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An Outstanding Programme

The detailed programme of the thirtieth annual meeting and convention of the Agricultural Institute of Canada, to be held here, June 27-30, has been published in attractive booklet form, and is in itself a good indication of the efficiency of the convention committee under Mr. R. C. Parent, and of the amount of work involved in carrying through this ambitious undertaking. In addition to business sessions of the Agricultural Institute, there will be meetings of the National Council, Scholarship Administration Committee, Agricultural Engineering, Field Crops, Horticulture and Soils Sections, Canadian Agricultural Economics Society, Canadian Society of Animal Production (Eastern Section) and the Canadian Phytopathological Society. An interesting programme is provided for the ladies of the party, including a trip to Dalvay and the North Shore and banquet and dance at The Charlottetown. The closing day of the convention will be devoted to shopping and miscellaneous activity, ending with an air trip over the Island on Friday evening.

An R. C. A. F. photograph of central Charlottetown and a map of the city are featured on the covers of the programme, which is illustrated throughout and carries a cordial message of welcome from Hon. C. C. Baker, Minister of Agriculture, also greetings from the Ministers of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

The subjects to be dealt with at the convention are of great variety and importance. They include farm irrigation, drainage and seepage studies, plowing matches, reclamation of tidal marshlands, soil erosion, manure and fertilizer combinations, livestock industry economics, relation of food surpluses to agricultural policy, economic mechanization of small farms, potato insect problems, experiments on chemical control of woody plants, and numerous other topics.

Of special interest locally will be the papers on "Soil Erosion in Prince Edward Island" by G. B. Whiteside, Dominion Experimental Station, Charlottetown; "Manure and Fertilizer Combinations for Potatoes at Charlottetown," by D. C. Schurman, H. J. Atkinson and L. E. Wright, Dominion Department of Agriculture; and "The Story of P. E. I. Yorkshire Swine," by H. W. Clay, Charlottetown.

Every Province in Canada is sending its top-ranking agricultural officials to this convention, as well as the Federal Government, Harvard University and other American centres. The names and positions of those participating in the panel discussions alone would make a long list.

Midway during the convention, on Wednesday afternoon, a number of tours have been arranged for specialists in soils, livestock, agricultural engineering, etc., to enable them to see those parts of the Island in which they are particularly interested.

Marketing Boards

According to the Saskatchewan News, the purpose of new provincial legislation is to enable producers of any given commodity to establish a marketing plan under their own control whereby the commodity may be controlled so as to maintain a more stable price structure. In order to take advantage of the Dominion Agricultural Products Marketing Act it is necessary to establish provincial producer marketing boards. This should assist in more effective use of the Agricultural Prices Support Act. The Saskatchewan marketing board takes the view that these acts, together with the Provincial Natural Products Marketing Act are designed to prevent a commodity price collapse within our domestic economy during periods of surplus deliveries. A request for a marketing plan must originate with producers' groups. Members of the marketing board will examine carefully any marketing plan under the control of a producers' board that may be presented by a producer's group. There must be assurance that the plan is sound and workable. There also should be ample evidence that the producers concerned are strongly in favor of this method of marketing before any producers' marketing plan can be operated successfully.

Good Faith To Be Assumed

Prime Minister St. Laurent expressed a cardinal principle of public life as we know it when he stated his belief that it is essential that there be public confidence in the good faith and honest intentions of men in high office. "We do not have to believe in the wisdom of all their policies. . . . But

it is quite another thing to attack the good faith, the honesty of purpose and the loyalty to their country of public men, when there is no substantial evidence to support such attacks."

Affairs of state are complex and our tradition is that they should be openly discussed to have the advantage of many points of view and to assure the minority that their views are being taken into consideration even if not acted upon. To discuss the merits of any course, however, it is essential to go to the root of the matter under discussion. It does not assist in the reaching of a wise decision to attribute dishonest or unpatriotic motives to an opponent. Such tactics will, however, undermine public confidence in political leaders of all parties and end by making democracy unworkable.

This does not mean that actual cases of fraud or treason should be concealed from public view. On the contrary every effort should be made to bring malefactors to book whatever position they may hold. It does mean, however, that there should be no exchanging of unsubstantiated charges of bad faith in the hope of making something stick and thereby gain a political advantage.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Tomorrow, St. Barnabas. The First Sunday after Trinity.

The Atlantic Province is the designation Newfoundland wants to distinguish it from the Maritime Provinces.

Air Force Day—in Summerside it is also being celebrated as the King's Birthday with a "Wings Parade" and open house at the R. C. A. F. station.

A young Ottawa magician plans to escape after being handcuffed, chained and nailed in a box, and then tossed into the Rideau Canal. If he gets out of that little difficulty he should seriously consider becoming a politician.

It is, indeed, welcome news that a beginning is to be made almost immediately with the construction of the Canada Highway covering the ten mile stretch between Bonshaw and Tryon. The proposed reconstruction of the Hillsboro Bridge is another sign of the good times ahead of us.

Senator Marcotte's proposal that Provincial "consent" to constitutional amendments be by resolution of the Legislature concerned rather than by the Premier has undeniable merit. The present practice arises from the non-existence of amending procedure and should be remedied by the proposals which will come before the next Dominion-Provincial conference.

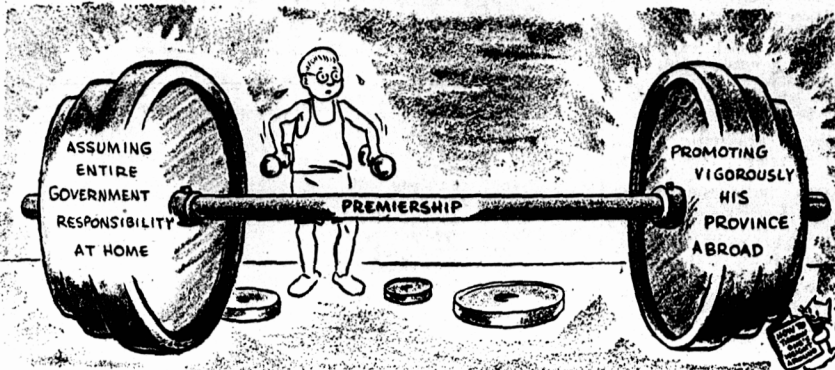
Canadians should invest in Canada or other people will, according to the President of the Canadian Bankers' Association. Bank accounts, Government and other bonds are merely loans to people who will make use of our savings. To have a real stake in the country the man with savings must invest something, at least, in common stocks and be an owner rather than merely a lender.

H. R. H. Prince Philip, the Duke of Edinburgh, K.G., born this date June 10, 1921, only son of H. R. H. Princess Andrew of Greece, and grandson of H. R. H. Princess Alice of Hesse, sister of King Edward VII; married Princess Elizabeth, elder daughter of King George VI, November 20, 1947, at Westminster Abbey. Commander in the Royal Navy; has one son, Prince Charles.

Royalties nowadays are becoming as plentiful as bankers in business life. The latest heard from is Captain R. G. Bowes-Lyon, M.V.O., R.N., a cousin of the Queen, who has opened the first tobacco shop in Scotland of the House of Bewlay, London, at 18 Shandwick Place, Edinburgh. On taking over he praised the artistic effect of the shop, which has been decorated in the form of a salon of the Georgian 1780 period. Mr. C. A. Allen, chief designer of the firm, said that the purpose behind the design was to blend with the artistic tradition of the city, as does its manager, the Queen's cousin.

It is highly appreciated that Governor Towers of the Bank of Canada and three of his colleagues held sittings here before proceeding to Halifax for a full meeting of the Board of Directors. They had an opportunity of meeting the business and political leaders of our community, and should be able to carry away in their mind a picture of the financial situation, as well as of the beautiful scenery of the country they passed through. From the dust and condition of our roads, they will have been convinced of the necessity of pressing upon both Federal and Provincial Governments the advisability of making haste in carrying through the work on Canada Highway here.

Calling For A Strong Man



PUBLIC FORUM

This column is open to the discussion by correspondents of questions of interest. The Guardian does not necessarily endorse the opinion of correspondents.

THE FERRY WHARF - AGAIN

Sir. - Many years ago the Ferry Wharf was kept in good condition, and was a popular place to go in order to enjoy the attractions of our harbour and river. There was a wooden sidewalk on each side protected by a good railing. I well remember when the "Ferry Wharf" was quite a rendezvous for young people especially, to assemble on Sunday evenings after the church services to enjoy in the summer twilight a view of the glittering waters but that is one of the things that decay and delays in repairing have taken from us.

Now that the Board of Trade have called attention to our waterfront, we should expect that our public men would give some thought and attention to the matter of improvement. It is an easy matter to make this improvement so far as the inner portion of the Ferry Wharf is concerned and there is reason to believe that Premier Jones will have it attended to without delay but what about the outer section. My suggestion is that the Federal Government be given the property with all rights and privileges appertaining thereto on condition that a naval headquarters shall be stationed there. It is an ideal place for H.M.C.S. "Queen Charlotte" to be located and our representatives at Ottawa should lose no time in having an amount put in the supplementary estimates for a survey to be made and estimates secured as to cost.

Summerside has its Air Force establishment and large sums of money have been spent to make it a permanent air field. What about a naval headquarters in Charlottetown, the Capital City? The matter has been brought to the attention of the Commons by Mr. McLeure and it is to be hoped that Mr. Douglas will follow this up by securing a vote in the supplementaries.

I am, Sir, etc. J. F. W.

The Poet's Corner

SUMMER SOUNDS

To feast on summer sounds: the jolled wains, The thrasher humming from the farm near by, The prattling cricket's intermittent cry, The locust's rattle from the sultry lanes; Or in the shadow of some oaken spray, To watch, as through a mist of light and dreams, The far-off hayfields, where the dusty teams Drive round and round the lessening squares of hay, And hear upon the wind, now loud, now low, With drowsy cadence half a summer's day, The clatter of the reapers come and go. -Archibald Lampman.

The Age-Old Story

He will teach us His ways, and we will walk in His paths. For out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

HELP FROM ETHIOPIA OTTAWA, June 9. - (CP) - Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia has sent \$30,000 for the Manitoba Flood Relief Fund. Prime Minister St. Laurent announced in the Commons today.

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(And P. E. I.) FALCONWOOD FARM Legislative Council, March 24, 1944.

Hon. Mr. MacDonald tabled the following report of a committee headed by Hon. George Beer, to whom was confided the duty of selection and management of a Stock Farm for Prince Edward Island: "Your committee have selected the farm known as 'Falconwood,' owned by the executors of the late John Grubb, Esq. It is conveniently situated on the Hillsborough River, only about two miles from Charlottetown, and contains about two hundred and forty acres of land, nearly two hundred of which is cleared.

"This farm, when in the occupation of the late Mr. Grubb, was noted for having raised there some of the finest cattle and sheep ever produced in the Colony, and likewise for heavy crops of hay and grain; but since the death of the late owner it has had some three or four different tenants, and, as a consequence, was found to be in a worse condition than was at first supposed, the land being very much exhausted. The buildings were not sufficiently commodious, and out of repair; the fences considerably rotten, thereby involving rather a large outlay in order to bring it into anything like working order.

"The buildings have been repaired; new fences have been erected, and much has been done towards restoring it to a state of good cultivation - the farm being more than several hundred pounds more than it was some three years ago; but from the quantity of stock necessary to be kept thereon, a considerable outlay will be required for hay, for some years to come.

"The stock now thereon consists of four heavy brood mares, one blood brood mare, one blood stallion, 'Sultan,' one young cart stallion, near two years old, one blood do., near two years old, one do. cart do., near one year old, one do. cart filly near one year old, one do. blood do., near one year old, one aged Durham bull, one young Ayrshire bull, near two years old, five Durham cows, three Ayrshire cows, two Ayrshire heifers, near two years old, one Durham heifer, near two years old, one Island cow, two Leicester rams, one Southdown do., twelve breeding ewes, six Leicester ewe lambs, two young rams, two breeding sows, two full grown boars. The young cart stallion is a remarkable animal and will, in all probability, prove of great value to the country.

"There has been distributed to the three Counties, since the importation of stock, four young bulls, two heifers, three young rams, and about thirty pigs. "The Ayrshires are doing well, and are probably better adapted than the majority of our farmers than the Durham breed. There are three Ayrshire cows and two heifers supposed to be in calf, the whole product of which will be forwarded to the country, when suitable. At the same time, we are alive to the importance of circulating, as soon as possible, good milking Durhams, for the treble purpose of the dairy, the butcher, and to meet the growing demands for exportation to the other Provinces.

"During the past year no less than 6,444 head of live stock left our shores, comprising 387 horses, 947 cattle, 471 pigs, and 4,639 sheep, being more than seven times the number of those exported in the year 1855; and - from the enormous increase of the hay crop, resulting from the now nearly general use of mussel mud

-your committee believe that a much larger quantity of farm stock will, for the future, be raised for sale. Therefore the speedy introduction to all parts of the country of the best breeds of horses, cattle, sheep and pigs becomes a matter of great importance to the future welfare and prosperity of the Colony.

"The stock of sheep have not increased on the farm, as was hoped; several of the ewes, although fine, handsome animals, proved to be poor breeders; others have pined away and died. The same thing occurred several times before, with other importations, made both by the Government and by private gentlemen. 337 ewes, owned by private individuals, have been sent to the imported rams, from which a number of remarkably fine lambs have been bred.

"Your committee are of opinion that the stock of breeding ewes should be immediately raised to at least 40. They are also of opinion that about 30 well bred ewes, that have each had one lamb, can be purchased on the Island, which, in addition to those now on the farm, would bring the stock up to what it ought to be, in order that each County should yearly receive material advantage from the flock of sheep.

"The committee will probably arrange for the keeping of a large number of breeding sows in future, as the stock of pigs appear to give general satisfaction, and the growing trade of curing and exporting pork and bacon renders it desirable that the best breeds should be circulated through the country, with as little delay as possible.

"The committee are now causing an expenditure of labour in raising a quantity of mussel mud, with which to manure the outlying portion of the farm, which had become very poor, so as to cause a greater production of hay and pasture.

"Your committee are of opinion that when the flock of breeding ewes are brought up to 40, they will be enabled to keep the farm in good working order with a much smaller grant than has been heretofore required, and that they will then be enabled to circulate as such superior stock, yearly, as could be imported for £1,000; and they trust and believe that the country at large will soon derive substantial advantages from the Stock Farm, although it may take, possibly, seven years from its first establishment before the greatest yearly advantages will be realized."

PEACE-PIPE-PLACE

WETASKIWIN, Alta. - (CP) - If you're been wondering how this Central Alberta city got its name, it is Cree for "the-place-where-peace-was-made." Wetaskiwin is located at the site of a peace-pipe smoking meeting of Cree and Blackfeet about 100 years ago.

DUMB FLOOD VICTIMS

WINNIPEG. - (CP) - Medical care of animals trapped by the Red River flood is being supplied by the Humane Society. Dr. E. S. Anderson, the society's surgeon, is treating animals stranded and exposed on small spots of higher ground during the inundation.

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Notes By The Way -

Thirty Japanese soldiers are holding out on Anathan Island north of Saipan, refusing to believe that the war is over. Many other persons are not quite certain about it either. - Hamilton Spectator.

A British Communist paper terms Paul Robeson, "the most famous living American". This concedes a bit of fame to George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, and a few others now dead. - Windsor Star.

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The voice of Rt. Hon. Winsden Churchill has been added to those which have expressed shock over the decision of the Royal Canadian Navy to discontinue use of "Rule Britannia" as the tune to be played on Canadian ships. His regret over the apparent severance of such links with "the past so full of luster" may be subject to question, however, on this side of the Atlantic. - The Mainstay.

Mr. Blair: I refer to the astral-able of Champlain, who was one of the greatest early explorers of this country. Any hon. member who visits Nepean Point will find there a statue of this great explorer, looking up the Ottawa river toward the scene of some of his early explorations, and holding in his hands a scientific instrument for the taking of latitude and longitude. He used it when he was searching for the Northwest Passage. In his memoirs Champlain tells of how he lost this instrument. Some years ago a farmer near Cobden found it when ploughing, but unfortunately it found its way to a collection in New York. This instrument should be in our national museum. Not only is it an instrument used by one of the greatest explorers; it is a tangible reminder of the great things he did for this country. I feel that it belongs to Canada, and I suggest that an effort be made to have it brought back and placed in our national museum. - Commons Hansard.

The work horse has all but vanished from the city streets. The Animal Rescue League which, since 1910, has annually held a Christmas party for the work horses, estimates there are now only 150 horses plodding Boston's streets. The motor vehicle has removed their once great number from the modern scene. Mostly, the work horses still in service are owned by peddlars and junk dealers. It is only a matter of a short time before the work horse will have completely disappeared even from the farm. The gasoline engine has won men's hearts in this day of fast transportation. - Boston Post.

We recall the periodic blasts of U. S. editors against the hordes of propaganda agents - so-called public relations men - in federal government and then we read the item from Los Angeles about ninety-five press agents on the municipal payroll there. We realize that public relations men do perform some useful functions in big organizations' helping reporters get information from the right people. But when a municipal police department has twenty-five public relations men, a fire department twelve and the

HEAT WAVE OVER LONDON, June 9. - (Reuters) - Britain's heat wave of the last few days seemed to be on the way out today. After a cool night, temperatures throughout the country fell to the 70s.

SOME SURPLUS A surplus of domestic alcohol in Finland is being mixed with gasoline.

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