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Sad Fatality At Miscouche Yesterday

EDUCATION COMMISSION SITS ON 1ST

Opening Session to be Held Thursday Afternoon in Legislative Chamber.

The first sitting of the Commission on Education under the chairmanship of Dr. Cyrus J. MacMillan, will be held in the Legislative Chamber, Provincial Building, at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday next, when the necessary preliminary information will be received. The Charlottetown sittings will be continued on Friday and possibly on Saturday.

On Monday afternoon the Commission will sit at Tignish, moving thence to Alberton, O'Leary, Egmont Bay, Miscouche, Summerside, Kensington, Central Bedouk and Kinkora. An effort will be made to complete the evidence next week for Prince County, although it may be necessary for the Commission to visit other centres.

On the following week the Commission will sit in King's County, holding sessions at Montague, Souris, Murray Harbor, Georgetown and other more rural centres which will be announced later.

Queen's County will then be taken up, the final sessions being held again in Charlottetown. In all the rural centres the sittings will be held in the school rooms.

Mr. James Taylor, Victoria, has been appointed secretary to the Commission. Miss Adelaide Lockhart, Court Stenographer, and Miss Bessie Smallman, Summerside, have been appointed reporters to furnish verbatim reports of the evidence taken.

The purposes of the Commission, already announced in the press, cover a wide field and much documentary and verbal evidence will require to be received and considered. The sittings will be open to the public, and the usual procedure in receiving evidence by commission will be followed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

- "Drink Macs Hop Ale 7-9-11.
- "Warning: — Montague Saturday Tonto Rlm" at Yeo's Theatre. 6978-7-31-31.
- "Come to the Ice Cream Festival at Grandview Hall, Thursday, August 1st. 6978-7-31-21.
- "Dr. Cliff, M. D.—Start now home prevention cure. Purdy Station, Westchester Co., N. Y., U. S. A. 5233-6-7-to Sept. 12 pd.
- "Use Jeffreys Guaranteed Lungworm Treatment for Foxes. M. E. McLennan, Phone 535-L, Charlottetown, P. E. I. 6907-7-26-41.
- "Follow the crowd to Georgetown Fall Saturday August 3rd and see the Morell Dramatic Club present their play "The Arrival of Kitty". Food Specialties. 6978-7-31-31.
- "Notice come early see that wonderful show starting at 8.30, Victoria Fall tonight French River Thursday Kensington Friday Murray Harbor Saturday. 6983.
- "Morell Club leading Hogs, Lambs and Fat Sheep, Wednesday, August 1st till 2 P. M. List at once. Geo. I. Seale. 6975-7-31-21.
- "F. M. Nash, Dominion Poultry Representative, will hold Poultry Pulling Demonstrations, at Hope River, August 1st, 9.30 A. M. Father McDonald, Hope River. 2 P. M. James Stewart, Bay View. 4.30 P. M. Mrs. Ian Sullivan, Stanley Bridge. 6966-7-31-11 show.

Labor's Action Causes Anxiety

LONDON, July 30.—Public opinion is agitated over the reported intention of the Government to abolish the High Commissioner in Egypt, replacing it by an ambassador or minister at Cairo, and also to reduce the strength of soldiery to the status of civil police as a gesture indicating non-interference in domestic affairs of Egypt.

It is questionable whether this yielding attitude will have the effect Labor expects, or whether as in the past, it will lead orientals to believe that British prestige and power have weakened, and will be followed by further demands from the Wafd element there.

"It was Lord Lloyd's resistance to the policy of withdrawal of full British control which caused his breach with the Government. Time alone will show whether the new policy will have an unfavorable influence upon the Suez route and whether it will encourage Egypt in its hitherto rejected claim to suzerainty in the Sudan, with the accompanying serious problems connected with the Nile barrages.

Maritimes Plan Big Exhibit At Toronto

FREDERICTON, N. B., July 30.—The Maritime Province exhibit at the Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto this year will be the biggest project of the kind the three Atlantic provinces have ever undertaken, according to J. D. Black, Director of the New Brunswick Bureau of Information and Tourist Travel, who has returned from a conference at Moncton with Col. B. Innes, Deputy Minister of the Nova Scotia Dept. of Natural Resources, regarding details for the construction and erection of the exhibit.

Col. Innes was enroute to Toronto to arrange for commencement of actual work on the exhibit and the design to be followed in the exhibiting of Maritime products was discussed. Col. Innes is to meet the representatives of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island at Moncton upon his return and he will then bring with him a model showing just how the exhibit will appear.

The space allotted for the Maritime exhibit is in the Dominion Government building and is part of the space occupied by the large display which the British Empire Marketing Board had at the Toronto fair in 1928.

Main Features of Maritime Exhibit
The main feature of the Maritime Provinces exhibit, which will be upwards of sixty feet in length in addition to office accommodations, will be a map over 20 feet in length and 12 feet in height, which will be painted so as to show the typical country, all cities, towns, rivers, lakes, resorts and special locations to the letter, and the whole to be perforated at each place to be specially brought to the attention of the public.

Flanking this map on either side will be sixteen painted scenes illustrating the natural resources, industries and recreational attractions of the three provinces, and these will have special illumination to make them visible to the public. An automatic mechanical flasher will be installed so that when the picture of golfing is shown, for instance, the various places on the map where the golf courses are situated will be lighted up as well, this to carry on until all the sixteen subjects of the printed panels flanking the map have become exhibited. Suitable color lighting and flood lighting are being arranged and the front of the exhibit will have a row of colored photographic transparent views. In the available space in front of the map and the panels with paintings of scenes, the three provinces will have exhibits of natural resources, products of the industries, and trophies indicative of the recreational attractions of the Maritimes.

Inasmuch as the Canadian National Exhibition opens at Toronto on Aug. 23rd and continues until Sept. 7th, there is little time now available for assembling the material required for the exhibit.

It is reported that the Duke of Gloucester of England will head a mission to Japan in 1929 to present the Emperor Hirohito the insignia of the Order of the Garter.

GOVT. FAILS TO AVERT CONFLICT

Fifteen Hundred Mills Are Closed As Result of Wage Dispute.

MANCHESTER, England, July 30.—A half million cotton trade workers struck this morning, closing down 1,500 mills, when employers refused to recede from their intention of cutting wages 12 1/2 per cent.

The strike was automatic, having been decided upon on Saturday. Last minute efforts to avert it on Saturday and Sunday failed. It affected almost the entire Lancashire cotton industry with the exception of a few big plants outside the employers' federation which were still operating. It was the outgrowth of continued depression in the textile trade which three weeks ago led to an announcement by employers that a 12 1/2 per cent reduction in wages would be made effective Saturday. The workers' unions refused to accept the reduction and ordered the strike when efforts at negotiating their differences were rebuffed by employers.

Nearly every city and town in Lancashire were affected by the strike which was expected to cause a loss in wages of about £1,000,000 (about \$5,000,000) weekly. All mills were open as usual today for the workers, but the unions were staunch in their defiance of the order. The mills remaining still open were those whose owners are not members of the Masters Federation. They announced yesterday they would continue paying the old rate temporarily. They employed only a few thousand, however, out of Lancashire's half million workers.

A statement issued by Sir Horace Wilson, secretary of the Minister of Labor, laid the blame for the walk-out squarely on the shoulders of the employers. He said the workers throughout had offered to submit the issue to a court of arbitration and to accept the decision of the court.

On the other hand the employers were alleged to have refused to withdraw their notices or to await the government inquiry. About 250,000 weavers and 250,000 spinners were affected.

The minister of labor, guided by Miss Margaret Bondfield, its minister, continued today its efforts to reconcile the disputants but it was considered a hopeless task at least for the present. There was a possibility Premier MacDonald would attempt to harmonize the situation.

There was a feeling some sort of government action still could save the day and prevent the misery and financial depression which eventually follows British trade disputes. In this event the operating spinning section probably would ask for resumption of negotiations on their own account. It was expected the mill owners would meet them half way.

FOREST FIRES IN ONTARIO ARE DOING CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE

PORT WILLIAM, Ont., July 30.—Two hundred men are fighting a forest fire which has swept over about five square miles of country and which has crept dangerously close to Chipewaga Park, a municipal resort on the shore of Thunder Bay, about six miles from the city. At this resort there are about 15 municipal cottages which are leased.

The Port William fire department and the Port Arthur department and the Provincial Forestry Department all are fighting the blaze aided by volunteers. The pumps from both cities are feeding long lines of hose with the bay a source of supply. Port William City has a heavy capital ex-

JOIN RESEARCH BUREAU



The photographs here show the three appointments, announced recently, to the staff of the National Research Bureau, Ottawa. They were chosen for their wide experience in their respective spheres. (1) Dr. Wm. Boyle, University of Alberta, where he was professor of physics. (2) Dr. John Hamilton Parkin, formerly of Toronto University staff, recognized as one of the leading aeronautical engineers of America, and (3) Dr. George S. Whitby, professor of organic industry at McGill University, Montreal.

FARMERS FACE HEAVY LOSSES

Crops in Western Canada Still Suffering From Prolonged Drought.

(Canadian Press)
With crops scorched by days of scorching heat, farmers in many parts of Canada tonight faced heavy losses, while from coast to coast the ugly menace of fires was reported from the forest areas. While the farmers were forced to stand helplessly by and see their crops burned by a relentless sun, thousands of men actively combatted the forest fires from land and air. Dominion and provincial authorities directed the fight against the forest fires aided by private citizens in the areas affected.

The greatest monetary loss was faced by the farmers in the three prairie provinces. "The granary of the Empire." The extreme drought in western Canada went unrelieved again today with the weather man predicting at least another 24 hours of dry weather. Thermometers in the west soared to new heights, Empress, Alta., reporting 104 degrees, and reports were that even feed crops would be useless if rain held off much longer. Experts have already predicted greatly reduced yields from the early estimates.

Hot dry weather prevailed over almost the entire North American continent, according to reports today. With the exception of the Pacific coast the entire United States was in the grip of a heat wave today. Long spells of dry weather had adversely affected crops in many states while federal and state governments were actively engaged in combatting forest fires so widely spread that the president of the American Forestry Association urged greater efforts to prevent what he feared might become a national catastrophe.

TOWN COUNCIL HOLD MEETING

Decision Made Re Purchase of Additional Power Plant.

At an adjourned meeting of the Summerside town council held last night His Worship Mayor Lidstone presiding over a full council board, a decision was made regarding the purchase of the additional power plant needed to adequately carry the present and ever increasing load. The tenders called for and received from Canadian Fairbanks Morse, St. John, N.B., The Holden Company of Montreal, Buick Sulzer Bros. and the Delselenge Company, of St. Louis, Mo., had been opened and considered in caucus last Saturday night and again on Monday night.

On motion of Councillor Schurman seconded by Councillor MacNeill, the tender of the Fairbanks Morse Company was accepted, namely, to supply a 240 k.w. alternator set complete for the sum of \$29,884. The set consists of a 360 horsepower six cylinder 14 inch by 17 inch type style 4a two cycle fall Diesel special electric engines arranged for direct connection to and including one 300 k.w. A type D. Fairbanks Morse alternator with direct connected Type M. X. Fairbanks Morse exciter, together with either motor or oil engine driven direct to stage water cooled air compressor, automatically primed centrifugal water cooling pump, auxiliary fuel tank and fittings, high pressure air tanks and fittings, conduit exhaust fittings with stock electro, thermos coupled pyrometer equipment, all pipe and fittings for air water and fuel and foundation bolts.

In other words the town supplies the foundations and labor and the company supply all the material without any extras of any kind. They also agree to supply without additional charge an expert erecting engineer to superintend the installation, if required, to remain a reasonable time for the purpose of instructing the town's engineers. Terms 10 percent cash with order, 30 percent sight draft against bill of lading, balance in note over nine months with interest at 6 percent per annum.

On the discussion on Councillor Schurman's motion, Councillors Phillips and Moore spoke in favor of purchasing a two unit plant as tendered for by the Petter Company and Councillor Phillips moved an amendment to that effect which was defeated. The Councillor Schurman's motion was then put and carried, Councillors Phillips and Moore dissenting.

Three hundred and seventy-one writers and artists, representing 36 states, are now included in the membership of this committee, which has been doyle in the first six months of its existence.

Wheat Yield Will Not Exceed 225 Million Bushels

(Special to the Guardian)
WINNIPEG, July 30.—Wheat yield will approximate 225,000,000 bushels. In spite of the heavy reduction in crop prospects farming communities are prosperous. These are the deductions of Bruce McBean, prominent Winnipeg grain broker, who, today returned from an extensive tour of the three western provinces. He was, however, firmly of the opinion that the wheat yield this year would not exceed 225,000,000 bushels.

"After traversing the main grain producing areas of the three western provinces along the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway in the south and of the Canadian National in the north and crossings between lines and to the interstitial boundary, I am in a position to judge the real condition of our crop," stated Mr. McBean.

"Lamentable losses from heat and drought have already been sustained and unfortunately the weather continues to be of a character that is taking daily toll of fields that have yet withstood the long period of the worst possible weather.

"Wheat on summer fallow has stood up remarkably well, demonstrating the great reserve power of land so cultivated to carry a crop through adverse conditions. Sowings on fall and spring plowing have for the most part gone under, and crops put in stubble are everywhere in total loss. In large areas of north-eastern Saskatchewan, northwestern Saskatchewan and the eastern half of Alberta, there is nothing left."

WELL-KNOWN FARMER LOSES HIS LIFE

MR. JAMES SQUAREBRIGGS, A PROSPEROUS FARMER OF MISCOUCHE, RECEIVED INJURIES WHICH PROVED FATAL.

A shocking fatality occurred at Miscouche yesterday evening which has saddened the whole community. Mr. James Squarebriggs, a large and prosperous farmer of the district and one of the best known men in Prince County, was engaged in hauling hay when at about 3.30 p. m., he fell backwards off the load and received such severe injuries to his spinal column that in spite of all that could be done by doctors who were immediately summoned from Summerside he passed away at about 7 o'clock.

The deceased, who was 64 years of age, was a native of New London and had lived in Miscouche for the last 35 years, where he took a very keen interest in all local as well as provincial affairs and was noted for his kindness and hospitality.

There are left to mourn, besides a sorrowing widow, nee Margaret MacDonald, two daughters and two sons, namely, Mrs. Kenneth Moir, of Mortlock, Sask., Miss Dora of Regina, Sask., who is now home on a visit, Messrs. Wesley and John at home to whom The Guardian extends its sincere sympathy. The funeral arrangements had not been completed at a late hour last night.

Triple Deaths Are Murder Mystery

LONDON, July 30.—The sudden deaths of three members of a Crofton family, which for months has engaged the closest attention of police authorities, developed into a full-fledged murder mystery with a verdict of murder by poison returned by a coroner's jury.

The jury found that Miss Vera Sidney, one of the three persons in the same family, whose deaths were connected with the mysterious case, died from poison administered by a person or persons unknown.

The other two persons who died from poison were Mrs. Violet Amelia Sidney, mother of Vera, and Edmond Creighton Duff, who was Mrs. Sidney's son-in-law. Duff died on April 27th 1928, Vera on Feb. 14, 1929, and Mrs. Sidney on April 5, 1929.

The suspicious circumstances attached to their deaths caused the exhumation of the bodies, and a coroner's jury for weeks has been hearing testimony, the case stirring up an unusual amount of interest since it bore all the marks of being one of those major crimes which at times make their appearance in British criminal history.

On Free List

(Canadian Press)
WASHINGTON, July 30.—Republicans of the Senate Finance Committee today put shingles back on the free list removing the tariff placed on this product in the house tariff bill, which they are revising. Logs were also put back on the free list and the tariff voted by the house for maple lumber was repealed except for a 15 per cent duty applying on maple flooring.

CANADA'S EDUCATION CONCISE COMMENDED

MELBOURNE, July 30.—"The only regret that lingers with me after my tour is that Australians have not an educational conscience like Canadians," said "Lofty" Franklin, headmaster of Melbourne Grammar School, returning from a trip abroad, during which he attended the national conference on education at Vancouver.

"Business men in Canada have that conscience highly developed," he went on, "they do not hesitate to give freely to schools and universities. Those institutions at Montreal and Toronto, and particularly Hart House, given by Hon. Vincent Massey at a cost of a million sterling, are fine examples of financially-backed educational conscience.

"In Vancouver, public effort has resulted in setting aside 600 acres for university purposes," he added. "Canadian schools," said Melbourne's popular headmaster, "follow the English method. They do not favor American ideas, which incorporate sociological study of children, and other practices, which Canadians regard as mere bluff."

The last resting places of British soldiers who died in captivity in Berlin were recently decorated with flowers by the German Association for the Care of War Graves.



IT IS WELL TO REMEMBER, TOO, THAT THE BUSY BEE AN' ITS HONEY ARE SOON PARTED

TORONTO, July 30.—Maritime: Moderate westerly winds, mostly fair and moderately warm.

Toronto, clear 86-62
Montreal, clear 84-60
Quebec, clear 80-54
Charlottetown, clear 81-64
Halifax, cloudy 74-58
St. John, fog 62-52
Boston, fair 88-72
New York, cloudy 92-72

High tide this afternoon at 6.55 and tomorrow morning at 5.48.
Sun sets this evening at 7.30 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.41.
New moon Sunday, Aug. 4th, 11.16 p.m.
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