

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. EMMETT HAMMILL

The death occurred in the Provincial Sanatorium yesterday afternoon of Mrs. Emmett Hammill, aged 35, wife of Emmett Hammill, linotype operator of the Patriot. Mrs. Hammill, whose maiden name was Mildred Harrington, was a young woman of splendid character, and her sympathy went out to the bereaved husband and other relatives in their great loss. Her death is all the sadder from the fact that she was a bride of only six months. She had been ill for several weeks past and was removed to the Sanatorium Tuesday.

Personals

Major R. Vince, Halifax, arrived in Charlottetown yesterday.

Miss Irene Bradley and Miss Nan McKay were visitors to Southport yesterday. They cycled from Charlottetown to the little village.

Mr. Allen Holman, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Holman, Beaver St., arrived here on Tuesday evening. Mr. Holman has been attending M. Allen University at Saskatoon.

The condition of Rev. A. J. McIntyre, aged Charlottetown priest, was described last night as "better but still serious." Father McIntyre became seriously ill last Friday after he had been unwell for several months.

BIRTHS

DOUCETTE—At New Glasgow, on Wednesday, May 27, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Doucette, of New Glasgow, P.E.I., a son.

DEATHS

GALLANT—In this City May 27, 1936, Jonas Gallant, age 80. Funeral from his late residence Friday morning to St. Dunstan's Basilica, thence to the R. C. Cemetery.

PARTRIDGE—At Kingston on Tuesday, May 26th, 1936, William P. Partridge, aged 74 years. Funeral from the residence of his brother, John Partridge, Midgell. Funeral notice later.

COSTELLO—At Lot 65, May 27, 1936, Sarah Costello, age 85 years. The funeral will take place from her late residence Friday morning at 8:30 to the Lot 65 Church.

HAMMILL—At the Provincial Sanatorium, May 27, 1936, Mrs. Emmett Hammill, age 35. (See Mildred Harrington, Hope River). Funeral Friday morning from M. Hennessey's Funeral Parlors at 8:45.

FITZPATRICK—At De Gros Marsh on May 27, 1936, after a lingering illness, John Joseph Fitzpatrick, aged 42 years, leaving wife and six children. Funeral from the home of John Dan Steele, Thursday morning to St. George's Catholic Church.

HERRELL—At the Charlottetown Hospital, May 27, 1936, John Stephen Herrell, age 63 years. The funeral will be forwarded from A. A. Hennessey's Funeral Home this afternoon to Hope River. The funeral will take place Saturday morning to Hope River Church.

CORCORAN—At the Charlottetown Hospital, May 27, 1936, Mrs. Harry Corcoran, age 62 years. The funeral will take place from her late residence, 22 Dorchester Street, Saturday morning at 8:45 to St. Dunstan's Basilica, thence to the R. C. Cemetery.

Mortgage Sale

133 ACRES OF LAND AT TRYON, LOT 28, PRINCE COUNTY

There will be sold at public auction in the Hall of the Court House in Summerside, Prince County, on Monday the 29th day of June, A.D. 1936, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, all and singular that tract or parcel of land situated lying and being at Lot 28, Tryon, in Prince County, in Prince Edward Island, bounded and described as follows, that is to say: Commencing at a point on the east side of Tryon River, and in the north boundary of land formerly in possession of George Sturdy now in possession of William Lea; thence east along William Lea's land one hundred and five chains and thirty-nine and one-third links or to land in possession of John B. Lea; thence north along said John B. Lea's western boundary line twelve chains and fifty-nine links to land formerly in possession of James Hudson and now in possession of Charles Pooley; thence west along the southern boundary line of land formerly in possession of James Hudson to the shore of Tryon River aforesaid; and thence south and following the various windings of said river to the place of commencement, containing one hundred and thirty-three acres of land, a little more or less. The above sale is made under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain indenture of mortgage bearing date the fifth day of July, A.D. 1930, and made between Wendell H. Lea of Tryon, Lot 28, in Prince County, Prince Edward Island, farmer, and Alma D. Lea his wife, of the one part, and Janie Sturdy of Tryon Branch Road, Lot 28, in Prince County, said Island, widow, of the other part, and because default having been made in payment of the principal money and interest secured thereby. For further particulars apply to Janie Sturdy, Victoria, R.R., P. O. Island, or to Heath Strong, Solicitor, &c., Water Street, Summerside, P. E. I.

Dated this twenty-seventh day of May, A.D. 1936.

JANIE STURDY, MORTGAGEE.

EVIDENCE IN MANSLAUGHTER CASE HEARD

Preliminary Hearing Opened Before Magistrate Tweedy Yesterday.

Seventeen witnesses were heard yesterday when preliminary hearing of William Phillips of Charlottetown on a charge of manslaughter opened before Stipendiary Magistrate G. J. Tweedy, K. C. The hearing adjourned for one week after Crown evidence was taken. The charge was laid against Phillips following the death of Shirley Smallwood, 9-year-old Bunbury school pupil, from injuries and shock suffered when she was struck by an automobile driven by the Charlottetown man.

Mr. D. Edgar Shaw, K.C., appeared for the Crown and Mr. C. St. Clair Trainor, M.L.A., and Mr. J. J. Johnston, K.C., for the accused. The following is a short summary of the evidence taken at yesterday's proceedings: Dr. George F. Dewar told of examining the injured child at the Prince Edward Island Hospital, assisted by Dr. Donald Campbell, and of giving temporary treatment. The injuries he described were, a compound fracture of the upper right thigh, a fracture of the left leg near the ankle, a fracture of the right arm near the elbow, a fracture of the right collarbone, a cut on the inside of the right arm and a bruise on the right side of the forehead. The child had been struck with considerable force, in his opinion, to cause such injuries. Except the left leg all the injuries were on the right side. There had been no post-mortem performed to his knowledge, the witness said.

Dr. Donald Campbell, who assisted with the examination and temporary treatment corroborated the evidence of Dr. Dewar. J. Anthony Reardon, Charlottetown, highway engineer for the Department of Public Works, told of measurements he had made on the Bunbury Road near the school. He produced a map of the district. The road is straight, and from the Bunbury School for a distance of 250 feet, and then swings into a long curve. For a distance of 360 feet east, approximately, there is a clear view of the road in front of the school, the witness said. A car would be very nearly abreast of the lane on the east side of the school before the school would be visible. There are trees on the school grounds and a hedge along the east side of the lane to the shore, which obstructs the view of the grounds until a car approaching the school from the east would be within 200 feet of the ground. The hedge comes to within 16 or 17 feet of the Bunbury road on the north side. On the road 220 feet east of the centre of the school grounds it is possible to see 55 feet back from the centre of the road into the school grounds, the witness said.

William Smallwood, father of Shirley Smallwood, told the court that his daughter was 9 years old the 10th day of May and that she had been in good health. After the accident he saw her first in the hospital. He talked with the accused in regard to the accident but the accused did not say how it happened. The witness said that Phillips had told him that the child had had her arm and leg broken. The child was clad in a blue skirt and a red sweater on the day of the accident. Elizabeth Jenkins, Mt. Herbert, and teacher at the Bunbury School, told that the accident happened about nine minutes to one. At the time of the accident she was in the school preparing work for the classes. Her attention was drawn to the accident by a shout, she went outside and saw three men, Mr. Mutch, Mr. Phillips and Mr. McLellan there and the child, Shirley Smallwood on the ground on the road.

Phillips was near the child, Mr. McLellan further back and Mr. Mutch was looking after his horse. The other two were just standing there, the witness said. She told Phillips to pick the child up. He did so and then staggered down again. The witness helped him up and then went to Mr. Boyver's for a car to take the child to the hospital. When she was helping Phillips up she could smell liquor from his clothes, the witness testified. When she came back from Mr. Boyver's the child was gone. She told Mr. Trainor in cross examination that she had not smelled liquor from the accused's clothes because she had not been asked. She had been asked if she had smelled his breath and she had said "no."

David Mutch, Bunbury, fifteen-year-old school-boy, told that he had been sitting down at the north west corner of the school grounds on the day of the accident. He had heard a car coming and had seen it swerving back and forth, trying apparently to avoid the child. He saw the child disappear when she was struck. The car continued and ran into the bank on the left side of the road. He could not be sure how fast the car was going, he told the court, but though it was going forty miles an hour it slowed down a little after it hit the child but not very much, he said. It was not very much, he said. It was not very much, he said. It was not very much, he said. It was not very much, he said.

Patrick P. Morris, R. C. M. P. constable, told of taking a Ford V8 from in front of McLellan Bros. store on Queen Street, on Monday afternoon, the day of the accident. He tried to start the car and found practically none and then took the car to the Mounted Police barracks where he turned it over to Sergeant Anderson. The only effect he could notice when the brakes were applied was the scratching of the brake drums. He then went on to tell of accompanying Constable Jay and Mr. Phillips to the scene of the accident.

The first witness at the afternoon session of the court was Mr. A. Reardon who had by request made several measurements at the scene of the accident after he had given evidence at the morning session. The distance from the edge of the bank to the fence where the child struck the bank was 15 inches and 2 feet, he said. The height of the bank was from two feet to two feet six inches. Marjorie Cox, Charlottetown, nurse at the Polyclinic, told of the arrival of the injured child and Mr. Phillips. Later the child was taken to the hospital. The witness said she smelled quite sober, but the witness did not smell any alcohol. Ronald McInnis, Southport, truck driver, told of meeting the car, given by Mr. Phillips, coming down the hill at the Orphanage on the Bunbury Road about a mile and a half from Phillips' home. He was pulling out to pass the car but when he saw the witness, he pulled in behind the other car. Charles Bambrick, Southport, told that he was at the Bunbury Road on Monday, May 18, when Mr. Phillips was going 25 miles an hour when he was crossing the bridge, the witness thought. There was a drain three feet deep and a pile of clay on the right side of the bridge. Phillips kept to the left of it and did not slow down any that the witness saw. The witness noticed the engine roaring when the car was approaching.

the bat and Catherine Judson was catching. Carl hit the ball and it went out on the road. The witness was waiting his turn at bat, and Shirley was pitching. The ball went out on the road and across it almost to the other side. Shirley went after it and when she was running Carl yelled to her to come back. The car was on the east side of the lane to the shore when the witness saw it and Shirley was running out into the road. "Shirley got hoisted into the air when the car struck her," the little witness said. She went past the top of the car into the air, he thought.

George W. MacDonald, Montague, told of examining the brakes of a Ford V-8 car with registration 3-983, 1936. He had been in the motor vehicle business for several years. He examined the car and found practically no brakes, he testified. There was a slight braking action on the left rear wheel but none on the other three. He found a fair amount of lining on the brake shoes but the brake mechanism was in very poor shape. It was very much in need of lubrication and a general adjustment. On the right rear wheel the rod was pulled out of the clutch and as a result there was no brake on that wheel. The witness was of the opinion that it would not be caused by a crash in his opinion. There was absolutely no brakes on the front wheels, he testified.

In reply to a question from the Magistrate the witness said that the hand brake was attached to the mechanism of the foot brake. J. Wendell Mutch, Bunbury, told of seeing the accident as he was driving home from town with the milk wagon. He saw the car approaching, saw the girl run into the road and the car swerve first to the left and then to the right apparently trying to avoid the child. The car would be from 25 to 30 yards from the child when she ran into the road, in the opinion of the witness. The girl ran about three quarters of the way across the road, stopped, hesitated, and then struck back across the road again. The child was struck somewhere on the right side of the road running back. He didn't notice whether or not the car diminished its speed after it struck the girl. It ran in to the bank on the left side of the road after hitting the child. The bumper was up to the fence. It was 18 to 25 yards from where the child was struck to where she was picked up. The witness did not know what the brakes were applied. Phillips said after he got out of the car, "My God, George, I guess we've hit a child." He said, "What'll we do," and the witness told him to take her to the hospital. The child was picked up by Phillips shortly after Phillips knee buckled under him and the impression that the witness got was that he did not have the strength to pick her up. The witness did not smell any liquor from off Phillips. On the witness tried to start the car for the accused but it did not start easily and the child was put into a car that happened along, the witness said.

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Strikers Ordered Back On Jobs

(A.P. By Guardian's Special Wire) MADRID, May 27.—The government ordered striking syndicalist writers back to their jobs tonight. The strikers were told to reopen their establishments closed by the walk-out after writers sought the discharge of Fascist employees. Heavy police guards were furnished but only minor incidents were reported.

Alfred Prizzell, Charlottetown auto mechanic, told of examining the brakes of a Ford V8. He found practically no brakes. The front axle was bent a little. The rear brake rod that screws into the clutch was stripped. There didn't appear to be anything wrong on the other side. Asked as to what might cause such a condition, the witness said it might be that they had not been changed for some time or they might have been used a lot.

Detective Corporal Frederick Cordwell told of measurements he had made at the scene of the accident on Monday. It was 59 feet from where the child was struck to where she was picked up and 32 feet from where she was picked up to where the car hit the bank, he said. In the field at the top of the bank there were three grass sods. The largest was 2 by 4 feet and weighed 125 pounds. The other two weighed thirty pounds and were 22 by thirteen inches and twenty by ten inches.

He examined the car, the witness said, and found the front bumper driven in to the wheel on the left side and the two bulbs were out of the headlight and the outer nickel frame damaged. On that side on the fender there was a few spots of blood. The windshield of the car on the right side was shattered. Constable Peter L. Jay told of the arrival at the barracks of the accused, Phillips, to report the accident about two o'clock Monday afternoon. The witness also examined the car and corroborated the evidence of Corporal Cordwell as to the damage it had received. M. P. constable told of searching the car and making a list of the things it contained. The principle articles were: a fishing rod and reel; a jack handle and parts of chains; and in the receptacle on the dash an empty ginger ale bottle and glass and a package of clovers, some cancelled checks and letters. That, concluded the evidence for the Crown.

Letter To Rev. Dr. Murphy From Lt. Gov. DeBlois

At the commencement exercises at St. Dunstan's University Tuesday the Rector, Rev. J. A. Murphy, D. D., in referring to the generous prizes awarded the students by His Honour Lt. Governor DeBlois, said that he had received a letter from His Honour conveying his regrets that he was not able to attend due to other engagements.

The following letter was sent by His Honour to Dr. Murphy: Dear Dr. Murphy: It is a matter of regret to me that circumstances make it impossible for me to be with you at your Commencement Exercises this year.

May I, therefore, take this opportunity of congratulating you and the members of the Faculty upon the successful work of the past year and may I also extend my congratulations and best wishes to the members of the Graduating Class and the entire student body upon the splendid and praiseworthy manner in which they have conducted themselves throughout the College Year.

I know that the kindly face of one who has always been in his place on Graduation Day and who, on account of sickness, will be unable to be with you this year will be sadly missed. I refer to our dear friend, Father MacIntyre.

While some men may be so fortunate as to succeed in winning the admiration and the affection of the members of their immediate family and the intimate friends, MacIntyre stands in a class by himself, because he has succeeded in winning the love and the admiration of the whole community and especially is this true with regard to the little children. The reason is quite obvious when you consider that for three hundred and sixty-five days of the year his one aim and desire has been to promote the spirit of good-will and of tolerance that is happy to say, characterizes the relations of the various religious bodies throughout the Province and which I hope will be preserved and strengthened with the passing of the years.

I know that the citizens of this Province will join me in wishing Father MacIntyre, the Children's Friend, an early return to health, so that he may continue his good work and interest in every worthy cause and his devotion to his friends both young and old.

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MEMORIAL CAIRN FOR BRUDENELL—Erection of a memorial cairn at Brudenell Point to mark the site where the late Jean Pierre De Roma founded a base for control of the St. Lawrence Gulf fisheries and for trade with France, Quebec and the West Indies, has been started by the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada. Establishment of a monument to De Roma was suggested in 1923 by Professor D. C. Harvey, Nova Scotia Archivist when the bicentenary of the founding of the St. Lawrence fisheries base was celebrated by Prince Edward Island. The memorial cairn will be completed within a few weeks. Date of its unveiling has not yet been fixed but the ceremony is expected to be held next August.

SMITH-McLELLAN NUP-TIALS—A pretty wedding took place at the Trinity Parsonage, Charlottetown, P. E. I., on April 30th, at 6:30 p. m. when Miss Mae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith, Pleasant Valley, became the happy bride of Mr. John F. MacLennan, son of Mrs. and the late Alan MacLennan, Fredericton, N. B. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Miller, in the presence of intimate friends of the bride and groom. The bride looked very charming in a dress of heavy blue crystal crepe, and beige colored hat, with accessories to match. The happy couple motored to the bride's home, where a buffet lunch was served by the bride's mother, assisted by Miss Evelyn and Ruth Smith and Miss Bertha Stevenson. Later in the evening a great number of charivariers arrived to render their best wishes for their future happiness, and after being treated they left very peacefully for their respective homes. The happy couple will make their home in Seaview.

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This column is reserved for news of local interest but advertising of every nature may be inserted at 4 cents a word strictly payable in advance.

CONFEDERATION LIFE INSURANCE. L-6798-7-12-312.

AUCTION SALE of furniture, etc., at 139 King St., will be continued today. A large number of desirable pieces to be sold. L-5835

SPRATTS WEETMEET, the famous English fox food so widely used for puppies and older foxes, now, as a special recent tariff change, reduced in price to where it is undoubtedly the lowest priced high-grade fox food on the market on the basis of cost and results. Prince Edward Island Fur Pool Limited, Summerside. L-5830

DIES IN NEW JERSEY—There passed away on May 12th, at Atlantic Highlands, N. J., Ethel Pinard, wife of John Pinard, both formerly of Charlottetown, P. E. I. She is survived by her husband, three daughters—Mrs. Henry F. Baerman, Mrs. Roy Scott and Miss Ruth Pinard, and one son, Sidney.

TARIFF CHANGES HAVE resulted in reduced prices for Spratts Weetmeet. This internationally known fox food is manufactured in England which is becoming more and more important as a fur centre and which during the past few months has absorbed tremendous quantities of silver fox pelts when practically all other markets have failed. Prince Edward Island Fur Pool Limited, Summerside. L-5830

FIREMEN ANSWER CALLS—Charlottetown's fire department answered two calls yesterday. About ten-thirty last night the firemen were called to the corner of Cumberland and Dorchester streets where a bonfire was the cause of the alarm. About 9:20 yesterday morning they answered a call to 11 Douglas Street for a roof fire. There was little damage.

HELSI TO COMPLETE AERIAL SURVEY—Two Royal Canadian Air Force airplanes arrived at Charlottetown yesterday in command of Flying Officer H. M. Carroscalen, to complete aerial survey of the Maritime provinces district. They flew here from Shediac, N.B., which had been their base for several weeks while photographs of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia districts had been done. The planes will visit Charlottetown harbor as a base until work over Prince Edward Island is finished.

PENSION COMMISSION HEARS CASES—The Pension Commission consisting of Col. Crowe, Guelph, Ont., Chairman; with Dr. Seymour G. McKenney, Halifax, Norman W. Lowther, Advocate, Charlottetown, and K. Campbell, Secretary, Ottawa, are at present holding sessions in the city. About 50 cases for consideration, a number being completed yesterday. From this city they will go to Summerside, where a number of cases will come before the Commission.

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(Continued from Page 1) scandal. A highly dramatic climax is reached in the third act and the play ends on a tragic note of victory when Squire Hillcrest realizes that in the excitement of the fight he has used dirty weapons and unethical means to obtain the title to the land which will safeguard his ancestral home from the defilement of the factory smoke of the mechanical age. The play is described as a "ragi-comedy and there are many lighter moments of subtle humor which give the play a rounded completeness and mark it as the work of a great dramatist.

This play brings before the Charlottetown audience many players who have not hitherto appeared in our local drama, as well as a few who are popular favorites and full fledged amateur actors. The important part of Mr. Hornblower is taken by Mr. Menton Whitlock with great force and sincerity and a real perception of dramatic truth. The interesting portrayal by brilliant moments. His opponent, Squire Hillcrest is played by Mr. Harry E. Foster in his theatrical debut to Charlottetown audiences. He disposes of a difficult part in a fine, restrained performance and handles the delicate sentiments of a squire of the old school in his dealings with a more modern and less scrupulous character. As Squire Hillcrest's daughter, Miss Marguerite Cudmore provides us with a fresh and spontaneous rendering of English young womanhood and her scenes with young Mr. Hornblower are charming.

Mrs. Hillcrest is played by Mrs. Ben Rogers (Dr.). She handles the part of the cold and unscrupulous wife of Squire Hillcrest with a sure touch. This is an unsympathetic part and therefore all the more credit is due in her first appearance with the Little Theatre group. Special praise is due to Miss Marguerite MacLean whose portrayal of Chloe Hornblower was given with dramatic intensity. She won the sympathy of the audience and played a difficult and emotional role with great deftness and facility. Hornblower's two sons, Charles (Chloe's husband) and Roll played by Mr. Charles Jenkins and Mr. P. W. Callaghan respectively were two able presentations. Mr. Jenkins as the husband of the unfortunate Chloe handled his scenes with her surely and Mr. Callaghan was entirely satisfactory in a very ably played role.

Dawker, Hillcrest's agent played with racy shrewdness by Mr. Ivan Reddin provided the much needed many laughs and remained in the mind as a genuinely able piece of character work. Many of the smaller parts were in the hands of artists well known to Charlottetown in previous appearances. The Jackmans, man and wife, were amusingly played by Mr. Sam Vall and Miss Ruby MacDougall. Mr. Calder made a fine showing as an auctioneer. Miss Constance Large was pleasing as Anna, the maid and Mr. John Rowe was dignified and effective as the butler. The two strangers, Mr. Peter Crichton and Mr. C. Goff and the solicitor, Mr. Percy Gullison, all rose to occasion with well-turned-out small parts.

The stage setting was very effective and the show was beautifully dressed. The stage management went off without a hitch. The furniture was kindly supplied by R. T. Holman, Ltd. The whole production was under the expert direction of Mr. Ian Smith and great credit is due to him in undertaking such a difficult enterprise and carrying it out with such artistry and distinction. The Skin Game will be presented again Thursday evening and we can thoroughly recommend it to all those who were not present at the opening night.

It is a pleasure to find better and more serious drama being presented to Charlottetown audiences and it is encouraging to find with every production fresh talent and new possibilities among the members of the Little Theatre Guild.

Must Play Part "The time has gone when we, as Canadians, can separate world movements from our own national problems, our own national destiny. Until our claims to national consciousness have become associated with rational objectives, we cannot acquire an intelligent appreciation of world problems or international obligations.

"We have subscribed lightly to international covenants because others were doing so, and if we had so much as hesitated to sign on a gravely charged ourselves with delaying the millennium. We know now that these international emotional cloudbursts have very little meaning, and we realize that we must immediately begin to do some hard thinking. We cannot act alone.

Annual Meeting Charlottetown Forum Co. Ltd. The annual meeting of the Charlottetown Forum Co. Ltd. was held last evening in the Board of Trade rooms when the report of operations of 1935-36 was given. The report was a satisfactory one and several of those present expressed pleasure at the possibilities shown by the Forum as an indoor attraction staging property as evidenced by the success of the Motor Show and the recent boxing match which drew a total attendance of 8,000.

A discussion took place re the appointing of a promotion manager, the suggestion receiving favorable consideration. The election of directors resulted in the same board being re-appointed. At the directors meeting held afterwards, the following officers were elected: Honorary President—W. R. Aitken, President—Dr. I. J. Yeo, Vice-President—J. P. Simmonds, Secy. Treasurer—H. S. Henderson.

British Nationality While the British conception of nationality emphasized the importance of the individual and his development, security and preservation, in other countries there was an acceptance of the state as a corporate entity giving protection to the individual at a cost of complete surrender of his individuality, his genius and even his right to a voice in the development of his country. "Did you ever stop to think what could be done with the resources of this country if you could substitute for your Canadian present leadership, Mr. Bennett asked, "What could be done by Imperial Japan with Canadian resources at her command?" "I do not raise the question as something that could possibly happen. I am merely picturing opposite conceptions of the relations of the individual to the state. We will say nothing of standards of living, but there would be little, if any, unemployment. There would be little hitch-hiking or relief camp striking. We would all be busy in the dedication of the country's resources, human and material, to the achievement of national greatness and power.

Stresses Duty Of Canadians In World Affairs

Stirring Address Delivered By Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett At Ontario Medical Association Banquet.

(C.P. By Guardian's Special Wire) LONDON, Ont., May 27.—A call to Canadians to face the growing power of dictatorships, militarism and reaction throughout the world, to take account of the responsibilities of national aspirations and their defence, and a warning against the cost of protection obtained from a stronger nation, were voiced by former Prime Minister R. B. Bennett at the annual banquet of the Ontario Medical Association here tonight.

Referring to the "visionary means of security provided by the League of Nations," Mr. Bennett said it was for the British Commonwealth to take up the cause of peace and security where the League "laid it down."

"If Canada's aspirations to self-sustaining nationhood were genuine the people would have to ask themselves if they were prepared to pay the price—if they had the united will and moral character to give reality to that aspiration. British national ideals involved liberty of the individual but not license, power to demand that liberty, and the general welfare of the public. "These immediate aims of the state are common to all nations," Mr. Bennett said, "and we could have our present material advantages in large part even if we surrendered our Canadian identity."

Painting a dark picture of world conditions with individual liberty subordinated to the power of the state, international covenants regarded and democracy in the Canada, Mr. Bennett declared. "I do not raise the question as something that could possibly happen. I am merely picturing opposite conceptions of the relations of the individual to the state. We will say nothing of standards of living, but there would be little, if any, unemployment. There would be little hitch-hiking or relief camp striking. We would all be busy in the dedication of the country's resources, human and material, to the achievement of national greatness and power.

Problem Of Protection "The problem of protection from external aggression is one that Canada has never seriously faced. We made our contribution in the Great War—all and perhaps more than we could afford. We signed the Covenant of the League of Nations, with a somewhat scornful contempt of a neighbor that refused to endorse the signature of its representatives at Versailles. We took our signature seriously. A covenant to us was a covenant. The language expressed the will of the contracting parties. But we cannot complain of others. Our own conduct has been too equivocal.

"Canada made a distribution of functions between federal, provincial and provincial authority. Matters which were considered local in importance were assigned to the provinces, and such matters as trade, banking, defence and transportation, to the Dominion. The cost of it all is being given to cause us some anxiety. I was told by a high business executive the other day that, for every dollar paid in wages by a firm, 42 cents are paid in taxes. That is the cost of municipal, provincial and federal services provided under the Canadian constitution; and we pay substantially nothing for defence.

"There is no use in quarrelling with our basic situation. We had to overcome the handicaps imposed by geography and climate. That was a gigantic task; but we did it. Conditions that made a federal union with exclusive legislative jurisdiction unnecessary, and we pay substantially nothing for defence.

"But we are now compelled to consider how many jurisdictions, with overlapping of functions and overlapping of taxation powers, can a state such as ours afford to maintain? The necessity for national unity and national solvency make it imperative that this question should be considered with as much lay. Confederation was passed in 1871 and it must equip itself for the tasks of maturity.

"We must ask, in all earnestness, have we a genuine aspiration to be a self-sustaining entity on the north half of this continent, capable of maintaining ourselves, and willing to pay the price for our well? If the answer is yes, we have the united will and moral character to give reality to that aspiration? If we have, we must think nationally, and clearly discern those functions of a world economic order which have become national in character of parochial in character.

"As a Canadian people we have a common enterprise with the nations of the British Commonwealth. In the cause of world freedom, in a world indoctrinated with the theories of the state, Anglo-Saxon nations cling to the belief that the principles of democracy under which they have grown great will yet prevail, come the four corners of the world dissolving democracy. "To a day of dissolving democracy, they still believe that the state was made for man, and not man for the state, and they will not willingly abandon their conception of free institutions for autocracy."