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A 7,000 Mile Trip in Canada and United States

Mr. Chester McLure and Col. D. A. MacKinnon Tell The Guardian of a Most Interesting Visit to the Principal Cities of the U. S. and Canada. They Speak of Financial Conditions, Crops, Industries and the Condition of the Fur Trade.

Mr. Chester S. McLure and Col. D. A. MacKinnon returned last evening from a two weeks trip, covering nearly 7,000 miles. While absent they visited Montreal, Toronto, Detroit, Grand Rapids, Chicago, Cleveland and other cities. Mr. McLure, interviewed by The Guardian, says: "The main object of my going abroad was to visit various fur merchants and get an idea of the requirements of the trade for 1922, also to complete sales of furs, which have been in dealers hands. Montreal and Toronto, especially the former, are very busy, being visited by a large number of Americans, which taxes hotel accommodations to the utmost. The new Mount Royal Hotel in Montreal will be completed for occupancy in November. It contains 1,000 guest-rooms and will solve the hotel congestion problem in Montreal. The dining room is on the topmost floor and commands a view of the whole city. The main topic of conversation in hotels, trains, and in fact everywhere, is the railway strike and the coal strike. These strikes are having a serious effect in the United States. Train service is being curtailed and the farming population is being disturbed because of the serious inconvenience which will arise in the marketing of their products. The railways are complaining of a shortage of coal reserves, one system having only a very limited supply. It is stated on good authority that ten per cent of the National Guard of the United States are at present guarding railway and mine properties. Hard coal is almost sure to be scarce as the mines have been practically without output for five months. It is considered impossible to make up the shortage at once. These and a certain amount of financial depression are unfavorable evidences observed in the United States. The financial troubles are caused by the fact that a tremendous amount of money which was made during the war was invested in new enterprises which were successful at first but when readjustment came many of them were forced to close up or greatly curtail production. The bright side of the picture is the magnificent crops seen everywhere in Canada and the United States. Wheat, barley, oats, corn, vegetables and fruits can be seen everywhere in most beautiful profusion. The only noticeable poor

Associated Trade Boards Met at Souris Yesterday

Largely Attended Annual Meeting Concluded With Enjoyable Banquet. Immigration and Other Questions Discussed.

The annual meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade of P. E. Island was held very successfully at Souris yesterday, there being present a good representation from all the Boards of Trade of the province. Immigration and other questions affecting the welfare of the province as a whole were freely discussed and the conference concluded with an enjoyable banquet at the beautiful residence of Mr. Dingswell Bay Fortune. The business of the meeting over which President A. A. Pomeroy, presided, was got through in the afternoon and after thorough discussion a number of resolutions were passed, including one moved by Mr. J. O. Hyndman in regard to the need of an immigration policy; a request to the local government to change the rule of the road in conjunction with the law in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, to become effective January, 1924, and a resolution moved by Mr. Fred Rogers requesting the Dominion government to equate the freight rates on fish in accordance with the Halifax and St. John rates. Mr. L. R. Allen, was elected president for the ensuing year. Mr. J. O. Hyndman, vice president. Mr. J. E. Matheson, O'Leary, second vice president, and Mr. Horton secretary. The quarterly meeting will be held shortly when several subjects touched upon will be further discussed. Many invitations were extended for the holding of the next annual meeting which it was finally decided to hold at Montserrat. President A. A. Pomeroy in opening the meeting delivered the following address: President's Address. Souris, P. E. I., Aug. 14, 1922. Mr. Vice-President and Gentlemen: Just a year ago the members of the various Boards of Trades of our fair Province met at Summerside to form an Associated Board of Trade. The primary object being to further extend the needs and activities of the various provinces then before the people and to have their united support for the future upbuilding of the Province. I wish, on behalf of your fellow

Retail Merchants Open Convention This Morning

The sixth annual convention of the Retail Merchants Association of Canada, Inc. for the provinces of Nova Scotia and P. E. Island opens at the Provincial Building this morning. The attendance this year will be representative of many of the biggest mercantile houses in Canada, as a number of prominent merchants who attended the Dominion Conference last week at Halifax are here for the Charlottetown meetings. Following is the convention programme: Tuesday Morning, 9.30 to 10 o'clock. 1. Merchants will meet at the Assembly Room, Legislative Building, Charlottetown, for registration and receiving badges. 2. Leave with the Provincial Secretary any resolutions or matters to be brought before the Convention for consideration and discussion. 10 o'clock. 3. Opening remarks by Provincial President, Mr. A. J. Reid. 4. Addresses of welcome by Lieut. Governor MacKinnon on behalf of the Province and by Mayor R. H. Jenkins on behalf of the city. 5. Replies by Mr. A. J. Reid, president Nova Scotia provincial board; Mr. C. H. Chandler, president Prince Edward Island provincial board; Mr. E. M. Trow, Dominion board, and others. 6. Consideration of the best time for following out plan of entertainment. Tuesday Afternoon, 7. Convention called to order by President A. J. Reid. 8. Reading notices calling Convention. 9. Roll call of officers. 10. Reading of minutes of last meeting by Mr. J. Culbertson, Doyle. 11. Addresses by provincial presidents Messrs A. J. Reid, and C. H. Chandler. 12. Appointment of committees. 13. Report of delegates attending Dominion Convention. 14. Arranging for Trade Section Meetings. 15. Secretary's report. 16. Treasurers reports. 17. Auditors report. 18. Receiving resolutions. Wednesday Morning, 10 o'clock. 19. Considering resolutions. 20. Receiving reports of committees. 21. Election of officers. 22. Appointment of Auditor. 23. Questions and new business. 24. Appointment of delegates to next Dominion convention. Wednesday Afternoon, 25. Auto drives to points of interest including Experimental Farm fox ranches, etc., spending afternoon at North Shore returning to arrive at Beech Grove Inn dinner at 6.30 p.m. followed by programme of speeches, instrumental and vocal music.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc

RATES—10c per line per day, 5c per line per day for 3 days or over, 2c a line per day for 6 days or over. 5 figures, initial letters count as one word; 10 per cent discount for cash. Address forms part of ad and must be paid for. **Taxi service stand day, J. S. Wedlock, night—Ernest McCarey 88 Sydney St., James Power, 699 1-7. **Owing to the conflicting dates the Tryon Horse Breeders Association Races are postponed until further notice. 983-15-21. **Remember the sale of W. H. Collett Victoria, Friday 18th stock, implements and some household furniture. See handbills for full particulars. 983-15-31. **Clyde River Baptist M. B. will give a concert in the church Wednesday August 16th at 8 p. m. Miss Pearl McKay of Bridgewater Mass., will give an address. Come 951 14 21. **Change of date owing to the Scottish Gathering taking place on August 23rd, the picnic at Corran Ban will be held on Saturday Aug. 19th. If not fine on Saturday will be held on Monday 14-31.

Allied Premiers' Conference Fail to Reach Agreement

After a Two and a Half Hours Session Conference Adjourned Without Arranging for Another Meeting. British and French Premiers as Far Apart as Ever.

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, Aug 14—The Allied Premiers who have been discussing the German reparations question here since last Monday adjourned today's session without reaching any agreement or making arrangements for another meeting. Premier Poincare of France and Mr. Lloyd George, the British Prime Minister were as far apart as ever in their views of the situation when the heads of the various delegations met and separated after a discussion of two and one half hours without finding common ground. PARIS, Aug 14—The Allied financial experts have agreed that Germany should pay the £2,000,000 due August 15, for pre-war debts to Allied Nationals, according to a despatch received by the Havas agency, from London. LONDON, Aug 14—The Allied Premiers Conference on European financial chaos ended this morning in failure to reach an agreement. The British Cabinet met this afternoon to consider the position. The breaking up of the conference was caused by the opposition of Lloyd George to the "productive guarantees" demanded by Premier Poincare of France. Poincare demanded that the Allies take over the control of the forests and mines of Germany until the former enemy nation made good her war obligations. Lloyd George believing that such a policy would spell ruin to Germany strongly opposed the Poincare plan.

Viscount Northcliffe Has Passed Away

Former Antagonistic Newspapers Pay Tribute to the Most Romantic Figure in World Journalism.

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, Aug 14—Viscount Northcliffe died at 10.12 this morning at his residence at Carleton Gardens. LONDON, Aug 14—The entire British Press paid tributes today to the life work of Lord Northcliffe. The Pall Mall Gazette says that the English press lost its most romantic and outstanding figure.

Aranmore Encountered Many Ice Bergs

Dense Fog Also Encountered in Vicinity of Point Amour Where H.M.S. Raleigh Foundered. Trip Made in Remarkably Short Time.

The C.G.S. Aranmore arrived in port Saturday after serving seventeen lighthouses in the remarkably short time of three weeks and three days. The Aranmore left here July 27th with full cargo and deck load of light house supplies and building material. Thirty men for construction work accompanied the steamship which supplied all the Canadian lights on the Newfoundland and Labrador coast and through the Straits of Belle Isle. Two Marconi stations with full equipment were shifted from Cape Ray and Point Rich and landed at Point Amour, in the vicinity of the scene of the "Raleigh" wreck. Here Capt. Rhude met with very dense fog which however did not retard the progress of the vessel. Six weeks were allowed for the voyage, and, as already stated, it was completed in less than four. Several messages from the Raleigh were relayed to the Aranmore.

West Prince Liberals Nominate Candidate

A Liberal convention was held yesterday at O'Leary to nominate a candidate for the First Electoral District of Prince. The names of Messrs Jeremiah Blanchard, John P. Peters and M. Buote, teacher, St. Louis, were submitted and balloted for. Mr. Jeremiah Blanchard was given the nomination. In connection with the convention the annual meeting of the West Prince Liberal Association was held and it was a somewhat stormy one. Mr. A. C. Saunders, M. L. A., was the first speaker. He defended the government and endeavored to show that all its acts were justifiable. Mr. Russell, Rogers of O'Leary, Mr. Colin McKay of Bideford, Mr. Murray Gordon all former Liberals pro-

TRAGIC SHOOTING ACCIDENT IN THE CITY LAST NIGHT

Schoolboy Accidentally Shot and Killed by Comrade While Target Shooting. Coroner Dr. McGuigan Decides Inquest Not Necessary.

A very sad shooting accident resulting in the death of a school cadet, Edward McCloskey, 10 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCloskey, city, occurred last evening about seven o'clock when a number of cadets were target shooting in the back yard of Mr. M. Hennessey's undertaking establishment. Two or three boys were practicing and a number of others were standing around near by when the accident happened. Leonard Connolly, one of the cadets, in the act of getting his rifle into shooting position, pulled it to one side and accidentally pulled the trigger rather than the projector. The bullet struck the McCloskey lad, entering in his neck below the ear and evidently severing the spinal cord. He was immediately taken into Mr. Hennessey's house. Dr. McMillan, S. R. Jenkins and Dewar were summoned, but the unfortunate lad was beyond all surgical skill and death followed quickly. Coroner Dr. McGuigan, on being notified of the accident repaired to the scene and made a thorough investigation, satisfying himself that the tragic event had been purely accidental and that an inquest would therefore not be necessary. To the sorely bereaved family, the sympathy of the province will be extended in the loss of their son, who was a fine young McCloskey lad, entering in his schoolmates.

Mr. J. E. Wyatt, K.C., Nominated for Fifth Prince

Nominat'on Unanimously Tendered to Former Member Mr. James A. McNeill Who Was Unable to Accept Owing to Illness. Mr. Wyatt's Nomination Made Unanimous.

There was a full attendance of delegates from every poll in the Fifth District of Prince at yesterday's convention called to nominate a candidate to contest the coming bye-election. Dr. Tanton, President of the East Prince Liberal Conservative Association presided. When nominations were called for, Mr. H. C. Mills proposed Mr. James A. McNeill. No other names were submitted and Mr. McNeill was declared the unanimous choice of the convention. Mr. McNeill being absent a committee was appointed to wait upon him and tender him the nomination. When the committee returned they reported that Mr. McNeill was ill and regretted that he could not on account of his health accept the nomination. Nominations were again opened and the following names were submitted: Thomas Linkletter, J. E. Wyatt, K. C.; J. F. Arnett, Dr. E. Tanton, Leonard McNeill requested that their names be withdrawn for personal reasons. Neither Wyatt nor Arnett was present being out of town. Owing to the short time, Mr. Dalton for several notice re Arnett, said latter not likely to accept at present. Nomination of Wyatt was made unanimous but he is out of town and may accept. These names were all withdrawn by the nominees with the exception of that of Mr. Wyatt whose nomination was made unanimous. After the nomination addresses were given by Mr. J. D. Stewart, Leader of the Conservative party, Mr. A. C. Rogers, Mr. Thomas Linkletter and others. The meeting was a most enthusiastic one and the opinion was freely expressed that the five Conservative seats were practically assured.

Sir Arthur Currie Possible President of Canadian Railways

(Special to The Guardian.) WINNIPEG, Man., Aug 14—Sir Arthur Currie, principal of McGill University was mentioned as a possibility favored in some Canadian National Railways by S. W. Jacobs, K. C., M. P., for Georges Etienne Cartier division of Montreal.

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Railway Strikers Must Fight it Out

WASHINGTON, Aug 14—Balked again in his latest peace moves, President Harding has decided to let the railroads and the 4,000,000 striking shop craftsmen fight it out temporarily. CHICAGO, Aug 14—Further paralysis of rail transportation in the far west and at least two in-

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Twelve Persons Killed in Train Wreck

MOOSEJAW, Sask., Aug 14—Information has reached here that train No. 14, Soo Line was wrecked last night just to the south of Porcupine. Twelve persons are reported killed and an unknown number injured.

School Board

The regular monthly meeting of the City School Board was held last evening. The trustees present were Mr. Henry Smith, Chairman, Dr. Jenkins, Messrs W. K. Rogers, and D. J. Riley. The resignations of Miss Lilly Taylor and Miss Brown of Prince Street School and Miss Hilda Jones of West Kent School were accepted. Miss Helen M. Yeo and Miss Lennie Aitken were appointed teachers for Prince Street School and Vernon MacLeod was appointed for West Kent School. The ordinary routine business was transacted. stances of serious violence against railroad property marked the opening hours of the seventh week of rail strike. WASHINGTON, Aug 14—So long as the railroad executives demonstrate their ability to maintain service somewhere near normal Mr. Harding will keep hands off. If the transportation system shows signs of breaking down and both sides remain obdurate, the President will ask Congress to sanction federal seizure of the roads.

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Tomorrow, August 16th, New Annan Horse Races