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Historical Posts To Mark Highways

QUEBEC, May 7.—To indicate historic spots on highways and roads in the province, an interesting proposition is now being studied by which historical signs would be placed at points of historical interest and would add to the attraction for tourists. If the plans are accepted, the Historical Monument Commission will install ornamental posts carrying a large maple leaf, on which in English and French, the historical points would be mentioned. In the event of the high-

ways not going near the historical spot, the post would be placed at the nearest point on the road and would signal the historic character of the point. Should the Government accede the installation of these posts will be started in the course of the summer. Two new statues are to be placed in niches on the frontage of the Legislative buildings. It suggests one to honor Pierre Lemoyne D'Arville and Louis Joliette in that manner made by the Provincial Historical Monuments' Commission, of which Hon. Adélard Turgeon is chairman, are accepted by the Government. While Louis Joliette has five monuments erected

to his memory in the United States, the great discoverer has been paid no tribute of the kind in Canada. D'Arville has a commemorative statue in Montreal, but the commission has advised that he be paid a higher tribute.

SHORTAGE OF CLERGY

LONDON, May 7.—The serious shortage in the clergy, not only in England but in the dominions, was referred to by Rev. J. Mullins, secretary of the Colonial Continental Church Society, at the society's annual meeting today. He said: "Over 200 clergymen are urgently needed on the Canadian prairies and in British Columbia alone."

THE WESTERN GUARDIAN

—SHOP from Hodman's catalog.

—ENGINEER ARRIVES.—Mr. C. A. Anderson of Halifax, Electrical Engineer who is to take over the Electric Light Plant at Summerside has arrived and it is expected that he will start his duties very shortly.

—FIRST CATCH.—The first catch of fresh herring this year was made in Summerside on Thursday morning by Gallant brothers. But owing to the strong tides the nets got tangled up making it impossible for a very big catch. However quite a few herring were brought in and it is hoped that there will be some big catches in a day or so.

—TO UNDERGO OPERATION.—The many friends of Miss Ruth Brehaut will regret to learn that she has entered the Prince County Hospital where she will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

—CLEANING STREETS.—Under the direction of Mr. John Millman street foreman, a gang of workmen have been busy for the last week removing the ice and snow on the streets of Summerside, particularly Water St., Central St. and the more common thoroughfares. Cars have been running on the streets for the last eight days and the many monstrous banks of snow so prevalent in Summerside a month or so ago are now a thing of the past.

CROP REPORT

Below will be found a brief synopsis of telegraphic reports received at the Head Office of the Bank of Montreal from its Branches. The Branch Managers have complete and intimate knowledge of each local situation and are in close touch with Crop conditions in all sections of the districts shown.

GENERAL

Season two weeks late except in British Columbia where it is earlier than usual. Conditions generally favourable in Prairie Provinces where seeding will be general in a few days. Slightly smaller wheat acreage expected. Seeding has just begun in Ontario, not yet started in Quebec or Maritime Provinces. Fall wheat wintered well.

PRAIRIE PROVINCES

Seeding general except in Regina and Winnipeg Districts where operations are delayed by wet lands and floods. In the Province of Alberta, however, there has been an extremely dry month but this was followed by a general rainfall throughout the Province during the last week of April which has been very beneficial and improves prospects. The reports from the various Districts are as follows:—Edmonton District: Wheat seeding will be completed in ten days, acreage about same as last year, but for coarser grains is slightly reduced. Calgary District: Seeding general, acreage less than last year. Lethbridge District: Sufficient rain for germination fell during week but there is little reserve moisture in soil. Acreage is less than last year. Grass pasture back Westward. Saskatoon wheat seeding reported 30 to 50 per cent completed but in Eastern portion of District just commencing to be general. Acreage about same as last year. Regina District: Seeding operations not yet general owing to wet land. Acreage may be slightly less than last year. Conditions favourable. Winnipeg District: Seeding delayed by late spring and floods but will be general by end of week. Wheat acreage will probably be under average, with increased acreage of coarse grains. Fall rye wintered well.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC

The late spring has delayed work and the season is quite two weeks later than last year but as ploughing was done in the fall to a large extent the delay will not be serious. Some spring ploughing has been done on high land but it is not general. The heavy snowfall of last winter protected the pastures, and grass is starting well.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

Season fully a fortnight late owing to cold weather and lack of rain. Weather conditions now favourable for ploughing which is well under way. Seeding has started in some localities. Fall wheat has wintered well although points in the Western Peninsula report a slight winter kill. Average acreage. Pastures and hay crops backward.

MARITIME PROVINCES

Season is very backward and practically no spring work has been done. Prospects are favourable, due to a good snow covering during winter which has resulted in ample moisture. Indications are that fewer potatoes will be grown in New Brunswick.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Season earlier than last year and weather conditions favourable but moisture slightly below average. Ploughing completed, seeding well advanced. Fall wheat wintered well. Increased hay area but smaller acreage of vegetables. Orchards wintered well. Indications in Okanagan Valley are for average crop of apples and heavy crop of other tree fruits. Decreased area smaller fruits owing to frost damage and poor marketing prospects. Pastures well above average except in Ashcroft District. Extensive winter damage to hay roots in Fraser Valley.

—COMING! What? Mrs. Temple's Telegram! Where? Central Bedouque Hall! What? Watch for date. 5-8-31

—THE STEAMER GASPIESIA of the South Shipping Co. will leave Montreal on May 15th for the first trip of the season to P. E. Island. Summerside will be a port of call. The Gaspiesia will make trips every two weeks until September 1st. Next year the company expects to put two boats on the route. Mr. R. E. Ellis has been appointed the Summerside agent.

—Miss Irene Allan who has been attending Dalhousie University returned home on Wednesday.

—Mrs. Rev. Geo. Mitchell returned on Thursday from a visit to her former home at Picou, N. S.

—Mr. Gordon Muirhead who has been visiting his uncle Mr. J. L. Muirhead at Summerside returned home on Friday.

RUSTICO CONVENT

- Honor Roll for month of April:
- Grade X.—1, Catherine Gallant; 2, Ronald McKenna.
 - Grade IX.—1, M. Alice Doucette; 2, Rose Buote; 3, Zita Doiron.
 - Grade VIII.—1, Alma Blaquiere; 2, John E. Doucette; 3, Cecile Doucette.
 - Grade VI.—1, Yvonne Pitre; 2, Reggie McKenna; 3, Emelie A. Gallant.
 - Grade V.—1, Frances Doyle; 2, Nellie Chiasson; 3, Regina Gallant.
 - Grade III.—1, Bernice Pitre; 2, Gertrude Gallant; 3, Yvonne Doiron.
 - Grade II.—1, Laurette Doucette; 2, Laurette Gallant; 3, Corinne Doucette.
 - Grade I.—1, C. Benoit Doucette; 2, Frances Gallant.

Notes by the Way

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Most of these charges and criticisms were proved from public official records, or by published reports of speeches, or by admissions of members of the Government, or by their supporters made in the House during the session. Every single one of these charges is beyond successful disproof or denial. Excuses and explanations and the plea of necessity were put forward in defence. These were repeated and re-repeated by members of the Government party many times and at great length during the session, but what did they amount to? These excuses and sophistries and special pleadings will no doubt be repeated during the coming election campaign as the best defence that can be offered for official wrongdoing. Let the electors calmly judge of their value!

It will have been noted by intelligent readers that much of the time of the session was taken up by the Bell Government defenders in making charges against the late Conservative Government. Whatever faults or mistakes were made by the late Government, how could such errors add to the merit of the Bell Government? The old Government has been tried and banished from power! There are other defenders now on the dock. Can it be a valid defence for these men that other men had also been guilty of political misdemeanors, even if those others had been guilty; which it denied? Yet such flimsy sophistry is apparently one of the main points in the Bell Government's defence! The people, who are the jury, are not likely to make any mistake in regard to which Government they are now called to condemn or acquit!

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