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G. N. R. HOTEL VOTE PASSED BY THE HOUSE

Reasonable Time Must Be Given to Carry Out Details, Mr. R. H. Jenkins Suggests.

The following telegram, in reply to the request for information with respect to the appropriation of \$200,000 for a G. N. R. hotel at Charlottetown, was received on Saturday by Mr. S. A. MacDonald, president of the Association Boards of Trade:

"Railway estimates are usually voted in totals in Commons after details are examined and discussed by select committee. Amount for hotel at Charlottetown is included in the total vote.

(Sgd.) R. H. Jenkins.

Mr. MacDonald, on receipt of the telegram, wired back:

"Thornton wires Guardian in view of heavy hotel commitments already in hand not practicable to undertake further expenditures on this account during 1929 but intention to proceed next year if Parliament approves. Confer with other Island representatives."

The following reply was received:

"Replying your wire, initial vote has been approved by Parliament but reasonable time must be given to carry out details. Have conferred with other members.

TWO KILLED

(Canadian Press)

SYDNEY, N. S., June 8. — James Aucoin, 22, and Denys Aucoin, 27, were instantly killed when a fall of gypsum rock crushed the new warehouse in which they were working at the gypsum quarries at Cheticamp at four o'clock this morning. A third workman who had been away at lunch returned to find his comrades buried under tons of gypsum. James was a son of Anthony Aucoin, Cape Rouge, and Denys a son of Moises Aucoin, Cheticamp.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

- "Hope River Tea Wednesday July 8. 5221-6-6-11 P.M.
- "Robin Hood Flour is guaranteed to please you better.
- "Show and Dance Elmira Hall, Wednesday. 5227-6-7-31.
- "Hope River Tea Wednesday July 8. 5220-6-6-11 P.M.
- "Please reserve June 26th, for festival at Greenvale. 5379-6-10-31
- "Notice Movies at North Wiltshire tonight, good story and action, also Chaplin comedy, Vernon Tuesday. 5388
- "Dr. Cliff, M. D.—Start now home prevention cure, Purdy Station, Westchester Co., N. Y., U. S. A. 5233-6-7-to Sept. 12 p.d.
- "Lecture on India by Dr. Zella Clark, medical missionary, in the Charlottetown Baptist Schoolroom, Tuesday evening, June 11th at 8 o'clock. Public cordially invited and sale of candy. 5384-6-8-21.
- "Get your things picked up early for the P. E. Island Hospital Aid Rummage Sale on Friday in Arena Rink. 5376-6-8-21
- "Hear the play "Safety First" at Emerald Hall, June 11th by the Stanley Dramatic Club. Dance and sale of ice cream. If not fine, June 12th. 5368-6-8-31
- "Kensington T. S. S. Club leading Hogs Wednesday of each week up till noon. John A. Douglas, Secretary. 7042-3-16-satmont.
- "Follow the crowd to Cornwall June 10th and see "The Road Back" presented by Cavendish Dramatic Club. 5231-6-7-10.

Heads I. O. D. E.



Mrs. John A. Stewart of Perth, Ont., was re-elected by acclamation to the presidency of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire at the concluding session of the annual meeting at Victoria.

TORONTO, June 8 — Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian Minister to Washington, and Walter Arthur Bastedo, both sons of Ontario, were honored at the 18th commencement exercises of Columbia University held in New York yesterday, when honorary degrees were conferred upon them.

The Late Mr. Peter McCourt

The death of Mr. Peter McCourt, which occurred in this city on Saturday evening, severs another link with the past, and removes from Charlottetown and the Province a highly esteemed citizen. The late Mr. McCourt, who, throughout a long life was actively connected with journalism in this Province, was born at West Newton, Prince County, seventy-five years ago, and was descended from Irish Parentage. He secured a good education in the public schools and early commenced his career in the printing and publishing business, serving his apprenticeship in the office of The Examiner of this city. He later moved to Georgetown, where for six years he published and edited The King's County Advertiser. Returning to Charlottetown, he founded The Watchman which he edited and published for upwards of thirty years. He occupied a position in the Registry Office for a number of years and on one occasion a candidate for the Provincial Legislatures. Though not successful, Mr. McCourt showed a remarkable strength and popularity with the people. His political affiliation was with the Liberal-Conservative party, and his trenchant pen and ability as a fluent platform speaker made him a prominent figure in the public life of the Province. Since 1922 up to within a few months of his death he contributed, under the pen-name of "Historicus" a series of informative and historical articles to The Guardian, which were appreciated by a wide circle of readers.

Mr. McCourt was an enthusiastic admirer of the Hon. Edward Whelan. He edited a number of the speeches of the noted Island statesman and also wrote a biography which has been highly commended.

Mr. McCourt, who was ever ready with voice and pen to champion whatever he believed to be in the best interests of the Province, possessed a genial and companionable personality, which endeared him to all with whom he came in contact.

He was a devoted adherent of the Roman Catholic faith and was keenly interested in the Benevolent Irish Society, of which he was president for a number of years.

There are left to mourn his widow, formerly Miss Fanny B. Byrne, of Georgetown; three sons, Fred in Montreal, Leo in Ontario, Byrne in British Columbia, and one daughter, also in British Columbia, to whom The Guardian extends sympathy.

Two sons, Fred and Leo, are expected to arrive tonight for the funeral which takes place on Tuesday morning.

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UNITED CHURCH CONFERENCE AT SACKVILLE

Reports of Various Committees Heard at Saturday Morning's Session.

SACKVILLE, June 8.—This morning's session of the Maritime Conference of the United Church of Canada dealt with the reports of several committees on various matters. Dr. C. H. Huestis, Secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance was heard also in an impressive address.

The meeting opened with a devotional service, with prayer by Rev. H. S. B. Strothard and an inspiring devotional address by Rev. J. W. A. Nicholson, of Bequegus, P. E. I.

The report of the Missionary and Maintenance Fund was submitted by the secretary, Rev. John Mutch, Halifax, showing a total apportionment for 1930 of \$26,000. Dr. Clarence McKinnon spoke in support of report.

Rev. Dr. Peter Bryce, of Toronto, gave a report of the Missionary and Maintenance activities at the central office and pointed out that more than half of the Protestant population of Canada was ministered to by the United Church of Canada, while in the foreign field thirty-eight millions were ministered to. On motion, the report was adopted.

A memorial was presented from the Inverness Guysboro presbytery favoring arrangement of conference date so that Sunday would not be interfered with. Rev. R. C. Thomas, of Guysboro, and J. Hunter White, Saint John, spoke in support of the memorial, and Dr. J. H. Philip, Sackville, Rev. W. J. Swetnam, Napapa, Rev. John Mutch, Halifax, Rev. Mr. Robinson, Millerton and Rev. W. N. Matthews, Saint John West, also took part in the discussion. The matter was referred to the presbyteries to consider and report on.

The committee appointed to confer with the New Brunswick Protestant Orphanage reported through Rev. W. N. Matthews, Saint John. The committee had been assured that it was not the policy of the Board of the Orphanage to engage in gambling schemes.

Dr. C. H. Huestis, secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, gave a very forceful address.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The conference opened at 2 o'clock on Friday afternoon with the President, Rev. D. A. Frame in the chair. Scripture was read by the Secretary, Rev. H. T. Gornall, and prayer was offered by Dr. A. H. Campbell of Sydney.

Early in the session the chair made a pleasing reference to Hon. J. G. Forbes, of Saint John and called him to a place on the platform.

Rev. John Mutch of Halifax, continued the discussion on educational matters and gave great praise to the work of Mount Allison. Dr. Trueman gave a history of the Federation Movement showing the endeavor which Mt. A. had made to reach agreement and the sacrifice Mt. A. had made in order to reach agreement. The discussion was continued by Dr. J. A. Clarke, Halifax, Rev. C. E. Crowell, Amherst, Rev. John MacDonald of Dartmouth, Dr. Philip Sackville, C. J. Burchell, Windsor, Dr. John Macintosh, Sydney. A motion was adopted approving of the action of the Board of Regents in seeking for the closest co-operation between Mt. Allison and other Maritime Colleges.

Rev. G. A. Christie was on motion appointed assistant secretary.

Evangelism and Social Service matters were then considered.

TEMPERANCE

Dr. D. N. McLachlan, General Secretary of the department then addressed the conference. He dealt with the temperance situation and presented a number of impressive facts.

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In America



Dr. Refik Bey, first minister of public health for Turkey, is a guest of the Rockefeller Foundation. In describing the changes in Turkey since the war, he smilingly points to himself. "Look at me—a bachelor. Years ago a man supported many wives in my country, but here am I supporting none."

GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS INVITED

P. E. I. Presbytery Extends Invitation For June, 1930.

The Presbytery of Prince Edward Island is inviting the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada to hold its 1930 session in Charlottetown. It is understood that a similar invitation is being forwarded by the Presbytery of Nova Scotia to have the General Assembly meet in New Glasgow.

Should the Assembly accept either of these invitations, it will meet in the Maritime Provinces for the first time in twenty years, the last meeting having been held in Halifax in 1910. It has never met in Prince Edward Island. The annual meeting of the General Assembly is always held in the first week in June.

WELL KNOWN CANADIAN POET DIES

Bliss Carman, Considered Canada's Greatest Poet, Died Suddenly at New Canaan, Conn.

(Special to the Guardian)

NEW CANAAN, Conn., June 8.—Bliss Carman, internationally known poet dropped dead of heart disease at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Tunney here this afternoon. He was 66 years old. Considered probably the greatest lyric poet Canada has produced, the death of Bliss Carman suddenly at New Canaan, Conn., this afternoon will cause widespread sorrow.

Bliss Carman, who often has been heard in lecture halls throughout Canada, where he frequently gave readings of his favorite verse, first achieved fame with his poem which was particularly redolent of the Maritime flavor, "Low Tide on Grand Pre." This was contained in his first book proper which did not appear until 1893 which was called "Low Tide on Grand Pre and Other Lyrics." From then on books of poetry came from his prolific pen.

During the past years he had made his home with the erudite heavyweight boxing champion, Gene Tun-

NEW LABOR GOVERNMENT IS IN OFFICE

Members of British Cabinet Receive Seals of Office From The King at Windsor Castle.

LONDON, June 8.—The new Labor cabinet of Ramsay MacDonald was in full office today.

Members of the cabinet journeyed to Windsor castle this morning and paid their respects to the King and returned to London bearing the seals of office which the retiring Conservative government members surrendered to His Majesty yesterday.

"My colleagues and I were highly delighted to find the King looking so well and to see how magnificently he was able to go through the ceremony without any suggestion of strain," said Mr. MacDonald afterwards. "Everything went off smoothly."

The introduction of the Labor ministers to the King took place in the conference room of Windsor castle into which the members of the Labor party, attired in the formal morning dress befitting the ceremony of the occasion, were ushered.

Previously a meeting of the privy council, presided over by the King, was held for the purpose of swearing in the new members who had not previously been members of the privy council by virtue of office in the Labor government of 1924.

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ELECTION RESULTS IN ASTALEMATE

(Canadian Press)

REGINA, Sask., June 9.—With additional reports received from the four doubtful constituencies, Happyland, Maple Creek, Morse and Willowbunch, the Liberals are on even terms with the Conservatives in the number of seats captured in Thursday's provincial election.

REGINA, Sask., June 9.—The completed standing with all doubtful seats accounted was: Liberals 26, Conservatives 26, Progressives 5, Independents 4.

SWEDISH FLYER MAKES FORCED LANDING

(Canadian Press)

REYKJAVIK, Iceland, June 10.—(Monday)—Capt. Albin Ahrenberg early today requested assistance from the city because of a burst gasoline pipe in his monoplane "Sverige." The Swedish aviator and his two companions were then nearing the east coast of Iceland after bucking head winds on their flight from Bergen, Norway, after passing the mid-way Faroe Islands. It was reported that they might make a forced landing at Ingolfshofur.

LONDON, June 9 (AP)—The Exchange Telegraph reported the Swedish monoplane Sverige passed over the Faroe Islands at 6.30 p.m. G.M.T. (1.30 E.S.T.)

COPENHAGEN, June 10 (Monday)—Radio message from the Swedish monoplane Sverige early this morning said an emergency landing was made at 11.34 p.m. G.M.T. (Sunday) (2.30 p.m. E.S.T.) and that prospects for further flight were uncertain. The landing was not named.

Leaving For South Africa

(Special to the Guardian)

TORONTO, June 8.—Sir Robert Falconer of the University of Toronto, is leaving Toronto on Thursday to attend the meetings of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, which opens next month in Capetown, South Africa. Lady Falconer will accompany him. The University of Toronto will be additionally represented by Dr. J. C. MacLellan who has already sailed, by Dr. A. P. Coleman, Professor Emeritus of Geology and Dr. T. L. Walker, Professor of Mineralogy and Photography.

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CRERAR MAY GET POST IN CABINET

Rumored Hon. Robert Forke Will Be Sent to Senate Succeeding the Late Hon. Robert Watson.

(From our own Correspondent)

OTTAWA, Ont., June 9.—The House sat until one o'clock today. The discussion of the evening before in connection with the consideration of estimates of the preventive service was continued, but in somewhat altered form. Friday evening the Progressives made an onslaught on the government on account of the allowance of smuggling to the United States. This morning the question of smuggling into Canada was mainly considered.

The Hon. Hugh Guthrie wondered why there was such a discrepancy between the number of seizures made in Ontario and in Quebec and it was suggested that in the latter case local members had to be consulted. This the Hon. Mr. Euler warmly denied. He thought that it might be the result of so many people crossing at Windsor and Niagara Falls.

Mr. Irvine's idea was that the nationalization of breweries and distilleries was the only way that the drink traffic could be controlled. Henri Bourassa (Independent, La-belle) stated that the position taken by Mr. Euler with respect to clearances of liquor for the United States was supported by many clear-headed people in the republic.

He was one of those persons, said Mr. Bourassa, who thought the people of Canada had reached a point where they could practice self-control. Consequently he did not think that it was the function of the government to interfere with their habits. He expressed the opinion that the high duty on liquor was one of the factors making for smuggling. He also stated that it had been demonstrated by investigations in the United States government were sometimes smugglers. One of the most sensible things that the Ferguson Government had done was to amend the liquor laws of the province of Ontario. Mr. Bourassa said.

Prorogation is fairly certain to take place on Wednesday or Thursday. A number have already taken their departure for home. It was rumored that in the reorganization of the cabinet after the House closes that the Hon. Mr. Crerar, former Minister of Agriculture in the Union Government, will be taken into the ministry and the Hon. Robert Forke will be sent to the Senate in the place of the Hon. Robert Watson deceased.

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TORONTO, June 9.—Maritime moderate winds, fair, not much change in temperature.

High tide this afternoon at 12.11 and tomorrow morning at 2.02.

Sun sets this evening at 7.50 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.08.

First quarter moon Friday, June 14th, 12.51 a. m.