

# Botanical Meet Thought Too Big

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 MONTREAL (CP)—The huge Ninth International Botanical Congress has ended, leaving most of the 2,900 scientists who attended somewhat overwhelmed.

Consensus among them is that the congress was too large and the botanists unanimously agreed unwieldy.

At the closing session Saturday the botanists unanimously agreed that at the next congress the number of papers presented will be limited in favor of extensive discussion on an organized basis. The next congress will be held in Brussels in 1964.

Many delegates to the congress—one of the largest scientific gatherings ever held in Canada—complained they were unable to get an overall picture of what was going on.

However, the giant meeting, which had delegates from 70 nations, could not be termed a failure.

**CONTACTS ARE IMPORTANT**

Dr. W. P. Thompson, president of the congress and the University of Saskatchewan, said contacts made outside the formal meetings "were just as valuable as the presenting of scientific papers."

A major botanical breakthrough was announced at the 19-day meeting closed.

Dr. S. B. Hendricks, head of a team of United States agricultural department scientists, said a chemical that controls plant growth has been isolated.

This means botanists now can control the entire growth process of plants from seed germination to flowering.

Before the chemical was isolated "all we knew was that

somewhere there existed something which caused plants to grow or not to grow according to the amount of light received," said Dr. Hendricks.

**SOUGHT FOR 15 YEARS**

The breakthrough took 15 years research and the full-time co-operation of a physiologist, a chemist, a biologist and an electrical engineer.

One delegate said differences in approach to botany by Russians and Western scientists led to different results.

Russian achievements were more practical because they were under pressure to produce results. Two Russian papers described a thriving collective farm inside the Arctic Circle and a system of increasing crop production in drought areas.

Western scientists, on the other hand, observed things and dealt more with fundamentals.

**STUDY BUGS, DUCKS**

A Canadian scientist noted the remarkable resistance of some forest bugs to radiation. A United States botanist tested ducks and found they spread minute living organisms from lake to lake.

Plans for a world academy of science were revealed by Dr. Hugo Boyko of Israel. He said the proposed academy "to be made up of the best scientific brains in the world—would advise the United Nations on matters of world importance."

He described the academy as a "trans-national forum."

The congress also had its lighter side.

A Canadian government botanist said square peas could be developed. The idea was that they wouldn't roll off a diner's fork like the conventional ones.

# American Scientist Predicts Need For World Judicial Body

PUGWASH, N.S. (CP) — A United States scientist said Friday national security must be assured to nations small and large and a world judicial body demanding respect and confidence established.

Dr. Charles C. Higgins of Cleveland, said the judicial body must work in harmony with a world legislative organization in order to endorse its decisions.

Dr. Higgins is chairman of the board of governors of the American Board of Surgeons.

He is one of 25 world scientists here for a conference on chemical and biological warfare. The conference, which opened Monday under the sponsorship of Pugwash-born Cleveland industrialist Cyrus Eaton, ends today.

Friday night the scientists joined Mr. and Mrs. Eaton in a farewell lobster dinner.

In his paper before the Friday session, Dr. Higgins said "if our problems cannot be solved with-

out recourse to thermo-nuclear and chemical and biological warfare, modern man will destroy himself."

He said instruments are being developed of such magnitude as to be uncontrollable even in the hands of the nations employing them.

"To employ such means of destruction would subject the aggressor nation to international criticism, even hate and scorn, not only by the present generation but in the future."

He suggested that additional aid for the people of impoverished countries would bear grateful results.

"Man is at the crossroads. Not only are present world inhabitants involved, but the destiny of future generations is at stake. I believe the scientists of the world may play an important role in leading mankind down the winding road to peace, happiness and prosperity."

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Leard of Toronto, returned to their home after spending some time visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Crossman, Cape Wolfe, and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Leard, Victoria West.

Mr. and Mrs. Noyse Inglis, of Maine, returned to their home after visiting her mother, Mrs. James Morehead, and brother Albert, Springfield, West, and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon MacWilliam, Cape Wolfe.

Mr. Leslie MacLean, Dunblane is a patient in the Community Hospital at O'Leary where he underwent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sullivan returned to their home at Long Island, N. Y., after spending their holidays with friends in Campbellton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raynor, Boston, Mass., returned to their home after visiting her sister, Mrs. Everett Collicutt, and family, Cape Wolfe, also other relatives and friends in O'Leary and vicinity.

Mr. John Morehead is a patient in the hospital at Saint John.

Mrs. William Parker, Summerside, is spending some time visiting her mother, Mrs. Hazel Jelly, O'Leary.

Small signs of blight are beginning to make its appearance in some sections of the potato crops, and the farmers are busily engaged spraying with bordeaux mixture.

Mr. and Mrs. Hedley Palmer "Jr." and family of Ontario, returned to their home after spending their holidays visiting at the home of Mr. Palmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hedley Palmer, Roseville.

Work on the construction of the new St. Anthony's Roman Catholic church hall at Blomfield is progressing favourably. The hall is being built by the men of the church congregation, and is 80 x 40 ft., containing a basement and auditorium. Work was started about a month ago, and the building is expected to be completed sometime this fall.

The annual Blomfield United Church Baby Band meeting and picnic, was held on Friday afternoon in the Y. P. U. room, with a large number of children and parents present. The superintendent, Mrs. Reginald MacAusland presided over the worship service. Scripture reading by Mrs. A. Clark and a letter from Mrs. Arthur Proffitt, Presbyterian secretary for Baby Bands. The program consisted of short stories by several of the ladies, followed by prayer by Baby Band mothers and Baby Band children. A very interesting message was given by Rev. Keith M. Rogerson, and the service closed with the benediction.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Adams, Boston, Mass., are vacationing at Spring Valley.

LAW Lila Stein of the R.C.A.F. Station, Summerside, and Miss Marjorie Reeves, Freetown, returned recently from a trip to Edmonton, Alta. Miss Stein's friends in this province will be sorry to learn that she has been posted for duty overseas.

Mrs. L.D. McGinn and daughter Debra, are vacationing at Kensington, guests of Mrs. McGinn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Mullaly.

Mrs. T.R. Hannah and family of Toronto, arrived recently to visit Mrs. Hannah's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Halsey Proffitt, Burlington, and other relatives and friends.

Stuart Cole, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cole, Spring Valley, is a patient in the Prince County Hospital where he is undergoing examination and treatment for a knee ailment.

Miss Sylvia McInnis, Kensington, is visiting at North Tryon, guest of her friend, Miss Judy Dawson, Bur.

# Immigration Rise Is Seen For 1960

By JOHN E. BIRD  
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 OTTAWA (CP) — Immigration restrictions imposed by the federal government in July, 1957, have been progressively relaxed since 1958 but are not expected to have any real effect in increasing the flow of immigrants until next year.

Gradual easing of curbs coincided with a statement in the Commons last Feb. 27 by Immigration Minister Fairclough that the government believes "that economic conditions now warrant a more optimistic approach to immigration planning for 1959."

However, relaxation of the restrictions enforced at a time of rising unemployment, has not resulted in any major increase in 1959 arrivals compared with last year.

**DOWN SINCE LAST YEAR**

During the first six months of 1959 a total of 37,069 immigrants arrived in this country, down by 10,655 from 47,724 in the corresponding period a year ago.

The new figures show that total immigration this year will be about 110,000, as against 124,651 in 1958, an average figure for the post-war period. This will mean that immigration this year will be the lowest since 1955 when 109,945 arrived.

The main reason the immigration flow has not shown a surge with the relaxation of 1957 restrictions is the improved economic climate in Britain and in Western European countries. Many immigrants who were eager to come to Canada in 1957

and 1958 now are prospering in their own countries and are not seeking admission to this country.

**MORE BY SPRING**

However, an immigration department official said plans now are being made to encourage the flow of immigrants by next spring. Immigration officers in Britain and in Western Europe are actively engaged in promoting immigration for 1960, he said.

Officials hesitate to estimate how many immigrants the program will attract to Canada next year. However, they hope the average for the post-war period.

The curbs announced July 26, 1957, restricted arrivals of Hungarian refugees to those sponsored by close relatives or persons, firms and organizations able to provide arrivals with jobs without displacing Canadians.

This restriction has not been changed.

**CURB BEEN LIFTED**

However, a curb on arrivals of unskilled immigrants from a number of other countries has been lifted.

When in effect, this restriction did not apply to immigrants from Britain, Ireland, France and the United States. But for a period immigrants from these four areas were advised if would be better to wait until economic conditions improved in Canada.

The restriction applied mainly to immigrants coming to Canada for open placement—those without prearranged jobs who normally form a large percentage of the immigration flow.

An immigration department official said care is being taken to select immigrants with occupations in short supply in this country.

# TIMELY NOTES ON FUR FARMING

In the latest issue of the National Fur News are particulars of the purchase of "The Black Fox" magazine, oldest publication featuring fur breeding in the world. The writer remembers quite well when Frank Kaye, of Saint John, N.B., visited us during the boom days of silver fox farming and sold to the writer, "The Black Fox" magazine.

Frank carried on under difficulties when World War I cut down interest in fur breeding, but after it was over the magazine's circulation came ahead by leaps and bounds, and its headquarters for publication was moved to the United States. It also had considerable circulation in Europe.

**AMALGAMATED**

As fur breeding increased and mink came on the scene, other magazines were issued—such as the National Fur News, but the cost of publication increased so much that it was probably the reason why the two magazines amalgamated.

Canada still has two fur publications—"Fur of Canada," with headquarters at Winnipeg, and "The Fur Trade Journal of Canada," published in Ontario.

In the latest issue of the latter journal, there is a column named "Twenty-five years ago," and in it is the following which will be interesting to many friends of the late Edgar Milligan, a native of this province, and George Morrison, who were killed in an automobile collision when they were operating two large fox ranches—one in Canada and one in the United States—and planning large extensions here in the story of the Morrison and Milligan breed of foxes:

there, but there was a separate section for the Alaskan foxes. In the section for the P.E.I. type of silver foxes, we won six of the International Championships, and had the most outstanding fox that had ever appeared in a show, known as "MacKinnon 29." He was bred by the late Frank Boylston and sold to the writer.

**FULL SILVERS**

In the Alaskan types, the Milligan and Morrison foxes were distinguishable by their greater size, and the fact that they were practically all full silvers, which at that time, was not so highly regarded as the half and three-quarter darks, which the Islanders were breeding.

Messrs Milligan and Morrison established a ranch in this province in the early 1920's and bred some wonderful foxes, and they were establishing similar ranches in the United States and would no doubt have been the largest breeders there had they not met with that unfortunate accident.

# KINGSBORO

Mr. A.P. MacPhee has returned to her home in Elmira after undergoing surgery in the Charlottetown Hospital.

The Meredith family have returned to their homes in the U.S.A. after spending a pleasant holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson, Kingsboro. Mr. Wendell MacLaren who is employed in Summerside, spent the weekend at his home in Souris.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ayles and two children of Moncton, N.B., have been guests at the home of Mrs. Ayles sister, Mrs. Stoffer Boertien, and with her mother and grandmother, all of Kingsboro.

Mavis Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Rose, returned to her home in East Baltic after enjoying a holiday with relatives in Ontario.

Miss Mable MacVane, Halifax spent a few days at the guest of relatives and friends in Bothwell.

Mr. Thomas Brown Sr., has joined his wife and family for a holiday at their summer home in Kingsboro.

Miss Audrey Robertson, accompanied by Miss Carol Reynolds, Charlottetown, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Robertson, Red Point.

Mrs. J.F. Mossey, who is a resident at the Sacred Heart Home in Charlottetown is spending some time with members of her family at her former home in Bothwell.

In the absence of the pastor the pulpit of the South Lake Christian Church and the Kingsboro United Baptist Church was occupied on Sunday, August 16th by a former pastor of this field, Rev. H.R. Bell, Kingsboro.

Mrs. W.F. Pierce Elmira, continues to be a patient in the Souris Hospital.

A large number of residents of this area attended the Old Home Week Celebrations in Charlottetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wales of New Jersey have returned to the island for this annual vacation and are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yates of Kingsboro.

Mr. Daniel L. MacDonald of South Lake, left recently to spend some time with members of his family in Hamilton, and Brighton, Ontario.

Mrs. Charles Ching, Red Point is out again after a recent attack of virus which confined her to her room for several days.

Mr. Gordon MacDonald arrived recently by plane from North Ontario to spend his annual holidays with his father, Mr. Barton MacDonald and with his sister, Mrs. Carl MacVane, Bothwell.

Mrs. Floyd MacLean, Kingsboro spent a few days as a patient in the P.E.I. Hospital, all hope to see her fully recovered and able to resume her duties in the teaching profession in which she has been engaged for a number

# LORNE VALLEY

Mr. Frank McAulay, Brewer, Maine, visited friends and renewed old acquaintances in this vicinity during the past week.

Mr. Clarence MacKinnon, Midland, was a recent visitor to Lorne Valley. He was the guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne MacLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer MacLeod with their family, Doris, Deanne and David of Scarborough, Ontario, are vacationing in this vicinity as guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm MacLeod.

Miss Betty Callaghan, Charlottetown, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Callaghan.

Mrs. Harry MacLeod and daughter Dawn of Toronto, Ontario, were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. MacLeod's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Munro MacGrath on August 23.

Mrs. Homer James, Marie, is spending a few days with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Francis MacIntyre.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter MacLeod and family were recent visitors to Charlottetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duffy have as their guests, the former's sisters, Mrs. Margaret MacDonald and Mrs. McGuirk of Somerville, Mass., and Mr. Duffy's nephew, Mr. John MacDonald, also of Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd MacDonald, Miss Shirley MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Francis MacIntyre motored to Summerside on Thursday evening to attend a shower in honor of Mr. and Mrs. O'Conner who were married recently.

Master John MacGrath spent the past weekend in Georgetown as guest of his sister, Mrs. Fran Parker and Mr. Parker.

A recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne MacLeod, was Mrs. MacLeod's father, Mr. Murdoch MacKinnon of Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Mr. James Dewar Toronto, Ontario, renewed old friendships in this vicinity during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Callaghan were visitors to Amherst, N.S. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacLeod, Central Royalty, were recent guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm MacLeod.

Mrs. Harold Beaton, Charlottetown, and Mrs. Lester Beaton, Alexandria, were recent guests at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Nicholson.

Mrs. Florence MacLeod and Miss Barbara MacLeod, Bonshaw spent a few days in Lorne Valley recently.

# QUALIFICATION OF VOTERS FOR COUNCILLOR

1. Every Canadian citizen, male or female, of the age of 21 years, who, or whose husband or wife, is the owner of Real Estate in Prince Edward Island of a freehold or leasehold tenure of the value of \$325.00. Such owner or tenant must have owned or occupied such real estate for 6 months previous to the 3rd day of August, 1959.

2. Every person who, being a Canadian citizen whether or not a minor or an Indian served in a theatre of war outside Canada during any time when Canada is or was at war, in any of the armed forces or auxiliary war services of Her Majesty or Her Allies, or in the Merchant Marine, or in the Red Cross Corps, or in the Corps of Canadian Fire Fighters, in the district in which he or she resides on the date of the election, if such person has resided in the district in which he or she seeks to vote at least 12 months previous to the 3rd day of August, 1959.

3. Every duly ordained clergyman residing in the Province, engaged in pastoral work and having actual charge of a parish, in a district within such parish or in the district within which such parish is situated; provided that no such clergyman shall be entitled to vote in more than one district at any election, in virtue only of this subsection.

# FOR ASSEMBLYMAN

1. Every Canadian Citizen, Male or Female, of the age of 21 years, who (a) Has resided in Prince Edward Island for at least 12 months and in the Electoral District in which he seeks to vote at least 2 months, immediately preceding the 3rd day of August, 1959; or (b) Is, or is the husband or wife of, the holder of a freehold estate for his own use and benefit or is, or is the husband or wife of, a person who is in the bona fide use and occupation or actual possession for his own use and benefit, of any dwelling-house, warehouse, shop or other building, or any farm or piece of land within the district in which he seeks to vote, of the value of at least \$100.00; provided that every person claiming to vote under either of the property qualifications in this sub-section mentioned has owned or possessed or has been in the use or occupation of the property for 6 months next before the 3rd day of August, 1959; or (c) Is qualified to vote at the election of a Councillor under the provisions of the Election Act.

# REMEMBER: ALL POLLS CLOSE AT 5 P.M.

# VOTE PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE

(Inserted by the P. E. I. Progressive Conservative Association)



# HE PLAYED DESPITE FLY

Tuba player John Dixon of Toronto's Union Station Aug. 26 for performances at the Canadian National Exhibition. This inquiring fly landed on Dixon's nose but the player continued puffing into his tuba without missing a note. (CP Wirephoto)

# HOWLAN

Messrs. Edmund Pineau of Halifax, and his brother Louis Pineau, of Ontario who are visiting their mother, Mrs. Henry F. Pineau and family, at Bloomfield Corner, recently visited at the home of their sister, Mrs. Pius Doiron.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gallant of Westbrook, Maine, are spending their vacation here, and are living in the A. A. Arsenault house, on the farm along with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Martin.

A vocational rally of teenagers opened at St. Anthony's on Wednesday night, August 19, by Rev. Fr. Doyle. 17 boys and 35 girls are taking part.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Brown and family of Reading, Mass., arrived in Howlan on Thursday, August 20 and called at the home of Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. Pius Doiron, Mr. Doiron and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Webb and daughter Marilyn, have now returned from their recent trip to New Brunswick, where they attended the wedding of Mrs. Webb's youngest sister.

Miss Anne Gallant spent Wednesday, August 19 with friends at Woodstock.

The funeral service and burial of the late Wilfred Gallant

# PISQUID

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Affleck, Mount Stewart, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Jay Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle MacDonald, Lorne Valley, were Sunday guests of Mrs. MacDonald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jay.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Villet, Hampton, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Birt.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leard and son Wally were visitors in Moncton, N.B. during the weekend, where they visited the former's mother and sister, Mrs. Belle Leard and Miss Linda Leard.

Miss Elsie Rodgers, nurse-in-training at the Prince Edward Island Hospital was a weekend visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Perry of Charlottetown, is now visiting in Howlan.

Miss Sandra Arsenault is spending some time with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tennis Peters, while her mother has gone to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gallant and daughters, and Mrs. Leo Arsenault and Judy, motored to Harmony on Sunday, where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Arsenault and family.

Jack Wedge of Howlan is visiting at Harmony, with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Arsenault.

# 60,000 NAME PETITION TO PM

Mayor William Hawrelak of Edmonton presents a 60,000-name petition to Prime Minister Diefenbaker seeking a federal road-building policy that would enable construction of a second major east-west highway through the western provinces. (CP Wirephoto)



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