

# PROVINCIAL CONFERENCE FULL REPORT

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United States 83 bushels to the acre. But, there is one section in the United States where the yield greatly exceeds ours. It is nearby too, in Aroostook County, on the New Brunswick border. The cultivation of potatoes is given such attention to in that county. I refer to it because the farmers of Aroostook County are the richest in America, and because the information I have is official. But, there is nothing done there which could not be easily duplicated in this Province. From 70,000 acres under cultivation, the yearly output is 21,000,000 bushels, and the value to the farmers in the field, \$7,000,000.

By the census of 1911, we had in this province  
170,000 acres under oats, crop value \$2,294,000  
210,000 acres under hay, crop value 3,161,000

392,000 acres with a crop value of \$5,455,000  
against 70,000 acres in Aroostook from which the farmers received \$7,000,000.

If our farmers doubled the acreage under potatoes, and by attention to cultivation raised the out-turn to 300 bushels to the acre, we too, would have 21,000,000 bushels to deal with. If it is objected that 300 bushels to the acre is a higher average than we could reach, our farmers are not doing as well as the Scotch farmer, who writes a gentleman in this city, and whose letter I have that his out-turn is not 200 or 500, but 2,000 bushels to the acre.

If of this out-turn we retained here 6,000,000 bushels for seed, stock-feeding and home consumption, we would have 15,000,000 bushels to send out, or 100 cars daily for the Car Ferry during the 200 days which comprises the season of potato shipments.

In a season like the present when the potato crop was short over the Continent we would have no difficulty in marketing. But, if conditions are reversed and there is a full crop in all sections, we would require to prepare for such conditions.

(To be Continued.)

### HAS DISCOVERED NEW BACILLUS.

BOSTON, April 1.—Dr. F. B. Mallory, pathologist of the Boston City Hospital, and his assistant, Dr. E. M. Medlar, have discovered the bacillus that causes scarlet fever, and it is believed it will not be very difficult to work out a toxin or vaccine for its prevention and cure.

It is largely owing to the short life of the actual germ that it has evaded discovery so long. Found soon after the skin eruption appears and usually in the tonsils or at the root

of the tongue, the germ is less virulent than the diphtheria bacillus, although it infects practically the same localities. Dr. Mallory says it is a gram-positive bacillus. "A vaccine for the disease would be the more important," says Dr. Mallory, "so as to render immune immune to the disease." Scarlet fever is not conveyed, as many suppose, from the scaling of the patient. There are no germs in the dust from the body. The danger is when the first exudations take place.

## The Central Guardian

IT PAYS to buy in this Province  
A SALE OF HOME-COOKING at the Baptist Schoolroom, 3 p. m., Saturday April 8. \$109.

ATTENTION is drawn to McLellan Bros ad re Spring Overcoats in another part of this issue. \$101.

GOING TO OTTAWA.—Chief Sark of Lennox Island left yesterday on his annual visit to Ottawa.  
BRIDGETOWN METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. Wm. McLeod, of Dundas will preach in the Methodist Church, Bridgetown, next Sunday evening April 9 at 7.15.

ICE IN GULF.—There is quite a mass of ice in the Gulf and the Magdalen Islands are surrounded solid with ice says the Halifax Mail of the 3rd.

27 YEARS AGO.—Twenty seven years ago the old steamer Princess of Wales began her regular service between Charlottetown and Pictou on March 29th. The St. Lawrence made her first trip that year on April 3. They couldn't do it this year.

FOR TOBACCO FUND.—The following sums have been collected at the Post Office and handed to Royal Bank of Canada, Hunter River, for the Overseas Club Canada's Tobacco Fund: Robert Silliphant 50c; James Patterson 50c; Samuel Nelson, Rust-Clouville 35c. Contents of charge Box \$2.48. Total \$3.73. J. A. VanIderstine, Post Master.

IN MISSIONARY CIRCLES.—Dr. uid. one of Prince Edward Island's gifts to our foreign mission work writes from Honan of his hospital work. He finds the Chinese believe him able to cure anything if only he be willing. Occasionally a few dollars are contributed to the hospital before consultation, on the theory that it will win the doctor's friendship and induce him to "waste a little more heart" than he does for ordinary cases. A mutual friend is persuaded to send his card or to call on the doctor to intercede for special treatment for the patient, or a present of owls, sweetsmeats, etc., is often sent for the same purpose.

THE SILVER BLACK FOX.—The March number of the Silver Black Fox, just to hand, is, like previous numbers, well filled with interesting and educational fox lore and contains a number of articles by experts in animal husbandry that should be of special interest to fox men. An excellent report re-organized of the Prince Edward Island Fox Breeders Association is contributed by Mr. J. E. B. McCready, also the report of the Sales Board covering their visits to the United States fur markets. Its advertising columns show a steadily growing interest on the part of fox men, many of whom are now using its pages to advertise their ranches and foxes.

VICTORIA.—Mr. and Mrs. Hartford Woodside and Miss Grace Woodside Tryon, returned home Tuesday, after spending a very pleasant week with friends in Clinton and vicinity.—Mr. A. Wilmot MacDonald Crapaud, returned home Tuesday, after spending a few days in Clinton.—Mrs. W. W. Lea and little son Allison, Victoria, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Woodside, Tryon, last week.—Messrs Thos. Hodgson and Calvin Leard, Bedouque, were guests of H. W. B. Best, Crapaud, on Wednesday.—Mrs. John P. Knox, Victoria, wishes to thank the many friends for their kindness, during the illness and at the time of the death of her husband.—What might have been a serious accident occurred in Victoria on Thursday evening last, when Mr. John B. Lea was returning from prayer meeting his sleigh was overturned and Mr. Lea was thrown out. Luckily Mr. Frank McQuarrie, was near at hand and owing to his activity the frightened horse was stopped quickly and no serious damage occurred.—Miss Ruth Frances, County Line, returned to her home Friday, after spending a few days in Victoria the guest of her sister Mrs. Russel Snow.—Miss Alma Myers, Victoria, spent Friday with friends in Crapaud.—Mrs. Earl Lord and Miss Florence McLeod, Victoria, were visitors to Crapaud Saturday.—Mrs. James Knox, who has been visiting her old home in Montague returned to Victoria on Saturday. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Jackson.—Mr. H. S. McLeod, Principal of Victoria High School, spent Saturday in Charlottetown.—The friends of Miss Elma Luman, Victoria, will be pleased to hear that she is out again, after being confined to the house with a severe cold.—V.

POSTPONED.—The Social to have been held by Grace Church in the Y. M. C. A. on Thursday has been postponed.

THE STANLEY.—The Stanley from Pictou docked in Georgetown at 11.15 a.m. yesterday with 100 sacks of mail, forty-four passengers; two tons of express and thirty-five passengers.

THE CAR FERRY.—The steamer Prince Edward Island, crossed to Pictou yesterday with two hundred and eighty-seven tons of freight two tons of express, thirty sacks of mail and thirty-five passengers.

OUTWARD PASSENGERS.—Among the outward passengers by the Prince Edward yesterday were:—Mr. G. J. Rogers, Mrs. B. R. Holman, Mrs. A. Johnson, Long River to New York; Mr. J. H. Trafton, Mr. E. Trafton and Mrs. Trafton returning to Montana; Mr. Louis Morocoe to Yarmouth, N.S.; Mr. Edwin Acorn, City to Sydney; Messrs Edmond Arsenault and Mr. Leo Doucette to Antigonish.

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### Address and Presentation

On March 11th a very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex McInnis, Mimi-sash when a number of the friends who had enlisted with the 105th and presented him with a wristlet watch and an address. The address was read by Elva Rix and the presentation was made by Mrs. Myrtle Costain. He was very much surprised but replied in a few well chosen words thanking the people for their kindness. Mr. and Mrs. McInnis are to be complimented as their youngest son Wilbert has since enlisted. To Private Guy MacInnis.

Dear Friend,—We your old comrades, friends and neighbors, meet you here tonight, desiring to express our most kindly feelings, at this time you are entering on the threshold of the greatest struggle the world has ever known.

We are proud of you who have volunteered from our midst, and are anxious to show our appreciation of the sacrifice you have made in answering the call of your King and country. Your gallant response will no doubt have its influence on our community, and these times of history making, your name will go down in the annals of our country, as one of the first true and patriotic sons of Minnigash, to suffer for their country.

We appreciate the brave and noble spirit that has prompted you to enlist in the cause of our Empire, in the cause of the Right Justice, and Freedom for the protection of our homes. We regret to lose you, from our midst and your comradeship, but we pray that our Heavenly Father in his infinite rev. may see fit to send you back to your home and to us again in health and strength.

Therefore we would ask you to accept this small token of our love, friendship and sincere good wishes for your future welfare. Signed on behalf of your many friends.

### How Stowaway Captures Ship Off Sandy Hook

LEWES, Delaware, April 2.—How a 'one German stowaway held up the captain and 16 members of the crew of the British steamer Matoppo, compelling them at the point of a revolver to change the course of the vessel and land him at the Delaware Breakwater after he had rifled the ship's safe and taken their valuables, was told here tonight by Captain Bergner, master of the Matoppo. The stowaway, who had been living in Hoboken, N.J., for the past eight months, is now locked up in the jail here awaiting the arrival of the United States district attorney from Wilmington, Del., and the British consul-general from Philadelphia. The hold-up took place outside the three-mile limit, and federal authorities say that this Government, under the circumstances, probably will have nothing to do with the matter. Schiller, they say, will be returned to the Matoppo and turned over to British officials at St. Lucia, where the vessel will stop for coal. The Matoppo passed out Sandy Hook at six o'clock in the evening, and two hours later, upon entering his cabin, Captain Bergner says, he was confronted by a young man, with a revolver in each hand. "Hands up, and not a sound if you value your life!" was the command that greeted him. The captain was then bound hand and foot, and locked in his cabin, promising, under penalty of death, not to raise an alarm. Then, cautiously making his way to the wireless cabin, the stowaway, who is about 26 years old, put the instruments out of commission and threw the ship's guns, consisting of six rifles, overboard. He then returned to the captain's cabin, rifled the safe and destroyed many important papers. Later Schiller compelled the captain and the first officer to hand over their pocketbooks containing a total of about thirty pounds sterling. With Captain Bergner still a prisoner in his own cabin, Schiller proceeded to round up the crew of 56 men, all but a few of whom were in their bunks. He lined all hands up in one end of the ship, and threatened to blow everybody to pieces with bombs he said he had placed in different parts of the vessel if anyone made a move. At four o'clock this morning Schiller released Captain Bergner, and, still gripping a revolver in each hand, ordered the steamer headed towards the shore. Other officers and members of the crew were likewise ordered to their places and told to put on all

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speed for the Delaware Capes. When the Matoppo came within sight of land, about noon, Schiller ordered a small boat lowered to take him ashore. Meanwhile, the steamer's signals asking for assistance had been sighted by the pilot boat Philadelphia, which immediately responded to the call and took the small boat in tow, disregarding the threats of Schiller, who still was in possession of his guns and threatened to shoot any body who laid a hand on him.

Steaming for the Delaware Breakwater, the Philadelphia was met off Cape Henlopen, Del., by a coastguard power boat, which had put out from Lewes in answer to the Matoppo's signals. Captain John S. Lynch, coast-guard keeper at this station, who was in command of the power boat, made short work of disarming Schiller, who was placed in irons and brought ashore. Later he was locked up in the jail here, and the United States district attorney at Wilmington and the British consul-general at Philadelphia were notified. Both are expected here to-morrow.

Captain Bergner said he believed Schiller's sole object was to obtain the large amount of money which he thought was in the ship's safe. Government officials expressed the opinion that the man's mind is unbalanced. The prisoner refused to discuss his exploits. He said, however, he had lived for a number of years in England.

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