

CENTRAL GUARDIAN

AGRICULTURE PROSPECTS

NEW ATTENDANCE

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BEDEQUE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA—Rev. L. F. Archibald, minister. Services for Sunday, August 27th: Bedeque 11 a.m., Searletown 3 p.m., Cape Traverse 1 p.m., Borden 7:30 p.m. Rev. J. L. Lund will preach at Cape Traverse, and the minister at the other services.

COUNTY COURT—At a session this week of the County Court with Judge Duffy presiding, the following cases were disposed of: W. E. Bentley and ano., vs. Jas. W. Patterson, action for money due. Judgment for plaintiff reduced to \$25.00. Sumner & Co. Ltd. vs. Walter S. Weeks, goods sold and delivered. Judgment for plaintiff. Wm. A. McLaren vs. Harry Holman, goods sold and delivered. Judgment for plaintiff. Helen McMillan vs. Mary McInyre, goods sold and delivered. Judgment for plaintiff. Viden Bros. Ltd. vs. The Palm Gardens, judgment for plaintiff. J. A. Farquharson vs. Frederick Yates, non-suited in favor of defendant. Several garnishees held over until next session of court.

PERSONALS

Mr. Frederic Large, Upper Hillsboro Street, leaves this morning on a visit to the World's Fair at Chicago.

The many friends of Miss Florence R. MacPhee, Pinette, will be pleased to learn that she is resting nicely after undergoing an operation at the Prince Edward Island Hospital on Wednesday morning. All join in wishing for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stone, and daughter Meda, of Danvers, Mass. are enjoying a vacation motoring through the province. At present they are the guests of Mrs. Stone's aunt, Mrs. Peter Inman, Clyde River.

SUMMERSIDE and Prince County

KINDERGARTEN CLASSES reopen Monday, Sept. 11, 1933, 8:36

ALL ENTRIES from tug of war teams competing for the Strong and Morrison Trophy in Bedeque Rink must be in the hands of the secretary T. J. Inman, not later than September 1st.

BIRTHS

INGS—At Millview, on Aug. 11, 1933, to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ings, a daughter.

ACORN—At the Mayflower Mills, on August 2, 1933, to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Acorn, Pownal, a son, James Edward.

MCEACHERN—At the home of Mrs. N. W. McKinnon, Southport, Lot 48, on Aug. 18, 1933, to Mr. and Mrs. Gay McEachern, Mt. Herbert, a daughter.

RAMSAY—At Conway, August 3, 1933, to Mr. and Mrs. Earlard T. Ramsay, nee Evelyn Ellis, a son.

DEATHS

BEERS—At his home in Montague, August 23, 1933, Isaac Beers. Funeral from the Montague United Church Friday at 2 o'clock.

SMITH—At his residence, 64 Great George St., on Aug. 23, 1933, Jas. Smith, aged 79 years. Funeral on Friday morning at 8:45 to St. Dunstan's Basilica, thence to Catholic Cemetery.

LOCKHART—At the Prince County Hospital August 23, 1933, Vera Lockhart, aged 19 years. Funeral from the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lockhart from St. Eleanor's Friday at 2 p.m. Interment in United Church Cemetery at Lot 16.

MACLEOD—At the P. E. Island Hospital on Wednesday, August 23, 1933, Mrs. Malcolm S. MacLeod, aged 64 years. Funeral from her late residence at Stanhope on Friday, August 25, service starting at 8 o'clock. Interment West Covehead Cemetery.

N. D. MacLean UNDERTAKER EMBLAYER Charlottetown and North Westshore Phone 149

The Bank of Nova Scotia Monthly Review says: "While the time of harvest approached, it became obvious that the Western wheat crop would be a short one. Drought and heat, aided by the ravages of grasshoppers, had in the short space of two months changed an excellent prospect to the discouraging certainty that the harvest would be substantially below the average."

Although seeding in the Prairie Provinces commenced considerably later than usual, excellent growing conditions, combined with ample moisture, gave the wheat crop a promising start. Its condition on May 31st, as estimated by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, was 89% of the long-term average. During June and July, the critical growing period, the outlook progressively became worse. A general condition of drought (accompanied in the southern and central areas particularly, by intense heat) so damaged the growing grain that the Dominion Bureau of Statistics' estimate of condition on July 31st was but 57% of the long-term average.

In the southern and central sections of the three Provinces, where reserve moisture was generally low, and the grain well advanced, the deterioration has been most severe. The situation is most discouraging in west-central and south-western Saskatchewan and southern Alberta. There, it appears that many farmers will harvest only sufficient grain for seed. East-central and part of south-eastern Saskatchewan, on the other hand, are more fortunate. Liberal rainfall early in the season had partly replenished sub-soil moisture, and this (combined with some rain during the past two months) gave prospect of a fair harvest. In the northern areas, and particularly those of Alberta and Manitoba, prospective yields are from fair to good. Harvesting, however, will not be general in the north for some time and at this time of writing the possibility of frost damage should not be overlooked.

What is true of wheat this year, generally applies to other grains, the yields of which will be considerably below normal. The hay crop, too, is expected to be small. Consequently there is likely to be an acute shortage of feed during the coming winter, in many southern and central districts.

Fortunately, however, there is a brighter side to the picture. Despite the recent break in the Winnipeg market, followed by the imposition of minimum prices, on the last day of free-trading, grain prices stood at much higher levels than at harvest time a year ago. If those prices are approximately maintained, the farmers who harvest fair crops will obtain substantially larger cash returns than during the last season. On the other hand, in drought-stricken districts, higher prices will have little beneficial effect; and in such areas, the relief problem during the coming winter promises to be serious.

In other sections of the Dominion, crops, while generally below normal, are considerably better than those of the Prairie Provinces. Drought in Ontario had a damaging effect upon most crops and, consequently yields of grain will be lower than usual. From present indications the yield of oats, the great grain crop of the Province, will be about 20% smaller than that of last year. Yields of hay are sub-normal and pastures are generally poor; thus the outlook in regard to feed is not promising. In the Province of Quebec, where drought was less pronounced, the outlook is somewhat better; and in the Maritime Provinces and British Columbia prospects for field crops are fair.

Although feed shortage threatens to raise production costs of dairy products and livestock, in Ontario and to a smaller extent in Quebec, the situation as compared with that of last year is generally tempered by the generally higher prices of the finished products at present ruling. Prices of dairy products and of hog are considerably above those of 1932; and this factor alone should compensate, to some extent, for the loss incidental to the smaller than usual feed crops. Prices of steers are actually lower than at this time a year ago, owing to large marketings of poor quality cattle. Although it is too early to speak on this point with assurance, present prospects point toward a good apple harvest throughout the Dominion. In Nova Scotia a large crop of good quality fruit is indicated; in Ontario, despite heat and drought, the outlook is favorable; and in British Columbia also, good prospects are reported. Moreover, if the present rate of sterling exchange is maintained, higher returns than for some years past should be obtained for fruit exported to the United Kingdom. A poor crop of potatoes is indicated in Ontario; and it is likely at least, a better one than 1932.

silver cup donated by the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

A very creditable exhibit was also made by Mr. Guy Rodd, who took the first prize for two year old bull, and gave the Beachhill Farm bull a close run for Grand Championship.

Ayrshires

The Ayrshires were judged by Dr. L. A. Donovan, St. John, N. B., who expressed himself as being well satisfied with the exhibit. Although the classes were not as well filled as some he had seen here on a number of occasions, the quality of the animals was well maintained. There were some choice animals on exhibit. A. MacRae & Sons, Royalty, were the chief winners.

Heavy Horses

The Clydesdales were judged yesterday in the heavy horses' class by Dr. Sinclair. The consensus of opinion of the critics of horse flesh was that the horse exhibit is superior to that of last year.

Heavy Horses

Following are the results of the judging of the heavy horses: Class 5—Clydesdales, Registered. Sec. 1—Stallion, 4 years old and upwards:

- 1. Dept. of Agriculture, City. 2. George C. Kitson, Hampshire. 3. John Tweedy, Earncliffe. 4. J. W. McDonald, Bonshaw. Sec. 2—Stallion, 3 years old: 1. John Tweedy, Earncliffe. 2. George Owen, North River. Sec. 3—Stallion, 2 years old: 1. John Tweedy, Earncliffe. 2. Gordon Newson, North River. Sec. 4—Stallion: 1. John Tweedy, Earncliffe. Sec. 5—Mare with foal at foot: 1. Cecil J. Stewart, Hampshire. 2. John Tweedy, Earncliffe. 3. George C. Kitson, Hampshire. Sec. 6—Mare, 4 years old and under six: 1. J. W. Gibson & Son, Marshfield.

- 2. Hibbert Tremere, Hampshire. 3. Geo. MacMillan, North River. Sec. 7—Filly, 3 years old: 1. Hibbert Tremere, Hampshire. 2. Harry Cummings, North River. 3. John Tweedy, Earncliffe. Sec. 8—Filly, 2 years old: 1. Robert Chappelle, York. 2. Wm. E. McKinley, North River. 3. John A. Cummings, North River. Sec. 9—Filly, 1 year old: 2. Geo. C. Kitson, Hampshire. 3. W. J. Gibson & Son, Marshfield. Sec. 10—Foal of 1933: 1. Cecil J. Stewart, Hampshire. 2. John Tweedy, Earncliffe. 3. Geo. C. Kitson, Hampshire. 4. John Tweedy, Earncliffe. Sec. 11—Get of Sire: 1. Geo. C. Kitson, Hampshire. 2. John Tweedy, Earncliffe. Sec. 12—Progeny of Dam: 1. W. E. McKinley, North River. 2. John Cummings, North River. 3. Geo. C. Kitson, Hampshire. Sec. 13—Champion Stallion: Falconwood Farm, Charlottetown. Sec. 14—Champion Mare: Robert Chappelle, York.

Ottawa Savant Long Distance Meteorologist

OTTAWA, Aug. 23—A small, affable, partly bald man, living here among astronomical telescopes, books and a host of wild animals that eat out of his hand, is Canada's longest distance weather forecaster, but he would be the last to call himself a prophet.

Dr. Ralph E. DeLury, solar expert at the Dominion Observatory and strong exponent of the theory sunspots influence the earth's weather, crops, economics and even wars, has made some halfhearted prophecies in his time, but he refuses to believe verification of his views proves them right.

Dr. DeLury believes rain, haziness and electrical storms come when the sun's face is free or almost free of spots. Sunspots, he says, come in cycles, 11 years from peak to peak. During the last three months the surface of the sun has been almost continuously smooth. Sunspots, he explains, are greater bodies of gaseous matter, 20,000 to 30,000 miles in diameter, whirling within themselves across the face of the orb. At their maximum they cover almost one-quarter of its surface and sometimes may be seen without aid of a telescope. The camera records them as small grey lumps. Presence of spots, Dr. DeLury says, increases the ultra-violet-ray output of the sun, causing ionization of the earth's atmosphere, collection of gaseous particles into clouds and haze.

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Bank Reviews Stress Increased Business Activity

Banks Of Nova Scotia And Montreal Claim Business Definitely Above Level Of Corresponding Period Of 1932.

(Canadian Press)

TORONTO, Aug. 23.—Signs of recovery in Canada are stressed in the current monthly reviews of both the Bank of Nova Scotia and the Bank of Montreal made public tonight. "After a period of almost four years in which the patient chronicler of events has been obliged to record conditions of ever-increasing gloom," stated the Bank of Nova Scotia, "it is with relief that he is at length able to present the reader with the fact of a definite increase in business activity."

Improvement Pronounced

"From a strictly Canadian viewpoint," the letter adds, "the better balance as between the prices of farm products and manufactured goods is especially important. It means roughly that what the farmer sells has a greater value in terms of what he buys than was the case six months ago. This relative improvement in the prices of farm products (in the case of wheat the advance has been much more pronounced than for the index as a whole) should do much to mitigate the unfavorable effects of short grain crops in Western Canada."

The Bank of Montreal finds that neither the meeting nor the collapse of the World Economic Conference affected Canada profoundly. The check to speculative advances which it considers in many respects the outstanding incident in July, served to illustrate the closeness with which the trend in Canada is following that of the United States, the Review declares.

Montreal Bank Letter

Similarly the Bank of Montreal letter states: "The past month has seen, on the whole, continuance of the favorable trend conspicuous since the spring; general business is now for the first time this year definitely above the level of the corresponding period of 1932 and notwithstanding the decided check to the speculative upswing administered during July."

Nova Scotia Letter

The Bank of Nova Scotia Review considers the most significant feature the general rise in commodity prices, and the better equilibrium obtained as between the various

Wait A Year Cautions Sauve In Comment

(Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, Aug. 23.—"Within a year the electorate will be able to see what the new Liberal Government of Nova Scotia will do and if it is then that the work of the Ottawa Government will be fully appreciated," commented Hon. Arthur Sauve, Postmaster General, when asked for his reactions to results of yesterday's Nova Scotia election. The election replaced the Conservative Government of Hon. Gordon S. Harrington by a Liberal Government headed by Angus MacDonald. "Loud will be the Liberal cry over the result in Nova Scotia," said Mr.

Sauve. "It will be said that the same fate awaits the Conservatives at Ottawa. But it must not be forgotten that the change in opinion in Nova Scotia is not great. Nova Scotia is fundamentally Liberal having maintained a government composed of men of that party for 43 years. Only within a year after installation of the new Government will the Nova Scotia electorate be in a position to judge between both parties without prejudice and make fair comparison." Mr. Sauve made his remarks before a group of young Conservative workers at Conservative headquarters here.

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MEMORABLE ANNIVERSARY IS CELEBRATED

The celebration of the 100th anniversary of the landing of the early settlers of Churchill took place on Monday. A monument had been erected and suitably engraved bearing the dates 1833-1933, with a date on each side and a Scotch thistle in the centre. The inscription, which is in both English and Gaelic, is as follows:

"To commemorate the landing on Prince Edward Island of the emigrants who came from the Isle of Mull on the good ship 'Amity of Glasgow' on Aug. 24, 1833, and erected by their descendants this 21st day of August 1933. Slan leis na daoine coire gaisgheil. Farewell to the brave and gallant people."

The committee much appreciate how quickly the old and reliable firm of Chandler & Bell whose general proprietor is Mr. G. Ballingall, executed the work, and many comments were heard from all quarters as to the quality of the stone and excellent workmanship.

The day was glorious and upwards of two hundred of the descendants were present, many from the United States.

The proceedings opened at 3 o'clock with prayer by James E. Lamont, student. This was followed by the singing of the 100th Psalm with all joining heartily. Next came an address by the chairman, Malcolm S. MacKinnon, Churchill, who explained in a pleasing manner the things that made it possible to hold this celebration. He was followed by Walter Fitz Alan Stewart, Strathgarny, who expressed his pleasure at being present on this occasion and cited some instances regarding his trips to the Land of the Heather a short time ago, contrasting the time of sailing now and one hundred years ago.

The next, and a very important part was the unveiling of the monument. This part was very nicely done by one of the descendants, Miss Florence MacQuarrie, R. N., who resides in the United States, and who came all the way to be present at the occasion. The committee wish to most heartily thank Miss MacQuarrie for her substantial donation toward the expense.

Just before the monument was unveiled Malcolm MacDonald, one of the oldest descendants, rendered stirring music on the bagpipes. Mr. MacDonald is in his 84th year and was one of the oldest present on the occasion.

The next item was a solo, "The Blue Bells of Scotland," nicely rendered by Lawrence Lamont, another descendant, of Linfield, Mass. Next followed the oration of the day by Walter R. Shaw. This indeed was a masterpiece, dealing principally with the characteristics of the Scots, their devotion to the public worship of the sanctuary, their endurance in the everyday toils of life, and citing one instance where in his own time he saw a man nearing the century mark attending to the everyday duties about his farm.

This was followed by a Gaelic song by another of the descendants, John G. MacFadyen of Charlottetown, entitled "Winsome Mary."

Addresses along the same lines were made by B. W. LePage, M. P. P., one of the representatives of the Second District, John Anderson, of Charlottetown, Angus MacPhee, New Haven, and J. J. MacLeod, Bonshaw.

Among the interesting exhibits was an iron plough brought here by the immigrants and still in possession of one of the descendants, Mr. William MacFarlane of Desable.

The proceedings were brought to a close by a recitation by the chairman "John Anderson, My Jo John," and with the National Anthem and the Benediction.

TRINIDAD FEMINIST DENOUNCES ARTICLES ON NEGRO FOLKLORE. PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, Aug. 23.—Mrs. Beatrice Grieg, prominent feminist, has come out with a denunciation of articles published locally describing the folk dances and other customs of Trinidad Negroes. They are, she declares, not typical of the natives of the colony, and published articles dealing with them are derogatory, in her view, to the prestige of educated and cultured Negroes in the island.

SPECIALS FOR THE WEEK

Table with 5 columns: Beef Wine and Iron \$1.00, Phillips Milk Magnesia 43c, Sloans Liniment 32c, Dodd's Kidney Pills 39c, Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills 41c. Other items include Hamilton's Pills, Baby's Own Tablets, William's Pink Pills, A. B. S. & C. Tablets, Lysol Disinfectant, Freezone, Chase's Ointment, 100 Bayer's Aspirin, Castoria, Bisma-Rex, and Antacid Powder.

Ross-Drug-United SAINT JOHN-FREDERICTON-MONCTON-NEW BRUNSWICK-CHARLOTTETOWN

CABINET

Black, Highways, in Cumberland, and Hon. Joseph MacDonald, without portfolio, in Cape Breton North. The five other ministers were defeated. Mr. Black left Amherst for the Capital tonight and it was understood that members of the Cabinet would hold a session before the end of the week.

SITUATION SERIOUS

In the Southern part of the Province, the situation is not so serious at the present moment, but the continued dry weather is causing the forest service considerable worry. Organized crews carrying on pulpwood cutting operations are exempt from the order issued today, as they are carrying on industrial operations, but they have been warned to take care in their work and will be subject to immediate call to fight fires occurring in their vicinity at any time. Any fire occurring due to those operations must, according to the forest law, be fought and extinguished without pay.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Aug. 23.—As Government authorities were considering plans to establish further closed areas to tourists as a precautionary measure, fire fighters in various parts of New Brunswick were battling to subdue blazes that have been raging for days.

With the election of L. D. Currie in Cape Breton East there may be some rivalry for the post of Attorney General. John S. Smiley, K.C., of Amherst, has been mentioned for the portfolio and so has J. H. MacQuarrie of New Glasgow. Gordon S. Inson and George Hagen of Halifax and Lindsay Gardner, Chief Liberal whip, also are considered Cabinet material.

Stocks Close Lower

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Stocks made hard work of an early attempt at a rally today and fell back to a lower closing. Prices churned erratically during much of the more active market, being largely lower throughout the afternoon. Final quotations, however, were somewhat above the lows. The average net change was a loss of approximately a point.

A reduction in bankers' acceptance rates and a weaker United States dollar, coupled with the Recovery Administration's remarks concerning bank credit, served to renew conjecture as to whether further attempts to credit expansion were contemplated.

BUDDING "STUNT MAN" CAUSES SENSATION. OAKLAND, Calif., Aug. 23.—Earl Crawford, 24, walked to the middle of the Carquinez Bridge, 150 feet above the water, and began to take off his clothes.

Before alarmed bridge attendants could reach him, he had opened a large beach umbrella, perched on the railing a moment and then launched into space. He landed unharmed into the water a few feet from where a friend was waiting with a boat. "I'm in training to become a movie stunt man," he announced.

Weather Report. At 8:30 p.m., E.S.T., the Weather Bureau in Washington reported the centre of the storm was near the United States capital with one of the lowest barometric readings ever recorded in that city. The disturbance was the worst, the Bureau said, since 1896.