

Deep in your heart, the one you
despise is greater than yourself; the
great in heart despise no one.

Don't exhibit righteous indignation
when a hoax is on; just be good;
don't have moral fits.

Covers Prince Edward Island Like the Dew

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Maritime Claims Conference Will Follow Audit Enquiry

Statements Attributed To Premier Saunders Re Final Adjustment By Audit Board Contradicted In Halifax Press. Investigation By Auditors Merely Preliminary To Final Adjustment Of Grants, Etc. Is Understood.

Yesterday's issue of the Halifax Herald contains the following illuminating article on the subject of the appointment of an audit board by the King Government in the matter of provincial subsidy claims:

A move is at last being made at Ottawa to deal with that portion of the Duncan Report on Maritime Rights containing recommendations regarding grants for the machinery of government, debt allowances, and financial consideration in lieu of lands and natural resources given or being given to other provinces, and in which the Maritimes have a proprietary interest.

Provinces were not invited and of which they were not advised.

This is regarded by those aware of the circumstances as distinctly unfortunate and liable to leave the further impression that there is some break in the Maritime front. In view of this fact, it is necessary to set the matter out clearly and in detail.

Clear And Definite

On Page 19, section 6, of the Duncan Report will be found "Conclusion on Financial Arrangements." In this section is the recommendation of the Commissioners, "that immediate interim lump sum increases" should be made in the payments to the three Maritime Provinces as follows:

Nova Scotia	.....	\$875,000.
New Brunswick	.....	\$600,000.
Prince Edward Island	.....	\$125,000.

These amounts were recommended as the irreducible minimum, and the Commissioners further recommended "that the Dominion Government should give immediate consideration to the whole subject, with a view to a complete revision of the financial arrangements as between them and the Maritime Provinces."

The first clause of section 6 of the Duncan Report reads as follows:

"It follows from what we have said, that both in respect of grants for the machinery of governments and in respect of debt allowances, the Maritime Provinces have satisfied us that they have a genuine claim to a readjustment of the financial arrangements that exist between the Dominion and themselves and that in any readjustment their territorial limitations entitle them to still further consideration."

The Crux

Into that one clause is condensed the crux of the whole situation where these matters so vital to the Maritime Provinces are concerned. In short, the Duncan Report placed upon the Federal authority the direct and immediate duty of arranging for a revision upwards of money grants with the irreducible minimum set down as the basis.

The Duncan Report was dated September 23, 1926, and during the 1927 session of the Federal Parliament a partial implementation of the Report was effected. This, however, is the first indication that the Federal Government is proposing to act in line with the recommendations just quoted.

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LAIRD AGAIN GOLD STRIKE MAYOR OF KENSINGTON

Civic Election Held Yesterday.

The civic election in Kensington yesterday resulted as follows:—

RESULT OF VOTE	
Wesley Champion	..... 91
Benjamin McFarlane	..... 79
Chester Champion	..... 74
James Jardine	..... 60
Russel Champion	..... 55
George Cousins	..... 31

THE NEW COUNCIL BOARD

J. M. Laird, Mayor.
Councillors: Emery McFarlane, W. Darrach, J. R. Brown, Wesley Champion, Benjamin McFarlane, Chester Champion.—Y.

Increase In C. P. R. Earnings

(Canadian Press)
MONTREAL, Que., Jan. 28.—A decrease of \$8,549,807 was shown in the earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the year 1929 in the report issued today. A decrease of \$3,505 was noticed in the net profits for the month of December. According to the report, the earnings for the year decreased some \$19,000,000 and the working expenses about \$11,000,000.

MADRID, Jan. 28.—Premier Primo De Rivera, Spanish dictator since 1923, and his Cabinet resigned tonight.

The Annual Meeting of the Queen's County L. O. L. will be held in Kings William's Hotel Room, Kings on Tuesday, February 1, 1930, at 8 p. m. A. E. Dollar, Secretary. 1287-1-29-31

Photographers Got This One



The photograph here shows Harvey Mills (left), of Salloway-Mills and Co., with R. H. Greer, K. C., of Toronto, as they passed through Winnipeg, en route to Calgary, where the former faces charges in connection with the brokerage business. It is reported that when press photographers at Calgary sought to take similar pictures, employees of the brokerage house smashed their cameras and told them to send the bills to their office.

LATEST DOINGS AT THE NAVAL CONFERENCE

By George Hambleton, Canadian Press Staff Correspondent.
LONDON, Jan. 28.—The naval conference leaps at one jump from the silence of seclusion to the publicity of loudspeakers. At Thursday's plenary session seventy eight newspaper representatives will be admitted to the sacred precincts of Queen Anne's drawing room, where the Conference meets. That is all the room will hold.

But microphones and loudspeakers will carry the speeches to other rooms where other newspapermen await. It is not intended that the coming meeting should discuss actual naval problems. The meeting is concerned rather with the preparation of the agenda and the reference of subjects to the steering committee.

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Seven Persons Burned To Death

(Canadian Press)
FREDERICK, Colo., Jan. 28.—Seven persons were burned to death in a fire today in a two room shack near the Sloopline Mines. Mrs. Paul Martinez, her five children ranging in age from 13 months to 15 years and a miner named Newlon lost their lives. Newlon discovered the fire, broke into the shack through a window and was burned to death trying to rescue the family.

Faced Barrage Of Questions Re Unemployment

(Canadian Press)
LONDON, Jan. 28.—Facing a barrage of questions directed at his efforts to reduce the volume of unemployment, Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, Lord Privy Seal expressed the hope in Parliament this afternoon there would be a substantial increase of trade between Canada and Great Britain. He also indicated the Canadian demand for British anthracite was greater than British colliers could fill at the present time and declared negotiations were taking place concerning shipments of bituminous coal, and informed the House he would probably meet representatives of the Canadian wheat pool tomorrow to discuss regulation of grain in ports which he says has an important effect on the question of ship cargoes from Britain.

Going to the traveling circus is the latest craze of London society. Brazil now has 22 theatres equipped for talkies.

Airmail Pilot Loses His Way

(Canadian Press)
CALAIS, Maine, Jan. 28.—A Canadian air mail plane bound to Montreal from Moncton, N. B., landed here today after pilot Sidney Cripps lost his bearings in a storm. Cripps strayed from his course after dropping mail at St. John, N. B. Four packages remaining in the plane were transferred to St. Stephen, N. B., and forwarded by train.

Will Contribute \$5,000 Towards Athletic Expense

(Canadian Press)
HAMILTON, Ont., Jan. 28.—The British Empire Games commission has informed the governing bodies of Australia, New Zealand and South Africa that a contribution of \$5,000 will be made to each country toward the expense of sending athletes to the British Empire Games. The committee announced today the heavy expense faced by these three countries, with an estimated cost of \$800 for each man sent to Canada as against an estimated cost of \$300 for each entry from Great Britain has been responsible for the decision of the Canadian officials to assist.

(Special to the Guardian)
NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The Commercial Cable Co. announced today that full use of all trans-Atlantic cables broken by an earthquake Nov. 18 last had been restored. One cable between New York and Newfoundland remains interrupted. The repairs were made during heavy North Atlantic gales.

COMPLAINT RE CONDITIONS IN COUNTY JAIL

Authorities Face Increasing Problem Of Over-Crowding. Condemned Cells To Be Reopened.

Conditions in the Queens County Jail have been the subject of loud complaint on the part of prisoners incarcerated in that institution, especially during the past few days. The chief complaint is said to be with respect to the over-crowding and the fact that two of the prisoners are suffering from venereal disease. One, who is serving a three month's sentence, has still two months imprisonment to undergo. The other will be released in a few days. At the present time there are forty-two prisoners in jail, including six women. Twelve cells and some larger rooms are in use as sleeping quarters. The proposal, which it is understood is now about to be carried out, of reopening six lower cells previously considered unfit for habitation on account of dampness, has caused considerable complaint.

A rumor that the women prisoners were being released on payment of a nominal fine was denied by the jailor in a telephone interview last night.

Premier Saunders and other officials visited the jail in connection with the prisoner's complaints. It will be recalled that at the last session of the Supreme Court complaint was voiced by the Grand Jury with respect to over-crowding in the jail, and also the presence of two inmates suffering from disease.

Senate Defeats Amendments

(Canadian Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—By a vote of 49 to 26, the Senate today turned down the first of what had been planned as a series of amendments to the tariff bill to raise import levies on all vegetables, animals and fish, oils and fats to a minimum of 45 percent ad valorem. This was the increase favored by the farmer organizations to protect American farmers from foreign importation.

France has a 12 per cent luxury tax on all shoes sold at over \$6 a pair.

The Weather, etc

MOST OF THE SPEECHES AREN'T WORTH THE BANQUET THAT GOES WITH 'EM

Increasing westerly winds, cloudy with some rain.
Toronto cloudy 24-22
Montreal snow 18-12
Quebec, snow 12-10
Charlottetown cloudy 30-2
Halifax cloudy 22-14
St. John snow 22-6
Boston cloudy 34-32
New York cloudy 34-32
High tide this morning at 11:36 and tonight at 12:29.
Sun rises this morning at 7:23 and sets this afternoon at 5:59.
New moon Wednesday, January 29 2:43 p. m.
Sunrise tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Scarlet Fever And Diphtheria On The Increase

Every Available Bed In Isolation Hospital At Ottawa Is Occupied—183 Cases Reported.

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 28.—Every available bed in the isolation hospital here was occupied today with fever and diphtheria patients. There has been increase of seven severe cases in the last twenty four hours

and one of diphtheria, the totals now being 147 cases of scarlet fever and 36 of diphtheria. The situation brought about by the mild epidemic is to be discussed at a meeting of the civic health board tomorrow. The scarlet fever prevalent in the city is of a mild form, it is said.

Revolt Against Spain Planned

(Canadian Press)
BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 28.—Despatches to Lanacion from St. Jean De Luz, France, state that Ramon Franco noted Spanish flyer arrived at Cadix, Spain today by plane carrying instructions for starting a revolutionary movement against the Spanish Dictatorship. The Directorial board of the Casa Del Pueblo or "House of People" in Madrid has decided to support the movement the despatch asserts, adding that the movement has ramifications in the south and north where troops are quartered. Thus far no movement had broken out.

Major Franco, who has been in difficulties with the Primo Derivera regime since the failure of his trans-Atlantic flight last summer was arrested on charges of antigovernment utterance on December 17th, in Madrid and was released the next day.

May Be Murder

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Jan. 28.—With a bullet wound in the back of neck, the body of Louis Carl Miller, 52 was found in the kitchen of the cabin of his camp on Chippawa Creek in Montrose a few miles from here today. Authorities said they believed Miller had been murdered during the night as no revolver was found near the body.

Horses Frozen While Standing

(Special to the Guardian)
LARAMIE, Wyo., Jan. 28.—Awarsons monuments to the most severe cold wave the Rocky Mountain region has experienced in a quarter century, three horses frozen in their tracks on the plains east of Laramie have been discovered by motorists taking to the open road after last week's heavy snowfall.

James McCoy, University of Wyo. student advised friends here that he had taken pictures of the horses which were frozen to death standing.

Will Consider

(Canadian Press)
MONTREAL, Jan. 28.—Representatives of the city of St. John, N. B., interviewed Sir Henry Thornton, chairman and president of the Canadian National Railways and steamships here today, with a view to increasing the number of sailings of Canadian National steamships from that port. The delegation advanced the view that there had been a marked diminishment in the number of sailings from St. John during the past two seasons in comparison with the season of 1927-28. Sir Henry said that the subject would have careful consideration when the facts had been further studied.

Dairy Ass'n Holds Final Sessions

Resolutions Adopted Re Central Marketing Agency And Cow Testing.

Resolution to the effect that the Provincial Dairymen's Association take into consideration the central marketing of dairy products, and that the system of cow testing be changed to the former method were unanimously adopted at the sessions of the Association in Prince of Wales College yesterday.

The second session was held in the morning the president, Mr. J. A. Dewar reporting on the meetings of the National Dairy Convention which he said was very interesting.

The president Mr. F. M. Robinson and secretary, Mr. W. F. Stephen gave their reports. Professor W. P. Lockwood, Mass. gave an address on the value of publicity. Dr. Richmond of Toronto gave a lecture on pasteurization, standardization regulations, and pasteurization received much discussion. Dealing with the former subject a set of rules were formulated. The president pointed out that farmers are paying too much for concentrates, a fact accounted for by high freight rates and lack of grinding facilities in the elevators. New Zealand butter came in for its due discussion. A letter was read

from Hon. J. A. Robb asking the council to submit the case to the tariff commission. A resolution to this effect was unanimously passed. It was felt by many that the price for butter fat is insufficient. Prince Edward Island has probably the most general prosperity of any province in the Dominion. There was considerable opposition from some quarters with regard to an increased butter tariff, however it was pointed out that farmers are asking for protection of a basic industry. The dairy cow figures largely in maintaining land fertility.

Mr. Dewar read the following letter from President Robinson:

PRESIDENT ROBINSON'S ADDRESS

Address of F. C. M. Robinson, President of the National Dairy Council, to the President and Members of the Prince Edward Island Dairy Association.
(Mr. Robinson, being unable to attend, forwarded the following address.)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

- **Warning—Special Show Montague, Saturday, Serial, "Hawk of Hills," Yeo's Theatre. 1351-1-29-31.
- **Always feed Silver Tip Biscuit and be satisfied. A. E. Nelson, 329 Grafton Street. 1365-31.
- **Your foxes never refuse to eat "Silver Tip Biscuit." A. E. Nelson, 329 Grafton Street. 1365.
- **The demand for Silver Tip Biscuit is steadily increasing. A. E. Nelson, 329 Grafton Street. 1365-31.
- **Keep your foxes in good condition by using P. H. Powder. A. E. Nelson, 329 Grafton Street. 1365-31.
- **The ladies of St. Peter's Church will hold their annual Cake Sale in aid of the P. E. I. Hospital at Holman's next Saturday. 1351-1-29-31.
- **The Port Elgin Hockey team will play the Cape Traverse Bloodhounds at Cape Traverse on Thursday, January 30th. 1346-1-29-31.
- **Carnival at Cape Traverse Rink on Saturday, February 1st. If not fine the first fine night. Prizes awarded. 1346-1-29-31.
- **Will be delivering a car of feed molasses at Windsor, January 28th, and 29th. Apply T. E. McLean, or Oliver Saunders, Distributing Agents. 1326-1-29-31.
- **Kinkora Hall, Auction forty-fives in Kinkora Hall on Friday night, Jan. 31st. Lunch served. 1370
- **Borden Line Club loading hogs, lambs, calves, at Albany on Thursday, Jan. 30th. Hours 12 to 3. 1287-1-29-31