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WHAT IS THE AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL DOING FOR ITS EXTRAVAGANT COST?

Sir,—I see by the Patriot that the Agricultural & Technical School is the great achievement of the present Government. As an elector I would like to get some information regarding it.

What has it cost each year since it was established? What has the Provincial Government contributed each year to its maintenance?

How much has the Federal Government contributed through the Grant made to the Province under the Agricultural Instruction Act?

How much has the Federal Department contributed directly?

I am told it COSTS ABOUT \$55 TO EDUCATE A PUPIL NINE MONTHS IN PRINCE OF WALES' COLLEGE, AND UPWARDS OF \$1,000 TO EDUCATE A PUPIL FIVE MONTHS IN THE TECHNICAL SCHOOL. I suppose this is in harmony with Mr. Lea's other economies.

What recognition does this school receive from the Guelph Agricultural College or Macdonald College or Truro Agricultural College?

Are its graduates admitted to second year standing?

If not, why do they not recognize it?

Why are the Professors paid so much larger salaries than the Professors at Prince of Wales' College?

Is it with the idea that some day the Technical College will have a standing?

Is the Phonograph used both in the Technical College and in the Rural Science Department at Prince of Wales College?

Are the Phonograph selections confined to Jazz music and to such selections as "Hi-diddle diddle, the Cat and the Fiddle" and "Little Boy Blue," etc., or does it include selections from the Masters?

Is the Hon. W. M. Lea musical director?

Will the Patriot print the examination papers given at the Technical College, and also along with it the papers set last term in Rural Science?

Is the Agricultural School only another example of the present Government's extravagance and incompetence?

The students say the Rural Science Department of Prince of Wales College supplies two hours of comedy per week for the Prince of Wales College students.

I am, Sir, etc.,

ELECTOR.

Borden, P.E.I., Aug. 21, 1922.

A Disastrous Fire In Summerside Last Night

Heavy Easterly Gale Blowing at the Time and Town Saved With Difficulty.

Last night between 11 and 12 o'clock Summerside was visited by what might have proved the most disastrous fire in its history, but owing to the splendid co-operation of its fire department and the aid of citizens, this was fortunately averted. The blaze started in a building on Granville Street, owned and occupied by Mr. John McInnis as a tin shop. The fire, the origin of which is not known had gained great headway before being discovered and by what might have proved a strong easterly gale was blowing at the time, it was only by the most heroic efforts on the part of the firemen that the blaze was confined to the McInnis building. The building was totally gutted. It is not known at the time of writing if there was any insurance.

Make No Mistake Central States Warned Against Union With Germany

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, Aug. 25.—Italy has warned Austria that a union with Germany or entry into the little entente would be considered a cause for war, according to press dispatches from Vienna printed here today.

Czecho-Slovakia, Jugo-Slavia and Rumania, also received similar warnings, it was stated.

Rev. Clarence McKinnon To Mediate in Strike

(Special to The Guardian.) SYDNEY, N. S., Aug. 25.—Rev. Clarence McKinnon, D. D. arrived here this morning and will go into conference this afternoon at 2.30 with representatives of the U. M. W. and B. S. Co., officials. He will act in the capacity of mediator in an endeavor to break the strike deadlock over wage dispute. With Dr. McKinnon on hand it is considered probable that the vital issues of war rates and length of contract would be taken up exhaustively and the end of the week may see some sign of agreement reached by the representatives in dispute.

Immigration to Canada Is Decreasing

(Special to The Guardian.) OTTAWA, Aug. 25.—Immigration to Canada continues to fall off according to the latest statistics given in the month of April, May, June and July.

The decrease in that period compared with the corresponding months is 34 per cent. Arrivals total 32,849. Of this number 15,000 come from the British Isles, 10,449 from the United States and 6,400 from other countries.

In the same months of last year 8,230 came from Great Britain, 10,449 from the United States and from other countries.

The two restrictions, which make it harder for immigration except from Great Britain and the United States, are mainly responsible for the decrease, especially these under the classification of "other countries". The whole immigration plan it is expected will be gone over and revised next session when, in view of the improved conditions throughout the country, it is expected that there may be some let-up in the stringency of present regulations.

King Uses Axe On His Living Cost

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, Aug. 25.—As the result of strenuous wielding of the economic ax in the household of King George an annual saving of something like 10,000 pounds is being made. The King, inspired by his subjects' efforts to save, some months ago ordered a special investigation, and a treasury expert was lent for the purpose. With his majesty directing, the whole royal household was overhauled, including Buckingham Palace, Windsor Castle and other royal residences.

Completion of the task now, with a saving reported, is pleasing to the King, whose financial resources are said to be overestimated by the public mind.

Household administrations will not be impaired, nor functions cut out, but all will be less elaborate. The money granted by the House of Commons annually for maintenance of the crown and its household remains as it was, less than 500,000 pounds, in 1914, and the King has resolutely declined to apply for an increase in spite of the general rise in the cost of living and supporting staffs. That means that King George has had to draw considerably upon his private resources during the last eight years.

Last year his majesty's retrenchment in personal expenses, he cut down his racing stud, curtailed his stables and put the yacht Bri-

Great Man-Hunt in Progress For Eamon DeValera

Gave Fears of Vengeful Outbreaks Against Insurgents For Death of Collins Who Alone Counseled Generous Treatment of Rebels.

(Special to The Guardian.) DUBLIN, Aug. 25.—A great man hunt is on today for Eamon de Valera, the brains of the Insurgent forces in Ireland.

While the body of General Michael Collins, killed in ambush lay in state in the City Hall hundreds of armed men searched for De Valera, who has been in hiding since the collapse of the last Insurgent uprising here.

Collins was the chief advocate of handling the rebels with gloves. Now that he is dead there is a strong agitation for a merciless campaign against the rebels. One of the first steps in crushing them is to be the capture of De Valera.

Grave fears that the Insurgents would break forth in a renewal of their rebellion immediately after the funeral of Michael Collins were expressed by government officials here.

U. S. Railway Strike Still Unsettled

(Special to The Guardian.) NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Attempts to end the rail shippers' strike by separate settlements with individual roads failed today and conferences were broken off.

France Stands Firm Against Moratorium

(Special to The Guardian.) PARIS, Aug. 25.—France intends to stand firm against the granting of a moratorium to Germany unless the Berlin government is willing to surrender control of the Ruhr coal mines and Rhineland forests as guarantees.

This was made clear Thursday night when it was stated authoritatively that unless Germany was willing to propose terms acceptable to France the reparations negotiations in Berlin would be considered at an end.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 25.—Sir John Bradbury and M. Mauleire reported to the Association of German industrialists and France and Belgium which would guarantee payment of reparations after the moratorium.

There were repeated rumors here that the French were preparing to march in to the Ruhr Valley under General Nessel. The government, however, was hopeful that the final reparations offer of delivery treaties would be accepted.

Strike Means Ruin To Fruit Growers

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Senator Borah (Idaho) today sent a telegram to T. De Witt Cuyler, President of the Association of Railway Executives, as follows:

"May I respectfully urge all who shall convene on Wednesday to consider ways of settling the strike that at this time throughout the West there is a pronounced shortage of cars and an utter inability to move these perishable products to the market. Thousands of cars of potatoes and other crops are ready to move, and the most serious and wide-spread loss and damage soon will follow.

"If relief is not had at once and cars furnished, the next twenty days will witness the ruin of hundreds of fruit and potato raisers, who must lose their entire year's work, to say nothing of the indirect loss of the people who ought to have these products."

tanna into dry dock. The last named act had an effect that was not calculated, for in this year's show at Cowes many other owners withdrew their big yachts, and the King felt that an unfortunate blow had been suffered by the sport. He has now decided, with the better financial position as the result of other economies, to hoist the Britannia's pennant again next year. He also plans soon to bring his stud horses up to the same standard as prevailed in the time of King Edward VII.

The King is forced to pay an income tax on his private fortune, and the shilling reduction benefits him as well as everybody else.

Empire McGowan Fined in Court

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 25.—Umpire William McGowan, of the International League, was fined \$26 in Police Court today for his share in an incident at Oriole Park yesterday, in which the umpire and Harry McCurdy, first baseman of the Syracuse Club, came to blows, after McCurdy had questioned a decision of the umpire. McGowan said he did not know that McCurdy was under arrest when he struck him.

McCurdy and Pitcher Walter Stewart, another player involved in the affair, failed to appear in court and forfeited their collateral.

Glenwilliam Meeting Another Successful One

Candidates and Party Supporters on Both Sides Given a Good Hearing but When Mr. Hession Liberal Member of Dist ict Undertook to Speak His Speech Was Cut Off by Stones and Sods and the Audience Left Abruptly.

The meeting in support of the candidates for the bye-election at Murray Harbour held at Glenwilliam Thursday night was very largely attended the hall being packed to the doors.

Mr. McDonald presided and Capt. Bonnell, Liberal candidate spoke first merely introducing himself and leaving Mr. E. T. Higgs to speak for himself.

Mr. Higgs defended the policy of the Bell government and was given a patient hearing.

Mr. McLean, Conservative candidate next spoke and made comparisons between the administrations of the previous Conservative Government and the present Liberal regime showing how economically and efficiently the Conservatives administered public affairs compared with the extravagance and inefficiency of the Bell Government. He received a splendid hearing and was loudly applauded on resuming his seat.

Mr. Gillis, Progressive candidate criticized the Bell Government for obtaining office by false pretences and gave instances where they had pledged economy and reduction of public accounts showed they had been extravagant and increased expenditure beyond measure.

Mr. J. A. McDonald, Cardigan next spoke. Mr. McDonald reviewed the finances of the province and criticized the management of the road contracts. He also called attention to the large mileage of roads that has not been receiving any attention whatever.

Mr. C. Gavin Duffy followed and was well received at the outset but when he started on a defence of the Bell Government he was frequently interrupted and ultimately cut his remarks short.

Mr. J. H. Myers was next largely attended and attentive hearing. He proceeded to show how the present Bell Government deceived the people in 1919 and that if the people support their candidates at the present time it meant they were placing their stamp of approval on that sort of political propaganda. On the other hand if they voted for the Opposition candidates it meant not only a rebuke to the Bell administration but to all other candidates who might attempt similar tactics. When Mr. Myers resumed his seat he received hearty and cordial applause all over the hall.

Mr. S. S. Hession was not called upon but when he reached the platform he complained that the chairman had allowed him only twenty minutes for his speech whereas he considered his importance warranted him a much longer period.

If he were in Georgetown they would allow him four hours; at this juncture a stone from the back of the hall whizzed past the speaker's ear and before the audience had recovered from their surprise a sod followed the stone scattering the rear of the platform. This was a signal for the hall to clear and in less than a moment he was alone in the hall, which a moment before had been crowded to excess.

Never before has a political meeting had such a speedy and unexpected termination.

Vice President G. T. R. Has Resigned

(Special to The Guardian.) MONTREAL, Que., Aug. 25.—The resignation is announced of Frank Scott, vice-president and treasurer of the Grand Trunk Railway system.

5,000,000 Tons May Be Week's Output

(Special to The Guardian.) WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Coal production for the week beginning today was forecast at between five million and six million tons by the Central Coal Distribution Committee. This would be the highest output since the miners' strike began on April 1.

The present week's committee estimate, would include about 1,500,000 tons of new production resulting from the Cleveland agreement.

FRANCE MAY INVITE U. S. TO JOIN WAR DEBT PARLEY

BAR LE DUC, Aug. 25.—Independent action by France against Germany if the reparations commission grants a moratorium, was hinted by Premier Poincare here today.

The premier addressed the general council of the department of the Meuse.

Poincare also suggested the advisability of calling an allied financial conference in which the inter-allied debt question would not be mixed with the German reparations problem. This phase of his address was interpreted to mean that the United States should be asked to participate in the next parley.

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