

The Central Guardian

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IN MEMORY OF NURSE - The flag on the Canadian Legion Home is flying at half mast in respect to the memory of Nursing Sister Winifred Grace MacLeod, who passed away in Phoenix, Arizona, Monday.

FUNERAL SERVICES - The funeral took place to St. Teresa's yesterday morning of Mr. Robert Curran, an aged and highly respected farmer of Baldwin's Road, formerly High Sheriff of Kings County. He was a brother of Rev. Dr. Thomas Curran, formerly Rector of St. Dunstan's University and of John Curran of Baldwin's Road. A more extended obituary notice will appear later.

Personal

Mr. J. S. Cairns, and Miss Margaret Cairns, Dunstaffnage were in the city on business yesterday.

Mr. John B. Hegan of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, London, England, arrived home Saturday night and is spending a short vacation with his mother, Mrs. James B. Hegan, Water St.

Mr. Lester McDonald was a passenger yesterday morning on return to his home in Dorchester, Mass. Mr. McDonald came here on a sad mission, having accompanied the remains of his brother Joseph, whose death occurred last week.

ISLAND COLONY FEARS DROUGHT

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, April 7-(C.P.)-Widespread suffering from water shortage in Trinidad's country districts has been reported.

With cisterns becoming dry in a score of districts, residents have been forced to resort to rivers, now beginning to run low, and half-dry pools for their water-used for washing and drinking purposes alike.

In one district, Tupapuna, 26 cases of typhoid fever have been reported in the last three months, causing two known deaths.

The one advantage of the water shortage, brought on by months of drought, is that it has helped decrease the spread of malaria.

Petitions for assistance have been piling into the legislature here from many districts and preparations were being made to cope with an alarming situation if rain does not come soon.

AIR CABALLERO BRINGS BRIDE

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, April 7-(C.P.)-Senor Juan Ignacio Pombo, the flying Spanish caballero whose transatlantic flight to claim the hand of a childhood sweetheart last year formed one of the great romances of the skyways, is returning to Mexico with his bride.

Accompanied by Senora Pombo, the former Senorita Maria Elenita Rivera of Mexico City, he passed through here today by steamship on a leisurely cruise return to the Mexican capital. His bride was seeking forgiveness of her mother after eloping with him from a Spanish convent where her mother had sent her following the death of her father shortly after Pombo's flight to avoid marriage with him. Pombo won the heart of a darling 7,000-mile flight from Santander, Spain, to Mexico City last summer. The flight was in the nature of a good-will tour and he visited several Latin American countries before landing in Mexico.

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NO "RECIPROCITY" FOR POTATOES GROWERS UNDER KING'S TREATY

N. B. Senator Exposes Disadvantages of U. S. Treaty To Canadian Potato Producers

In the Senate Chamber last week an able presentation of the situation of Maritime potato growers under the Washington trade treaty was made by Senator Smith of New Brunswick. Following is the Hansard report of his remarks on this subject:

Hon. Mr. Smith: Now I want to come back to the way in which the potato industry, which is of tremendous importance in that part of New Brunswick where I live, has been affected by this treaty. Perhaps no industry has been of more value to our people there during the last twenty-five years. I have been engaged in the business for some forty-odd years and know something about the conditions we have had to fight from time to time, the obstacles we have tried to surmount. I say to honourable members that we often have looked longingly at the American market and wished we had an opportunity of disposing of some of our products there. What has this agreement done for our potato business?"

Hon. Mr. Dandurand: "I admit it is not as good as the treaty of 1911." Right Hon. Mr. Meighen: "It is no good at all." Hon. Mr. Smith: "My friend the honourable leader of the Government has made considerable reference to the treaty of 1911."

Hon. Mr. Dandurand: "It permitted free entry of your potatoes into the United States." Hon. Mr. Smith: "In his speech the other day my honourable friend criticised the people of Canada somewhat for rejecting that treaty. He reviewed efforts that had been made to bring about a satisfactory reciprocal arrangement from the time of the American Civil War, and he wondered why the agreement of 1911 was not acceptable to Canada. May I remind him that while the American markets were barred to us we were building a nation of our own. We were no longer in swaddling clothes. Nor could we any longer be described as hewers of wood and drawers of water."

developed into a very profitable trade. "When it became unprofitable to raise sugar the Cuban Government turned towards the production of potatoes, and conceived the idea of imposing a high duty to protect its own growers. It did impose virtually a prohibitive duty on table stock. It did not place any duty against seed stock, for this stock was needed by the growers of Cuba.

The Hawley-Smoot Tariff

"At the same time, under the Hawley-Smoot tariff, a duty of 75 cents per hundred pounds was imposed on our table stock entering the United States. Our farmers in New Brunswick pack their potatoes mostly in barrels. A barrel of potatoes weighs 165 pounds. So on the basis of 75 cents a hundred pounds the duty is equivalent to \$1.25 a barrel. As I have said, with only an imaginary line running between us and Maine, one of the greatest potato-growing states of the Union, we find ourselves in direct competition with its farmers. I ask honourable senators how they can expect the farmers of New Brunswick in particular, and the farmers of Canada generally, to compete with the farmers of the state of Maine. How can they be expected to get into the American market when they have to pay a duty of \$1.25 a barrel, or 75 cents per hundred pounds? When my good friend the Prime Minister went down to Washington and made this trade agreement with President Roosevelt, out of the goodness of his heart he allowed American potatoes to come into this country free of duty. While the farmers on the other side of the line enjoys that privilege, our farmers in New Brunswick, who must spend just as much as his rival for farm machinery, labour and other requirements, has to pay \$1.25 a barrel to get into the Maine market.

"A number of years ago the provinces of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island used to export a large quantity of potatoes annually to the island of Cuba. It has been asserted from time to time that because of the policy of the late Government that trade arrangement was prejudicially affected. The assertion is absolutely at variance with the facts. The policy of the late Government had nothing to do with the policy of the Government of Cuba in freezing its tariff against Canadian potatoes. That tariff was framed in 1923 or 1925—before the Government headed by Mr. Bennett took office. Up to that time it was not uncommon for New Brunswick to ship to Cuba through the port of Saint John from 50,000 to 75,000 carloads of potatoes. This meant a great deal to the development of the port and to the workmen of the city of Saint John. I very well remember away back forty-one or forty-two years ago when the citizens were ready to tax themselves heavily in order to provide facilities so that the port of Saint John could take advantage of the markets of the world. Again in 1895 they taxed themselves to the extent of \$400,000 in order to facilitate export shipments. The old Beaver Line boats, in 1895 or 1896, were the first to trade to Cuba out of the port of Saint John. That

"One has only to walk along Bank street in this city, as I do, to see already the effect of this trade arrangement. American potatoes which have entered this country free of duty are being sold to the citizens of Ottawa today. Yet if our farmers want to send a barrel of potatoes to the American market they must pay a duty of \$1.25.

"True, the United States made some concession on seed potatoes. But let us examine that concession for a moment. The duty was just the same as on table stock, 75 cents per hundred pounds. It has been reduced to 60 cents. One would have thought Prime Minister King would have said to President Roosevelt, 'Here, I am going to allow your potatoes to come into our country free, surely on our potatoes going into your country you should give us the full advantage of the 50 per cent concession which you are empowered to grant.' But no. Our Prime Minister simply said, 'We will let your potatoes enter Canada free, and we will only ask you to reduce your duty on our seed potatoes to 60 cents per hundred pounds.'"

Hon. Mr. Ballantyne: "On a quota basis." Hon. Mr. Smith: "Yes, on a quota basis. After the 1st of March that duty is to be reduced to 45 cents per hundred pounds. But 50 honourable senators appreciate the significance of this reduction. Seed planting in the Southern States is completed by January or at latest by February. Therefore it will be seen that this concession is of very little benefit. This season we shipped to the United States from Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island 1,336 cars of seed potatoes; last season, 1,366 cars—or 30 cars more than we did before this trade agreement went into effect. That is the situation.

Where Was Senator Sinclair? "I had expected my good friend from Antigonish (Hon. Mr. Duff) to speak of the wonderful improvement in the fish trade by reason of the privileges granted to his province by this so-called reciprocal trade agreement. I had expected also that my honourable friend from Prince Edward Island (Hon. Mr. Sinclair) would tell us just how the farmers of the Island feel with reference to this same arrangement. I listened recently in the other House to the honourable member for the city of Saint John state that the people of New Brunswick were 100 per cent behind this treaty. At the same time he must have known that various boards of trade in New Brunswick had passed resolutions protesting against it so far as it affects the potato industry. Indeed, those resolutions were before him at the time. He knew very well that the representatives had been made to the Minister of Agriculture at Ottawa. I knew it too. Therefore it did seem to me rather peculiar that he should make a statement so contrary to the facts.

"The value of this trade arrangement will, to my mind, be measured at the expiration of three years by the money that goes from this side of the line to the American side, and the sum that comes from the United States to Canada. If the result is that the wage earners of this country are deprived of the money which enables them to fill their dinner pails, and it is placed in the hands of American workmen, then, I submit, the people of Canada will become tired of the arrangement and will voice their resentment in no uncertain sound."

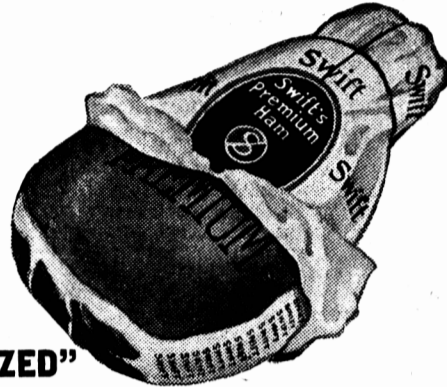
WEST ROYALTY INSTITUTE The March meeting was held at the home of Mrs. James Blake with fourteen members and one visitor present. The President, Mrs. Stillman Frizell, presided. Roll call was answered with "Federal Cabinet Ministers." Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. Two very interesting papers were read on History of our Laws, by Mrs. Sanderson and Legislation by Miss L. MacKinnon and a contest by Mrs. Roberts. New committees were appointed: program, Mrs. Blake, Mrs. Ballingall and Mrs. Milton Bell; school, Mrs. Sanderson, Mrs. Cudmore and Miss Katherine MacKinnon; sick, Mrs. Vernon Burke, Mrs. Athol Roberts and Mrs. Russell Bell. Mrs. Burke kindly invited the April meeting, roll call to be answered with "Planting a garden." A dainty lunch was served by the hostess and meeting closed with National Anthem.

SEES TRADE RISE KINGSTON, Jamaica, (C. P.)—An increase in the trade between Canada and the British West Indies was noted favorably by Captain R. V. Bennett, brother of former Premier Bennett of Canada, during a visit here. Captain Bennett was a seaman for 40 years before he retired 10 years ago.

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