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Ex-Pres. Laid To Rest--Almost Million And Half Citizens Left Canada

Dominion Lost 64,000 Citizens

Senator Beaubien Of Montreal Makes Startling Statements before Toronto Board Of Trade —1,463,000 Departed In Eight Years.

(Special to the Guardian)

TORONTO, March 11—Canada lost 64,000 citizens to the United States during 1929, according to Senator Charles P. Beaubien of Montreal, who last night addressed the Toronto Board of Trade Club on what he described as brutal laws. The Senator stated he had been forced to go to the United States Department of Immigration in Washington. He deplored the non existence of facilities here by which Canada might measure the loss she annually suffers in the number of citizens who cross the line and go south. Something had been done, the Senator stated, in offsetting the egress by cozening immigration from Great Britain, but he claimed the campaign had proved ineffective. Few were satisfied to stay on the farms; most sought the cities after a few months in agrarian employment. Senator Beaubien suggested assisted railroad fares for eastern Canadians willing to settle in the west. From 1921 to 1929 he showed Canada had lost 1,463,000 citizens.

Chinese Nationalists Casting Eager Glances In Direction of Hong Kong

(Special to the Guardian)

NANKING, March 11—The Nationalist Government encouraged by the December declaration, informing the powers that extra territoriality soon to become a memory in China, is now casting eager glances in the direction of the British Colony of Hong Kong and the neighboring city of Kowloon, also British controlled. The Government proposes that both these places be restored to China and in an order by the State Council, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs is instructed to start negotiations with Great Britain. The Council claims that both cities are the resting places of reactionaries who spend their time plotting the downfall of the Nanking regime and because they are living under British law, China has to let them keep on plotting with Nanking in control. The authorities contend open war would be declared on all Hong Kong Communists and agitators.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

Don't forget the Sale March 19th Percy L. Carr's. 2362-3-12-2i.

Cardigan Shipping Club shipping s and calves Wednesday, March 2227-3-11-2i.

The Hope River Dramatic Club present the four act drama "The Outcast" at Hope River, Monday, March 17th. 500-4i

See the three act drama "Civil Service" in B. I. S. Hall, Souris, March 17th. 2365-3-12-2i.

Borden Line Club loading hogs calves Thursday, March 13, at any. Hours 12 to 3. 2348-3i

Reserve Monday evening, March for social and entertainment in Margaret's Hall. 2366-3-12-3i.

Loading hogs at Uigg Tuesday, March 18th. Uigg Shipping Club. 2350-3-12-1i.

Come and see "Aunt Jersuhy on Warpath" in Wheatley River Hall Thursday evening, March 13. If not Friday. 2347-3-11-2i

The Young People's League, Princetown Road United Church will a weighing social at the residence of Mr. Charles Proude, Loyalist, Friday evening, March 14th. 2361-3-12-1i.

Come to the grand concert and tea social in Hampton Hall on Friday night, March 14th at 8 p. m. Good dancing, vocal and instrumental music, dialogue, etc., including Crapo Buckle-Busters. Admission 35c and 25c. Ladies with baskets free. 2225-3-11-3i.

Persons wishing to give donations of sugar or homemade candy to the Welsh Society Charitable Fund, may give same at 224 Queen St. or phone 103 not later than Friday noon same will be called for. 502

A meeting of all interested in Potato Stock Shipping, will be held in Springfield Hall on Friday, 14th at Orders will be received from all who wish to secure cheap western oats, barley or wheat. J. A. Gillis will address the meeting. D. N. McKay, Secretary. 2364-3-12-2i.

WORLD'S FAIR FOR VANCOUVER

(Canadian Press)

VANCOUVER, B. C. March 11.—Organization of a World's Fair at Vancouver in 1936 to celebrate the city's golden jubilee will be undertaken by the Vancouver Exhibition Association subject to the approval of the City Council, it is announced by J. G. Matheson, general manager.

Walter Leek, President of the Exhibition Association stated that as there has never been a world's fair in Canada, the Exhibition Association is certain that enthusiastic support will be given to the movement by the Dominion and Provincial Governments and the City Council. Mr. Matheson said cooperation of the British and Commonwealth Government, besides these of the United States and other countries, is a foregone conclusion.

Six Hundred Million To Help The Unemployed

WASHINGTON, March 11—Encouragement for the nation's unemployed was found today in the report of Commerce Secretary Lamont, that a total of $600,000,000 is to be spent this year in eight states for construction and maintenance of state, county and municipal public works.

The Georgetown Dramatic Club will present the four act comedy and drama "Strife", Town Hall, March 15th—17th. 2355-3-12-1i-15.

The St. Teresa Dramatic Club will present their three act comedy drama "Finnigan's Fortune" in St. Teresa Hall, Monday, March 17th. 2329-3-11-3i-14.

Noted British Racer And Sister

The photograph here shows Kaye Don, noted British motor racer, and his sister, Miss Rita Don, who "came to look after him," as they arrived in New York recently. With his 4,000 horsepower wonder car, "Silver Bullet," Don will attempt to smash the record of over 230 miles an hour, set by Segrave at Daytona Beach, Florida.

Formal Opening Yesterday Of Legislative Assembly

Colorful Ceremony Witnessed By Many Hundreds of People. House Adjourned Until 3 p. m. Today.

The formal opening of the third session of the 41st General Assembly of Prince Edward Island took place yesterday accompanied by the usual ceremonial and colorful military display. The function was performed by His Honour Lieutenant Governor Heartz, who was attended by a mounted travelling escort of fourteen troopers from the Prince Edward Island Light Horse in command of Lieut. E. W. Johnson of Long River and Lieut. J. Morris of this city.

The escort was in four sections. Two outriders preceded the first carriage and the same the second. Two officers rode on either side of the third carriage immediately followed by six inriders and the latter at a distance of thirty feet by two rear riders. The troopers as usual carried lances.

The Guard of Honor comprising one hundred men was supplied by A Company of the Prince Edward Island Highlanders. The Guard was in command of Major T. E. Rogers with Lieut. C. Campbell and Lieut. W. Reid. The Guard was accompanied by the Canadian Legion Band which played suitable selections for the occasion.

At 2.45 p. m. the Guard of Honor left the Drill Hall, proceeded up Kent Street, to Queen along Queen to Richmond and the Parliament Building. Five minutes later His Honor left his residence at Edgewater. In the first carriage was J. Nicholson Usher of the Black Rod: in the second were His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and Col. U. G. Dawson, officer commanding the Prince Edward Island Highland Brigade, in the third were Lt.-Col. J. P. Hooper, senior aide-de-camp of His Honour, Lieut. George A. Buntain, naval aide, and His Honor's Private Secretary, Capt. P. S. Fielding.

These carriages proceeded by way of Grafton to Queen and along Richmond to the Building. A salute of fifteen guns was fired from the Park Roadway by a detachment from the 8th Medium Battery under command of Major P. W. MacNevin with Lieut. Karl Kelly. The first gun was fired at 2.53 as His Honor entered the precincts of the House.

Before the Lieutenat Governor entered the House the members having taken their seats with the Speaker in the chair, the Clerk read the Proclamation calling the House together. The Speaker read a message from the Lieutenant Governor's Private Secretary stating that His Honor would arrive at 3 p. m. to open the House. The Speaker then left the Chair. Just as the City Clock was striking three the Lieutenant Governor entered the House preceded by the Sergeant-at Arms.

His Honor was accompanied by Lt.-Col. Hooper, V. D., M. C. P. E. I. M. B., 2nd Lt. Buntain, R. C. N. V. R. The Private Secretary, Capt. Fielding, Lt.-Col. Full, V. D., A. D. C. P. E. I. L. H., Major Croken, C. A. V. C., Major Lowther, P. E. I. L. H. Major Rogers, P. E. I. L. H., Major Conrad, M. M., C. C., of S., Captain Duvar, P. E. I. L. H., Lt.-Col. Dawson, V. D., P. E. I. H. Major Andrew, M. M., P. E. I. L. H., Major Strong, M. C. P. E. I. L. H., Major Tierney, P. E. I. H. B., Major MacDonald, P. E. I. H., Captain DesRoche, P. E. I. H., Lt. Gerard, R. C. H. A.

His Honour then read the Speech from the Throne which appears elsewhere in this issue.

At the conclusion of the ceremony His Honor inspected the foot guard in front of the Parliament Building, after which he took the salute at the intersection of Queen and Grafton Streets.

After His Honor had retired the usual pro forma bill was read. After the motion re the consideration of the Speech had been carried, standing Committees and certain officers were appointed and the House adjourned until 3 p. m. today.

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HIS HONOR LIEUT. GOVERNOR F. R. HEARTZ

AUGER IS SENTENCED TO TWO YEARS

Convicted of Criminal Assault on Young Girl Last February—Maintains He Is Innocent.

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Ont., Mar. 11—Louis M. Auger, ex-Member of Parliament, for Prescott County, was this afternoon found guilty by County Judge E. J. Daly of a charge of seduction. He was immediately sentenced to a two year term in Portsmouth Penitentiary. His Honor made the specification that no time off would be granted for the period of almost one year which Auger spent in jail awaiting trial.

The case grew out of the allegations of Miss Laurence Martel of Hawkesbury, Ont., that she was criminally attacked on Feb. 15, and 16 last year by Auger in his House of Commons room. The girl was 17 years old at that time. He was acquitted a few weeks ago of a charge of rape after his third trial. On first being tried he was sentenced to nine years imprisonment on the major count, but successfully appealed on the grounds of misdirection of the jury by the presiding Judge. Besides the charge of seduction on which he was found guilty today; Auger faces a charge of perjury in connection with evidence he gave at his third trial on the assault count. At all of his trials Auger has steadfastly maintained he was innocent of the offences charged.

DOM. BUDGET MAY APPEAR MARCH 20 OR 27

Government May Raise New Zealand Butter Tariff, is Rumored.

OTTAWA, Ont. March 11.—This year's budget, it is learned will be submitted to parliament before the expiry of the present month, probably on March 20 or March 27. That it will contain a considerable number of important tariff changes is also believed to be a certainty. A surplus in the federal treasury of about $60,000,000 may be looked for.

To meet the challenge of the impending tariff legislation now before the United States Congres, it is understood that Hon. Charles A. Dunning, Minister of Finance, will announce an important increase in the British preference on a wide list of leading commodities of import from the United Kingdom and other parts of the British Empire.

Content Requirements

As British or Empire content is held to be fundamental to the maintenance of a preferential tariff, steps are likely to be announced for a more rigid scrutiny of British goods for content requirement. Already the federal government has taken action in the matter of cotton goods and has refused further leniency in the enforcement of the 50 percent provision in the face of repeated protests from the industry in the United Kingdom.

The budget speech is expected also

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Gandhi Will Now Fight Smallpox

(Special to the Guardian)

LONDON, March 11—Twenty-two persons in Mahmati Gandhi's College of devotees at Sabaramati near Ahmadabad have been stricken with small pox, and three are dead, a dispatch to the Daily Express said this morning. The outbreak of smallpox however, has not deterred Gandhi from his intention of starting the march, opening his civil disobedience campaign tomorrow morning.

Worry Causes Girl's Suicide

(Special to the Guardian)

NEW YORK, March 11—Despondency and a nervous breakdown caused by intense study for a recital which she planned to give in two weeks, where believed to have influenced Miss Elsie Mandelberg, 22, pianist and conservatory director to commit suicide by climbing into a bathtub filled with burning newspapers.

Body Of A Great Man Laid To Rest

Impressive Funeral Of William Howard Taft—Staff Of Canadian Legation Among The Mourners.

(Special to the Guardian)

WASHINGTON, March 11—This afternoon a vast throng paid tribute to William Howard Taft, a man whom Canadians, to quote the words of Lord and Lady Willingdon, knew as a friend, almost as a fellow citizen, from his long summer residences for thirty-three years at Point Au Pic, Quebec. For the people of Murray Bay he was until the day of his death, still the President. To Americans he was a great man who had been chief executive and afterwards the Chief Justice.

Guards of the army, navy and marine forces stood with drawn swords about the casket at two o'clock. A great procession passed with ceremony to All Souls Unitarian Church where Taft had worshipped. Thereafter the American people having given their leader to the keeping of one God, the casket was borne to Arlington Cemetery across the Potomac River and in a green knoll what remained of William Howard Taft was in simplicity consigned to mother earth, the resting place among the graves of the mighty overlooking the White House where Taft lived in the days of power, when under his guidance the people flourished and were happy.

The Canadian Minister and Mrs. Massey together with the staff of the Canadian Legation were among the mourners. Several of the Canadian colony here had known the ex-President as a personal friend. The Canadian Flag again flew at half staff today over the Dominion's territory in Washington and the northern people joined with their neighbors in sorrow.

Slowly the flag draped gun carriage moved through the streets of the Capital. The stillness of sorrow along the route broken by the clatter of the brilliantly accoutred cavalry escort, the final ride down Pennsylvania Avenue of the man who received the two highest honors of the nation.

Govt. Refuses Highways Aid

Further Debate On New Zealand Tariff. Bennett Scores At Evening Session.

(Special to the Guardian)

OTTAWA, March 11—By a vote of 79 to 59, the House of Commons last night defeated a private members' resolution calling upon the government to consider grants to the provinces for highway construction. The division found the Conservatives, and members of the U. F. A. and Labor groups ranged together in support of the proposal. All the Progressives with the exception of B. W. Fansher, member for Lambton East, also voted in the affirmative. Against the proposal voted all the Liberals and Liberal Progressive members of the Independent group and Mr. Fansher.

OTTAWA, Ont., Mar. 11—Not only was yesterday afternoon taken up with a discussion on highways, but the evening as well. Both leaders spoke, and before them, Mr. Dunning, Minister of Finance, criticizing the resolution as indefinite as to how the load should be apportioned. He referred to the Government outlays for transport by land, water and air and concluded, generally, that no such scheme could be embarked upon without increasing the debt and raising taxation.

Mr. Bennett's contribution was primarily, an historical survey of the highway aid plan. He mentioned the fact that Sir Wilfrid Laurier in 1912 was not opposed to the principle. Then he developed the theme that rapid transport is an essential to the present day, and that to promote it a uniform standard of interprovincial highways is necessary. He especially stressed the benefits of the tourist traffic as a factor in promoting the prosperity of the country and in redressing the adverse balance of trade with the United States. He laid it down as a vital thing in the maintenance of the tourist traffic to have roadways up to a common standard which, he held, was possible only if the principle of federal aid were granted. To that proposal he gave his support.

Prime Minister's Argument.

The Prime Minister saw a significant relation between Conservative attitudes towards highway grants and election times, saying that the Conservatives had adopted that policy before the election of 1911 and 1921 and were repeating it now. On the load of obligations on the Dominion alone arising out of the War he laid stress, and while not suggesting that the Federal Government would do anything of the kind, he observed that it would have about as much right to ask the Provinces to assist in paying the increased pensions for soldiers as for the provinces to ask it to aid in highways.

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The Weather, etc

TORONTO, March 12.—Maritime Strong southeast shifting to south west winds, with rain.

High tide this morning at 10.2 and tonight at 10.44.

Shn sets this evening at 6.03 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.16.

Full moon Friday, March 14th., at 2.34 p. m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.