

BUILDING MEN FORM FEDERATION

Large Gathering at Toronto Yesterday—Make an Important Move.

Toronto, Sept. 2. — The first convention of the members of the Builders' Exchange of Canada opened yesterday morning in the King Edward Hotel, when William Thomas Roden, president of the Toronto Employers' Association, in extending a cordial welcome to the delegates, stated that the purpose for which the exchange was organized was to get the various building interests of the country together, primarily to discuss matters of mutual interest and further to take such steps for the betterment of conditions as might seem advisable.

This subject formed the principal topic of discussion during the session; and it was a matter of general agreement among the delegates that it was extremely desirable to come to some better understanding with the architects in regard to the preparation of plans, and the drawing of specifications in order to eliminate extra cost to the contractors and builders, and to prevent mistakes, which, as a rule, charged to the builders concerned, entailing heavy extra expenses in rectifications in the majority of cases. In many instances, as a matter of fact, contractors were compelled to work solely from blueprints.

A Dominion Association. The following resolution was unanimously adopted: "That this meeting of master builders, representing the various communities of the Dominion of Canada, pledges itself to form a federated body of builders' exchanges, to be known as the Canadian National Association of Builders," and the following officers were elected: President, J. O. Desautel, president of the Builders' Exchange of Montreal.

Vice-Presidents — Ontario, C. W. Batt, Toronto Junction, member of the Toronto Builders' Exchange; Manitoba, J. W. Morley; Quebec, R. D. Clark, of the Montreal Builders' Exchange; general secretary, J. Herbert Lauer, secretary of the Montreal Exchange.

Provincial Directors of Exchanges — Toronto, T. Self; Hamilton, B. H. Richardson, of the Building Contractors' Association; W. H. Yates, of the Masons' Builders' Association; London, Wm. Tylor, of the Builders' Exchange; Winnipeg, T. W. Murray; Montreal, D. W. Ross, of the Phoenix Bridge Company.

WILL OBEY THE LAW

Assistant Bishop of Manchester Defies the Archbishop.

London, Sept. 2. — The Rev. Dr. Thornton, the assistant bishop of Manchester, has already defied the instructions issued to the clergy by the Archbishop of Canterbury, and the Bishop of London, in which they were instructed to refuse to obey the provisions of the new deceased wife's sister law. Rev. Mr. Thornton has informed his clergy and parishioners that any kind of social or religious boycotting of those with a clear conscience take advantage of the amended law would be unfair and un-Christian to the highest degree.

BRITISH JOURNALIST DEAD

One of Touring Party Succumbs to Heart Failure in Montreal.

Montreal, Sept. 2. — J. M. Attenborough, of Manchester, Eng., one of the British journalists, who yesterday completed a month's tour of Canada as the guests of the Canadian Government, died on Saturday morning in the Glengarry Hospital.

The remains will in all probability be taken to Manchester, where the family of the deceased reside. Mr. Attenborough was for many years connected with the Manchester Guardian, which paper he represented during his tour of Canada. He was about 35 years of age.

EMBEZZLER BROUGHT BACK

Absconding Bank Clerk Catches Again in Montreal.

Montreal, Sept. 2. — J. S. Cather, a young man in the employ of the Bank of British North America, in this city, and who skipped on Sept. 23, 1936, with \$6,000 of the bank funds, came back to Montreal on Saturday morning on the steamship Southwark, in charge of Detective McCall, of the local force. Cather went to London, and finally becoming penniless, gave himself up to the police, confessing his crime.

CASTRO TO PAY UP

Brussels, Sept. 3. — It is declared here that the Venezuelan Government has informed the Government of Belgium that it intends to begin at once the payment, in monthly installments, of its debts to those powers which treated Venezuela with consideration.

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KING CHEERS CLOSE OF MARRIAGE FIGHT

Deceased Wife's Sister Wedding Measure Approved by Monarch.

London, Sept. 2. — A grievance of long standing is removed because of the passing of an act for legalizing the marriage with a deceased wife's sister.

In these words King Edward, in a speech proroguing parliament, alluded to the measure which has aroused an extraordinary amount of interest. It is easy to imagine that his majesty gave his assent to the act with particular pleasure, for on more than one occasion he has supported marriage with a deceased wife's sister. Twenty-eight years ago as the Prince of Wales he presented a petition to the House of Lords from 3,258 Norfolk farmers advocating this alteration of the marriage law and in a few strong words spoke in its favor.

The question has undergone remarkable vicissitudes. The proposals embodied in the new act have been passed no fewer than nineteen times by the House of Commons and rejected thirteen times by the House of Lords. Many people long have regarded as amazing the anomaly that, while it was legal for a man to marry his dead wife's sister in the British colonies, it was illegal in England.

Clergy Oppose Law.

The measure has been opposed strenuously by the Church of England clergy and the Archbishop of Canterbury has advised incumbents not to solemnize such marriage or further their solemnization.

Columns of letters on the new act are appearing in the press, and women novelists are expressing their views. Mrs. Stannard the "John Strange Winter," of fiction, is wholly in favor of the change, and sees no reason why any right-minded woman should not remain in the house of her deceased sister's husband, now that it is possible for him to ask her to remain by right, because it is possible for her to pay the wife he had the misfortune to lose the very highest compliment possible for man to pay, the compliment of choosing his second wife from the same stock as his first.

On the other hand Mrs. Harrison, daughter of Charles Kingsley, famous under the pseudonym of "Lucas Malet," and "Rita" both disapprove of the new act.

"Rita" Gives Plain Views.

Of the law "Rita" says: "Personally I never ceased to be thankful that I possessed no sisters, judging from scenes I have witnessed and stories I have heard concerning those doubtful blessings, but had I possessed one I feel sure I should not have contemplated her as a possible successor with any degree of equanimity. The affectionate and friendly feeling between brothers and sister-in-law would be quite altered if the question of closer and more intimate relationship intruded itself."

While many men and women express similar views, it is safe to say that, if the country were polled on the subject, the new enactment would be approved by a large majority.

WARRING ON THE RATS TO HALT BUBONIC

San Francisco, Sept. 3. — The health board yesterday reported an additional death of bubonic plague, and two additional cases under suspicion since Saturday. The death was that of a woman in Berkeley, across the bay from San Francisco. This case falls within the limits of the statement by the plague authorities that all ports on the Pacific Coast having intercourse with Trans-Pacific ports, are subject to sporadic appearances of the disease.

The rat war is being prosecuted with energy and success.

WANT ROYALTIES

Musical Composers and Publishers Jealous of Singers' Earnings.

Berne, Sept. 2. — The international conference of literary and artistic ownership has finally adjourned. The report, which will be placed before the next official diplomatic congress at Berlin in 1938, will ask that the protection of copyright extend 50 years after the death of author, and that it shall exclude architectural, photographic work and newspaper and review articles.

The congress was particularly anxious that publishers and composers should be protected against manufacturers of mechanical musical instruments, who avail themselves of an article in the convention of 1886 which allows manufacturers of street organs and musical boxes the free employment of the works of composers.

During the discussions at the conference a leading Milan music publisher said an American gramophone manufacturing company paid \$15,000 to the tenor Tamagno and \$50,000 to Mme. Melba to sing before the gramophone. This company, according to the Milan man, pays its shareholders 25 per cent dividends. The conference voted that such companies should also pay the composers and publishers of the music used.

BIG QUAKE SOMEWHERE

Gvt. Seismograph Registers Greater Than Jamaica Shock.

Ottawa, Sept. 2. — The seismograph at the Dominion Observatory at 12:15 p.m. yesterday recorded a more severe earthquake movement than it did of the Jamaica earthquake of last year.

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Burke's House at Beaconsfield

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GREGORIES.

It was in 1788, only two years after entering Parliament, that Burke bought the house and estate known as Gregories, near the sleepy little town of Beaconsfield; "bought," however, is hardly the word to use in connection with any financial transaction conducted with Edmund Burke. The great part of the purchase money remained on mortgage, the other third he appears to have borrowed. "With all I could collect of my own," he said, "and by the aid of friends, I have established a root in the country." There he retired when he could free himself from Parliamentary duties, there he wrote, and there he entertained, as Mr. Birrell says, "all sorts and conditions of men—Quakers, Erasmus, and beautiful inclosures by which the residence of Burke assumed a resemblance of Chilton, Wotton, Clifden; and the splendid colonnades which gave it, at a little distance, the dignity of a royal residence in miniature, by its similitude to Queen Charlotte's Palace, called Buckingham House, in St. James' Park, together with the magic name of Burke, rendered it an object of very great curiosity."

A ROYAL RESIDENCE.

After the purchase of the estate Burke immediately added to the house, transforming it into a pretentious mansion which he called Butler's Court. An historian of the county thus describes Gregories when it was in Burke's possession: "The diversified combination of woods, hills, valleys, and beautiful inclosures by which the residence of Burke assumed a resemblance of Chilton, Wotton, Clifden; and the splendid colonnades which gave it, at a little distance, the dignity of a royal residence in miniature, by its similitude to Queen Charlotte's Palace, called Buckingham House, in St. James' Park, together with the magic name of Burke, rendered it an object of very great curiosity."

AS FARMER.

The great man, with characteristic enthusiasm, took vigorously to farming; according to one of his biographers he became one of the most successful cultivators in the country, trebling the value of his land. When he was in town his own mutton, poultry, vegetables, and so forth were carried up to him from Beaconsfield by his own horses—horses, by the way, which he employed for both farm and carriage purposes. Mr. Birrell, on the other hand, contends that, as farming is a pursuit of small economies, Burke did not make it pay; he was "far too Asiatic, tropical, and splendid to have anything to do with small economies." But he could always borrow, and borrow he did; he was, indeed, one of the world's great borrowers. The Marquis of Rockingham, by his will, canceled Burke's debt to him of £20,000. As paymaster of the forces he might have made half a dozen fortunes in the manner of Charles James Fox and his predecessors; but he was above all taint of corruption.

A PATRIARCHAL LIFE.

At Beaconsfield he led almost a patriarchal life. "It is still," wrote Mr. Morley, in his monograph on Burke, "a touching picture to the historic imagination to follow him from the heat and violence of the House, where they squires derided the greatest genius of his time, down to the calm shades of Beaconsfield, where he would with his own hands give food to a starving beggar, or medicine to a peasant sick of the ague; where he would talk of the weather, the turnips, and the hay with the team-men and the farm bailiff; and where in the evening stillness he would pace the walk under the trees and reflect on the state of Europe and the distractions of his country." As an

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