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## MRS. FALLIS ENTHUSIASTICALLY RECEIVED AT KENSINGTON

### Her Pleasing Personality, Oratorical Ability and Clear and Conclusive Logic Won the Hearts and Favor of a Very Large Audience, Monday Night. Premier Stewart and Hon J. H. Myers Also Spoke.

The winning personality and conclusive logic of Mrs. Howard Fallis captured the interest, attention and enthusiasm of the people of Kensington, who turned out in an immense throng to hear her speak on Monday evening to her support of Premier Stewart's new Temperance policy. The C. M. B. A. Hall was filled to capacity; a large number being forced to stand during the programme of addresses by Mrs. Fallis, Hon. Premier Stewart and Hon. J. H. Myers.

Dr. McBrien in introducing Mrs. Fallis, spoke of the issue before the people of the province, and the enviable reputation as an orator which Mrs. Fallis has gained since her arrival on the island.

Mrs. Fallis, on arising to speak, was greeted with loud and hearty applause. She declared at the outset, that she thought it scarcely necessary to assure her listeners of her great pleasure and privilege in standing on the same platform with the Premier of the Province to address such a large audience.

She came to the province a stranger and in introducing herself over the radio, on her arrival she said that this province seemed to her like home. She paid tribute to the courtesy and perfect order which had attended her in all her addresses here, even before audiences which were not in sympathy with the views which she held and expressed.

She also said in her greeting by radio, that she was particularly anxious to meet the men and women from the rural districts as she herself is the wife of a farmer, "I pride myself in saying, she said, that I am a very good farmer's wife. Mrs. Fallis proceeded to give an account of her farm life on the prairies in the Western Provinces.

Continuing, Mrs. Fallis spoke of the false impressions which the Liberal party are spreading concerning her standing as a temperance woman, despite the fact that she has continually repeated that she was for eight years a member of the Women's Temperance Christian Union, in Yellow Grass, Sask.

On her return to Ontario she did not affiliate herself to the organization as she learned it had become greatly tinged with Liberal politics. She also condemned the false and basely insinuating reports that she is being paid by brewers and distillers. "If they were gentlemen, she said, they would produce proof for their statements about me or retract their statement. That is the only way open for gentlemen."

After fully answering the charges aimed against Premier Stewart to the effect that he is taking a moral question into politics, Mrs. Fallis explained to the satisfaction of all who, she, once an ardent prohibitionist, changed her attitude in that regard. In 1924, there was a plebiscite in Ontario on this question. I voted for the retention of Prohibition. However what I saw in the province during two years of ob-

servance I changed my views on Prohibition. I found dozens, scores and hundreds who talked prohibition and made moonshine. I found scores who talked dry and voted on a wet ticket. I found men who supported prohibition who never were in a temperance hall. I found a whole atmosphere of hypocrisy and deceit. I found that enormous quantities of substitutes for liquor, from extracts-canned heat to shoe polish, were being consumed. I saw the physical, mental and moral effects on the people in the drinking of poisonous substitutes for liquors. These conditions exist in every province under prohibition.

In taking up the arguments of the Opposition, Mrs. Fallis said that the people would perhaps wonder how she knew what they said. "I have heard them, she said, amid loud applause and cheers, because we don't hold political meetings on Sunday."

The arguments—the abuse of alcohol; the contrasting of conditions before and after prohibition; the Quebec law, have no bearing upon the issue in the coming election and most of it is just political talk. Again she said that no man or woman should vote for a law where the liquor is under Government Control, as the money obtained thereby is tainted money. "We have never heard any of the Opposition say anything about the liquor money which goes into the treasury at Ottawa."

After showing the illogical deductions concerning the conditions in the provinces under Government Control, by Rev. Dr. McKinnon and others, Mrs. Fallis declared that the best enforcement of Temperance will be obtained when it carries with it Government responsibility. In Ontario, the new law, backed by the highest legal professional and commercial minds, carries with it the fate of the whole Conservative Government. Their political life depends on the success of the law.

Answering the question why the Act should be changed, Mrs. Fallis gave several facts which make such a change necessary. First the Federal Government allows the manufacture in Canada, in the breweries of as much liquor as they like, and every quart finds a consumer else it wouldn't be made. Secondly, under prohibition, if the people cannot get it legally they will obtain it illegally, through two sources—prescriptions, by fraud and deceit and the bootlegger. Again a large number of people in Canada believe they have the right to take an alcoholic beverage if they so desire. Thus prohibition has not the solid weight of public opinion behind it, Abraham Lincoln said in effect, that public opinion is stronger than the law of the land. Don't you honestly think, she said, that a lot of people will vote prohibition, just because they love the name of what good is the letter of the Act if the spirit is gone.

Too many people think that if a thing is put out of sight, we have done with it; but you are only driving it into underground channels, and when you do that, it is a thousand times more difficult to grapple with the problem, than if it were in the open.

In concluding, she remarked that she was not, as the Liberals are doing, trying to appeal to the sentiment and emotions of her hearers, but to their God-given intelligence and common sense so that they might get the facts from both sides, with an open mind then cast an intelligent vote for the welfare of the country.

Mrs. Fallis sat down amid loud and prolonged applause, which was resumed when Premier Stewart arose to speak.

Premier Stewart, in opening, said it was not his intention on account of the lateness of the hour to give a long address or to follow the example of a Liberal friend of his, who, not long ago, spoke his audience out of the hall with his long, rambling remarks. He would deal briefly with one phase of the platform of the Government—that of its new Temperance Policy. "It has been asked, he said, why is the Government introducing this as a plank in its platform, instead of going to the people in their record. It is an easy thing to follow a beaten path. To my mind something more is required of a Government than cer-

## Supreme Court Makes Decision

(Canadian Press)  
WASHINGTON, May 31.—Liquor seized by the coastguard from rum runners outside the 12 mile limit can be introduced as evidence in the trials of the rum-runners, the Supreme Court decided today.

## BRITISH WARSHIPS ENROUTE TO EGYPT

### Situation is Reported to be Tense—Removal of Sirdar Opposed by High Commissioner.

LONDON, May 31.—It was stated at the Foreign Office today that the British warships now en route to Egypt from Malta were sent as a precautionary measure, such as the government had taken on various previous occasions. From the tone of recent debates in the Egyptian Chamber, Downing Street officials say, Egyptian extremists are endeavoring to create a wholly artificial situation of tension.

Cairo despatches, last night said disagreement had arisen between the Egyptian and British governments over a recommendation by an Egyptian parliamentary committee for the removal of the Sirdar as British Commander-in-Chief of the Egyptian Army.

The tension has been growing for some days, the despatches added. Lord Lloyd, British High Commissioner was reported to have issued instructions to oppose the removal of the Sirdar.

General Charlton Spinks is the present Sirdar. His predecessor, Sir Leo Oliver Stack, was assassinated in November 1924.

## Special Series of Postage Stamps to Mark Jubilee

(Special to The Guardian)  
OTTAWA, May 31.—Postmaster General Veniot is issuing a special series of postage stamps to commemorate the Diamond Jubilee of Confederation. They will be larger than the normal issue, and will depict the development of the Dominion, the expansion of its transportation systems and various phases of the nation's industries and resources. It is stated the stamps will bring joy not only to philatelists, but to the public generally.

Commenting on the proposed changing of the Prohibition Act, he said, that it was made a plank of the platform because of the condition of affairs which exist in the Province today and further, to put the matter fairly and squarely before the people.

He recognized the inauguration of the Prohibition Act and showed its inability to face the liquor problem, and the train of abuses and law-breaking which has followed in recent years, in its wake.

Continuing Premier Stewart after answering the charges and criticisms of the Liberal party contained in their propaganda, he contrasted the liquor policy of Mr. Saunders with the advanced Temperance policy of the Government. He clearly and conclusively showed that the former was nothing but a political scoop net and the insistence of the Opposition as shown definitely by their proposed changes and amendments.

Taking the Government Liquor policy he explained its clause by clause, showing its effectiveness in improving existing conditions and its great potentialities in creating a people of sobriety and with respect for law and its enforcement.

In concluding, he said "I simply ask you to give us at least the benefit of being sincere—sincere in the endeavor to make this province more temperate in every respect. If you do that and if you look at the matter fairly and squarely, I say that this Government will be satisfied with any verdict you may deliver."

Premier Stewart was loudly applauded at the conclusion of his address.

Hon. J. H. Myers next spoke briefly. He declared he was strongly in favor of the new measure although he had voted prohibition as his platform, instead of going to the people in their record. It is an easy thing to follow a beaten path. To my mind something more is required of a Government than cer-

## MOB FIRED ON BUT REFUSE TO DISPERSE

### Attempt to Break Into Jail Frustrated by National Guardsmen—Eleven Casualties in Six-Hour Battle.

(Canadian Press)  
TAMPA, Fla., May 31.—A six-hour battle between police officers and infuriated civilians that counted eleven persons wounded ended this morning when a company of one hundred national guardsmen took up a position behind machine guns and tear gas bombs. In the Hillsborough jail here.

Throughout the night a mob of 2,000 persons had stormed the jail in an attempt to get to B. F. Lewis, confessed murderer, despite assurances of Sheriff Kiers that the prisoner had been removed to another jail. The mob persisted in their attempts to break into the jail and were not deterred even when the Sheriff ordered his deputies to open fire on the crowd. Nine men and two women are known to have been wounded. Reports that others also had been shot had not been confirmed this morning.

Streams of ammonia, played by a chemical squad of the local fire department resorted to by the officers but the mob refused to disperse.

## FIRST LEAVE IN FIFTEEN YEARS

(Canadian Press)  
OTTAWA, May 31.—Major General J. H. MacBrien, chief of staff, department of National Defence, retired today from his position and will go on a three months leave. He was the guest of honor at a dinner this evening given by the senior officers of the department, Hon. (Colonel) J. L. Ralston, Minister of National Defence, presided.

General MacBrien will remain in Ottawa until the end of August. The leave is his official retirement, the first he has taken in fifteen years.

## Further Military Assistance May Be Necessary

(Canadian Press)  
SHANGHAI, May 31.—In view of a possible northern collapse, the military experts here after a consultation, have decided that additional forces are necessary to protect foreign lives and property in Tientsin and Peking. The plan for the transfer will not be carried out, however, unless conditions develop a more serious aspect.

It was indicated recently that if the necessity arose Americans in Northern China might be concentrated in Tientsin, where the British and Japanese already have taken precautions. There they would be under the guns of United States warships.

## STORM CAUSED 12 FATALITIES

(Canadian Press)  
BRISTOL, Va., May 31.—Twelve persons are known to have been killed, more than a score reported missing, a number injured, and property damage to the extent of approximately a million dollars caused in a series of rain, wind, hail and electric storms that swept parts of Kentucky, Tennessee, and Virginia Sunday night and yesterday.

Houses were washed away and buildings were undermined by streams swollen beyond their banks by heavy rains. Earth slides blocked highways and railroads in some sections. Lines of communication were destroyed and more than sixty houses in widely scattered areas were reported to have been either blown down or damaged severely by winds of cyclonic violence.

Integrity and sincerity of Premier Stewart.

A vote of thanks to Mrs. Fallis was moved by Mr. George McManis, seconded by Mr. James Pennington, and carried unanimously by a standing vote. After which the meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

## U. S. Legation To Be Shifted

(Canadian Press)  
WASHINGTON, May 31.—Announcing a possible increase in disturbances on the Northern China, President Coolidge has approved a state department plan for transferring the Peking legation of the United States to some point nearer the coast.

## LINDBERGH IS DECORATED BY KING GEORGE

### Air Force Cross Bestowed on Young Aviator Who Related Experiences of His Trans-Atlantic Flight.

(Canadian Press)  
LONDON, May 31.—A young man with keen eyes and a winning smile called at Buckingham Palace today and told His Majesty, the King, how it feels to fly over the Atlantic Ocean, all alone, from New York to Paris.

The King received his visitor cordially and before many minutes had passed decorated him with the Royal Air Force cross, and the young man was promoted to the rank of Knight of the Order of Leopold which Captain Lindbergh already wears.

The cross instituted in 1918 was designed for bestowal upon officers and warrant officers of the Royal Air Force for acts of courage or devotion to duty when flying although not in active operations against an enemy. The honor conferred by His Majesty seemed to stump the hero; he flushed and for a second hesitated as to what he should say next, but another handshake from the King soon put him at his ease.

Then they sat down, and the aviator told the King how it was done, talking in a most natural and enthusiastic manner. The King does not care much for flying himself—in fact he has never been in the air—but he is a sportsman and he is a hero worshipper just like everyone else when he hears of a real heroic deed.

His kindly eyes twinkled as the aviator related some of his experiences, and he was seemingly much taken by his happy way of making his points clear. The King chuckled time and again at his visitor's lively animated manner of relating certain incidents.

The flyer arrived at Buckingham Palace a few minutes ahead of schedule coming from Number Ten Downing St. where he was received by Premier Baldwin to whom also he related some of the most interesting details of his flight and subsequent experiences.

## Will Sail From French Port

LONDON, May 31.—Captain Charles Lindbergh will probably sail for home from a French port at some date shortly after June 4th on the United States destroyer Breck.

As he landed in France after his record-breaking trans-Atlantic flight from New York, it is his desire to sail from a French port.

## The Weather, Etc.

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TORONTO, June 1.—Maritime fresh to strong southwest shifting to west winds; partly fair, scattered showers.

Maximum and minimum temperatures:  
Toronto, cloudy ..... 62-50  
Ottawa, cloudy ..... 72-50  
Quebec, rain ..... 72-50  
Chetown, fair ..... 61-48  
Halifax, rain ..... 60-44  
St. John, fair ..... 62-42  
Boston, cloudy ..... 64-52  
New York, cloudy ..... 70-58

High tide this morning at 14.13 and tonight at 12.

## INDUSTRIAL CENTRE OF NORTH AMERICA

### Sir Henry Thornton Envisions Wonderful Future For Provinces of Ontario and Quebec.

(Canadian Press)  
SARNIA, Ont., May 31.—A new industrial centre for the North American continent was envisioned by Sir Henry Thornton, chairman and President of the Canadian National Railways, in an address before the local chamber of commerce.

"I believe that Ontario and Quebec are the two most important provinces of the continent today from an industrial point of view, particularly with regard to their future development," Sir Henry said, "and I can foresee the time when they will be the centre of North American industrial activity. We already see the trend of industrial activity in the developments which have taken place within the last few months."

"More than \$100,000,000 is being spent in harnessing the water powers and establishing a great industry in the Lake St. John district alone, and there is every reason to believe that the same industrial activity will be duplicated in Ontario. Therefore we should have no doubt as to the future of Ontario in an industrial way."

## Communists Hold Conference In Moscow

(Canadian Press)  
MOSCOW, May 31.—Decision to make a more intensive campaign support of the Chinese revolution and to appeal to the workers of the world to assist Soviet Russia to sabotage other nations in the coming "inevitable" war was reached today by the executive committee of the third international.

At a full conference of the third international a resolution was adopted declaring that the defeat of the communists in Shanghai, Nanking and Canton by the so-called moderate nationalists was partly a defeat for the Chinese revolution. General Chiang Kai-Shek, leader of the moderates could be easily overcome, however, if not supported by the imperialists, the resolution said.

The executive committee declared that its sections have shown far insufficient support of the Chinese revolution and therefore proposes that the latter take resolute measures, increasing propaganda in the press, active work among the trade union organizations, and propaganda among soldiers en route to China.

The conference admitted the Cuban party to membership in the international and called the next world congress at Moscow during the summer of 1928.

## Announcements Coming Events, Meetings Etc.

\*Reserve, June 23rd for a most delightful entertainment by Daughters of the Empire. 5888

\*Inquire Re Chronic Diseases 112 Prince Street, Dr. Cliff. Don't delay, recovery in next three months. 4235-3-18-3mos

\*Morell Village Hall, Thursday, June 2nd, The Big Show See "Why Men Marry" with Vaudeville by the act and Orchestra. The Young-Adams Company. 5854-5-31-21

\*Meeting of Mt. Herbert Poll at J. R. Munn's Friday evening at 8 o'clock. L. J. MacDonald, Secy. 6-1-21

\*The Long River Dramatic Players will present their three act comedy drama in the C.M.B.A. Hall, Kensington, on Thursday evening June 2nd, Curtain 8.30. Door 8 o'clock. 5844-5-31-21

\*Big Show coming to St. Peter's See the Young-Adams Company present "Why Men Marry" at St. Peter's Friday night, June 3. Vaudeville and Novelty Orchestra. 5856-5-31-21

\*"Why Men Marry", the best comedy drama in years at Mount Stewart Hall Saturday, June 4. Vaudeville between acts. Orchestras for dance and overture. Young-Adams Company, Saturday, June 4th. 5-31-41

## ANNUAL MEETING OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND HOSPITAL

### Held Last Night in St. Paul's Hall With Good Attendance. Satisfactory and Encouraging Reports Submitted. The Building of a New Hospital or the Remodelling of the Present One Discussed.

The Annual meeting of the Prince Edward Island Hospital was held last evening in St. Paul's Hall with a good attendance. Mr. W. K. Rogers, president. On the platform besides the chairman were His Honour Lieut.-Governor Heartz and Mr. W. Chester S. McLure.

The meeting opened with the reading by Mr. McLure of the minutes of the last annual meeting; the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Ladies' Aid Society; the Statistical report and the Endowment Fund report which were adopted. His Honour Governor Heartz chairman of the Campaign Fund Committee, then read his report which was adopted and which is given below. The Trustees' Report which is also adopted was submitted by Mr. W. K. Rogers, chairman of the Trustees of the Hospital.

On motion of Mr. Tidmarsh the move by the Trustees, in appointing Mr. H. H. Horne instead of Mr. J. O. Hyndman who could not act, was confirmed.

A general discussion then followed regarding the advisability of remodelling the present hospital or building a new institution.

Mr. W. F. Tidmarsh in discussing a new hospital said he understood by the Trustees report that the land, building and equipment of a new hospital would cost about \$225,000. A new institution is highly desirable, but as this involves such a large expenditure, he could not see how it could be raised, unless the Trustees have some plan in view. In regard to remodelling, which would cost about \$90,000, it must be done as nearly permanent as possible. We have no right to make the present generation pay all this, he said, I had the idea of using the Endowment Fund, providing proper provisions were made for a Sinking Fund. It would be easy to provide this Sinking Fund. Some of the Trustees agree with it. As far as remodelling is concerned I thought it could be easily done. I don't think the meeting should worry as regards the financing of remodelling. I am strongly in favor of building a new hospital, situation at a convenient site. It may look like a big undertaking—an extravagant thing but results in future would show the wisdom of the step. His Honour Governor Heartz after complimenting the Trustees on their report, said he did not think the building of a new hospital feasible at present. He advocated the remodelling of the present building as he thought the necessary \$42,000 could be raised.

Dr. Warburton after commenting on the noise with which patients must contend remarked, that it didn't matter how much remodelling was done, they would still have the old hospital. He declared that if the Trustees could see the way clear to raise money by issuing bonds, he strongly objected to remodelling the present building.

Dr. Yeo, having complimented the Trustees on their report and the efficiency and service of the staff, was of the same opinion with Dr. Warburton. He thought some scheme of financing could be involved to build a new up-to-date hospital. The present institution is a noisy one. This is an undesirable state of affairs. He urged the building of a new hospital. Mr. Tidmarsh said he would like to see a new hospital. But no plans have been submitted to show how a new hospital could be financed. I thought some definite scheme would be proposed, he said, but there is nothing, I would be very glad to have you get the guarantee from the Government but there are many problems to overcome but I don't see how this meeting is competent to decide the question.

Rev. Mr. Raymond declared that he agreed with Mr. Tidmarsh in the fact that the meeting was not competent just then, to decide on the problem. He said that the present institution was inadequate to meet the demands required of it. He advocated that the matter be carried back to a Trustees meeting so that every phase of the problem could be studied, and then discussed at a special meeting of the public.

Mr. John Anderson said the meeting had not decided the question, he thought the heating system should be improved, that a new heating apparatus should be installed.

Dr. Tidmarsh, Dr. McKenzie and Mr. Chester McLure expressed their opinion that a new building should be built. Mr. Sam McLeod, said, he could safely say that all the Trustees were in favor of a new building, but couldn't see how such could be financed.

Finally on motion of Dr. McKenzie, the remodelling of the present building, a resolution, which carried unanimously, was passed to the effect that the sentiment of the meeting is sympathetic with the building of a new hospital, and that the Trustee board gather more information concerning the feasible financing of this building and report back two or three months hence.

Dr. H. D. Johnston and Mr. John J. McElday were re-elected to the Trustee Board.

The meeting closed with prayer by Rev. Mr. Raymond.

## ANNUAL REPORT CAMPAIGN FUND APRIL 30TH, 1927

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I herewith beg to submit the fourth annual report and financial statement of the Prince Edward Island Hospital Campaign, up to April 30th, 1927.

In accordance with the procedure of past years, I will make two sections of this financial statement. The first will be the report of the activities of the Fund since the last account was given, which was up to April 30th, 1926; and the second will be a full and complete statement of the whole situation from the opening day of the Campaign in December, 1923, to the present time.

If you will refer to the figures submitted at the annual meeting last year, you will notice that the Campaign Fund had to its credit in the Canadian Bank of Commerce on April 30th, 1926, the sum of \$21,583.51 and bonds to the amount of \$5,092.60; in all \$26,676.11. During the past twelve months we have collected on account of the Campaign Fund proper \$4,117.25, interest on bonds \$250.00 and amount returned from Rena McLean account \$44.23, making the total receipts \$4,411.48, out of which we have disbursed the following items:

Advertising	18.51
Stamps	23.00
Commissions	48.00
Total	\$89.51

A total disbursement of \$89.51, leaving the amount to credit at the end of April, 1927 of \$26,586.60. This total available amount is represented by cash in Bank \$2,710.48; Bonds \$5,092.60 and deposited in Savings Account \$23,000.00—\$28,803.08.

I will now submit a statement of amounts subscribed and amounts paid to April 30th, 1927, from the inception of the Fund:

Charlottetown and Foreign	Subscribed: Pd to Apr. 30, 27; Yet Due	\$ 66,037.75	\$ 46,736.60	\$ 19,301.15
Souris	2,587.00	1,700.32	886.68	
Montague	1,595.50	989.40	606.10	
Georgetown	1,133.00	548.95	584.05	
Country at large	5,805.60	4,541.00	1,264.60	
Total	\$ 77,158.85	\$ 54,516.67	\$ 22,642.18	

You will note by the foregoing that about 71 per cent. of the total

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