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MANY ENQUIRIES RECEIVED BY TOURIST ASSOCIATION

Advertising Campaign Now Under Way is Already Achieving Remarkable Results, Enquiries From Many Parts of Canada and United States Being Received.—Association Requests Closer Cooperation on Part of People Here.

The initial advertising campaign printed booklet which the Association of the Prince Edward Island Tourist Association has been prepared. But even these are accompanied by a personal letter from the secretary. There are other inquiries that must be answered more in detail. One gentleman wished to know as much as he could about the newspapers published on the island and what opportunity there was for the purchase of a newspaper. Others are desirous of knowing what our industrial opportunities are. To some, fox ranching makes a strong appeal. A great many are concerned about our roads and highways, and the safety of our bathing beaches.

Last week's mail included letters of this kind from several parts of Quebec, Ontario and Massachusetts; from New Hampshire; Michigan, Dayton (Ohio); Flint (Mich.); Regina; Hamilton (Bermda); Brooklyn (N. Y.); St. John (Vermont); Chicago; Portland (Oregon); Santa Monica and Los Angeles (Cal.); Pennsylvania; New Jersey; Ottawa; Buffalo and many other centres.

Prompt Answers Returned.

To all enquiries the Tourist Association endeavours to make prompt and full reply, calling up, if necessary, local business men and public officials for the required information. Questions regarding accommodation in rural places are answered from the data gathered through information received from questionnaires distributed throughout the island which have been filled in and returned to the Association. Unfortunately only a small portion of these have been filled in and returned up to the present, which puts the Association under a serious handicap. This valuable data is transferred to separate cards, properly indexed and filed ready for reference. If all the questionnaires sent out were returned, there would be full and complete information for tourists respecting every part of the Province. This can only be accomplished with the thorough co-operation of the people throughout the country.

Prospective tourists are informed that they can be met at the trains and placed comfortably in houses or hotels in the city, but no emphasis is laid upon the desirability of staying at any one particular place on the island, the aim being to bring them here, when they can then choose for themselves in the locality they wish to spend their time.

Many people writing Mr. Tinney have little or no knowledge whatever of Prince Edward Island. The advertisement tells them it is a "happy holiday land," and truthfully describes its climatic and scenic advantages. They want to know all about its size, its population, its nearness to the mainland, its average summer temperature, and so forth. All this information can be furnished simply by sending the beautifully



REMARKABLE TWINS ARE IN 91ST YEAR

Mrs. William Shaw and her brother, Jabez Mason of Toronto, are believed to be the oldest twins in Canada. They will celebrate their 91st birthday this month and are both remarkably active. They came to Canada seventy years ago from England, where they were born.

WIRE BRIEFS

Last Minute News Flashed in Over the Wires

(Canadian Press)

EDMONTON, May 23.—According to brief and conflicting reports received here, three men are dead and a fourth is mortally wounded as the result of a shooting fray on Wednesday at Saddle Lake, Indian Reserve, near St. Paul de Notes about 100 miles from here. The murderer whose name could not be learned is still at large.

CHICAGO BOY KIDNAPPED AND KILLED

(Canadian Press)

CHICAGO, May 23.—Kidnapped yesterday and held for \$10,000 ransom and murdered when the kidnapers believed their plans were about to miscarry, the nude body of Robert Franks, fourteen year old son of Jacob Franks, millionaire Chicago manufacturer, was found in a swamp on the south side of the city. Physicians were unable to fix the manner of his death. The kidnapers letter was typewritten and couched in perfect English. One of the greatest man hunts in Chicago's history is underway with more than 5,000 policemen and detectives scouring the city in search of the slayers.

Coroner's Physician Springer declared definitely today that the boy was the victim of a crime of degeneracy.

BRITISH LABOR PARTY FACES NEW CRISIS

Conservatives are Forcing a Test Vote on the Unemployment Issue.

LIKELY FUTILE

Absence of Liberals Affords Opportunity For Snap Verdict.

(Canadian Press)

LONDON, May 23.—The Labor Government is facing another ordeal in the House of Commons today, and notwithstanding the failure of their recent prediction on similar occasions to evitate the political writers again are prophesying the defeat of the ministry.

The question at issue is the Government's policy toward the unemployment. The Conservatives and many of the Liberals complain that the Government has done nothing to justify the claims of its spokesmen that labor alone has the remedy for unemployment, and some of the extremists among the Laborites themselves agree—all saying that the Government has merely continued the policy of its predecessors.

Forcing a Test Vote

The Conservatives accordingly are moving today to reduce the salary of the Labor minister, Tom Shaw, by £100 so as to enable the House to express its opinion. Hope of voting down the Government is based partly on the fact that a large number of Liberals are attending a party meeting at Brighton, thus preventing them from coming to the Government's aid should they decide for tactical reasons to waive the complaints, rife in Liberal ranks, of Labor hostility.

In any case the Government's position is not likely to be affected, and the worst happening, if it is defeated, will probably be that Shaw will lose £100 a year.

The Minister of Labor has already indicated his line of defence, saying that, despite the criticisms, unemployment has shown a phenomenal decline due to the Government's policy.

ARBOR - EMPIRE DAY OBSERVED BY SCHOOLS

Splendid Addresses and Excellent Musical Programs Well Carried Out.

ROCHFORD SQUARE SCHOOL

Mr. D. J. Riley presided over the exercises at Rochford Square School which were carried out before a large attendance of interested parents and visitors. At the close of the following programme, which was most successfully carried out, remarks congratulatory to teachers and pupils were made by the Chairman, Rev. Maurice McDonald and Rev. A. J. McIntyre.

PROGRAMME.

Piano Duet—"Japanese Dance"—F. Bonheur.

Chorus—"Voices of the Woods" Dialogue—"The Sick Dolly" Recitation—"Three Little Trees" Recitation—"Loyal Little Citizens"

Chorus—"The Maple Leaf Forever"

"Guilty or Not Guilty."

Song—"To and Fro"

"The Golden Heart of The Daisy"

"The Great War and Canada's Part in It."

Chorus—"Canada My Country, God Save the King."

WEST KENT SCHOOL

Previous to the Arbor and Empire Day exercises held in the assembly hall at 10.30, the pupils of West Kent School witnessed the planting in the playground of the Manitoba Maple tree, generously donated by Capt. Craig of Kinross. The programme which appeared in yesterday's Guardian, was witnessed by a very large attendance of visitors. The different speakers remarked on the excellence of the programme in general and on the fine rendition of the choruses, under the direction of Prof. Hiram Ball.

PROBING CONDUCT OF LABOR MINISTER IN WITHDRAWING MONEY FROM HOME BANK

Conservative Motion to Have Privileges and Elections Committee Examine Case Passed Without Division.

LIKELY FUTILE

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, May 23.—Without dividing the House of Commons today adopted a motion by E. Gus Porter, Conservative member for West Hants, calling for reference to the committee on privileges and elections the withdrawal by Hon. James Murdock, Minister of Labor, of the deposit of \$4,050 he had with the Home Bank. Mr. Murdock withdrew the money two days before the Bank failed.

In his motion, Mr. Porter sets forth that "he is credibly informed and that he believes he is able to establish by satisfactory evidence that: 'The Hon. James Murdock, Minister of Labor, did withdraw from the Home Bank at its Ottawa branch on the 15th day of August 1923 two days before such bank's failure, thousands of dollars on deposit therein to his credit, using certain information he had received of said bank, and had received advantage and profit to himself to the extent of such withdrawals, contrary to his obligations as such minister in derogation of his office and the honor, dignity and traditions of Parliament.'

Mr. Porter argued that if a Minister of the crown could not go out and divulge information to the public how could he use for his own benefit, knowledge he was denying the public. Murdock spoke briefly in reply. He merely read correspondence between Mr. Clarkson, Home Bank liquidator and himself, correspondence which conveyed the information that Mr. Murdock had received \$4,050 of the amount withdrawn and that Mr. Murdock proposed to return the balance. This after deductions, is calculated by the liquidator at \$2,115.08.

Premier King thought that in view of the appointment of the McKewen Commission, inquiry by the committee was not necessary. If it was felt, however, that any right and proper purpose "for maintaining the honor, dignity, and integrity of this house or any minister will be served," then the government would be only too ready to have the motion pass.

"The charge," argued Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, "is one undoubted of grave misconduct, misconduct that never could be cured by subsequent repentance or return."

In presenting his motion, Mr. Porter said that since the matter which he proposed to discuss affected the Minister of Labor, he had supplied Mr. Murdock with a copy of a resolution that he proposed to move before taking his seat. The Minister of Labor had replied that the action he was taking would be satisfactory. The matter was the relation and dealing of the Hon. James Murdock in his personal capacity, with the defunct Home Bank. Mr. Porter said he had only

TO ENTERTAIN STUDENTS MONDAY NIGHT

The Catholic Collegiate Club and their student friends together with the University students will be entertained by the local subdivision of the Catholic Women's League on Monday evening next at the Caledonia Club rooms.

A splendid musical program has been prepared after which a few social hours will be spent. An efficient committee has been appointed to look after the arrangements thus ensuring a most enjoyable evening for all.

Mrs. Dr. J. D. McGowan, Mrs. J. J. Johnstone and Mrs. Geo. McCormack will be the chaperons.

NEW CH'TOWN PICTOU SERVICE

Mr. John Simon, President of the Hochelaga Steamship Co., of Hallifax, has been in the city on Thursday night and during yesterday afternoon a number of business men and in the evening met the Council of the Board of Trade.

At the meeting it was decided that the Hochelaga will leave Charlottetown daily at about 9 a. m. She has an ordinary speed of 12 to 14 knots and will reach Pictou in ample time to connect with departing trains. On the arrival in Pictou of the Sydney train the Hochelaga will leave on the return trip and arrive here about 9 p. m.

The Hochelaga can accommodate twenty five cents here.

The Board of Trade is also asking the C. N. R. to have the baggage car run on to the Pictou wharf in order to accommodate crossing passengers.

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APPRECIATION

On behalf of the children and widow of the late Wesley B. Stewart of Hampshire, who it will be remembered, was accidentally killed in the unfortunate railway accident that winter of 1923, we go to thank all those responsible for assisting in raising such a substantial sum as that realized for the relief of this unfortunate family. We particularly desire to thank Ex-Mayor Jenkins for giving so freely of his valuable time and for his untiring efforts in this connection. We also are greatly indebted to Honourable Judge Warburton and Honourable J. D. Stewart, Premier of Prince Edward Island who rendered valuable assistance.

Mr. James G. McLeod, Administrator of the Estate will furnish in the near future a complete statement showing the amount received and expenditure made.

David Proud, Chairman, James G. McLeod, John Watts, Committee.

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NOTICE—PARTIES OWNING mud on the Public Highway on West side of North River bridge are asked to remove it immediately, as the road is undergoing repairs. 3280-5-24-31

BONE ADRIFF—A GASOLENE boat went adrift in the heavy gale of May 19th. Bottom painted red, top grey, 8 H. P. Acadia Engine, No. 10245. Communicate with Charles M. Nadeau, Port Daniel East, Quebec. 3287-5-24-31

TO FREE IRISH PRISONERS

(British United Press)

DUBLIN, May 23.—The Free State government will expedite the release of all prisoners interned under sentence of imprisonment with the exception of Eamon DeValera and other republican leaders who have not yet been tried.

As a result of the debate in the Dail Eireann on the motion to release the prisoners in the interests of peace and because of the approaching Irish Olympic games the government declares its recognition of the willingness of average citizens to take the risk of the prisoners' release.

Twelve Years For Shooting Editor

(Canadian Press)

MADRID, May 23.—Alfonso Vidal Planas, a member of the editorial staff of Voz, yesterday was sentenced to twelve years penal servitude and to pay 100,000 pesetas damages to the members of the family of Louis Anton Olmed, editor of El Ferrol, who was shot and killed by Senator Planas. The shooting took place at a rehearsal of a play written by Senator Olmed.

Town Topics

Hit-bits on the Tip of Everybody's Tongue

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From Hangchow, China

Come a brief note from the Rev. Theo. Harwood, of the Apostolic Faith Mission. Referring to Mr. J. Chocates he states "They were fine. We seldom get such luxurious letters."

Enclosed in the envelopes were notes on recent tourists that make interesting reading. One is from an old lady, Grandma Sam.

As China, so Canada!

MOUNT ALLISON PLAYERS AT PRINCE EDWARD LAST NIGHT

Provided Mirth Galore for Large Audience With Presentation of the Comedy "Green Stockings"

Last night at the Prince Edward Charlottetown theatre-goers enjoyed a real treat in seeing A. E. W. Mason's three act comedy "Green Stockings" interpreted by one of the cleverest dramatic companies in the Maritimes, namely the Mount Allison College Players.

This group of amateur actors, under the direction of Miss Ida M. Leslie, have presented "Green Stockings" to highly appreciative audiences in many Eastern towns and cities, always with the greatest success. Charlottetown has been, for weeks, looking forward to the event, for having twice already had the opportunity to enjoy presentation of the College Players, its play-goers are fully aware of the superior class of work of these amateur actors.

Last night's production fulfilled to the utmost the expectations of the audience, who went away with, if possible, a warmer admiration than ever of the Mt. Allison Players.

The plot of the play was novel and full of interest, while the acting of the entire cast, especially of Messrs. Raleigh Keith and Lawrence Fraser, who kept the

house in continual laughter, Miss Grace Page and Mr. W. H. Palmer, who played opposite and leading parts, showed careful training and remarkable talent.

The Charlottetown Orchestra Society was in attendance and rendered several very fine selections. An important part of the entertainment was the heartily enjoyed vocal and violin solos by Mr. Fred Meek and Miss Rebecca Brody respectively.

The cast of characters is as follows: Celia Faraday..... Grace Page Col. Smith..... Ken. B. Palmer William Faraday..... Raleigh Keith Mrs. Chisholm Faraday..... (Aunt Ada) Gertrude Thomas Admirable Grace Lawrence Fraser Phyllis Faraday..... Laura Welton Mrs. Rockingham (Madge)..... Verna Smith Robert Tarver..... Jordan Smith Marabta (the maid)..... Rebecca Brody

Miss Verna Smith who most capably rendered the part of Mrs. Rockingham belongs to Pownal, E. I.



TORONTO, May 24.—Maritime moderate south west winds fair and warmer.

High tide this afternoon at 2.27 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.17.

Sun sets this evening at 7.36 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.17.

Last quarter moon, Sunday, May 25th, 10.16 a. m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Maximum and minimum temperatures:

Toronto	60	36	Clear
Montreal	55	44	Clear
Quebec	56	35	Cloudy
Charlottetown	51	40	Cloudy
Halifax	44	40	Cloudy
St. John	46	36	Cloudy
Boston	54	44	Clear
New York	62	50	Clear

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

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Victoria Day the Harbour leaves for West River at 8 a. m. and 3 p. m. Excursion round trip for 25 cents.