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TWO CENTS

First Meeting of Duncan Commission In Halifax Monday

CHAIRMAN THERE

MACLURE SCLANDERS, commissioner of the Saint John Board of Trade, has been appointed secretary of the royal commission, under the chairmanship of Sir Andrew Rae Duncan, which will investigate the case of the Maritime Provinces and their relationship with the other parts of Canada under

This announcement was made here today by L. W. Simms, president of the Board of Trade, following his trip to Moncton along with Mr. Sclandres, where they met Sir Andrew and discussed with him the matters which will be taken up by the

clanders motored to Moncton yester- Arthur Ryan Shoots Wife day morning and from there took the train to Newcastle where they boarded the train on which Sir Andrew was proceeding to Halifax to open investi-

Session of Canadian Parliament Autumn

Is Secretary

Government to investigate case of the Maritime Provinces relative to

Early Check-up Indicates None of Passen-

gers Killed CAUSE UNKNOWN

Those Hurt Brought to East Liverpool; Engine and Three Coaches Derailed

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., July 16.—Twenty persons were injured when the engine and three coaches of a Chicago, Fort Wayne and New York train on be at Parley

ed at Summitville, near here, to-

Hon. Lucien Cannon, K. C. Dorchester.

Pierre Casgrain, K. C., Montmorency-Charlevoix-Saguenay.

Simeon Delisle, Port Neuf.
Arthur L. Desaulniers, Champlain.
G. L. Dionne, Matane.
J. E. A. Dubuc, Chicoutimi.
Dr. J. E. Dusault, Levis.
Sir Eugene Fiset, Rimouski.
Fernand Faford, Lislet.
Chas Fournier, Bellechasse.
E. D. Lacroix, Quebec East.
H. E. Lavigueur, Quebec County.
Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Gaspe.
Hon. Charles Marcil, Bonaventure.
Georges Parent, K. C., Quebec West.
Major C. G. Power, Quebec South.
Jean Francois Pouliot, Temiscouata.
E. Roberet, Megantic.
Armand Sylvestre, Lac St. Jean.
A. Verville, Lotbinier.
It has been decided that there will be no conventions.

Here On Honeymoon Tour

HALIFAX, N. S., July 16 — Sir Andrew Rae Duncan, who arrived from his home in Kent, England, some days ago, landing at Quebec, reached Halifax last night and announced that the first session of the Royal Commission to livestigate economic conditions in the Maritime Provinces, of which commission he is chairman, will be held

King George Saves Life of Aged Horse

ONDON, July 16-King George has used his prerogative as mander-in-Chief of the army to save the life of a horse. Hearing that a 20-year-old horse be-longing to the crack life guard regiment was to be destroyed be-cause it had become useless in old age the King issued an official order to prevent the animal's death. In issuing the reprieve the King-stated that the horse's coming years would be spent in comfort.

BRUCE ASKS FOR

be at Parley

LONDON, July 16-Prime Minis

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IN GOOD HANDS.

Mr. Simms said that he was greatly impressed with Sir Andrews personally and, conversation with him felt that he would get at the relative conding the stream of the Maritime's difficulties. Sir Andrews, being a Scotsman and being well versed in the British Parlisment, Mr. Simms said that he was particularly adapted to the work which he had undertaken. He Largueur, Quebec West, Major C. G. Power, Quebec West, Major C. G. Power, Quebec South, He Largueur, Quebec County, Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Gaspe. Hon. Charles Mariel, Bonaventure, Grape Parls, July 16—At the opening of the Chamber of Deputies today Finance, the had the attitude, Mr. Simms said, which the members of the Saint John Board of Trade had hoped he would adopt in the matter, and Mr. Simms said, which the members of the Saint John Board of Trade had hoped he would adopt in the Cambour of the debt funding agreement with Grast Britain, which he signed in London Monday. The bill of the Cambour of the debt funding agreement with Grast Britain, which he signed in London Monday. The bill of the was sent to the Finance and Foreign ment with Grast Britain, which he signed in London Monday. The bill of the dealers of the new boiler at the Grast Britain with the service with with im from a prominent and provided to the work which he had undertaken.

FRANC DOWN AGAIN

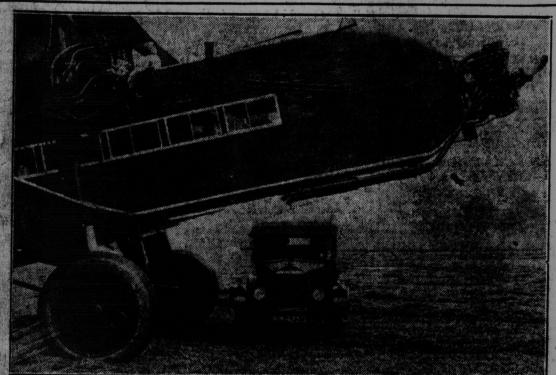
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Fight fans today had their hearts gladdened, for the New York weatherman predicted that it will be fair and warmer, thus making it possible to hold the light heavy-weight title bout at Brooklyn between Paul Berlenbach, champion, and Jack Delaney, challenger, which was postponed from last night because of a downpour.

The Times-Star will broadcast this bout tonight, commencing shortly after 11 o'clock. Charlie Gorman will handle the megaphone.

Huge British Air Liner

Likely.



THE largest aeroplane in the British Commercial Air Service was launched at Coventry Aerodrome by its maker, Sir W. G. Armstrong Whitworth Aircraft, Ltd. Apart from its huge size, which made its crew of 30 men look like pigmies, the new air liner is a notable example of the "Safety First" principle in science. Until quite recently, the most of commercial aircraft have had to depend on one engine. If the engine failed a forced landing was the result. The new "Argosy" which is the name of the machine eliminated all possibility of forced landing by installing triple-engine power. The plane will carry 20 passengers and

METHODISTS FAVOR B. C. Freight Rate
Hearing Is Opened

Left \$10,000

BALTIMORE, Md., July 16-Annie Dimock, of St. Martins will of John Allyne Calhoun, lumber dealer. The will was filed in the court today. Thomas Bell, of

BUCHAREST, July 16—Passage of a law greatly increasing the taxes on the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors featured the closing session of the Rumanian Parliament, which adjourned until October 16. The government assured both the Senate and Chamber that supplementary measures for curtailment of the production and consumption of alcoholic beverages would be introduced at the autumn session.

Puts Damper

Canadian Press

ROME, July 15—A "psychological demobilization" of the Italian people has been ordered by

COKE PRODUCTION

OTTAWA, Ont., July 16.—Production of coke in Canada during 1925 totalled 1,779,871 tons according to a revised statement just ssued by the Dominion Buccau of Statistics.

Of the six plants operating three

CROWDS APPLAUD

Verdun, Que, Capt. Alex. Martin, of Calgary, and Sergt. K. McGregor, of Ottawa. These three had scores of 140 and will shoot off tonight with 27 others for the 27 places remaining in the final stag, e limited to the best 100 scorers today.

Sunday Dancing In

Ontario Is Banned

TORONTO, July 16—A definite decision forbidding public dancing in the Province of Ontario on Sundays was made by Hon. W. F. Nickle, Attorney-General, who stated that it would not be necessary for municipalities to refuse licences to plaess where it took place. Hon. Mr. Nickle is certain now that Sunday dancing in public places can be stopped by provincial statutes.

The Attorney-General, following the hearing of a deputation from the City Council of Niagara Falls, Ontario, today, declared that public dancing on Sunday in that city must stop, and if it did not he would take steps to prevent it.

Mussolini

Premier Mussolini as a means of convincing the world of Italy's peaceful intentions. This was revealed yesterday by a government Premier had directed the newspapers to cease publishing incedniary material tending to keep alive

Toronto I.O.D.E. Gathering Was Stormy at Times, Says Report

EWART SPEAKS

Boivin Makes Spirited Defence of Administration of Cus-toms Department

OTTAWA, July 16.—The question of Canada's representation at the Imperial conference in October next is necessarily undecided. Prob ably before then a general election will have been held in Canada. Until its result has revealed who will be in power, nobody here is inclined to discuss the matter at all. With an autumn session of Parliament quite probable, it is not likely that the Premier of Canada, whoever he is, would be able to attend the conference in person. Nothing definite is obtainable at

SYNOPSIS—Pressure is highest to the southward of the Great Lakes and on the Pacific Coast and relatively low over Manitoba and off the New England Coast. Showers have occurred in Nova Scotia, Northern Ontario and in a few sections of the west, while in southern and eastern Ontario and Quebec the weather has been fine.

FORECASTS: many places.

NEW ENGLAND—Fair tonight and Saturday, slightly warmer to-night, warmer Saturday, diminish-ing north and northwest winds be-coming southerly.

TORONTO, July 16, 1926. Lowest