

PEI Man Played Prominent Part In Opening Suez Canal

In view of the Suez Canal being so much in the limelight of late, it will be of interest to Guardian readers to recall that a Prince Edward Islander played a prominent part when the Canal was opened to traffic on November 18, 1869.

The late Mr. Fred Hyndman, who served in the Royal Navy for many years, in various ships, and in many parts of the world, had the distinction of being an officer in H.M.S. Newport which headed the fleets of all the nations to Port Said, Egypt, and fired the Royal Salute at the opening ceremony, as the Empress Eugenie of France, the Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria and the Crown Prince William of Prussia arrived for the inauguration. The late Mr. Hyndman also had the distinction of paying the first canal dues for any vessel passing through the Suez Canal.

Mr. J.O. Hyndman, son of the late Mr. Hyndman, has in his possession a photo album and also an interesting diary of his father's experiences in different parts of the world during the time he served in the Royal Navy. The photo album has a remarkably preserved photo of the Suez Canal taken at the time of the opening. Among the ships in which the late Mr. Hyndman served were the Duncan, Nile, Formidable and Nelson's famous ship the Victory.

The late Mr. Hyndman issued a booklet entitled "Seven Historic Events" in which he participated during his service in the Royal Navy. The Guardian has had an opportunity to review this old photo album, and we doubt if there is another in Canada of such historic value.

When the late Mr. Hyndman retired from the Navy and returned to Prince Edward Island, he entered the insurance business, and was the founder in 1872 of the well known firm of Hyndman and Co. Limited.



CHIEF MacARTHUR AND MRS. MacARTHUR

Attended Police Chiefs' Convention In Calgary

Chief of Police C. W. MacArthur, who returned to the City Friday evening from Calgary with Mrs. MacArthur, after attending the annual convention of the Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police, said he was impressed with the appearance of that city and was amazed at the extent of its growth. The populations of

several cities of the prairie provinces had increased immensely, particularly Calgary and Edmonton which appear to be literally bursting at the seams. At the present the western provinces are enjoying an era of prosperity on a scale which was unknown up to the last few years. This is due mainly to the discovery of vast deposits of oil and minerals in the prairie provinces.

On his passage through those provinces he observed that farmers in parts of Manitoba are in danger of losing a portion of their crops due to heavy rains. In Saskatchewan and Alberta there are areas in which the harvesting has come to a complete standstill. In all three provinces there are experiencing a shortage of farm labour, almost comparable to the days in which the harvest excursions were operated by the railways.

Speaking from a tourist point of view, the chief said that he noticed that there were very few automobiles that displayed licence plates from outside the various provinces and United States licence plates were noticeably lacking.

With regard to the convention, he said that about 150 delegates attended many of them with their wives. All provinces were represented with the exception of Newfoundland. In the election of officers, Chief of Police Peter White of Summerside was elected provincial representative for P.E.I. on the executive council. Other officers elected were: president, Chief C. E. Bagnall, Chatham, Ontario; 1st Vice-president, Benjamin Bouzard, head of the Investigation Department C. P. R.; 2nd vice, Chief J. T. Trounch, Kingston, Ontario; 3rd vice, Chief L. Partridge, Calgary. George Shea, head of the Investigation Department C. N. R. was re-elected secretary-treasurer, a position which he has now held for several years.

Among the speakers to be held

made. Freight and other charges including tickets for attendants, will be paid by the Financial Department of Agriculture and the Canada Department of Agriculture.

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W.M.S. Rally Held At Tryon Church

A very successful W.M.S. rally was held in the Tryon United Church on September 11th. Mrs. Louis Cairns presided and opened the meeting with the singing of hymn 167 followed by prayer led by Mrs. Ralph MacCaul.

Mrs. Austin Smith welcomed the visitors. Mrs. John Simmons replied to the address of welcome. The rally theme was Berwick recited during the past summer.

The first speaker was Mrs. Scott Cairns who gave her impressions of Berwick Laymen's conference. The most lasting impression to her was the closing address by Dr. Gilchrist, in which he pleaded for a more sympathetic understanding for the African at home and in our own land.

Following this talk Mrs. Hedley Lowther sang beautifully. The World needs a friend like Jesus. By means of a panel discussion Miss Louise Calbeck, Miss Mildred Callbeck, Mrs. Edna Jenkins, Mrs. Blanche Harper and Miss Mildred Smith, gave a very clear and interesting picture of what Berwick meant to them.

Rev. L.M. Murray of Kensington then addressed the meeting; his subject being "What the church hopes to accomplish through Ber-

wick". There are three emphases, evangelism, nurture and outreach. He showed that these must be the aim of every Christian worker. His message was a challenge to all who heard him.

The meeting closed by an impressive service of worship led by the C.G.I.T. group of Tryon.

Following the meeting lunch was served in the vestry of the church, and a social hour was enjoyed by all.

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AGRICULTURAL NEWS

P. E. I. Department of Agriculture

HARVEST EXHIBITION

The Provincial Exhibition and Rural Youth Fair promises to be one of the outstanding features in agriculture this fall. All entries for the Harvest Exhibition close tomorrow, Thursday September 20, at midnight. If you have not made your entries do so immediately by contacting the Provincial Department of Agriculture, Charlottetown. Various classes for vegetables, fruit certified-seed potatoes, table-stock potatoes, field crop seeds, field roots, hay and ensilage. Exhibits must be in the building at the Provincial Exhibition Association grounds not later than 10 a.m. on Thursday September 27.

The Exhibition and Fair will be open to the public at 7.30 Thursday evening. The official opening will take place in the same building, which is the Women's Institute Building at the Exhibition grounds. After the official opening there will be a final selection of the Prince Edward Island 4-H King and Queen. The Preliminary of this event are being held in the afternoon in Birch Court at the Experimental Farm.

The finals in the Public Speaking contest will be held and the championship declared. The winners of this section will represent Prince Edward Island at the Public Speaking Contest to be held at the time of the Maritime Winter Fair. The Fashion Parade will be presented. This affords the young ladies to show the various garments which they have made during the past Club year. At the climax of the festivities a square dance will be held in the Women's Institute Building. This will be fun for all when the boys and girls, men and women, will be able to relax and enjoy an hour or so of fellowship.

The Harvest Exhibition exhibits will be in the main part of the Women's Institute Building and will be attractively displayed for your perusal. In addition to this the four poultry clubs from Baldwin Road, East Baltic, Mount Buchanan, and Wood Island—Bell River will have some of their birds on display. The six Garden Clubs from Meadowbank, Miscouche, North Rustico, St. Peter's Lake, St. Charles, and Cape Egmont will have their various vegetables displayed. These exhibits will be judged by G. C. Warren and A. Vessey. Displays of needlework and sewing will be assembled representing the various projects which are carried on in some of the eighty-five Sewing Clubs.

On Friday Morning September 28, commencing at 9.15 the calves from 32 Calf Clubs will be shown. Their calves will be representing the following breeds: Holstein, Ayrshires, Guernseys, Dual Purpose Shorthorns, and Beef. If you have never availed yourself of the opportunity of seeing these classes you should do so this year. The interest and good handling which these young ladies and young men put forth in the showing of their own lookers.

TRACK AND FIELD
In the afternoon of the 28th the track and field events will take place. Various classes have been arranged and will be run off on schedule. At the conclusion of the day's activities the presentation of the awards and championships will be made. All these events warrant your support by being present. If you participate in, or observe any of these events it will give you an opportunity to take part in two of the projects, namely Horticulture and in the promotion and encouragement of Rural Youth.

ROYAL JUDGES
The judges for the various Livestock Divisions at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair have been announced. They are listed under the various classes of livestock.

BREEDING HORSES
Clydesdales, Clydesdale Grade and Wagon Horses. Lawrence M. Rye, Edmonton, Alberta; Percherons, Percheron Grade and Wagon Horses, George T. Fraser, Semans, Saskatchewan; Belgians, Belgian Grade and Wagon Horses, Carl Roberts, St. Adolphe, Manitoba; Canadians, Armand Courasa, Yamachiche, (St. Maurice); Que. Standard Breds, H. A. Dickenson, Mount Hope, Ontario; Hackneys and Hackney Ponies, Adrian Van Sinderen, New York, N.Y.

Buying Timothy seed, truckage and bags provided, cleaning can be arranged. Cedric Bailem Marshfield.

Dance West Royalty Hall, Wednesday, Rollie MacKenzie's Orchestra. Canteen service, 9:30 to 12:30.

Dance Cardigan Legion Hall every Thursday night, Webster's Orchestra. P. A. System and Canteen service.

Farmers, Contact me before selling your timothy seed, paying highest price. W.H. Burns, Malpeque.

Stanley Bridge W.I. chicken and ham supper, bazaar and dance at Hall on Wednesday, September 19. Supper served from 5 to 8.

Hot chicken dinner in New Glasgow hall, Wednesday, September 19. Sponsored by Ladies Aid Christian Church. Beginning to serve at 5 o'clock.

Entries for Provincial Harvest Exhibition close Thursday, Sept. 20th. \$1400.00 plus specials are available in prizes for vegetables, fruit, potatoes, seeds, roots and hay.

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Modern six room bungalow on Trans - Canada Highway near Charlottetown, forced air oil furnace, garage, large corner lot.

House in Parkdale, contains four rooms on first floor, space for two rooms on second floor, cement foundation, large lot. Priced \$5000.00.

Corner property situated on Upper Queen Street, house contains six rooms and bathroom, cement foundation. Ideal for store and living quarters. Priced very reasonable.

Modern five room bungalow on Gower Street in Parkdale. City water, good basement, oil hot air furnace, large lot. Priced at \$7800.00.

Modern house in excellent repair situated on Trans - Canada Highway five miles from Charlottetown, contains seven rooms and bathroom. Ideal location for tourist home. Also sufficient land for several cabins.

House built last year near Belvedere Corner, four rooms and bathroom on first floor, small apartment on second floor, hot air coal furnace, also extra corner lot. Priced below \$8000.00.

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Properties for sale

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Mrs. W. C. Cox, Cohasset, Massachusetts; Light Horse Improvement Division, J. Fraser McFarlane, Ailsa Craig, Ontario; Thoroughbreds, Howard Johnston, R.R. 1, Unionville, Ontario; Saddle Horses, Harry B. Thornton, Bradfordsville, Kentucky; Shetland Ponies, Mrs. Helen C. Coots, Le Roy, N.Y.; Palomino, Mrs. Harry B. Thornton, Bradfordsville, Kentucky; Arabians, Colonel R. S. Timmis, Toronto, Ontario.

BEEF CATTLE
Shorthorns, James Biggar, Chapellton, Castle Douglas, Scotland; Dual-Purpose Shorthorns, Stanley Gardner, Crosswell, Michigan; Herefords, V. E. Ellison, Oyama, British Columbia; Aberdeen Angus, Dr. A. E. Darlow, Stillwater, Oklahoma; Red Polls, Marshall Mohler, Wanatah, Indiana.

DAIRY CATTLE
Holsteins, W. K. Heppburn, Dalton, Pennsylvania; Ayrshires, J. Carlyle Watt, Lancaster, Ontario; Jerseys, Oliver Evans, Chilliwaik, British Columbia; Guernseys, Prof. Geo. E. Rathby, Guelph, Ontario; Canadians, Andrea St. Pierre, La-Gorgendiere, Quebec;

SHEEP AND GOATS
Cheviots, Dorset Horns, Oren Wright, R. 2, Greenwood, Indiana; Suffolks, Shropshires and Southdowns, S. Crossman, Winnipeg, Manitoba; Hampshire, Corriedales, L. M. Buchanan, Fargo, North Dakota; North Country Cheviots, Prof. L. H. Hamilton, Macdonald College, Quebec; Oxford Downs, Louis Emke, Elmwood, Ontario; Leicester, Ralph Young, Ontario; Centre, Ontario; Lincoln and Cotswolds, P. J. Hintz, Fremont, Ohio; E. J. Freysing, Troy, Cecil Stobbs Memorial Trophy and Grand Champion Ewe and Ram, S. Crossman, Louis Emke, Peter J. Hintz, Fleece Wool, W. F. Newey, Toronto, Ontario; Goats, Lloyd Ayre, Bowmanville, Ontario.

BREEDING SWINE
Berkshires, Joseph Featherston, Streetsville, Ontario; Tamworths, T. Brownridge, Georgetown, Ontario; Yorkshires, R. A. Templer, Burford, Ontario; Breeder-Market Class—Carcasses, A. L. Currie, W. S. McMillan, Charles Thorsen, Live Animals, R. A. Templer.

MARKET LIVE STOCK
Cattle—Live Animals, J. Charles Yule, Calgary, Alberta; Beef Carcasses, E. A. Hales, Guelph, Ontario, James C. Dunn, Toronto, Ontario, L. H. McMillan, Ottawa, Ontario; Sheep—Live Animals, R. A. Templer, Burford, Ontario; Swine Carcasses, W. S. McMillan, Toronto, Ontario, A. L. Currie, Toronto, Ontario.

LIVESTOCK TO ROYAL
It is of interest to note how another province assembles its livestock exhibit for the Royal Winter Fair. This system would seem a way to have a representative and an exhibit good in numbers as well as quality.

Nomination forms for Saskatchewan livestock considered suitable to show at the 1956 Royal Agricultural Winter Fair November 9 to 17, have been sent out to all members of the Saskatchewan Livestock Association.

A committee of the livestock board has decided that exhibit carloads will be assembled at Saskatoon, Regina, or other points where direct shipping arrangements can

be made. Freight and other charges including tickets for attendants, will be paid by the Financial Department of Agriculture and the Canada Department of Agriculture.

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