

The Central Guardian

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MISSIONARY TO VISIT HERE - Rev. John Gallagher, M.M., missionary on furlough from Swatow, China, expects to visit this Province about the first of July...

TO INSPECT R.C.N.V.R. - Commander W. B. Creery, R.C.N., director of naval reserves, Ottawa, arrived in Charlottetown last night...

MARCH FUR SALES - Fredk. Huth and Co. London, Eng., have cabled the following results of their regular March 16 Silver Fox Auction...

THE AWAKENING OF THE CHURCH - An interesting and impressive pageant, was given by the Baptist Church last evening...

SOWS WHEAT IN MARCH - Mr. John A. McDonald of Southport sowed early wheat on Tuesday, March 31, and thereby probably came near establishing a record for the province...

SHERWOOD CEMETERY - The sixty-second annual meeting of the phoelholders of Sherwood Cemetery was held yesterday afternoon...

COMPLETE COURSE IN SIGNALLING - Recently No. 2 Company Sixth Division Signals completed a special course in signalling...

POLICE COURT - At the Police Court yesterday a vagrant was sent to jail for fifteen days and a drunk and inebriate was remanded until Friday...

Personals

Friends of Miss Ida E. MacDougall, City, will be pleased to know that she is doing nicely...

EXECUTION

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ma" if Hauptmann died in the electric chair. Telegrams have poured in from all parts of the country...

TRENTON, N. J., April 1 - Paul H. Wendel, author and repudiator of a series of sensational kidnapping "confessions," offered to waive immunity today and appear before the "runaway" Mercer County grand jury...

His offer went before the grand jury for consideration as well as authenticated information came from the star chamber there was resentment among some of the grand jurors at the investigation of the complaint which charges Wendel with the Lindbergh baby's murder...

Jury Split

So split was the jury that a high legal source at the court house said the body would "have a hard time finding any indictment."

Wendel's offer to testify came on the heels of Prosecutor Edwin E. Marshall's announcement that he would have witnesses ready tomorrow to tell the grand jury the details of Wendel's alleged forcible detention in Burlington County after, he claims, he was kidnapped in Brooklyn...

Notified of Death Date

TRENTON, N. J., April 1 - Mrs. Anna Hauptmann carried to her husband the news today of his new death date.

"It's eight o'clock Friday night, Richard," she told him.

Hauptmann heard the news calmly; but his wife wept intermittently through the longest visit she had paid to the prison.

Urges New Trial

TRENTON, April 1 - Governor Hoffman tonight made public a telegram from Clarence Darrow, Chicago criminal lawyer, asserting belief that Bruno Richard Hauptmann, convicted Lindbergh baby slayer, should have another trial.

Offer to Uncover Ransom Money

CHICAGO, April 1 - An offer to uncover \$5,000 in "Lindbergh ransom money" in a New York safety deposit box freed today from his jail cell for Stephen Spitz, 52, prisoner of a confidence game charge.

ALBERTA

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assurance that he would make the request to the Crown unambiguous as the case at the Dominion-provincial conference in January.

Early in the negotiations, Mr. Dunning suggested that a conference of the four western governments with the federal government be held at once to discuss problems of finance that would arise during the interim between the lapse of the Act which expired last night, and the enactment of new loan council legislation.

Mr. Aberhart and his provincial treasurer were both too busy with the legislative session to attend such a conference, but agreed to come to Ottawa after the session and after their April 1 maturity had been dealt with.

EDMONTON, April 1 - Alberta's financial autonomy appeared unimpaired tonight but sentiment reverting about payment of a \$3,200,000 bond maturity was clouded by the spectre of default.

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICIANS IN CONFERENCE

Seven of Nine Provinces Represented at Gathering in Ottawa.

OTTAWA, April 1 - A Conference on Agricultural Statistics closed at the Dominion Bureau of Statistics today. In the absence of the Hon. W. D. Euler, Minister of Trade and Commerce, the delegates were welcomed by James G. Parmelee, Deputy Minister.

Mr. Parmelee in extending a welcome on behalf of the Minister, the Department of Trade and Commerce and the Dominion Statistician noted that seven of the nine provinces co-operating with the Dominion Bureau of Statistics in this work had representatives present, while Mr. Joseph A. Becker was also present from the United States.

"While the British North America Act prescribes statistics as a subject of Dominion rather than provincial jurisdiction," said Mr. Parmelee, "it is increasingly realized in practice that a broad and true co-operation among all federal and provincial agencies offers the most promise of success."

"A little more than twelve years ago, in January 1924, the last conference of this kind was held. Since that date, there have been some notable improvements in the statistics of agriculture. Several of the provinces have appointed agricultural statisticians. Within this Bureau, most of the agricultural statisticians have been placed in one branch or another in order to make the statistics, however, has not kept pace with the demand and the problem of those engaged in this work has been to make a judicious selection of the more pressing items requiring statistical treatment. With claims being made on the part of government regarding expenditure of funds, such care is very necessary. Yet, it is appreciated that the persistent depression in agriculture has directed inquiring attention to our farm problems. Such inquiries call for the facts and these are best expressed in statistics that are readily available."

Negotiations

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eign Office was that Dr. Fuehrer had made a particularly important contribution toward relaxation of European tension in his offer not to reinforce the Rhineland troops during the period of the negotiations.

PARIS, April 1 - Official French circles declared tonight Chancellor Hitler's proposals for establishment of a new European security pact are "unacceptable."

The government is expected to insist upon immediate reunion of the four remaining Locarno powers together with an exchange of mutual assistance agreements as provided in the Locarno proposals drawn up at London.

Officials said Foreign Minister Pierre-Etienne Fianand had asked Great Britain to schedule a meeting of the Locarno adherents either Saturday or Monday at Brussels.

Official circles and the French press cling to their original thesis that Germany must first be punished for "her flagrant" violation of the Locarno treaty.

"Germany starts on the principle that France is the first violator of treaties," a typical comment in the newspaper Le Matin declared, "and confirms she intends to reconstruct European security on a Germanic basis."

Germany's distinction between western and eastern European powers, her refusal to include Russia in peace pacts, and her refusal to give a long term pledge not to fortify the Rhineland makes French rejection "doubly certain," it was asserted.

LONDON, April 1 - Acceptance of many of Reichsfuehrer Hitler's counter-proposals for safeguarding the peace of western Europe was indicated in authoritative quarters tonight after a lengthy cabinet meeting.

The government let it be known it regards the proposals as conciliatory and worthy of negotiation despite the fact Hitler has shown no intention of making any concession to the French.

Officials here, however, appeared to be dubious that the French and the Belgians would as quickly see merit in Germany's suggestions.

Economics Branch, Quebec; Geo. W. Robertson, Saskatchewan; Wheat Pool and Pool Elevator Organization; George Batho, Manitoba Department of Agriculture; R. M. Scott, Winnipeg Free Press; R. W. Neely, Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture; E. A. Ursell, Statistician, Board of Grain Commissioners, Fort William; P. E. Light, Dominion Department of Agriculture; G. H. Stewart, Statistician, Department of Agriculture, British Columbia; J. G. Fraser, North West Grain Dealers Association, Winnipeg; S. E. Todd, Dominion Council of Canadian Meat Packers, Toronto; M. Cumming, Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture; D. G. Andrews, Swift and Company, Chicago, U. S. A.; S. H. H. Symons, Ontario Department of Agriculture; and P. H. Ferguson, J. B. Rutherford, W. Dougan, J. K. Finlayson, J. S. McGiffin, A. J. Pelletier, O. A. Lemieux, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Dr. R. H. Coats was elected chairman. In citing the important work to be done, he said that the gathering was the outcome of a resolution moved by the Quebec Minister of Agriculture, seconded by the Ontario Minister of Agriculture, and passed at the recent Dominion-Provincial Conference at Ottawa.

The resolution was as follows: "Resolved that the Committee on Agriculture and Marketing of the Dominion-Provincial Conference go on record as stressing the importance of agricultural statistics in any scheme of agricultural development and urging the expansion of the statistical work presently being done to provide greater accuracy, comparability and comprehensiveness. To this end we favour the convening of a conference of the provincial officers in charge of agricultural statistics and others interested with the Dominion authorities as soon as possible."

Decline in National Wealth

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

OTTAWA, April 1 - A decline in the national wealth of Canada from the peak year of 1929 to the end of 1933, was estimated at \$5,597,000 as a result of a survey conducted by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The figures were released today by Hon. W. D. Euler, minister of trade and commerce. The 1929 estimate was \$31,275,000,000 and the 1933 estimate \$25,768,000,000.

Farm values shrunk from \$6,303,000,000 to \$4,760,000,000 and agricultural production in possession of farmers had been cut in half. The value of urban real property dropped from \$2,251,000,000 to \$1,913,000,000 and forests from \$2,292,000,000 to \$2,090,000,000. Household furnishings and clothing from \$1,370,000,000 to \$913,000,000, manufactures from \$2,259,900,000 to \$1,317,000,000. On the other hand steam railways, investment in road and equipment, have grown from \$3,321,000,000 to \$3,365,000,000, telephones from \$291,000,000 to \$393,000,000 but electric railways have declined from \$240,000,000 to \$223,000,000.

Ontario, as previously, leads the provinces in national wealth with \$8,795,000,000, or 34 per cent of the total. It was \$10,655,000,000 in 1929. Quebec is second with \$6,738,000,000 or 26 per cent of the total. It was \$8,403,000,000 in 1929. The following is the wealth of the other provinces, with the 1929 figures in brackets: Saskatchewan \$2,527,000,000 (\$3,088,000,000), British Columbia \$2,433,000,000 (\$2,756,000,000), Alberta \$2,025,000,000 (\$2,427,000,000), Manitoba \$1,562,000,000 (\$1,979,000,000), Nova Scotia \$790,000,000 (\$925,000,000), New Brunswick \$730,000,000 (\$855,000,000), Prince Edward Island \$139,000,000 (\$107,000,000), Yukon \$18,000,000 (\$15,000,000).

Evangelist F. W. Johnston spoke again Wednesday night in the Brighton Club Rooms on the subject of Bible Memorials. The first of these was the memorial of Creation using as his text Ps. 111: 4 "He hath made his wonderful works to be remembered." This memorial he said was the seventh day which the Lord always intended to be honored and the only one of the ten precepts that God said to "remember." If people had always kept the Sabbath he said there would never have been such a thing as an idolator for the simple reason that in remembering the Sabbath they would always have remembered the reason for keeping it - Creation. In remembering Creation they would have remembered the Creator and since the Creator is Christ Col. 1:14, he therefore they would always have remembered Christ.

Another one of the memorials referred to by the evangelist was baptism which he said was immersion. "This he said is shown in Romans 6th chapter and Col. 2:12 to be the memorial of Christ's burial and resurrection. This he said is the only Bible reminder of that great event in the life of our Lord. There is no other memorial of that event. When one is immersed he says that he is baptized in the name of our Lord's glorious resurrection. The Lord's supper he said was the memorial of the one great sacrifice that Christ made on the cross. We do not repeat the sacrifice of Christ when we celebrate the Lord's supper. He said "do this in remembrance of me." We remember one, only when he is absent from us. It is because he is absent from us that we celebrate this and we are to continue to do so until he comes and makes himself present with us again.

Mr. Johnston referred to various Old Testament memorials and showed how common it was for events of the Old Testament times to be memorialized. Jacob he said after having the vision of the ladder when he arose from his slumbers created a memorial of it. Gen 28: 18-22. A similar memorial was erected by Jacob and Laban. Gen. 31: 45, 46, 51, 52. He pointed out another memorial made by Joshua in Chapter 24: 22-27 and again in Joshua 22: 26, 27. Thus it was quite in harmony with former practices to erect memorials. We even do it ourselves when we erect a statue or a college to either remember some great man or event. Thus we are warranted in having Christian memorials. These Christian memorials however mean more than an ordinary memorial usually means. It is more than just the Christ; it means that in the doing of it we have entered into a covenant with the Lord to serve and obey his will. They are therefore living memorials and not something that we receive no benefits from.

This is essential that we follow only such memorials that are specified in the Bible and not to follow inventions of man. Man's memorials are only dead forms, but the ones instituted by the Lord are a blessing every time they are engaged in. He urged all to follow the Bible and the Bible only as one's rule of faith, as there is no other source of spiritual knowledge.

Address Of Condolence To British Sovereign Passed By Legislature

House Voices Province's Sorrow At Death Of Late King George And Loyal Allegiance To King Edward VIII. New Road Act In Committee.

Provincial Legislature, April 1. The House met at 3 p. m. The Premier introduced the following bills: An Act to consolidate and amend the Highway Traffic Act. An Act to amend the Land Assessment Act 1934. An Act to amend an Act to provide for the transfer of prisoners between the several jails of this Province in certain circumstances. An Act to amend the Prince Edward Island Joint Stock Companies Act. An Act to amend the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act. The bills were read a first time.

ADDRESS TO THE KING The following address, moved by the Premier and seconded by Hon. Mr. McIntyre, was adopted unanimously: To the King's Most Excellent Majesty: Most Gracious Sovereign, We, your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects, the Legislature Assembly of the Province of Prince Edward Island, in Parliament assembled, humbly beg leave to approach your Majesty to express the profound sorrow felt by this House and by the loyal people of this Province with your Majesty, with our Gracious Queen Mary, and all the other members of the Royal Family, at the irreparable loss sustained by you and them in the death of our late Beloved Sovereign King George the Fifth.

In common with our fellow subjects in all parts of the British Empire, we mourn keenly the death of our revered King, under whose wise and beneficent rule our Province and Dominion have reached a high degree of prosperity and welfare in spite of times of disastrous war and world wide depression; and we earnestly pray that Almighty God may abundantly comfort your Majesty and the Royal Family in your poignant grief.

With feelings different, but very deep and sincere, we now hail your Majesty's accession to the Throne of your ancestors. We beg to assure your Majesty of our devoted attachment to your Majesty's Person and Throne, and to express our fervent conviction that under your Majesty's gracious rule, the prestige of our great Empire abroad, the welfare and happiness of your Majesty's subjects at home, will be fully maintained.

The following address, moved by the Premier and seconded by Mr. McIntyre, was adopted unanimously: To His Honour, Col. the Hon. George Desbrisay DeBlois, Lieutenant of the Province of P. E. I., May it please your Honour: The Legislature Assembly of the Province of P. E. I. in Parliament convened, having agreed to an address to His Most Excellent Majesty the King, expressing sorrow at the irreparable loss sustained in the death of our late Beloved Sovereign, King George the Fifth, and congratulating His Majesty, King Edward the Eighth upon his accession to the Throne, humbly request that your Honour will be pleased to forward the same to His Excellency the Governor-General for transmission to His Majesty.

Resolved that a committee be appointed to prepare a humble address to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he will be pleased to transmit to His Excellency the Governor-General the address adopted by this House to His Most Gracious Majesty the King, expressing the heartfelt sympathy of this House on the death of His late Gracious Majesty King George the Fifth, and also conveying to His Majesty our heart-felt congratulations on his accession to the Throne of his ancestors, in order that the same may be laid at the foot of the Throne in such manner as His Excellency may see fit.

Draft Address Presented At 4 o'clock the members of the Legislature adjourned to another room where they waited upon His Honour the Lieutenant Governor and presented the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne which His Honour was graciously pleased to accept.

On motion of Hon. Mr. McIntyre the House went into committee with Mr. Stewart in the chair on second reading of the Road Act 1936. The Act, Mr. McIntyre explained, had for its main object the establishment of greater control over expenditure in the Public Works Department. The former Act of 1928 divides the Province into 25 road divisions with a highway superintendent in each division. It was found that the territory to be covered was too large. The new Act makes provision for 147 polling divisions with a man placed in charge of each division, who will not be allowed to spend any more money than is allotted to him by the Department by this means. It will enable the department to have absolute control of every dollar expended in the department and information regarding expenditure

SISTER AGAIN TESTIFIES AT MURDER TRIAL

DORCHESTER, N. B., April 1 - Daniel Bannister, charged with the murder of Philip Lake, had not been in Lake's cabin the night the Pacific Junction homesteader met his death, Frances Bannister, 15-year-old sister of the accused boy, testified today.

She did not think he knew anything more about the reason for the trip to Lake's than she did, the plump, blonde, who has testified for the crown against her other brother, Arthur, and her mother, Mrs. May Bannister, declared. Monotonous with the repetition of evidence already given at the preliminary hearing and at the trials of Arthur and Mrs. Bannister, she said greater opportunity should be given the electors of working out their taxes than was allowed under the present system.

Hon. John A. Campbell referred to the great amount of road tax arrears, which would never be paid unless some provision were made giving greater facilities for statute law.

Fishermen, Mr. Saville complained, had no opportunity of working out their road taxes. Further discussion followed on the clauses dealing with the duties of highway foremen. Clause 22 authorizing the highway foreman to let road and smaller bridge repair work by auction to the lowest bidder, was objected to by Hon. John A. Campbell and Messrs. Mustard and Saville. Hon. Mr. McIntyre maintained, however, that work could be done in this way twice as cheaply as by days' labor.

Sec. 37 (a) provides that no person shall drive over Hillsboro bridge at a faster rate than an "ordinary trot," not exceeding a rate of six miles per hour. The clause was amended on the Premier's motion to apply to horse traffic only. Mr. Jones moved that this section be deleted. His amendment was lost on a standing vote. Mr. Jones protested that the law as it stands "is a farce." To the retort of a Government member that the question was "all settled now" he replied: "It's not settled so far as the public is concerned."

At 6 o'clock progress was reported, the House adjourning until 11:30 a. m. today.

TO VISIT CANADA OTTAWA, April 1 - The Governor General and Lady Tweedsmuir are expecting a visit from His Excellency's mother and sister, Mrs. John Buchan and Miss A. Buchan who have made arrangements to sail from England on the Duchess of Bedford and arrive in Canada about April 17. Mrs. Buchan is nearly 80 years of age.

BIRTHS HARDING - At Norboro on March 31, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Clarke Harding, a son, Allyn McNeill.

FARMER - At Kinkora, Tuesday, March 31, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Farmer, a son.

KEARNEY - On March 16, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kearney, Sours Line Road, a daughter, Jean Marie.

BREHAUT - At Georgetown, March 31, 1936, Lorne Brehaut, in his 50th year. The funeral notice will appear later. Interment will be at Murray Harbour North.

MACDONALD - At Lyndale on March 31, 1936, Mrs. Malcolm J. MacDonald, funeral from her late residence on April 2nd at 2 p. m.

CLOW - At Pleasant Grove on Tuesday, March 31, 1936, Mrs. Lee B. Clow, age 24 years. Funeral from her late residence on Thursday, April 2nd, service starting at 2 o'clock. Interment York Cemetery.

MACQUAID - In the city, April 1, 1936, Ethel MacQuaid, age 52 years. The remains will be forwarded from A. A. Hennessey's Funeral Home by the Eastern train to her home in St. Theresa's, funeral notice later.

BERNARD - At Miscouche, Wednesday, April 1, 1936, John Bernard, age 81 years. Short funeral service at home Friday morning at 10 o'clock thence to Long River United Church, service starting at 2 p. m. Interment Geddie Memorial Cemetery, French River.

HEAVY LOSSES

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north of Tawlian," inside Emperor Kang Teh's territory. The outcome of the fighting was not disclosed, although casualties were described as numerous. An intimation that the Mongols used poison gas was contained in a Japanese dispatch from Hanking. The dispatch asserted: "The Manchoukuo Foreign Office is extremely indignant at the Outer Mongolian air force's bombing of Japanese-Manchoukuo forces March 29 and March 31, and also the activities of Outer Mongolian chemical warfare units."

Considering these developments a serious menace to the peace of the Far East and detrimental to the relations between Manchoukuo and Mongolia, the Manchoukuo Foreign Office is preparing a strong protest to Outer Mongolia after detailed reports are available."

Mr. Lambert was enigmatic. "It might be, I might have anything on my mind," he replied. "The judge suggested that should Mr. Lambert doubt the evidence of the witness, he was privileged to bring witnesses to contradict the evidence."

"We haven't the money to bring experts here," said Mr. Lambert. His remark drew the ire of Dr. Roussel. "I am not after money, My opinion is strictly impartial, the dapper associate of Dr. Rosario Fontaine interjected. "I didn't mean that," soothed Mr. Lambert. "You implied it - you said something that inferred it," Dr. Roussel retorted.

"Don't worry about money. There won't be much left for anybody after the lawyers get through," said Chief Justice Barry and the incident closed.

Despite a searching cross-examination Dr. Roussel reiterated his opinion that the bullet taken from Lake's skull was fired from the rifle identified by Frances Bannister as belonging to Arthur and Daniel. It could have been fired from no other rifle, he insisted. Only three witnesses were heard during the day. Otto Blakney described his finding of the bodies of Lake, Mrs. Lake and their 20-month-old baby, Jackie, and events subsequent to his findings.

Frances Bannister again told of how she and her brother, Daniel, had set out that evening for the Lake cabin where they were to meet Arthur. She did not know how much longer she would be detained by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, who have held her as a material witness since a few days after the crime, she told Mr. Lambert in his cross-examination. Neither did she know whether or not any charge might be laid against her.

She said she and Daniel had been told about the Lake baby by Arthur, who had asked them to go and get the baby. "Did he tell you what to do when you got there?" asked the defence lawyer. "No."

She said she knew Albert Powell and that he used to go to the Bannister home to help Sunday School meetings. "I told him not to come around me, but he didn't have sense enough to listen to me," she said. "I heard Marie telling him to stay away from her, too. He was a nuisance. It was pretty hard to get rid of him," she said on the witness stand.

Card of Thanks The family of the late Mrs. Myrie Seaman wish to express their appreciation of and thanks for the many kindnesses extended by their friends during the sad bereavement at the death of their mother. L-3505-4-2-11

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EASTERN GUARDIAN

THE DEATH OCCURRED AT Georgetown, Tuesday of Mr. Lorne Brehaut, a well-known farmer, who was in his 50th year. He leaves a widow but no family. The funeral will take place at Murray Harbour South. The date will appear later.

Notice

The undertaking and general business (grocery, hardware, etc.) conducted by the late A. J. MacLeod, Stanley Bridge, will be continued by the undersigned, who will open April fourth. D. J. MacLEOD. L-3510

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