



BLACK ROD

The Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod is the personal attendant of the Sovereign (or the Governor General) when the latter is in the House. It is the

Historic Fort

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red the administrative and military headquarters of the colony until British times. In the same vicinity, in 1758, Lord Rollo erected Fort Amherst, the remains of which can still be traced.

TRACES OF FORT AMHERST

Even at the present time the traces of Fort Amherst are still readily discernible. The mounds of earth are still high and well shaped. And there is still considerable depth in many places to the old moat which formed the perimeter of Fort Amherst in those early days. There Walter Patterson, the first governor, resided in a fine residence on which he expended 8,000 pounds sterling. In the early twenties of this century there was considerable talk of establishing the Island's national park in that area and Mrs. J. O. Hyndman was asked at the time to speak to the local chapter of the I. O. D. F.

Mrs. Hyndman charmingly described the area when she opened her address in these words: "Seldom, do history and romance meet so beautifully as they seem to when one steps inside the moated walls of Fort Amherst on a midsummer moonlit night. The cellars of the French houses within the Fort are still there and the high trees which witnessed many joys and sorrows, tragedies and comedies of the old French occupation, cast their shadows over the interior of the Fort and breathe all sorts of romance and legends to the modern temperament that will lend itself to the spirit of the by-gone days."

UNDERGROUND TUNNEL

Mrs. Hyndman added at that time that there were still traces of an underground tunnel that led from the shore to the centre of the fort and the remains of an old French road were still recognizable.

That was thirty-six years ago and time has wrought some changes but the remains of the old French cellars are still there. The trees of which the spoils were chopped down and their roots removed some years ago at the suggestion of Dr. J. C. Webster of Shediac who contributed so much in his time to the preservation of historic sites in these provinces by the sea. The trees were removed when Dr. Webster suggested that they would break down the walls, or other mounds or breastwork of the fort.

The old Fort was apparently heavily gunned for those far off days. One historian writes that during the last days of 1720 about three hundred immigrants from France under Count St. Pierre arrived at Port la Joie and hastily erected houses for themselves and for the thirty soldiers sent to garrison the island. They also constructed a breastwork and mounted eight cannon sent from Quebec.

FORTIFICATION

Later under the British, Lord Rollo constructed a fortification on which he mounted eighteen guns. It was then, apparently, that it got the name Fort Amherst as it was said to be named after Lord Amherst who had sent Rollo to capture the island and erect a fort.

The same historian records that Fort Amherst was dismantled by Captain Walter Patterson shortly after his arrival as Governor in 1770. The reason for dismantling was that it was commanded by still higher ground.

The old Fort commanded an excellent view of the entrance to the harbor and its guns could readily and effectively command the harbor entrance itself.

Today the scene is peaceful. Mr. Hyndman's fine herd of Shorthorn cattle graze contentedly in the fields surrounding the fort. Indeed they graze in the area of the fort itself in the days of early spring. No hostile ships try to sneak into the harbor through the water over which Fort Amherst's cannon once kept grim and constant vigil but many visitors have noted

with appreciation the effort to have the old fort officially recognized as a national historic site.

Hear Satellite Over Britain

LONDON (AP)—Russia's earth satellite whizzed over Britain late Wednesday night apparently unharmed by possible contact with debris from a comet flying through space. Engineers of the British Broadcasting Corporation said they picked up weak signals from the baby moon. A British astronomer had forecast danger to the satellite when the earth crosses the path of a comet named Giacobinizer. Prof. A. C. Lovell said debris scattered by the comet could hit the satellite and deflect the satellite from its course. Lovell is head of the Jodrell Bank radio astronomy station, the world's most important centre of its kind.

Centennial Club Convention Hosts

Centennial Y's Men will be hosts to the Maritime Regional Convention of Y's Men to be held in Charlottetown next May. This was confirmed at the regular meeting of the Club held last night. Claude Whitteet, conference chairman stated that upwards of 300 delegates are expected to attend from all parts of the Maritimes.

President, Brian Cadmore announced that the fall Y's Men's convocation of the three Island Clubs will take place in Charlottetown, Saturday, October 26.

Three former members, Fred Norton, Ralph Carr and Charles Downe were welcomed back to the Club by chairman Ralph Manning after an absence of several months.

It was announced that the first in the series of Saturday night dances will start this weekend with Don Messer and his Orchestra providing the music.

Devotions for the evening were led by Arthur Ballen. Song leader was Lloyd Grant.



CHANGE U. S. DEFENCE SEC.

Retiring U.S. Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson salutes the colors as troops of the armed forces marched in review at a farewell ceremony in his honor at Fort Myer Va. Wilson will be replaced by Neil McElroy at a ceremony to be held Oct. 9 at White House, in Washington.

New Marketing Legislation Is Studied By Federal Gov't

OTTAWA (CP)—The government is pondering a decision under new marketing legislation that might have far-reaching effects on both producers and consumers in future.

Opinion favoring the legislation, which would give marketing boards wide new powers to control distribution of their product, is generally that it will help bring a greater measure of stability to selling the producers' output.

On the opposing side are several views, including concern that the boards will work into a monopoly position in handling their product.

Under consideration is an application from the Ontario cheese producers marketing board for the right to operate under legislation passed in April at the closing session of the last Parliament.

This includes the right to assess a form of indirect taxation—a

power previously reserved to the federal government—as a special fee from buyers to help equalize producer earnings.

WEAKENED BY COURT

The legislation also places the onus of proof in any cases arising from its application not on the prosecution but on the accused. That is, a farmer or buyer who fails to comply with board regulations must show that he did not come under its jurisdiction, or automatically be found guilty.

Similar powers have been available to some of the 25-odd marketing boards in Canada under provincial legislation in the past. But the legal position of such provincial legislation was weakened by a ruling of the Supreme Court of Canada earlier this year.

The legislation, passed unanimously, was drawn up to overcome this. The Ontario cheese producers' application has been under study

for a couple of weeks now. It is likely to be studied for some time to come, possibly with an eye to modifications to meet criticisms of the legislation.

The boards argue that they need the powers to ensure orderly control of marketing the product each handles. They seek the special fee for three purposes:

1. To equalize returns to producers; that is, to pay each producer an average price, although the actual market price may fluctuate from day to day or week to week, over the season.
2. To build up reserves against future needs.
3. To compensate for losses that might appear in one year by making payments from funds accumulated in better years.

YORK POINT W.I.

The August meeting of York Point W.I. met at the home of Mrs. Cleve Roberts with 10 members and 1 visitor answering to roll call. Meeting opened by Mary Stewart col-

lect. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Report of treasurer. Sum of \$91.57 on hand. Correspondence was read and discussed. Discussion took place in regard of the van coming to district for 10 day course.

School and sick committee gave reports. It was decided to have Cod Liver capsules again this year.

It was moved by Mrs. Reta MacPhail and seconded by Mrs. Reg MacEwen that the school committee have the authority to purchase two dictionaries for the school, also plasticene brought for the small children in school.

Sick committee reported having sent one sympathy card. Discussion took place in regard to music for the school children for coming year.

Next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Wendell Dockendorf. Lunch committee. Mrs. Gordon MacEwen, Mrs. Aubrey MacPhail, Mrs. Wilfred MacKinnley. Collection amounted to 90 cents.

Meeting adjourned. Lunch was served by hostess and committee in charge.

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