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Progressive Member Discusses Fielding Budget

Declares That in Trying to Please Everybody the Minister has Pleas'd Nobody. Bond Dealers Association and Carbonated Beverages Association are Protesting.

(Special to The Guardian)
TORONTO, May 28—J. T. Shaw, M. P. for West, Calgary, who is staying at the King Edward Hotel, discussed while here the merits and demerits of the Fielding budget which he agreed was an attempt to please everybody but which with few exceptions, pleases nobody. Mr. Shaw's platform is Independent, Progressive, I am opposed to the sales tax and consider that a fairer way to make up a deficit would be to increase the income tax or by direct taxation generally. He said it is understood that the central division of the Bond Dealers Association of Canada has decided to take definite action regarding the new stamp tax on cheques the action to take the form of representations of the Minister of Finance through the committee on federal

SUICIDE NEAR WINDSOR

WINDSOR, May 28—The body of Hudson Bill, sixty years of age, was found in a pond at Sweet's Corner, a short distance from Windsor this morning. He lived with his brother Seth Bill, and was subject to fits of melancholy. It is believed that during one of these attacks he attempted suicide by drinking carbolic acid, and while suffering from its effects threw himself into the pond. He was unmarried.

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Italians Sign Up With the Soviets

(Special to The Guardian)
GENOA, May 28—The commercial treaty between Soviet Russia and Italy was signed in the royal palace at four o'clock yesterday afternoon.
The first section of the agreement concerns the entire problem of Italo-Russian commercial relations; the second deals with maritime communications and transportation in general between the two countries; and the third deals with concessions which Russia is ready to make to Italians for the exploitation of Russian resources.

Opposed to University Plan

(Special to The Guardian)
ST. JOHN, N. B., May 28—That the proposed establishment of one central university in the Maritime Provinces, under the Carnegie Fund, at Halifax, would result in the deplorable effect of leaving no institution of higher learning in New Brunswick and was, therefore, a plan which could not be viewed with complacency by the people of the Province, was the opinion voiced by Sir Douglas Hazen, Chief Justice of New Brunswick, speaking at the U.N.B. Club tonight.
Sir Douglas said the plan had grown out of reports submitted by experts from the United States, who, after spending a few hours in the Maritime Provinces, had hazarded reports on the educational requirements of the three provinces. The reports, he said, were erroneous in many respects.
The proposed scheme, Sir Douglas said, was a retrograde one as it would destroy the wealth of tradition that had grown up with the University of New Brunswick founded as it had been by the Loyalists. Sir Douglas expressed the hope that the friends of the University would rally to its support by exposing the fallacy of the proposed scheme.

Roman Ruins in Amiens Laid Bare

PARIS, May 27—Between the post war commercialism that is gripping France and the great housing shortage, the country has narrowly escaped losing one of the finest Gallo-Roman ruins yet discovered.
In the course of replacing of houses which were destroyed by the German bombardment in the Rue de Beauvais in Amiens, workmen discovered has relics of an ancient tomb, sections of columns and pieces of sculpture, all in a good state of preservation. Local archaeologists who examined the find pronounced the place the site of an ancient Gallo-Roman edifice of great dimensions.
The owners of the property then interrupted the researchers and ordered the building work continued. This was done despite the efforts of the archaeologist, and the ruins were quickly buried beneath a bed of concrete.
The archaeologists then presented a plea to the Mayor of Amiens who transmitted it through the prefect of the Somme to the Minister of Fine Arts. The work of building was ordered stopped, and it appears now that the State will take charge and see that the ruins are excavated.

*Cpl. Cahill, A. P., 1st Class Signaller.

*Cpl. Dixon, J. W., 1st Class Signaller.

*Cpl. MacDonald, P. B., 1st Class Signaller.

*Preparatory to Camp, it is desired that a complete check of clothing and equipment be made and therefore, all those N. C. O's and men having retained clothing, rifles, or other equipment since last year are requested to bring them in immediately and have them struck off their charge at the Drill shed. They must obtain a receipt for same.

*The Signalling School in Summerside, under the capable management of Sergt. A. D. MacMasters, is progressing splendidly and it is expected that the Summerside boys will this year give the Charlottetown section a hard go of it for the signalling efficiency in the Company.

*Alberton and Montague have not had any signalling schools as yet, but it is felt that the boys from here who were into camp last year will be back again with a considerably improved knowledge of the signalling codes from their winters study. It is hoped that schools will be held in both these places this year.

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Lumber Trade Is Improving

(Special to The Guardian)
ST. JOHN, N. B., May 28—Business along the North Shore of New Brunswick is picking up, especially in the lumber trade, according to W. G. Miller, of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine staff, who returned to the city last night from Campbellton, where he has been for the past two weeks in connection with the loading of the steamer Canadian Trooper. Mr. Miller said today that the mills along the Miramichi were working full blast and employing a large number of men, and that the operators were getting a good price for their product. The big mill of the Shives Lumber Company was sawing 5000 logs a day. A large amount of lumber was being shipped overseas, although part of the shipments belonged to the Imperial Government and were stock that they bought at various times.

No Loan for the German Govt.

(Special to The Guardian)
PARIS, May 28—The Committee of International Bankers in session here this evening served notice on Germany that further consideration of a billion dollar loan to the German Government is virtually out of the question until Germany accepts in full the conditions of the ultimatum of the Reparations Commission which expires May 31st, and also gives adequate guarantees that inflation of Germany's currency will be stopped immediately. The committee then decided to adjourn until May 31st to await the decision of Germany.
The conclusion of the bankers was arrived at during their meeting this afternoon, which was attended by Karl Bergmann as representative of Germany. Bergmann immediately telephoned the decision of the bankers to Berlin.
In repatriation circles tonight the view was advanced that the action of the financiers probably would result in complete acceptance by Germany of all their conditions. It was further stated that acceptance by Germany in the reparations commission's conditions probably would be the product of a loan of more than a billion dollars, since the bankers have determined that a large loan could be arranged under these circumstances. The financiers completed their inquiry into the state of Germany's finances at this afternoon's session, and it was explained that they had reached a point where Germany's guarantees must be forthcoming before the committee could discuss the details of loan, the security for it and many points.
The bankers will take advantage of their adjournment till next Wednesday to get in touch with their respective countries. The European members of the committee may return to their homes for a day or two, but all those attending the conference are expected to find out to what extent each of their respective countries will absorb a German loan so that they will be ready to report at Wednesday's meeting.

Splendid Parade Of Sons of England Yesterday Morning

The splendid turnout of over fifty members of the Sons of England, who paraded to the Methodist Church yesterday morning and attended Divine service in a body was watched with interest and pleasure by a large number of people. This popular society has in the past held many fine parades in Charlottetown and yesterday's was quite up to the usual high standard.
The parade was marshalled by Bro. Isaac Carter and headed by the 4th Regiment Band which played in its usual capable manner.
At the Methodist Church Rev. Mr. Glendinning preached an able and powerful sermon from Philip. 2: 15: "That ye may be blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke." He referred in the course of his sermon to the patriotic spirit for which the Sons of England stands and to the greatness of that country from which they take their name.

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Canada Committed to League Of Nations

LONDON, May 28—Canada is now committed by the signature of P. C. Larkin, High Commissioner to an agreement to submit to the League of Nations any dispute which is liable to lead to international rupture. Canada also promises by agreement not to resort to war until three months after the decision of the League is announced. Neither Canada nor Britain, however have yet signed the protocol which empowers a general blockade to enforce compliance with the terms of the agreement.

World Flight is Delayed Further

PARIS, May 28—Major W. T. Blake and his companions in their attempted flight around the world, who flew from London to the flying field at Le Bourget, near Paris, Wednesday, failed to get away today in continuation of their journey. It was announced that spare parts were being awaited for the airplane which was found on the first day's flying not to be tuned up to the proper pitch. An airplane bearing the needed parts left the Croydon airfield, near London, this morning, but was obliged to make a landing near Calais because of fog.

Artillery Notes

Capt. Hughton, the artillery instructor, is doing excellent work with Nos. 2 and 8 Batteries and is getting them ready for inspection here on June 16th, and for Petawawa on June 19th. The batteries will leave here on Monday afternoon, June 19th at 1.30 and will arrive at Petawawa on the morning of the 21st, spend four days in training, arrive at Montreal on the morning of the 26th, remaining there all day and returning home Monday night, June 26th. Excellent arrangements for meals and berths will be made and without question the trip promises to be the finest the artillery have ever taken.

Montreal batteries and Coburg are striving hard to win the General Efficiency for Canada this year. All these batteries are training intensively with the desire to wrest the honors from Prince Edward Island. In fact, some of the commanding officers have made the boast that this year they will win the General Efficiency sure. This is as it should be. keen competition in artillery has always been desired by the units here but it means that every member of No. 2 and No. 8 Batteries must exert himself to the limit to hold the honors this year.

Employers of artillerymen should do all in their power to allow them to take in the artillery trip to Petawawa, because by winning the General Efficiency they are being added lustre and honor to P. E. Island. People here do not realize the importance of this contest. It is certainly wonderful that this little city of thirteen thousand people should produce the finest batteries in all Canada and it is something every citizen should be proud of.

On Tuesday evening No. 2 Battery will hold its annual reunion and supper immediately after the drill at which information will be given regarding the Petawawa prize money, the winning of silver watch fobs and presents.
Tonight, promptly at 7.30, No. 8 Battery will drill in full strength. Every man must be in his place twenty minutes after seven so that the battery can march off to Victoria Park at near 7.30 as possible. Immediately after the foot drill, gun drill will be held, as Capt. Haughton has only a few more evenings here it is important that the best possible use be made of his services.
Church Parade of Nos. 2 and 8 Batteries will be held on Sunday, June 11th. It is important that every man get in the full number of drills before that date in order that the appearance be up to the standard of the brigade.
Gun laying classes for men going to Petawawa will be held every afternoon at the drill hall. This is a splendid opportunity for gun layers to qualify to win the prizes and gold 'L's at Petawawa.
No. 2 Battery has room for ten good recruits, who must be of excellent physique and must have had previous military training.

Irish Question In Melting Pot

(Special to The Guardian)
LONDON, May 28—The whole Irish question is in the melting pot again in the conference between British and Irish signatories now proceeding. The Irish are being asked to show that the election bargain between Michael Collins and Eamon de Valera is not a violation of the treaty since it denies the Irish people the opportunity of expressing their opinion on the treaty. The treaty disallowed elections for the Dail in Northern Ireland. The bargain provides that though there shall be no elections in this area the present members shall continue to sit in the Dail. This it is charged is an evasion if not a violation of the treaty and constitutes a defiance of the Northern parliament which the British Government cannot ignore.

A Heavy Storm In Westmorland

(Special to The Guardian)
MONCTON, May 28—The city was visited yesterday afternoon by a severe electrical storm which continued intermittently until this morning. The storm set in about 5 o'clock and for over an hour there was an almost continuous reverberation of thunder with flashing of lightning of more or less intensity and accompanied by a heavy downpour of rain. In the early evening the storm abated somewhat but set in again about midnight when the thunder and lightning were again heavy.
There were no early reports of any damage done by lightning.

FEARS GIRL HAS DROWNED HERSELF OVER FIRST LOVE

NEW YORK, May 28—If Edna Bohm is alive her mother thinks sooner or later she will try to see Paul Fitch or write to him, because up to a week ago they were sweethearts and Edna had set her heart on marrying him. If Fitch gets no letter the mother fears it will be because the girl has drowned herself.
Paul is locked up in the guardhouse at Fort Wadsworth, where he is serving out three years' confinement in the army, but no one has seen Edna since she ran away last week after going with Paul to a dance at Fort Hamilton.
Edna is seventeen, and everybody said she was the prettiest girl at Fort Hamilton reservation. She was a telephone operator.

DOMINION COAL MAN POISONED BY LOBSTERS

SYDNEY, N. S., May 28—H. J. McCann, assistant general manager of the Dominion Coal Company, is seriously ill at his home here, suffering from ptomaine poisoning contracted by eating fresh lobsters. Mrs. McCann, who has been visiting in Montreal, arrived home today.

The Weather Temperature, Tide, Moon, Etc

TORONTO, May 24—Moderate winds and not much change in temperature.
High tide this afternoon at 12.42 and tonight at 11.66.
Sun sets this evening at 7.41 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.13.
First quarter moon, Friday June 2nd, 2.10 p. m.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

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Commissioner Sowton Tells What Army is Doing

Warm Welcome Extended to the Chief of the Salvation Army in Canada on His First Visit to Charlottetown.

There was a large attendance at the Salvation Army Citadel yesterday afternoon when Commissioner Charles Sowton, chief of Salvation Army in Canada, addressed the meeting and received a hearty welcome on his first visit to Prince Edward Island. The Commissioner was accompanied by Major Burrows and Lieut. Col. Adby who assisted in the service. The meeting opened with singing, followed by prayer by Rev. D. McLean and Scripture reading by Mrs. Adj. Cranwell. His Honor Lieutenant Governor McKinnon, presided and in extending the welcome of the province to the speaker referred to the splendid work achieved by the Salvation Army in recent years. Sometimes the fact is forgotten that there are too many divisions in religion, yet during the war it was in different divisions that our men fought while serving under one banner and fighting for one cause. At the present time, when serious dangers and difficulties confront the country, it is reassuring to know that such an institution as the Salvation Army exists and that people are being fed from something higher than the soap box and the play house. He welcomed the Commissioner and while regretting that his visit this time was so brief, assured him that when tired and over-worked during the summer months he would find no more restful place in which to enjoy a vacation than the Island.

His Worship Mayor Jenkins extended a hearty welcome to the Chief of the City. Some people come here for what they can get out of the city, either in the form of money or enjoyment; but there are a few who come for what they can give it, and it was in this class that Commissioner Sowton belonged. He wished to convey to the honored visitor the thanks of citizens generally for the splendid work maintained here by the Salvation Army. Though not large it does its work just as efficiently as the larger corps in other cities.

After a solo by Col. Adby Commissioner Sowton was introduced. He expressed his pleasure at visiting the Island and at the cordial manner in which he had been received. Having oversight of the eastern territories in Canada his province stretches from the Great Lakes to the Maritime Provinces and takes in Newfoundland and Bermuda as well. But his army effort is not confined to these parts or to England, where he was born. He had been a Salvation Army officer nearly 39 years and thirty-three of these years had been spent in service away from his native land. This was his third appointment to Canada.

"We in the Salvation Army value the Charlottetown Corps not only for the work it does here in the city, but as a man values a silver mine, for what he gets out of it," said the Commissioner. "I am half of the Christian church, thinking of the many Salvation Army officers whose home was set in the city of Charlottetown. For this corps has been privileged to almost more—certainly proportionately more—than any other in the whole Dominion, in the supplying of officers to our service. Some of these are occupying positions of very great influence and are doing splendid work for Christ. So that we not only value this corps for its good work done but for these splendid men and women through whom it is done and who have gone forth from it after a period of training to become Salvation Army officers in various parts of the world and particularly in this Dominion."

Commissioner Sowton had seen service under the Army banner in many lands, including Norway, Sweden and India, and he found the spirit of the Army to be the same throughout the world. Since its beginning on July 5th, 1865, at a meeting in the east end of London, the organization has grown in strength and usefulness until today it has extended to all parts of the world and its officers are carrying their message of Salvation in no less than forty-four different languages. On Empire Day, at London, Ontario, was celebrated the 40th Anniversary of the Army in Canada, and the work has extended during these years into many channels of usefulness. One branch particularly successful has been the operating of maternity hospitals. A large one at Halifax was opened a few weeks ago and the Governor General kindly undertook to open the new hospital at Ottawa. Last year in one of these maternity hospitals alone (at Winnipeg) 1,400 children were born and not one mother lost her life. Mostly the patients are married mothers who pay their way but others are poor unfortunate girls who especially need help.

An important branch of Army work in recent years has been its connection with police courts and prisoners. In Ontario last year 1,300 prison cases were handed over to the Salvation Army, 600 cases from the Police Courts of Toronto. In India among the criminal castes, among men born into vagabondage and thievery, the gospel of Salvation has been carried by Army missionaries who have been given a free hand by the government. Settlements were built and empty opium sheds utilized for schools and workshops where three or four hundred of the worst criminals in India were taught to read and write and work as well as to pray.

One astounded official after seeing the change wrought in the character of these desperate men declared that he was a member. "No Sir," said the Army officer who accompanied him. "It is not mesmerism. Its kindness, firmness and discipline; and above everything else its grace of God." Today in India the Army has in its charge 40 settlements with over 10,000 criminals, who are being reformed and whose children will grow up with a chance for honesty such as the caste never had before.

People have asked how it has been possible to finance the work here in Canada to the extent it is being carried on. "It is a difficult proposition. Even with the generous support we get, we have so many irons in the fire that when a dollar comes in we have five or six ways of spending it. We always feel that we need so much more; yet we try to make every dollar go as far as we can and think twice before spending. But though the burdens resting upon us are heavy, there is one thing that fills the hearts of my wife and myself with joy, and it is to think of the devoted body of Salvation officers and soldiers work behind us, and behind them again our great host of friends, all of whom wish us God-speed, many of whom pray for us, assist us with means. And when we look to the future we hope and believe that God will help us by His grace and for His glory to still more in Canada and throughout the world. We are all in this work with our whole hearts and all we can do we do gladly."

Rev. G. C. Taylor in moving vote of thanks to the speaker said that though he did not come in the official capacity yet he felt sure he was voicing the sentiments of every congregation in the community which he said Commissioner Sowton welcome to the city or of half of the Christian church. "If any organization in the Kingdom of God has justified its existence, that organization is the Salvation Army," he declared. "It was not any easy thing for the Army to get started; it faced ridicule and virulent opposition of all kinds but this has now died away. Sectarianism has been put to shame and the Army stands before all we can do we do gladly."

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Poincare Will Visit London

(Special to The Guardian)
PARIS, May 28—Premier Poincare will go to London, June 17-18. It was officially announced today but merely in response to invitations extended by county and city committees to attend celebrations organized by the committee, especially in observance of Verdun Day. It was added that the voyage would have no political significance although the premier is sure to meet the British prime minister.

KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE

VANCOUVER, May 28—Miss A. Ne Miller, 25, was killed here Wednesday night when an automobile, driven by Shire Ishi, a Japanese chauffeur, ran her down on Hastings street. The Japanese was arrested on a charge of manslaughter. The woman's body was dragged more than a hundred feet before the car could be stopped.

Attend Our Big Sale of Ladies' and Gents' Clothing at Bradalbane, May 26 to June 3---Wadman & Co.