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Captain Of Sailing Vessel Unable To Bring Her Home

Shipments Of Island Potatoes To United States Valued At \$2,338,775

HALIFAX MILITIA FAVOR TRAINING IN CH'TOWN

Full Brigade of N. S. And P. E. I. Highlanders May Come If Suitable Training Ground Is Available.

The following communication from Lieut.-Col. U. G. Dawson addressed to the president of the Associated Boards of Trade, will be of much interest to citizens of Charlottetown and the Province generally:

Central Bedouque, P. E. I., Jan. 11, 1930.

Mr. S. A. MacDonald,
President Associated Boards of Trade,
Charlottetown.

Dear Sir:

I have just returned from Halifax where I had occasion to confer with the military authorities on matters dealing with the training of our Island Units.

You will remember that last year, in spite of vigorous protests from your organization, the Island troops were taken to Aldershot and Char-

BUSY YEAR IN FOX INDUSTRY REPORTED

Association Membership Now About 6,000. Large Increase In Applications For Registration.

The following review of the activities of the Canadian National Silver Fox Breeders' Association for 1929 is published through the courtesy of the president, Mr. Shelton Sharpe.

The Canadian National Silver Fox Breeders' Association has had a very busy year and continues to make remarkable progress. The Association, which is Dominion wide in its scope, was formed in 1920, when it secured a Federal Charter under the Live Stock Pedigree Act. The first foxes were registered in 1921. Since that date the work of registration has spread to every province in Canada, from the shores of Cape Breton to Vancouver Island and from the 49th parallel to the Arctic Circle.

The Association now has a membership of approximately 6,000 members and has 3,556 ranches under inspection. This year some 81,000 applications for the registration of pups has been received, being 20,000 more than last year. The number of adult foxes re-inspected was 67,500.

For registration purposes Canada was divided into 27 districts, with approximately forty inspectors and helpers working in the different fields.

The Board of Directors as at present constituted consists of eighteen members, representative of every province in Canada.

Co-operative marketing of pelts is another phase of the activities of the Association. Last year approximately three quarters of a million dollars worth of furs were handled through the Co-operative Marketing Department, whereas to date this year more pelts have already been received than was received for the full period of 1929. The quality of pelts received may not be quite up to the average of last year, but this is accounted for by the fact that closer attention was paid by the inspectors to the standard set for registration and the fact that the better grade animals are kept for breeding purposes or sold alive.

At the present time the staff is working day and night in order to get the pelts cleaned, classified, valued, lotted and shipped to the various fur markets of both Europe and America.

From having attended the different Fox Shows throughout the Dominion the consensus of opinion of the Management of the Association is that the breeder is gradually eliminating the non-profitable type of fox and producing animals of a higher standard and Canada, situated as she is geographically, should ever be in the fore-front of the fur-producing world.

COCKSHUTT AND DAUGHTERS



The photograph here shows Col. Henry Cockshutt, former Lieutenant-governor of Ontario, and his two daughters, Isobel (LEFT) and Margaret (RIGHT), who are going to Africa on a pleasure trip. Mrs. Cockshutt will also accompany the party. Miss Isobel when asked about her big game hunting intentions, declared that they were going to Africa. Yes, but they are going to cling to the coast.

YEAR RIOT WHEN PROTESTERS ARE PHOTOGRAPHED

Press Photographers Raided By Solloway-Mills Staff - Told To Send Bill To Office.

(Canadian Press)

CALGARY, Alta., Jan. 15.—Five charges were read against Isaac W. C. Solloway and Harvey Mills, President and Vice President of the brokerage firm of Solloway Mills, Limited, when they appeared in police court here today for preliminary hearing. A few moments before the principals appeared, four charges were added to the original charge of conspiracy at common-law, on which Mr. Solloway and Mr. Mills were brought to Calgary.

Large crowds thronged the court room and many for whom there was no accommodation inside, remained on the street. A near riot started just as Mr. Solloway and Mr. Mills arrived at the police station. Two press photographers were raided by members of

INCREASE IN P. E. I. EXPORTS

Province Shipped Over Three And A Half Million Dollars Worth of Products to U. S. in 1929. Increase Due Largely To Potato Shipments.

The value of all commodities exported from the Province to the United States during 1929 amounted to \$3,561,016 as compared with \$2,025,062 in 1928, an increase of \$1,535,954 according to an itemized statement supplied The Guardian by Mr. E. N. Gunsaulus, American Vice Consul.

During the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1929, there were 1,058,353 cwt. of potatoes valued at \$2,338,775 shipped to United States as compared with 496,842 cwt. valued at \$447,364 for the same quarter of 1928. The increase thus amounts to 530,000 cwt. or \$1,891,411.

Of the above shipments seed potatoes totalled 620,000 cwt., valued at \$1,500,000 as against 320,000 cwt. valued at \$300,000 in 1928.

Table stock shipments increased 2,600,000 cwt. in quantity and \$688,000 in value over 1928.

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APPLICATION RAMMED IN FOG IS WITHDRAWN STEAMER SINKS

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Jan. 15.—The Board of Railway Commissioners has been advised that the application of the Express Association for increased rates on express matter throughout Canada is withdrawn. The application for increased rates was made about a year ago, and hearings have been pending since that time until the association decided to withdraw its original demands. Application of the Express Association for increased rates was based on the financial position of the railways as necessitating an increase in revenue. It was suggested that the best method of increasing revenue would be to increase second class express rates and commercial rates by 16 percent. Provincial governments and shipping organizations in the west opposed the request as tending to increase prices on food stuffs brought by rail from the east.

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(Canadian Press)

GIBRALTAR, Jan. 15.—The Italian steamer Enrichetta, 3,261 tons, from Venice for Rotterdam, and the Swedish steamer Adriatic, 1,873 tons were in collision in a dense fog last night thirty miles west of Gibraltar. The Adriatic sank and the Enrichetta was damaged to such an extent that she sent out a wireless call for immediate assistance. The crew of the Adriatic were rescued by the Italian vessel which was proceeding slowly toward Gibraltar today. A salvage steamer has gone to the aid of the Enrichetta, while the British slooper Stafforshire also radiated she was leaving her course to reach the Italian vessel.

SCHOONER NEPTUNE AT MERCY OF SEA AND WIND

Her Captain Unable To Bring Her Out of North Atlantic - \$1,000 Reward Offered To Any Officer Who Brings Her Safely To Port.

(Canadian Press)

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 15.—A reward of \$1,000 is being offered by the Government of Newfoundland to any officer of any ship who goes aboard the schooner Neptune and brings back to Newfoundland the vessel that is drifting at the mercy of the sea and wind wherever in the North Atlantic, her captain, accustomed only to shore navigation, being unable to bring her to port. This information, broadcast from Cape Race, was received by C. H. Harve, local Marine and Fisheries agent. Hundreds of ships crossing the Atlantic would pick up the message.

The schooner has been drifting helplessly since it left St. John's, N.F.C., on November 29th, and was driven out to sea by a hurricane that scattered the foot of ten vessels with which the Neptune had left for home ports on the northeast coast of Newfoundland. The Neptune carrying nineteen persons, was reported "all right" 730 miles southeast of Newfoundland on December 15th.

OLDEST EDITOR IN N. S. DEAD

(Canadian Press)

NEW GLASGOW, N. S., Jan. 15.—The oldest active editor in Nova Scotia laid down his pen today at the call of death. The passing of James A. Fraser, owner and publisher of the Eastern Chronicle, removed from public life at the age of eighty-eight a man who was active to the last, who had many interests and who possessed a single dominant political conviction.

When James A. Fraser forsook the management of a Guysboro county gold mine in 1888 to take over the semi weekly Chronicle he was convinced that the well-being of Nova Scotia lay outside Confederation. A little more than three years ago when he contested Pictou County for the Federal House he conducted a campaign marked by the continuance of that belief.

TARIFF BOARD HEARS NAT. DAIRY COUNCIL

(Special to the Guardian)

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 15.—Yesterday and today the tariff board was engaged in hearing the application for tariff revision presented by the National Dairy Council of Canada representing all the Provinces of the Dominion. It related to the tariff schedules on butter and cheese, principally in connection with the effect of the Australian treaty in respect of these products.

Prior to October 1st, 1925, the tariff on Australian butter was four cents and New Zealand three cents per pound and on cheese three and two respectively. Under the treaty in question the duty was reduced to one cent per pound in each case and in the case of cheese, made free. The council wants the duty now to be raised to four cents on butter and two cents on cheese. The applicant pointed out that the Australian competition was tending more and more to reduce the exportable balance of butter to zero, milk being supplied in greater quantities direct in bulk and other forms in connection with which there can be no competition. The application was strongly opposed by the Canadian Council of Agriculture, the Consumers League and the U. F. O. on the grounds that they could not consistently support duty on farm products when they oppose it consistently on other products.

WOULD SCRAP BATTLESHIPS

(Special to the Guardian)

LONDON, Jan. 15.—England will propose abolition of battleships at the forthcoming naval conference, Prime Minister MacDonald announced today. If the proposal is not accepted, Britain will suggest extension of life of the ships and drastic reduction of the tonnage and calibre of guns.

UNEMPLOYMENT A FEDERAL MATTER

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 15.—Reconsideration of the decision that unemployment is not a federal matter was urged on Premier Mackenzie King in a telegram sent from Premier John Bracken. It was disclosed today. The telegram followed a letter from Mr. King holding that unemployment is a matter for municipal and provincial consideration and suggests that Dominion consideration would be given should the several provinces advise that they and their respective municipalities are not in a position to cope with the situation.

REQUEST BEING CONSIDERED BILLION IN PROJECTS

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 15.—The Post office Department is considering a request from citizens of Charlottetown, P. E. I., that air-mail service between that city and Moncton, N. B., which was operated during part of last winter be resumed. During the latter part of last winter a daily air mail service between Moncton and Charlottetown was instituted owing to the breakdown of the ferry which normally carried postal matter to the Island Province.

CHICAGO SCHOOLS MAY CLOSE DOORS

(Special to the Guardian)

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—The school board early today passed the largest budget in the history of the city schools, calling for \$101,786,408 despite that the city is almost bankrupt. If funds to carry on the program are not provided the schools will be closed. Board Members indicated. The budget was passed at 12:45 although the clock had been stopped at midnight to allow for the legal requirements setting that hour as the deadline. Meanwhile the deadlock between the City Council and Mayor Wm. Hale Thompson on the Municipal budget, remained unbroken.

PRIVATE ARSENAL DISCOVERED BY DETROIT POLICE

(Special to the Guardian)

DETROIT, Jan. 15.—Explosives sufficient to wreck half a dozen city blocks were seized today by detectives Davis and Quinn of the crime and bomb squad in an apartment at 241 Forest Avenue, East. No arrests have been made. In addition to the explosives, police found thousands of dollars in merchandise stored in the apartment which they believe to be headquarters for a gang of store thieves and house prowlers. The explosives consisted of ten pounds of dynamite in sticks and twelve nitroglycerine caps with fuses attached. Hypodermic needles and a large quantity of dope were also found. The dynamite and nitroglycerine caps were transferred to headquarters in an automobile driven in as cautious a manner as any car ever has been handled in Wayne County. If no arrests are made the merchandise which includes dresses, coats, suits, under garments, hats, table linen, silver, musical instruments and automobile equipment is being held for identification by the owners.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

- *Dance at Emerald Hall Thursday night, Jan. 16. Lunch served. 1120
- *Hockey tonight, January 16, New Glasgow vs Stanley Bridge at New Glasgow rink. 1121
- *See the Hunter River Royals vs the Charlottetown Markers at Hunter River rink, Thursday, Jan. 16 at 8 p. m. One hour's skate after match. 1118
- *Carnival Cornwall Rink, Monday 20th. Prizes given for best costumes. Admission 20 cents. 1111-1-16-41.
- *The Annual Meeting of the Orwell Delivery Co. will be held in the Orwell Co. Hall on Tuesday, January 21st, at 2 P. M. F. F. Duhan, Secretary. 1098-1-14-41.
- *There will be a Meeting in Tryon Hall on Thursday evening, January 16th, in connection with the Hall. All interested please attend. 1094-1-15-21.
- *Silver Foxes. Mr. Lewis O'Bryan will be at our office Saturday, Jan. 18, and days following. He will purchase for each all grades of silver fox pelts for the European and other markets at highest prices. C. R. McQuarrie. 1116-2.

CURLER DROPPED DEAD FOLLOWING BRILLIANT SHOT

EDMONTON, Alta., Jan. 15.—Rev. Dr. John M. Millar, aged 64, joint principal of St. Stevens Theological College, dropped dead at the Granite Curling Club while playing in the mixed bonspiel Monday night. He had just thrown his last rock on the eighth end, making a brilliant shot when he fell to the ice and succumbed within a minute. Death was stated to be due to a stroke of apoplexy.

THE WEATHER, etc

TORONTO, Jan. 15.—Maritime moderate fresh to strong north west winds, colder with snow flurries.

Toronto, cloudy 40-

Montreal, cloudy 34-

Quebec, cloudy 28-

Charlottetown, cloudy 26-

Halifax, fog 28-

St. John, rain 28-

Boston, rain 42-

New York, foggy 44-

High tide this afternoon at 2:30 and tonight at 11:48.

Sun rises this morning at 7:34 and sets this afternoon at 4:47.

Last quarter moon Tuesday, Jan. 21, 11:43 a. m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

