

RUM RUNNERS CONVERTED TO BETTER USE

Island Fishermen Participated in Benefit of Faster Transportation to U. S. Markets.

An interesting development in the Maritime live lobster shipping industry this year has been the purchase and conversion to the service of the former illicit rum-running boats, which have plied this year between Pictou N.S. and Boston, making the trip in thirty-six hours, thus cutting down the time and adding to the profit of a business which has great possibilities.

Privy Council Upholds Ruling of Supreme Court

(C. P. Cable By Guardian's Special Wire)

LONDON, July 12.—Judgment of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council today ended a four-year-old dispute between the Canadian Board of Railway Commissioners and the Canadian Electrical Association and Canadian National Railways regarding responsibility of power companies for safety of transmission lines near railway tracks.

In their judgment, Their Lordships of the Privy Council upheld a ruling of the Supreme Court of Canada that conditions governing power lines alongside or over railway tracks laid down by the railway commission were legal. The order containing those conditions was issued in 1918 and questioned by the power companies in 1920. The board issued an amended condition the next year which was upheld in the Supreme Court of Canada.

WOMAN IS BECOMING PRETTIER

LONDON July 13.—Woman are changing. They are becoming taller, broader and heavier, and they are probably prettier today than they have ever been.

This story was the verdict of four well-known British artists who included A. K. Lawrence, A. R. T. They were discussing one of Miss Gwen Lally's chief difficulties—the size of her woman performers.

Eager to find if women were healthier an well as prettier, I consulted a medical specialist. He told me that the average woman was now far healthier than the woman of any other time except, perhaps, the woman of Sparta. This "golden age" he attributes to the freedom of movement allowed by modern clothing.

And not a foolish witticism! All men like lots of praise. But not a word of criticism.—Pathfinder.

The Royal Family Attend The Sport Of Kings



Always a lover of horses and horse racing, His Majesty, King George V, is seen on the left, with Prince George and the Prince of Wales, just after they had entered the royal box at Ascot. His Majesty, Queen Mary, is shown to the right of the Prince of Wales.

Presbyterian Church Carries Suit To Highest Court

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

OTTAWA, July 12.—Expected to be carried in any event to the highest court of appeal for Canadians, the Presbyterian Church of Canada in a case arising out of the union of the Presbyterian Church with the United Church probably will be handed down by the Supreme Court of Canada in October.

The will of Jessie Gray, late of Hopewell, N. S., occasioned the suit. Miss Gray bequeathed \$500 to the home mission fund and \$500 to the foreign mission fund of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. Her will was made in 1921 and she died in Sept. 1928. Miss Gray had been a member of the St. Columbus congregation of the Presbyterian Church at Hopewell for years, and with that church entered the United Church, remaining a member of it until her death.

Which church was entitled to the bequest—the continuing Presbyterian Church or the United Church? This was the question which the executor of her estate asked the courts to determine. In the Nova Scotia Supreme Court, Mr. Justice Graham found the non-concurring congregations still called their organization "the Presbyterian Church in Canada" and had funds which answered to the descriptions in the will. Judge Graham ruled the bequest should go to that church. His judgment was upheld by the majority of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia. An appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada followed. The appeal was argued in April and judgment reserved.

A former attorney-general of Nova Scotia, Mr. Justice Hall dissented. The grounds of his dissent were the claim of the continuity of the government of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, or its funds, was not accurate. The dissenting minority, in the opinion of Judge Hall, had no right to disregard the majority vote and while non-concurring Presbyterians had the right to carry on business as the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada was irregular. Judge Hall further held there was no evidence before the court as to the organization of a general body of the non-concurring congregations that could be designated as the home mission fund or the foreign mission fund of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. The bequest, considered Judge Hall, should rest in the board of the Presbyterian College, Halifax, for the home and foreign mission funds of the Presbyterian Church in Canada as now united.

And deep knowledge of the love of God in Christ Jesus. He well filled the office of the elder and was ever attentive to duty. Only a few days before his passing he attended the Communion services at DeSable Kirk, where he assisted the minister and his brother elders in the solemn service. He remained until after the Bible Society meeting on Wednesday 4th, when he returned home. His failing strength was thus given in the services of his Master.

The funeral, which was one of the largest ever held in this part of the province took place on Tuesday, July 10th, at 2 p.m., from his late home in Freetown to Cape Traverse cemetery, and was under the efficient direction of G. Roy Phillips, undertaker of Kensington. The services were conducted by Rev. Ewen Mac Dougal of Charlottetown assisted at the house by Rev. Mr. Crowe of Central Bequer.

The pall bearers were James Mac Kay, Hector MacKay, Thomas Gillespie, William Gillespie, Mabon Stavert, and Frederick Taylor.

Cartier Anniversary To Be Commemorated By Many Celebrations

IN BRIEF

- Route followed by the French delegation to the Canadian Celebration of the Discovery of Canada.
Charlottetown—Arrival of the "Champlain" Aug. 24th at noon.
Gaspé—Aug. 25th—Arrival at 9:00 a.m. Departure at noon on the 26th.
Quebec—Arrival: 8:00 a.m. on the 27th. Departure Aug. 30th in the morning.
Three-Rivers—Afternoon and early evening of the 30th.
Montreal—Aug. 31st and Sept. 1st.
Ottawa—Sept. 2nd, and 3rd.
Toronto—Sept. 4th and 5th.
Niagara Falls and New York—Sept. 6th and 7th.

Progress of Plans for Memorial Ceremonies at Charlottetown, Gaspé, Quebec, Three Rivers, Montreal and Toronto.

France has been commemorating, during this first week of July, the date of Jacques Cartier's sailing from St. Malo in 1534. A delegation, headed by Senator C. P. Baubien, joint chairman in charge of the Canadian end of the celebration, Mr. Edward Montpetit, Secretary General of Montreal University, and Mr. J. E. Gregoire, Mayor of Quebec City, is representing Canada at the Paris and St. Malo ceremonies.

In Canada, the historical two weeks are scheduled to begin August 24th. Mr. Sebastien Charley, rector of the Université de Paris, and Mr. Pierre Etienne Flandin, Minister of Public Works in the Doumergue Cabinet, will head the delegation of 130 representative Frenchmen who, on behalf of the Troisième République, are coming to Canada to honor the memory of the gallant envoy of Francois Ier. The highlight of the 4th Centenary will be the solemn installation of the Jacques-Cartier bridge, (the Harbour Bridge) of a bust of the Discoverer. This bust is a copy of Driever's masterpiece installed in Paris, Place du Canada, on July 1st.

At about noon, on the 25th, the liner "Champlain" and the destroyer "Vauquelin", carrying the French delegation, will be met, off the Gaspé coast, by a fleet of two hundred typical Gaspé fishing smacks, festively decorated and flying the colors of France and Canada.

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On Sunday the 26th, at 9 o'clock, military and pontifical high mass, in the Gaspé Cathedral, during which a musical programme will be rendered by a choir of 150 singers and a 50 piece orchestra.

On the 6th and 7th of September the delegates will visit Niagara Falls and New York City. They will be the guests of the Canadian National Exhibition, the Pan-American Exposition, and the Ontario and the University of Toronto. Following the official welcome the visitors will be given an opportunity to visit Toronto and surroundings. On the night of September 4th, they will be the guests of the Canadian National Exhibition, the Pan-American Exposition, and the Ontario and the University of Toronto.

The Government of the Province, at the Chateau Frontenac, 10 p.m. Ball on board the "Vauquelin."

August 29th—9:30 a.m.: Second session of "Les Journées de Littérature Française," at Laval, 1:30 p.m.: Luncheon at the Chateau Frontenac, given by the Quebec Committee of "France-Amérique," 3:00 p.m.: Visit to Charlesbourg and Lorette.

August 29th—5:00 p.m.: Tea at the "Jardin Zoologique," 8:00 p.m.: Literary and musical evening organized by l'Institut Canadien, 10:00 p.m.: Reception by the Governor General at the Citadelle.

August 30th at Three-Rivers—The French delegation visit Shawinigan-Falls and are the guests at luncheon of the Municipal Council.

At Three-Rivers, during the afternoon, inauguration of a monument "Le Flambeau" (the Flamming Torch)—symbolizing the keeping alive throughout the centuries of the French and Christian ideals on the North-American continent. In the evening, official banquet.

MONTREAL Aug. 31st and Sept. 1st.

The highlight of the Montreal celebration of the 4th Centenary will be the solemn installation of the Jacques-Cartier bridge, (the Harbour Bridge) of a bust of the Discoverer. This bust is a copy of Driever's masterpiece installed in Paris, Place du Canada, on July 1st.

On the occasion of the 4th Centenary, the citizens will be urged to decorate and illumine their houses, business firms to decorate and illumine their establishments.

Other features of the celebration will be fete populaire at Lafontaine Park, fire works from the mountain, boules on St. Helen's Island, the official banquet in the Montreal hotel, luncheon at the Mountain Chalet and tea at Laval-sur-le-lac.

OTTAWA AND TORONTO Sept. 2, 3, 4, and 5

The plans for the Ottawa reception have not been yet completed. In Toronto, it is understood that the delegates will arrive late on the night of September 3rd. On the 4th and 5th, they will be under the wing of the Exhibition, the City of Toronto, the Province of Ontario and the University of Toronto.

Magistrate Will Give Decision In Jones Case

(C. P. Cable)

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, July 12.—Magistrate Vincent Brown announced today that he would hand down a written decision Monday on whether or not Robert Jones, a young ship steward, could be taken into custody by United States officials to stand trial for murder in Texas.

Extradition proceedings centre around interpretation of international law as Jones' lawyers contend that Texas, at the time treaties were signed between Great Britain and the United States, was "an independent state recognized by world powers" and therefore did not come within the scope of the extradition agreements.

Jones, steward aboard the Canadian liner Lady Nelson until he was arrested here early in June, said when he signed on the boat that he was a native of Toronto. United States authorities want him because of his resemblance to Arthur C. Wilson, accused of killing Mrs. Irene DeWolf, wealthy and attractive Cleveland widow. Her nude body was found on the desert near Van Horn, Texas, last November.

Claiming that failure of United States' counsel to give their authority for the extradition of a prisoner from Trinidad to Texas would prove fatal to their case, Noel Bowen continued argument in court today.

This colony, he declared, was not bound by the treaties between United States and Great Britain until an Order-in-Council of the local legislature proclaimed the treaty this had not been done, the lawyer pointed out. He questioned if the American treaty applied to Texas as that state was not a part of the union when treaties were agreed upon.

All other evidence was for a time forgotten as technical points of international law were raised by both sides, lengthening the case days longer than was anticipated.

Tomorrow Malcolm Butt, representing American authorities will continue in rebuttal. Formerly he had produced a witness, Leo Rattigan, brother of the slain woman who identified Jones as Arthur C. Wilson. In an attempt to prove his identity handwriting evidence was also produced.

ST. CATHERINES SCHOOL CLOSING—St. Catherines public school examination was held on the afternoon of June 27 with about twenty ratepayers and visitors in attendance. The pupils were examined in the various subjects by their teacher, Mrs. E. Darrah, assisted by the Misses Mildred Auld and Jean Moore and Mr. Malcolm MacNeill, and by their ready answers showed that they had not been idle during the past year.

Recreation, Querc English, Irene MacEachern; Table Match, won by Vivian MacEachern and Lester Lowry; recitation, The Puzzled Dutchman, Lester Lowry.

The meeting was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem. The following is the address which accompanied the bracelet from the pupils:—Dear Teacher—We are now entering on the time of year when we can rejoice in our emancipation from the stress and worry of hard work when the teacher with the children can be glad in the freedom of school "let out."

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