

# THE SUMMERSIDE GUARDIAN

## and PRINCE COUNTY CHRONICLE

### Western Locals

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

FILMS developed and printed. Taylor Drug Co., Kensington.

TREAT YOUR GRAIN with Formalin, your potatoes with Bichloride. Taylor Drug Co., Kensington.

FREE TICKETS for fox ranches, poultrymen and farmers may be procured at the door for those wishing to see "The Hidden Harvest." If tickets are not procured from local dealer. L-4872

CENTRAL BEDEQUE HALL—"Climbing Roses" presented by North Bedeque Dramatic Club Tuesday evening, May 19. Good specialties. Admission 25c and 15c. L-4878

FERNWOOD DRAMATIC CLUB will present two one-act plays and other specialties in Free-town Hall on Wednesday, May 20, at 8 p.m. Proceeds in aid of Red Cross. Admission 25c and 15c. L-4877

TAXPAYERS TO HAVE BREATHING SPELL—Town fathers decided to give Alberton taxpayers a short breathing spell when the intense drive for collection of tax arrears which has been under way for a month was discussed at a board meeting last week. When the drive starts again arrears in payment of dog licenses would also be pressed for with severity, the meeting decided.

SSIDE POLICE COURT—In the Summerside Police Court Saturday a party appeared before Stipendiary Magistrate E. H. Strong charged under the Curfew by-law for allowing her child on the street after 9 o'clock. Case adjourned for one month pending the child's conduct. One drunk was fined ten dollars and costs. A vagrant was ordered to return to the mainland under escort of Mounted Police.

GOLF PRO ARRIVES—Mr. Earl Simpson, the new pro for the Summerside Golf Club, has arrived and will be taking on his duties at once. Mr. Simpson has been allied with the Ottawa Hunt and Golf Club for the last seven years, and comes to Summerside with the highest recommendations. Every indication points to a banner year for this club. The greens and fairways have never wintered so well and the large numbers of trees planted over last fall are progressing favorably. It is anticipated that the season will be formally opened in a few days.

BRIDGE PARTY AND DANCE—The annual Bridge Party and Dance under the auspices of the Catholic Women's League, Summerside, was held in the Capitol Grill Room Friday night, May 15th, when a very pleasant evening was spent by a large number of people. The first part of the evening was spent playing Bridge and Auction Forty-fives, after which refreshments were served by the ladies in charge. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing. Music was furnished by the following: Mrs. Ruth McLellan, Mrs. Harold Huestis, Mrs. E. P. Foley and Mr. Harold Huestis. Prizes were won as follows: Bridge, ladies' first, Mrs. R. S. P. Jardine; Ladies' second, Mrs. Henry Noonan; Gentlemen's first, Mr. Arthur Allen; Gentlemen's second, Dr. E. T. Tanton; Auction Forty-fives, ladies' first, Mrs. Ralph McAleer; Ladies' second, Mrs. John Murray; Gentlemen's first, Mr. Joseph Gallant; Gentlemen's second, Mr. Jerry Doucette.

Mr. F. J. Casey, Inspector of National Revenue, spent last week in Summerside on official business. He was accompanied by Mrs. Casey who visited several friends here.

Mrs. Chris Leavitt and son, Billy, of Ottery, P. E. I., are the guests of Mrs. Leavitt's brother, J. F. Kennedy and Mrs. Kennedy in Dorchester, N. B.

### WATER RISES IN MINE

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) MOOSE RIVER, N. S., May 17—Where Dr. D. E. Robertson and Alfred Scadding sat on a little platform and awaited rescue from the 141-foot level of the Moose River gold mine, there is now six feet of water.

That was the report brought back by deputy minister of mines Norman McKenzie and mine manager Felix Henderson, who unpeeled the Reynolds shaft entrance last week and made the descent through the same zig-zag tunnel the rescuers burrowed. With them they brought up a driving cap used by Dr. Robertson and Scadding when they were imprisoned.

"Pipe-lines laid down in the 'root-holes' shaft of the caved-in mine are draining water but permission to again operate the Magill shaft has not yet been granted by the Nova Scotia Government. "It's quite a hole in the ground," Mr. McKenzie volunteered when he returned to the surface. Henderson said the "rat hole" was about the same as when it was dug. "It hasn't fallen in much."

### AWAIT RESULT OF CHEMICAL ANALYSIS

#### Funeral of Mr. Bert Paquet Will Be Held This Morning.

Summerside police awaited result of a chemical analysis of the contents of the internal organs of Mr. Bert Paquet, 51-year-old Charlottetown engineer, found dead in a rooming house there Friday, before the inquest into his death could be continued. The stomach and other organs of the deceased had been sent to Saint John, N. B., for examination.

Thorough inquiry into the case and all circumstances surrounding the Charlottetown engineer's death was decided upon after Mrs. Bruce Hum, wife of one of Paquet's fellow-boarders at the Summerside rooming house told a coroner's jury she had heard threats against the railroadman's life.

Summerside police announced last night they expected no developments in the case until report of the stomach analysis had been received. It had been announced after the inquest there was no evidence of foul play in the death.

Mr. Paquet will be buried in Charlottetown today.

### French Foreign Office Intervenes In Church Scandal

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) ROUEN, France, May 17—The Foreign Office stepped into the quarrel of Archbishop Andre Dubois de la Villerabel and the Vatican today with the appointment by the government of an official investigator.

The 72-year-old archbishop had defied a Vatican order deposing him as apostolic administrator of the Rouen diocese pending a personal appeal to Pope Pius. He was ordered removed for an alleged breach of discipline following the carrying into a French court of charges of financial irregularities against Monsignor Bertin, co-adjutor and vicar general, and a protégé of the archbishop.

Louis Canet, director of religious affairs of the French Foreign Office, was reported to have opened an inquiry at the request of Joseph Paul-Boncour, Minister of State, who was a college friend of the archbishop.

Secrecy surrounded the case but residents of this historic commercial city pieced together these facts: The Archbishop some time ago discovered Mgr. Bertin was involved in financial irregularities as administrator of diocesan convents.

The facts and figures laid before him, the Archbishop allowed government agents to audit Bertin's books, thus bringing the case openly into civil courts.

News of the investigation reached the Vatican, where the deposition order was issued.

Mgr. Jean Chollet, Archbishop of Cambrai, succeeding Archbishop de la Villerabel, appeared in Rouen May 2 to assume his new duties and prepared to move into the episcopal palace.

The Archbishop, however, refused to move from his quarters—an action which under French law is technically illegal because the lease of the residence is in his name. He dispatched a personal appeal to Pope Pius and maintained his position pending a reply.

ROUEN, France, May 17—Aged Mgr. Andre Dubois de la Villerabel, ousted as Archbishop of Rouen, may be forced to live the rest of his life in poverty, Havas was informed tonight.

The Archbishop has no other resources than his personal fortune, it was learned, and this has been greatly reduced by the alleged manipulations of his vicar-general.

**P. L. Bowness & Son**  
FUNERAL DIRECTORS AND EMBALMERS  
Prince County Hospital Ambulance in Charge  
Summerside, Bedeque and Kensington  
Phone 33-L

### Death Of Mrs. A.J. McFadyen Of Tignish

The death occurred at her late home at Tignish on Saturday, May 18th, of Mrs. McFadyen, widow of the late A. J. McFadyen for many years a member of the firm of J. H. Myrick and Company.

Mrs. McFadyen, who had lived to a very advanced age, was the last surviving member of the family of the late Capt. William Hubbard of Tignish. She is survived by her daughter Kate (Mrs. W. Wickham) and her sons, John G. McFadyen, M. D., O. B. E., of the British Colonial Service in the West Indies, and Kenneth McFadyen, construction engineer residing in Scotland. Her daughter Sybil and her sons, Edwin and Benjamin R., predeceased her.

Throughout her long life the home of the late Mrs. McFadyen was famed for its hospitality and she was ever highly esteemed by all classes in the community, by whom her decease will be sincerely mourned.

### SEEK APPEALS FOR CONVICTED RIOTERS

(By Sam G. Ross, Canadian Press Staff Writer)

REGINA, May 17—Steps to be taken for men convicted and sentenced to jail on charges arising from the riots here Dominion Day 1935 were under way tonight as the public scanned the report of the Saskatchewan commission investigating the riot and the on-to-Ottawa trek of the striking relief camp workers.

The trek and its consequent riot bringing death to Detective Charles Miller and hospitalization for 47 police officers and 40 trekkers and Regina citizens was reviewed by the commission in its report issued yesterday.

Most of the 130 persons arrested after the rioting were released within a week, charges against several leaders were dropped early this year and 24 persons went to trial starting April 14. Acquittals and staying of charges left nine convicted and sentenced and P. G. Makaroff, K.C., is preparing appeals in these cases.

Organized in protest against relief camp conditions, the trek was declared by the investigating commission to have been a menace to "peace, order and good government" and it declared the federal government was justified in halting the trek. Evidence did not show, the report said, why the strikers were permitted to trek from British Columbia into Saskatchewan before being stopped.

Had the trekkers reached Ottawa, they probably would have been 5,000 in number instead of 2,000 as in Regina. A more serious riot would have occurred in Ottawa if demands of the strikers had not been met, the commissioners believed.

The riot in Regina started as trek leaders were being arrested and police appeared in large numbers when signals became confused, the commissioners declared. But they thought a riot would have occurred anyway when the men found their leaders in custody. Police information showed the trekkers planned a "desperate move."

Communism fostered the relief camp workers union and the trek, the report declared in pointing to affiliations between the Workers and Unity League and the Communist party of Canada.

### TRUE TORTOISE SHELL CATS ARE FEMALES

TORONTO, May 17—(C.P.)—Hopes of a Calgary cat fancier for a fortune in tortoise shell kittens was dashed here today when it was discovered there was no such animal as a male tortoise shell cat and the \$5,000 standing offer of a British cat club specifically stated the cat must be male.

Albert Hoving of Calgary has three multi-colored kittens which he claims are of the tortoise shell breed. His kittens, a blend of white, black, grey, yellow and brown, should be worth \$15,000 according to the offer for a true tortoise.

Dr. Allen, prominent Toronto veterinarian, said regarding the feline he had died. "The cat he referred to was a tortoise shell cat," he said, "and it was a female. It was a good mouster." MacRae had told his sister he would come to Prince Edward Island and fetch the "tortoise shell cat" and the Toronto Royal Winter Fair where he intended to put it on exhibition.

Mrs. J. P. Irving of Cherry Valley has a tortoise-shell-cat experience a couple of years ago something similar to that Albert Hoving of Calgary knew yesterday when he

### WAR DEBT PAYMENTS TO BE DEFAULTED

#### European Debtors To The United States Regard Issue Dead.

(Copyright 1936 by The Associated Press) LONDON, May 17—Official Great Britain pushed the United States war debt issue firmly back on its shelf tonight.

Responsible sources said the question is just as moribund as ever, perhaps more so, because every extra pound the government can find is earmarked for armament and future preparedness—not for the debts of a long-past war.

Will Default The June 15 debt installment will be defaulted as usual and Great Britain has no intention of taking the initiative for a renewal of payments or for any discussion with Washington on a scaling down or cancellation of the money owed.

These assurances came from every concerned diplomatic or financial quarter. The foreign office did not deny that Captain Anthony Eden, the foreign secretary, had talked to Leon Blum, who probably will be France's Leftist Premier, about debts in Paris yesterday.

But the London consensus was that neither France nor any other European debtor has any more serious intention of resuming payments than the British.

### Settlement Rumored

There has been rumors some politicians in England had been urging a new attempt to settle the problem.

(Washington reports said President Roosevelt and the United States State Department were silent on war debts, but that it was believed they would be willing to discuss proposals concerning payment.

(The European war debts to the United States total \$13,670,087,391. Of this sum, \$1,049,735,092 is in default. Britain owes \$4,950,593,301; France \$4,041,152,328.)

### Curfew Imposed In Jerusalem

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) JERUSALEM, May 17—Citizens were forbidden to walk the streets of Jerusalem at night in an unprecedented curfew imposed by the government today, the Palcor News Agency reported.

The government took the step in an effort to cope with panic that seized the Holy City as a result of the killing of three Jews and the wounding of two others in front of a theatre here last night.

All traffic and use of the streets was completely banned between the hours of eight p.m. and six a.m.

An Arab civil disobedience general strike is now in progress in protest against continued Jewish immigration.

### Permits Issued For Construction Work For Month Of April

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, May 17—The Dominion Bureau of Statistics today reported permits issued for construction work in 58 cities during April were valued at \$3,183,336, a gain of \$821,565 over the previous month. In the corresponding month in 1935 it was \$6,300,046.

### Baccalaureate Address By Rev. Mr. Davies

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) SACKVILLE, N. B., May 17—"What do ye more than others?" was the text of the Mount Allison University Baccalaureate address given this evening by Rev. L. E. G. Davies, of Summerside, P. E. I. A large congregation assembled in Charles Fawcett Memorial Hall including members of the faculties, students and visitors who paraded from the college campus to the service.

Doing as much as others was necessary to assure proper regard for the primary and common virtues of life, Mr. Davies declared.

"This is not easy in this age," he said, "since our ethical foundations may be sapped by a religion that is unreal, on the one hand, and on the other hand they may collapse under the terrific impact of our modern conditions."

"We are witnessing the emerging of forces that threaten our moral strongholds, such as increasing materialism, increasing mechanization of life, the growing complexity of life, the drift toward regimentation and a disregard for covenants."

"We must fight for our integrity, since we cannot hold it on easy terms. Like 'Alice,' we must rise faster and faster in order that we may stay where we are. But we must be quite an achievement, to consolidate our moral gains, the challenge to Jesus is to something vastly greater than that. To us, with our revelation and training, comes the challenge to service, to love, to the quest of the best."

"The old system emphasized moralities. Jesus emphasized manners—gentleness, courtesy, consideration for others, grace. Our moral responsibility concerns for ourselves, but the well-mannered person is concerned for others."

That this is an ill mannered world is evidenced by all the disturbed relationships of life and it is the function of a university to develop a culture whose chief ingredient is nobility of character and grace, said Mr. Davies.

### PROVINCES

(Continued from Page 1)

ation of relief agreements with the provinces, and much progress was made in discussions between Labor Minister Norman Rogers and delegations which came to Ottawa from nearly all the provincial governments. Announcement of the various agreements awaits their formal approval by order-in-council.

Personnel of the National Commission on employment and relief was announced and the general expectation that a woman would be named was fulfilled. The commission, of which the chairman, Arthur B. Purvis of Montreal, was named some weeks ago, will now get organized as quickly as possible with headquarters in Ottawa.

Practically all the undertakings given in the Speech from the Throne have now been carried out or are in the course of fulfillment. An exception is the appointment of a commission to inquire further into complaints of a monopoly in the distribution of anthracite coal in Canada. It is understood the government has not abandoned this intention but when the commission will be appointed has not been indicated.

### Penitentiary Commission

The Penitentiary Commission, delayed and disrupted by accident and death, has not yet started operations although appointed many weeks ago. Harry Anderson, former managing editor of the Toronto Globe and one of the commissioners appointed for this inquiry, died after an operation recently, while the chairman, Justice Joseph Archambault of Montreal, suffered two serious accidents immediately after his appointment, but is now on the road to complete recovery.

Friday the vacancy on the commission would be filled "at its earliest date as possible and that means pretty soon."

### Canadian Born Operatic Singer Completes Course

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) WHEATLEY, Ont., May 17—After nine years in Germany where she completed the vocal training begun in New Brunswick and Toronto, Miss Edith Champion, operatic singer and daughter of Rev. J. B. and Mrs. Champion, is visiting her parents at this Lake Erie town.

She will leave in a few days for New York to sing in the Metropolitan Opera.

### ABSOLUTELY FREE

WEDNESDAY MAY 20th. CENTRAL BEDEQUE HALL at 8.00 P. M. Tickets from J. Douglas Murphy, Emerald. Allison Proffitt, Fred Moyses, W. T. Bowness, R. R. Dingwell.

Enthusiastic Reception of this Fine Talking Picture by Poultrymen, Farmers & Fox Ranchers wherever shown



For the balance of the week this Movietone will be shown every night. Get tickets from nearest Dealer.

By Special Arrangement with Charlottetown Fur Sales and Milligan & Morrison

### Move To Amend B.N.A. Act Strongly Assailed In Commons

(Continued from Page 6)

Mr. Bennett: "It is the basis of it." Councils Question Mr. Blackmore: "Is the Prime Minister in any way giving a commitment that this does not mean the introduction of a loan council? That is all I am concerned about."

Mr. King: "It does not necessarily mean that. It is possible that in the course of this session, as the Minister of Finance has already indicated, a measure may be introduced which will have to do with loan or financial councils, but it does not necessarily follow that, because this amendment to the British North America Act is made, legislation will be introduced either at this session or at any other time with respect to such councils."

J. S. Woodsworth (C. C. F. leader) objected to the manner in which the amendment was being made. He contended that the Government had adopted a new policy in presenting an address to the British House without gaining the consent of the provinces. None of the provinces, in fact, had consented.

Mr. Dunning broke in to quote a telegram from Premier Aberhart of Alberta, stating that his Government had no objection to the amending bill.

Mr. Woodsworth remarked that, if it was possible this to amend the Constitution, it would be just as easy to do it in respect to unemployment, old age pensions, minimum wages and other such social legislation.

T. L. Church (Cons., Toronto-Broadview) protested against the method being used. He called the resolution illegal and ultra vires and urged that there should be petitions from the provinces if an amendment was to be made. The only request had come from provinces unable to pay their debts, while the solvent Central Provinces were being imposed upon.

Amendment Unnecessary Mr. Bennett took the attitude that the amendment was unnecessary for the accomplishment of some of the purposes the Dominion had in view.

"An ordinary amendment to our constitution," he said, "is not a matter of tremendous importance, but when you come to the essential foundation of our whole financial structure, I submit that it should not be lightly done."

He maintained that resolutions from the provinces, voicing support for contemplated changes, should precede any action by the Dominion. At the present time, the only evidence of this was an occasional telegram from a Provincial Government.

Dealing with the right of taxation given the provinces, he said that the right to tax retail sales, one of the Dominion's sources of revenue, would be handed over completely to the provinces. Thus the Dominion was depriving itself of a right and a privilege which it had always held under the constitution.

Hon. J. L. Halsey (Minister of National Revenue) protested that Mr. Bennett was misinterpreting.

### The Dominion would not be barred from also levying a tax on retail sales.

Mr. Bennett, however, held to his point. He declared that every taxing power designed to be conferred on a province could be exercised at present in a direct way. He also protested against the retroactive clauses, protecting the provinces from any suits over indirect taxes already levied.

"Are we," he demanded, "doing just the right thing in asking the Imperial Parliament to pass an amendment which says that the illegal taking of money from various provinces shall thereby become legal? I submit that nothing can be better calculated to cast a slur upon our credit than this very thing."

Further, the power of indirect taxation, given to the provinces, could be passed on the municipalities, the creatures of the provinces.

"The effect of that I hesitate to contemplate," he said. "Does anyone suggest," he asked, "that this Parliament needs further legislation from London to enable us to guarantee the securities of any province of this Confederation? We have the same power that enabled us to guarantee the securities of the Canadian Northern, the Grand Trunk, and Grand Trunk Pacific and the Montreal Harbor Bridge. No one questioned the legality of that; the wisdom of it was only questioned. Why should we cast doubt upon the guarantees already given? Why should we say that this Parliament has not the power to do as it pleases with respect to guarantees?"

"The position of Canada in the money markets of the world will be greatly weakened by the amendment. We are going to raise the question of the validity of our previous acts. Someone is going to ask, 'Why has the Parliament of Canada thus blown upon its own credit?'"

The resolution was still being debated when the House rose.

### B. N. A. ACT

(Continued from Page 1)

view of the opposition, it becomes questionable if the Senate will concur in the proposal over which the government itself has been hesitant, taking it up only yesterday though it was broached in February.

But, if both Houses make the request, protests from in or out of Parliament—from any Provincial Government for instance—might probably arrest any acquiescence in the plan by the British House. It has always regarded amendments to the Canadian constitution as subjects calling for caution and based on the unanimity of request for change.

### No Water. No Pay

Are the basis of our proposition on P. E. Island. Our rates are lower than 1935. You will be surprised to learn how quickly, efficiently and inexpensively we can drill an artesian well for you. All work guaranteed to stand the test of time. Call, Phone or Write THE TRASK WELL CO. VAUGHAN H. GROOM Manager for P. E. Island. Summerside. Phone 297