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## MANY ATTEND EXHIBITION AT EGDMONT BAY YESTERDAY

Fair Was One of the Most Successful Held in Years—Exhibits Were Numerous and of an Exceptionally High Quality.

The annual exhibition at Egmont Bay yesterday was a most successful one and was largely attended. There were present visitors from many parts of the Island, including a number from Charlottetown, and the splendid quality of the exhibits as well as the exceptionally large number of entries, was commented upon by everyone. The show in field crops and vegetables was particularly good. The display in the women's fancy work department created great interest, this being a special feature. There was also an interesting fox exhibit, as well as a satisfactory display of live stock, horses, etc. There was a considerable increase in the number of visitors in the previous years in the entries, and each department was well represented. An excellent dinner was served in the hall.

Rev. F. X. Gallant, honorary president of the exhibition, cordially welcomed the visitors, especially His Honor Lieutenant Governor Heitz, upon whom he called to formally open the fair.

His Honor did so in a genial speech, which he concluded in French, amid applause. He praised especially the ladies' art craft exhibit, and regretted that there was not a distributing department in Charlottetown or some central place where these valuable articles could be disposed of at good prices during the tourist season. He congratulated the French people upon their wonderful advance made during the past twenty-five years in this Province, not only in agricultural lines, but in professional and political activities.

Premier Stewart, the next speaker said the most useful exhibition is undoubtedly the one which gets nearest to the rank and file of the people and this was particularly applicable to the Egmont Bay and Mt. Carmel Fairs. Exhibitions, Women's Institutes and School Fairs are, he believed, necessary institutions which every Government in this province should strive to maintain. He particularly commended the arts and crafts exhibit. The fox exhibit was a new departure which might well be adopted in future at other provincial fairs. He stated that from the reports received by school inspectors, this year has been a banner one with regard to school fairs. At the Georgetown exhibition this year the winning exhibits at the School Fairs were exhibited and judged, and he commended this interesting feature to the people of Egmont Bay. Our emigration difficulties here are owing to the fact that we have only the one line of work, agriculture, to offer to the younger people; yet despite this drawback we have not lost in wealth and we are producing more today as a Province than ever before. What we need is greater optimism and faith in the future.

Chief Justice Matheson spoke of his visits to the Egmont Bay Exhibitions in the early struggling days and commented upon the improvement in the appearance of the country and in the exhibits displayed at the present time. This was a most encouraging feature of the exhibition, and he commended the practical experience of the people. He spoke of the beneficial effects which the revival in arts and home manufactures articles is bound to effect throughout the Province and concurred in what had been said respecting the fine appearance of the exhibits. He also believed that as a people we need to realize more clearly our excellent opportunities.

Hon. J. H. Myers, Commissioner of Agriculture, said that from the standpoint of a practical exhibition this was the best fair he had visited of this season. He praised particularly the exhibits of mangolds,

## ALL EYES ARE NOW TURNED TOWARDS BRITISH PARLIAMENT

(Canadian Press)  
LONDON, Oct. 8.—Public interest in the re-assembly of Parliament and in its expected momentous sitting today when the fate of Great Britain's first Labor Government depends upon the result of the Conservative motion of censure and the Liberal amendment to the motion, was further increased by the announcement this morning that the King was cutting short his holiday at Balmoral, leaving there tonight to arrive in London tomorrow to be available should a crisis arise which would necessitate ministers calling upon him.

Long before the House of Commons was scheduled to open this afternoon, huge throngs had gathered outside of the Parliament Building.

## MITCHELL IS BOUND OVER

Decision Given Yesterday—Prisoner to Come Up When Called

(Special to The Guardian)

LONDON, Oct. 8.—At the London Sessions this afternoon the final stage was reached in the case of Andrew Fraser Mitchell, former emigration agent, for Prince Edward Island, who was found guilty some months ago of defrauding officers in connection with a Fox Farming scheme. Sentence had been postponed from time to time with a view to learning what action would be taken by the Prince Edward Island Government to compensate the defrauded officers. The counsel for the prosecution mentioned the fact of the correspondence having passed on the subject between Earl Haig and Prince Edward Island Government who were still considering the matter. The Mitchell was then bound over to come up for judgement if called upon.

## SYNTHETIC PETROL POSSIBLE SOON

Great Strides Made in Recent Researches in France

TESTS PROVE SUCCESSFUL

Gasoline Substitutes Are Tried Out With Good Results.

PARIS, Oct. 8.—French chemists are getting very near finding a substitute for motor spirit. During the last week at a conference of scientists were described two methods of synthetic carbundants providing fuel against the time when the petroleum supplies of the earth become exhausted. One of these was used yesterday in a test before automobile authorities with perfect success.

The first test was made with a fixed motor, then the new gas substitute was filled into the empty tank of an automobile of one of the spectators. In both cases as good a motor spirit. For its composition this new carbundant is only lighter coke and water, while charcoal dust has been used with equal success. There are still some steps to be taken before the invention can seriously challenge the present petroleum product, but the present experiments have already shown some advance on one made last year, when a special apparatus carrying charcoal had to be fixed to an automobile to give the requisite fuel.

## WIRE BRIEFS

Last Minute News Flashed In Over the Wires

(Special to Guardian)  
LONDON, Oct. 8.—Premier Ramsay MacDonald is to be opposed by a Liberal candidate of Aberavon Glamorgan in the general election. The Liberals of Aberavon have nominated Captain W. H. Williams, barrister in opposition to the Premier.

DETROIT, Oct. 8.—When the Prince of Wales visits Detroit next Tuesday he will be the guest of Henry Ford it was learned today from a telegram from Captain Lascelles the private secretary to Acting Mayor Lodge.

(Canadian Press)  
LONDON, Oct. 8.—The proposed imperial conference in London this autumn is now definitely postponed no matter what happens in connection with the British political situation it was learned authoritatively today.

OTTAWA, Oct. 8.—The Dominion government has not finally decided whether or not to continue its part in the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley. It certainly has not decided to join in going ahead with it stated the acting Premier today referring to a London cable on the subject. The disposition is not to proceed with the Canadian part of the show.

(Canadian Press)  
QUEBEC, Oct. 8.—Abbe Pierre Hebert, a former rector of Laval University, was found drowned at St. Gregoire this morning by a fisherman named Napoleon Mercier, who was out tending his nets. Investigation appears to confirm the belief that the Abbe had been walking the railway tracks and that he had been struck by a train last night and knocked into the water.

## BOTH CONTESTANTS WOUNDED IN DUEL

(Special to Guardian)  
BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 8.—Minister of Agriculture LeBreton, former Deputy Luis Molinari, were both wounded slightly in a duel with sabres here early today. The duel grew out of a political quarrel, resulting from a letter written by Molinari, criticizing the minister of agriculture and his assistant.

Three of LeBreton's friends have also sent their seconds to Molinari, and will fight a duel with him.

## FROST CAUSING GRAIN GRADES TO DEPRECIATE

WINNIPEG, Oct. 8.—Further interruptions to threshing occurred in all three prairie provinces last week due to heavy rains, according to the weekly crop report of the agricultural department of the Canadian Pacific Railway issued today. In some parts of central Saskatchewan considerable snowfall was experienced. Several days of good drying weather will be necessary before work generally can be resumed. Continuation of excessive wet weather will mean heavy deterioration in grades. Delays that have been experienced in harvesting and threshing will adversely affect the amount of fall ploughing unless freeze-up holds off unusually long. Some frost is reported from numerous parts, but additional damage to grain does not seem to be extensive nor serious. The cattle run for the past week has been fairly heavy, with good many common and medium grade cattle coming in, with the result that prices in those grades are somewhat lower. Eastern and southern markets report heavy run of cattle with decline in prices. In Manitoba most districts continue to report satisfactory wheat yields and excessive rainfalls do not seem to have caused as extensive roughening of grain as might have been expected. Coarse crops as a whole are good crops. In more northern sections of the province there will be quite a percent age of wheat that will grade low.

High tide this morning at 7.22 and tonight at 8.39.

Sun sets this afternoon at 5.25, and rises tomorrow morning at 6.09.

Full moon Sunday, Oct. 12, 4.21 p. m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Tomonto, clear	56-42
Montreal, clear	56-40
Quebec, rain	54-44
Charlottetown, fair	60-57
Halifax, cloudy	64-44
St. John, rain	70-50
Boston, cloudy	72-52
New York, cloudy	72-52

## SUCCESSOR TO MAX PHAFF WAS REV. DR. DUNCANA SUPERCARGO ON THE LUTZEN

Rev. George H. Donald Called to Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul

MONTREAL, Oct. 8.—Rev. Geo. H. Donald, M.A., minister of the parish church of Galashiels, Scotland, has received a call to the vacant pastorate of the Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul, one of the leading and most influential churches not only in Montreal, but in the Dominion. Rev. Mr. Donald came over recently from the Old Country, where certain members of the congregation had heard him preach, and had felt that he would suit the Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul, and for the past month he has been conducting the services there.

Yesterday afternoon the committee for the selection of a minister, of which Mr. J. Williamson is convener, met and came to a unanimous decision to extend a call to Rev. Mr. Donald to the charge. Rev. Mr. Donald, who is staying at the University Club, asked for time to communicate with his family at home, but from his general attitude the committee had every reason to believe that he views the invitation favorably.

Rev. Mr. Donald previous to holding his present important pastorate was pastor of the church of St. Andrew and St. Paul, Montreal, where he was succeeded by Rev. Mr. Donald.

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## CAPT. BERNIER TO TAKE SHIP FROM ENGLAND

(Canadian Press)  
QUEBEC, Oct. 8.—Just returned from one of the most memorable explorations voyages ever undertaken to the Arctic circle, Captain J. E. Bernier, famous explorer has received a communication from the Federal Department of Interior directing him to proceed immediately to England with his assistant and about 18 members of his crew, to assume command of the C. G. S. Franklin and bring her to this port.

Yes," replied the witness. Hansen's evidence today was a recital of how he, acting under orders of Captain Plezner of the Lutzen, had put Isaac, the Winnipeg lawyer and Morris, supercargo of Montreal, in irons. Asked why a change of captain had taken place at sea, Captain Samuel Forde replacing Captain Plezner of Rum Row, the witness declared that the only reason he could give was that "Captain Plezner was constantly drunk."

## MORTALITY RATE SHOWS DECREASE

(Special to Guardian)  
OTTAWA, Oct. 8.—Contrary to the impressions of five years ago the mortality rate in Canada has decreased during the last 44 years declared C. C. Ferguson of Winnipeg, general manager of a prominent Canadian life insurance company, in an address here.

The low death rate during the four or five years has astonished insurance companies, he said. Five years ago most companies were figuring on a higher death rate due to war causes and the effects of the influenza epidemic. Mr. Ferguson was inclined to attribute the low death rate to the great advances in medical science in recent years.

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Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

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\*Ladies' Holeproof Hosiery just received in the latest shades. —Purdie & Ferguson. 6880 10 8 m 21

\*Ladies of St. Dunstan's Corpus Christi Choir are requested to meet in the Assembly Hall, Friday, Oct. 10th at 8 p. m.

\*Ladies' Silk and Wool Holeproof Hosiery in black, black and white mixture, brought in white also black cashmere. \$1.50 per pair at Purdie & Ferguson's. 6880 10 8 m 21

\*Ladies' Brown and White mixture Silk & Wool Hosiery just received \$1.25 per pair at Purdie & Ferguson's. 6880 10 8 m 21

\*The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Protestant Orphanage will be held in the Cundall home on Friday, Oct. 10th at 3.30 p. m. 6890 10 9 m 21

\*Ladies' Black wide ribbed Hose regular price \$2.00, as we purchased a Bankrupt stock we can sell these now at \$1.00 per pair Purdie & Ferguson's. 6880 10 8 m 21

\*Ladies' Crepe Sole Brogue Ox-fords in brown and black just received per pair \$5.95 at Purdie & Ferguson's. 6880 10 8 m 21

\*Ladies' Silk and Wool pure thread Silk over fine Cashmere Hosiery with an extra stretch ribbed top (Holeproof) per pair \$2.00 at Purdie & Ferguson's. 6880 10 8 m 21

\*The Ulex Shipping Club have listed 250 lambs or more. The purchasing of the above lot will be offered by tender open to any buyer until Oct. 20th, inclusive. Farmers of surrounding districts who wish to come in with us are requested to list at one, W. D. Ross, Kinross, Sec'y. 6873 10 8 m 21

## 'STAND FIRM' IS CRY OF PRESBYTERIAN ASSN.

NEW GLASGOW, N.S., Oct. 8.—To organize and prepare a constructive policy to secure a maximum vote for the continuing Presbyterian Church was the clarion note of the annual meeting of the Maritime Branch of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, which met this afternoon in the hall of the First Presbyterian Church here. The hall was filled to capacity, a very enthusiastic meeting was held. It proclaimed that the fighting spirit of the Presbyterians is still dominant.

Following the devotional exercises by Rev. J. W. Brittain of St. John's, the minutes of the last annual were read and approved. The subject for discussion and the different speakers were introduced by Rev. Robert Johnston of New Glasgow, President of the Maritime Branch. The first speaker, Rev. F. G. MacIntosh, Maritime Division, gave a very interesting address on the constructive work facing the people at this juncture.

Following the address of Mr. MacIntosh, J. McKeen, New Glasgow, treasurer of the Maritime Branch, read a statement, showing that the finances of the branch were strong, all obligations had been met, and all paid off.

## QUEBEC PUTS A BAN ON ONE-MAN CARS

(Canadian Press)  
QUEBEC, Oct. 8.—The City of Quebec, through its special committee, composed of all the aldermen and the mayor, has given the Quebec Power Company one month in which to remove all one man cars, now in operation in the city from circulation.

This ultimatum was decided on yesterday afternoon during the course of a lengthy meeting with the directors of the Quebec Power Company.

## JOBLESS DOLES FOR HOHENZOLLERN

(Special to Guardian)  
BERLIN, Oct. 8.—Members of the Hohenzollern family living in Prussia will receive unemployment doles like any worker out of a job, instead of drawing big monthly allowances, if a bill introduced in the Prussian Diet by the Communists passes.

The bill further provides that all Hohenzollern property be confiscated, and the castles and villas converted into kindergartens or homes for disabled soldiers. All allowances for the Hohenzollerns living away from Prussia must be ceased, according to the Communist demand.

## MOTORISTS HURT WHEN BRIDGE FAILS

(Special to Guardian)  
PERTH, Oct. 8.—Although the bridge inspector is reported to have examined and passed it as fit for traffic a few days before, the rotten planking at a bridge about six miles from Perth gave way the other day when a state of Maine car was passing over it. There were two passengers in the car, one an American and the other a Canadian. The car was very badly damaged. The occupants were given a bad shaking up but S. MacKenzie, Dalhousie University, Halifax.

## INDIAN CHIEFS' COUNCIL RULE NOW ENDED

(Canadian Press)  
BRANTFORD, Ont., Oct. 8.—Without outward opposition, Col. Morgan, superintendent of the Six Nations Indians yesterday read a proclamation ending for all time the rule of the council of chiefs of the six nations of Indians. Organized to repair in connection with the council house. Chiefs had assembled in the agricultural building on the fair grounds. Colonel Morgan was accompanied by Inspector Proctor and Sergeant Bridges of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, who have a post on the reserve.

## INDIAN MURDERERS IN HANDS OF POLICE

(Canadian Press)  
PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., Oct. 8.—With five Indian prisoners one woman with an infant in arms, Constables Neill and Martin of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police left here today on board the Princess Alice for Vancouver.

The Indians have been brought from a point 300 miles north of Telegraph Creek, and are all in their hands. It was during a study of other salts that he discovered the existence of excess hydrocarbon, which led him to pursue his examination, and in his own words "discover a motor spirit aboriginal to that of Pennsylvania." His experiments have been since continuing in Holland and Germany with the same result. Caloric power—between 10,800 and 10,960 calories—equals the force of the natural product. His raw material is animal and vegetable fats heated with chloride of magnesium or sodium.

The manufacture of this motor spirit, the professor said, is perfectly realizable as only simple apparatus is required.

## DELORME AGAIN BEFORE COURT

(Canadian Press)  
MONTREAL, Oct. 8.—Adelard Delorme, whose third trial on the charge of murdering his half brother, Raoul was to have started today, appeared before Mr. Justice Demerein in the court of Kings Bench and heard his case postponed until Monday next, owing to the number of cases now before the court.

The former priest's appearance was practically unchanged since his last appearance in the local courts several months ago. He stepped smartly into the docket, listened to the formalities of the postponement then walked quickly out.

## MEN USED AS TARGETS IN GUN PRACTICE

(Canadian Press)  
TIEN SIN, Oct. 8.—Twenty four criminal prisoners, captured by the Peking army forces in the vicinity of Shanhanhwan were bound on carts and taken outside the city to be used in target practice. A Peking general who gave the order remarked the proceeding would be an example to others. Subsequently two spies in the Manchurian forces attempting to take Shanhanhwan were captured and executed by Peking soldiers.

## N. S. COLLEGE HEAD WILL BE HONORED

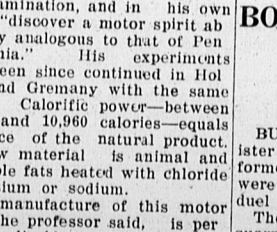
(Special to Guardian)  
LONDON, Ont., Oct. 8.—At the special convocation in connection with the formal opening of the new building of the University of Western Ontario an honorary degree was conferred on President A. W. MacKenzie, Dalhousie University, Halifax.

## FIERCE FIGHTING IN CHINA

(Canadian Press)  
TOKIO, Oct. 8.—The invading Manchurian army of General Chang Tso Lin sweeping down from Mukden towards Peking in the fight for control of the Peking government had passed the eastern extremity of the great Chinese wall and gained a footing in Shan hankwan, a Chinese Manchurian border town. Here an extensive battle continued today according to a despatch received here today from Mukden.

## FIRST WOMAN ENVOY

For the first time in history a woman ambassador, called on a King to present her credentials, when Madame Kollontai called on the King of Norway representing Soviet Russia.



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## WILL COOPERATE IN DEVELOPING RADIO

(Canadian Press)  
WASHINGTON, D.C., Oct. 8.—C. P. Edwards chief of the Canadian Government Radio Association assured the third annual radio conference in session here that the Dominion Government and the Canadian people would cooperate in improving the art of wireless communication. He said that Canada was naturally interested in whatever the United States did about controlling radio because of the mutual interest of the two governments in this rapidly developing art.

## PREPARING FOR P. E. I. ORPHANAGE CAMPAIGN

With George S. Inman, K. C., barrister of Charlottetown, as Executive Chairman of the public appeal for a debt lifting and maintenance fund for Prince Edward Island Protestant Orphanage, organization work in preparation for the public campaign is progressing rapidly.

Prominent business and professional men of the Province are behind the movement and form the executive committee. The members of the executive committee are: George S. Inman, K. C. executive chairman; W. F. Tidmarsh, vice chairman; R. Harold Jenkins, ex-Mayor of Charlottetown; campaign treasurer; Ira M. Brown, campaign secretary; Isaac Carter, W. K. Rogers, S. A. McLeod, A. A. Pomeroy, James M. Murley, L. B. Miller, T. W. L. Morrow, Donald McKinnon, G. Dudley Wright, H. S. MacLeod, Murdoch MacLeod and W. Chester S. McClary.

Members of the Provincial Executive Committee to date are: The Honourable John McLean, Senator of Souris; Charles E. Pratt, St. Peter's Bay; A. P. Prowse Murray Harbour; Russell Clarke, Montserrat; W. L. Foote, Montserrat; K. C. Holm, Victoria; and J. W. McPhee, Georgetown. With these men now actively engaged in the preparatory work in their respective districts, and other

## CONDENSED SPECIALS

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