

JAPANESE MASSACRED IN CHINA

Tokio Government Will Rush 2,000 More Soldiers to Tsinan.

TOKIO, May 4.—(Friday)—Forty-six Japanese soldiers have been killed and many Japanese civilians murdered, according to Japanese wireless reports from Tsinan, the capital of Shantung province.

The report said that the trouble was abating and that the Japanese commander in touch with General Chiang Kai-Shek, leader of the Nationalists, was hopeful of the early restoration of order.

It was stated that foreigners besides their own nationals were being protected by the Japanese troops and hence it was assumed that foreigners remaining in the city were inside the protecting cordon.

The latest casualty reported was that six Japanese officers and forty men had been killed besides many wounded. No estimate was made of Chinese casualties but they were believed to be heavy.

The massacre of the Japanese civilians was said to have taken place east of the city. Although the report was hopeful that the worst of the trouble was over it said that last night some Chinese looters remained within the international settlement.

The Japanese Cabinet today decided to order a mixed brigade of about 2,000 men from Darin, Manchuria, to Tsinan, Shantung, at once, because of the seriousness of the situation in Shantung province.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc

At St. Peter's Cathedral Hall on May 16th, a splendid Comedy by Oscar Wilde. Dixon's Orchestra in attendance. Don't miss it.

Reserve July 22nd for Sturgeon Tea. 4257-5-4-21

Robin Hood Rapid China Oats, better oats, better china. All Grocers. 5-1-14

DR. CLIFT, M. D. Start now home prevention course. 112 Prince St., Ch'town. 3-13-3mos.

The Green Globe Ice Cream and lunch room open at North Tryon tonight. 4390

Loading live hogs at Hunter River Station, May 8th. Weight not less than 160 lbs. James E. Andreas, Hunter River. 4258-5-4-31

Remember Women's Institute Concert and sale of lunches in Cra-paud hall, Monday May 7th. Admission 25c. If stormy, Tuesday. 4238-5-4-31

The Freetown dramatic players will present their play "The Colonel's Maid" in Birch Grove hall Tuesday evening, May 8th at 8.15 p. m. 4302-5-5-21

The Tracadie Dramatic Club will present the 4-act comedy drama, "The Prairie Rose", in Hope River Hall on Friday, May 11th. 4238

The Annual Y. M. C. A. Rum-mage Sale, May 23rd at 2 p. m. in Y.M.C.A. building. Send your parcels to the Y. 4198-5-2-41

Come to the Three Act Play "The Deacon's Honeymoon" at Springfield Wednesday, May 9th by Springfield Dramatic Players. If not fine come first fine evening. 4246-5-4-31

Hear Hon. W. M. Lea lecture on his trip to Europe in Tryon Hall on Saturday, May 12 at 8 p. m. Proceeds in aid of Tryon Institute. 4281-5-5-8-10-12

The Norboro Women's Institute will hold an Ice Cream Social in the School-house, Monday evening, May 7th. If not fine on Tuesday. 4279-5-5-21

Ringwood Women's Institute meets at the home of Mrs. August McMahon on Thursday, May 31st at 2.30 p. m. 4285

The Cornwall Young People's League will present their three-act comedy-drama in Pownall Hall on Tuesday, May 8th, commencing at 8 o'clock. 4276-5-5-21

The York Dramatic Club will present "Bashful Mr. Bobbs" in Bonshaw Hall Wednesday, May 9th. Specialties between acts. Admission 35 and 25 cts. 4273

Hunter River Shipping Club leading hogs Thursday, May 10th till noon. List with Secretary, Adara Brown. 4289-5-5-21

Morell Shipping Club leading hogs Wednesday, May 9th, till noon. George Leslie, Secretary. 4288-5-5-31

Hochelaga Had Difficulty In Making Port

The following despatch is from Wednesday's edition of the Halifax Chronicle:

PICTOU, May 2.—Apprehension regarding the fate of the ferry steamer Hochelaga, which left Pictou this morning for Charlottetown, and had not arrived there, late this evening, was relieved, shortly before midnight, by the report that the ship had run into Point Prim. On the 17th shore of Prince Edward Island, to escape the fog which blanketed the Strait, shortly after the Hochelaga left here this morning.

The fog was the densest that has ever been known here for many years, and in the Strait it became so thick late this morning, that vision was possible for a distance of but a few feet. The pall hung over the water all day, and into the evening, so that it was impossible for the ferry to navigate at any appreciable speed, and her position, to-night, indicates that she drifted, practically all day long, following her general course to Charlottetown.

The report received, here, states that no mishap has occurred to the vessel, and that she will continue on to Charlottetown as soon as the fog permits.

The Hochelaga left Pictou this morning at 9 o'clock, on her regular daily voyage to the Prince Edward Island capital which she should have reached early in the afternoon, and should have started on her return voyage at four p. m., being due here at eight o'clock this evening.

The natural uneasiness that developed when the Hochelaga was reported as not having reached her destination today was allayed considerably by the knowledge that she was in command of Capt. Charles Travis, who is rated as one of the most capable and careful mariners in the province, and in shipping circles it was confidently stated that the vessel would be in no danger in his hands.

Among the passengers, however, there was genuine concern as to what might happen to the ship, and numerous inquiries continued until the vessel was reported safe.

Note—With regard to the above, the only advice obtained here, are that the above mentioned steamer arrived in this city Thursday at 7 a. m. after being out a night and day due to a dense fog; she being anchored off Point Prim. The fog was so thick that no lights could be picked up, and also due to the fact that no buoys were out, progress could not, under any means be attempted.

According to reports, the buoys were out before this time last year, and ice conditions were two weeks later in the breaking up.

With reference to same, it may be mentioned that the Montcalm is not here as yet, and the Brant which is still in port, was out earlier than this last year.

Ruth And Dugan Hit Home Runs

(Canadian Press) NEW YORK, May 4.—Babe Ruth and Joe Dugan hit home runs today as the Yankees routed the Chicago White Sox, 10 to 4, in the opening of the season's first West-East series in the American League.

Conservative Chief Lauded By Women

MONTREAL, May 4.—Boundless optimism for the future of their cause was the keynote of the annual meeting of the Women's Conservative Association of Montreal and District, held in the Mount Royal Hotel, much activity and gratifying success in their efforts was reported by representatives of branches.

The leader of the Conservative party, Hon. R. B. Bennett, was the subject of many laudatory references, the ambition of his feminine adherents being summed up by Mrs. Owen Campbell in the slogan "Bennett, Our Premier." He has in the highest degree all the qualities which the leader of the Conservative party should possess—except one—the premiership, declared Miss Gertrude Merkle of Calgary, a visitor to the meeting, and there was absolute confidence on the part of the gathering that this would eventually be added to all the rest.

Miss Merkle spoke of the long association between her family and the Hon. R. B. Bennett. "I might be a little prejudiced in thinking Mr. Bennett the most wonderful leader we have ever had," said Miss Merkle. "There is just one thing he lacks and that is the premiership."

Miss Merkle was requested to convey the greetings of the Montreal women Conservatives to the association in Calgary.

Mrs. Richard Kerry offered the suggestion to the association that there should be a drive for new members, each member to undertake to bring in a recruit. Reports given later showed that this might be an easy matter, as it was stated that there were districts in which women were ready and waiting to be organized.

Branches were reported as follows: Notre Dame de Grace, Westmount, Verdun Cote St. Paul, Verdun No. 2, Point St. Charles, St. Antoine No. 2, Town of Mount Royal, Verdun-St. Ann's, Ville Lasalle, Lachine, St. Antoine No. 1, Laurier, Outremont.

Officers elected were: Honorary president, Miss Mildred Bennett; honorary vice-presidents, Mrs. R. S. White, Mrs. C. H. Caban, Mrs. Leslie Bell and Lady Pellan; president, Mrs. Henry Joseph; first vice-president, Mrs. L. C. Sharp; second vice-president, Mrs. John Scott; third vice-president, Mrs. John MacGregor; fourth vice-president, Mrs. J. Holmes McIntyre; corresponding secretary, Mrs. G. J. Cuthbertson.

TEACHERS FEDERATION

Discussion on Salary Question Continued — Officers Elected for Ensuing Year.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

Mr. Lowther moved a hearty vote of thanks to the two representatives of the press who had followed the proceedings, and to the press for the way in which reports of the meeting had been handled.

This was supported by Mr. MacDonald. Mr. Lowther presented the report of the Secretary Treasurer. It showed that the finances of the federation were in a very flourishing condition. When the present fees are collected there will be a surplus of over \$500.00.

Mr. R. H. Rogers, tendered the report of the Resolutions Committee. The following resolutions were submitted and duly carried:

Moved by Mr. C. B. Jelly, seconded by Mr. Hammond Johnson. Whereas it is understood that the Women's Institutes are promoting the establishment of a Sanatorium for those suffering from Tuberculosis on P. E. Island.

Therefore resolved that the P. E. Island Teachers Federation in Convention assembled do on record as heartily endorsing the action of the Women's Institutes and will give all possible assistance in establishing such an institution.

Moved by Mr. Leard, seconded by Mr. Parker. (2) Resolved that the P. E. I. Teachers Federation request the Department of Education to oblige districts in which there is an ungraded school whose average attendance is 40 or over, to open up a second department, in order that both teachers and pupils may have a fair opportunity of carrying on their work.

Moved by Mr. Leard, seconded by Mr. Rogers. (3) Whereas it is a rule of the Department of Education that deductions shall be made from the salaries of teachers in cases in which attendance is deficient, such deductions to be made up and paid by the trustees to the teachers and whereas teachers frequently refrain from pressing their claims against the trustees for such payment, and thus bear the loss themselves.

Therefore resolved that such a course on the part of the teachers is not only an injustice to themselves but promotes indifference to their obligations on the part of the trustee boards and is therefore prejudicial to the interests of the profession.

And further resolved that the executive ad heretofore is instructed to give all the assistance in its power to teachers to recover the amounts to such salary deductions.

Moved by Mr. Rogers, seconded by Mr. Johnson. (4) Resolved that a hearty vote of thanks be extended to the Principal of Prince of Wales College for the use of the College Hall.

Moved by Mr. Rogers, seconded by Mr. Leard. (5) Resolved that a hearty vote of thanks be extended to the outgoing executive and to all committees who have given so ably of their support.

Speaking of the resolution regarding the deductions from teachers' salaries owing to deficient attendance, Mr. Rogers said that the trustees are compelled to make up the non-attendance in this way penalized for the non-attendance of pupils. For various reasons the difference is never paid and the teacher is at the loss. The teacher often forgives the debt and it is therefore a detriment to the profession. The Federation, at all times will assist the teacher in recovering the claim.

Mr. Morrissey in supporting the resolution instanced a case during the past term when a teacher, rather than cause trouble, in the district, stood for the deduction.

Mr. Morrissey presented the report of the nominating committee. It was then moved by Mr. Rogers, seconded by Mr. Lowther, that two delegates from the three delegates to the Canadian Teachers Federation be submitted by the Nominating Committee, the third to be appointed, as heretofore, by the executive.

Mr. Morrissey raised the point that this procedure might involve a change in the constitutions of the federation, and hence would have to be submitted at this convention, and passed at the next.

There was a good deal of discussion on this question. It was felt by some that the president should be one of the representatives to the Canadian Federation.

Finally it was decided to proceed with the election of officers. The following were elected: President—Mr. C. B. Jelly, Summerside. Vice President—Miss Catherine MacLean, Bellevue. Secretary-Treasurer—Miss Agnes Murnaghan, Charlottetown. Recording Secretary—Mr. Bromwell Chandler, West Royalty.

Delegates to the Canadian Teachers Federation—Mr. C. B. Jelly, Mr. Leo MacDonald. The appointing of the third delegate and of the alternates was left to the incoming executive. The convention then adjourned.

At an executive meeting later Principal Hammond Johnson was selected as the remaining C. T. F. Delegate and Principal Leard of Souris, Miss Catherine MacLean of Bellevue and Principal Hynes of Montague were named as alternates.

STORM OVER EXPENDITURE OF \$150,000 ON GOVERNOR GEN'L'S RESIDENCE IN QUEBEC CITY

Hon. R. B. Bennett Scores Premier King For Dragging Name Of Lord Willingdon Into A Controversy To Influence A Vote.—Item Carried By Majority Of Eleven.

(From Our Own Correspondent) OTTAWA, Ont., May 4.—Some think very much like bedlam broke loose last night in the house in connection with the public works estimates, which contained an item of \$150,000 for the residence, or quarters, of the Governor General in the city of Quebec, \$80,000 for renovations and \$70,000 for furnishings and fittings.

The Hon. J. D. Chaplin after the Minister had explained in some detail the details of the expenditure moved that the vote be reduced to \$70,000, the mover incidentally remarking that it was rumored that His Excellency was to be provided with a residence in British Columbia and wondering where that sort of thing was to end.

It proved to be a case where the Conservatives and the "loose ends" of the House, usually very much at variance, joined forces. Mr. Woods, the labor leader, protested against setting up a new kind of feudalism in Canada, while Mr. Bourassa, member for Labelle, applauded this sentiment by hands and word of mouth.

What really precipitated the fat into the fire was the statement by the Prime Minister that Lord Willingdon had personally expressed to him a desire to live for a time each year in Quebec and that since the Duke of Cornwall had, owing to the outbreak of war, been unable to follow the old custom of making the citadel one of his official homes the Governor-General's quarters had become untenable.

Immediately the Hon. Mr. Bennett was on his feet denouncing the introduction of His Excellency's name into the debate, for the purpose of influencing a vote, as unseemly and unconstitutional. Premier King retorted "I am not dragging his name in."

"You are, you are," shouted back Conservatives in chorus. "The report of the committee," the Prime Minister stated, "is in six parts, four of them containing draft bills with respect to pensions, land settlement, canteen funds and insurance. It is the intention of the government to introduce into the House at this session legislation based upon the bills recommended. The bills will be referred immediately to the law officers of the crown in order that they may be drafted in accordance with the rules that govern these matters, and that they may contain proper safeguards."

Peter McGibbon (Conservative, Muekka, Ontario): "When may we expect the bills?"

Mr. Hon. Mr. King: "I should hope that the resolution might appear on the order paper immediately and the bills brought down at once."

Non-Confidence Vote Expected

(Canadian Press) TOKYO, May 4.—The diet today adopted a vote of censure against the Home Minister, M. Suzuki, 233 to 228. It is expected that a vote of non-confidence in the government will be introduced tomorrow.

Loans Paid By Dominions Under Discussion

(Special to the Guardian) LONDON, May 4.—During the course of a discussion on the national debt in the House of Commons today F. W. Pethick-Lawrence (Labor, West Leicester) asked what the proposition in regard to loans paid back to Britain by the Dominions.

In the new arrangement he contended, such repayment ought to go to relieve the debt of Britain and not to be regarded as part of the sinking fund.

Sir Laming Worthington-Evans, secretary of state for war in the absence of Winston Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer answered that the position hitherto had been that these assets had been taken as repayment to what had been an undisclosed sinking fund. They were going to be gathered into a new sinking fund which would be used to reduce the public debt, thereby improving the national credit.

Annual Meeting City Baseball League

The annual meeting of the City Baseball League was held last evening in the Revere Hotel and was largely attended.

The following delegates were present: Anchors—J. Stens, G. Francis, Jack Stens and seconded by G. Francis. Whalen, S. F. Doyle. Stars—W. Coyle, W. Ryan. Messrs. Byron Brown, retiring President was in the chair; Secy. W. A. Smith and Vice President Frank McDonald were present in their official capacities.

After the minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted, the meeting was opened for discussion, reports and means of carrying on for the ensuing year.

FIRST AIR EXPRESS BEGUN

C.P. Express Makes Contract With Transcontinental Airways.

MONTREAL, Que., May 4.—Canada's first regular package express air service was established today when the Canadian Pacific Express Company entered into contract with the Canadian transcontinental Airways Limited and the Canadian Airways Limited respecting the carrying of package express matter between Rimouski and Montreal and Ottawa and Toronto. The two air transport companies had already entered into an agreement with the Canadian Government to carry first class mail between these points and the same Fairchild, all cabin monoplane, will be used for both services.

The new express service will be inaugurated upon the arrival of Rimouski of the "Empress of Scotland" and by the departure from Leaside and Rockcliffe, Ottawa, to Toronto on Saturday, of "planes which will be picked up at Montreal, for flight to Rimouski where it will be picked up by an outgoing steamer. Thereafter the service will be bi-weekly in each direction with accommodation for whatever domestic traffic may offer between the cities concerned.

EMIR AND QUEEN IN MOSCOW

First Crowned Heads to Set Foot on Soviet Soil Since Revolution.

MOSCOW, May 4.—Amanullah Khan, Emir of Afghanistan arrived here this morning from Warsaw with his retinue. He was met at the frontier last night by representatives of the Soviet and proceeded by the way of Minsk.

The Emir and his Queen are the first crowned heads to set foot on Soviet soil since the revolution. The two were greeted at the station by some of the most prominent of Kalini, President of the All-Russian Executive Committee, Litvinoff, Karakoz, Mikoyan, Voroshiloff and others.

Though only a simple reception had been planned, it was not devoid of the pomp befitting royalty. The station had been decorated with red flags interwined with Afghan colors and the platform was covered with Persian carpets.

As the train arrived, a military band played the Afghanistan National Anthem, while picked troops stood at salute.

Toronto Theatre Damaged By Fire

(Special to the Guardian) TORONTO, May 4.—Sirens efforts of a large detachment of firemen early this (Friday) morning saved Loew's Yonge St. Theatre from destruction by a fire which did damage estimated at \$30,000 to the interior of the play house and to the furnishings.

One of the chief items in the loss was caused by the total destruction of the magnificent \$12,000 pipe organ, which was consumed by the flames, along with a number of valuable orchestra instruments left in the pit.

The quick controlling of the outbreak was made possible by the prompt action of the night watchman Isaac Thompson of Newwood avenue, who on seeing the flames cut a rope, dropping the fireproof asbestos curtain at the front of the stage.

Seven Killed In Trial Flight

(Canadian Press) TOKYO, May 4.—Japan's largest passenger aeroplane, built by the communications department, crashed during a trial flight today and killed seven. Most of the dead were mechanics on the ship.

Improved Conditions In The Maritimes

MONTON, N. B., May 4.—It is stated at the regional headquarters of the Canadian National Railways this morning that a large number of requests have been received from farmers and others in the Maritime Provinces for help. This would seem to be a definite indication of the improved conditions in the economic situation in the Maritimes and points to an upward trend in business conditions. This upward movement has been evident for some time past. The requests for men to work on farms and the various construction works now going on in the Maritimes is an outcome of this trend. The Canadian National Railways are endeavoring to fill these requests and Mr. F. C. Biette, superintendent of Land Settlement for the Maritimes states the prospects are good. The Canadian National Railways through their world wide organization are a great factor in the development of Canada and incidentally of the Maritime Provinces. They have been successful in placing large numbers of settlers in these provinces which has helped materially in the improved conditions in the Maritimes.

School Children Broadcast From C. N. R. A.

(Special to the Guardian) MONTON, N. B., May 4.—A unique feature of tonight's broadcast from radio station, C. N. R. A., Moncton, owned and operated by the Canadian National Railways, was the singing of 500 school children from the Moncton Schools. The children sang under the direction of Miss Alice M. Harrison supervisor of music, Moncton Public Schools. The programme was well received and the children sang admirably.

Following the programme given by the studio instrumental quartette, Prof. George Ross, Mus. Bach, A. R. C. O., of Moncton, gave a short talk on Ludwig Von Beethoven's programme was the regular series of five minute travel talks on the Maritime Provinces bringing the attractions of the Maritimes from a tourist standpoint to the attention of the radio audiences, many of whom join the ranks of those who seek the cool of the seashore and the pleasure of a holiday spent in a vacation country during the summer months.

The evening's programme was brought to close by selections rendered by the little concert orchestra.

King's Horse Won Classic Race

(Special to the Guardian) NEWMARKET, Eng., May 4.—King George's Scuttle today won the 1,000 guinea classic for three-year-old fillies over a mile course. It was the first classic race that King George ever had won. His racing luck is notoriously bad, and his victory was greeted with tremendous cheering.

Lord Dewar's Jurisdiction was second by a length, Lord Derby's Toggan was third by six lengths. Thus entries of three of the most popular sportsmen in the country were placed in the race.

Bank Establishes Small Loan Dept.

(Special to the Guardian) NEW YORK, May 4.—Virtually scolding the death knell to "loan sharks," the National City Bank, biggest institution in the world in point of capital announced establishment of a personal small loan department today.

Effective immediately the bank offers personal loans ranging from \$50 to \$1,000, without collateral, to salaried men and women, at a discount of 6 per cent. Borrowers have a year to repay the loans in monthly, semi-monthly or weekly deposits.

Applications will be considered from anyone who has or opens a checking account with \$1. General requirements are that the borrower be a resident of New York for one year, steadily employed at the same place six months and twenty one years of age.

There are no fees, no investigation costs, no service charges. Application blanks may be obtained at any of the twenty city branches of the 116 year old institution with its one and a half billion dollars assets. No collateral need be offered. The bank will require signatures of two responsible co-makers on the borrower's note.

Two Dead Men Found In Life Boat

(Canadian Press) NORTH SYDNEY, N. S., May 1.—The partly decomposed bodies of two men, believed to have been members of the crew of thirty two last when the Dutch freighter Calisto foundered off Scatarri Island last Saturday night, were found tied to the seat of a life boat off the fishing banks Tuesday by the Lunenburg schooner Ruth Adams, which reported the discovery upon her arrival here from the banks today. The bodies were buried at sea Wednesday.

Will Try To Bring Back Beds

HALIFAX, May 4.—Arrangements are now being made by Dr. A. G. Huntsman and members of the staff of the Atlantic Fisheries Experimental Station here for a vigorous investigation of the oyster fishery of Prince Edward Island, with a view to bringing back the beds which in the last few years have been reduced in many cases to negligible proportions.

In carrying out their plans the members of the station staff will adopt methods developed successfully by other countries, modified to suit local needs. These methods consist principally in fertilizing the depleted beds with oyster spat and an investigation will be started at once to determine where this spat can be obtained most easily.

ACTIVELY INTERESTED

Dr. Huntsman only recently returned from Toronto and Ottawa where he made further arrangements with respect to placing the new fish product turned out at the brine freezing plant on the Upper Canadian market. Upper Canadian dealers, he said, are ready to handle the quickly frozen fish and many who have sampled the product have expressed high approval of the quality attained.

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BACCHUS IN COLLISION WITH GREEK STEAMER

British Vessel Narrowly Escaped Sinking But the Crew Manoeuvred Her Toward Port.

(Canadian Press) PORTLAND, England, May 4.—H. M. S. Bacchus, auxiliary vessel of the Royal Navy, tonight was slowly moving stern foremost, to a hulk here after narrowly escaping sinking in a channel collision in which the Greek steamer Ioannis Pafalios, was lost with some of her crew.

The Bacchus, once abandoned by her crew and the survivors of the Greek ship was so down by the head that way could only be maintained by proceeding backwards. In this wise she was able to make two knots which should bring her into port late tonight since her position late today was given as 30 miles east of Portland Bill.

No description of the collision was contained in the brief radio messages from the Bacchus. The Bacchus is a fleet steamer carrier. Apparently the Greek steamer sank so rapidly that some of its crew had barely time to leap into the water. The crew of the Bacchus rescued eleven of them but it was supposed that nearly as many more had drowned.

A second and greater tragedy befell when the Bacchus began to settle by the head. The crew hurriedly manned the boats taking those whom they had rescued with them. Apparently the water-tight compartments held, however, for the battered vessel found an equilibrium and floated. The crew returned to her and began to carefully manoeuvre her toward this port. Meanwhile the battle cruiser Tiger and two tugs were seeking the Bacchus to lend her aid.

Dirigible Flew From Germany To Norway

VADSØE, Norway, May 4.—The dirigible Italia landed here safely at 9.10 o'clock this morning from Stolp, Germany, in a time of 1,150 miles away. A large crowd gathered to greet the explorers who made a good landing after manoeuvring for some minutes.

The airship, which left Germany at 3.20 a. m., yesterday, will refuel here and then head north over Barntens Sea of some 800 miles to Kings Bay, Spitzbergen. There the ship will land and await the arrival of the Italian expedition under the General Umberto-Nobile. Using this ship as a mobile base the Italian explorer hopes to carry out a series of flights over hitherto unexplored arctic wastes landing at the North Pole if possible.

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SMALL PRODUCTION

It has been known for a long time, Dr. Huntsman said yesterday, that the production of oysters from Canadian beds is extremely small in comparison with what it might be and the way now seems open to be added to obtain a high oyster production in Prince Edward Island, at least.

In carrying out the work of the station at Halifax, Dr. Huntsman said that plans were now being made for the coming summer's work, both in the marketing of quickly frozen fish and in developing the educational program along the coast.

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