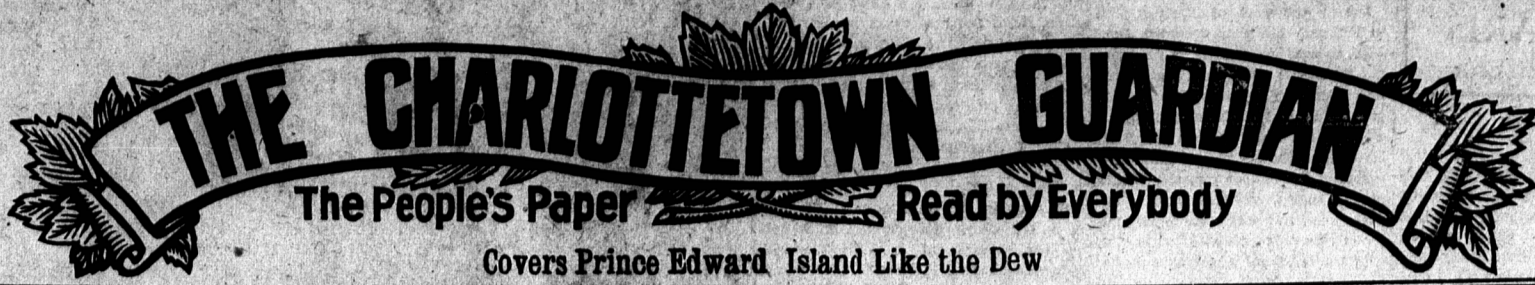


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PILOT IS CONVINCED THAT PLANE IS LOST

Bennett Predicts Federal Election

Conservative Leader At Clinton Interprets Government Activity—No Lack In Signs.

CLINTON, Feb. 2.—The shadow of an impending general election crossed the platform from which Hon. R. B. Bennett spoke in the Municipal Hall here tonight.

"There is no lack in signs for a general election," the Conservative chieftain exclaimed. "You see the Government trying to reinforce itself in the west with Mr. Crerar. With the new Minister of Railways and Canals now talking free trade in the West, and Mr. Euler, the Minister of National Revenue, talking for protection at Brampton the other night, there are signs of a general election. There you have the old thing—talking free trade west of the Great Lakes and protection in Ontario."

For Mr. Crerar the Opposition chieftain had caustic references. It was only a few short years ago, Mr. Bennett recalled, that the new minister of railways and canals had gone about the country protesting against cotton mills at Valleyfield, Cornwall and Sherbrooke, and the necessity for the rubber industry.

Emphatically deploring unemployment, the Conservative leader said there were "900,000 reasons, all worth

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

"Mt. Stewart Wednesday, thrilling western show. 1449-2-1-31.

"Hockey match at Albany Rink Monday night between the Hunter River Royals and the Albany Stars. 1483

"P. W. C. College vs Granites tonight at Highfield Rink. Game starts at 7.30. Skate after match. 1482

"Loading Hogs at Millview, Tuesday, February 4th. Millview Live Stock Shipping Club, per Jenkins Bros. Secretary. 1422-1-31-31.

"Reserve February 6th. Concert and Basket Social, Mt. Albion Hall under auspices Women's Institute. 11

"Buying Hogs, Sheep and Lambs at Kensington every Thursday forenoon. Alden Moore. 9349-10-21-Montreal

"A meeting of Ulgg Institute and Shipping Club on Thursday, February 6th to list crushed lime, seed, fertilizer, hogs. Prices on hand. W. D. Ross, Secretary. 1472

"Come to the basket social and entertainment in Afton Hall, Wednesday, Feb. 5th. Local and city talent. Admission 25c. Ladies with baskets free. Proceeds in aid of hall. If stormy come first fine night. 1477-2)

"The Annual Meeting of the Fairville Egg Circle will be held in the Arundale School House, on Thursday, February 6th at 7 o'clock. All members requested to attend. J. J. Curley, Secretary. 1377-1-31-31

"B. I. S. Hall, Emerald, Monday evening, Feb. 3rd, basket social and special program of High Class Vaudeville in aid of St. James' Church, Summerside. We extend an invitation to all. 1341-41-tue-thur-fri-mon

"Hockey at Victoria Rink Monday, Feb. 3rd. Holman's team strengthened by players who have been working out with Crystals vs. Unions. Come and see this real test for the Unions. 1461-2)

Arrested On Begging Charge

(Canadian Press)
VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 1.—Squads of men claiming to represent the Unemployment Workers Association commenced a systematic canvass of the city for food yesterday according to police. These men working in squads of three went from house to house begging food. Many women were alarmed by the men appearing at their doors and sent in calls for police protection. Three men carrying sacks filled with food were taken in custody on begging charges.

Damaged, Is Making for Port

(Canadian Press)
ST. JOHN'S, N.L., Feb. 2.—The steamer Chatham, reporting damage of which no particulars were given, is making for port here. The position of the ship is not known. The steamer Chatham, reported damaged and heading for St. John's is presumably the British ship of that name which sailed from New Glasgow on January 18 for Boston. The Chatham is a freighter of 2612 tons. A United States steamer of the same name sailed from Jacksonville for Philadelphia on January 27.

Cruisers Deleted From Programme

(Canadian Press)
LONDON, Feb. 1.—It was authoritatively stated today the British Government had deleted one big cruiser and one small cruiser from the 1929-1930 programme, which had originally called for three cruisers, one large and two small, sons of the orders for the 1928-1929 program has yet been placed. These deletions in addition to the cancellation of the cruisers Surrey and Northumberland from the 1928-1929 programme make a total of three large and one small cruisers which will not be built.

LATEST DOINGS AT THE NAVAL CONFERENCE

(Special to The Guardian)
LONDON, Feb. 2.—By George Hamilton, Canadian Press Staff Correspondent.
The great Five Power Naval Conference enters its third week with another British thrill. While naval experts rack their brains over categories, and transfers involved in the French compromise between the global tonnage and category methods of measuring naval strength, new British naval reductions have brought the critics back to realities. The last British reduction was the announcement of the definite cancellation of construction of two new 10,000 ton cruisers, on which work had previously been suspended. The present reductions affect cruisers in prospect. In addition to smaller vessels the new reductions strike from the 1929-30 building program one 10,000 ton cruiser and one light cruiser, making with previous cancellations, a reduction of four cruisers.

Here is the 1929-30 program as approved by Parliament, but now amended:—Program approved:—Three cruisers armed with 8 inch guns. One flotilla leader. Eight destroyers. Six submarines. Six sloops. Program as amended:—One cruiser, with guns of less than 8 inch calibre. Four destroyers. Four sloops. Three submarines.

The announcement of the amended program will have a substantial effect on the conference deliberations, indicating that the Labor Government intends to make its parity agreement with the United States a reality. At the same time opposition centres challenge the wisdom of the latest step. Thus the naval critic of the Sunday Times observes there is nothing immed-

BRAKEMAN KILLED AT TORMENTINE

Was Shunting In Railway Yard When Run Over By Locomotive.

(Canadian Press)
MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 2.—Murray Hansen Carter, aged 47 years, Canadian National Railways brakeman of this city, was killed almost instantly in the railway yard at Cape Tormentine shortly after ten o'clock Sunday morning, being run over by the engine on which he was employed as a shunter. He was a native of Westmoreland Point.

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Resigned Dictatorship



Premier Primo de Rivera, who has ruled Spain as dictator since 1923, has resigned and General Damazo Berenguer, his foe of long standing, has been charged by King Alfonso to form a new cabinet.

Attorneys General Will Meet In Conference

February 14th Date Set To Deal With Stock Market Situation.

(Special to The Guardian)
TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 1.—Conference of all provincial attorneys general of Canada, in connection with the stock market situation will be held here probably on February 14th, the Telegram learned today at the Parliament Buildings. Hon. W. H. Price, Attorney General, while declining to state a definite date or place said he is now considering a tentative date for the second week of the month. While the Attorney General could not definitely say whether the conference would be held here or in Winnipeg, it is learned that as Toronto is the centre of the situation the Attorneys General will be asked to gather here. Time is to be given to permit an opportunity for the various officials to prepare their material and then meet here.

Record Transactions At Can. Auction Sale

Total Figures Reached \$1,640,000 For Five Day Sale—\$440 Was Peak Price For Clear Fox Skins.

MONTEAL, Feb. 2.—With the finest specimens of silver fox skins kept until the final two days of the sale, the five day sale of the Canadian Fur Auction Sales Company closed today, having set a record figure of \$1,640,000 as the total of transactions. On Thursday 4,000 choice silver fox pelts were offered and today 3,800 were put up for sale. Bidding was keen with buying for European fashion centres dominating the trading. Peak prices for clear fox skins reached \$440. There was a decline in prices, compared with those of Jan., 1929, ranging from 20 and 25 percent in the best offerings to ten percent in the lower grades. The two-day fox sale closed with 72 percent of the collection disposed of.

Coastguard Service May Be Established

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 2.—The establishment by Canada of a coastguard service to cope with smugglers and rum runners is an eventuality which, it is understood, has been receiving some attention in administrative circles, and while no conclusion as to its feasibility has been arrived at the possibilities have been widely canvassed. At present the duty of coping with those lawbreakers falls upon the customs preventive service, a body of men whose efficiency

FORMAL OPENING NEW LIBRARY

Arranged For Wednesday. Addresses To Be Delivered By Prominent Citizens.

Charlottetown's new Library Building and Harris Memorial Gallery is now practically completed and ready to be handed over by the contractors. Before the moving of the Legislative and Dodd libraries from the present location in the Provincial Building is begun, it is proposed to have an informal opening ceremony, which will take place on Wednesday afternoon of this week at 4 o'clock.

The building will be open for inspection by the public at 3 o'clock and all citizens are cordially invited to attend. Beginning at 4 o'clock short addresses will be delivered by Lieutenant Governor Heertz, Premier Saunders, who will preside, Rev. Canon Harris, of Mahone Bay, N. S.; His Worship Mayor Yeo, Mr. Justice Haszard and Mr. Justice Arseneault.

It is expected that the moving of the books will begin immediately thereafter, and the paintings by Mr. Robert Harris, C. M. G., which have been stored in Montreal will very soon be shipped to Charlottetown to be hung in the new gallery.

Brokers Again Open for Business

(Special to The Guardian)
TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 1.—Four of the five brokerage houses which were raided on Thursday by order of the Attorney General, opened for business as usual today under agreement arrived at yesterday with government authorities whereby they received back the assets which were confiscated.

"As we were" was the order of the day in the offices of Solloway-Mills and Co., A. E. Mosey and Co., D. S. Paterson and Co. and H. L. Gibson and Company, Ltd. Stobie Forlong and Co., are precluded from this arrangement because of their voluntary assignment last Thursday which puts their affairs in the hands of a custodian under the supervision of the registrar in bankruptcy.

The following announcement was issued last night by Attorney General Price. "The Attorney General has been acting on the advice of a committee consisting of Strachan Johnson, K. C., G. T. Clarkson, C. A. and George Edwards, C. A., who have been conferring with representatives of Solloway-Mills, and Co., Ltd., A. E. Mosey and Co., D. S. Paterson and Co., and H. L. Gibson and Co. As a result of these conferences the Atty. Gen. has decided to revoke the embargo on the funds and securities of the said brokerage firms so that they will be able to resume business."

CONVINCED PLANE IS LOST

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 2.—Pilot Walter Fleming, who has been scouring the New Brunswick coast from the air in search of a mystery plane seen on Thursday and Friday off Shippegan, returned to Moncton yesterday afternoon, convinced that the plane is lost. He had covered the entire eastern coast of the province.

The plane was first seen on Thursday afternoon, when word came from Shippegan to the effect that an aeroplane had been forced down on the ice in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, north of Miscou Island at the north east extremity of New Brunswick. How many were aboard the craft could not be determined. On Friday morning the plane was in approximately the same position, about five miles off shore, sending up flares. Subsequently a Canadian Airways rescue plane carrying food and supplies failed to locate the craft on a three hour flight and continued the search yesterday. There was no hint of the plane's identity. Post Office officials said no mail carriers were missing.

MYSTERY PLANE THOUGHT LOST IN THE GULF

Canadian Airways Rescue Plane Searched For Three Hours But Could Not Locate Flyers Or Ship.

(Canadian Press)
BATHURST, N. B., Feb. 2.—Following a report that a mystery plane was seen in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, five miles off Shippegan Island on the evening of Thursday last, a report reached here tonight that on the evening when the signal from the plane were seen at Shippegan, a board with a heavy signal light was seen off Tabusintac. Apparently the mystery plane must have had floats and landed in the Gulf to await signals from the boat for the purpose of taking on a cargo of contraband liquor. To bear out this contention several reputable people of Bathurst report having heard a plane pass over here at ten o'clock this evening.

In conversation with Hon. P. J. Veniot, postmaster-general, this afternoon, he stated that the mystery plane had returned to Moncton. Questioned as to the rumor that a plane passed over Bathurst last night, Mr. Veniot said that this had been reported to him by prominent citizens who stated positively to him that they had heard a plane going over the town.

(Canadian Press)
ST. JOHN, N. B., Feb. 1.—Reports here at noon today were that the plane which was in difficulty in the ice off Shippegan Island on Thursday and Friday was still unlocated, and the opinion expressed was that it was lost in the waters of the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The cabin plane of the Canadian Airways which on Friday left Moncton in a rescue attempt, was reported unable to take the air this morning. After searching without result for three hours Friday afternoon it landed at Shippegan Island yesterday. This morning it was unable to get under way owing to its heavy load of rescue supplies.

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(Canadian Press)
ROME, Feb. 1.—Queen Victoria of Sweden who has been seriously ill at the Swedish Royal villa here, was said today to be slightly better.