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## Another Drunken Fracas In S'Side Jail

### Full Payment Of Old Age Pensions Is Guaranteed

#### Insincere Attitude Of Liberal Federal Leader On Old Age Pensions Is Scored In Parliament By Hon. E. N. Rhodes.

### New Ferry Will Undergo Speed Trials

(Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, Que., June 12.—The new P. E. I. car ferry Charlottetown which was launched on May 20 at Luzon, will undergo her dock trials on Monday alongside the wharf of the Davie Shipbuilding yards of the Canada Steamship Lines. Her speed trials will take place on June 23 in the St. Lawrence.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS ETC.

- \*Lot 65 Tea Party on July 1st. 5170-6-11 daily till July 1.
- \*Reserve Friday, June 19 for play in Afton Hall. 5192-6-12-31.
- \*Wiltshire Club loading livestock, Thursday, June 18. 5257-11.
- \*Ice Cream Festival and Dance at Ebenezer, July 1st. 5245-11.
- \*Reserve Wednesday, July 8th for Festival at St. John's Church, Milton. 5231-6-13-31.
- \*Reserve July 1st for the Institute Ice Cream Social at Mt. Mellick. 5232-11.
- \*All Country Stores sell Mac's Hop Ale. Try a bottle. You will like it. 4965-6-3-tis till June 30.
- \*"Captain Racket", Hope River play at Indian River, Monday, June 15th. 5220-11.
- \*"Hurray! Dance in Armadale School, Selkirk, Friday, June 19th. Special music and free lunch. 5242-6-13-41.
- \*Reserve Monday evening, June 15th for the dance at St. Teresa's school. Refreshments. 5241-6-13-21.
- \*Hope River Dramatic Club presents their play "Captain Racket" in 65 of Hall on Tuesday, June 16th. 5169-6-11-31.
- \*Reserve Thursday, June 25th for recital in Heart's Memorial Hall. Rena Wood, Pianist and Katherine McCulloch, Soprano. 5221-11.
- \*Annual Meeting Southern Queens Shipping Club, Flat River Hall, Monday, June 15th at 8 P. M. 5255-11.
- \*Eastern Kings Club loading hogs and calves at Elmira, Tuesday afternoon and Souris Wednesday morning. 5256-11.
- \*A Meeting of the Malpeque Branch of the United Maritime Fishermen will be held at Sea View Hall on Monday evening, June 15th at 8 P. M. 5179-6-12-31.
- \*The play "Oh Susan" will be presented in St. Margaret's Hall, Wednesday evening, June 17th by St. Margaret's Players. 5205-6-12-31.
- \*Notice—See the "Wonder Dog" thrilling show, French River Monday, Vernon Tuesday, Cance Cove Wednesday. 5236-11.
- \*Just arrived car load cedar posts, also twelve flag poles. Car of cement due to arrive Monday. Special prices while unloading. Terms cash. Walter S. Weeks, Fredericton. 5259-6-13.
- \*Dr. J. C. Lawson will speak in Caledonia Hall, Monday, June 15, on "Afrail of the Dark" at 8 P. M. Tuesday, June 16 on "Foods and Health." An analysis of the Aspects of Life regarding Health and all its manifestations. Admission free. 5234-6-13-21.

### RECORD CONVENTION PREDICTED

#### Ontario Conservatives Will Gather At Toronto, June 23—Reservations Being Made For 5,000 At Banquet.

(Special to the Guardian)

TORONTO, Ont., June 12.—Seventy five of the 112 riding associations of Ontario have already notified the convention committee of the Provincial Conservative Association that they will be represented by full delegations at the convention. Lists of the representatives have been received by the committee and credentials for the delegates forwarded to the riding officers.

Pleased by the early returns from the riding groups and the interest apparent in their enquiries for information, W. H. Ireland, President of the provincial body and organizer of the convention last night predicted that 100 ridings will have listed their delegates by Monday. Instructions and information as to the manner of preparing for the convention have been forwarded to virtually all the 112 ridings. Registration of delegates will be held for June 23, the first day of the convention.

The banquet it is expected may be the largest ever held in Toronto. Reservation of space has been the largest ever made at the Royal York Hotel, the extra convention floor and main dining room if necessary providing the seating accommodation for 5,000 possible guests. The chosen leader will speak between 8.15 and 9 p. m.

Conservative members applauded the statement.

He felt as Premier Brownlee felt when the Alberta Premier made the statement, that he had no patience with the argument that payment of 100 percent old age pensions by the Dominion would be unconstitutional. This was the argument of the Liberal leader, Mr. Mackenzie King, at Saint John, N. B., during the campaign, when devoting considerable attention to a speech, he, Mr. Rhodes had made respecting Old Age Pensions. But following this Saint John speech, Mr. Rhodes continued, Mr. King had proceeded to Charlottetown. With a Liberal Government in office, however, in Prince Edward Island and the Province unable to come into the pensions scheme, Mr. King had made a speech in which he had left with the people of Prince Edward Island the impression that the Liberal party would consider the payment of 100 percent old age pensions. That was the hope which was hung out to the people of Prince Edward Island. But crossing back to Nova Scotia, where a Conservative Government was in office, Mr. King, speaking at Sydney, again raised his constitutional objection and stated that if the people of Nova Scotia must look to Premier Rhodes to subsidize a pension scheme, he had referred to Dominion assistance to provinces and touching old age pensions as a "vicious principle." This session Mr. King has styled the principle as "unsound," Mr. Rhodes declared. If there was any "viciousness" about old age pensions contribution by the Dominion, the blame was "largely if not entirely due to Mr. King."

"Miss Molly" rendered by Zion Y. P. S. C. E. in Zion Church Hall, Tuesday, June 16th at 8 P. M., under auspices of The Salvation Army. Tickets 35c. 5258-6-13-21.

\*Excelsior Players, Wilmot Valley, will present their 3 Act Play in Birch Grove Hall, Freetown, on Monday evening, June 15th at 8.30 o'clock. Good specialties between acts. Admission 35 and 25 cents. Sale of Candy. 5274-6-13-21.

\*All interested in Wheatley River Cemetery are urged to meet at Cemetery Tuesday, 16th at nine o'clock (A. M.) for purpose of remodeling Cemetery. If not fine, first fine day following. By order of Committee. 5194-6-12-21. 853 are women.

### ON SOLID GROUND



HON. W. L. M. KING.—It is a sheer impossibility to move that boulder an inch.

### Scotland's Population

LONDON, June 12.—A decrease of eight per cent in Scotland's population between 1921 and 1921 census taking was reported by Right Hon. William Adamson, Secretary of State for Scotland, in a written reply to questions in the House of Commons. The census of April 28 last showed a population of 4,842,554, a decrease of 39,943.

Analysis of the returns shows that the movement from country to city was as marked as south of the Tweed. Of the large cities the majority show increases in population, especially Glasgow and Edinburgh.

Nearly all the counties suffered a decline.

Glasgow, the largest Scottish city, now has a population of 1,088,417, compared with 1,051,527 in 1921, an increase of 3.5 per cent. Edinburgh has 438,998, against 420,264, an increase of 4.5 per cent.

Other leading cities are reported as follows: Dundee, 175,583, against 100,315 in 1921, an increase of 5.2 per cent. Aberdeen, 167,259, against 158,963, an increase of 5.2 per cent.

The largest proportionate change among the cities was at Dumfries, where a fall of 12.4 per cent was registered, and a decline of 9.5 per cent was shown at Ayr.

In nearly all the Scottish towns the number of women exceeded men. The exceptions were: Motherwell, Wishaw, Clydesbank, Coatbridge, Hamilton, Falkirk, Dumbar-ton, and Port Glasgow.

### Heads County Organization



MR. GEORGE D. DEBLOIS  
Newly elected President of the Conservative Association for Queen's County.

### FALCONWOOD GRADUATES EIGHT NURSES

#### Diplomas Presented By His Honor Lieutenant Governor Dalton—Nurses Addressed By Dr. G. F. Dewar.

Eight nurses received their diplomas at the graduating exercises of the Falconwood Hospital Training School held last evening in the Assembly Hall of the institution. The exercises were attended by a large number of friends and relatives of the nurses. The graduates, Misses Anna Belle Cotton, Kensington; Mary Irene Higgins, Kensington; Inez Elizabeth Gorman, Kensington; Carrie McDonald, Baitic; Helen Frances Weeks, Margate; Florence Elizabeth McLeod, St. Peter's; Viola Haggerty, New Annan and Ethel Saint, Kensington were presented with their diplomas by His Honour Lieutenant Governor Dalton. Dr. G. F. Dewar addressed the nurses, and was followed by Miss Eva Beer who read a very instructive paper. Miss Belle Cotton was valedictorian. Solos were rendered very acceptably by Messrs James Calder and T. W. Bentley, accompanied by Professor Roy Kendall.

The exercises were opened by prayer by Rev. Dr. E. H. Ramsay. Hon. B. W. LePage, chairman, on behalf of the Board of Trustees welcomed those present. The institution was fortunate in having the services of Dr. R. D. McLaughlin, as Medical Superintendent. The speaker congratulated the superintendent and the staff. He also congratulated the nurses on their choice of profession. The superintendent of the Infirmary was to be congratulated on her work.

Premier Lea, chairman of the Board of Trustees, in his address made reference to the great advance in the nursing profession made in late years. While this Province had done much in the way of caring for those who were sick, little had been done until comparatively recently in the way of disease prevention. The prevention of disease was recognized as being of even more importance than was the curing of disease, the Premier said. Thus it was to be hoped that in the next generation it would not be necessary to maintain an institution as large as Falconwood. The institution was fortunate in being able to avail itself of the services of Dr. McLaughlin, it has also a dentist and a well trained lady superintendent. The well conducted farm, the Premier said, was a great benefit to the institution. The Premier expressed himself as being well satisfied with the manner in which Falconwood has been conducted during the past year.

His Honour Lieutenant Governor Dalton in presenting the diplomas congratulated each graduate. Banners were presented to each by little Miss Margaret McKenzie, Class pins were presented by the lady superintendent, Mrs. Annie Houston. Gold pieces, as prizes were presented by Mrs. R. D. McLaughlin to Miss Esther Dixon, Charlottetown, who will complete her course at the Prince Edward Island Hospital and to Miss Belle Cotton, Kensington. Dr. G. F. Dewar in addressing the graduates congratulated them on successfully completing their

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### Search For Missing Men

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Ont., June 12.—A sister ship of the Canadian Government steamer Cartier, engaged in hydrographical survey work around the Strait of Belle Isle, is today rushing to assist in the

### Police Called To Keep Order

#### Jail Inmates Become Quarrelsome On Liquor Smuggled Into Quarters.

A disgraceful disturbance occurred at the Prince County Jail on Wednesday, when two of the prisoners became hopelessly drunk and the Provincial Police were called to restore order. It appears that a can of liquor was smuggled into the prisoners unknown to the authorities and they began to make merry.

Two of the prisoners, who no doubt had a good deal more than was good for them, became unruly. The police were called in and after considerable trouble the ringleader was put "down below."

Quite a number of the prisoners had been drinking, but did not get out of hand. Things are fairly quiet now.

### Another Level Crossing Tragedy

(Special to the Guardian)

FORT WILLIAM, June 12.—A freight train and an automobile met at a level crossing at Minnitaki 12 miles west of Dryden, Ont., at 8.30 o'clock this morning, bringing instantaneous death to two men and resulting in critical injuries to three children.

The dead are: William Lyle, 35 years old and his uncle, John Lyle, 71, both well known residents of the pretty little village of Minnitaki. The injured children two boys and a girl, all under 12 years of age, are the sons and daughters of William Lyle. The children were rushed to the Red Cross hospital in Dryden.

The two victims of the train-automobile crash were driving the three children to school in the family car, the two men in the front seat. It was a jolly party that left the Lyle home only a few minutes before tragedy overtook the family. The automobile was struck by an eastbound freight train at the Minnitaki railway crossing, hurling the occupants out and scattering the debris of the wrecked auto along the right of way. The train was brought to a stop as quickly as possible, while the crew rushed to the assistance of the injured.

### Bennett Will Attend Parley

CALGARY, Alta., June 12.—Premier R. B. Bennett has agreed to meet representatives of the three Prairie governments, Farmers' organizations and marketing associations regarding marketing of the 1931 crop, according to word received from Ottawa by Norman Prissett, vice-president of the United Farmers of Alberta.

The telegram said Mr. Bennett, had started communications with Premier J. E. Brownlee of Alberta, concerning details of the conference agenda and its date.

### VATICAN NOTE OF FRIENDLY NATURE

#### High Official Says Everything Will Be Settled Between Italian Govt. And Church Before a Week.

(Special to the Guardian)

VATICAN CITY, June 12.—Pope Pius XI today handed the reply to the Italian Government's recent note in the church state controversy to Papal Nuncio Borgognini Duca and instructed him to take it to Foreign Minister Dino Grandi. Although the details were not made public, the message is believed to adopt a conciliatory tone toward the Government and is said to be considerably milder than previous Vatican notes. A high Vatican official said within a week everything will be settled.

Before handing over the note the Pontiff conferred with his Papal Nuncio for an hour and a half and they discussed every angle of the controversy. He was reported to have adopted in his latest message the tone of a father grieved at the waywardness of beloved sons instead of that of an independent Sovereign, addressing a foreign power.

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Ont., June 12.—In the months of June, July and August, new potatoes will be included for grading under the root and vegetables act, if the bill introduced into the House of Commons by Hon. Robt. Weir, Minister of Agriculture today is approved. The bill received first reading.

### The Weather, Etc.



TORONTO, June 13.—Fresh to strong north easterly winds, cloudy, with scattered showers.

TEMPERATURES

Maximum . . . . . 53  
Minimum . . . . . 43  
High tide this morning at 8.03 and tonight at 9.30.  
Sun sets this evening at 7.43 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.17.  
New moon Monday, June 15, 11.02 p. m.  
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.