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WILL BE TALK-A FIELD DAY ON THE ILLUSTRATION FARM AT MONTAGUE 1944

Declares Woman Astrologist Who Also Predicts Peace on Earth.

(Canadian Press) NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—The red ray of Mars is what causes war on earth. In 1944 the militant planet will end its present cycle with its red ray, and peace and good will will reign on earth. Then, too, we will communicate with Mars and get acquainted with the folks who live on it. All of this and much more was asserted and predicted Sunday by Miss Belle Hart, director of the American Academy of Astrology.

Miss Hart looks with a certain disdain upon mere astronomers and scientists generally. They are suffering from the delusion, among others, she says, that on Saturday next they will learn a great deal about Mars, owing to its proximity to that date to the earth. True, she admits, the planet will be comparatively near at hand, but it will, she says, be enveloped in a dense ether impenetrable by the telescope.

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Condensed Specials

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- *LOST—IN THIS CITY, MONDAY, Aug. 18th, ladies gold wrist watch. Finder please notify Mary MacLean, Wood Islands, or leave at this Office. 3688-8-21-21

Interesting Demonstration of Experimental Work On One of the Eight Similar Farms in the Province—Excellent Results Achieved by Improved Methods Of Sowing and Rotation.

Yesterday afternoon was "Field Day" at the Illustration Farm near Montague, one of eight similar farms in the province. There was a fairly large attendance of ladies and gentlemen from the surrounding community, besides Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clark, of the Experimental Station, Charlottetown and their daughter, Miss Elina, Mr. George Partridge, chief of the Potato Inspection Service, Ottawa, Mr. S. G. Peppin, chief inspector for Prince Edward Island and representatives of The Patriot and The Guardian.

A noteworthy and pleasing feature of the proceedings throughout the visit was the intelligent interest taken by the farmers, and their wives and daughters, a feature which promises well for the future of agriculture in this thriving and prosperous community. The quest for information was by no means confined to the men, many of the women present evincing by their questions and general observation an intimate knowledge of many of the agricultural processes and methods.

These farms, it may be said here, were instituted in this province in the Autumn of 1922, following a similar system in operation in other provinces for some years previously. The farms are an extension of the Experimental Farm system and are under the direction of Mr. John Fixter of the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. The local stations are under the supervision of the superintendent of the Experimental Station, Charlottetown, Mr. J. A. Clark.

The farms are of different sizes, ranging from 8 to 16 acres. The farm at Montague, on Queens Road is a 16 acre one and the system of farming is a four year rotation. The crops being (1) a hoed crop (2) a grain crop, (3) clover hay, (4) timothy hay or pasture. The farm of which the operator is Mr. Fred McIntyre has been in operation for two years so that the full rotation system is not yet underway.

This year the first field of four acres is under Red Fife wheat and is a bountiful crop. A second field is under Irish Cobbler, two acres, one acre Bangholm turnips, a disease proof variety, 3/4 of an acre of Longfield low corn and a quarter acre Mammoth sunflower. All these crops present a most promising appearance.

The third field contains two acres of Charlottetown No. 80 barley, a variety developed by Mr. Clark, from Old Island two rowed barley. In a field of this latter variety away back in 1910 Mr. Clark accidentally discovered a few heads of barley on which there were no awns (commonly known as beard). He sowed these year after year, each crop increasing until 1914 when he had enough seed to distribute. This is now the variety most commonly grown in the province and large quantities of it have been sent to other provinces where it has invariably produced very bountifully.

The fourth field was under poor hay and weeds which were cut in June, this year, the field plowed and sown to oats, peas and vetches which will be harvested in the course of a month or six weeks. The crop looks thrifty and will yield a good quantity of cured hay. The Experimental Farm at Charlottetown supplies the seed, and a limited quantity of fertilizer for the first year and clover and hay seed every year until these can be grown on the farm. The operator supplies all the labor, the barnyard and, after the first year supplies the seed of all that is grown on the farm. The operator receives no salary.

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WIRE BRIEFS

Last Minute News Flashed in Over the Wires

(Canadian Press) GLACE BAY, N. S., Aug. 20.—Joseph Smith, timber man employed in No. 11 whollery was instantly killed last evening when the "pot" fell from the roof crushing him to death.

(Canadian Press) SYDNEY, N. S., Aug. 20.—With reference to stock market reports yesterday that the British Empire Corporation at Trenton will reopen Monday, it is stated at corporation headquarters here today that no instructions to that effect have been issued and that there is no local knowledge of any intention to start up work at Trenton in the near future.

(Canadian Press) NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—With Gibraltar as his destination, D. Sigolakis, a Cretan seaman next Sunday will embark upon a perilous trans-Atlantic voyage in the 22 foot sailboat Carcharisa the Greek word for shark. His only motive in making the trip is to experience the thrill of achievement he said.

(Canadian Press) GUELPH, Ont., Aug. 20.—A cablegram has been received here telling of the death in London, England of Mrs. Laura Lemon Heath, who was counted one of Canada's greatest song writers. As Laura Lemon she wrote a number of patriotic numbers, but apart from these her best selection was "My Ain Folk."

Thornton Looks For Improvement

(Canadian Press) WINNIPEG, Aug. 20.—"I do not think anyone can say the result will be unsatisfactory, and, despite a loss there will still probably be a betterment on last year's figures," declared Sir Henry Thornton, president of the C. N. R., who discussed the financial position of the national system last night. Sir Henry said he regretted to say they would not reach the \$30,000,000 net profit mark he had estimated for the year, owing to a probable decrease of \$13,000,000 in gross earnings, but that working costs had been so reduced that the net profit for 1924 would compare favorably with those of 1923.

Three Shot Dead In Southern Feud

(Canadian Press) TEXARKANA, Ark., Aug. 20.—Walter Armstrong, 50; Charles Dixon, 26, and Jim Dixon, 29, were shot to death in a five-cornered gun battle in the main street of Fouke, near here, yesterday, according to a despatch to the Texarkanan. William and Stuart Armstrong, sons of the dead man, are alleged to have shot the Dixon brothers. Stuart and William Armstrong were arrested. The shooting is alleged to have originated at a party at Ward's camp near Fouke, Saturday night. Jim Dixon, according to witnesses, was shot by one Armstrong brother after Charles Dixon had been fatally wounded. Which of the Dixon brothers shot Walter Armstrong could not be learned.

Man And Boy Hurt In Gravel Pit

(Canadian Press) FLORENCEVILLE, Aug. 20.—Quite a serious accident occurred here late yesterday afternoon, when a gravel pit caved in burying two men. The older man, Thomas Danks, of Bristol, sustained a broken leg and other injuries, while Hazen Brooker, 15 years old, son of Moody Brooker, of Stickney, suffered internal injuries. The gravel pit, which is situated at Stickney, is used to get gravel for road building, which is being done by Guildford Hammond, of Jacksonville. Dr. Somerville rendered first aid to the victims and they were doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

Wife Bobs Hair; He Gets Head Shaved

(Canadian Press) GOOSE CREEK, Texas, Aug. 20.—Angered because his wife was having her hair bobbed, John Hardnut took an adjoining chair in the local barber shop and had his head shaved. "We'll keep the short-hair cuts for the men after all," he remarked grimly while the razor slipped over his head.

LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE ASSN. MET IN GEOTOWN YESTERDAY

Splendid Addresses, Before Enthusiastic Meeting, by Premier, Minister of Public Works, Hon. Dr. W. J. P. McMillan, Mr. Jas. McIsaac, And Dr. S. F. Toimey.

A very enthusiastic, representative and well attended meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Association of Kings County was held yesterday afternoon in the Town Hall at Georgetown. All the electoral districts were well represented, and a large number of ladies attended the public meeting that followed the business meeting.

Dr. A. G. Fraser of Montague, President of the Association, called the meeting to order. After the adoption of the minutes of the previous annual meeting the following executive body was appointed by the representatives of the various districts: President, Dr. A. G. Fraser, Montague. Vice-President, Mr. Preston Bryenton, Souris. Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. C. C. Thompson, Montague.

Mr. Alexander McDonald, Georgetown; Mr. Joseph P. Clow, Murray Harbor; Mr. Christopher MacGuigan, St. Mary's Road; Mr. Columbid McDonald, East Point; Mr. Alexander Acorn, Bridgetown; Dr. R. G. McDonald, St. Peter's; Mr. George Leslie, Morell. A vote of sincere thanks was extended to the officers and members of the executive whose term had just closed, for the valuable services they had rendered in the past two years. It was replied to by Dr. Fraser on behalf of the executive. Interesting and inspiring ten-minute speeches were then made by Premier Stewart, Hon. J. A. McDonald, Hon. (Dr) W. J. P. McMillan.

Washington Issues Storm Warning

(Canadian Press) WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The Weather Bureau tonight issued the following storm warning: "Advisory 9 p. m. tropical disturbances about latitude 21 North Longitude 69 West moving North-westward with slowly increasing intensity."

Two Are Rescued As Girders Fall

(Canadian Press) NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—A woman and child were saved by a policeman from death beneath two steel beams weighing more than a ton which dropped eleven stories into the street from the sling of a derrick. A sedan car parked near the curb was demolished and the policeman, William Agnew, was injured in the hand by a flying bolt. As the beams began to slip from the cables Policeman Agnew saw a taxi-cab approaching. He dashed toward it dragged out the passengers, a woman and girl, and pushed them against the wall of a building just in time to save them.

Three Hundred Lives Were Imperilled

(Canadian Press) BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 20.—The lives of more than 300 persons aboard the Argentine-owned steamship Asturiano were imperilled when two bombs exploded aboard the vessel while it was on the high seas, according to reports reaching here. Fires broke out from the two explosions, and it took the crew and many passengers more than three hours to extinguish the flames. The Asturiano is manned by a non-union crew, and there was a sharp conflict with the Maritime Workers' Federation just before the ship sailed from port here Friday.

Farmer Kills Wife, Children And Self

(Canadian Press) FAIRVIEW, Okla., Aug. 20.—Financial reverses are believed by neighbors to have caused Julius Burgraff, a farmer, to kill his wife, and three children and then commit suicide at the family home near here. He had liquidated some of his affairs and remarked to a friend that he probably "would not be seen again."

Montreal Election Campaign Is Warming Up

(Canadian Press) MONTREAL, Aug. 20.—The bye election campaign in St. Antoine division of Montreal is commencing to warm up. Two major meetings are arranged in the interests of W. M. Birks the Conservative standard bearer, the first in St. Johns Hall, St. Martin street on Aug. 27th and the second Aug. 28th in Windsor Hall. Right Hon. Arthur Meighen will speak at Windsor Hall, and will deal chiefly, it is understood, with the tariff issue. He will be supported by Hon. R. J. Manion of Fort William and Hon. Hugh Guthrie will probably come here also. Other speakers will include Hon. Rodolph E. Monty, Hon. A. Fauleux and John Bumbray, K. C.

Canadian Teachers Having Nice Time

(Canadian Press) VANCOUVER, August 20.—Following their annual convention which concluded on Saturday in Victoria, 135 members of the Canadian Teachers Federation left Vancouver by special Canadian Pacific train last night. This party will go east via the Okanagan and Kootenay Lakes, enjoying the beauties of Interior British Columbia by rail, lake steamer and motor car. Next Wednesday they will motor from Lake Windermere to Banff. Twenty-four hours will be spent at this latter resort, the party leaving Thursday night for Edmonton en route to Toronto via the Great Lakes.

Many Gather For Dalhousie Reunion

(Canadian Press) HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 20.—From Sydney Nova Scotia from New Westminster, British Columbia, from St. Johns, Newfoundland, from Bermuda, and from many intermediate points including Kansas City, Buffalo, Indiana, North Battleford, Sask. Edmonton and Ottawa, sons and daughters of old Dalhousie have assembed in Halifax for a three-weeks reunion, marking the 106th anniversary of the founding of the university by Lord Dalhousie. Nearly four hundred former students mostly from out of town points, registered this morning.

Speeders Collide; 2 Killed; 2 Injured

(Canadian Press) WINNIPEG, Aug. 20.—John Katernuk section foreman at Jacobs and his father-in-law, George Steet, section laborer, were killed and S. Holdagrum and L. Darey, other injured as the result of a collision late Saturday between two gasoline "speeders" on the Canadian National lines between Sioux Lookout and Armstrong, Ont.

The Weather, Etc.

(Continued on Page 3) TORONTO, Aug. 21.—Maritime moderate west winds warm and showery. High tide this afternoon at 3.23 and tomorrow morning at 3.18. Sun sets this afternoon at 7 and rises tomorrow morning at 5.07. Last quarter moon Thursday, Aug. 22nd, 5.11 a. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Maximum and Minimum temperatures: Toronto, cloudy 70 56 Montreal, cloudy 72 58 Quebec, cloudy 70 52 Ch'town, fair 74 46 Halifax, cloudy 70 54 St. John, cloudy 73 50 Boston, cloudy 76 62 New York, rain 74 64

TO DISCUSS RELATIONS WITH IMPERIAL GOV'T

At Today's Cabinet Meeting in the Capital.

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Aug. 20.—Canada's relations with the imperial government are certain to come before the Dominion cabinet for discussion when it meets tomorrow and Friday after an adjournment of nearly two weeks. Hon. P. C. Larkin, Canadian High Commissioner in London is expected in Ottawa tomorrow. He will be present at the meeting of the cabinet tomorrow and Friday. Trade, immigration and financial problems will probably be discussed, as well as the suggested imperial conference this fall in regard to which tentative communications have been received here, but which now seems unlikely to take place. The Prime Minister has announced that the government is willing to appoint representatives to attend such a conference if one is held, but pointed out that the projected meeting as defined by the British government was merely to make a preliminary examination and report on constitutional problems, the report to be used as the basis for further discussion.

Prohibitionists Preparing For Ontario Battle

(Canadian Press) TORONTO, Aug. 20.—Prohibition forces in Ontario are already active in anticipation of the coming plebiscite. Rev. J. Dalley, secretary of the Ontario Prohibition Union is shaping plans for conducting a strenuous campaign. Committees reporting the prohibition organizations of the province have already been at work. It was announced last night that the citizen committee has secured as leader of the plebiscite committee Rev. T. Albert Moore of the Social Service Department of the Methodist Church.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

- Ball game, ice cream and dancing at Vernon school, Friday, Aug. 22 game starts, 5.30 p. m. Vernon vs. Murray River. 3667-8-20 21.
- Hope River, Aug. 23rd, Baseball 3 p. m. Tea served Ice cream, refreshments. 3650-8-19 m 31.
- Drawing for prizes at Hope River Saturday, Aug. 23rd. 3650-8-19 m 31.
- Festival tonight on Rochford Square for the Altar and Choir boys. Concert by L. of C. Band.
- IMPORTANT—Remember the Mammoth Tea Party at Vernon River, on Wednesday, Aug. 20th. 31.
- Dr. G. Green's office, Hunter River will be closed from Wednesday the 20th. till Saturday, Aug. 23rd. inclusive. 3641-8-19 31.
- Warning, Yeo's movies special show, The Eternal City, ten reels. Don't miss it at Victoria Friday, Murray River Saturday Vernon-Monday. 3683.
- Come to Fort Augustus on Friday next the 22nd to the big ball game at 4 o'clock p.m. followed in the hall by a concert, social and dance.—3663—8-20-21.
- Come to the Cherry Valley Methodist S. H. Picnic, Thursday, Aug. 21st in Harold Huggan's field adjoining Anglican Church. Visitors table and refreshment booths provided. If rainy, first fine day. 3660-8-20-21.
- An Ice Cream festival and Bazaar on the ground of Borden chapel hall on Thursday evening, Aug. 21st. Entertainment of one hour afterwards in the hall.—Charlottetown talent. 3687-8-19 m 31.
- Live Poultry Shipments will take place at Cardigan and Montague on Wednesday, Aug. 27th and at Charlottetown, Thursday, Aug. 28th. Other shipments from O'Leary, Wellington, Souris and St. Peter's, will take place in Septoria; dates to be announced later. P. E. I. Co-operative Egg & Poultry Association.—3690-8-21-21.

WESTERN CROPS ARE HARD HIT BY STORM

(Canadian Press) WINNIPEG, Aug. 20.—Moagro reports up to an early hour this morning indicated that the severe electrical storms which have been passing over Manitoba during the past two days have played havoc with the crops in a number of sections of the province. Especially is this true of Fox Warren District, where it is reported that the storm which broke over Northeast Manitoba on Monday night brought half-ton ruined crops on ten thousand acres. Fifty farmers suffered losses estimated at an average of eighty per cent. The electrical storm was also accompanied by violent wind and torrential rain.

BANDITS MAKE \$150,000 HAUL

(Canadian Press) BOSTON, Aug. 20.—Diamonds and jewelry valued at \$150,000 were stolen by four men who held up clerks in the store of Carl Skinner, diamond merchant, here today. One man remained in an automobile, two covered the three clerks with revolvers while the fourth picked up jewelry cases which had just been removed from the safe.



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