

Central Guardian

INQUEST YESTERDAY—An inquest into the death of Edward Brown was held yesterday afternoon before Coroner Houston and jury, and was adjourned pending the return from Ottawa of the stomach contents of the deceased, which had been sent away for examination to determine the cause of death. Three witnesses were examined: Reginald Flannigan, Mrs. Flannigan, and Dr. Yeo. The latter testified that the doctors at the post mortem examination were unable to find any condition which would cause death, apart from the stomach contents. Following were the jurymen empanelled: E. D. Sterns (foreman), Daniel Mathieson, Sextus McLellan, Everett Ferguson, J. P. McCloskey, R. Nicholson, James Walker. It appears that while visiting at the home of a friend the deceased went asleep at a table and fell to the floor. Later a doctor was called, who decided that the presence of a coroner was necessary. The inquest was held behind closed doors, newspapers being refused admission.

PERSONALS

Mr. Victor McDonald, formerly of Charlottetown and wife, motored from Boston on a holiday trip to friends and relatives here.

Mr. Stewart Hume, with his mother, Mrs. James Hume, nephew Ralph, and Mrs. Rachel Watkins, motored back to Arlington yesterday, after two weeks visit with relatives on the Island. They were accompanied as far as Amherst by Mrs. Gordon MacEachern and Miss Ruth MacEachern.

Western Guardian

—SOLOIST—Mrs. Sutherland Henderson of Bedeque will sing at the evening service in the Geddie Memorial Church on Sunday next, Aug. 17th.

Eastern Guardian

—BIG DANCE at Cardigan Hall Monday night, Aug. 18th.

Entries For 3 Year Old Class

The following are the entries in the three-year-old and under Trot and Pace:

No. 12—3-year-old and under Trot and Pace, purse \$400.00

- 1. Bngara Todd, Bay St. Echo Todd, entered and owned by A. W. Jay, Borden, P.E.I.
2. Premier the Great, Bk. M. by Premier DeWitt, d. Catalin. Entered and owned by Archie Murley, Clyde River, P.E.I.
3. Peach, Chn. M. 1927 by Prince Hamilton, d. by Lake de Sire. Entered and owned by Thomas Holmes, Moncton, N.B.
4. Forest Girl, Chn. M. by Forest B. d. Ariel Leyburn by Aris Leyburn. Entered and owned by John L. Read & Son, Borden, P.E.I.
5. Ruth Elden, Bk. F. 1928 by Jim Todd, d. Elden by Kentucky Todd. Entered and owned by Merrytime Stables, Halifax, N.S.
6. Joe the Great, Brn. G. 1928, by Captain Aubrey, d. Josephine the Great by Peter the Great. Entered and owned by F. C. McCurdy, 102 Willow Street, Truro, N.S.
7. Minnie Axworthy, 2.30, Br. F. 3 Years old by Bud Axworthy, d. by Captain Aubrey. Entered and owned by Wellington McNeill, Southport, P.E.I.

TENDERS FOR ERECTION OF BRACE BLOCK

Tenders addressed to Donald McKinnon, Royal Bank Building, Charlottetown, will be received up to twelve o'clock noon on Monday, the 25th day of August instant for the erection and completion of Erace Block on the east side of Queen Street, Charlottetown, according to plans and specifications which may be seen at the office of Messrs. Chappell & Hunter, Architects, Charlottetown. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. By Order—Trustees, Erace Block. 1889-8-16-8.

Canada's Prime Minister And Sister



The photographs reproduced above are very interesting camera studies of Hon. R. B. Bennett, Canada's new Conservative prime minister, who has formed his cabinet at Ottawa, and his charming sister, Miss Bennett, as they were seen at Ottawa, where Mr. Bennett was born in Moncton. He is the first Premier New Brunswick has given to the Dominion.

Nova Scotia's New Premier

(Montreal Gazette) ... Colonel the Hon. Gordon Sydney Harrington, K.C., LL.B., who held the portfolio of Public Works and Mines in the Nova Scotia Government, has accepted the premiership of the province in succession to Hon. E. N. Rhodes, who has retired in consequence of his appointment as Minister of Fisheries in the Hon. R. B. Bennett's Government at Ottawa. The choice of Hon. Mr. Harrington was the logical one, as he has had a fine public record in his native province and served in the Canadian Expeditionary Forces in the World War. Mr. Harrington is a comparatively young man, having been born at Halifax in 1883. He received his education in the public schools and at Dalhousie University, and early in life took an active interest in public affairs. His first venture into politics was at Glace Bay, in 1913, when he was elected mayor. From 1915 to 1920 he was engaged with the C. E. F., holding the office of Deputy Minister of Overseas Forces of Canada in the years 1918-20. In the Nova Scotia general elections of June 25, 1923, Mr. Harrington was elected to the Legislature and on July 16 of that year he was chosen by Premier Rhodes to be Minister of Public Works and Mines. So well did he uphold his previous reputation for efficiency that when the Hon. Mr. Bennett recently called upon Premier Rhodes to enter the Dominion field, the thoughts of the public naturally turned to him as the successor to the premiership. Now the formal appointment has been made and the Hon. G. S. Harrington is at the head of affairs in Nova Scotia. The people have lost a good man in provincial politics by the resignation of Hon. Mr. Rhodes, but they have got in his stead a worthy successor.

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. THEO CHRISTIAN The funeral of Mrs. Theo Christian, was held Monday at St. Georges. Rev. Charles McDonald, conducted the service. Her remains were viewed Sunday at Hennessey's Undertaking Parlors, by her immediate friends. Among the floral tributes were: Mr and Mrs. James Foley, Rich. California, Crescent; Spiritual Bounties, Miss Mary McDonald, Morell Hotel, City; Mrs. Lockern, City; Guest, Beach Grove Inn; Sister Nellie Foley, City, Crescent, Mass. Cards from cousins John D. Clements, Cambridge, Mass.; Miss Annie McDonald, Inverness, Scotland; Mrs. William Alliston, Oban, Scotland. (Other papers please copy.)

A Serious Situation In Nova Scotia

A serious situation has been developed in the southern part of the United States by the continued drought, Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia being mentioned as the States in which the crops have sustained the greatest damage. According to reports from Washington the President has received from the Department of Agriculture the national crop estimate based on conditions up to August 1, showing that production of feedstuffs for livestock is 14.1 percent below normal and that all crop prospects generally have decreased about 7 percent. The corn crop is estimated the smallest since 1901. Since August 1, it is estimated, 100,000,000 bushels have deteriorated under excessive heat and almost rainless skies.

While this is the situation in regard to the country at large the reports from some States are quite alarming. Northeastern Kentucky countries are represented as benefit of pasture, with corn, tobacco, garden and fresh vegetable crops ruined. The water shortage is reported acute, accompanied by a heavy sale of cattle, sheep, hogs and horses at the lowest prices known for years by people unable financially to haul water or feedstock over the winter. Relief agencies are reported carrying a heavier load now than in winter. Conditions in fifteen counties in southeastern Kentucky are reported by the Red Cross in the following words: "Fifty percent of the early potato crop is lost. The late potato crop is a total loss. The hay crop is a total loss. Seventy-five per cent of the corn is lost. There is no stock food. The pastures are a total loss. There will be no fruit or truck garden produce." Generally it was said that the water shortage in southeastern Kentucky is alarming and the State Board of Health reports typhoid and dysentery on the increase with fear of multiplied cases when the drought finally is broken. Unemployment was said to be acute, with practically no work in prospect for the farmers. Preparations were reported being made to close the county schools in this part of Kentucky and discontinue road work to leave local funds available for relief. Twelve counties in western Kentucky are reported especially hard hit, with conditions somewhat similar to those elsewhere reported. A "great increase in typhoid and dysentery" was noted, due to lack of fresh water. An indication of conditions prevailing in sections of Tennessee was reflected today in the application to the Interstate Commerce Commission by the Illinois Central and Yazoo & Mississippi railroads to cut their freight rates in half and rush livestock from

Minister Had Narrow Escape

LONDON, Ont., Aug. 15.—Hon. Donald Sutherland, Minister of National Defence, Franklin Smoke, M. P. for Brant, and J. L. O. Stansell, defeated candidate in Norfolk-Elgin, had a narrow escape yesterday when their automobile was struck by a truck and overturned in the ditch, north of this city. Mr. Stansell suffered a broken rib, while Hon. Mr. Sutherland and Mr. Smoke escaped with body bruises and severe shaking up. The driver of the truck owned by Coleman Packing Company, London, was unscratched.

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Canada is not the only Dominion which has a minority problem to handle. In South Africa there is the matter of the whites and the blacks. There the question of preserving the rights of a minority group is entirely reversed. It is the whites who constitute the minority in that Dominion, and who must hold their own against encroachments of the blacks. A report from the Transvaal tells of a bold move which is being made there to aid in the settlement of the "poor whites" problem. This problem is something similar to one experienced in the Southern United States in the past. There are many whites who have not the ability to command the white man's salary and whose needs cannot be met by any less. It is intended to give subsidies to all firms employing whites in non-supervisory positions in order that the wage-standard of these Europeans may be raised.

EXHIBITION NOTES

The twelve new horse stables to house the overflow entry list, were completed today—just four days. Quick work! This morning they are housing some of the fastest horses in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

In order to house the troupe of animals composing Roberta's Circus for the Exhibition, a little animal house is being built at the rear of the Judges' stand opposite the grand stand of the race track. It will be divided into compartments, to house the mule, monkeys, dogs, etc.

The Main Building at the Exhibition Grounds is a wonderful sight. The new booths, decorations, etc., being really very fine, and no one should fail to see this building. It reflects great credit on the President, Mr. Paton, Director S. A. McLeod.

The race track was crowded with fast horses yesterday, some good workouts being the order of the day. Cape Breton horses Ruby P. 2.04 1-4 Peter Taggart, 2.07 1-2; Elmwood Kid, 2.10 1-4. The Gerow Stables,

and a dozen other horses were given some good miles.

Today will likely see a lot of horses being worked out on the track. The stalls are rapidly filling up. Tonight the Avery horses from New Brunswick and Johnny Conroy's string from Truro, will arrive. Even with the new stalls built, there is going to be difficulty in placing all the horses. The races promise to be very spectacular and interesting.

Nearly forty men were working on the Exhibition Grounds yesterday and today putting the final touches on for the Big Show, which opens Monday afternoon.

Nearly a ton of calcium chloride will be used to keep down the dust on the paths and on St. Peters Road in front of the Exhibition Grounds.

Record entry list of horses and cattle will be shown this year. There is not a single bit of reserve space left to accommodate more animals, and the Directors are convinced that it will be necessary to add to the plant for next year's Show.

Hoover Announces Nat. Program Of Drought Relief

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Formulation of a national program for drought relief was announced by President Hoover tonight after a conference of governors from stricken states.

The objects will be first, to assist families over the winter in cases where they are deprived of support through loss of crops; second, to prevent unnecessary sacrifice of live stock, and third, to protect health.

A four-fold program for achieving these results was agreed upon as follows:

- 1. Placing of loans privately or where necessary with assistance of State or national agencies.
2. Red Cross assistance.
3. Increasing employment.
4. Reduction of railway rates for food, feed and livestock to the distressed districts.

PROVIDENTIAL RAINS

These efforts appear to have coincided with providential rains reported by the U. S. Weather Bureau in many drought districts. In many places rainfall of as much as one inch soaked the village fields. This gave hope that some of the anticipated crop losses might be salvaged, though Department of Agriculture experts have estimated roughly that paper losses are likely to exceed three-quarters of a billion dollars, figured on present market prices.

The real extent of the damage could not be determined, the President announced, but at least 250 counties were "most acutely affected" and must be given some degree of relief.

Pilgrimage Started To Nova Scotia

PARTY FROM THE EVANGELINE COUNTRY OF LOUISIANA ON WAY TO NOVA SCOTIA.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Aug. 15.—Clad in the Norman caps and Kirtles, the styles of their forebears in Acadia, twenty-five pretty young women from the Evangeline country of southwest Louisiana were enroute today in two special cars on a pilgrimage to Nova Scotia to participate at Grand Pre in ceremonies commemorating the 175th anniversary of the deportation of their ancestors from Acadia.

The group entrained last night in New Orleans and left in charge of Dudley LeBlanc, state public service commissioner. At Washington the Acadians will be received by President Hoover and in New York they will visit former Governor Alfred E. Smith.

In addition to the 25 girls, the delegation includes 13 men whose forefathers were among those exiled.

Fur Farms Show Growth

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 15.—The fur farm industry of the Dominion continues to expand rapidly. During 1923, the last year for which figures have been compiled, 4,328 fur farms were in operation as against 3,565 in 1927. It is shown in a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Total value of fur-bearing animals on farms at the end of 1923 was \$16,401,453 and the revenue derived through sales during the year by operators was \$5,336,446.

GANDHI EXPLAINS

POONA, India, Aug. 15.—Mahatma Gandhi and his congress fellow prisoners in Yeroda jail have written a letter explaining their position regarding the civil resistance campaign which today was forwarded to Viceroy Lord Irwin. No hint of the contents of the letter was given by the conference participants yesterday. It was stated that Mahatma Gandhi had refused to consider a truce in his campaign until certain assurances were forthcoming from the Government as to India's future.

LOCAL CONVENTIONS OF THE

Prince Edward Island Teachers Federation

WILL BE HELD AT Hunter River, Aug. 25. New Haven, Aug. 26. Mt. Stewart, Aug. 27. Uigg, Aug. 28. Summerside, Sept. 2. O'Leary, Sept. 3. Tignish, Sept. 4. Persons interested in education are invited to attend. 5886-eod-3i



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Trinity United Church

Ministers:—Rev. E. H. Ramsay, D.D. Rev. C.N. Brown, M.A. Acting Organist:—Miss Margaret Stentford.

- 10.00 A. M.—Sunday School, Morning Prayer Meeting.
11.00 A. M.—Morning Worship.
"Betting and Gambling"—Rev. C.N. Brown, M.A. Soprano Solos ... Mrs. Fred M. Nash.
7.00 P. M.—Evening Worship.
A Divinity That Shapes Our Ends"—Rev. C. N. Brown Solists for Evening—Mr. Elmer Farnell of Amherst, N.S.
Evening Service Broadcast by C. H. C. K.

St. James Presbyterian Church

REV. M. SCOTT FULTON, MINISTER. ACTING MINISTER—REV. R. MOORHEAD LEGATE, B. D. ORGANIST—WALTER MCNUTT

- 11.00 A. M.—Sermon—"The Divine Nimbus." Solo—Hope—Reichardt. Mr. Chas. McKenzie. Anthem—"The Lord is My Shep-herd"—Foster. The Choir.
7.30 P. M.—Service in Zion. VISITORS WELCOME.

St. Paul's Church

9th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

- 10.00 A. M.—The Sunday School.
11.00 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.
During the Offertory Mr. A. R. Mosher will sing "Behold I Stand at the Door and Knock" ... Smith
7.00 P. M.—Evening Prayer and Sermon, followed by Holy Communion.
EVERYBODY WELCOME.
REV. H. D. RAYMOND, M. A., Rector.

Zion Presbyterian Church

MINISTER—REV. M. SCOTT FULTON, M. A. B. D. ORGANIST—MR. L. D. THOMPSON

REV. M. SCOTT FULTON

- 10.00 A. M.—Sunday School.
11.00 A. M.—Service in St. James.
7.30 P. M.—Sermon—"The Gospel Portrait of Jesus." Joint Meeting of Session and Trustees Monday evening.
7.30 P. M. Solo—Selected. Mr. Elmer Farnell. Quartette—"Though Your Sins be as Scarlet. Mrs. J. A. Lawson, Mrs. Nell Mc-Lean, Messrs. Chas. Gallagher, Chas. McKenzie. URGENT.

Eventide Musical Festival

The Salvation Army Citadel Band, under Direction of Adjutant A. W. Martin, (Bandmaster). QUEEN SQUARE GARDENS

Programme for Sunday Evening, August 17th, 8.30 P. M.

- Opening Song—"O Happy Day" ... Rimington Prayer. Bible Reading.
March—"Decision" ... The Band
Vocal Solo—"Some Day the Silver Chord" ... Mrs. Adj. Martin
Hymn Tune—"The Glory Song" ... The Band
Cornet Solo—"The Lost Chord" ... Adj. A. W. Martin (Sir A. Sullivan)
Song Tune—"Robin Adair" ... The Band
Instrumental Quartette—"Village Chimes" ... Quartette Party
Vocal Hymn—"Cwm Rhonda" ... The Band
Vocal Quintette—"Hark, Hark My Soul" ... Quintette Party
Hymn Tune—"Sun of My Soul" ... The Band
DOXOLOGY — BENEDICTION.

Unified Control Marketing Urged

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 15.—The creation of an organization to bring under control all the various agencies now undertaking the marketing of Annapolis Valley fruit is the key recommendation of the Royal Commission which has been investigating the industry.

"The Consolidated Fruit Company of Nova Scotia" is suggested as a name for the organization in the Commission's report made public tonight, which includes in its lengthy list of findings and recommendations that the present system of inspection is "so wholly inadequate as to be almost useless," and recommends that

there be complete and compulsory inspection of all fruit from the valley, either for Canadian consumption or for export.

These two are the salient points in the report, prepared by the Commission, which included Dr. H. M. Tory, chairman of the National Research Council; Dr. H. P. McPherson, president of St. F. X. University; Horton W. Phinney, Lawrence town; J. W. Boulter, Deputy Minister of Agriculture for P.E.I.; F. W. Swindells, Princeport, and Prof. W. Saxby Blair.

Next year, says the Sydney Post, there will be three Provincial general elections.—in Prince Edward Island, Quebec, and Manitoba respectively. It is quite probable that in all three cases the Conservatives will be "ready, aye ready."

"The Lure Of The City"

Comparing the struggle for existence in big industrial centres, compared with life on the Farm

By SABBATIS

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