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Maritimes Slighted

Once again the Maritimes have been given a short shift in the Federal Government appointments. New Brunswick has been slighted completely. Last week it was the Harbour Commission. Today it is the Canadian National Directors, and also the Radio Commission.

Six of the seven directors who will control the Canadian National Railways system were announced by Prime Minister Mackenzie King at the conclusion of a cabinet council. The seventh, who will be a représentative of labor, will be chosen by agreement between the railway workers acting through their various unions.

Legislation authorized restoration of the director system will be proclaimed Oct. 1, when the new board will take over. In the meantime the government will reach a decision as to the status of the board of three trustees who have been administering the road since Jan. 1, 1934. S. J. Hungerford will continue in that capacity as chairman of the new board.

Appointments for three year periods went to Mr. Hungerford, James Y. Murdock, K.C., Toronto, president of the Noranda Mines, and Wilfred J. T. Gagnon, Montreal manufacturer.

For the two year period, as provided in the act, the directors will be Herbert J. Symington, K.C., Montreal, and the representative to be chosen by labor organizations. For one year periods the appointees are Donald H. McDougall, mining engineer of Stellarton, N.S., and Montreal, and Robert J. Moffatt, a prominent farmer of Bradwell, Sask., and director of the Saskatchewan wheat pool.

The board will be asked to consider advisability of appointing regional advisory committees to co-operate with the directors in each of the Atlantic and Western regions.

The board of governors for the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation as announced by Prime Minister Mackenzie King are as follows:

Leonard W. Brockington, barrister, Winnipeg, to be chairman; Rene Morin, director generale du trust generale du Canada, Montreal, to be vicechairman; Brig. General Victor W. Odlum, broker, Vancouver; J. Wilfrid Godfrey, barrister, Halifax; Professor A. Vachon, of Laval University, Quebec; N. L. Nathanson, president of Famous Players Corporation of Canada, Ltd., Toronto; Colonel Wilfrid Bovey, barrister and educationist, Montreal, Alan B. Plaunt, journalist, Toronto, and Mrs. Nellie McClung, Canadian author.

Magistrate Sets Example

At Hamilton recently Magistrate H. A. Burbidge, referring to the increase in motor traffic accidents, sets an unusual example by applying its amplications to himself. Said his Worship:

Incompetent age seems to be as responsible for highway accidents as does reckless youth, and I am considering asking the Department of Highways to give me a test to see if I am as good a driver as I consider myself. I am 62 years old, and I think I am just as good as I ever was, but in the past few days two neighbors of mine whom I have always considered careful drivers, have become involved in serious accidents. I think I will make myself a test case, just to see if the Department considers my eyesight and general handling of a car as good as I think they are.

A week or so ago a titled Londoner who had become involved in a motor accident was ordered by the Court to submit to a new driving test, despite the fact that he had been operating cars since the first automobile was introduced into England. Pending the examination in proficiency, he was allowed to drive with a "Learner" tag attached to his auto.

This decision and Magistrate Burbidge's unusual action point to the need of periodical testing of motorists,, to supercede the present system of investigating the abilities of the individual only at the beginning of his career as a driver. Obviously, a once thoroughly competent motorist may, through ill health or acquired disabilities, have become much less efficient in the course of a few years.

Of still greater importance, however, is the desirability of general imitation by the public of the Hamilton magistrate's attitude. It is easy enough to blame "the other fellow," to stand aghast at his recklessness, and to wonder how he dares risk driving with his deafness, short-sightedness or other failing; to realize that oneself may, because of some unrecognized defect, be a danger on the road is not so pleasant.

If all drivers would follow the example of Magistrate Burbidge, making sure that not only their cars but themselves maintained a proper standard of efficiency, the traffic accident problem might be within more measurable dis-#ance of solution.

The Uses of Music

Noting that "music has many uses outside of the field of amusement and entertainment," the Oshawa Times discusses its effect on factory workers during their hours of labor. The experience of an English motor manufacturing company is cited. It found that the broadcasting of music in part of the factory "had a beneficial effect on the spirit of the workers, created a cheerful atmosphere, and caused no deterioration in efficiency and careful workmanship." Gramophone records were used.

It seems reasonable that those engaged in certain lines of work would benefit by an accompaniment of suitable music. In many lines of industry workers are engaged all day in doing exactly the same thing, such as preparing one part of a machine, and nothing more! Labor of this kind becomes almost automatic, and no doubt the monotony would be relieved by music; and apparently it does not interfere with the worker's attention to his

Something on the same principle used to be associated with the cigar making trade when all the factory work was done by hand. In many factories a man was engaged to read aloud to the staff for a period each day. Thus the tedium of labor was relieved and, at the same time, a great deal of useful information was absorbed.

The Times' claim that music "has many uses" recalls the story of a housekeeper and her maid-of-all-work While scrubbing the floor this maid was in the habit of humming to herself a well-known but rather solemn air. With real inspiration the mistress suggested she change it to "The Irish Washerwoman" or some equally lively tune. When this suggestion was adopted she found that the scrubbing was done in half the former time.

SNAPSHOTS

"Sober as a Judge," apparently does not apply to the judge who got pickled and is alleged to be responsible for the fatal car accident on the Island.

After all, it did not cost the man fifteen dollars to get his kids into Saskatchewan wheat pool. school

If you want to know the efficiency visit the Legislative Library. This important department seems to be in good hands.

pay his tax, or did he just breeze in and breeze out again?

It is too bad that the young man on Shore Street cannot afford a kimona! Advertising your charms, son?

have got it in the neck in regard to the C.N.R. and Radio appointments. New Brunswick is not represented at all. It was about the same way in connection with the Harbour Com-

it to any mother who has had a houseful of children on her hands all

The woman, who won her way to a into camp by flattering him. . . .

around home since 1922 is dead. He may merely have joined a golf club.

No. 1 Farm

(Continued from Page One) their farm, but after the children associates who are to be retired. have gone to bed, Mr. and Mrs. Eisas your electricity," she said.

Annual Poultry

(Continued from Page Eight) mendations for keeping his flock question may be settled by ballot clean, if no disease is present, or for among Canadian National workers. cleaning up the disease if reactors are

CALGARY WILL ASK

CALGARY, Sept. 11-A formal re-

At the conference, H. M. E. Evans lic Utilities Committee, the province. 2, it is understood. Mayor Davison will represent Cal gary and it is possible other cities may be represented.

Among the guests at the Queen hotel today are Mrs. John Duncan and chauffeur. Alton, Ill.

J. F. Beehm, Toronto, is registered at the Queen hotel.

F. J. McGaw, Saint John, is among those registered at the Queen hotel

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Coleman, Williamsport, are among visitors in the

Dr. Henry Agnew, Toronto, is registered at the Queen hotel.

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meetings.

In permitting the railway workers operation of the road.

No matter how much a school provide continuity of the board, the the British ruling classes. teacher gets she earns it, if you leave directors are appointed for three, two The Historic Inevitability of the Spanand one-year terms, but all may be eligible for reappointment.

Amendment Passed

amendment was adopted to the Can- a reasonably honest form of governman's heart by feeding the brute, has adian National-Canadian Pacific Act ment, and a chance to earn their daily a daughter who takes the boy friend of 1933 authorizing return to the board bread. A full stomach and a govern-A Western court refuses to hold lation had abolished the board and antidotes to Red doctrines. that a husband who hasn't been seen appointed three trustees with wide 350 Years' Failure in Both These powers who took over Jan. 1, 1934.

Former Judge C. P. Fullerton rechildren rises at 4:30 a.m. Her hus-understood some compensation will be and F. K. Morrow, Toronto. It is band raises corn, oats and hogs on provided for Mr. Fullerton and his pre-war Russia) has led the country

reached among the union officials the in our money.

The appointees follow: Leonard W. Brockington, barrister, Winnipeg, to "At the conclusion of each year's be chairman; Rene Morin, director work a complete list of the work generale du trust generale du Can-chance, restlesness and play in done is compiled. Flocks which have ada, Montreal, to the vice-chairman; stinct." Reflection, he said, appears been free from pullorum for two Brig.-General Victor W. Odlum, brok- in speech, abstract thought, impersuccessive years are termed "accred- er, Vancouver; J. Wilfrid Godfrey, sonations, ethical conduct, scientific ited." The number of accredited barrister, Halifax; Professor A. Vach- achievement and works of art. flocks grows as the work progresses on, of Laval University, Quebec; N. and poultrymen are naturally anxious L. Nathanson, president of Famous to be connected with sex, reflection to retain their names on the accred- Players Corporation of Canada, Ltd., and the other instincts. It is as much Toronto; Colonel Wilfrid Bovey, bar- "destructive" as constructive. rister and educationist, Montreal; Alan B. Plaunt, journalist, Toronto; BOND INTEREST CUT and Mrs. Nellie McClung, Canadian der around in ways not easy to an author Victoria

Mr. King made the announcement quest for a voluntary reduction in following a meeting of the cabinet interests on outstanding City of Cal. which lasted into the evening. Ap like independent beings." Some comgary debentures and bonds will be pointment of the governors will take plexes are the revenge of an instinct sought at a conference in Edmonton effect No. 2, when the act providing subjected to too much modification. on Saturday, Mayor Andrew Davison for the new set-up for radio control will be proclaimed.

will represent the Investment Deal recommend to the government its mon expression, "onesidedness," ilers' Association of Canada and Judge choice for general manager. The apllustrates such a fragment, and en-H. A. Carpenter of the Alberta Pub pointments will be made before Nov.

Commission Carrying On

In the interval the present Canadian Radio Broadcasting Commission headed by Hector Charlesworth will carry on. Mr. King said the government would consider between now and the time they will be superseded

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Play and Generosity.

It has been the fortunate destiny of the British race to absorb into the racial stock conquering nations-such advisability of appointing regional as the Anglo-Saxons, Danes and Noradvisory committees to co-operate mans-who brought with them an inof one provincial government official with the directors in each of the At- nate love of freedom and an inherited genius for democratic institutions and Chairman Hungerford will receive government by and for the people, For a salary of \$30,000 annually while the this reason all rebellions in English directors will each receive \$5,000. It history followed constitutional chanwas felt necessary, the prime minister nels and succeeded or failed in such here this week selling office supplies said, to select the majority from measure as the rebel party expressed points adjacent to the head office be- the will of the majority of Britons. cause of the likelihood of frequent Even during the greatest English civil war-the War of the Roses-French travellers spoke with astonishment of themselves to nominate a member of the directory that the fact that no matter how bitter and bloody the fighting in the field, the directorate the prime minister business continued as usual and the said the government was taking a larger towns were not burned nor The Maritime Provinces seem to step which he believed industry in looted by either side. In the only two general might well follow. This, Mr. real revolutions of the common people King said, would give a voice not only in English history-Wat Tyler's reto those who invest their money in bellion and Jack Cade's rising, it is the system, but to those who invest significant that although mercilessly their lives and their brains in the suppressed, the abuses of which they complained were gradually abolished In accordance with the act, and to by the generosity and good sense of

It is a matter of grave doubt whether Communistic propaganda can make headway in any country in which the At the last session of Parliament an ruling class furnish the people with of directors system of controlling the ment which to a large extent retains Canadian National. The 1933 legis- the people's confidence are the best

Respects in Spain.

Since the Spanish Armada, the signed his post as chairman of the Government has failed to satisfy these Board of Railway Commissioners to demands of the Spanish people. A head the trustee board and his associates were J. E. Lahelle, Montreal; smothered freedom of thought, freein a gradual descent from the most In conferences now proceeding be- powerful European nation, to a poverele write by the light of a kerosene tween railways minister C. D. Howe ty-stricken fifth-rate power. The dislamp. "That makes as good a light and officials of railway unions both contented elements in Spain draw international and Canadian, will de their strength from the unfortunate cide the machinery under which the laborers who are only able to earn 10 men will choose their representative or 15 pesetas per day, which at preon the board. If agreement is not sent is equal to about 10 or 15 cents

— Н. М. Р.

Hunger

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The creative instinct seems, he said,

Personalities also tend to split into "fragments." "The fragments" wan-

The fragments, he explained, are 'complexes," and "complexes behave The "fragments" are not always

dangerous things. Some, said Profes-The new board of governors will sor Jung, may be useful. The comables a person to foster useful capabilities, to the neglect of others.

A place in the brain which goes on beating electrically, even after the brain is cut off from the rest of the body, the same as an isolated heart keeps beating muscularly, was described by Professor Adrian.

This is the cortex, or covering, of the forebrain. The grey cells forming this cortex apepar to be different from other cells of the nervous system. They have a "spontaneous activity," Professor Adrian said.

The activity appears as a pulsating electric current which stops only with death. These spontaneously acting brain cells, he said, cannot remain long in either intense activity or in complete rest.

It may be hoped, he added, that the brain studies will reveal the "mechanism of consciousness."

what provision should be made for the three retiring commissioners. Mr. Brockington, the new chairman

was educated in Wales and Lancashire, coming to Canada in 1912 and engaging in educational work in Edmonton. Later he studied law with the firm of Lougheed. Bennett and Company, and afterwards became city solicitor for Calgary from 1922 to 1935 At present he is general counsel for Northwest Grain Dealers, Winnineg. He acted as adjudicator in the Dominion drama festival and was director, of the Calgary symphony orchestra..

Mr. Godfrey, born in Suffolk, P.E.I. was Rhodes Scholar for his native province when he graduated from Dalhousie University in 1920. He entered Oxford that year and had a distinguished course. He has practiced law in Halifax since 1924.

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