



RECEIVE WATER SAFETY AWARDS

Recipients of water safety Institute awards after completing a vacation in many ways. R. B. Bell, Q.C., leader of the Progressive Conservative Party on Prince Edward Island, told The Guardian yesterday following his return from a two-month European tour, during which he attended the International Convention of Rotarians at Lucerne, Switzerland. During the extensive trip, on which he was accompanied by Mrs. Bell and Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Goss, Mr. Bell observed in particular matters pertaining to the signs of economic revival throughout both the United Kingdom and continental Europe.

Made Interesting Tour Of Britain And Europe

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ON MAIDEN VOYAGE

Leaving Charlottetown on April 27, the party travelled by auto to Montreal, from where they sailed on April 30 on the Empress of England to Liverpool, where they arrived on May 6. The large Canadian Pacific ship was making her maiden voyage between the ports, and was crowded to capacity with tourists, a goodly number of them fellow Rotarians of Mr. Bell.

On arrival at the huge British seaport, the party chartered an automobile and travelled North

COMING EVENTS

- Corran Ban Picnic, July 31.
- Cardigan Tea Party, July 31.
- Dance in Peakes Road School Friday, July 5th.
- Dance in Afton Hall Saturday night. In aid of Hall. Good music.
- Horse races at Hazelbrook, Saturday, July 6th, 2 p.m.
- Come to the ice-cream festival in Kingston Hall, Monday, July 8.
- Brae parish picnic Tuesday July 30th.
- Dance in Afton Hall, Saturday night. In aid of hall. Good music.
- Dance every Thursday night Cardigan Legion Hall, Websters Orchestra.
- Ice cream festival and dance, St. Peter's Lake School, July 24th. Sponsored by Women's Institute.
- Rollo Bay Picnic Wednesday July 10. Meals served 4-8. Bingo and other games.
- Reserve Wednesday, August 7th, for tea party at Georgetown, in aid of New School.
- Come to Rose Valley School for ice cream social on Tuesday night, July 9th.
- Turkey supper, July 5th. For time Hall, in aid of Young People's and Married Couples Club.
- Pantry Sale, Simpson Sears, Friday afternoon. Aid Hampshire W.M.S.
- Lot 65 C. W. L. Pantry Sale at Moore and McLeod's Friday evening.
- Regular Weekly Dance at Stanley Bridge Rink Hall, starting Tuesday July 9th. Music by Cmel Pwaires.
- All taxes not paid Emyvale School by July 15, will be handed in for collection. By order of trustees.
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- Owing to remodeling our store will be closed Saturday, until further notice. Receiving eggs as usual. R.L. Dickson, Limited, New Glasgow.
- Atlas Grain Company, 300 St. Sacramento Street, Montreal, invites enquiries from serious buyers, for cars of bulk grain, also sacked grains, mill feeds, screenings, etc. Delivered prices.
- Queens County Plowing Match Sept. 2nd. Any community wishing to hold this match please communicate with H.P. Smith, Sec'y or Elliott Robertson, President, Pownal.
- Special meeting of Aberdeen-Angus Breeders Association to-night at 8 o'clock at 151 Great George Street (Exhibition Office) All Breeders urged to attend. Paras Jewell Secretary, Aberdeen-Angus Association.



MR. R. B. BELL

through the English Lake District and Lancashire before entering Scotland via the famous border crossing of Gretna Green. In Scotland, the border territory celebrated in the writings of Sir Walter Scott was explored, and the party visited the tomb of Robert Burns at Dumfries, before entering the Highlands at Stirling. Here Perth and Inverness were seen and Mr. Bell visited the large farm of Lord Lovett, where he had the pleasure of seeing a great herd of Scotch Shorthorn cattle, the breed with which he stocks his farms on P.E.I.

LIKED EDINBURGH
Edinburgh, the Scottish capital, greatly impressed Mr. Bell, who described it as "one of the finest cities that we were in, with beautiful, wide city streets, a great number of squares and parks, and a tremendous display of flowers. Even at the time we visited, some beds of flowers extended for one half a mile in length and one is struck by the neatness and cleanliness of all towns and cities, as well as the roadside country in both Scotland and England."

WEEK IN LONDON
Leaving Scotland the party toured central England for a short time and then spent a week in London, where many points of interest were seen. Of particular interest to Mr. Bell was the Smithfield Meat Market, which operates daily on a wholesale basis, opening at 2.00 a.m. The Market supplies the whole of the vast London area with fresh meat each day. "The meat displayed was chiefly from Australia, New Zealand, and Argentina — I am sorry to say that there was none from Canada," Mr. Bell said, adding that "on all sides there were advertisements concerning New Zealand and Australian products, but none from Canada."

"England is a terrific food importing country and Common wealth countries apparently, with the exception of Canada, are vying with each other for the trade. In general, conditions in both England and Scotland appeared to be good with all working classes, and there is no unemployment," he stated.

TOURED SWITZERLAND
Leaving London by air at 1.30 a.m., the party arrived at Zurich, Switzerland two hours later. "Switzerland," said Mr. Bell, "is a delightful prosperous country and was much enjoyed by the many thousands of tourists and Rotarians. The Rotary convention lasted for four days and was a stupendous affair, with business meetings mixed with various tours and trips through the lake and mountain areas."

Following the convention, the Island party journeyed through much of Southern Europe, visiting Florence, Genoa, the French Riviera, Monte Carlo, Nice, Paris — "a wonderful city" and the Rhine area, where they took the Rhine River trip from Mainz to Cologne.

"Economic conditions in Italy, France, and Germany appear to be good and there seems to be great activity in the industrial life of these countries," Mr. Bell remarked, adding that "one sees many improvements in European countries and a great deal of modern, new buildings, especially in areas which suffered by war bombings."

Hutcheson, John Fielding, Donald Murray, Bernard Callaghan, in boat Vincent McIntyre.

AMONG THE FARMERS

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THE 44 ANNIVERSARY

The provincial convention of the Women's Institutes just concluded brought together representatives of groups which have in their credit great achievements in educational and social fields.

STAYS WITH ISLANDER

While in Devon, the party had the pleasure of staying at the three Horseshoes Inn, Braamcote, which is operated by a former Charlottetownian, Charles Lewis Jenkins, who was most interested to hear about his many friends in P. E. I. During trips throughout the area, Mr. Bell talked with a large number of farmers in the dairy and sheep industries.

Agriculture has been flourishing in England since war-time due to the action of the British Government in subsidizing farmers in the production of milk and other farm produce," Mr. Bell said. "Dairying has made huge advances and, besides the large consumption of fluid milk in England and Scotland, England is now an exporter of evaporated and powdered milk — three years ago, she was an importer. At the present time, Great Britain only is able to manufacture 7 per cent of the butter she consumes, the deficiency being made wholly by importation from New Zealand and Australia."

The party left Southampton on June 15th on the Home Line's ship "Italia." Originally, they had planned to make the trip on the French Line's "Ile de France," which became strikebound at La Havre. Landing in New York, they travelled to Montreal, and thence to Charlottetown by auto.

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GROWING CONDITIONS

The past week has not distinguished itself in providing ideal growing conditions. There were at least two very windy days and two very cool ones which would almost keep growth at a standstill. There is now little prospect regardless of what changes may take place in the weather of the hay crop improving to any marked extent. So far grain and potatoes look promising but a week or two more has caused a great deal of trouble in almost all crops.

POTATO SURPLUS

Concern is evident in some quarters from the fact that there is apparently a carry over of potatoes in the province. At this time of the year the market for old potatoes is quite limited and with new potatoes from other quarters beginning to appear on the market and our own new crop not too far away the prospect of moving any volume is not too good.

MINISTER

Most Canadian farmers will be est the appointment of a new Minister of Agriculture, a new Minister from Saskatchewan which has been the traditional source or will be from the East where the problems of mixed farming are certainly of major importance? Probably it is far more important to get the man best qualified for the job than to worry about where his home is. The recent conference of Minister and deputies in Regina has highlighted a number of urgent problems including the butter supports, farm credit, the preservation of the family farm, soil conservation and disease control in livestock and plants.

CAPITAL

Capital per farm worker in the United States now average \$15,000 and is larger than the average per worker in manufacturing. There is about \$25,000 of capital invested on the average farm in varies widely between types of

FOUR MEN FROM ELGIN HOUSE

Will tell of their experiences at the 5th National Conference for men of the United Church at—
Trinity Church, Charlottetown
SUNDAY EVENING—7:30 P.M.
Rev. A. Frank McLean, Minister

there will be a request on the part of the Federation that potatoes be removed for the January to June period from the free list.

JUNE SET-ASIDE

Once again Island dairy farmers from their cream and milk 1 cent per pound butterfat to a national fund for advertising and promotion. Dairying was one branch of Canadian agriculture which was able to mount in an organized way an attack upon its surplus problem, organized in the sense that advertising and public relations can be used to improve the industry's position. There is now evidence that the supply situation in dairy products is changing a fact in itself which indicates the necessity of continued effort to impress upon the consumer the value of dairy products.

Clarifies Royal View On Divorce

LONDON (Reuters) — Guilty parties in divorce cases are not welcome for official functions in the Queen's royal homes, the lord chamberlain's office said Wednesday.

TARIFF MATTERS

At the Tariff Board hearing of fruit and vegetable scheduled for July 29, it is likely that the Federation of Agriculture will emphasize it previously stated request that there should be provision for the application of fair market values of agricultural products rather than accepting the invoice price regardless of cost of production. This is to cover situation where surplus fruit and vegetables may enter from other countries at invoiced actually well below cost of production. Quite likely

ace, Windsor Castle, Sandringham and Balmoral. Innocent parties in divorces can be invited to these homes, the spokesman said. "Outside the homes the rules 'not necessarily apply'."

VITAL HARBOR

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