

Noted Character In Famous Work Is Native Of P. E. I.

Original Blumine of Thomas
Carlyle's "Sartor
Resartus."

Charlottetown, P. E. I. — The original of "Blumine" of Thomas Carlyle's "Sartor Resartus," and his first love, was born in Charlottetown and some years later returned as the wife of a Governor of Prince Edward Island, says the Tourist and Convention Bureau of the Canadian National Railways. She was Margaret Gordon, daughter of Dr. Alexander Gordon and Margaret Patterson, who was a daughter of Captain-General Walter Patterson, first English governor of the island. She was born in Charlottetown on August 24, 1798, and moved with her family to Halifax in 1800 where her father was attached to the militia.

In 1803 she accompanied her father and a sister to Scotland and on the voyage across her father died. Margaret, with her sister, proceeded on to Scotland and was there looked after by a relative. It was while in Scotland that Margaret met Carlyle but her relative frowned on his suit and she married a budding figure in political life who afterwards became Sir Alexander Bannerman and was, first, Governor of Prince Edward Island, then of the Bahamas, in the British West Indies, and lastly of Newfoundland. Lady Bannerman followed her husband to Charlottetown where she arrived in May, 1851.

In a famous letter which she wrote Carlyle terminating their friendship before her marriage to Sir Alexander Bannerman, she predicted he would become famous. While devotedly attached to her husband, the records would indicate that Lady Bannerman retained a deep regard for Carlyle but this, apparently, remained hidden as it was only after her death that it became known that she was the original of Blumine in Carlyle's noted work above-mentioned, Sartor Resartus, and was that noted writer's first love.

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American industry in a voluntary effort on its part to end "chaos" and bring about fair competition and elimination of "cut throat prices."

The Dominion Government collected \$20,764,572 in income tax during 1932 from "individuals, companies, corporations or others," who paid on incomes ranging from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000.

Though guarding against any action which might cripple racing in Canada, the Bennett Government is exerting pressure on the Canadian race tracks to employ Canadians wherever it is at all possible.

The United States Navy Department has announced discovery of an uncharted peak in 1,000 fathoms of water off Vancouver Island almost large enough to fill the "hole" it found last week in the Pacific.

Announcement is expected shortly of the personnel of the Royal Commission which will investigate and report on Canada's banking facilities in general and particularly on the advisability of the establishment of a central bank.

A merger of the Board of Pensions Commissioners and the pensions tribunals, with the present functions of the two performed by a new body which may be called the "Canadian Pension

Greetings, Greta!



Returned to resume her film work at Hollywood, GRETA GARBO, the Swedish screen star, is pictured on her arrival at San Diego, California. The film queen left there for her native Sweden nearly a year ago. She is no longer elusive, but smiled pleasantly, chatted with reporters and posed for photographers.

"Commission," is now contemplated by the Government.

A report from Pernambuco, Brazil, says that after a speedy and unannounced flight from Africa, Captain Stanislaus Karyzyske, Polish flier, who sought to establish a new distance flight record, landed unexpectedly at Maceio, the capital of Alagoas Province, last Monday.

The Agricultural Committee of the Commons, which has been conducting the milk probe, will prepare a report for early submission to Parliament. It is expected the committee will urge upon the provincial legislatures that they investigate the possibility of sitting up public utility milk control boards.

Prohibition of house-to-house canvassing by stocks and securities salesmen is said to be one of the aims of new regulations which are in the process of preparation by the Ontario Securities Commission and which will be placed before the Henry Government at an early date for approval and order-in-Council ratification.

The United States Senate has given its final approval to President Roosevelt's plan to turn Muscle Shoals into a gigantic power plant for the masses. Power generated on the project will be sold by the authority to states, cities and private distributors. The private utilities must agree on a reasonable maximum price which they will charge the consumer.

The broadest part of the African continent has been crossed for the first time. T. A. Glover, big game hunter, and party have arrived at Luxor, Egypt, from Khartoum after trekking two years with these trucks. During explorations in the northern half of the "dark continent," they negotiated the 3,500 miles from Dakkar, the furthest point west, to Ras Hafun, the most easterly point.

EARTHQUAKE'S TOLL

The recent disasters in Japan and California recall to mind the fact that 800,000 people were killed in the biggest earthquake on record. The disaster occurred in China nearly 400 years ago.

Disastrous earthquakes in recent years include:

Date	Place	Killed
May 8, 1902	Martinique	30,000
Dec. 28, 1908	Messina	77,283
Jan. 13, 1915	Abruzzi, Italy	24,000
Sept. 1, 1923	Tokio and Yokohama	100,000
May 6, 1930	Salmas, Persia	3,000
July 23, 1930	Naples and Southern Italy	1,475
Feb. 3, 1931	New Zealand	280
Mar. 31, 1932	Nicaragua	1,000
Mar. 3, 1933	Japan	2,000
Mar. 10, 1933	California	139

Three Teachers In Halifax Resign To Take Pensions

Retirement After Long
Valuable Service To
Community.

During the week three of the leading teachers of the city handed in their resignations to the Halifax School Board to be effective the end of the present term. The three were: S. A. Morton, principal of the Halifax County Academy; Major J. W. Logan, vice-principal, and Miss Alice Haverstock, teacher of English at the same school. Major Logan in August of this year will have completed 50 years of service in the schools of the province. Mr. Morton has been a teacher for 41 years. Miss Haverstock has trained thousands of citizens during her many years of service, and the three have earned a rest and reward after giving faithfully and fully of their talents in improving the minds of the youth of the city. Their resignations were accepted with much regret by the School Commissioners at their last meeting.

AEROPLANE IS READY FOR FLIGHT AGAIN AFTER CRASH

An aeroplane that cracked up in a landing made at the Halifax Airport on February 13 (mark well the date) is ready to be assembled and flown after an extensive repair job completed by Frank H. Harley. Mr. Harley for some time was stationed at Saint John, where he invented his famous fool proof parachute. The plane is the property of Thomas Young, Halifax air enthusiast, who was at the controls when the mishap occurred.

A real old timer in aviation, Harley has watched the development from almost the first days of the heavier than air craft, he claims. His story goes that he made his first flight with Sir John Alcock, who with Sir Whitten Brown, were the first to fly the Atlantic. Mr. Harley claims he knew them both.

His try-out of his fool proof parachute caused quite a stir in the Loyalist city. He has demonstrated its effectiveness two or three times in Halifax, and no bones have been broken as yet.

GOLF CLUB PLANNING FOR ITS 75TH YEAR OF SPORT

The famous old Studley Golf Club held their 75th annual meeting last week and, as usual, plan to open the season on May 24. This club has entertained the present King and the Prince of Wales—and many notables in their long period of history. The picture of "the smiling prince" taken by the official photographer which has been chosen as his favorite photograph was snapped when the Prince was signing the register here.

There is a famous punch they serve, we are told, that is only brought forth on state occasions. Perhaps their 75th birthday celebrated this year might be just such an occasion.

NOMINATED

Hon. O. P. Goucher, Minister of Agriculture, at a largely attended meeting of the Annapolis County Conservative Association, held at Annapolis Royal on Saturday, accepted the nomination offered by the association to contest that county in the forthcoming provincial elections. Hon. Mr. Goucher is the fourth Government candidate placed in the field.

Highlights of News from Halifax

KING'S COLLEGIATE SCHOOL IS IN NEED OF MORE FUNDS

Speaking before the annual meeting of the Anglican Synod held in Halifax last week, Dr. A. H. Moore, president of King's College uttered the following warning: "If King's Collegiate School cannot get the necessary funds it cannot re-open in the autumn." He was speaking following the report of the Committee on Education and expressed the hope that "someone may be moved when making disposition of the goods entrusted to them in this world to make provision for the school so that it may carry on the good work of nearly a century and a half." Dr. Moore added his voice strongly to the appeal of Charles Scott, headmaster of the Windsor school, that some immediate action be taken and the matter was referred to the executive of the Synod with full authority to act.

A REAL FISH STORY

Here's another good fish yarn, and it actually happened in Nova Scotia last week! Andy McDowall, a 13-year-old lad, yanked out a 13 pound bass in the Shubenacadie River. The young fisherman was dipping gaspereaux near Enfield when he was amazed when pulling his net ashore to find the 13-pounder entangled in the meshes. The bass, which was said to be in perfect condition was evidently on its way from the sea to Grand Lake via the Shubenacadie.

Exhibition Prices Cut and Passes Are Void In Halifax

Provincial Fair To Be Held
With Usual Features.

Prices were cut in half and all complimentary passes cancelled at a meeting of the Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition Commission held in Halifax last week. The new price will be 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children.

Various suggestions for amusements such as running and steeplechase races for horses to be imported for the occasion were discussed but the whole program was left in abeyance until more details regarding costs were received. F. J. Mahar and A. T. Smith, representing this sub-committee, made several valuable suggestions which were taken under consideration.

Proposals that a paid writer be appointed to assist in advertising the exhibition and that a contest be arranged to secure the best slogan for the big fair for which a prize of \$100 was suggested, were made by the Halifax citizens publicity sub-committee and were unanimously adopted. These innovations, the members were told, would not interfere with the advertising budget which was \$4,200, the same as last year.

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