The Weather

Occasional rain tonight and tomorrow

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FEDERAL MEMBER BELIEVES LAND HUNGRY NATIONS MAY BE WATCHING CANADA

New Elections Law Is Introduced In The Local Legislature

Married Women To Be Designated on Election Lists In Husbands' Names

MARKING THE BALLOTS

Am Amendment To the Old Act Gives Revisors Power To Strike Off and Add Names On Own Knowledge

In the Legislature yesterday after-Hon. J. B. McNair, Attorney General introduced a bill making amsadments to the present election act. The bill which is a lengthy one does not contain many new features it Lieutenant Governor Murray Macold act and contains sections which wick Legislature and assented to 13 makes the old act more clear. One government and 36 private bills that new provision is that married wom- had been given third reading. He was en are to be designated on the voters attended by Major A. C. Barker, oflist by their husband's name with the ficial secretary and A.D.C. Before the prefix "Mrs." For instance under the governor arrived King's Printer Geo. old act a woman was listed as Mrs. M. Byron made his first appearance Mary Smith. In the future the same on the floor of the House this session John Smith. The reason for this was greeted-in accordance with the authority in the preparation of lists | The following are the bills assentto strike off and add names from ed to: their own knowledge. Under the old act they could only do this on appli- \$300,000 of provincial debentures. cation. The provision for striking off and adding names on application is still retained. It is believed by authorities that giving revisors this added power will particularly in rural

ary lists more complete. eligibility of members sit in the Legislature have been taken out and will be inconporated in a new Legislative Assembly act, which ment act. is to be introduced later in the session. The government felt such sec- bentures. tions as those dealing with the resighation of the Speaker and members | Town of Shediac to issue Debentures. of the House had no place in the elections act but should properly be debentures. in the statute which deals with the Legislative Assembly.

Throughout the measure introduc Hospital Annex. ed today an effort has been made to make its provisions intelligible to of Murray & Gregory, Limited. as much as possible.

"So far as principles are concern- ime) Limited. ed," Mr. McNair said, "there are no

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 25consists mostly of a revision of the Laren today visited the New Brunswoman will appear on the list as Mrs. with a bundle of engrossed bills. He change is to facilitate identification. time-honored practice-with much Another amendment gives revisors thumping of desk tops by members.

> To provide for the redemption of To amend "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Grand Falls."

To authorize Newcastle to issue

To fix the assessment valuation of districts, tend to make the prelimin- James Pender & Company, Limited. To authorize Newcastle to guaran-Numerous provisions in the old act | tee bonds of the Anderson Manufacturing Company, Limited

Relating to Dalhousie. To amend the Dalhousie assess

To authorize Dalhousie to issue de-

To amend 'An Act to Authorize the

Authorizing Fredericton to issue

To provide for the installation of a sprinkler system in the Provincial

To limit the assessment valuation the faymen and to clarify meanings To limit the assessment valuation of Charles Gurd & Company (Marit-

> To amend the rates and taxes ac (Continued on Page Five)

changes. We are not departing from so far as it relates to Madawaska. (Continued on Page Four) MR. FOSTER, M.L.A., KINGS, TAKES ISSUE ON THE

B. N. A. ACT QUESTION

Son of Dominion Senate Head Does Not Agree With Provincial Government Contention On British North America Act

wom W.W.V. Foster, Liberal (Kings) other provinces that power of amendarose to question a privilege and cor- ing the B. N. A. Act should be transrected a statement made on Wednes- ferred from Westminster and lie with day last by Hon. J. B. McNair in the the Dominion and provinces by mubudget debate. In that debate Mr. tual consent. Mr. Foster wished to put Germany. McNair stated that eleven members himself on record as being opposed to of the House in 1936 had approved the stand taken by the Attorney Genthe action of the Dominion Govern- eral and other members of the Govment at the Dominion Provincial ernment. Conference of 1935. Mr. Foster ex- Mr. Foster is the son of former plained that he was not in the House Premier Hon, W. E. Foster who was when the resolution was voted on, on later Secretary of State in the Macthe constitutional question of who kenzie King cabinet, and who is now should have power to amend the Brit- Speaker of the Canadian Senate. isia North America Act. Mr. Foster Whether this fact unconsciously instated that he was not in agreement fluences Mr. Foster in regard to the with the Attorney General or other stand which he takes we do not informed France that the Praha Govmembers of the Government on the know. Mr. Foster is one of the bright B.N.A. Act ammendment proceedure. young men in the Legislature and is tions to render "impossible" a suc- ed and holding the two sceptres after At the Dominion Provincial Confer- fair and square, which of course does cessful internal coup by the German having received the Bible from the eace New Brunswick had disagreed

in the Legislature yesterday after- with the principle agreed upon by

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Prevent The Mosquito

AST year the residents of this city, especially those living in the rear end of the city, were very much inconvenienced from a plague of mosquitoes. The condition last year was worse than former years owing to the fact that in the early spring season the proper precautions to guard against mosquito conditions had not been taken. According to authorities connected with the Dominion Entomological Station in this city the matter of fighting the mosquite nuisance is a simple and a comparatively inexpensive one. Quantities of waste oil apread over the stagmant waters where mosquitoes breed will solve the problem. This has been tried in previous years and the results have been satisfactory. The neglect last year of applying the proper remedies resulted in the inconvenience mentioned above. The mosquito plague continued through the best part of the summer months. Mosquitoes invaded the homes apparently being able to penetrate mosquito nettings, and caused an inconvenience which was entirely unnecessary and which should have been avoided.

The proper time to deal with the mosquito nuisance is in the early spring following the spring rains. If, when the proper time comes, the City Engineer's department, which department, we understand, has charge of the work will get busy, much of the inconvenience experienced last year, and which was remarked upon by tourists and other visitors to the city, should be eliminated. It is to be hoped that those who have the responsibility in connection with this matter will act on this suggestion.

In other cities, notably in Winnipeg, the citizens spend many hundreds of dollars a year to fight the mosquito menace. We in this city can get off comparatively easy if we take the matter in hand in time, otherwise this menace will grow.



Clarence Darrow famous United States "counsel for the defence," who died recently in Chicago

BERLIN, VATICAN NEAR ACCORD

BERLIN, March 26-Roman Catho-Berlin and the Vatican on disputed Hertz, now a refugee in England. points in the concordat.

Joachim von Ribbentrop, Minister today and conversed with tend them all possible help. Hertz's him at length. Another conversation wife and daughter are Christian Protook place a few days ago.

It was assumed that when the talks have been completed, the Vatican would issue an important message GVE PANTING concerning relations between the Reich and the Roman Catholic church which would be read from the pulpits of all Roman Catholic churches in

Czechoslovakia Reported Making Coup Impossible

PARIS, March 25-Informed persons said tonight Czechoslovakia had ernment had take nadequate precau-

Province Pays For Board of Certain

An expenditure of Four Hundred tings. Dollars which was passed in the estimates yesterday by the House in Minister of Education. In certain sec tions of the province there are children residing in distrcts that are organized but where there is no school In such cases the children's board is as there is a school provided in their own district which they can attend.

The amount estimated for the coming year is four hundred dollars. These sections are to be found in some cases along the C. N. R. in Grand Manan and other places.

POPE ACTS TO HELP NOTED

VATICAN CITY, March 26-Pope Pius was revealed yesterday to have lic quarters predicted yesterday that intervened personally to bring relief an understanding would be reached to the impoverished family of the soon on starting negotiations between German-Jewish savant, Heinrich

The Pontiff, learning of their plight Msgr. Cesare Orsenigo called on instructed Arthur Cardinal Hinsley, Foreign Archbishop of Westminster, to extestants.

LONDON, March 26-A painting of Palace yesterday by the High Commissioners of the Dominions, acting for their respective Prime Minsters.

The panting, by Frank O. Salsbury, up pontoon bidges and fanned out depicts the scene in Westminster Abbey last May 12, with the King crown-Archbishop of Canterbury.

LONDON, March 26-At an emergency meeting called by the National Council of Labor a manifesto was prepared and issued in condemnation of the policy of Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain which was disclosed in the British House of Commons on Thursday.

The Labor leaders demanded an immediate meeting of the Assembly of the League of Nations to consider "the appeasement of Europe" and declared "the government's continuance in office is a grave menace to the peace of Europe."

The council's political wing rallied trade union representatives - whose co-operation is essential to the suc-cess of Mr. Chamberlain's re-armament speed-up plan-to support the attack. But despite it, some quarters believed Labor would co-operate.

muir today received a bust of himself done in bronze, the work of Mrs. Silvercruys-Farnham, jr., of New

The presentation took place last night at a dinner party at the Belgian Legation. While the Governor-School Children General sat informally in his study,

BR. LABOR COUNCIL Canada Might Be CONDEMNS POLICY OF PREMIER Juicy Morsel For CHAMBERLAIN Land Hungry Nations

Defense Minister Urges Eestablishment of Adequate Air Force To Guard Coasts

PUBLIC SHOULD DECIDE POLICY

If Britain Goes To War Canada Need Not Follow, Is Bulk Of Opinion

Sir Howard D'Egville Is Given Tribute By Prem. A. A. Dysart

England, is at the Royal York Hotel, force, might and ruthlessness in Toronto, and was the speaker at the Empire Club yesterday. He will lcave, tions ater for Ottawa and Quebec, and will tour the United States before return same as a year ago, he declared. It is ing to England. In his honor flon. N. a long-range armament policy direct-O. Hipel and Hon. Peter Heenan en- ed to the defence of Canadian neutertained at dinner in the Yellow OTTAWA, March 26-Lord Tweeds- Room of the King Edward Hotel, To- adian ports against aggression or

N. B.-Premier Dysart in his speech York, sister and hostess of Baron this week in the Legislature referred territory. Silvercruys, Belgian consul-general to in terms of praise paid a tribute to Sir Howard D'Egville as follows: "One cannot overlook the wonderful glements and public opinion favored contribution, energy and skill of Sir Howard D'Egville, shall I say that bulk of opinion was against the doc-Empire builder, who virtually found- trine that when Great Britain was at the bust was completed in four sit- ed and developed the British Empire war Canada should be at war and Parliamentary Association

OTTAWA, March 26-Seeking the approval of a defense program of an expenditure of thirty-four million dollars for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1939. Defense Minister Hon. Mr. McKenzie stated his opinion that there was a possibility the day might come when Canada might be called Sir Howard d'Egville, of London, upon to take a stand against brute common with other democratic na-

Canada's defense policy now is the trality, of Canadian coasts and Canraid from any quarter. There are no committments and no plans for operations outside Canada or for particin closing the debate on the budget pation in any war beyond Canadian

Canada was definitely opposed to extraneous committments and entana rational policy of defence. The vast (Continued on Page Five)

Committee at the Legislature was explained by the Hon. A. P. Paterson, Insurgent Troops Have Advanced To Within 25 Miles Of Catalonia

paid by the province until such time Gov't. Town Burjaraloz tered only slight resistance on a 10- Ontario Dept. Has Surrenders Readily to mile march from Ventade and Santa Franco's Troops

HENDAYE, France, March 26-Spanish insurgent troops broke through the government's defences yesterday and advanced to within 25 miles of Catalonia, target of the northeastern campaign.

General Franco's forces swept through the government stronghold of Bujaraloz and pursued fleeing government troops down the Zaragoza-Barcelona highway.

Catalonia, Spain's northeastern cor-

North of the highway, another insurgent army was aimed at Lerida. A Spanish government statement declared Franco's onrushing armies included "40,000 Italians, 60,000 Moors 10,000 Germans" and Portuguese, Rumanians and Hungarians. It added that the retreat was orderly, and that "our will to resist is entirely unchanged."

General Franco's insurgent forces purshed eastward today and captured Bunjaraloz, government stronghold on the highway to Barcelona.

Government troops yielded the town without a struggle to insurgent the coronation of King George and forces, driving to add Catalonia, Queen Elizabeth—a gift from Canada, Spain's northeastern corner, to al-Australia, New Zealand and South Af- ready-conquered northern and westrica—was presented at Buckingham ern Spain. Bujaraloz is only 45 miles west of Lerida, Catalonia's key city. Hard-fighting insurgent infantry, cavalry and artillery units crossed

> over a wide area to the north. route to the French frontier, encoun- whose services had been retained by

To the rear, long columns of troops continued to pour across the Ebro near Quinto, about 30 miles south of Zaragoza.

Japan Trying To

TOKIO, March 26-Through private Their next objective was Fraga, 25 purchase of nearly 500,000 barrels of mits his report. The result of his exmiles to the east and a gateway to crude oil annually, it was learned to- amination was not disclosed. day. The contract would provide for Dr. Frankish came here to examine ner. The highway leads from Fraga to Japanese technical assistance in the the body after Dr. J. P. Mackinnon, Lerida, key Catalonia city, and on to construction of pipelines and the im- coroner, announced he would conduct Barcelona, present government capi- provement of harbors on Mexico's an inquest on instructions received

Ordered Inquest Into Death Sask. Premier

GUELPH, Ont., March 26-Dr. E. R. Frankish, medico-legal expert of the Ontario attorney-general's department, returned to Toronto last night after examining the body of Hon. Buy Oil From Mexico Walter Scott, Saskatchewan's first premier, who died in Homewood Sauitarium near here Wednesday.

It was learned the department will companies Japan is preparing to offer decide tomorrow whether to conduct Mexico a huge oil contract for the an inquest when Dr. Frankish sub-

from the department.

FINANCIAL EXPERT IS REORGANIZING COMPTROLLER GENERAL'S DEPARTM'N

Conditions Deplorable the opposition when they were in

came into power they found the fin- ever consented to come to the provthe Bbro River on hurriedly thrown ancial affairs of the province in a ince and help to reorganize the dedeplorable condition. The Govern-ment got in touch with the firm of The work of the Compiroller Gen-

When Present Admin- power and who have since audited the accounts and been familiar with the istration Came Into whole financial setup of the province. The manager of this firm advised securing the services of a financial expert and recommended A. B. P. Wil-Replying to the Opposition in ans- liams of Montreal whose duties are wer to an enquiry as to the duties of to reorganize the department. There the financial expert A. B. P. Williams is no stated time as to his employof Montreal who was at present on ment due principally to the fact that the staff of the Department of the the service of Mr. Williams were Comptroller, Premier A. A. Dysart secured with difficulty. Mr. Williams the following explanations: felt that he could not very well leave When the present administration his business in Montreal, but he how-

Troops advancing along the Lerida P. S. Ross and Sons of Montreal in- eral's Department has steadily inhighway, a smooth paved tourist ternationally famous accountants creased during the last fifteen years.

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