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## N. S. FOX BREEDERS SWINDLED OUT OF \$35,000

### Federal Minister Of Labor Makes Statement Re Unemployment Situation

#### Annual Meeting Board Of Trade

At the annual meeting of the Charlottetown Board of Trade held last night in the Board of Trade rooms at which the President, Mr. H. F. McPhee presided. A number of excellent and comprehensive reports were presented, officers were elected for the ensuing year and considerable discussion on the inauguration of air communication with the mainland took place. Mr. J. P. Crockett was appointed president in place of Mr. H. F. McPhee who was appointed a member of the council.

#### New Vice Pres.



R. L. Burnap, who has been appointed vice-president in charge of traffic of the C.N.R. Mr. Burnap has served 36 years with the lines that now comprise the C.N.R.

#### FUR SWINDLER IS SOUGHT BY NOVA SCOTIANS

Secured Fox Furs Valued At \$35,000 From N. S. Breeders - Arrest Expected At Any Time.

(Canadian Press) MONTREAL, Que., Jan. 8—Major Basil Currie of the Attorney-General's office Halifax, N. S., is in Montreal today looking for a man for whose arrest he holds a warrant on a charge of false pretences to the amount of \$35,000 in connection with the purchase of furs.

#### Local Men Hold Rights Of Patent

#### Heads N. B. Police



Brig.-Gen. F. W. Hill, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., who assumed his new duties as commissioner of the New Brunswick provincial police on Jan. 1st. Gen. Hill has been offered command of the New Brunswick military district, and before entering military service was engaged in the practice of law.

Prior Claim To Discovery To Eliminate Monoxide Gas Was Filed By Ch'-Town Citizen Over Two Years Ago.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 8—Dr. J. C. Fraser, chairman of the chemistry department at Johns Hopkins University, announced today he has perfected a means of eliminating the deadly carbon monoxide from automobile exhaust gases.

#### ENGAGED



The engagement has just been announced of the Countess of Seafield, youngest British countess in her own right, and one of the richest women of England, to Derrick Studley Herbert, formerly an officer in the Grenadier Guards. He is now engaged in business in London.

#### Date Fixed For Prov. Exhibition

#### Unemployment Situation In West Still Alarming

(Special to the Guardian) WINNIPEG, Jan. 8—Unemployment in Winnipeg continues to assume alarming proportions and drastic measures to deal with the situation to relieve hunger and privation have been considered by the City Council. Last night the Council approved several measures which will afford immediate relief to some of the married men and single men out of work. Unemployed only will be hired for clearing a right of way for the Winnipeg hydros transmission line between Winnipeg and Slave Falls and plans were made for providing shelter and food for all unemployed within the city of Winnipeg.

The annual meeting of the Charlottetown Driving Park and Provincial Exhibition Association was held at the office of the secretary, Mr. J. W. Boulter yesterday afternoon. Mr. Jas. Paton, president, occupied the chair and read the report which is appended below. Mr. Boulter submitted the financial statement for 1929.

The president remarked that the balance remaining to the credit of the Association was only a small one, and would have been much greater but for the large sums spent on improvements, which by the way, also used up the amount remaining from previous years. There is now no rest account for the Association or anything to take care of a bad year. The president spoke of the success of the Silver Fox Exhibition, and the secretary read a letter from its directors assuring co-operation in the erection of a building that would more fully meet the requirements of the silver fox breeders and be of value to the Exhibition Association. A discussion took place regarding the program for 1930, and it was unanimously agreed that if anything, an even better program than 1929 would be provided. The exhibition will open on Monday, August 18, and will continue till Friday evening August 23. There will be four day horse racing, splendid grand stands, attractions and larger exhibits. The weak parts of previous years will be strengthened and a strong campaign

#### FAST WORK

(Special to the Guardian) MONTREAL, Jan. 8—While the payroll was being counted out in the presence of twenty employees of the City Sponging Works in a crowded section of the business district yesterday afternoon, two masked men entered the office, lined up the occupants at the points of guns, ordered the money placed in a bag and escaped with \$400.

#### HEENAN ISSUES STATEMENT ON UNEMPLOYMENT

Says Towns And Provinces Primarily Responsible For Relief.

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 8—Hon. Peter Heenan, Minister of Labor, today issued the following statement in regard to unemployment: I have to point out that unemployment is primarily a municipal and provincial matter. In fact, the participation by the Dominion Government in relief work due to unemployment conditions was not undertaken until the days during the post-war depression which subjected Canada to a very serious condition of unemployment and rather widespread distress prevailed throughout the country and a large number of people were exposed to keen suffering. It was recognized that this condition was due in a large measure to the war and the business of the Dominion Government assumed part of the responsibility.

#### NO CONFERENCE WITH THE STATES

(Special to the Guardian) OTTAWA, Jan. 8—Canadian authorities are contemplating no conference with United States authorities on the proposed new anti-smuggling regulations, Dr. O. D. Skelton, Under Secretary of State for External Affairs said today. Reports reaching here were to the effect that a Canadian delegation might journey to Washington to confer with United States authorities concerning new border regulations. The new regulations were reported centred mostly towards curtailing bootlegging into the United States. "No conference with the U. S. on the subject is under consideration by the Canadian Government," Skelton said today.

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#### HOWARD WILL VISIT CANADA

(Canadian Press) WASHINGTON, Jan. 8—Before his retirement from the diplomatic service about the third week in February, Sir Esme Howard, British Ambassador to the United States will pay a visit to Canada and say goodbye. The itinerary follows: Arrive at Montreal, January 27; leave Montreal, January 27th, for Ottawa; leave Ottawa, January 30th, for Toronto; leave Toronto February 1st.

#### Day Of Prayer

(Special to the Guardian) NEW YORK, Jan. 8—For the success of the London naval disarmament conference, the churches of the United States and Great Britain observe on Sunday, Jan. 19, a day of prayer. A call to prayer request, a general observance of the day issued today by officers of the federal council of churches and the presiding officers of more than two denominations. In Great Britain a call was issued by the Archbishop of Canterbury and leaders of the churches.

#### Large Contract

(Special to the Guardian) VIENNA, Jan. 8—The Persian Government was reported today to have contracted with a Czechoslovak arms factory to furnish several hundred machine guns and many other rifles for the Persian army. The value of the contract was given as \$3,000,000.

#### The Weather, etc.

Southerly winds, and mild at night before night than colder.

#### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Our meeting tonight marks the termination of another year of this Board's activities. It has been in many respects a most satisfactory year. In it we have been privileged to witness the realization, or the near realization, of certain of this Board's most notable and long-sought objectives.

Certain undertakings of the greatest importance to this Province have been definitely launched and are actively under way. To these, I shall later more particularly refer. Most of these have been the subject of this Board's earnest deliberations, and active endeavors during many years, and it must afford the greatest satisfaction to all of our members, but particularly to those who have served long and actively in our council, to realize that their labors and sacrifices have not been in vain.

It has therefore been the happy task of your officers for the year just closed, in a sense to reap the fruits of the labors of your predecessors. However, our activities have not been confined to that.

The usual quarterly meetings of the Board were held as well as a large number of council meetings

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

Whist at Tyrone Hall, Lot 65, Thursday, January 9. 982-1-7-21

Reserve Saturday afternoon, January 25th, for Zion Guild Pantry Sale. 997-1-8-11.

Notice: The annual meeting of the Hazelbrook Dairying Co., Ltd., will be held on Wednesday, January 15th, 1930, at 2 p. m. 916-1-6-51

Come to the carnival at New Glasgow rink, Thursday, January 9th. Prizes given for best costumes. Everybody come. 969-1-8-21

Whist and dance in Webster's Corner Hall Friday night. Ladies with pies free. Whist starts at 8 o'clock sharp. 980-1-8-31

Regular meeting Ladies Auxiliary Protestant Orphanage, Gundall Home, 7:30 afternoon 3:30. Important business. 992-1-8-21.

The annual meeting of the New Wilshire District L. O. L. will be held in Tanton Lodge room, Brookfield, Tuesday, 14th, at 2 p. m. 962-1-8-21

The Annual Meeting of the Federal Dairying Co., Ltd., will be held in Belfast Hall on Wednesday, January 16th at 7:30 P. M. J. R. MacWilliams, Secretary. 942-1-7-31.

Come to the hockey match at Victoria rink Friday, 10th, between Case Travers Royals and Victoria Lions. Don't fail to see these old rivals clash. 981-1-7-31

and much business of importance transacted. Immediately after the last Annual meeting, it became necessary for your Council to deal with two urgent matters. The first of these was the situation created by the accident to the Car-Ferry which resulted in the cancellation of the double daily mail and passenger service from the Mainland. This Board, through its transportation committee took prompt action, and an excellent air mail was instituted by the Post Office Department and very satisfactorily carried on throughout the winter months. This matter will be more fully dealt with in the report of the Transportation Committee.

The second matter of an urgent nature, which at once engaged the attention of your newly elected officers, was the disastrous loss which this City and Province experienced, when the Hotel Victoria was destroyed by fire. The Victoria had some years ago been taken over by a group of public minded citizens, who made of it, both in equipment and service a first class hotel, and a most valuable asset in our community. The loss to the community was a serious one in both a social and commercial way. A Committee of your Board was appointed to deal with this matter. This Committee co-operated with a committee representing the Tourist and Publicity Association in an endeavor to have the Canadian National Railway Company establish a new hotel in Charlottetown.

The report of that committee will be presented to you tonight. I shall say nothing as to the manner in which the members of that committee performed their important task except to remind you that you have now before you each day, the most practical and convincing proof of the efficacy of their arguments.

Memorable Event In July this Board had the pleasure of entertaining Sir Henry Thornton and certain of his officials at a banquet at Beach Grove Inn. This event was notable and memorable, not only because it was a delightful function socially, but also because Sir Henry made it the occasion for certain official pronouncements of great interest and import to our people. These concerned the new Hotel Victoria, the standardization of the Murray Harbor branch and other proposed improvements. At the first quarterly meeting of the Board, a committee consisting of Mr. T. E. McNott, Mr. J. M. Murley, and Mr. J. J. Leitcher were appointed

to report to the Board as to the possibility of supplementing imported goods, first, with goods produced on Prince Edward Island, next, by goods produced elsewhere within Canada, and finally by goods produced elsewhere within the Empire. This Committee, gave to their task much serious thought and work. They made a complete survey of the local situation and presented an exhaustive and valuable report which will well repay study by our citizens.

Through this same committee during Empire shopping week, this Board arranged a very interesting window display of Island products and manufactures. This work, designed as it is to stimulate and foster the production and home-manufacture of Island products has a most worthy purpose and is a feature of our activities which has perhaps been insufficiently emphasized.

In October and November, the Prince Edward Island Fox Exhibition Association held its show in Charlottetown. This was the first Fox Exhibition held in this Province. When the proposal to hold such an exhibition was brought to the attention of this Board, we placed ourselves on record as heartily endorsing the proposition and a sufficient sum was voted from the funds of the Board for the purchase of a suitable trophy to be presented to the directors of the exhibition for competition among the exhibitors. The show was a splendid success, and it is to be hoped that it will become an annual event and a permanent institution in Charlottetown. To this end, our citizens and public bodies should give to its directors, every encouragement and assistance. The holding of such an exhibition is certain to prove of the greatest benefit to the

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WINNIPEG, Jan. 8—Hon. Thomas A. Crerar will not be opposed in Brandon constituency by a Conservative in the by-election on February 18, it was announced today by Dr. E. G. Rodson, President of the Manitoba Conservative Association.

#### CABLE REPAIRED

(Canadian Press) NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 8—The Western Union Telegraph Co., announced today the completion of repairs to its high speed, loaded cable laid in 1926 between New York and Newfoundland. This cable was the first to be repaired of the three Western Union cables, snapped by the earthquake which shook the bed of Atlantic on November 18th. Despatches from Captain Bloomer, Captain of the Western Union Cable ship Lord Kelvin, indicated the terrific violence of the earthquake. The cable was broken 956 miles from New York and 327 miles from Bay Roberts Newfoundland with a gap of 100 miles between the breaks which the ship was forced to fill with about 100 miles of new cable.

#### Will Broadcast The Naval Parley

(Special to the Guardian) NEW YORK, Jan. 8—Fred William Wile, veteran journalist and head of the news service bearing his name, will report from London on the developments of the forthcoming naval parley in a series of broadcasts every Thursday evening from 8:15 to 8:30 o'clock, beginning Jan. 23, which will be sent out to forty or fifty stations of the Columbia broadcasting system in this country and Canada, it was announced tonight.

#### Three Hundred Million Spent By Tourists From States In Canada In 1929

OTTAWA, Jan. 8—An estimated total of 4,000,000 tourists crossed the border from United States into Canada during 1929, breaking all existing records in this connection, it was reported at the Department of National

#### Rev. Frank Baird Chosen Moderator

TORONTO, Jan. 8—Rev. Frank Baird, Pictou, was the unanimous choice for Moderatorship of the Presbyterian Church in Canada at a meeting of the Toronto Presbytery held here yesterday. The nomination will be submitted at the next General Assembly to be held in Hamilton.

Revenue today. On the basis that each tourist expended \$75 in purchases and general expenses, it was estimated these visitors left a total of \$300,000,000 in the Dominion during the year.

#### Many School Children Inoculated Yesterday

Yesterday forenoon at Prince Street School 301 pupils were inoculated by Drs. Seaman and McKensie. The principal and staff gave splendid co-operation to the nurses and thus in whole order. Yesterday afternoon at the Red Cross Rooms a clinic for children of pre-school age was held, and 172 children were inoculated by Dr. Creelman, Provincial Health Officer, and Dr. MacMillan, City Health Officer. There was no difficulty experienced in dealing with even the youngest children, and a baby of nine months, Dr. Creelman's own child was the youngest to receive the treatment. The number of pre-school children brought to the clinic is not as large as it should

be, but is much larger comparatively than the pre-school children inoculated in St. John when their campaign was on. Doubtless when those parents who brought their children today will tell of the comparatively small trouble that they had it will encourage more parents to bring their younger children also, and in order to give all parents in the city an opportunity another clinic for children of pre-school age will be held in the Red Cross Rooms next Wednesday, Jan. 15th, from 2 to 5 p. m. This morning the pupils of Queen Square will be inoculated and in the afternoon the pupils of Rochford Square, and on the following day the pupils of Notre Dame Convent and the Model School.