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Remains Of High Commissioner On Way Over

Body Of Larkin Arrives

IN HALIFAX SUNDAY, ACCOMPANIED BY LATE HIGH COMMISSIONER'S WIFE AND FAMILY.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

- Hear Master Billy Rogers on the violin at tonight's concert. 1839
The Ladies of the Baptist Church will hold a cake sale in aid of P. E. I. Hospital Saturday afternoon at Moore & McLeod's 1839-21
Montague Monday colossal show "Desert Sands" with John Gilbert. 1832-2-20-21
Hunter River Royals vs. Granite, Highfield rink tonight. One hour's skate after match. 1863
Reserve Feb. 24th for concert and one act drama in League of Cross Hall by Young Ladies Guild of Little Flower. 1831-2-19-41
Mrs. Pettibone and Mr. Doolittle amusing sketch. A feature of concert tonight in Christian Church schoolroom. 1859
Hear Ben AORN, Mrs. Lawson, Mrs. MacNutt and Mrs. Art Roper sing at Christian Church schoolroom tonight. 1859
Readings at tonight's concert in Christian Church schoolroom. Dr. Green, Miss Mary Sinclair and Miss Audrey Harvey. 1859
Reserve Thursday, Feb. 27th, for the big auction and whisky to be held in Rosary and Caledonia Hall to help the Sisters of Service. 1833-2-19-31
The annual meeting of the New London North Egg Circle will be held in the Long River Hall on Monday evening, Feb. 24th. B. R. Meek, Secy. 1882-2-20-31
Come to the concert and pie social in Stanley Bridge Hall Friday evening, Feb. 21st, in aid of Stanley Racing Club. Admission 25c. Ladies with baskets free. A very large program. 1865-21
Hockey at New Glasgow tonight, doubleheader, Hunter River married men vs. New Glasgow married men; Hunter River Junior Royals vs. New Glasgow Junior Imperials. Game starts at 8 o'clock. 1804
The Baldwin Road Dramatic Club will stage their postponed play, "My Awful Wife" in St. Teresa's Hall, on Wednesday, Feb. 26th. Specialties. Ladies with baskets free. If stormy, first fine night following. 1835-2-20-21
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Carnival, Cornwall Rink, Monday, February 24th. Prizes given for best costumes. See the full Admission twenty cents. One hour's skating after judging. Regular skating nights, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. 1829-2-19-41
Under the new League of Empire's plan for the exchange of British teachers, 14 school teachers are on their way from England to Australia and New Zealand.

Canadian War Memorial



The photograph here shows Ver non March, engaged at work on the Canadian national war memorial, on which he, and his six brothers and one sister, commenced work four years ago at Lock's Bottom, Kent, Eng.

Inoculated With Virulent Disease, Sues For \$500,000

ACTION BROUGHT AGAINST ESTATE OF PATENT MEDICINE MILLIONAIRE BY WOMAN VICTIM OF EXPERIMENT. NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—A special term of the New York Supreme Court will soon be asked to give a decision in the case of Mrs. Mae L. Breardon who has brought a \$500,000 action against the estate of the late Eiden C. DeWitt, patent medicine millionaire, asking performance of a contract to pay her \$1,000 a month for life.

LATER Mrs. Breardon said she discovered the nature of the disease, and that although Dr. DeWitt admitted its identity, he made no effort to cure her, even stopping her monthly payments after five months. At his death, she said, no provision had been made for her in his will.

Loans And Investments

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.—Loans and investments of all banks members of the United States Federal Reserve system amounted to \$35,944,000,000 on December 31, the date of the last bank call. It was announced today by the Federal Reserve Board.

Receives Warm Greeting

SMUTS, FORMER SOUTH AFRICAN PREM. WELCOMED AFTER EXTENSIVE TOUR.

CAPE TOWN, South Africa, Feb. 19.—An enthusiastic welcome was tendered General Jan Christian Smuts, former prime minister and now leader of the South African Opposition Party, when he returned to South Africa today after an extended visit to Great Britain, Canada and the United States.

The South African soldier and statesman added he had discussed the naval conference with President Hoover at Washington but as the conference was now sitting, he would make no further reference to it, except to wish it great success.

DEATH LIST MOUNTING

ELIZABETH, N. J., Feb. 19.—The list of dead among the victims lying in St. Elizabeth hospitals today as the result of an explosion of Naptha, which enveloped more than six workmen at the bayway refinery of the Standard Oil Company in flame and tumbled them from scaffolding rose to ten today. A score remained on the rolls of the critically injured and many of the survivors were feared blinded for life.

BILL DEFEATED

QUEBEC, Que., Feb. 19.—The bill designed to amend the statutes so that women might be admitted to the practice of law in the Province of Quebec, was defeated in the Legislative Assembly today by a vote of 37 to 28.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Prime Minister MacDonald told the House of Commons today that the next meeting of the Imperial Conference will be held in London this autumn. The date for the opening meeting was fixed for September 30th.

LATEST DOINGS AT THE NAVAL PARLEY

(By George Hamilton, C. P. Staff Correspondent) LONDON, Feb. 19.—The Five Power Naval Conference adjourned today for one week in order to permit France to reach some solution of her domestic difficulties. It is hoped a new French delegation will have been authorized by the incoming French Government before that time.

Seconded Motion



CANON H. P. PLUMPTRE, who seconded a motion proposed before the Anglican synod in Toronto by Rev. J. E. Ward of St. Stephen's church to legalize civil marriages in Ontario. Proponents of the proposal explain that ending clerical monopoly of marriage would be helpful in the sense that it would obviate the necessity of persons irreligiously inclined having to go through a ceremony with which they do not concur.

Quits Detroit In Novel Way

LONDON, Ont., Feb. 19.—An automobile with a Michigan license trailed eastward through London early yesterday morning bearing bundles of bedding roped to front and rear and two mattresses lashed on its roof. Roughly sketched on the rear was a crude placard bearing the message, "Went to Detroit with a moving van. Back in a push cart. Going home to sponge on wife's relatives: Down with Prohibition and Hoover administration."

Opposes Scheme

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Opposition was manifested today before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to the treaty with Canada and the diversion of water at Niagara Falls, and once more the past controversy of the treaty are being considered carefully, especially by a number of westerners interested in the St. Lawrence River canal project.

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Oil Well Wrecked By Blast

PREMATURE EXPLOSION OF NITRO GLYCERINE SHAKES TURNER VALLEY OIL FIELD—NO CASUALTIES.

(Special to The Guardian) TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 19.—A private message from Calgary to Solloway-Mills and Co., here today says, shaking the Turner Valley oil field for miles, a premature explosion of 1,000 quarts of nitro glycerine completely wrecked Royallite 23, well of the Imperial Oil Co., and scattered the derrick and machinery far and wide over the district. No one was injured by the blast. Fire followed the explosion and the machinery is a total loss.

Cave-In Causes Loss Of Life

CALGARY, Alta., Feb. 19.—One life has been yielded today to a cave in the Greenhill Mine in the Blairmore coal fields, but another had been snatched from the treachery of mining toll. Frank Bombardier, after being entombed for twenty-four hours in the interior of a coal shaft yesterday was dragged out alive by rescuers who had labored through the night, but the body of Frank Cheesek, his companion, hours later was recovered, shattering hopes that the second man had not been killed when the mine wall collapsed.

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Britain's Jail Population Is On The Decrease

Prisons Are For Sale Because of Lack Of Criminals to Fill Them.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—(B. U. P.)—Britain's prison population is declining so rapidly that more jails are to be closed and sold under a reorganization scheme, according to an announcement by Right Hon. J. R. Clynes, Home Secretary. Mr. Clynes says that the prison at Maldstone, which will be shut down in the near future, is only one of a number of jails soon to be abandoned because of the lack of criminals to fill them. Usually there are about 400 convicts confined at Maldstone.

ADDRESSED MEETING OF MOTOR LEAGUE

Reckless and Thoughtless Driver Severely Condemned At Summerside Meeting.

(Special to The Guardian) SUMMERSIDE, Feb. 19.—Mr. Justice Arsenault, President of the P. E. Island Motor League addressed a small meeting of the League in the Town Hall, Summerside on Wednesday night. Owing to other attractions going on only a few people were present and nothing of a serious nature was accomplished and no committees were formed or other business done.

Mr. Justice Arsenault discussed with those present the different matters taken up and resolutions passed at the annual meeting held in Charlottetown on February 3rd. Constructive suggestions were made by some of the members. The President answered a number of questions that were asked in a most interesting and instructive manner and during a brief general discussion the reckless and thoughtless driver was severely condemned and different methods of suppressing him were advocated.

CANADA'S GOLD RESERVE IS CREEPING UP

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 19.—Canada's gold reserve is gradually creeping up. The circulation and special report released from the Department of Finance today as of Jan. 31 shows that the gold held by the Minister of Finance against note circulation and Government saving bank deposits is \$65,995,278.85. On June 30, the total was \$61,616,223.27.

THE WHEAT SITUATION

WINNIPEG, Feb. 19.—For farmers on the Prairies' western business in general breathed easier tonight. After watching wheat prices slump to new levels yesterday and early today, they saw the decline halt and the market climb to levels slightly above the dismal figures on Monday. World news was more encouraging than the market quotations which still remained eight cents lower than the middle of last week. There were indications that the export demand might revive with the discovery that 1,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat had been sold at Monday's low figures. The export movement included a substantial portion of durum wheat for Italy. Of greater future significance was the statement that practically all the state governments in Australia had approved the federal proposal for stabilization of wheat prices by a commonwealth wheat pool with the U. S. and Australia. Following the Canadian pools marketing ideas and the pool system being discussed in Argentina and other exporting countries, there is a growing feeling in the west that the world's producers will eventually be able to battle on even terms with the world buyers.

Will Control Diamond Market

(Special to The Guardian) JOHANNESBURG, S. A., Feb. 19.—Developments of far reaching importance in the world's diamond industry are foreshadowed by the incorporation of a company in Pretoria, South Africa, with a capital of \$12,500,000. By distributing all the diamonds mined in South Africa, which produces 86 per cent of the world supply, the company will virtually control the market. Most of the leading men in the world's diamond industry including Sir Ernest Oppenheimer and Solly Joel are concerned.

The Weather, etc

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