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## Ontario Newspaper Editor Meets World War 1 Comrades On Visit To Island Province

(The following account of a visit to Prince Edward Island is by Mr. F. Friend, editor and proprietor of The Weekly Advance, Kemptonville Ontario, who attended the recent annual Weekly Newspaper convention at Halifax and visited here with his wife before returning home. Mr. Friend is a veteran of World War 1 and was a Sergeant in the old 2nd Heavy Battery. He served in France, Belgium and Germany, having been in the November, 1914, when the Battery was formed in Halifax. He remained with the unit until December, 1918, when because of illness he was forced to return to England while the Battery was serving with the Army of Occupation. The "get-together" referred to in Mr. Friend's article was held at the Legion rooms, Charlottetown, and fourteen of his old overseas comrades were on hand to greet him. Did the boys give him a welcome? They certainly did. Friendships formed under such conditions are of an indelible nature, and Sergeant Freddie Friend of D Subsection was given a real "Spud Island welcome".

Last week we landed our readers on "Abegweit" which means "The Home Cradled on the Waves" as the Micmac Indians called it and the visitor is at once impressed with the redness of the soil which the legend is attributed to an Indian god who took a fairy paint brush and coloured the rocks and earth on the highway by fishermen to dry. It is later noted and seen that a strange sight greeted us on one of the highways of Ontario and oysters are landed and we saw the famous ood fish being canned in very clean and neat buildings. A strange sight greeted us on one of the highways of Ontario and oysters are landed and we saw the famous ood fish being canned in very clean and neat buildings. A strange sight greeted us on one of the highways of Ontario and oysters are landed and we saw the famous ood fish being canned in very clean and neat buildings.

**Tendered Government Dinner**

This evening an informal dinner of welcome was tendered the party as the guests of the Government of Prince Edward Island had the opportunity of meeting Lieut.-Governor J. A. Bernard and Mrs. Bernard; Chief Justice Thane Campbell and Mrs. Campbell; Premier J. Walter Jones and Mrs. Jones and Mayor B. Earle MacDonald and Mrs. MacDonald. The Premier gave a brief history of the island which is one of the most interesting histories of any part of our great Dominion. Settlers on the island include Scotch, Irish and English and United States Loyalists and many places are named after members of the Royal Family.

**Lake Vessel Home**

NO BBD. OF ROSES

TORONTO, Nov. 19 (CP)—Toronto's housing shortage doesn't bother Harry Platt. For the last four years, he and his wife have lived in a "house" with 300 rooms to spare.

Their home is the old C.S.L. overnight passenger steamer Toronto which has lain at dead-end anchorage in Toronto Harbor for the last eight years. And Platt works at home, too, for he is watchman of the big, four-deck side-wheeler. But it isn't all smooth sailing

**Fine Farm Buildings**

After seeing many farms in Ontario in poor state of repair one is struck by the good state of buildings on farm homes in P.E.I. which proves that the farmers pay much attention to their property and very few buildings were to be seen in bad state of repair. The Islanders are proud of the fact that they have the champion Holstein cow of Canada although their herds appeared to be much smaller than Ontario herds. On arrival at Summerside, His Worship, Mayor Platt and Council welcomed the Party and a drive through the town was enjoyed with homes looking bright and gay in beautiful flowers and well kept lawns.

**British Newspaperwoman Visits Canada**

Mrs. Virginia Vernon, feature writer of the London Daily Mirror, is shown at Montreal Airport early Saturday (Nov. 18th) morning boarding a Trans-Canada Air Line plane for Toronto after reaching Canada a few hours earlier on the trans-Atlantic flight of the TCA. During a stay in this country of approximately five months she will make a thorough tour and study of the Dominion gathering material after which she will contribute a series in the Mirror. Mrs. Vernon has only recently joined the paper after obtaining her release from her wartime job—in charge of welfare for all entertainment groups connected with the British Armies—which carried her practically everywhere the troops went including Europe, Egypt, China and Japan. She estimates that she has chalked up more than 250,000 miles of air travel (largely) through her wartime activities and has been in personal contact with many leaders of the Allied Armies.

**Meets War Comrades**

On Monday morning the large number of the convention delegates left on the 7:45 train for

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## Dry Fall Leaves Water Shortage In Maritimes

**HALIFAX, Nov. 20** — (CP) — A prolonged autumn dry spell continued to grip the three Maritime provinces tonight as several sections of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia feared a water shortage during the coming winter unless there is sufficient rainfall before cold weather sets in.

Some centres also faced a possible power shortage, while most parts of the Maritimes report at least below-normal water supply in reservoirs.

New Brunswick's largest cities appeared to be in the most difficult plight.

In Moncton, the water in two reservoirs was far below normal for this time of the year and with continuation of dry weather and an early freeze-up, the situation will be critical during the winter.

The City Council has appealed to all users to conserve as much water as possible.

Daily average consumption is more than 4,000,000 gallons while the reservoirs at present have only 255,000,000 gallons.

Precautionary measures are affecting many business plants and may disrupt Maritime Big Five hockey in the city because pressure is below that needed to operate the pumps at the tank.

The source of water for Saint John was below normal as well and that part of the city may soon have to curtail its consumption.

However, Loch Lomond, which supplies most of Saint John, was not affected by the long dry spell because the volume of water there is usually far above that needed.

In the Halifax district, supply lakes were as much as 34 inches below the levels at the same time last year. Harvey W. L. Doane, Public Service Commission manager, reported the need for a good heavy rainfall which would pour 460,000,000 gallons in the lakes before the freeze-up.

In addition to the drought, defective equipment was found to be a factor in the low level of water.

### Normal In Charlottetown

In Charlottetown, water supply was reported normal for a dry season although three recent fires made a further cut into reserve. If the frost were delayed long enough, it was expected there would be no severe shortage.

Both in Sydney and New Glasgow, drought conditions have not affected the water situation.

The Sydney reservoir has been maintained at usual level although pumping from the middle lake source has been more active during the past week.

The New Glasgow water comes by deep springs. However, the Pictou County Power Board, which supplies power throughout the county, has been operating on steam for the last two months because the water supply at the Sheet Harbor plant is actually nonexistent. There has been no slackening of service to users, though, because the Board has a hook-up with Stellarton and Trenton power houses.

Residents of Fredericton outside the district supplied by the water system have been faced with a famine during the last two months as wells have dried up. The city engineer's department has kept these people supplied from time to time.

Water hauled from the nearest hydrant by tank-trucks.

The city proper and the former town of Devon have sufficient water but the town of Marysville, some three miles away, has also been affected by the dry weather. The Gibson mill of the Canadian Cottons here had just enough with auxiliary pumps in the Nashwaak River and hauling of water overcoming the shortage behind a dam which usually supplies the plant.

The town itself has been hauling water for washing by tank-truck while drinking water in small trickles has been coming through the town's mains during the odd hour of the day and in fairly heavy supply at night.

## Soviets To Increase Number Of Scientists

**MOSCOW, Nov. 19** — (AP) — Sergel Vavilov, president of the Academy of Science, announced today that the Academy's membership would be greatly increased because of new tasks in which Soviet scientists must not only overtake but surpass in the near future the achievements of science beyond the borders of our country.

He announced in the government newspaper Izvestia that permission had been granted the Academy to elect soon 43 new members and 11 new corresponding members, bringing the total number of Academicians to more than 160. The branches of science most heavily represented for membership are physics, mathematics, technical, chemistry and biology.

In London the Soviet News Agency Tass reported an announcement by the Soviet Minister of Higher Education, Sergel Karfanov, that Russia planned to train 2,000,000 "new experts" in technical schools during the next five years.

### QUICKIES

By Ken Reynolds



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