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Chamber of Deputies Finance Committee Will Not Deal With Doumer.

(Canadian Press)
PARIS, Jan. 21.—The battle between Premier Briand and the Chamber of Deputies has reached another critical point today when the finance committee of the Chamber of Deputies declared that it would have nothing more to do with Finance Minister Doumer. This radical step was due to the sharp manner in which M. Doumer criticized the financial proposals put forward by the Chamber of Deputies. A resolution demanding that Premier Briand come before it in person has been adopted by the committee. The Premier has accepted this invitation and pending his appearance the committee today continued its discussion of the bills it proposes to offer as substitutes for the government plan. Premier Briand is understood to be in full accord with his finance minister and it is believed he would welcome a vote in the chamber on the Cartel's bill. A poll of the chamber made by friends of the Cartel indicates that a small majority could be obtained against these measures since the whole moderate and Conservative opposition would vote solidly against them. It is believed, however, that the result would be more doubtful if the vote were to come at once; M. Doumer's bills without amendment. The Minister of Finance says that experts of his ministry have carefully examined the Cartel's measures and estimate that they would yield only about 200,000,000 francs of additional revenue annually, while 450,000,000 francs are required to balance the budget. M. Doumer told the finance committee again today that something must be done to obtain additional resources immediately to avoid the issue of more paper money. He placed the responsibility for the present delay on the committee. PARIS, Jan. 21.—After sitting all day yesterday and part of last night the Finance Committee of the Chamber of Deputies completed its study of the government's proposed financial measures and M. Lanoureaux, reporter of the committee has begun work on a report which he hopes to have ready that the Chamber may begin debate on it next Monday or Tuesday.

Appointed Lieut. Governor of British Columbia

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Jan. 21.—Robert Randolph Bruce of Invermore, B. C. has been appointed Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia in succession to Hon. W. C. Nichol. Announcement of the appointment was made at the conclusion of a cabinet meeting today. The new Lieutenant Governor is overseas at present but will be sworn in on his return to Canada.

Condensed Specials

- RATE.—4c. per word, net each insertion in this column.
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- *TURNIPS —LOADING EVERY milder day. Twenty-five cents bushel of fifty pounds. Phone 1075. Thomas Beer, Charlottetown. 7360-22-1-61

Has Yet to Decide Which Offer to Accept

(Special to The Guardian)
TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 21.—"I have not accepted the kind offer of the Hon. C. W. Cross of a chance for election in his riding of Athabasca," stated Right Hon. George P. Graham, Minister of Railways in the federal government to the Star today. Mr. Graham is in Toronto today on personal business. "On the other hand," smiled the Minister, "I have not refused this or any other offer so generously made. I am considering them because I have not made up my mind what course to pursue. That is all I care to say at present."

Zion Church Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the congregation of Zion Presbyterian Church was held in the School room of the Church last night and was largely attended. The interim moderator, the Reverend W. Bruce Muir opened the meeting and read the report of session after which Mr. Murdoch Ross was appointed chairman and Mr. J. A. MacMillan secretary. The report of session reviewed the work in the church for the year and showed that seventy two new members had been admitted in 1925. The report of the Board of Trustees was most gratifying. All the 1925 expenditures had been paid and about seven hundred dollars of the old deficit wiped off. The reports from the different organizations within the church showed them all to be in a flourishing condition. Trustees for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Messrs. M. MacLeod, Chas. Carson, A. A. McDonald, P. Currie, J. A. MacMillan, Norman MacLeod and S. C. Moore. The thanks of the congregation was tendered the Ladies Aid, Y. P. S. C. E. and Choir for the wonderful work they had accomplished. Upwards of \$9,000 was received from all sources during the year.

Adopt Locarno Treaty

(Canadian Press)
BRUSSELS, Jan. 21.—The Chamber of Deputies adopted the treaty of Locarno today by a vote of 121 to 4 with four abstentions. The treaty, which is a landmark in the history of international law, provides for the permanent neutrality of Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg, and for the inviolability of their frontiers. It also provides for the arbitration of disputes between the signatories.

Same Regulations For Relief Of War Pensioners

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Jan. 21.—It was announced by Hon. Ernest Lapointe today that the same regulations which have been in force since last winter regarding war pensioners would be continued during the present winter. Mr. Lapointe declared that in the past all pensioners requiring winter relief had been given such relief.

No Pronouncement re Prince Albert Contest

(Canadian Press)
PRINCE ALBERT, Sask., Jan. 21.—The Conservative party will make no definite pronouncement respecting possible opposition to Premier King's candidature in the approaching federal bye-election until the present debate on the Throne speech is concluded. This was the official announcement made by Conservative chiefs here today.

FOX EXPERIMENTAL STATION AT S'IDE NATIONAL ASSET

Only Institution of its Kind in the World And in Charge of Dr. G. Ennis Smith, is Accomplishing a Great Work.

(From the P. E. I. Agriculturist)
A representative of this paper had the pleasure several days ago of visiting the Fox Experimental Station at Summerside, which is in charge of Dr. G. Ennis Smith, formerly of the Research Station at Quebec, a gentleman highly qualified in every way for the position whom it is a pleasure and a privilege to meet. Summerside and vicinity are fortunate indeed in having such an institution as the Fox Experimental Station located here, and its location in Summerside at once proclaims to the rest of the world the right in the very heart of the great producing industry which in a few short years has made such marvellous progress as to attract the attention of people of every country in the world. While doubtless our fox breeders fully realize what a splendid thing such an institution as this is for the province and this country in particular, yet there is a tendency among many people to regard it merely as a local instead of a national institution. It is indeed the only institution of the kind in the world which is a matter of which our people should be justly proud. And he it known that although Summerside and Prince County have come to be looked upon as the world's headquarters of the fox industry, the securing of the Fox Station here was not realized without a hard fight on the part of our most prominent leaders in the industry. Other places where men of wealth and strong influence were striving every effort to secure this boon, but it was offered as a site for the proposed experimental station, by citizens of Summerside together with some twenty-five pairs of the highest quality foxes by Prince County breeders from St. Louis in the west. Kingston eastward and intervening sections, the proposition looked so good that the Federal authorities simply couldn't resist such a proposition. So today at the North end of Central street just beyond the town limits we have the Canadian Fox Experimental Station under the charge of a skilled scientist with a capable staff and a population of between 70 and 80 of the finest foxes to be seen anywhere, all duly registered in the Canadian National Records. The ranch, it should be stated, was jointly built by the Canadian Fox Breeders' Association and the Federal Department of Agriculture. The first step taken when it was definitely decided that the Station should be placed here was the transference by Dr. Ennis Smith, in October, 1917, of a number of foxes from the Research Station in Hull, Que., to Summerside. The object of doing this was in order that the Doctor could supervise construction of the building and at the same time carry on investigation work which at Hull had not been possible. The ranch was practically completed in November and since then, said Dr. Smith, we have been equipping it for experimental purposes, and also equipping the building for controlling the ranch operations, besides the carrying out of the laboratory and research work. While there is still much to be done in regard to equipping the laboratories, yet with the new year ahead it is felt that the institution is in a good position to make a start on the experimental work. The investigation work will be carried out in such a manner that the methods by which definite results are obtained can be duplicated in any ranch. That is to say the aim will be to carry on the experimental ranch as a practical fox ranch under scientific control. Special emphasis will be given to those problems connected with the breeding and feeding of silver foxes although practically every phase relative to keeping silver foxes in captivity will be fully studied and investigated.

The Starting of the Station Here. Questioned in regard to the origin of the station here Dr. Smith stated that personally he was not pleased with the progress being made at the Research Station at Hull. In the first place it was not a suitable location and did not lend itself to keeping in touch with the leading fox breeders. Dr. Smith's opinion was that the research work should be carried on in the centre of the industry—Prince Edward Island. The Canadian Silver Fox Breeders' Association and the fox breeders of P. E. Island made it known that they would make every effort to establish an experimental fox ranch on the island that would be worthy of a national institution. The Government to the effect that they would provide a ranch if the Government would undertake to maintain the ranch and carry on the investigation work and to this end the fox breeders of Summerside made what the Government considered a very liberal offer—that is, they offered a site, while the association would construct a ranch thereon and the Prince County fox breeders would provide all the foxes that would be necessary for experimental purposes. It was an offer too good for any Government to let slip, and was accepted and the construction was carried out in full accordance with all stipulations and the result is the ranch and building at the north end of Central Street, just at the town limits. The actual work of building the pens was begun on August 31st last on a portion of land covering approximately five acres, centrally located as mentioned. The ranch comprises 70 pens—35 breeding pens and 35 male pens besides two large exercising pens. These pens are octagonal in shape and are completely covered by wire so that there is no danger of losing foxes no matter how much snow may fall in the winter. The walls are only about six feet high so that there is very little danger of foxes or pups jumping themselves by falling. An ampliphone connection is provided with each individual breeding pen so that the fullest information can thus be obtained during the time the females are whelping and in the important period of the first few days of the life of the pups. The building in connection with the Experimental Station is a two story frame structure, surmounted by a watchtower from which a clear view is obtainable of every portion of the ranch and far beyond. The building contains three laboratories for studying the biological, physiological and anatomical phases of the life history of the silver fox, chemical and physiological laboratories and dissection room. There is also a good office, besides a regular staff for the present besides the superintendent comprises four assistants and a stenographer. The equipment includes a gas plant which is used in connection with the laboratory work. There is also an electric oven and other apparatus.

Small Boy Coasted Into Taxi at Halifax And Was Killed

HALIFAX, Jan. 21.—Gordon Stanley aged 9, was almost instantly killed when he coasted down hill into a taxi cab this evening and suffered a fractured skull. He did not regain consciousness and died an hour later. He fell from the car at the wheel of the car. A brother six years old on the sled with Gordon was slightly injured.

MORE TROUBLE IN DAMASCUS

(Canadian Press)
DAMASCUS, Syria, Jan. 21.—The city barricades of Damascus were attacked yesterday by a force of 30 native in-surgents. Tanks that they would make every effort to establish an experimental fox

Soviet Envoy Sends Strong Protest Note

(Canadian Press)
PEKING, Jan. 21.—Karakahan, Soviet envoy to China, presented a vigorous protest to the Chinese Foreign Office detailing the "Abominable action of Chinese soldiers" in a struggle between Chinese and Soviets for control of the Chinese eastern railway. The trouble arose out of a refusal by Russians who are in control of the line to carry troops free of charge. The protest also cites alleged acts of violence committed at Harbin and requests the Chinese Foreign Office to instruct local authorities to end these outrages and restore order. It pointed out that the Soviets renounced protection of the railway when it resumed operations in the hope that the Chinese would appreciate such a move.

Thinks Montreal Could Become America's Paris

(Canadian Press)
MONTREAL, Jan. 21.—Montreal should become the Paris of America but before this can come about the city must awaken to its possibilities and men of courage take its destiny in hand and bring about its development according to a statement made by Sir Henry Thornton, President of the Canadian National Railways in an address at the seventh annual banquet of the National Crushed Stone Association. The speaker said that Montreal should become the Paris of America but before this can come about the city must awaken to its possibilities and men of courage take its destiny in hand and bring about its development according to a statement made by Sir Henry Thornton, President of the Canadian National Railways in an address at the seventh annual banquet of the National Crushed Stone Association.

Cardinal Holds Conference At Beside

(Canadian Press)
BRUSSELS, Jan. 21.—Cardinal Mercier has completely resigned himself to the thought that recovery is impossible and continues to ignore pleadings of his physicians that he refuse to receive visitors. The Cardinal passed a satisfactory night and his condition this morning was said to be satisfactory. He received Lord Halifax, President of the English Church Union with whom he has been associated in an attempt to bring about union of churches. They conferred for about twenty minutes after which Lord Halifax remained while Mass was celebrated in the sick room.

Called to The Bar

(Canadian Press)
TORONTO, Jan. 21.—Miss Margaret Hyndman, formerly of Palmerston and Miss Ruby Wigle, daughter of Rev. Dr. Wigle of Sackville, N. B. were called to the Bar at Osgoode hall today.

Pythian Lodges Install Officers

Joint installation of the officers of Empire Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and Charlottetown Temple, Pythian Sisters was carried out successfully last night in Pythian Castle Hall, Deputy Grand Chancellor Thos. White, Jr., was installing officer for Empire Lodge and Deputy Grand Chief Mrs. B. Roy Holman installing officer for the Pythian Sisters. The following are the list of officers: Empire Lodge C. C.—P. L. Smallwood. V. C.—J. A. Brady. Prelate—W. C. Wright. Mg. W. S.—Albert McDonald. M. of E.—K. M. Martin. M. of F. J. L. Godkin. K. of R. S.—W. L. Carleton. M. of A.—F. L. Smith. T. G.—Fred Burke. O. G.—A. Furbush. Pythian Sisters M.E.C.—Kathleen Stewart. Ex. Sen.—Helen White. Ex. Ja.—Isabel Brady. Manager—Alice Allen. M. of R. and C.—Helen D. Smith. M. of F.—Helen Lowther. Protector—Jean Seller. Guard—Enid LePage. After the installation ceremonies were finished a program of music, readings and games was carried out to the delight of all. The whole evening's program was splendidly given and a very profitable and enjoyable entertainment rendered.

Mr. Walter Grant Addresses The Y's Men's Club

The speaker at the weekly supper meeting of the Charlottetown Y's Men's Club, held last night in the Y. M. C. A., was Mr. W. S. Grant, Past District Governor of Rotary, who took as his subject "The Value of a Service Club." Mr. Grant said in his opening remarks that one sometimes heard men say that there were too many organizations, that these created rivalry and competition. Nothing was further from the purpose of the Rotary Club with that of the Y's Men's Club, the speaker said that though both were in a way in the same field, there was no need for their work to overlap and there was ample room, not only for both, but also for many other organizations of similar character, in the community. Rotary welcomed the Y's Men into this field, in which the two sister organizations had no need to conflict, but in which harmony and friendly relations could prevail. The objects of Rotary, continued Mr. Grant, were peculiar, not setting down very definite obligations for its members to carry out. Rotary might well be termed "a philosophy of life." It was an ideal of service, and it manifested itself through its units; self-interest, even as a collective body, Rotary did not discuss questions of topical interest, nor pass resolutions for or against acts or movements. Its object was to inculcate in its members the spirit of Rotary, that they would meet and support beneficial movements in a proper spirit of service. Rotary was not interested in who got the honor, but was satisfied by the simple fact that something that was to be done had been done. The Y's Men's Club, as the speaker pointed out, was more properly concerned with the practical side, but in one phase at least it was actuated by practically the same desire as Rotary, the desire to bring together a bunch of men representative of different professions and occupations, who by their association with the organization would form acquaintanceships that would gradually ripen into friendship, and consequently into fellowship of a degree that no one would attempt to measure. There was no going too far reaching this, the speaker said. The speaker congratulated the Charlottetown Y's Men's Club on having perfected its organization and also congratulated the Y. M. C. A. with having such an association affiliated with it. Darsanyi's assertion, continued Mr. Grant, that there was no such thing as altruism, was refuted in the very fact that there were here gathered the members of this organization, in an institution like the Y. M. C. A. A hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Grant for his splendid talk was tendered to him by the chairman, Y's Man, George Walker. The musical part of the program was furnished by Mr. Roy Whitehead, who sang a vocal solo and was heartily encouraged. The guests present were Mr. Gordon Lohman, George Elliter, Mr. F. J. Holman, and Mr. Whitehead.

URGES ECONOMY TO AVOID TAXATION

Chancellor Churchill Faced With Prospect of Budget Deficit. LONDON, Jan. 21.—With the approach of the re-assembling of Parliament February 2, the political arena is becoming active. Former Premier Lloyd George and Winston Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer, were the principal speakers today. Mr. Lloyd George at Carnarvon, Wales, put the quietus on recent reports of a possible union of the Liberal and Labour parties. Mr. Churchill, speaking at Leeds devoted himself to the urgency of economy in the administration, if further taxation was to be avoided. If the plans of the Government for economy were accepted all would be well he said, no extra taxation is needed. He announced that a bill would be presented to Parliament seeking attractions and modifications of certain legislative decisions that compelled expenditure. Those economies covered the whole field, no department escaped, everyone had to make a sacrifice. No Alliances at Present. Rumors that he intended to launch a movement for a Liberal-Labour alliance were denied by David Lloyd George in a speech at Carnarvon. He said that it would be unwise for Liberals to entertain an alliance with any party but it should concentrate its energies to reaching the goal of securing a large Liberal representation in the next Parliament. When that was achieved it would be time to consider co-operation with men who were prepared to support its programme, whether it involved a coalition Government or not. The first Cabinet Council of the year was held yesterday to make preparations for the new sessions of Parliament, and to consider the draft of the Speech from the Throne. It is anticipated that the session will be largely devoted to the electric and coal questions, but the Government's chief bugbear is finance. Right Hon. Lloyd George recently predicted that the cost of the subsidy would reach fifty million pounds before it was finally done in, and it is already reported in political circles that the Government will find itself obliged in the coming session to propose to Parliament that the subsidy be prolonged beyond the date originally intended. Right Hon. Winston Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer, who is faced with the prospect of a budget deficit, is making a strong fight for a tax on betting. In this, however, he is being opposed by other ministers, who shrink from antagonizing the religious section of the electorate by such legalization of betting, being fearful of the result at the next general election. On the other hand, Treasury officials also say a betting tax would be exceedingly difficult to collect. In these circumstances it is considered unlikely that recourse will be had in some new form of luxury taxes to provide the needed revenue.

Haig to Visit Canada in June

(Special to The Guardian)
OTTAWA, Jan. 21.—Information has recently reached Ottawa from London England to the effect that Field Marshal Earl Haig will pay another visit to Canada in June next in the interests of the British Empire Legion.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

- **No rotary sawing for February R. L. Coles Milton Mills. 7367 22 1 21.
- **Help the P. E. I. Hospital by purchasing at its weekly Cake Sales. 1359
- **United Church Cake Sale Saturday, 3 p.m., at Proves Bros. 7369
- **Grand Division, S. of T. meets with Union Division, Springfield, Jan. 27, at 1 p.m. Public meeting, 7.30 p.m. Collection. 7356-22-1-21
- **Don't miss seeing the Comedy Drama, "Oak Farm" by Morley Players at Mt. Stewart Hall, Friday, January 22nd. 7336-21-1M21.
- **Cornwall Hockey Match Saturday 23rd. at 7 p.m. Cornwall vs. "Systems" of Charlottetown. Skating after game. Lunches on sale. Admission 15 cents. 737

MANY A COP HAS BEEN IN A TIGHT PINCH.



TORONTO, Jan. 22.—Maritime moderate winds increasing to gales with rain and snow, colder to night and on Saturday. Maximum and minimum temperatures: Toronto, cloudy 39-22; Montreal, snow 20-18; Quebec, snow 16-12; Ch'town, cloudy 30-15; Halifax, cloudy 36-28; St. John, cloudy 34-26; Boston, cloudy 46-40; New York, cloudy 50-44. High tide this afternoon at 5.42 and tomorrow morning at 6.49. Sun sets this afternoon at 4.51, and rises tomorrow morning at 7.31.