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C. I. TO PAY \$250,000 TAXES IN MARITIMES

N. B. SHARE IS TO BE \$119,000 SAYS BAXTER

Agreement Tentative and Depends on B. C. Pact

KIERSTEAD'S TRIP

Premier Declares U. N. B. Professor Not Acting for Provincial Government

TENTATIVE agreement by the Canadian National Railways to pay \$250,000 annually in taxes to the Maritime Provinces has been reached with the respective governments of the provinces.

Premier John B. M. Baxter said here today. Nova Scotia's share, as announced by Premier Rhodes, will be \$91,000, while Prince Edward Island's portion will be \$40,000 per annum.

New Brunswick's allotment, Premier Baxter said, would be \$119,000 a year.

Premier Baxter added that such an agreement hinged on an understanding with the British Columbia government that there would not be any increase in taxes of the Canadian National in that province.

"I feel morally certain," the premier declared today, "that such an agreement as outlined will be definitely reached."

Efforts in this direction at the conference of premiers in Ottawa last week were successful and the additional revenue for the provincial treasury will be of material assistance. Successive governments in the Maritimes have for years endeavored to have the Canadian National pay taxes in the provinces but without avail until now.

DR. KIERSTEAD'S MISSION

Questioned regarding reports from Winnipeg re inquiries into Manitoba taxation by Dr. W. C. Kierstead, Premier Baxter said that when Dr. Kierstead was leaving for the west, he had informed him he would pick up data in this regard. He was, therefore, not directly representing the New Brunswick government.

It is understood, however, that Dr. Kierstead's name has been mentioned in connection with the proposed of an assessment equalization board for the province.

TAX ON INSURANCE COMPANIES IS CUT

Royal Gazette Announces a Reduction to One-half of One Per Cent.

FREDERICTON, N. B., June 16.—By supplemental letters patent the name Puddington Wetmore, Morrison, Limited, has been changed to Puddington and Cole, Limited.

The Minister of Public Works, Hon. D. A. Stewart, is calling for tenders for the construction of the Woodstock to Campbell Settlement, a distance of 47 miles. Tenders close on the 18th. He is also calling for tenders for the construction of Five Mile Brook Bridge, parish of Stanley, York county, on the Fredericton to Boiestown road.

TAX REDUCED

Official notice is given today in the Royal Gazette of the reduction of the provincial tax on the net premiums of insurance companies, to one-half of one per cent. of net premiums. The tax is part of the special temporary taxation imposed during 1926 under legislation enacted at the last session of the House of Assembly.

CROSS BOW TAKES ROYAL HUNT CUP

Embargo, Ridden by Donohue, Second, With Inca in Third Place

Canadian Press

ASCOB, Eng., June 16.—Lord Astor's Cross Bow, won the Royal Hunt Cup here today. Cross Bow won by a neck at odds of 83 to 1 against a half length separated the Maharajah of Rajppla's Embargo, which finished second, and Reid Walker's Inca. The betting against Embargo was 100 to 7, and against Inca 100 to 8. Thirty-one ran.

WANT INQUIRY

SOFA, June 16.—Two Greek border guards are reported to have shot a Bulgarian peasant at the frontier yesterday. Bulgarian officers have demanded a meeting with Greek officers for the purpose of an investigation.

Church Board O. K.'s Moving Mt. A. Theological College To Halifax

Avoided Snake But Ran Car Into A Ditch

United Press

SAMMOTON, N. J., June 16.—Mrs. Elizabeth Schlorer did not want to run over a five-foot snake Tuesday which had wriggled onto the highway, so she turned her automobile into the ditch.

The machine did a double somersault. Mrs. Schlorer was thrown out when it turned over the first time and her husband went through the rear window of the sedan on the next flip.

Both were severely injured and their 16-year-old daughter was slightly cut and bruised. The reptile escaped.

SAINT JOHN MAY GET NEXT NAVY LEAGUE ANNUAL

R. E. Armstrong Speaks of Dominion Meeting at Winnipeg

Saint John may get the next annual meeting of the Dominion Council of the Navy League of Canada.

That there is a strong sentiment in British Columbia and other parts of the west for an expansion of Canada's naval fleet along practically the same lines as those of Australia was announced by R. E. Armstrong, president of the N. B. division, who returned home today from Winnipeg, where he attended the eighth annual meeting of the Dominion council last week. Mr. Armstrong accompanied him. Certain recommendations were determined upon by the Dominion council, and these, he said, would doubtless be submitted to the Ottawa Government.

SPRIT AROUSED

It was impressed upon the public of Winnipeg and practically all Navy League delegates that a loyal and lolly spirit had been aroused by the Navy League throughout Canada, and that its chief objectives, such as the expansion of the navy and the promotion of Canada's freight traffic through Canadian ports, were being forcibly and effectively advocated.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 16.—Grover Cleveland Alexander, pitcher for the Chicago Cubs, has been suspended "for breaking training regulations, and failing to appear in uniform on the field," it became known today.

MISS MURDOCH IS ELECTED OFFICER

Registered Nurses in Closing Session Choose Moncton For Next Meeting

FREDERICTON, June 16.—Moncton was chosen as the next place of meeting by the 11th annual convention of the New Brunswick Registered Nurses' Association at the first business session here this morning.

President, Miss A. J. Macmaster, Moncton; first vice-president, Miss Margaret Murdoch, Saint John; second vice-president, Miss Mary Bliss, Campbellton; secretary-treasurer and registrar, Miss Maudie Reddick, Saint John. Council members: Miss E. T. Mitchell, Miss Florence Coleman, Miss Ella Cambridge and Miss Alberta Burns, Fredericton; Miss M. Pringle and Miss E. K. Harvey, Moncton; Miss Kay and Miss MacMaster, Saint John; Miss C. M. Boyd, and Miss Stella Murphy, Newcastle; Miss Lena Campbell, Campbellton; Miss Mary F. Bliss, Woodstock; Miss Gertrude Jackson.

WIMBLEDON, Eng., June 16.—The United States and British women's lawn tennis teams which will meet here tomorrow and Friday, for the Wightman Cup, are definitely announced today, as follows:

The United States—Miss Mary K. Browne, captain; Miss Elizabeth Ryan, Mrs. Marion Z. Jessup and Miss Eleanor Goss.

Great Britain—Mrs. Lambert Chambers, captain; Mrs. L. A. Gorfere; Mrs. Dorothy C. Shephere-Barrow; Miss Evelyn Colyer and Miss Joan Fry.

Receives News of Brother's Death

Daniel McCarthy, 78 Harrison street, has received the sad news of the death of his brother Dennis McCarthy of East Boston. Mr. McCarthy was a veteran of the civil war and took part in the parade of veterans held in Boston in the summer of 1924. Although 87 years of age he refused to ride and walked in the parade. He is survived by four daughters, one sister, Mrs. Bernard Coyne, of Boston, and one brother, Daniel McCarthy of this city.

Window Washer Falls Sixteen Stories to Death, Kills Woman

CHICAGO, June 16.—James Vando, a window washer, yesterday plunged sixteen stories to his death from the window of a downtown office building and killed a woman pedestrian, upon whom his body crashed. Ropes attached to Vando's safety harness broke.

The woman, Mrs. Catherine Jez, the mother of five children, suffered a broken neck and a fractured skull. She was waiting for a street car at the time of the accident.

HALIFAX MAN SUGGUMBS TO SPOTTED FEVER

George Wallace Dies in Moncton Early This Morning

ILL SHORT TIME

Same Ailment Contracted in Montreal Proved Fatal to Robert McCleave

Special to The Times-Star

MONCTON, N. B., June 16.—George Wallace, well-known Halifax business man, who has been in the Moncton hospital with what has been diagnosed as spotted fever, succumbed at 10 minutes to 2 o'clock this morning after all efforts known to medical science here were made to save his life.

Mr. Wallace had been in Montreal attending the general assembly of the Continuing Presbyterians and had arrived in Moncton on the Ocean Limited Sunday afternoon on his return home.

ILL ON ARRIVAL

He stopped off in Moncton having a business appointment here and was taken ill shortly after his arrival at hotel. His condition rapidly grew worse and he was taken to the City Hospital late Sunday night, his case being diagnosed as spotted fever, the same ailment which resulted in the death here of Robert McCleave, who had attended the general assembly in Montreal with Mr. Wallace.

TO PREVENT SPREAD

The two deaths here occurring under such dramatic circumstances are attracting wide attention and local board of health authorities are taking every precaution to prevent a spread of the contagion.

The late Mr. Wallace was a shoe merchant on Barrington street, Halifax, and had been in business some 15 years. He was 47 years of age and was a native of Halifax. He was an elder in the Presbyterian church in Halifax, was a Rotarian and Mason and prominent in the social and business life of the city. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Marjorie, and also one brother.

Former Assistant General Manager of Royal Bank Started at Capital

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The late Mr. Sherman had been living in Atlantic City several years, following his marriage and subsequent retirement from business. Several months ago he was injured in an accident, which ultimately resulted in his death.

The remains will be brought to Fredericton where the funeral will take place Friday next.

Mr. Sherman was a writer of no small ability, and in 1908 published "Matus" a volume of verse. This was followed later with several pamphlets. He was a cousin of Dr. Chas. G. D. Roberts, and of Bliss Carman. He served with the Canadian forces during the late war. Dean Sherman of Quebec is a brother. Mr. Sherman is survived by his widow and two children.

Loughran To Meet Carpenter Tomorrow

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 16.—Their training completed and both men reported to be in excellent condition, Georges Carpentier and Tommy Loughran, rested today in preparation for their ten round light heavyweight battle here tomorrow night. In some quarters odds of six to five in favor of the Frenchman were reported, while the local boxing fraternity were confident that Loughran would emerge the victor.

The Tourist Edition Telegraph-Journal

THOSE wishing copies of the Tourist Edition of the Telegraph-Journal (wrapped and ready for mailing) can procure them at the following stores at 5c. a copy.

Louis Green, Charlotte St. F. B. Fitzgerald, 211 Union St.

Mrs. M. Quigg, 661 Main St. Benj. Sharp, 92 Wall St.

Many Killed, 20,000 Cattle Die In Storm

BUCHAREST, June 16.—Numerous persons are reported to have been killed by lightning in the Gurgiu district and 20,000 cattle have been drowned in a rain and hail storm which has caused extensive floods in Rumania.

Railway communication with many districts has been stopped. Thousands of acres of crops in the Buzoi district have been destroyed.

I. O. O. F. GATHERING AT TORONTO OPENS

Hundreds of Delegates Present From All Parts of Canada—Officers Named

TORONTO, June 16.—Hundreds of delegates to the annual session of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, Grand Encampment of Ontario, and Patriarchs Militant Council of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, are now in Toronto, ready nearly a thousand more will be here when the Grand Lodge business sessions open on Thursday.

In addition to the Ontario officers, visitors from other lodges attending include the Grand Masters for Alberta, and the Maritimes, and many from the United States.

The Grand Encampment of Ontario opened its sessions yesterday with Adam W. Switzer, of Toronto, Grand Patriarch, presiding.

Fraternals delegates from the United States stressed the good will existing between that country and the Dominion and prophesied that it was to continue.

Officers for the Grand Encampment for the next year include: Grand Patriarch, Rev. J. W. Hilbert, of London; Grand Secretary, M. L. Andrews, of Aurora, and Grand High Priest, W. J. Brett, of Windsor.

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Arrive Here By Auto From California

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McHarg and their sons Donald and Ray, of Los Angeles, California, have arrived in the city, and are the guests of Mrs. McHarg's brother, Everett Herrington, and Mrs. Herrington, Guilford street, West Saint John, for the summer months. They made the trip from California by auto in 18 days, and report the roads in excellent condition, with good camping grounds all along the route.

Body of Mother Home For Burial

Dr. William C. Macdonald, of Boston, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Catherine Macdonald, arrived in the city yesterday and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Mott, 13 German street.

Dr. Macdonald is accompanying the body of his mother, Mrs. Mary Macdonald, widow of Donald Macdonald, from Boston to Central Cambridge, N. B., for burial there tomorrow. Mrs. Macdonald passed away in Boston in the latter part of February.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at Central Cambridge. Dr. Macdonald will be accompanied to Cambridge by Mrs. W. H. White of Sussex, a sister of the late Mrs. Macdonald, and by Mrs. H. H. Mott, the former a brother, also Dr. William L. Macdonald of Boston.

PROROGATION ON THURSDAY NEXT WEEK LIKELY

Reports of Other House Committees Not Expected to Delay Program

Customs Probe Reported Due Today or Thursday

MAY BE DEBATE

Canadian Press

OTTAWA, June 16.—Early prorogation of parliament is now predicted. With the Alberta natural resources question out of the way, members are beginning to look for the end about the middle of next week. The order paper is practically a blank, nothing remaining but the Montreal harbor loan bill, and supply.

The one remaining item of business which may hold things up is the report of the committee which investigated the Department of Customs and Excise. It is expected that this report will be tabled in the House of Commons, tomorrow or Friday.

MASS OF EVIDENCE

Members of the committee have been working on it since the public sittings closed last week, but the mass of evidence collected, as well as other circumstances, make the preparation of the report a somewhat lengthy business.

Members of the committee have said that they hoped to bring down a "headed straight for hell," but its tabling in the House will be almost certain to precipitate a lengthy and perhaps bitter debate. A couple of days will, it is expected, be sufficient to dispose of this, and parliament would be in a position to prorogue about Thursday of next week.

The reports of the other house committees are dealt with quickly, and the voting of the remaining estimates and supplementary bills, is a lengthy business if agreement has been reached in regard to prorogation.

SECTIONALISM IN CANADA DECRIED

Prof. Kierstead Delivers eloquent Address Before Winnipeg Gathering

WINNIPEG, Man., June 16.—"All sectional problems should be considered in the light of what is best for the Dominion as a whole," declared Dr. W. C. Kierstead, professor of philosophy and economics, University of New Brunswick, when addressing a meeting of the meeting of the women's Canadian Clubs of Winnipeg.

Prof. Kierstead, who is keeping with the policy adopted by the associated Canadian Clubs for the interchange of prominent speakers, is on a speaking tour of the Dominion, made an eloquent and impressive plea for high national ideals and avoidance of the danger of sectionalism.

Prof. Kierstead was the guest of honor at a banquet held by graduates of the University of New Brunswick, and other universities in the Maritimes.

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He Who Gets Slapped



Rev. Arlie Brown

WHEN the Rev. Arlie Brown, pastor of the Baptist church at Thornton Gap, Ky., declared in a sermon that all bobbed-haired women were "headed straight for hell," Miss Martha Bates, 22, sitting in the congregation, took it as a personal insult, because her own hair is bobbed. She went outside the door and when the preacher came out she slapped him, twice, hard. She was arrested and sentenced to 30 days in jail, but was promptly pardoned by Governor W. J. Fields. "I'd do it again, too," she says. "Only I think I'd use my fists."

Miss Martha Bates

URGES LOYALIST SPIRIT AT OPENING, WOMEN'S INSTITUTES GATHERING AT FREDERICTON

FREDERICTON, June 16.—Delegates to the fourteenth annual convention of the Women's Institutes of New Brunswick, were formally welcomed to the capital this morning, when Mayor W. G. Clark extended a welcome on behalf of the City of Fredericton at the opening session of the convention in the Legislative Assembly Chambers at the Parliament buildings.

Following the chorus, "O Canada," Miss Elizabeth Nutter, provincial superintendent, referred feelingly to the vacant chair of the presiding officer, made vacant through the death of Mrs. C. J. Osman, of Hillsboro, provincial president, whose death occurred in July last. Mrs. John Harvey, of Fredericton, vice-president, was then requested to preside over the gathering.

PAYS TRIBUTE

Mrs. Harvey also paid a high tribute to the memory of the departed provincial president, and briefly reviewed the history of the W. I. in New Brunswick from the organization of the first institute branch. Many of the reforms advocated by the organization, she said, had been made law in the historic building in which the convention was assembled, and she looked forward to the day when there would be an institute in every corner of New Brunswick.

MAYOR CLARK SPEAKS

A few moments silence observed in honor of the departed members. Mayor Clark was then introduced.

"We have not these hardships today to endure, but we can keep the same spirit," he said, referring to the "Loyalist spirit of the Saint John River."

"We have much to inspire us as we go up the Saint John River—as we cross this country of ours."

Nothing touched the woman in the home more than the desire to have put away the liquor traffic, declared Mayor Clark, as he expressed his appreciation of the pronouncement of the Federated Women's Institute with respect to the suppression of the liquor traffic.

Mrs. Charles Forstell of Hampton, replied to the address of welcome, briefly expressing the appreciation of the Women's Institute delegates for the very cordial welcome to Fredericton, a place of pleasant memories to many of the delegates.

The report of the provincial superintendent was then submitted by Miss Elizabeth Nutter, covering the work of the Women's Institutes throughout New Brunswick during the past year. Four new branches had been organized.

GUARDIAN OF BELL DIES

PHILADELPHIA, June 16.—James T. Montgomery, who for 25 years stood guard over the Liberty Bell of Independence Hall, died yesterday on the eve of the 150th anniversary of the sounding of the famous old bell proclaiming independence of the United States.

CONSERVATIVE CHIEF

REGINA, Sask., June 16.—R. Craig, Moose Jaw, was elected president of the Saskatchewan Conservative Association at a convention here last night.

IRISH FLAPPER, UP TO STYLE, BUT ALL RIGHT, SAYS PRIEST

NEW YORK, June 16.—So far as Father Eugene McCarthy of Dublin is concerned, the flapper—the Irish flapper—is all right. Father McCarthy, one of the Irish representatives to the Eucharistic Congress in Chicago, described the modern colleen on his arrival here.

"Our flappers do not smoke or drink," he said. "They have their hair bobbed and they wear short skirts, but I think that is a good thing."

As for dancing, Father McCarthy said that the Charleston skipped past Ireland when it invaded Europe. The Irish flapper is keen about dancing, he said, but generally the old dances,

STUDIES TO BE CENTRALIZED AT PINE HILL

Executive Instructed to Make Change Without Delay

LEADERS AGREE

Support of Arts Work at Sackville Institution Is Pledged

Canadian Press

MONTREAL, June 16.—The general council of the United Church of Canada today approved the centralization of theological instruction in the Maritime Provinces at Pine Hill College, Halifax, the theological college of Mount Allison University to move there, and further, that the church support arts work at Mount Allison. The executive committee was instructed, in view of the great importance of these proposals for the future work in Eastern Canada, and Newfoundland, to carry them "into effect without delay, even though they involve an immediate expenditure greater than that provided for in the budget of 1926-27."

The hearty assent of the council was given after an explanation of the situation had been given by Dr. Clarence McKinnon, principal of Pine Hill, and Dr. George Trueman, president of Mount Allison.

GRANTS REQUESTED

The two colleges asked for such a grant to Pine Hill as would make it possible to carry on work there without financial embarrassment, and that not less than \$10,000 a year be given to aid Mount Allison. No sum was specified in the council's recommendation to the executive.

Question was raised by Dr. J. H. Army, Toronto. He expressed the suggested \$10,000 on the ground that it had previously been decided by council not to fix in that body amounts of financial assistance.

Principal McKinnon and Dr. Trueman then gave explanations of the case. Dr. McKinnon referred to the theological union agreement in the Maritime Provinces as the most extraneous thing that had ever been done by the colleges of the church. The institutions were 167 miles apart, and neither had previous affiliation with the other, previously represented by the church, Pine Hill being Presbyterian and Mount Allison Methodist.

DIFFICULTY OVERCOME

But the difficulties were overcome and recommendations were brought to the council, temporary, of course, "because this is Scottish blood in our veins down there, but we hope ultimately to carry them out to Dr. Trueman, whose "breadth of vision made the union possible."

He trusted the council would grant the privilege of the experiment.

Dr. Trueman told his hearers that after having the theological college for about half a century it was not easy to part with it, or to convince its people that it should be taken away. In fact Mount Allison had felt Pine Hill should come there, inasmuch as the Sackville institution was the only university of the United Church in the Maritimes.

The weather

SYNOPSIS — The depression which was over New York State yesterday has passed rapidly to the Atlantic and high pressure from the northwest has spread over the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Valley. The weather is cool and showery in the western provinces and fine from Ontario eastward.

FORECASTS: Fine and warmer.

MARITIME — Fresh northwest winds, fine, Thursday, light winds, fine and a little warmer.

NEW ENGLAND — Partly cloudy tonight; Thursday increasing cloudiness, not much change in temperature, fresh northwest winds this afternoon, shifting to south and southeast tonight.

TEMPERATURES: TORONTO, June 16: Lowest 8 a. m. Yesterday night 50. Highest during 60. Victoria ... 50 60 50. Calgary ... 42 62 40. Winnipeg ... 68 — —. Toronto ... 50 72 49. Quebec ... 58 64 45. Saint John ... 54 62 4. Halifax ... 58 — —. New York ... 58 66 48.