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Charlottetown Welcomes Mar. Trade Ambassadors

Commissioner Burnaby And President MacPhee Tendered Cordial Welcome On Arrival Saturday In Interests Of Maritime Trade With Ontario. Arrangements Concluded For Today's Programme.

“Wherever we have gone in the Maritimes, we have found a general acceptance of the Commission as establishing a medium for Maritime trade in Central Canada,” said Mr. R. W. E. Burnaby, Maritime Trade Commissioner at Toronto and Professor E. D. MacPhee, president of the Toronto Maritime Provinces Association, in an interview with The Guardian following their arrival here on Saturday afternoon.

“During the past week we have visited St. John, Sussex, Halifax, New Glasgow and Pictou, where we have encountered a rapid increase in business. Firms which for years have been finding English and United States markets unsatisfactory for certain products, have been making energetic efforts to invade Central Canada. The amount of such sales is not yet great, but a desire for selling within the protection of the Dominion tariff has become increasingly marked.”

“In a number of centres,” they continued, “it has been clearly and effectively demonstrated that it is only by a co-operative system of marketing goods that the small-scale producer of the Maritimes can hope to place the necessary quantity and quality of goods on a highly competitive market. The experience and success of Prince Edward Island especially in co-operative marketing, has made the task of the Commission an easier one. There is little doubt that the movement to Ontario of certain types of Maritime farm products can be materially increased. That province has recently been experiencing an increase in population, especially in the urban centres, with which agricultural production is not increasing proportionately. There is an evident increase in the demand for the products of Maritime farm and stream. The extensive areas which are now being opened up in Northern Ontario, are mining lands and will take no part in supplying the agricultural and industrial needs of Toronto and other Ontario cities.”

On Saturday afternoon following the luncheon, Mr. Burnaby and Professor MacPhee met the Prince Edward Island members of the Board of Control, Messrs. Wilfred Boulter and M. L. Bradshaw, also the members of the Interprovincial Trade Commission, Premier Saunders (ex-officio) Hon. W. M. Lea, Mr. W. C. S. McLure, M. L. A., Hon. J. P. McIntyre and Mr. J. O. Hyndman. It was reported that Nova Scotia and New Brunswick had appointed new members to the Commission on a full-time basis to assist the Commission in making contracts and studying trade conditions. No decision was reached as to whether such new members were required for Prince Edward Island, or if necessary, as to how the work should be carried on.

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Arrival on Saturday

“We are not here in any sense of looking for praise or flattering comments as to what we have done—we feel that we have done very little—but rather for suggestions as to what you think you can do next year with our assistance and as to policies which, of course are being formed every day and minute that we operate.” This was the initial statement of Prof. E. D. MacPhee, president of the Maritime Provinces Association of Toronto, to the people of this Province, in speaking on behalf of himself and Mr. R. W. E. Burnaby, Maritime Trade Commissioner, at a luncheon tendered them at the Queen Hotel on arrival here Saturday afternoon. The luncheon, at which Premier Saunders presided, was given by the Provincial Government.

Messrs. Burnaby and MacPhee arrived on the S. S. Hochelaga at 1 p.m. Saturday. They are both well pleased with the enthusiasm evidenced in their Maritime tour by provincial and municipal governments and by citizens of the Maritime Provinces generally, and are hopeful that the direct information obtained will be of great value in developing channels of Maritime trade with the Central Provinces.

Welcoming the distinguished Toronto guests at Saturday's luncheon, Premier Saunders on behalf of the Province, said he was delighted to have Messrs. Burnaby and MacPhee present on this occasion. They come on a most important mission, and he sincerely trusted their visit would be one of mutual benefit.

His Worship Mayor Yeo said it was certainly a pleasure to extend a cordial welcome on behalf of the citizens of Charlottetown. Professor MacPhee is simply being welcomed back home. In Mr. Burnaby's case, it is his first visit to this Province. “From time to time we do have to extend welcomes to distinguished visitors,” His Worship continued, “but I do not think that on any occasion have we welcomed any one who comes on a more important mission than do you. The connections which you have established in Upper Canada may, perhaps, be more advantageous to Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, but yet we feel that this Province too will benefit in a commercial way from your visit on this occasion, and I do wish to assure you, that you are very cordially welcome.”

Mr. W. J. Boulter, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, outlined the programme for Monday, when the visitors desire to discuss in an informal way any problems of local business men. These informal discussions will take up Monday morning and afternoon and in the evening there will be a public meeting which will be addressed by Messrs. Burnaby and MacPhee.

Premier Saunders obligingly offered the use of his office and stenographic assistant to the visitors for Monday morning, and this offer was accepted with thanks. It was then arranged definitely that the visitors would be at the Premier's office in the Provincial Building from 9 a. m. till 12 noon on Monday and in the Legislative Chamber Monday afternoon, where they will be pleased to discuss business matters with anyone

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Judges Appointed For Oratorical Championship

(Special to The Guardian)
TORONTO, Ont., May 18 — The following is the panel of judges for the Canadian oratory championship here next Wednesday evening when representatives of secondary schools from seven provinces will compete for the honor of representing Canada in the international contest at Washington next October: Sir Robert Falconer, President of University of Toronto, nominated by British Columbia, F. Clyde Auld of the law firm of Johnston, Grant, Dods and MacDonald, nominated by Prince Edward Island, J. T. Thorson, M. P., Edouard Montpetit, general secretary, Montreal University, nominated by Quebec, Prof. Norman MacKenzie of the University of Toronto, nominated by Nova Scotia, J. D. Falconbridge Dean of Osgoode Hall, nominated by Ontario and W. S. Montgomery of the law firm of Malone, Malons, Sedgewick and Montgomery, nominated by Alberta. These judges are all bilingualists.

Salute To Be Fired In Honor Of Queen Mary

(Special to The Guardian)
OTTAWA, Ont., May 18.—A salute of 21 guns will be fired May 26 in honor of Her Majesty Queen Mary, who celebrates her 62nd birthday on that date. This will be the first time a salute has been fired on the birthday of the present queen. The salute previously fired in honor of the late Queen Victoria on May 24 will be discontinued. Announcement was made yesterday, at headquarters of the 25th Battery First Field Brigade, Canadian Artillery.

Forty Hymns To Be Retained

(Canadian Press)
TORONTO, Ont., May 19.—Forty well-known hymns that were first doomed to disappear from the new hymnal of the United Church are to be inserted, according to a decision of the hymn book committee of the General Council. From several score presbyteries of the church from coast to coast, petitions are coming to the committee to include others that have been favorites. Among the hymns which were not included in the original draft hymn book were Kipling's “Recessional” and “Greenland's Icy Mountains.”

Mysterious Fish Seen Off Shediac

SHEDIAC, May 18.—The presence of a large white fish about 30 feet in length which was disporting itself yesterday in the Strait of Northumberland about three miles off this port is puzzling several fishermen who saw it, including Capt. Joseph M. Hebert, harbor master, Alphonse Hebert, Fred LeBlanc and A. Hebert. The fish was sighted off Media Rock and had the appearance of a porpoise at first sight, but the behavior of the unknown species was not like that of a porpoise or shark. Neither is it a whale, as it sent no water overhead. Capt. Hebert who has had long experience in the waters of Eastern Canada, is puzzled.

To Toronto



JOHN DENNY
Champion orator of Prince Edward Island, who will represent the Province at the Canadian finals to be held in Toronto on Wednesday, May 22nd.

Sockeye Salmon Treaty Bitterly Opposed

(From our own Correspondent)
OTTAWA, Ont., May 19.—What is known as the sockeye salmon treaty will be laid before the house tomorrow first thing and will be provocative of a great deal of discussion, the British Columbia members with possibly one exception being bitterly opposed to the provision. For the alleged purpose of conserving the sockeye salmon and increasing the run in the Fraser River the entire area, of the Fraser River watershed, equal in area to twice that of the Maritime Provinces is to be placed under the control of an international commission of six members.

Hon. H. H. Stevens said today that it was in effect abdication of sovereignty. Referring to the efforts of the United States to have Canada aid in enforcing the law and co-operating to build the international waterway while raising the tariff against Canadian farm products, we are, he said, “now being asked to permit the United States to drive the wedge of peaceful prevention still farther into Canada.”

Will Eliminate Elevator Charge

(Special to The Guardian)
ALBANY, N. Y., May 18.—Effective tomorrow and until Sept. 30 of this year, New York state will eliminate the half cent a bushel elevator charge on export wheat at the state-owned Gowanus Bay and Oswego grain elevators, Major Thomas F. Farrell, state commissioner of Canals and Waterways, announced today. The action was taken, the commissioner said, in view of the national grain emergency declared by Pres. Hoover, to expedite a movement to Europe of wheat now blocking the elevators at the lake ports. Suspension of the elevator charge, he said, would enable the canal carriers to lend a hand in relieving the situation.

To Welcome Sir Arthur Currie

(Special to The Guardian)
MONTREAL, May 18.—Sir Arthur Currie is expected to arrive in Montreal on May 25 on the S. S. Duchess of Atholl, and plans are under way to give Sir Arthur, who is president of the Canadian Legion, an informal welcome at either the wharf or the Windsor Station. McGill University will be well represented in the welcome to their principal, who is returning to take part in the annual convocation May 29. A dinner will be tendered him later by the Legion and his friends.

Rebuilding Work Done Promptly And Well At Imperial Biscuit Plant

On Wednesday, May 1st, a disastrous fire took place at the Imperial Biscuit Company, Limited Factory St. Peters Road. About a quarter to four that morning the firemen were on the scene, the alarm having been given a few minutes previously. At that instant great flames were seen leaping through the roof of the building and it was feared by those present that it would soon be a smoking ruin. However, the strenuous efforts of the firemen succeeded in preventing the absolute destruction of the property. The outside wall of the south part, the north wall, part of the west wall and east wall remained fairly sound, but the interior was completely gutted and the large stock of Imperial Biscuits and flour was so damaged as to render them unfit for use.

It was a sad looking sight for the directors and share-holders because they had pleasant prospects ahead of them for 1929. Their new oven installed a few months previously, and working to perfection promised an end to previous manufacturing difficulties. Prospects for sales were never so bright, in fact they were largely sold ahead. After the firemen had left, a look around seemed to reveal that the factory could not be made fit to utilize for months to come. A consultation of the leading spirits of the enterprise was held and it was decided to endeavor to resuscitate the old factory if possible, in short to make it rise from its ashes. Messrs. McDougall and MacAulay, contractors, who have a reputation for doing big things in their line quickly, where speed is required, were called in, and told that the plant must be in preparedness by May 25th, to get out the orders that had been booked for late June shipment. They were given Carte-Blanche to hire all the labor necessary—work day and night if necessary, but build that factory before May 25th.

How well have they completed the task can be judged that at this Monday morning, the Imperial Biscuit Company Limited, is in first class manufacturing shape, turning out their Silver Fox Biscuits, every day.

OBJECTION TO JURISDICTION OF MAGISTRATE

Custom's Case brought Before Provincial Prohibition Magistrate.
(Canadian Press)
HALIFAX, N. S., May 19.—Dr. Alexander Howard MacKay who for thirty-five years was superintendent of education for the Province of Nova Scotia died today at his home in Dartmouth on the eight-first anniversary of his birth. He had been ill with pneumonia for several days. Dr. MacKay's career as an educator began when he became a rural school teacher in 1865 as a youth of seventeen years and was uninterrupted until 1926, when he retired from the superintendency of education and was succeeded by Dr. H. L. Munro. Successively, he was president of Annapolis, Pictou, and Halifax Academies, and lecturer in biography at Dalhousie University, from which he graduated in arts with honors in mathematics and physics in 1873. He took a bachelor's degree in science.

Sir Henry Drayton Sails For England

(Special to The Guardian)
TORONTO, May 18.—Sir Henry Drayton, Chairman of the Ontario Liquor Control Board, left Toronto yesterday on a business trip to England. “I intend visiting France and going into prices and trade conditions there,” said Sir Henry. The rest of the two months absence will be spent in England and Scotland. “Want to get back in time to have some golf this summer,” he smiled as he said goodbye. Sir Henry sails on the Cunard liner Aurania from Montreal tomorrow.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 19—

Fire yesterday afternoon almost completely gutted the interior of the Victoria Apartment building on Hollis Street, rendering fourteen tenants temporarily homeless. The blaze is believed to have been caused by the explosion of a gas stove. The damage is estimated at about \$30,000.

PICTOU, May 18.—Two government preventive craft have been assigned to the patrol of the Northumberland strait with the port of Pictou as their headquarters. They are the customs cruiser Conastoga, in command of Captain Ascha, and the revenue cutter Scatarie, commanded by Captain Herman.

was therefore dismissed. Mr. Heath Strong, K. C., appeared for the accused and Mr. Thane A. Campbell

Investigating Cleveland Fire

One Million Cubic Feet Of Gas Was Generated In The Opinion Of Those Investigating Hospital Disaster.

(Canadian Press)
CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 19.—Poisoned gas released by burning x-ray films in the Cleveland Clinic disaster was sufficient to have killed four million persons, chemists investigating the case of the 122 fatalities reported yesterday. That approximately 1,000,000 cubic feet of gas was generated by the 75,000 pieces of film in the basement storeroom at the clinic was the opinion concurred in by Harry L. Rockwood, Cleveland Health Commissioner, Dr. A. H. Kegel, Chicago health commissioner and W. R. Yant, supervising chemist of the United States Bureau of Mines at Pittsburgh.

“When you consider,” Dr. Rockwood said, “that one part either nitrous oxide or carbon monoxide in 100 parts of air is fatal, you can realize the extreme danger in being exposed even to the smallest quantity of these gases. About 30 per cent of the clinic gas was nitrous oxide, 30 per cent was carbon monoxide and the remainder mostly was non-poisonous elements.”

The chemist agreed that the amount of gas generated of such high poison content could have wiped out the entire city and a couple more cities like it if it had been widely distributed. Many persons who came within several hundred yards of the clinic building felt the effects of the gas and were stricken fatally inside the structure, but the danger finally was eliminated by winds that blew the poison gas away.

A. J. Pearce, county coroner, said there was no evidence of criminal negligence, after he had heard a number of witnesses.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 18.—Investigation in the Cleveland Clinic fire which caused the deaths of 122 persons from gas generated by burning x-ray film went forward today with information that cigarettes were smoked near the film storage room and that the clinic had been warned of the danger. These facts had been uncovered in testimony before an inquest conducted by Coroner A. J.



TORONTO, May 19.—Maritime strong northeast to northwest winds, cool and showery. Toronto clear,60-43 Montreal cloudy,62-43 Quebec cloudy,60-38 Charlottetown rain42-34 Halifax fair,62-42 St. John fair64-42 Boston clear72-46 New York cloudy,62-48 High tide this morning at 8:58 and tonight at 9:19. Sun sets this evening at 7:51 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:20. Full moon Thursday, May 23rd, 8:26 a. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Fearce and County Prosecutor Ray T. Miller, newspaper men were told. The inquiry was held behind closed doors. Mrs. Roosevelt, charwoman at the clinic, told later of her testimony that men frequently smoked cigarettes in the basement near the room where the film was stored and that she had never seen the steel fire door closed.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 18.—More than 100 surviving victims of the Cleveland clinic disaster were waiting tonight for an unknown fate. For many of them, doctors feared death loomed close at hand.

The disaster death toll stood at 125, but the element of what physicians called “delayed reaction” darkly menaced the other victims who still were living.

A typical example of “delayed reaction” was given today when Ben Jones, former professional football player, died at his home in Grove City, Pa. Jones told friends after he was removed from the clinic following the explosion that he felt no ill effects from the experience.

While hospital attendants administered oxygen and did every other thing within their power to prevent additional deaths among the stricken, several investigations of the disaster were in progress.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

- **Dance in Emerald Hall on Tuesday evening, May 21, in aid of baseball club. 3958-5-13-31
- **Dr. Clift, M. D.—Start now home prevention cure. Purdy Station, Westchester Co., N. Y., U. S. A. 5079-6-12-3 mos
- **Emerald Club taking hogs 22nd of May, from noon to three o'clock. D. N. McKay. 3911-5-17-31
- **Buying Hogs at Emerald Thursday forenoon, May 23rd. Everett Haslam. 3966-5-20-31
- **Buying live hogs at Kensington Tuesday forenoon of each week. Aiden Moase. 4957-3-satmontf.
- **Big Dance in Cardigan North School on Monday, May 20th. Everybody come. 3993-5-20-11.
- **Kensington T. S. S. Club loading hogs Wednesday of each week up till noon. John A. Douglas, Secretary. 7042-3-16-satmontf.
- **Lottery—Draw and Dance at Donaldston School house May 24th. Ladies with cakes free. 3947-5-18-21.
- **The 3-Act Comedy Drama “The Three Pigs” will be presented by the Stanley Bridge players in French River Hall, on Tuesday, May 21st. If not fine, Wednesday. 3936-5-18-31.
- **Annual Meeting P. E. I. Hospital Ladies Aid, Tuesday, May 21st, 3:30 p. m. in St. Pauls Parish Hall. All Ladies cordially invited. 3913-5-18-31.
- **Montague and Cardigan Clubs loading hogs, calves, Wednesday forenoon, May 22nd. List at once. Mont Annear and E. J. Redmond. 3953-5-18-21.
- **The Marshfield Women's Institute will present their three act play “Sophronia's Wedding”, in Marshfield Hall, Wednesday evening, May 22. Part proceeds for Sanitarium. Good specialties between acts. 3972-5-20-22
- **The Tryon E. Y. P. U. Dramatic Society will present the three act comedy drama, “The Path Across the Hill” in Victoria Tuesday, May 21. Specialties between acts. If stormy first fine night. 3943-5-20-21

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