks.

WELLAND, July 22—Three members of a family, mother, father, and son, were instantly killed today when the M. C. R. R. Chicago-New York ferry crashed into a stalled car at a crossing near Welland this morning. Another son, the sole survivor of the family, jumped to the ditch at the side. He was knocked unconscious by the flying debris of the ill-fated auto.

Tariff Bill To Be Overhauled

(Special to the Guardian)
WASHINGTON, July 22—The house tariff bill passes into the hands of Republicans on the Senate finance committee tomorrow for an overhauling after more than a month of hearings by the committee. Majority members of the committee having decided to do the redrafting alone, the doors will be closed until the new tariff model is brought out, about Aug. 19, when the Senate reconvenes to begin its consideration.

Considerable revision of the house measure is expected. There have been many rumors that the revision would be downward, but no official confirmation of this has been forthcoming, despite conferences by the Republican leaders with President Hoover. Chairman Smoot of the committee declared today that he expected to see many rates in the house measure changed, but would not say whether he contemplated a general downward or upward revision. "Some will go down and some will go up," he commented.

WELCOMED

(Special to the Guardian)
CAPE TOWN, South Africa, July 22—"We are not interested today in the structure of the atom, but have come to meet our South African colleagues on purely personal grounds," said Sir Thomas Holland, President of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, replying to an address of welcome from the mayor of Cape Town today. The members of the British Association who are opening their 1929 conference here, were given a delightfully informal welcome at the city hall.

BRIT. INDUSTRY FACING CRISIS

(Special to the Guardian)
LONDON, July 22—British industry faces a critical week. In the cotton trade, lockout notices affecting half a million operatives become effective on July 29, unless a way out of the impasse is discovered. Employers hold firmly to their notice of reduction of wages by 12.82 percent, and employees are equally firm in refusing to accept the reduction.

The Laborite Daily Herald today editorially describes the situation as "drifting to disaster." The National Wool and Textile Industrial Council meets at Bradford today to draft a demand by wool trade employers for a reduction in wages, which is expected to be set at 10 percent of the current rates.

At Blackpool today the Miners' Federation of Great Britain meets to formulate a policy on the hours of mine workers, which it will submit to the Labor government. "I believe," says A. J. Cook, Secretary of the Federation, "that the eight hour act will be repealed this year. We will give the government no rest until it is repealed." The Federation has 43 members in the House of Commons, while a number of other Labor members represent mining constituencies.

Repeal of the eight hour day act without a substitute provision will mean a restoration of the seven hour day that was in force before the strike of 1926. The coal industry is strongly fighting any return to the seven hour day.

LONDON, July 22—The King's progress continued satisfactory today it was stated officially at Buckingham Palace. His Majesty's doctors paid their usual morning call.

POTATOES FROM P. E. I. AT A PREMIUM

(Special to the Guardian)
The following is from the Toronto Globe of July 20th.

"As a result of the very low prices received last year there has been a reduction in the potato acreage in Ontario County this season, but the cut is not a particularly large one, according to Agricultural Representative W. M. Croskey. The average price for the 1928 crop was not more than fifty-five cents per bag, compared with around eighty cents for Prince Edward Island stock. Last fall in the Mount Albert-Zephyr, Goodwood-Uxbridge potato sections of Ontario and York Counties Mr. Croskey estimates that there was an increase of 500 acres on the 6,000 regular area, the addition being planted by speculators or people who go into this crop one year and out the next. After last year's somewhat disastrous experience, for there was nothing in the business at 45 cents, the speculators have kept out pretty largely, hence the decline in acreage this spring.

Why Prices Lower Than P. E. I.

"Asked to explain the very large difference between the P. E. I. price and that for Ontario potatoes sold on the same market—this difference spelling a profit or loss as the case may be—Mr. Croskey stressed two points—standardization of varieties and shipment of only the highest grade. "If our growers have received the same price for their potatoes as was paid for the Prince Edward Island stock they would have been able to make some money," he said. In the Maritime provinces have made a specialty of growing potatoes, and, although their combined acreage is not equal to that of Ontario they have developed a very great reputation, largely because they grow only one or two standard varieties instead of the usual mixture you find in Ontario and also because they sell only the top grades, keeping the others at home or feeding them. And they seem to make money, too, because they grow far more potatoes to the acre than we do, thus cutting down materially on the cost of production." Significant Figures.

"Mr. Croskey quoted some rather significant figures to emphasize his points. Last year the total potato acreage in Prince Edward Island was 52,000, of which over 60 per cent were inspected for certification, and the average yield per acre was 235 bushels. In Ontario the acreage ratification and the yield was 132 bushels, or less than 60 per cent of the P. E. I. yield. The figures indicate that while the bulk of the potatoes grown in Prince Edward Island are pure in variety, only an insignificant fraction of those grown here are inspected for certification."

CANDIDATES NOMINATED

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, July 22—Today was nomination day for Dominion by-elections in five constituencies. One Liberal and one Conservative were accorded acclamations in two ridings, Laprairie-Napierville and Frontenac-Addington. Two Liberals will contest the Prescott seat and three Conservatives have entered running in Lennox and three Liberals will fight in Vaudreuil-Soulanges.

65 DROWNED

(Special to the Guardian)
LAHORE, Ind., July 22—Sixty five persons were drowned today in the capsizing of a river boat caught in a whirlpool at Ghanot. Thirty five others were rescued.

FIELDING WILL DISPOSES OF ESTATE OF \$50,329

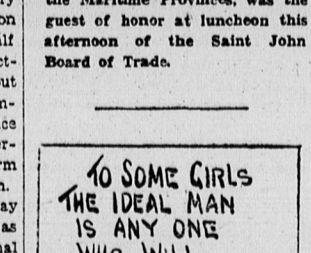
OTTAWA, July 22—An estate of \$50,329 is disposed of by the will of Right Hon. William Fielding, Canada's Finance Minister for many years, who died on June 23.

Application for probate of the will is being made.

Under the terms of the document, the estate, which includes life insurance, \$16,000 and stocks, and bonds, \$31,000, is divided equally among three daughters and one son, after one-fifth of the total has been deducted for charitable bequests.

The one-fifth is to be divided among the following institutions: First Baptist Church, Halifax; School for the Blind, Nova Scotia Institute for the Deaf and Dumb, Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Poor Association of Halifax; North British Society; the Charitable Irish Society; the St. George's Society of Halifax; the Children's Hospital, Halifax, and the First Baptist Church, Ottawa.

TO SOME GIRLS THE IDEAL MAN IS ANY ONE WHO WILL PROPOSE TO HER



TORONTO, July 22—Maritime moderate southwest winds, fair and warm, possibly scattered showers.

Toronto, clear 78-84
Montreal, clear 82-82
Quebec, clear 78-86
Halifax, clear 78-84
St. John, fair 76-82
Boston cloudy 74-80
New York, cloudy 76-82
Charlottetown, clear 82-87
High tide tonight at 128 and this afternoon at 1.01.
Sun sets this evening at 7.41 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.33.
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

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