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GREAT DEMAND FOR ISLAND BRED CATTLE

First Result of Policy of Disease Free Area is to Create Lively Demand For Island Stock, Thus Providing Splendid New Opportunity For Stock Breeders.

(W. R. Shaw)

When the establishment of a Disease Free Area, was first brought to the attention of the farmers of this Province, it was quite freely predicted that great benefits would result, as a consequence of keener demand for our butter and cheese, and for grade dairy cattle. While it is too early yet to predict the influence of this work on the price of dairy products, we are beginning to realize the splendid opportunities offered to the producer of grade cattle of certain type and standard of quality.

Within the past ten days, orders for a number of carloads of cattle have been received at the Department of Agriculture. Enquiries for many more have been received by the Department and by private breeders throughout the Province. These enquiries have come from districts extending from Sydney C. B. to London, Ontario, and sections in the United States. This widespread interest in our livestock is undoubtedly the direct result of the application of the tuberculin test to our cattle. The same situation developed in the Huntington, Howick, Chateaugay district in Quebec, after the application of the Restricted Area Policy to that district. Not only carloads, but train loads of grades were shipped out of that area, after the test had been applied at prices of a most remunerative nature.

As far as Disease free cattle are concerned, we are in a much more favorable position in this Province, with our low percentage of reactors, than is the case in any other similarly tested area. This position can be maintained indefinitely, due to our geographical and other conditions. A widespread recognition of the desirability of this position as a source of disease free stock, will increase and stabilize a demand for our cattle for many years to come. Aside from the large supplies needed for the mill trade near urban centers, there will be an ever increasing general demand from parties who appreciate the value of tested cattle, and from areas in both Canada and the United States where definite policies of tuberculous eradication are being applied. In these areas, and many are under consideration, large numbers of cattle will be required to replenish the depletion in infected herds.

Unfortunately our farmers are not in a position to meet the demand that is now developing for this class of livestock. In this respect we are away behind our Quebec friends, who have made their district famous as a district which has elevated the standard of its dairy stock through judicious systems of community breeding. The effect of a wise policy is being justified and rewarded today to the full, through the highly remunerative prices received for cattle, which carry the necessary qualifications to fill the purchasers requirements.

It would naturally be expected that Prince Edward Island, with its achievements in other lines of production, with definite organiza-

LARGE HOUSES GREET SOPER'S REVUE

Large houses greeted Frank Soper's Pretty Nitty Revue yesterday afternoon and evening when "Stepping Fast" was put on the boards.

The entertainment consisted of songs in solo, duets and choruses, dancing, dialogue and general vaudeville entertainment. The whole performance was bright and breezy and elicited continuous shrieks of laughter and vociferous applause.

For a night's entertainment with lots of fun there is no better way at present available in the city to equal the Soper Show. It is fun from start to finish, good clean enjoyable fun with no objectionable features. The company propose remaining for another week provided the present run of business continues and it is pretty sure to do so.

Mr. Bob McCharles, Hawaiian Guitar artist is a nephew of Capt. Murray, Water Street.

Expect Judgment On Crow's Nest Pass Rates

(Special to The Guardian)

OTTAWA, Dec. 29.—It is expected that the judgment of the Dominion Railway Board on the application of the Montreal Board of Trade for a revision of the board's rates for grain westbound for export from Vancouver and other Pacific ports will be made public early next week.

It is understood that with the six members of the board there will be a tie, three being for revision and three for sustaining the board's order.

Plans For Participation Of U. S. Near Completion

(Special to The Guardian)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—With Alanson B. Houghton, Ambassador of the United States at London virtually selected to be the chief representative of the Government in the preliminary meeting at Geneva in February called by the League of Nations to arrange for the League's formal conference for limitation and reduction of armaments. President Coolidge's plans for the preliminary meeting are near completion.

The full text of the League's invitation to the Geneva gathering, the summary of which had come by cable was received by the State Department today by mail and, with this at hand, an acceptance will go forth shortly. The success which the President has achieved in obtaining support in congress for his decision to accept the League's invitation has caused much comment in political quarters and it is now being construed as symptomatic of a changed attitude toward the United States international relationships on the part of most of those who have been designated irrevocably. The fact is that the did irreconcilable lineups in the Senate born of the contest over the League of Nations covenant has gone to pieces.

LATEST FROM MAY SEND OUT MILLION BUS. AT TRADE WAR WITH STATES

Much Speculation As to Who Will Receive Various Appointments.

(Special to The Guardian)

OTTAWA, Dec. 29.—Although by a definite understanding with the Governor General no appointments have been made by the government since the election on October 29 there is a certain accumulation of vacancies and some of them are very important. They include two senatorships, the chairmanship of the International Joint Commission (Canadian section) filled by Charles A. Magrath, the new head of the Ontario Hydro Electric Commission, the long standing post of Canadian Minister to Washington and some smaller judgeships.

If the government is sustained in the House it will make these appointments and as indicated previously it proposes to construct any failure to challenge its position on the opening day as a warrant to go ahead.

The Conservatives propose to move a non-confidence amendment to the address on January 11 and to debate it at length and they will hold that until they are disposed of nothing can be done. The government on the other hand wants an immediate decision pending that if it is not fitted to hold power it should be ejected before it is permitted to direct the proceedings. After organization of the chamber it will claim the right to fill the vacancies.

The Senate vacancies are from Nova Scotia and Alberta. Most of the former Liberal members from Nova Scotia defeated in the election including Kyle, Logan, MacIsaac and Lovett are aspiring to the job while there is no end of applications for the seat of the late Sir James Lousheed.

Mr. Magrath who heads the International Joint Commission was appointed as a western man on the board and probably one from out there will succeed him. As to the Washington position it is said that either an appointment will be made this winter or the appropriation revoked for seven years may be withdrawn. If the present government is empowered to make an appointment Senator Belcourt is again the rumored selection and Alfred Goulet, M. E., for Russell might go to the Senate in succession to Belcourt if that country is opened for Mr. King. Prescott County is also a possible seat.

OTTAWA, Dec. 29.—The Citizen this afternoon publishes the following:

"The latest political rumor, and one which has received confirmation in quarters considered reliable, concerns the elevation to the cabinet of Robert Gardiner, M. P., for Medicine Hat."

It is said that Mr. Gardiner will be offered the portfolio of Minister of Immigration, vacated by the defeat of Hon. Mr. Gordon at the general election. The affairs of the Department are now being carried on by Hon. Charles Stewart.

"Mr. Gardiner is one of the leading Progressives of Alberta, having been elected for Medicine Hat at a bye-election in January, 1921. At the general election in 1921, he had a plurality of over 9,000 votes and was returned at the general election this year for the same constituency."

LONDON SCOFFS TRADE COMMISSIONER MACEWEN CONFERS WITH BOARD OF TRADE

And Receives its Approval of His Trip to West Indies in Search of Markets—Report on Sugar Beet Experiments Made by Prof. J. A. Clark.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Talk of a trade war between Britain and the United States, which is rumored in despatches from Washington to the London newspapers, is laughed to scorn here, for it is declared that the United States is in no position to start such a war since Britain imports such vast quantities of her cotton and wheat. There is no doubt, however, that the denunciation of the suggested restrictions by Britain of the rubber output made by Hoover and Longworth has caused some ill-feeling mingled with amusement. Hoover's complaints are ridiculed on all sides. It is pointed out today that members of the American Cotton Association have called a meeting to be held at Atlanta, Georgia, on January 7th, to discuss the method of reducing the crop of 1926 so as to ensure profits for the growers. The pertinent question is therefore asked what is Mr. Hoover going to do about this meeting. Will he denounce the Cotton Association for its proposed action as strongly as he has denounced the rubber growers? The Morning Post is leading a particularly lively campaign in refutation of the American arguments.

That under present business and trade conditions there was just now an insistent need to ascertain the opportunities in such new markets as the West Indies, and to gain about them all the information that would tend to derive the greatest amount of good for this Province and to mutually facilitate trade by coming to a common understanding with such markets, was the gist of a discussion at a special meeting last night of the Charlottetown Board of Trade, on the trip to the West Indies Islands on which Mr. Harvey D. MacEwen, M. P., Provincial Trade Commissioner leaves this morning. A resolution, moved by Mr. R. E. Mutch, and seconded by Mr. Board, saying that it learned with satisfaction that Mr. MacEwen was going on this trip in the interests of a mutual trade between these islands and this Province, and requesting the officials of the Board provide Mr. MacEwen with a letter signifying their approval of his mission.

The meeting was presided over by the President, Mr. J. P. Gordon and Mr. MacEwen who was the principal speaker of the evening. He gave his opinion of what an increased trade with the West Indies would stand for, and what had first to be done before Prince Edward Island could hope to benefit by the ratification of the West Indies Treaty. He said that he would give in a few words his impressions of the West Indies trade, which had always been one of his hobbies, and which had been the subject of his first speech in the local Legislature if the Dominion, and the Maritime Provinces especially, was going to get anywhere, it had to pay attention to its water trade. About 1913 a treaty had been made with the West Indies and steamship lines subsidized. A Canadian commissioner, Watson Griffith, was sent down and sent back a report of the difficulties that were to be encountered. Today that treaty has expired. Last year Mr. Logan went down to these islands and arranged treaties with a great many of them, gaining concessions that were a great improvement over anything heretofore enjoyed by Canada in that trade, including cold storage facilities.

Mr. MacEwen believed that Mr. Logan had got on to the right track and that without doubt these treaties would be ratified at the next session. Opinion on the treaty was favorable as a whole, but there was a great lack of definite knowledge needed before Canada and the Maritime Provinces could benefit from it. The West Indies wanted to know what Canada used and the Dominion was in need of information as to what of her products

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could be marketed to advantage down there. The only way to get this knowledge was to go down and look about and make exhaustive enquiries. The speakers mission it was to go there and institute an investigation in the interests of Prince Edward Island. Politics should not enter into this enterprise, he thought that we were big enough to leave out that phase of the question altogether.

He was going down, then, to learn something about the source of the products that the West Indies offered to the Canadian market, its prices, and any other information that would prove useful to the business men of this province. He hoped that to these his mission would turn out to be of benefit and was ready to receive and act on any suggestions that they might wish to make as to the method of creating a larger trade. He would be only too glad to hear all who were interested, and as far as his own opinion was concerned he could not see why Charlottetown could not be the distributing centre for West Indies products for supplying all eastern New Brunswick and Quebec. Geographically this was favorably situated for this, she had the necessary rail connections, it was up to the people of this Province

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Alberta House To Meet On February 1st.

(Special to The Guardian)

EDMONTON, Dec. 29.—The final session of the Alberta legislature before a provincial election will be called to meet it is expected about the 1st of February.

Bright Year For The Dominion

(Canadian Press)

TORONTO, Dec. 29.—There is in Canada today \$25,000,000 more money available for general business purposes than usual at this time of year. Sir John Aird, President of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, said today.

"There is plenty of money available to finance new undertakings needed for the development of Canada. The Dominion is in splendid shape to go ahead. Manufacturers in practically all lines and commercial houses in general have this fall reduced their indebtedness to an extent impossible for several years past. All the banks show the same thing—a great reduction in commercial loans and a big increase."

Over 700 Invitations For House Opening

OTTAWA, Dec. 29.—More than seven hundred official invitations have been issued for the opening of 15th. parliament next week. So great has been the demand on gentlemen ushers of the Black Rod that it is now announced that no further invitations can possibly be issued for the floor of the Senate.

The wives and daughters of the majority of new members are expected to attend, and the opening functions of the next parliament will, from present indications, be more largely attended than any opening of the House during the past two or three years.

While parliament has been summoned to convene January 7, ceremonies on that day, in the absence of a speaker of the House of Commons, will be of a very informal nature. Formal ceremonies will take place on the following day, for which date invitations have been issued.

DOM. ELECTION FIGURES

(Canadian Press)

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 29.—Complete results of voting in the recent Dominion general election have now been officially declared. Of 3,157,571 ballots which were cast the following was the vote in 245 seats:

Province	Liberal	Conservative	Prog.	Labor	Ind.	Seats
P. E. I.	25,681	23,799	—	—	—	4
N. B.	61,161	90,405	—	—	—	11
N. S.	92,525	124,545	—	3,617	—	11
Quebec	469,475	273,818	—	1,685	58,588	65
Ontario	392,039	691,365	—	108,051	9,552	110
Manitoba	34,538	70,726	—	45,859	15,325	17
Sask.	32,810	51,512	—	62,268	—	21
Alberta	44,291	51,114	—	50,592	8,572	16
B. C.	63,606	90,933	—	15,829	11,463	14
Yukon	—	—	—	—	—	1

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BOSTON BRUINS TAKE GAME FROM ST. PATS

"Bean-Town" Sharpshooters Came Out of Their Shells Last Night, Electrifying The Home Town Fans With Classy Hockey and Winning The Fixture 3-0

Before a capacity home-town audience the Bruins, Boston's bean-town sharpshooters, humbled the Toronto St. Pats 3 to nil last night in one of the most exciting and heart-breaking games of hockey ever played in the Boston Arena. The score does not by any means indicate the brand of hockey displayed throughout the kaleidoscopic game. The said brand was dealt out with the unselfish and determined desire only experienced by those who have felt the thrill of stick on rubber in the mad skirmish for victory.

Every period was crammed full of brilliant and scintillating plays by both sides, and the frequency with which subs were changed during the melee only made the going all the faster.

Last night's win by the Bruins was fitting indeed, not only was it their first victory in their own Arena this year, but the style and hard fought way in which it was done made the annexation all the more commendable.

The first period went scoreless; the second stanza Boston scored one lone tally and in the third out loose such a barrage on John Ross Rouch, that two additional net twisters were safely tucked away.

It looked very much last night as though the Bruins were entirely fed up on being muzzled in their own back yard for they hit such a pace at the beginning that even Babe Dye himself was powerless to keep his team out of the egg column.

FOUR BURNED TO DEATH IN COBALT FIRE

(Canadian Press)

COBALT, Ont., Dec. 29.—Four people are dead and two are in hospital badly burned as the result of a fire in a rooming house conducted by P. Lefebvre, Guikques, Quebec, early Sunday morning.

Details of the tragedy reached Cobalt this afternoon from Ville Marie, Que., the nearest railway station to the scene of the fatality.

The dead: P. Lefebvre, aged 35; and Mrs. P. Lefebvre, aged 28; A. St. Jean, aged 21 and Miss Blanche Lacroix, aged 17.

Burned and in hospital at Ville Marie: C. Lafrenier, and D. Barrette.

The fire is believed to have started in a room of the apartment which the Lefebvres occupied next to their store.

Candles left lighted on a Christmas tree are thought to have been the cause. The store and apartment, along with the outbuildings were completely destroyed.

EVEN CARPENTERS HAVE TO PAY 'BOARD'

TORONTO, Dec. 30.—Maritime fresh northwesterly winds fair and moderately cold.

Toronto, cloudy 22-14
 Montreal, cloudy 16-20
 Quebec, fair 18-20
 Charlottetown, cloudy 23-8
 Halifax, cloudy 28-14
 St. John, clear 23-40
 Boston, clear 32-16
 New York, clear 34-20
 High tide this morning at 11:37 and tonight at 10:35.
 Sun sets this afternoon at 4:25 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:42.
 Last quarter moon Thursday, January 7th, 7:25 a.m.
 Sunsets later than Charlottetown.

THE PRINCE'S HUNDRED LOSE LIVES

(Canadian Press)

VIENNA, Dec. 29.—Hundreds of lives have been lost in floods along the Rumanian frontier according to a despatch received here from Torda.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

- **Come to the Presbyterian Sunday School Christmas Tree and concert at Elbow Hall on Dec. 31st. If stormy Jan. 2nd. 6939 12 29 2L
- **St. James Sunday School concert and Christmas trees tonight at half past seven. Silver collection. 6978
- **Alexandria vs. Mt. Herbert on Ing's Pond New Year's afternoon at 2.30. 6969
- **Come to Supper and Bazaar of St. Andrew's Church, Carleton Hall, Wednesday evening, Dec. 30. 6935 12 29 2L
- **Come to the Christmas concert at Christian Church, New Glasgow, Friday, January 1st. Admission 25 cts. 6950-30-2L
- **Hope River Dramatic Society will present the four act drama, "Home Ties" in Hope River hall, Monday, January 4th. Interesting specialties. 6970-12-30-5