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## PROCEEDINGS IN THE FEDERAL PARLIAMENT

### Severe Criticism of the Government's Policies is Heard From Brigadier General Clark, Who Spoke Yesterday in the Budget Debate.

OTTAWA, Feb. 23.—The tempest of yesterday over Tommy Church's motion for the correspondence arising out of the Mexican incident has very much cleared the atmosphere. While many admire Church's fighting spirit in going to the length of defying his own leader, it is the unanimous opinion of the members that no purpose could be served, except that of revealing extreme sectarian views, and much harm in other directions might be done. Owing to the unanimity it is not anticipated that the attempt will be renewed.

Two new government notices of motion are on the order paper today, one to the effect that the health department and that of the soldiers' civil re-establishment be amalgamated with provisions for a deputy minister and the making of necessary regulations, and another by the Minister of Justice for a committee of fifteen to be appointed to consider the adequacy of the remuneration of judges and all matters pertaining to the judiciary.

Three committees sat this morning, Marine and Fisheries, agriculture and colonization and the special committee of soldiers' pensions and problems. The proceedings of the first two were largely in the nature of organization. The immigration end of the second was postponed until next week and agriculture proceeded with.

The pensions committee have settled down to rather important work. A petition from the Canadian Legion was read and will be the subject of a good deal of investigation and discussion as evidenced by the speakers today. The spirit which prevails now is not of the cost to the country entailed but what is necessary in the interests of justice to returned men.

The committee on agriculture and colonization will meet on Tuesday next and on banking and commerce on Wednesday.

Western progressives and labor men are making a strong effort to have the whole system of banking and commerce reopened and investigated.

The budget debate was continued immediately after the house opened this afternoon. Thomas McMillan (Huron South) opened the ball, and strongly supported Liberal principles. Amid U. F. A. cheers and jeers, he advocated revision of the policy of agriculture development on rural youth that would keep the rural youth on the farms. "Why not have the government do it now?" he shouted at him and he shouted back "can't you be patient and get it by instalments." Come over to this side of the House," he exhorted.

There is not an item affected by the Finance amendment upon which you cannot stand on our platform. Do not take a narrow sectional view but a broad national outlook," and the U. F. A. laughed some more.

McMillan's speech was an unqualified attack on the tariff all along the lines as opposed to agricultural interests and all industrial prosperity. He referred to the textile industry as making as high as 200 per cent dividends. Brigadier General Clark (Vancouver Burrard) followed in a very vigorous criticism of the budget speech and the policies involved. The government could not point to a single benefit it conferred on the farmer or the working man, or industry of any kind. The cost of living was higher today than five years ago despite alleged easements to the consumer. Despite too, the establishment of large new industries, like that of automobiles and rubber tires, etc., the number of persons employed in manufactures today was less by over 7,000 than in 1910.

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## Walker Wins Over Jack Willis

(Canadian Press) SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—Mickey Walker, middleweight champion won the decision from Jack Willis, of Texas, after ten rounds here yesterday. The titleholder came from behind in the eighth round to pound his opponent groggy and win the decision handily. A crowd of about 12,000 persons saw the fight which was a non-title affair.

## Naval Building Program Adopted

(Special to The Guardian) WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—A naval building program of 15 cruisers and one aircraft carrier to cost \$274,500,000 was adopted today by the house naval affairs committee and will be embodied in a bill to be introduced by Chairman Butler.

## Used Funds For Gambling Purposes

(Special to The Guardian) TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 23.—On a warrant charging him with the theft of \$25,000 from the Standard Bank of Canada, Norman G. Bray, 29, 1149 Hillsdale Ave. a teller in the head office of the Standard Bank, King and Jordan Sts., was arrested by Detective Sergeant James Thompson in the Bank this afternoon.

He is a married man and has a three year old girl, and has been in the service of the bank 15 years, having entered as a junior.

Bray was arrested in the managers office and after being taken to police headquarters he made a complete statement, blamed gambling for his alleged shortage. He said he had used the funds of the bank during the last 18 months only and did not bet the money with the bookmakers, having lost most of the money last fall at the race tracks.

The arrest followed a complaint and information sworn out at noon today in Magistrate Browne's office by Gordon R. Medland, representative of a boarding house.

came into power. Our trade balances were unfavourable. Of six foreign countries with which treaties had been made that they showed an unfavourable balance of \$43,000,000. Our relations with Australia had been more unfortunate in that respect.

In respect to an immigration policy his strictures were very severe. In the Great War Canada's casualties had been 60,000. Since the war in Canada's lost to Canada in the United States our casualties had been 800,000. Then in reviewing the quality of immigration, he declared that last year there were more foreigners than any year since the confederation in comparison with British and American immigration.

He was not reflecting upon the quality of these immigrants of their kind, but they represented a potpourri of many races which would take generations to unify as Canadians. He appealed to the Prime Minister when he next went to the imperial conference to forget about the little grievances about the constitution and follow the example of Australia in an endeavor to develop a great working union within the empire. He showed that British emigrants to Australia were many, more each year and formed ninety five per cent of the whole.

H. D. Ashead (Calgary East) who defined himself as a Liberal-Laborer, followed in a very vigorous criticism of the budget speech and the policies involved. The government could not point to a single benefit it conferred on the farmer or the working man, or industry of any kind. The cost of living was higher today than five years ago despite alleged easements to the consumer. Despite too, the establishment of large new industries, like that of automobiles and rubber tires, etc., the number of persons employed in manufactures today was less by over 7,000 than in 1910.

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## DISPUTE BILL TO APPLY QUOTA TO DOMINION

### Danger of Losing Good Friend and Best Customer is Suggested

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The Box immigration bill, which would mean the quota laws apply to Canada, Mexico and other countries, was up before the immigration committee of the House yesterday and some criticism of the proposal to put the quota upon immigration from the Dominion was forthcoming.

"Do you think it would be a good policy to discriminate against Canada in view of the harmonious and profitable trade relations this country enjoys with the Dominion?" queried Representative McGregor, Republican, New York. He continued:

"Canada's purchased amounted to \$600,000,000 last year. This is 18 per cent of our export trade. It is the largest business done with any individual nation. It even exceeds for the first time our trade with Great Britain. It is something, again, to lose not only a good friend but our best customer."

Henry Ward, representing the Immigration Restriction League of Boston, urged the adoption of the bill in so far as it applied to Mexico.

If conditions should warrant we might favor extension of the quota to Canada," Mr. Ward said. "Under present circumstances the influx from there is not undesirable and warrants no change."

**Fears Mexican Overflow**

Mr. Ward stated that the question to be considered with respect to immigration of this country from the western hemisphere was whether the American people prefer "cheap labor to better citizenship." He estimated that the Mexican population on this side of the border now amounted to 2,000,000 and was steadily increasing.

Others who appeared for the pending measure were Representative Box, of Texas, its author, and Representatives Black and Sanders also from Texas, all Democrats.

Today's witnesses viewed the movement of Mexicans into the United States as a menace not only to the standards of American workmen but to public welfare. Mr. Ward said he regarded Mexicans as the most undesirable class that could be admitted to the United States.

**Stresses Need Of Higher Tariff Opening Of N. B. Legislature**

(Special to The Guardian) WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—United States dairymen led by the National Co-operative Milk Producers Federation appeared today before the tariff commission which is hearing their application for increased duty on Canadian milk and cream.

Representative Taber, Republican New York, said that the situation of New York dairymen was acute because of Canadian shipments of milk and cream. He termed the present tariff inadequate.

"American agriculture needs tariff protection more than anything else," he said, adding that the dairy industry was in particular need of a higher tariff wall.

**French Champion Beats Australian**

(Canadian Press) PARIS, Feb. 23.—The French light-heavyweight champion Moise Bouillon last night knocked out the Australian champion, Blackie Miller, in the third round of a scheduled ten round bout.

**At Liberty Pending Appeal**

(Special to The Guardian) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—Under jail sentences for contempt of court growing out of the Fall-Sinclair oil conspiracy trial, Harry P. Sinclair, his associate Henry Mason Bay and William J. Burns, the detective, looked to the higher courts today for exoneration. With Burns' son, W. Sherman Burns who was fined \$1,000 for his part in shadowing the oil jury as active head of the detective agency filed notice of appeals last night. They were at liberty today upon their promise that the bond fixed would be supplied.

**N. H. L. RESULTS**

Ottawa 0 at Detroit 0.  
Montreal 2 at Toronto 2  
Pittsburgh 0 at N. Y. Rangers 3.

## PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND SPORTS AND SPORTSMEN

### Splendid Review And Reminiscences By Mr. James A. MacMillan At Caledonian Club Last Night.

Notwithstanding the very disagreeable weather, there was a fairly large attendance last evening at the lecture in the Caledonian Club rooms. The lecturer was Mr. J. A. MacMillan, better known to the athletic world as "Toke". His lecture was a masterly study of the inception and development of sport in this province, and at the close he was tendered a hearty vote of thanks with expressions of keen appreciation, information and enjoyment. The vote of thanks was moved by His Worship Mayor Yeo, seconded by Mr. Sam Doyle and supported by Mr. James Coyle, Dr. H. D. Johnston, Mr. Reuben McDonald, Mr. Thos. White and Mr. Dave Bethune.

The chairman, Chief D. J. McDonald in presenting the vote of thanks recalled many pleasing and interesting incidents in his own athletic career and that of the lecturer and other members of former athletic clubs. All the speakers referred in very complimentary terms to the part played by the Caledonian Club in originating athletics in this province and especially on the splendid service it has rendered in carrying on the successive series of weekly lectures.

The lecturer spoke as follows: "I assure you that I appreciate the privilege of appearing tonight before the members of the Caledonian Club and their friends, but when I am reminded of the distinguished speakers to whom you have listened, and when I recall the learned topics they have discussed, you will perhaps not wonder at the diffidence with which I approach my task. However, the realization that no hearts are so kind as those of the Scotch, gives me courage. I am going to talk to you for a few minutes on Island sports and sportsmen, and I am sure you will pardon me if I speak at times from my own experience; if I try to show you pictures from the print of my remembrance, and if I say a word in support of my own belief in the value of athletics."

In giving a paper on Island Sports and Sportsmen, I must of necessity confine myself to athletics, as speaking frankly, that is the only branch of sport with which I am familiar. The story of other branches such as shooting, horse-racing and boating and the prowess and struggles of those who took part in them, must be left to more competent hands than mine. I cannot, in the brief time at my disposal, call

the roll of all outstanding athletes who have brought distinction to themselves and to their province, but perhaps without intentional offense to others, and certainly with no lack of appreciation of the efforts of others, I may be pardoned if in the course of my remarks I mention the names of some of those athletes of the past whose feats left so vivid an impression on my boyhood memory. It may be wondered why a talk on athletics should be included in the interesting program of the Caledonian Club. I may even be said that such a subject is strangely out of place in this Club's lecture topics, but I am sure that the majority of us here tonight will readily admit that in the building up of a strong manhood in this province, in perpetuating the old Greek ideal for youth, "A sound mind in a sound body," in teaching boys the value of a clean, wholesome life; in establishing friendships which years and distances cannot sever, increasing memories which time cannot efface—in doing all these things athletics have played perhaps the most prominent part. And in the encouraging and developing athletics, particularly in early years, the Caledonian Club is deserving of the gratitude and tribute of all. For many years it stood alone in its efforts and ideals and even longer after it passed on its torch to other organizations, it has still maintained its old interest and its original enthusiasm in clean athletics. A talk on athletics here, needs therefore, no apology.

All branches of sport require practically the same qualifications, namely: physical fitness, gameness, coolness, quickness of decision and self-control. One may, however, excel in one branch and fall miserably in another, but if he be a true sportsman he will derive almost as much enjoyment out of the sport he finds difficult as out of the branch that comes natural to him and in which he achieves distinction or success.

There is a wide difference between a "sport" in the modern sense of the term and a sportsman. Yet, many people use the words with an entirely wrong application. The old idea of a sportsman as a man who takes part in games for the sake of the game itself and who accepts victory or defeat with the same grace, is surely the ideal to hold up to youth, but unfortunately this type is not always plentiful. I have seen some glaring exhibitions

**Death Of C. P. R. Official**

(Special to The Guardian) MONTREAL, Que., Feb. 23.—C. E. Usher, general passenger traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway died suddenly this morning at his residence here. Mr. Usher who was in his seventy-fifth year dropped dead as he was dressing.

**Boston University Won Victory Over Kentville**

(Canadian Press) HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 23.—The Boston University Hockey Club opened its two game series here to night with a 3 to 1 victory over the Kentville Wildcats. Hardy got the first goal for Boston in the first period. Mosher, Wildcats, star, evened the score in the second and Boston's two additional goals came in quick succession, in the early part of the third.

Learnard, Boston's goal tender, proved a stonewall defence and saved the game for his team time after time, under an almost constant bombardment.

Kentville players outskated the visitors and outplayed them on defence but lost through lack of team work and poor goal tending. There was very little rough playing and few penalties.

than heretofore so that the municipalities may have the burden of maintenance of indigent patients materially lessened.

Regarding old age pensions hope was expressed that "we may yet receive some assurance of increased assistance from the federal government of New Brunswick to deal more effectively with the matter than the present resources of the province will admit."

The address in reply to the speech from the Throne was moved by Mr. H. Colby Smith, member for Saint John county, and was in Rome also was present. The Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

## ORATORICAL CONTEST

### List of Entries Grouped under the Schools they Attend.

There appears below a list of the entries in the Oratorical Contest, graded by schools. Of late they have been coming in thick and fast. Remember that next Thursday is the last day for receiving entries, so, if you're going to join up, do it now.

**Prince of Wales College**  
Willard Picketts XII  
J. Howard Buntain XII  
E. Benjamin Rogers XI

**Prince Street School, City**  
Edith Douse, X  
Elsie Warren, IX

**Rochford Square School, City**  
Margaret H. Campbell, X  
Montague High School  
Margaret Coffin, IX  
Jan R. Stirling, IX  
Elsie MacLure, IX  
Jack MacLean, X

**West Kent School, City**  
Lemuel Prowse, IX  
John Denny, X  
William Burnett, IX  
Mary Sinclair, IX

**Alberton High School**  
Arthur O'Malley, X  
Ralph Larkin, X  
Adriec Campbell, X

**Murray River High School**  
Jennie J. Cook, X  
Hilda M. Hooper, IX  
Mt. Stewart School  
J. Aeneas MacDonald, X

**Souris High School**  
Melvin MacQuaid, X  
John D. MacInyre, IX  
Olga J. White, X  
Ray Leard, IX

**Ocean View School**  
Alexander Rockwell, IX  
Howard M. Ross, IX

**Kensington High School**  
J. Harold Goodwin, X  
Kenneth L. MacFadyen, X  
Helen C. Rogers, X  
Catherine Murphy, X  
Genge R. Sims, X

**Miscoche School**  
Margaret MacMillan, IX  
Dorothy Pond, IX  
Helen Arsenault, IX

**Springfield School**  
Margaret Lambe, X

**West Royalty School**  
Harry J. Lewis, IX  
Richard Curley, IX

**St. Ann's School, Hope River**  
Emmet Gallant, X

**New Perth School**  
Penelope Martin, X  
I. George Duvar, IX

## Miner Crushed By Falling Stone

(Canadian Press) GLACE BAY, N. S., Feb. 23.—The first mining fatality to occur here this year took place last night when Murdoch McKinnon, aged 50, while working in slope number 11, was crushed under a pile of falling stone and coal. He died in hospital a short while later.

## Tributes Paid To Memory Of Hon. McCallum Grant

(Canadian Press) HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 23.—Tributes were paid by both houses of the legislative assembly this afternoon to the memory of Hon. MacCallum Grant, former Lieutenant-Governor, who died early this morning.

Premier Rhodes said it was only fitting that some recognition be made of the life of one who had "for many years held the highest office in the gift of the people of his native province."

"He was in every sense the ideal of what a constitutional governor should be," said the Premier, and he referred to the fact that the deceased had held office during the most strenuous years of the century.

"He had a fine sense of public duty," continued the Premier, "and was ever ready to answer the call of duty no matter to what part of the province it carried him. He was a man of rare culture and refinement, possessing an old world charm."

Mr. Rhodes said he believed he was expressing the sentiment not only to the House but to the whole province when he said their hearts would go out in sympathy to the family of the former Lieutenant-Governor.

Hon. William Chisholm, leader of the opposition, heartily endorsed the sentiments expressed by the Premier and said he was glad to be associated in such tribute. The late Mr. Grant, he said, had possessed a rare personality and had been able to reach the hearts of the people of all ages and classes in the province in a unique manner.

"Humanity was his outstanding quality," said Mr. Chisholm, and he referred to the excellent relations that had existed between the former Lieutenant-Governor and the several administrations which had held office during his regime.

Similar sentiments were expressed in the legislative council where Hon. F. P. Bligh, President of the council, moved a resolution of sympathy, which will be forwarded to the bereaved family.

## Victim Of Rival Gangster

(Canadian Press) CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Warned a month ago by rival bootlegging gangsters that if he stepped outside his home, he would never return alive, Frank Leonard took a chance today. He walked twenty feet from his door and two bullets from a revolver of a stranger cut him down. He died before the police arrived.

## Sugar Crop Curtailment Stands

(Canadian Press) HAVANA, Feb. 23.—President Machado's emphatic statement that the sugar crop curtailment decree will remain unaltered and under no circumstances will be repealed, has cleared uncertainty and anxiety prevalent for past few weeks in sugar circles. In line with the President's statement, the sugar commission today announced that fines as high as \$10,000 would be imposed on mills violating the curtailment decree and that energetic action would be taken to maintain the fulfillment of the governments sugar defence measure.

## Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc

\*Robin Hood Rapid China Oats, better oats, better China.

\*\*Dr. Cliff, M.D., in chronic cases, 112 Prince St., Phone 897-J, Charlottetown. Self-Help. Don't delay. 2-16-1 mo.

The Belfast Shipping Club will be loading live hogs at Fodha Station Tuesday, February 28th. 2713-2-24-21

\*\*Sports Cornwall Rink, Friday 24th at 7 p. m. sharp. One and half hours skate with music. Lunches served. 2690-2-23-21

Don't miss the play, "The Road to the City", presented by Hunter River Dramatic Club in the hall at Fredericton on Friday evening, February 24th, at 8 o'clock. 2678-2-22-21.

## SENSATION IN LONDON EXCHANGE

### Shares of One Company Enhanced \$65,000,000 in Ten Minutes.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The Old Lady of Threadneedle Street, as the Bank of England is called, had a front row seat today at the most peculiar performance in artificial silk shares on the Stock Exchange which the commercial world has ever experienced. The fun began almost when the old lady had properly finished her breakfast, wiped her spectacles and opened her place of business. The overnight announcement of a \$60,000,000 bonus for shareholders of Courtauld, Limited, artificial silk-makers, was the cause of the excitement.

The stock exchange is just across the street from the Bank of England. The wedge-shaped quarter acre space in front of the exchange building was thronged with brokers, clerks and assistants long before nine o'clock which is the official opening hour. There were so many excited men yelling and calling, wigwagging with hands and arms, making faces and undergoing other contortions that the stenographer, 'phone girls, typists and the thousands of other young women employed in the financial district had fairly to fight their way through the crowds to their offices.

**DEALING STARTS EARLY**

Dealing in Courtauld's stock actually started half an hour before the exchange opened. As time passed the crowd was increased by interested persons who came from all directions, and the babble of conversation, shouts and yells became more intense. The crowd swarmed like bees around new honey. Practically every broker of the financial district had clients interested in Courtauld, and as soon as these clients had read the news in the morning papers they hurried to the city to consult their brokers and participate in the excitement.

The shares which closed yesterday at £7 11-16 rose today to £9 and five shillings. They afterwards fell back slightly, but then climbed again while the brokers scrambled, dodged and wriggled through and around the seething masses to reach a nearer position. In a few moments after the exchange opened the shares had shot up to £9-10 in other words, the total market value of the ordinary shares had risen more than \$65,000,000 in about ten minutes. The excitement spread like wildfire and affected all other sections of the artificial silk market.



**Received By Pope Pius**

(Special to The Guardian) ROME, Feb. 23.—Pope Pius today received members of a Canadian pilgrimage to the Holy Land under Monsignor Joseph Prudhomme, Bishop of Prince Albert. The Pontiff extended his hand to each and in a brief speech praised their zeal in undertaking the long voyage which, he was sure, would be rich in abundant spiritual gifts for all of them. He assured his visitors he would accompany them in thought and that his benediction went with them.

Monsignor Arthur Croette, Canadian Canon of St. John Lateran and was in Rome also was present. The Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.