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## PRINCE REMEMBERS HIS TOUR THROUGH CANADA

While Receiving Freedom of City of Windsor, England, Recalls Hospitality of Windsor, Ont., and Requests Mayor to Send Greetings to Latter.

(Special to The Guardian.)

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The Prince of Wales, when receiving the Freedom of the city of Windsor today, said it was not long ago since he was being cordially welcomed at another British city of Windsor, which lay on the borders of Canada and the United States. He wishes to suggest that the Mayor send a message to that other Windsor from that gathering and include in it his best wishes to the

mayor and people of Windsor, Ontario, of whose hospitality he had happy memories. A telegram was afterwards sent as follows: "The Prince of Wales is now lunching in the town hall of Windsor, England, after having received the freedom of the burrough. The mayor of Windsor sends greetings to the mayor and people of the city of Windsor, Ontario, in which His Royal Highness heartily joins in grateful remembrance of their kindness and hospitality to him."

## "THE IRISH ATTORNEY" ANOTHER SPLENDID PLAY

The Tom Marks' Company Again Furnished a Capacity Audience With an Evening's Rare Entertainment.

Last night the Tom Marks Company presented "The Irish Attorney" another good play with a good moral as well as plenty of comedy. The play centres around two young men, one a musician, the other a poet, who wear to be staunch friends and stand by each other. They room together in a battered and unfurnished apartment house, and are poverty stricken through lack of success in their profession until one day the wealthy actress comes to their assistance, whom they both learn to love and become somewhat twisted up. Finally the father of Jack the poet, who is an Irish Attorney, wealthy and in search of a proper teacher for his daughter, turns up and finds that the teacher he has selected is a partner to his own son whom he has disowned on account of his crazy poet profession. The Attorney finally accepts terms for his daughter's teacher, but in the mean time the actress whom his son is madly in love with appears to give assistance when the Attorney with a keen eye for the ladies, although past the meridian of life becomes fascinated

himself and proposes marriage. To untangle the somewhat tangled affair requires a good lawyer to do so and the Attorney happens on the job. The play is a good one and is well staged, the characters were all good and played well by the artists who handled them. Tom Marks as the Attorney excelled himself and showed much wit as an orator as well as versatility. Arlie Marks as the actress was extremely good and mastered her part. Lindsay E. Perrin the musician and Calvin Dorothy work well together and impressed the audience as clever performers. The dope fiend played by Chris Allen, surpasses anything seen in the theatre for many years. The balance of the Company all handled their respective parts very well. The vaudeville between the acts as usual scored another big hit. The play for tonight will be "The Girl from North Carolina" and promises to be the best yet.

## FIRM ADVANCE IN FUR PRICES

Record Attendance, Record Quantity and Record Prices at Funsten International Fur Sales.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 4.—The second day of the Funsten International Fur Sales is closing with the largest attendance of buyers ever recorded. Monday, over four millions sold. Prices strong with firm advances. Seals advanced over fifty per cent. Fisher, persian lamb, mink, marten brought good prices and firm advances. This will be a record world sale for prices, attendance, quantity and quality.

## CONDENSED SPECIALS

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## ANNUAL MEETING OF P.E.I. DIVISION OF NAVY LEAGUE

Interesting and Important Reports Submitted at the Meeting Which Was Held Yesterday Afternoon at the Navy League Building.

The annual meeting of the P. E. Island Division of the Navy League of Canada was held yesterday afternoon at the Navy League building on the Esplanade. There was a good attendance of the President, Chief Justice Mathieson presiding. Others present were Mr. Justice Fitzgerald, Rev. Canon Simpson, Messrs. J. O. Hyndman, Percy Pope, W. F. Tidmarsh, A. A. Pomeroy, E. T. Higgs, M. L. A. F. W. Hyndman, Dr. W. J. McMillan, A. P. Buskirk, W. S. Grant, G. S. Inman, G. J. McCormack, Wm. S. Gordon, R. McDonald, J. J. Enman, Miss. Robinson and Miss Bourke.

The financial report was submitted by the Secretary, Mr. J. O. Hyndman and showed that total receipts of the Division for the year amounted to \$29,934.02 which included the grant from headquarters for Sailors Institutes and Education and total expenditures including remittances to headquarters for sailors relief fund of \$13,255.80 and a surplus on hand of \$7,678.22. This report was on motion adopted.

It was followed by the reading by Mr. Percy Pope of the following report:—

### REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE

Education is probably the most important feature of the Navy League's work and therefore it is of supreme importance that a sound system be evolved. So far as publicity work is concerned the League is free to disseminate information through lectures, leaflets and the press, but in attempting to educate our youth for Sea Service or in establishing schools for instructing those who wish to obtain Masters and Mates certificates any effort put forth by the League must be coordinated with and supported by the policy adopted by the Government for its Naval and Marine Administration. Hence action is difficult until some agreement and a basis for common action is reached by the Government and the Navy League.

The report of the General Committee on education is appended hereto. This was submitted to the Council of the League at its meeting in Ottawa November 23rd 1919. The importance of getting the Naval Report adopted by the League, introduced in all our schools is strongly emphasized therein and we should take this matter up energetically.

As yet we have done little locally but the time has now arrived when action is imperative. Lectures, illustrated if possible must be delivered at Village centers and an intelligent interest in our aims aroused, otherwise our membership cannot be built up and maintained. Literature must be distributed and a determined effort put forth to create a sound public opinion on Naval and Marine Matters.

It is desirable that Vocational Education be provided for our fishermen and that Schools for those desiring to obtain certificates as Masters and Mates be established. There is a growing need for these and our City offers exceptional advantages for the establishment of one.

The Recommendation set forth by the Central Committee that some portion of the general grant for Educational purposes be expended in each of the Provinces through Local Committees in providing for travelling expense, lectures, etc., should be endorsed and acted upon.

This is outline is the work which should immediately be taken in hand by the local Education Committee and be strongly supported by every member of our League. All of which is respectfully submitted.

PERCY POPE,  
Chairman.

This report was adopted. Mr. W. F. Tidmarsh then submitted the following report which was unanimously adopted after some discussion:—

To the President and Executive of the Charlottetown Branch of the Navy League of Canada.

### BOYS' NAVAL BRIGADE

The Committee having this brigade in charge beg leave to report as follows:—

During the month of August last it was decided to organize a Boy's Naval Brigade in connection with the Charlottetown Branch of the Navy League of Canada and a Committee was appointed to carry this into effect. A notice was published in the local press inviting boys eligible for this institution to apply for enrolment. Fifty-two boys responded and thirty-two were enrolled. Lieut. Gordon, late of His Majesty's Royal Navy, kindly consented to act as organizer and instructor until the services of a suitable person could be obtained.

Lieut. Gordon is still acting in the capacity of instructor and is doing excellent work, without remuneration.

As soon as the Brigade was organized your Committee proceeded to obtain the necessary equipment. Uniforms were ordered through the Secretary of the Head Office of the Navy League of Canada, and it was expected that they would arrive in a few weeks. Subsequently the order was cancelled by the contractor on the ground of inability to procure material. Your Committee are now negotiating for supply of uniforms and hope to have them completed before the spring opens.

Rifles: Application was made to the Department of Naval Defence and to the Militia Department for a sufficient number of rifles to equip the Brigade. Both Departments advised that they could not enter into the request. Your Committee are now negotiating for cadet rifles and hope to be able to procure them at a reasonable price shortly.

Boats: One at least (and for proper efficiency two boats) is required for the Brigade (having that the Department of Naval Defence would realize the advantage, from a marine viewpoint, of organizing a Naval Brigade in this city, and would be desirous of contributing to its success) applied to the Department for a navy cutter for the purposes of drill, assuming that after the war many such boats were in the hands of the Department and could easily be spared, and were surprised that the Department could not see its way to meet this very reasonable request. Your Committee are still hopeful that the Department will make fully aware of the potential value of the Naval Brigade to the Canadian Mercantile Marine will extend to it that sympathy and aid for the movement deserves at its hands.

Your Committee recommend that no time be lost in procuring a suitable boat, as the work of instruction cannot be satisfactorily carried on without one. Efforts have been made to secure a competent person as permanent instructor. An application has been received from a gentleman now residing in Calgary, who served as petty officer in His Majesty's Canadian Navy during the war, accompanied by satisfactory references. After consulting with the Chairman, your Committee on Education, it was decided to endeavor to procure an instructor capable of instructing the Brigade and teaching navigation as well. The matter is now receiving the attention of the Executive.

Your Committee strongly recommend to the Executive and the Committee on Education the desirability of opening a school of navigation in connection with the League as early as possible, and feeling sure that such an institution cannot fail to succeed if properly officered and equipped. There is no reason why it should not be the best school in the Maritime provinces, and would no doubt, if once established and advertised receive a large number of students from the other provinces.

The report of the technic of the Brigade will be made by the instructor.

Your Committee wish to express their thanks and appreciation to Lieut. Gordon for the valuable assistance he gave in the organization of the Brigade, and for his untiring efforts as instructor.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. F. TIDMARSH,

Mr. Percy Pope next submitted the following report:—

### REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE

I beg leave to report that the property purchased by us for a Sailors Institute has been provided to suit our purposes and though the furnishings are not quite complete they are adequate to meet present requirements. We found it necessary to repair the breastwork on the waterfront and to make certain additions to the building in order to provide suitable quarters for the use of the Sailors. The plumbing and Lighting had to be overhauled and added to and the building put into general repair. The Sailors rooms for which a separate entrance has been provided on Haviland Street consists of an entrance porch a reading room, a game room with toilet room and shower bath. These provide very comfortable quarters and we feel sure will be increasingly appreciated by Seamen visiting our port.

The Office is fully furnished—chairs to seat at least a hundred persons have been provided for the main rooms on the ground floor, also desks to provide for a class of thirty-five. These rooms have been used up to this by the Boys

## N. B. GOVERNMENT MAKES HUGE DEFICIT

Public Works Department Over Which Hon. P. J. Veniot Presides Alone has an Over Expenditure of More Than a Quarter of a Million.

The St. John Standard says:—"The financial statement of the Province of New Brunswick was issued last week. Mr. Peter Veniot, who assumes the role of apologist for the Government—he being the guilty party in the accusation of a staggering deficit—gave out for publication in 'The Telegraph' a long harangue which was calculated to deceive and mislead, but which has done neither. And 'The Telegraph' was instructed to place on the Canadian Press wires a report of the financial affairs of the province which fails to convey any adequate conception of the real state of things. This was done, but the people who issued the Royal Gazette, the departmental heads who are responsible for the distribution took such steps as to prevent the Standard receiving a copy, although even in the days of the iniquitous Tweedie-Pagsley

combination no such cowardly action was even contemplated by the then leaders. The Veniot-Foster crowd were, afraid to take their medicine, afraid to acknowledge without flimsy explanations, the desperate mess into which they have managed to get the affairs of this province.

"The statement of current accounts admits a deficit of three hundred and twenty seven thousand."

More than the amount of the deficit can be found in the over-expenditures in two departments of the government and the maintenance of the Provincial Hospital for Nervous Diseases. One of the government departments, the Crown Lands, which is the greatest revenue producer, over-expended \$53,346.72, and at the same time exceeded its revenue estimate by about \$50,000.

## HEAD OF GERMAN PEACE DELEGATION

Resigned When List of Germans to be Extradited Was Given Him. He Has Gone Home.

(Special to The Guardian.)

PARIS, Feb. 4.—Kurt von Lersner, head of the German Peace Delegation here, has returned to Premier Millerand the list containing the names of Germans whose extradition is demanded by the Allies. He has been headed so in his last night, and has informed the Premier that he has resigned and is leaving for Berlin by the first train.

Baron von Lersner told the Associated Press his decision was in line with the attitude he had maintained throughout regarding the question of extradition. He declared he had held that no German officials could be instrumental in carrying out the extradition clauses of the treaty, and, consequently, the matter having come up in a definite final form, there was nothing left for him to do but to resign and go home.

Something unique in the history of Charlottetown was the exhibition of Prince Edward Island War Memorials which was opened to the public on the main floor of the market building yesterday afternoon. The exhibit comprises a collection of 178 decidedly fine actual photographs of scenes in war scarred France—photos in every instance of the very ground in which the brave lads from Prince Edward Island fought and died.

The "Memorials" cover every phase of the war in which this Province was represented from the time of the sailing of the S. S. Cacouna with the first P. E. I. Artillery unit for garrison duty in Canada and Sydney the day after the war was declared, right up to the time of the entry of our victorious soldiers into Germany.

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## Norway Railways Are Snowed Under

(Special to The Guardian.)

CHRISTIANIA, Feb. 4.—Christiania has been cut off from the outside world for the past few days by a heavy snow fall. All the railways are snowbound, and in many cases skid-runners are bringing food to passenger trains held up by the deep snow.

## Lengthy Trial of Strike Leaders In Winnipeg

(Special to The Guardian.)

WINNIPEG, Feb. 4.—Some indication as to the length of the state trial of the seven alleged strike leaders was given when counsel for the defence called twelve large rooms on the 3rd floor of which no use is being made at present.

Looking forward we anticipate some little outlay for repairing and painting the fence, painting the brickwork of the building and repairing spouts and etc., but the expenditure need not be large.

The cost of the work done during the past year will be found set forth in the Secretary-Treasurer report to which you are referred.

Respectfully submitted,  
PERCY POPE,  
Report adopted.

Mr. J. E. Bell chairman in charge of the Mariners Department reported regarding the opening of the reading room and the interest shown. Owing to the opening having taken place at the close of navigation this port the number of seamen attending is necessarily small, but it is expected that when the shipping season opens that the number of men taking advantage of the institution will be considerable. Those attending have expressed great appreciation of what is being done for them.

Mr. A. A. Pomeroy chairman of the Publicity Committee reported on the work of the committee. The initial stage there has not been as yet much publicity. This is a matter however which will receive proper attention in due time.

The Chief Justice paid a deserved tribute to the splendid service gratuitously supplied by Lt. W. S. Gordon in training the boys and a hearty vote of thanks was unanimously tendered him.

A vote of thanks was also tendered Mr. G. W. Wakeford for his services.

Mr. J. O. Hyndman and others also spoke in terms of the highest commendation of Lt. Gordon's work in organizing the Boys Naval Brigade.

Lt. Gordon thanked them modestly by disclaiming any special credit.

He reported that out of 32 boys in the brigade the average attendance was 28.

Mr. Tidmarsh dwelt upon the absolute necessity of starting a school of navigation in Charlottetown.

He advocated communicating with the Nautical Division of the British Board of Trade in order to secure a man who thoroughly understands marine matters. He believed the necessary equipment could be secured from the Department of Marine and Fisheries.

It was decided to carry out Mr. Tidmarsh's suggestion.

On motion of the chairman it was agreed that a committee of five be appointed to nominate officers with Mr. H. M. VanBuskirk as chairman of the committee, he to name the others. Mr. VanBuskirk thereupon submitted the following other names:—Mr. Justice Fitzgerald, Dr. McMillan, W. F. Tidmarsh, G. S. Inman.

Chief Justice Mathieson before the meeting closed expressed his sincere appreciation of the work done by the officers and members of the executive during the past year. He believed a marked advance had been made and referred to the great advance in membership—an increase from 88 to upwards of 1000 within the year.

After some further remarks by other members the meeting adjourned to meet on Tuesday next at 4 p. m.

## PROPOSAL FOR HANDSOME GIFT TO EX-PREMIER CLEMENCEAU

Committee Being Formed in France to purchase one of Ex-Kaiser's Chateaus in Lorraine as a Present to Ex-Premier Clemenceau on His Return.

(Special to The Guardian.)

PARIS, Feb. 4.—A group of French parliamentarians, industrialists and financiers, according to reports, are forming a committee to buy from the French government one of the chateaus of former

Emperor Wilhelm in Lorraine, together with its estate for presentation to former Premier Clemenceau upon his return to France after his vacation. The idea has been suggested by an influential newspaper and generally is approved by friends of the Tiger.

## WAR MEMORIALS SHOWN IN MARKET BUILDING

Splendid Collection of Views on Display. Many Citizens Show Interest in the Exhibition.

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of the greatest conflict the world has ever seen. The memorials include splendid portraits of all the local men who went overseas and who should miss seeing them.

A descriptive catalogue of the entire collection of 178 photographs, furnished on receipt of 15 cents, all who attend.

Last evening the League of Cross Band was present at the exhibition and furnished an excellent programme of appropriate music for the occasion which was enjoyed by the audience.

The last showing of this wonderful collection in Charlottetown was made today, the exhibit closed at 6 p. m.

The collection will be shown through the province from Timmins to Souris and everyone interested in the places where our boys died themselves with glory should make it a point to see these splendid views.

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## SUPREME COURT

The case of McLean vs. Leonard an action for trespass, came up before Chief Justice Mathieson and Mr. Justice Hazzard in the Supreme Court yesterday.

Mr. Donald McKinnon appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. J. J. Johnson K.C. for the defendant.

This case was tried before Mr. Justice Fitzgerald last Trinity Term when a verdict was given for the defendant.

The counsel for the plaintiff applied for a new trial.

Quite a number of arguments were put forth by both counsels after which the court adjourned until 11 o'clock today.

### ACTION AGAINST THE CITY

As reported in yesterday's Guardian the jury in the case of Louise C. Longworth vs. City of Charlottetown for damages to construction of trees on her property, gave a verdict for the defendant. In charging the jury at the conclusion of the hearing the Chief Justice set forth the grounds on which action had been brought stating that the plaintiff was not suing on account of justifiable acts on the part of the city, but for acting in excess of what was justifiable. His Lordship then cited the law bearing on this case as found in an act incorporating the City of Charlottetown. According to this act the City Surveyor was given certain powers and the City Council had the exclusive power to prevent encroachment of the streets in any matter which they deemed necessary, in reviewing the evidence of the plainiff's witnesses His Lordship stated that they claimed that two of the trees on the Longworth property had been damaged but actual proof was confined to one tree, one large branch of which had been severed a short distance from the stem. There were two forks on this branch one of them extending from the Longworth property out on the highway a distance of 8 feet. The jury would have to determine whether there was an obstruction or not. If they came to the conclusion that there was an obstruction according to the statute the city would be liable in removing it at the same time doing no damage to the performance of that act. Reference was then made to the evidence of Mr. George Tweedy and Mr. A. B. Warburton and other reputable citizens, who declared that in their opinion there was no obstruction as they had been passing there daily. On the other hand, Mr. P. A. Smith said that he was driving along the road his horse shied at a motor car and when he had to turn aside the tree knocked his hat off and occasioned other inconvenience. Mr. Ellis said that on two occasions when he was driving

past he found the tree an obstruction. On one occasion it was loaded down with snow and he was unable to drive under it and had to pass around it. The City Surveyor is the officer whose duty it is to see that the streets and roads are kept free from trees and it is his duty to have it cut down if it is within the boundary of the road no inch inside that boundary. Assuming, said His Lordship, that it was an obstruction (this will depend on the finding of the jury) and was cut down, the defendant was not responsible but it appears that the branch was cut not at the boundary line but some distance within.

Mr. John Hawkins, the city employee, who cut it said he sawed 4 pieces of trees but that the end of it spaled and he went further and cut off the tree close to the trunk. He had no legal authority for this. The jury had to consider what if any was the extent of the damage caused by that act. They must take on a basis not the condition of the tree before any cutting was done but after the latter had been lopped off at the proper place. It was also stated in the evidence that there was one large branch about 25 feet long almost perpendicular but it was dead and kept from falling by interlacing with other branches. When anything is a menace, the city can remove it but the law states that the owner must first be notified unless the danger is imminent when it is a matter of emergency and it can be immediately removed. It will be for the jury to determine whether this is an emergency case. With regard to the branches which were taken away by the defendant and dumped in the city dump the jury must consider what value if any, they attached to these.

## Duchess Leaves Shortly for England

(Special to The Guardian.)

TORONTO, Feb. 4.—Her Excellency, the Duchess of Devonshire, expects to leave shortly for England.

## THE WEATHER TEMPERATURE TIDE, MOON ETC.

TORONTO, Feb. 5.—Strong winds and gales, north to north east with snow or sleet.

The tide will be high this morning at 11.51 and tomorrow at 12.34. It will be high tonight at 11.37 and tomorrow at 12.

Sun sets this afternoon at 5.10 and tomorrow at 5.14; it rises tomorrow morning at 7.16 and Saturday at 7.15.

Full moon Wednesday, February 4th 4.42 p. m.

Last quarter moon, Wednesday February 11th 4.49 p. m.