

### Royal Commission Exonerates Government Ministers From Charges In Guelph Novitiate Affair

Ottawa, Nov. 3.—Hon. Martin Burrell, secretary of state, in the Commons this afternoon tabled the report of the Royal Commission which inquired into the Guelph Novitiate charges. The report is signed by Mr. Justice W. R. Meredith, of Toronto, and Mr. Justice J. A. Chisholm, of Nova Scotia, the two commissioners. As anticipated, the report exonerates Hon. C. J. Doherty, the Minister of Justice, and Major General Newburn, Minister of Militia, and declares "that upon the evidence before us, we think that the conduct of this raid (the raid on the Guelph Novitiate conducted by Captain MacAnlay) was open to all the adverse criticism found in the memorandum of the Adjutant General."

"We are further of the opinion," says the report, "that the Minister of Militia acted with entire propriety in apologizing for the incidents which took place, by reason of a series of bungles on the part of a subordinate official."

**Comment On Charges**

Dealing with the specific charges referred to in the commission, the report continues:

"First, the Department of Justice in Ottawa, interfered with the military Board at Guelph in their effort to obtain information as to the status of the novitiates of the Guelph novitiate."

"There is absolutely no foundation for this charge. The Minister of Justice was charged, under the statute, with the duty of seeing that the administration of public affairs was in accordance with the law. It having come to his knowledge that MacAnlay was acting illegally, he adopted the only proper course of warning him of the illegality of his conduct, and of communicating with the Minister of the Department having charge of the matter and advising that instructions be sent to MacAnlay to desist. It is not in any other way it is suggested that the Minister of Justice or Department of Justice interfered."

"Second, that in doing so the department extended special privileges to an institution which should have been treated like any other institution."

"There is no foundation for this charge. The only institution against which a raid was directed was this particular institution. It is not shown that any privilege was ever extended to it."

"Third, that the Hon. C. J. Doherty interfered with Captain MacAnlay on the night of Jan. 15, while he, Captain MacAnlay was carrying out the instructions of the superior officers."

"This is covered by what has already been said."

"Fourth, that the Department of Justice, through its minister, prevented the placing in military service of young men of military age, residing at the institution."

"There is no foundation for this charge. When applied to by the Hon. Mr. Guthrie, the Minister of Justice gave his opinion as to the true construction of the Military Service Act, and to the position of the novitiates of this novitiate under the provisions of the Military Service Act, as asked by the Department of Militia and Defense. The question was carefully considered, by the Deputy Minister of Justice who gave his opinion to the effect that residents of the institution, who were bona fide members of the order, were not liable for service. It was followed by correspondence with the rector of the Novitiate who was asked to give, and gave, very full information concerning the case of each inmate. Each case was thoroughly investigated, and it was found that no one claimed as a member of the order was liable for service."

"Fifth, that the press censorship instituted by a Minister of the Crown interfered with the special protection was being given to the institution at Guelph."

"There is no foundation for this charge. The press censor is the Minister of Justice desired that the institution would not be given publicity."

### Loyalist Chapter Utters Protest At Meeting Held Last Evening Asking That the Historic Court House Should be Preserved—Much Business Transacted.

A large amount of important business was transacted by the Loyalist Chapter, I. O. O. F., at their meeting last evening held at the residence of Mrs. L. Kimball. The report, Mrs. Hugh Mackay, presided, and there were thirty-seven members present.

The Red Cross Committee reported having purchased material enough for two nightgowns each for the children at the East St. John County Hospital. Twelve pairs of slippers had been sent to the institution. The Marchal acting as Home had expressed a desire for a hatstand, and on motion it was decided that if a returned soldier could be found to make a hatstand it would be ordered.

Eight members, it was reported, had canvassed for the Navy League campaign, collecting \$400.

Two shares of the G. W. V. A. were presented by that Association.

It was decided to vote \$50 to the St. John High School Alumnae school, which is a War Memorial. Money to pay the rent of a soldier's dependant for six months, and to send \$25 on boxes of articles for French relief, which will be sent at Christmas time. Each of the I. O. O. F. Chapters in the city are sending to this relief.

The Annual Review will be put on next night, the proceeds to be donated to the Protestant Orphan's Home. The sum of \$500 was voted, which will be raised in this way, and Mrs. Haber Vroom gave an interesting account of the meeting of the Provincial Chapter held recently at Moncton.

A communication was read from the National Educational Secretary, explaining the War Memorial Scholarship, which will be given to one boy in each province to send him to England. There is still higher scholarship will be open to the most successful of the boys.

The secretary was asked to seek out all soldiers or sailors' orphans, or the children of disabled fighting men and see that it is made possible for them to have a secondary education if they are not able to go to high school. Each Chapter will give \$200 for the War Memorial and see that it is given to a deserving orphans, or the children of disabled fighting men and see that it is made possible for them to have a secondary education if they are not able to go to high school. Each Chapter will give \$200 for the War Memorial and see that it is given to a deserving orphans, or the children of disabled fighting men and see that it is made possible for them to have a secondary education if they are not able to go to high school.

"We do not consider that under the terms of the commission, we were authorized to enter into any such inquiry. At the same time we think it right to say that we entered into such inquiry as the 'Society of Jesus' all of an exclusively religious character. The only question is whether it can be treated as a 'recognized order'. In our view, the parliament of Canada must be taken to have intended that all defects members of any religious order, incorporated by any of the provinces, should be included in the wide words of the exception granted."

### "OUCH! THAT OLD RHEUMATISM!"

Just get out that bottle of Sloan's Liniment and "knock it galley-west."

WEREN'T prepared for that quick switch in temperature, were you? Left you stiff, sore, full of rheumatic twinges? You should have had a bottle of Sloan's Liniment handy—that would have soon eased up the muscles, quieted the jumpy, painful, aching, aching parts—penetrated without rubbing, bringing gratifying relief.

Helpful in all attacks of lumbago, sciatica, external gonorrhea, stiffness, strains, aches, sprains. Get a bottle at your druggist's, 35c, 70c, \$1.40. Made in Canada.



**LADIES' AUXILIARY.**

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. U. met in their rooms on Union street last evening, in the absence of Mrs. J. McCarthy, the vice-president, Mrs. J. Meulin, presided, and plans were made for the social evenings to be held throughout the winter. There was a large attendance and several matters of business were transacted.

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Tablets which destroy germs, act as a tonic and laxative, and prevent colds, grip and influenza. There is only one "BROMO QUININE." E. W. GROVE'S signature on the box.

**MAY RETURN TODAY.**

Detective Sergeant Power, with Sgt. Baram and Edward McGuigan in charge, the former for breaking jail and the latter for assisting him, are expected to return to the city on the noon train today from Boston, where he made the capture.

**THE REGULAR MEETING.**

The regular meeting of the Trinity Young Women's Guild was held last evening, with the president, Miss Georgia Paton presiding. Plans for a party sale and sale of fancy work, which will be held in the near future, were made, and work on the articles for this sale was accomplished during the evening.

### Thin, Nervous People Need Bitro-Phosphate

Weak, thin people—men and women—are nearly always nervous wrecks; thinness, weakness, debility and neurasthenia are almost invariably due to nerve starvation. Feed your nerves and all these symptoms due to nerve starvation will disappear.

Eminent specialists state that one of the best things for the nerves is a food rich in iron. Bitro-Phosphate is a food rich in iron. Bitro-Phosphate is a food rich in iron. Bitro-Phosphate is a food rich in iron.

By strengthening the nerves, weak, thin people regain energy and vigor; thinness and irregularity give way to plumpness and curves; sleep returns to the sleepless; confidence and cheerfulness replace debility and gloom; dull eyes become bright, and pale, sunken cheeks regain the pink glow of health.

**CAUTION—Bitro-Phosphate, the use of which is inexpensive, also wonderful in its results, is not a stimulant, and does not, as so many people report, mark the gain of weight in a few weeks. Those taking it who do not desire to put on flesh, should use extra care in avoiding fat-producing foods.**

### MARRIED.

**WILSON-McDIARMID**—At German street Baptist church, St. John, N. B., October 29, 1919, by Rev. S. S. Poole, Kenneth Allison Wilson to Ada Miriam McDiarmid, both of St. John.

### DIED.

**FARROW**—After a lingering illness Mrs. Beale, beloved wife of John Farrow, leaving her husband, three sisters, four brothers to mourn.

### GIRLS, HERE ARE THE PARISIAN LOVE RULES

Here are the seven commandments of Paris love doctors. Hundreds of thousands of girls desiring to marry are faced with the most critical "famee shortage" in the nation's history. In desperation they seek guidance from those who by mysticism, glass gazing or cards, hold forth the promise of a path to marriage.

"Let there be no relaxation of hope, for in hoping you will find the way to him you seek."

"Neglect not the art of dressing and those subtle artifices which throughout the ages, have impressed men."

Regard not as an evil a little face powder and a slight touch of paint.

Learn to smile—there is nothing so seductive as a pretty woman's smile.

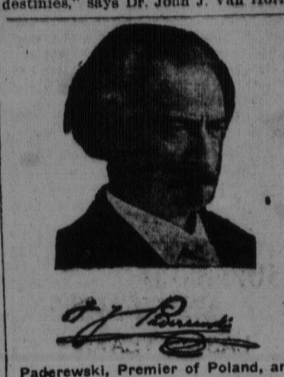
Learn to walk well. There is nothing more graceful and appealing than a supple, light, wile waving gait.

Learn to talk better—that is, put sweet tones in your voice, instead of adopting harsh expressions which jar a man.

Educate your dressmaker into "dressing" you instead of "undressing" you as in the present vogue.

**How Success In Life May Depend On Amount Of Iron In Your Blood**

Physician Explains Secret of Strong Nerves, Keen Active Brains, and Great Physical Energy—Tells How Nuxated Iron Helps Make Red Blood, Strength and Endurance



"Strong, healthy men and women with gleety of iron in their blood are the ones who go through life with a smile, self-reliant and fearless, and their dynamic power and energy make them virtually masters of their own destinies," says Dr. John J. Van Horne

United States Judge Atkinson, former Governor of West Virginia, says the results he obtained taking Nuxated Iron have been simply marvelous.

Formerly Medical Inspector and Clinician on the Board of Health of New York City, in commenting on the relation of strong nerves and physical endurance to the attainment of success and power.

"Strength and vitality of body and mind are derived from the blood and the blood in turn derives it from the food we eat and the oxygen contained in the air we breathe. But unless the blood is rich in iron to increase its oxygen carrying power it cannot help develop living tissue, muscle and brain or keep active the vital forces. Many a bright, intelligent man or woman works hard for years to make a success of life only to find that when the crucial test comes they may lack the power and energy to combat the obstacles and withstand the strains demanded of them in order to win. Not until bitter disappointment stares them in the face do they realize that the real and true cause of their failure may be nothing more than depleted nerve force—physical and mental depression—and a general run-down condition brought on by lack of iron in the blood. It is surprising how many people who do not get along in life are in reality suffering from iron deficiency and do not know it.

To supply this lack of iron and help build stronger, healthier men and women, better able physically to meet the problems of everyday life, I believe that physicians should, at every opportunity, prescribe organic iron. Nuxated Iron—or in my experience most well known to druggists everywhere. When people like these come out frankly and publicly endorse a product which they have personally tested, certainly no longer be any doubt as to its efficacy. It is now being used by over three million people annually, city by Watson's Drug Store and all other druggists.

If you are not strong or will you other druggists.

### Mrs. Lillian Taylor Tells How Cuticura Healed Her Baby

"Our baby was two weeks old when his face became very red and terribly itchy, and he was fairly easy rubbing and scratching till the skin broke and bled. He could not sleep, and did nothing but cry. His face looked as though he might be disfigured for life."

"I thought I would give Cuticura Soap and Ointment a trial. I found the face so good that I bought more and two cases of Cuticura Soap and a fifty cent box of Cuticura Ointment healed him." (Signed) Mrs. Lillian M. Taylor, Box 29, Brantford, Muskoka, Ont., Dec. 20, '18.

Cuticura Soap to cleanse and purify, Cuticura Ointment to soften and soothe and Cuticura Talcum to powder and perfume are ideal for daily toilet purposes.

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**WHAT IS STYLE?**

Hard to describe in words, but readily recognized when you put on one of these overcoats and look in the mirror.

New ones were received yesterday.

**Gilmour's, 68 King St.**

Mrs. C. P. Sanford, who has been attending the meetings of the Board of the Women's Missionary Society at Toronto, returned home yesterday.

Miss Mabel McKinley, niece of the late President of the United States, says, "As a strength, health and blood builder I am convinced Nuxated Iron has no equal."

Former United States Senator Towns, "The Silver-Tongued Orator of Minnesota," takes Nuxated Iron and recommends it to all who feel the need of renewed energy.

Own it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without being tired. Next take two five grain tablets of Nuxated Iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again.

**PROVINCIAL OPPOSITION CONVENTION**

A Convention of the Opposition Party (male and female) in the Province of New Brunswick, will be held in the SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE, ST. JOHN, N. B. THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH, 1919

Three sessions will be held. Morning session called at 10 o'clock. Afternoon session at 2.30 o'clock. Evening session at 8 o'clock.

In addition to the members of the legislature and the defeated candidates in the last Provincial election supporting the present opposition the basis of representation is three delegates for each Parish in each County and for each Ward in each City and Town, besides the chairmen of the Ward and Parish organizations. It is particularly desired that each Ward and Parish should choose at least one lady delegate.

In the interest of Provincial affairs it is urgently requested that each Parish in the Province, as well as each Ward in the towns and cities, should send a complete representation to this Convention.

L. P. D. Tilley, John B. M. Baxter, Geo. B. Jones, John L. Peck, Harry W. Smith, Convention Committee.



At the meeting of the Board of Trade last evening with the president, R. B. Emerson, in the chair, resolutions were adopted calling upon the City Council to take a plebiscite upon the question of turning over the harbor to a government commission, and calling upon the County Council to have the old Court House repaired and used for a public hall and other uses.

At a public meeting of all citizens ready to act as booster of St. John with the idea of forming a citizens league or forum to stimulate and sprit and encourage interest in the development of the city. A resolution of Daylight Saving was referred to the annual meeting of the citizens league will be invited to express their views. The meeting was the most interesting held for some time, and there was a very interesting discussion on the needs of St. John, both as a city and as a port.

Mr. Hunter White moved that the Board endorse the resolution of the Toronto Board of Trade calling for the adoption of Daylight Saving as Dominion wide measure.

Mr. Agar said he should not raise the motion through, but he thought it would be more considered in the legislature or parliament.

The farmers and the labor men were opposed, and a minority motion was attempted to force the measure upon the country. Personally he thought it was a matter for local opinion.

George Kimball said he was personally in favor of the Daylight Saving, but the matter should go over for further consideration.

Mayor Hayes said it looked as if it was going to be a large matter, and they were opposed to Daylight Saving, in St. John the labor men opposed Daylight, but in other cities they favored it. However, he did not think Daylight Saving should be adopted locally; it should be a national measure, as they were bound up with the railway. He thought they should not antagonize their unions, and he thought discussion should be held over.

President Emerson said he favored Daylight Saving for about three months, but when it was extended longer it was a great inconvenience, especially to mothers of school children.

Mr. White said the farmers and laborers were well able to look after their interests, and he thought the Board had as much right to express its opinion as any other class of the community. He would sooner withdraw the motion than have it voted down.

A. M. Rowan thought the Board should go on record, if the Daylight Saving was limited to three months it would be generally popular.

The motion was withdrawn, and was decided to take up the matter again at the annual meeting in December.

Capt. Mulcahy moved that the general public be invited to take part in the discussion on Daylight Saving, and was agreed to.

H. C. Schofield moved that the Board express the view that the development of the harbor would be facilitated if the city council took a plebiscite on the question of turning over the harbor to a commission. In consequence of recent statements he thought the status of the ferry could be satisfactorily arranged after the plebiscite.

Mr. Geo. Kimball—"Have we any resolution on this proposition? Has the government made us an offer?"

The President—"Oh, yes. But the government appears to claim that the city is preventing the agreement between the ferry and the harbor."

M. E. Agar seconded the motion. He thought they need have no objection to the position of the ferry. The government should make an offer to the ferry, though some time the harbor might have a bridge. If the government took over the ferry they would probably make it self-maintaining. Harbor development should not be held up for a detail. The city could not go ahead and furnish other facilities so they must rely on the government to do so. If the ferry was favorable to handing over the harbor the government could then be urged to proceed with development work.

Mayor Hayes said he favored placing the harbor in control of a commission, but one city commission was opposed. The government said the Act to provide for the ferry in the future was an oversight, and there had been an intimation that it would be remedied. But they had no authority that after the plebiscite the city could reserve its rights in the ferry when it prepared the decision of transfer. The government's assurance was that St. John harbor would be taken over on the same basis as Montreal; that is the port would be expected to pay its way. Having no representative in the cabinet they had difficulty getting the ear of the cabinet and making arrangements to clear away obstacles which had caused criticism in the paper. He thought a plebiscite would be favorable, but recognized there was considerable opposition, and suggested that Board publicity to the proposition.

Capt. Mulcahy—"Will the city government operate the ferry?"

The President—"That is what we want to know."

The Mayor—"We would like to get rid of the ferry deficit. But I think the citizens will prefer to have their city operate the ferry."

W. F. Burditt said there was a likelihood of the government taking over the ferry.

A. H. Wetmore said the city should assure the West Side that the city will continue the operation of the ferry.

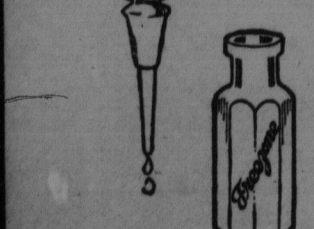
The motion was adopted with the amendment by M. E. Agar that the city be recommended to retain possession of the ferry.

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