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## SAY \$1,713 IS AVERAGE WEALTH

In Prince Edward Island — Canadian Total is 27 Billions, an Increase of 900 Million In Year

OTTAWA, June 20.—The national wealth of Canada exclusive of undeveloped natural resources, is placed at \$27,687,000,000 for the year 1927 in an estimate made public at the Dominion Bureau of Statistics today. This is an increase of \$900,000,000 over the 1926 estimate.

### ITS DIVISION

The wealth was divided among the provinces as follows:  
Ontario, \$9,360,775,000 or 34.53 percent of the total; Quebec, \$6,852,279,500 or 24.75 percent; Saskatchewan, \$2,998,055,000, or 10.83 percent; British Columbia, \$2,318,651,000, or 8.38 percent; Alberta, \$2,258,210,000 or 8.16 percent; Manitoba, \$1,925,356,000 or 6.99 percent; Nova Scotia, \$875,129,000 or 3.10 percent; New Brunswick, \$751,818,000 or 2.71 percent; Prince Edward Island, \$148,493,000 or .53 percent; and Yukon \$18,830,000 or .06 percent.

### BY INDIVIDUALS

While Ontario and Quebec led in absolute wealth the western provinces came first in per capita wealth as follows: British Columbia \$4,032; Alberta \$3,690; Saskatchewan, \$3,586; Ontario \$3,000; Manitoba, \$2,976; Quebec, \$2,631; New Brunswick, \$1,739; Prince Edward Island, \$1,713; Nova Scotia, \$1,576 and Yukon doubtful.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

- Hope River Tea Wednesday July 22nd 5:21-6-11
- Sturgeon Tea, Monday, July 15th 5:41-6-15-7
- Hope River Tea Wednesday July 22nd 5:20-6-6-11
- Warning—Open Range by Gene Grey, Montague Saturday, 5:55-6-19-31
- Ben Hur—Montague Tuesday, Yeo's Theatre, 5:54-6-19-41
- Robin Hood Flour is guaranteed to please you better. 5:23-6-7-to Sept. 12 pd
- Mission Band Concert, Zion Church, Friday, June 21st, at 7:30. 6:02-6-20-21
- The Hope River Dramatic Club will present their play in Corran Bann Hall, Monday, June 24th. 6:02-6-21-11
- Dr. Cliff, M. D.—Start now home prevention course, Purdy Station, Westchester Co., N. Y., U. S. A.
- Hear the play "Safety First" in Malpeque Hall, June 21st by the Stanley Bridge Dramatic Club. If not fine June 22nd. 5:56-6-19-31
- Come to the Ice Cream Social in Grahams Road Hall on Wednesday evening, June 26th. 6:02-6-21-25
- Hope River Friday, June 21st Corran Bann Dramatic Club will present the "Irish Millionaire" with excellent specialties. 5:48-6-15-61
- Crapaud—Garden party on rectangular grounds Saturday evening, 22nd June. Music, slide shows, on illuminated grounds. 5:57-6-19-31
- See the 3 act comedy drama "Go Slow Mary," presented by Cornwall Young People's Group in Fossil Hall, Friday, June 21 at 8 p. m. 5:55-6-20-21
- Wheatley River dramatic club will present their 5 act comedy drama, "Country Minister," in the Clyde River Hall, Monday, June 24. 5:53-6-20-31
- Come and see "The Path Across the Hill" presented by the Tryon B. Y. P. U. in Cape Traverse, Thursday, June 20, and in Canoe Cove, Friday, June 21, and in Canoe Cove, Friday, June 21. Spoken of by residents of Summerside as the best country play presented there for years. 6:53-6-19-31.

## GETS DEGREE



Beverley S. Shonstone, Toronto, first Canadian post-graduate student in aerodynamics, who was awarded the degree of Master of Applied Science at Toronto University convocation. He is in his second year as provisional pilot officer with the Royal Canadian Air Force at Camp Borden.

## HENRY GARD LAID TO REST

(Special to the Guardian)  
SUMMERSIDE, June 20.—The funeral of the late Mr. Henry Gard of Alberton, who lost his life so tragically on Tuesday morning, took place from his late residence in Alberton at 2 p. m. on Thursday. The funeral was one of the largest ever seen in the province. Prominent men from Charlottetown, Queen's and Prince County were present. The directors and inspectors of the Canadian National Fox Breeders' Association were well represented. Other leading foxmen were in attendance including Mr. A. E. MacLean, M. P., Mr. P. G. Clark and Mr. J. H. Prichard, President and Secretary of the Association, respectively.

The impressive services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Weir, of the United Church, assisted by other local clergy. The choir of the different churches took part. The honored remains were borne on the shoulders of six of his close associates to the United Church cemetery, about half a mile distant from the residence where they were laid to rest with the impressive ceremonies of the Oddfellows, of which order the deceased was a prominent member. The floral offerings were exceptionally beautiful and profuse. It is estimated that over a thousand people composed the cortege. The late Mr. Gard was a very active member of his church and a prominent man in the civic affairs of Alberton. He leaves to mourn besides his sorrowing widow, one brother, Mr. Elijah Gard of Mill River and one sister, Mrs. John Hardy of Cascumpec.

- The Hope River Dramatic Club presents "Compton's Hired Man" in Corran Bann Hall Monday 24 June. Good specialties. 6:02-6-21-31
- The Y. P. S. of Lot 16 will present their play "The Old New Hampshire Home" in the hall at Long River on Monday evening June 24th. Laughter and love. 6:04-6-21-11
- Keep this date open, Thursday, June 27th, the Home League of the Salvation Army will present "The Strike of the Ladies Aid." Tickets are now on sale, 25 cents. Come and spend a pleasant evening. 6:01-6-21-11
- Notice—Movies. Something special with a snap. Kensington, Friday, Murray Harbor, Saturday; North Wiltshire, Monday. 6:07-6-21-14
- Baseball, Friday evening, June 21st, French River. "Big Nine" versus "Pirates," on beautiful grounds of Spring Brook Baseball Club. Bagpipes and other attractions. Sale of ice cream, etc. If not fine and dry, come Saturday. 5:59-6-20-21
- Hear Father Sinnott lecture on his trip to Europe and the Holy Land in St. Margaret's Hall on Monday evening, June 24th. Music. Sale of pies. 6:02-6-21-11
- All parties interested in the Valleyfield Cemetery are asked to attend a meeting in the Valleyfield Church on Tuesday, June 25th at 2 o'clock for the purpose of considering alterations and improvements on the cemetery. 6:02-6-21-11.

## RADIO COMMISSION HEAR PRESENTATION

Wide Field Covered At Yesterday's Sitting In Charlottetown When Various Phases Of Radio Broadcasting Affecting This Province Were Discussed.

Suggestions as to the best methods of radio broadcasting in Canada and much interesting information with respect to broadcasting as it affects this Province were received by the Royal Commission on Radio Broadcasting which met in the Legislative Chamber yesterday afternoon. With Sir John Aldr, president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, who presided, were his fellow Commissioners Messrs Charles A. Bowman, editor of the "Citizen," Ottawa, and Augustin Frigon, D. Sc., director of the Polytechnic School of Montreal and Director General of Technical Education of the Province of Quebec, also Mr. Donald Manson, Chief Inspector of Radio, Department of Marine, Ottawa, Secretary of the Commission.

Briefs in support of continuing the local broadcasting services under private ownership, subsidized if thought desirable by the Federal Government, were submitted by Col. K. S. Rogers, representing the Island Radio Company and CFCY station at Charlottetown, J. A. Gesner, radio dealer Charlottetown, and R. L. Mollison, of R. T. Holman Ltd., representing CHGS at Summerside. Remarks were also made by His Worship Mayor Yeo, Mr. W. P. Doull, Hon. B. W. LePage, and Hon. W. M. Lea, Minister of Agriculture, who spoke on behalf of the Government. The service provided by local stations was referred to in complimentary terms by several speakers.

In a preliminary statement at the opening of the session at 2 p. m. Sir John Aldr explained the purpose of the appointment of the Commission, which was to enquire into the existing situation in Canada and to examine the different methods adopted in other countries.

**Object of Visit to Province.**  
"We have visited most of the important cities in Europe," he continued, "and also in Canada, commencing at Vancouver, and have worked out way east to the Maritime Provinces and now come to Prince Edward Island. Our object is to ascertain, as far as possible, what are the conditions of broadcasting in this Province. In the places we have visited, particularly in Canada, the service has not been altogether satisfactory. The general feeling is that we are obtaining too much material from the United States, and in receiving that, there seems to be a feeling, particularly in Western Canada, that it may sap the loyalty of the younger generation that is coming up. Owing to our antiquated position to the United States, it is felt that there is a tendency to listen to United States programmes rather than to Canadian ones. We do not blame you for that respect, because, as I said, Canadian programmes have not been altogether satisfactory. We are hoping, however, by an improvement in the character of the material which is put over Canadian air that we will be able to render Canadian programmes which will be acceptable to the people of this country. I do not mean by that that we shall eliminate all United States broadcasting because we are friendly to the States and we always wish to continue so. We are hopeful, however, by negotiations with the Federal Government and the Government at Washington that a better understanding will be reached in regard to broadcasting, and particularly in regard to Canadian programmes."

**Frank Discussion.**  
"We have been very favorably received wherever we have gone. The people we have met have been frank in their statements as to present conditions and we trust that you will be equally frank with us today. It is only by such frankness that we can hope to reach an understanding which will be mutually satisfactory. There have been ways suggested by which broadcasting might be established, first by the establishment of a group of stations by private enterprise supported financially by Government assistance; secondly by the establishment and operation of stations by a Government-owned and financed company; and thirdly by the establishment and operation of stations by Provincial Governments. There are problems in the way, such as the questions of Provincial rights and dual language; but these problems are not insurmountable. The dual language problem, for instance, has been met and surmounted in Belgium particularly, and we do not anticipate serious difficulty in that respect. The greatest problem will be the finding of satisfactory material—Canadian material—to send over the air. In Western Canada, and particularly in British Columbia, they are somewhat similarly situated to the Maritimes, and there are geographical and typographical difficulties in both these parts of the country over which we do not exercise any control. It is possible, however, that when the system is established, those difficulties will be investigated by scientific experts and you will be able to receive satisfactory Canadian programmes irrespective of geographical location.

## BEAUHARNOIS SCHEME IS SANCTIONED

(Special to the Guardian)  
OTTAWA, Ont., June 20.—Final conferences between R. O. Swezey and Frank P. Jones, the promoters of the Beauharnois Power Canal project and officials of the government took place today and it is probable that next week final approval of their plans will be given for the \$60,000,000 scheme. This morning Messrs. Swezey and Jones conferred with R. A. C. Henry, Deputy Minister of Railways and Canals and they also had an interview with the heads of the other departments interested.

Certain clauses providing for safeguarding of navigation and including compensating works in the present channel have been inserted in the agreement, these having been insisted upon by the government at the time of the announcement of the original approval of the general scheme, made by Hon. John C. Elliot, Minister of Public Works during the last session of parliament. In addition to the safeguarding clauses, there is a provision to enable the government to recover the power at any future time when deemed desirable, the recovery to be without compensation.

churches twice each Sunday, also political discussions, local functions, etc. and musical programmes of a suitable nature. During the past winter over 3,000 letters were received from various parts of the United States, including California and Florida, expressing appreciation of this service. The company was prepared to carry out natural development along broadcasting lines and if required to increase its power to 500 watts. As they had invested considerable capital and many years of business enterprise in developing what is now an important and satisfactory public service institution, they felt that it would be a grave injustice for the Government to deprive them of the opportunity of continuing just when success was about to smile upon their efforts.

**The Chairman:** Would you be able to secure private capital that would undertake to scrap from time to time your system in order to keep up with modern developments? Supposing television became practical in the next few years, would your friends be in a financial position to undertake a perfect system of television?  
**Col. Rogers:** I think so, sir.  
**The Chairman:** Can you give us any idea as to what that would cost?  
**Col. Rogers:** It would depend on the power and the area we would have to serve.

**The Chairman:** All these systems are patented. You would have to pay royalties. Private capital, as a rule, looks to be rewarded by interest on the investment. Could you scrap all your present material, your instruments, etc., and enter on a new programme by the installation of new equipment to give a perfect system of television and pay for the privilege?  
**Col. Rogers:** That, of course, would depend on the situation at the time that condition arose, whether there was sufficient income to carry that into effect, to justify the investment.

**The Chairman:** You see, the public demand that everything must be the latest. Your service would not be satisfactory if you could only give broadcasting if television were practicable. Can private competitive companies meet that requirement? On the other hand, if you put it into the hands of one powerful company, does it occur to you that it might become a monopoly, as it is in the United States?  
**Col. Rogers:** I would not call it a monopoly in the States.

**The Chairman:** Control is in the hands of the great telegraph and telephone companies, which virtually amounts to a monopoly. That is one of the problems that has to be faced. I am not saying anything against private enterprise, but it would be a pity to see a large amount of money invested and then, owing to lack of further capital and inability to carry out the improvements required, the people put to heavy loss. The Chairman then referred to the Canadian National Railway broad-

## TO ATTEND DEDICATION

(Special to the Guardian)  
MONCTON, N. B., June 20.—Right Rev. Msgr. Blair, Catholic Church Extension, Toronto; His Excellency Archbishop O'Leary, Edmonton; Grace Archbishop Sinnott, Winnipeg; His Lordship Bishop McNally, Hamilton, and the Right Rev. Msgr. McGregor, Edmonton, it is expected will be among those attending the dedication of Charlottetown Cathedral. The party leaves Montreal by tomorrow night's Ocean Limited of the Canadian National Railways for Charlottetown.

## Planning For Visit Here Of 50 Journalists

Fifty representatives of the Canadian Women's Press Club, in conference this week in St. John, have signified their intention of visiting Prince Edward Island next week. The party plans to leave Sydney on Wednesday night's train, arriving in Charlottetown on the early Borden train Thursday, June 27th. Among the journalists expected next week are the following ladies: Miss Clendenen, Farmers' Advocate, London, Ont.; Miss Kenneth Haig, Manitoba Free Press; Mrs. Gordon, Calgary; Miss Lefalvre, Montreal; Miss Laura Allan, Toronto Publishing House; Miss Elizabeth Long, Winnipeg press; Mrs. K. L. Dawson, Halifax Herald; Mrs. Patriarche, Vancouver Province. The visitors, according to word received by the Publicity Association yesterday, are looking forward with great pleasure to their trip to Prince Edward Island. They have enjoyed ideal weather in St. John, and the conference has been a most successful one.

Arrangements are now under way for entertaining the members of the Club while in this Province. A quite interesting motor trip is being planned, and all motorists desirous of offering their services in entertaining the visitors are requested to send in their names to the Publicity Department at once.

casting service. While at Drummondville the Commission had carried on an informal conversation with parties in Edinburgh. He instanced the great expense which such a service must entail. In the United States they have not yet made much money on radio broadcasting, but they have spent several millions. They are a wealthy people and can take chances in a campaign of that kind.

**Col. Rogers:** A large number of the stations in the United States are purely good-will advertising stations for the companies that operate them.  
**The Chairman:** The objection we hear is that there is too much advertising in the newspapers; and if you are listening to a good concert or lecture from somebody advertising the merits of a washing machine or a chewing gum. From what we can learn in our travels, the people in Canada do not want to be surfeited with all kinds of advertising. What they want is something of an education.

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**Condensed Specials**  
RATE—6¢ per word net each insertion in this column.

**WANTED—CATTLE TO PACTURE** by the month. Apply Alphonse Bryenton, Brackley. 6:01-6-21-21.

**WANTED—A HUNDRED PIGS** five to eight weeks old, Friday at Buntain and Bell's wharf, Apply M. W. Wood. 6:02-6-20-21

**WANTED—SMALL HOUSE. RENT** 5 or 8 dollars a month. Apply Guardian. 6:02-6-21-11

**WORK WANTED BY LABOR CARPENTER.** 37 Rochford Street. 6:02-6-21-21

**LOST NEAR MURRAY RIVER** A trout landing net. Please leave with Station Agent Murray River or baggage master, C. N. R. Charlottetown. 6:02-6-21-21

## MOURNED



General Bramwell Booth, former head of the Salvation Army, who died at his home in England on June 16.

## FOUND GUILTY

(Special to the Guardian)  
SUMMERSIDE, June 20.—The case of the King against Benjamin Sonier and John Gallant, for robbery, which opened on Wednesday afternoon at the Supreme Court in Summerside, yesterday, again occupied the attention of the Court from its opening at 10:30 a. m., until about 5 p. m. The two accused as well as Leonard Fitzpatrick, Cecil Sonier and Louis Gallant gave evidence as to the movements of the accused on the night in question, going to show that the two prisoners were together in Sonier's shop at the time the offence was committed. Counsel for the defence relied upon the alibi thus set up, and also upon the insufficiency of the identification of the prisoners as the persons who perpetrated the holdup. After deliberating, the jury brought in a verdict of guilty against both the accused, with a strong recommendation to mercy of the court.

Mr. Thane Campbell appeared for the Crown; Mr. J. J. Johnston, K. C., and Mr. E. H. Strong, K. C., for the accused, Sonier, and Mr. C. D. McCallum for the accused, Gallant. In the case of the King against Hubert McDonald, charged with stealing from the store of J. M. Noonan, Water Street, Summerside, the Attorney-General opened for the Crown and the evidence of Mr. Noonan was taken. The Court then adjourned till 10:30 this morning. The Attorney-General and Mr. Thane Campbell appeared for the Crown and Mr. Heath Strong, K. C., for the accused.

**MONTREAL, June 20.—At least two people were believed drowned when a cabin monoplane fitted with pontoons crashed in the St. Lawrence River here this afternoon and overturned. Efforts were being made early this evening to salvage the wreck and recover the bodies.**

**Hon. Dr. MacMillan, who in the absence of Dr. Johnson and Dr. S.F. Jenkins, president and secretary, presided, announced that during her stay in Canada, Mrs. Carter was able to visit but four provinces and that "happily she had chosen to visit the best." He briefly commented on the work of the local branch of the Red Cross and praised highly the efficient work of Miss Wilson and her assistants.**

**Hon. W. M. Lea, Minister of Agriculture, who represented the Government, was the only other speaker. He expressed regret over the unavoidable absence of Premier Saunders and mentioned the work done by the Provincial Government in fostering public health. "The public," he said, "must be educated to the needs of the Red Cross. The cost of preventable epidemics is alarming and in combating them the Red Cross is our most efficient weapon." Mrs. Carter and Miss Brown yesterday afternoon motored down from Summerside and enroute inspected Mt. Stowe School at Centreville and West Royalty School. Meetings were conducted by the children and briefly addressed by the distinguished visitors.**

**Those present at last evening's function were Mr. Justice and Mrs. Hazard; Mr. Justice and Mrs. Stewart; Hon. Mr. Lea; Mrs. F.R. Hearts; Mrs. Carter, Miss Brown, Hon. Mr. Lea, Mr. Percy Pope, Mr. W. F. Tidmarsh, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. P. MacMillan, Dr. J. S. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moran, Mr. Frank Clarke, Miss Vickerson, Miss Willson, Miss Arsenault, Miss Gillan, Miss Schurman, Reuben Macdonald, Patriot, and W.S. MacNutt, Guardian.**

## DINNER IN HONOUR OF MRS. CARTER

International Secretary of Red Cross Guest of Honour at Beach Grove Inn

"The Red Cross Society on Prince Edward Island is to be commended for its initiative in maintaining public interest in its work in peacetime," said Mrs. Maynard Carter, chief of the division of Nursing Leagues of the International Red Cross Society, at a dinner held in her honour at Beach Grove Inn by the local branch of the Red Cross last evening. "You have succeeded remarkably in carrying on the work of the Society from the standpoints of both public health and social service."

"There has been a tremendous change in the work of the Red Cross since the war," continued Mrs. Carter. "Before, it was devoted almost entirely to war preparation. If everybody now put half the effort expended in it during war-time think of how much more you would be able to accomplish. A strong effort has been made almost everywhere to divert the work of the Society away from the idea of war. The new ideal of the Red Cross is embodied in the Covenant of the League of Nations with its principal objects as the preservation of health and the prevention of disease. Many countries have taken up this new ideal with zeal. You have a fair demonstration of this peace-time activity here on your Island."

Mrs. Carter expressed herself as delighted with the Island. The fresh verdure and red earth, she said, reminded her of her native Devonshire. She paid a high tribute to the work of Miss Wilson, Chief Red Cross nurse for the province, her assistants, and the organization and backing of the local branch. She also lauded the support of the Rotary Club, Daughters of the Empire and other charitable societies.

Mrs. Carter who is spending two weeks in Canada previous to attending the International Congress of Nurses at Montreal next month, was introduced by Miss Brown, National Director of the Junior Red Cross. Mrs. Carter, she said, was filling the most important nursing position in the world, being in contact with fifty-one national societies all over the civilized world. Mrs. Carter is a graduate of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, and has undertaken considerable study in Canada, the United States and Europe.

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