

Toronto Students Say P.E. Island Visit "Tops"

CHARLOTTETOWN, (Special) — Prince Edward Islanders who say that their Garden of the Gulf is the flower of Canada's Provinces now have a small but worthy band of new supporters in Toronto.

Sixteen Toronto high school students who toured the Maritime Provinces not long ago were enthused by all of them. There is heresy evidence they thought the Island was tops.

That's the word from Gordon Myers, Canadian National Railways porter on a sleeping car which served as a hotel on wheels for the students. They were selected for the educational tour sponsored by Eaton's of Canada, in co-operation with the Toronto Board of Education, and have since returned home.

Mr. Myers, who comes from Vancouver and therefore can be considered an unbiased witness, said it was his impression that P.E.I. led the visitors' preference parade. He formed this conclusion from the boys' conversation.

"In fact, said Mr. Myers, 'three or four of them were talking about pooling their money next summer and coming back to the Island on their own.'

With 27 years of attending CNR travellers, Mr. Myers said the youths "enjoyed every day" of their two-week tour in the Maritimes. He added they were enthusiastic about their rolling home in the sleeping car.

"When they came back to the car in the evening after a day's outing they were so tired they just flopped into bed", the porter recalled. "That's a sure sign they were enjoying the trip.

The 16 students had been awarded competitive travel scholarships on the basis of scholastic ability, personality, extra-curricular and citizenship endeavors in Toronto high schools.

The trip to the Atlantic seaboard provinces, first for the 16, included stopovers at Charlottetown, Moncton and Halifax, as well as side excursions into many areas of the three Maritime provinces.

TIMELY NOTES ON FUR TOPICS

What might be called, according to a fur magazine, a "paws across the ocean" exchange resulted when Russia sent four brown bear cubs by air across to Portland Oregon, zoo. The Russians got in the trade a quartet of beavers, that were flown to Moscow. The transaction was arranged by Russians and Americans who met at the Brussels Fair two weeks ago.

Quantities of mink must be getting low as the Soudack Fur Auction sale at Winnipeg is only offering 1,000 mink, wild and ranch, at their auction which commenced on Tuesday. Other furs offered were: 600 cross-fox and 800 silver fox.

The Edmonton Fur Auction Sales, Ltd., Edmonton, which was scheduled for August 15, has been postponed until September, but no definite date has been set. Apparently there are not so many raw furs offering this year as in previous seasons, and that means that furs are in demand.

CHINCHILLA
Chinchilla is, no doubt, being produced in quantity now, as we note where the New York Auction Company is constantly receiving fresh shipments of that fur, and that dressed matched bundles for all requirements are available by private treaty.

Our congratulations to those who have the courage to go in for producing Chinchilla, and we trust that they will have good returns from that beautiful, little animal.

A despatch from Salt Lake City, Utah, states that ground has been broken at Sandy, near that City, for one of the largest mink ranches in the world. The ranch will require an estimated four years to build, and will produce an estimated 50,000 mink pelts a year, according to Joseph Dupler, Salt Lake City furrier, whose brain child it is.

AUTOMATION
Mr. Dupler said the 22-acre ranch will cost "about one million dollars". The initial phase of construction has already started on the site, about 25 miles from Salt Lake City. The ranch will be "as automatic as possible", states Mr. Dupler. Two men will be able to do all the feeding, using a special truck with pressure hose attachments to "pour" the feed into special feed pans. "The mink also will be watered automatically from a central water tank system on the new ranch", Mr. Dupler said. A partner in the venture is Gale Vernon, now manager of the Dupler Mink Ranch and a veteran of 20 years in the business.

WILD MINK
Now we hear from the Hudson's Bay Company, Montreal Agency whose sale takes place on August 27. They are offering 5,000 wild mink and by the way these will be the best in the world because they come from exclusive trapping areas in Labrador, and it was pelts from that area that were used in the makeup of the presentation of the mink coat to her Royal Highness Princess Margaret.

They are also offering 15,000 Ermine, 7,000 dark and mutation ranch mink, 2,500 miscellaneous foxes (reds, whites and blues) and 1,500 lynx.

A despatch from Helsinki, states that Finnish Fur Sales Company, Ltd., will offer between 220,000 and 225,000 mink for auction during the coming season. This represents an increase of from 10 to 15 percent over the quantity offered last season. The breakdown will be about 50 percent Pastels, Palomino and Topaz; 35 percent Standards; 8 percent Sapphire; 5 percent Silver Blue; and the rest Whites. Farmers report that the new crop is very good.

HAD P.E.I. START
Mr. Jalanka said, the Finnish crop had been practically 100 percent sold. About 75 percent of the crop went to the United States, and France, Italy and West Germany were the principal secondary buyers.

Our readers will probably remember us stating in these notes that the Finnish fur industry was started by a Finnlander who worked with the McLure and MacKinnon silver fox farm for more than a year and received a diploma from its school.

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COMING EVENTS

- Dance Bonshaw Hall, Thursday, August 28, Dancing 9.00 to 12.30.
- Dance, Fortune Hall every Wednesday night. Websters Orchestra.
- See Movie "Everybody does it" in Little Pond Hall, Wednesday, August 27th.
- Chicken supper, Iona Hall, Monday, September 1st. Supper served at 4.30 p.m. Auspices C. W. L.
- Chicken Supper, Games, etc. Tracadie Hall, Wed., Aug. 27. Meals 5-9.
- Chicken Supper and Bazaar Uigg School Hall, Friday, August 29th. 5.30 p.m.
- Dance in Mt. Stewart Memorial Hall Thursday, August 28th. Weatherlie's Orchestra.
- Dance Millview Hall, Friday, August 29. Door Prize drawn at 12.15.
- Regular dance, Bonshaw Inn Hall every Tuesday night. Burns Orchestra. Admission 50 cents plus 10 cents tax.
- Not chicken supper bingo and other games in Rollo Bay, Wednesday, August 27. Meals served from 5 to 9.
- Chicken supper in aid of New Glasgow Medical Centre, South Rustico Hall, Wednesday, August 27th.
- Now unloading car-load of bran car-load of bulk wheat, car-load of asphalt shingles, car-load of pioneer feeds. R.L. Dickieson Ltd. New Glasgow.
- The St. George's Junior Farmers present their plays in Bridgetown Hall, Wednesday, August 27th at 8.30.
- Regular Dance Gartfield MacPhee's, Brookfield, Wednesday. Cancelled this week due to Crapaud Exhibition. Regular Dance the following week.
- Crapaud District Lodge will hold their Annual Church Service at Canoe Cove, August 31, at 3 P.M. L.O.B.A. and members of other Lodges are invited. Please meet at 2.45. Collection in aid of Orphanage.

Halifax Rector Will Speak At AYP A Meeting

Rev. H. R. Cooper, B. A., Rector of St. Philip's Church, Halifax, will be conference guest speaker at the 19th annual Anglican Young Peoples Association Deaconry Conference over next week-end at the Anglican Youth Centre, Crapaud.

The conference committee of 15 has made preparation to meet the requirements of a well-balanced program. The theme of the conference is "For Christ and His Church" and the topic: "Essentials of Leadership".

Conference Chaplains are Rev. M. J. Findlay of Port Hill and Rev. D. S. H. Minton of Crapaud. The Deaconry organizer is Rev. W. E. Ingraham of Kensington. The Deaconry President of the A.Y.P.A. is Allison Gill of Charlottetown.

The meetings throughout will be conducted by the Conference Chairman, James Ibbot, Divinity Student of Charlottetown.

SHORT EXPOSURE

Some industrial workers endure temperatures up to 500 degrees Fahrenheit for two or three minutes at a time.

AGRICULTURAL NEWS

P.E.I. Department of Agriculture

KINGS COUNTY EVENTS

Activity in the various 4-H Clubs has been intensified recently by the members in preparation for their Achievement Days. In a great many cases the results will determine who will represent the Club and their project at the Rural Youth Fair on September 25th and 26th.

There are eleven more Achievement Days to be held in the following places in Kings County, New Perth, August 30. Head of Hillsboro, September 2. Souris River, September 3. Triple M (Morell, Midgell and Marie), September 4. Brooklyn, September 5. Bridgetown, September 6. St. Peters, September 9. Heatherdale, September 12. St. Theresa, September 13. Summerville, September 19. East Baltic, September 20.

PRINCE COUNTY EVENTS
Abram's Village, Wednesday, September 10th.
Bedouque, Friday, August 22.
Cape Wolfe, Tuesday, August 26.
Freestown, Monday, August 28.
Hamilton, Monday, August 25.
Kensington, Monday, August 25.
Lot 16, Tuesday, September 2.
Northam, Friday, August 29.
O'Leary, September 3 or 6.
Sherbrooke, Friday, September 5.
St. Phillip, Wednesday, September 10.
Travellers Rest, Friday, September 5.
Tryon, August 27.

QUEENS COUNTY EVENTS
Dunstaffnage
Frenchfort, August 28, 2 p.m.
East Royalty
Wheatley River, August 29, 10 a.m.
Ermscliffe, August 29, 2 p.m.
Fort Augustus, August 29, 6 p.m.
New Glasgow, August 30, 2.30 p.m.
Pleasant Valley, September 14, 1.30 p.m.
Springfield, Thursday, September 4, 4.30 p.m.
Brackley Point, September 5, 2 p.m.
North River, September 8, 2 p.m.
Cornwall, September 9, 2.30 p.m.
Mt. Herbert, September 15, 2.30 p.m.

Next Thursday night, September 3th, an interesting contest will be featured at the Quebec Exposition. The Canadian Cattle Breeders Association will try in conjunction with the exhibition a new kind of contest which it is said will replace in the near future the actual beauty contest for every breed.

This contest is performance contest in which the conformation is worth fifty per cent, and the economy of production twenty-five per cent of the points. The animals will be judged for conformation as usual. The production, which is limited to the fat by lactation will be calculated in accordance with the E.V.G.A. formula used to estimate the bulls potential, in this breed. The economy of production will be established in reporting the production E.D.G.A. to one thousand pounds of live weight, the animals being taped in the ring. These three placing will be added in repeating the conformation one twice and the animals will be placed definitely according to results. The one with the least total being the winner.

Lots of criticism has been published against the present livestock shows in the last several years. In some of them painfully bit the nail on the head. This contest is a partial answer away to work by trial and error towards a working formula for a performance contest.

P.E.I. AYRSHIRE
The Ayrshire Columario Rowena bred and owned by John W. Lewis, Freestown, has produced 106,727 pounds milk, 4,630 pounds fat, 4.34 per cent in ten lactations. She is type classified very good and her sire is Columario King. She is a 339th to be awarded a gold seal.

Veterinarians in Canada are engaged in many different fields of endeavor. The total veterinary force is approximately 1666. A general breakdown of this total shows that there are in general practice 791 (47.1 per cent). Small animals 96 (5.7 per cent). Employed by the Government of Canada 459 (27.5 per cent). Employed by Provincial Governments 87 (5.2 per cent). Employed by Municipal Governments 62 (3.7 per cent). Teaching 73 (4.3 per cent). Others 98 (5.8 per cent).

In looking to the future a great many more Veterinarians than are now available will be required. (Continued on Page 11, Col. 5)

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VIC RUNTZ MRS. RUNTZ

Vic Runtz, Family Honored Before Leaving For U.S.A.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Runtz and family were honored on Monday evening, when the officers and teachers of the Charlottetown Baptist Church School gathered at the Runtz cottage at Brighton Shore and tendered them a farewell party on the eve of their departure to make their home in Bangor, Maine.

An evening of fellowship and music was enjoyed following which Mr. R.J. Rupert made a presentation to the family on behalf of the officers and teachers of the Sunday School.

In making the presentation Mr. Rupert referred to the efficiency and faithfulness of Vic and Aletha as teachers, and the lasting impressions they had made on hundreds of boys and girls who came under their instruction. Included among the gifts was a beautiful colored photo of the local church in which they have been such active workers for many years.

Present as special guests were Rev. Mr. Stanton and Mrs. Conover of Hartford, Connecticut, and Miss Mary Newson, President of the Church Choir. Rev. Mr. Conover who exchanged pulpits for the month of August with Rev. H. L. Minton, spoke briefly, as did Mrs. Conover. Each dwelt on the vital importance of Christian education and referred to the bright prospects for the further development of this phase of the local program in the new building now being erected. As a memento of their visit, the Conovers were presented with a colored photo of a famous Island scene.

Miss Mary Newson in presenting a gift to Mrs. Runtz on behalf of the Choir, recalled the fine contribution of time and talent, Aletha had made to the musical life of the church.

In addition to his varied church activities, Mr. Runtz has been active in the Gideons and the P.E.I. Art Society, having served as President of each of these organizations. Until January of this year, he had been associated with The Guardian as cartoonist and his daily cartoon with the "Cat" as a trademark was familiar in all Island homes as they cleverly dealt with strictly Island happenings. He is now associated with the Bangor News as cartoonist and illustrator.

Mr. and Mrs. Runtz with their two boys, Ralph and Everett leave this week-end for their new home.

Kiwanis Have Official Visit From Club's Lieut.-Governor

Mr. Alfred Bruce prominent merchant of Truro N. S., who is the Lieut. governor for the Kiwanis district Number 10 paid an official visit to the Charlottetown club at yesterday's noon luncheon meeting.

Mr. Bruce gave a detailed report on the work of the various clubs in his jurisdiction which includes Quebec, the Maritimes and Eastern Ontario. He described some of the many projects sponsored by International Kiwanis, dealing with child welfare work.

He was favourably impressed with the efforts of the local club, particularly the Kiwanis wading pool and the water safety program.

Mr. Bruce visited the Island on two former occasions and he stated that he is enjoying his stay very much.

President Gerald Maddigan welcomed Mr. Bruce to the Charlottetown club and stated that several of the members were looking forward to meeting him at the regional convention to be held at St. Andrew, N. B. on the 6th, 7th, 8th of Sept.

Mr. Basil E. Clair of Medford, Mass. in a short address on the activities of his club stated that last year an Islander was president of the Medford Club, that an Islander was president this year and he is president-elect for the coming year. The fact that three former Islanders were consecutive presidents was quite a coincidence.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair and young son are presently visiting relatives at Newtown Cross P. E. I. where he was born.

Sinclair Cutcliffe gave a detailed report on the coming big swim meet to be held at Victoria Park next Saturday. A new event, the



MR. BRUCE

Today's Blood Donor Clinics

2-4 p.m.—Cardigan Legion Hall
8-10 p.m.—St. Mary's Hall, Souris

TOMORROW'S CLINICS

2-4 p.m.—Murray River School Basement
8-10 p.m.—Beaver Club, Montague.

Chicken Supper

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