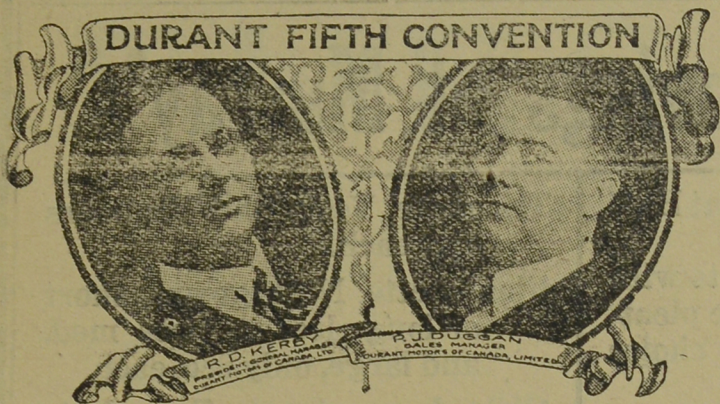




Members of the Durant Dealer Organization, numbering approximately a thousand, met in Toronto on January 16th and 17th to attend the fifth annual Durant Dealer Convention.

After registering at the Royal York Hotel the visitors, escorted by The Toronto Regiment Band, were taken to the Durant plant at Leaside in busses and the procession through the city created a great impression as it wended its way to the northeast city limits. On arrival at the Plant, which has been enlarged considerably during the past year, official photographs were taken and this was followed by a trip through the plant for the purpose of examining the new machinery in operation and the methods by which the new Durant cars are now being built.

After several hours in the Plant and a thorough examination of the various models of the "6-14"—an entirely new line—the large party again embarked in busses for the Royal York Hotel to attend the annual Banquet and entertainment provided in their honor by the Durant company. There were many new and novel features to claim the attention of the visitors.

Phil. J. Duggan, Sales Manager, presided and was accompanied at the head table by many notables in the automobile industry, as well as civic and provincial officials. Roy D. Kerby, President and General Manager, gave a short address, while other speakers included R. W. Judson, President Continental Motors Corporation.

Friday, the second day of the Convention, was devoted to business sessions at the Durant plant.

It looks as if there was a good An optimist has declared that "the job awaiting a Pied Piper at the radio of the future will shut off City Police Station. when the telephone rings."

PAINTER OF FISH FINDS AN EDEN UNDER THE SEA PRAISES UNDERWATER GARDENS

Washington.—M. El Chaverrange, painter of fishes, is in Washington executing a commission from the Smithsonian Institution after studying the loveliest creatures of the ocean depths in their native haunts of the coral reefs of the South Sea Islands. He has been accompanied on his expeditions into these regions, which he describes as "like gardens on another planet," by Mme. Chaverrange, an enthusiastic naturalist. Both will return to Tahiti after finishing their work in Washington.

The elf land of M. Chaverrange is at the bottom of the sea. He first attempted to study and reproduce the colorful scene in a diving suit, but soon realized, he says that this was too clumsy and that his movements were too much hampered. So he adopted a device of his own, which gives him almost perfect freedom of movement, but which requires practice to master.

Equipped with sea goggles and with weights attached to his feet, he goes down with a long rubber tube in his mouth. He must inhale and expel air through the same tube. So he takes a long breath, expels the air through the entire length of the tube, waits until it is clear, and then takes another breath. By practice he has reached the point

where he can remain a half hour under about 10 feet of water in perfect comfort. Mme. Chaverrange also has mastered the same technique.

By this method the artist actually has been able to make oil paintings under water by using paint of the proper consistency and having the canvas stretched on a heavy metal plate. He also sketches on slate, steel and copper, later transferring the work to paper.

Horrors in Silent Garden

But gruesome horrors lurk in the silent gardens, teeming with life and color, where M. Chaverrange works. Most dreaded of these is the pauti, a giant relative of the rock cod, which hides in the coral caves. This fish, says the artist, seems to be simply a gigantic mouth. It is only about three feet long but the mouth alone rimmed with sharp teeth, opens to a width of about two feet. The creature will attack anything it can get into its mouth, grabbing the head first. Occasionally it picks off a native diver, literally swallowing the head and trunk of the man, leaving his legs sticking out of its mouth. Then it proceeds to chew up and digest the suffocated victim at its leisure. The pauti, however, is a rather rare fish, and when one is reported in a neighbor-

hood divers give it a wide berth. To guard against such an attack M. Chaverrange carries a steel harpoon on his painting expedition.

Then there is a species of sea eel that darts like lightning at a human victim and sinks its sharp teeth into an arm or ankle. A man would be helpless against one of these creatures were it not for a trick familiar to the natives. In its lightning-like dive the eel gets any grip it can and holds on. Then it waits for the victim to weaken, when it will relax its grip and try to get a more advantageous one. All the attacked person has to do is to endure the pain until the fish opens its mouth. Then, if the man moves quickly enough, with spear or weighted foot it is possible to escape to the surface by pushing the creature away.

The coral caves also teem with multi-colored sea snakes, members of the dreaded cobra family, whose venom is fatal. They are, however, inoffensive creatures, and instances of human beings bitten by them are rare. M. Chaverrange has picked them up with his hands before he knew of their deadly reputation.

The harpoon the painter says, is a good defense against the weird octopuses which abound in the coral caverns. Most of these are small but occasionally a giant is encountered which would prove a dangerous foe if it decided to attack. These are found mostly at greater depths, where nobody would venture without the protection of armor or a diving suit.

M. Chaverrange is perhaps the first man to have studied the octopus in its native haunts. He has watched it change color from second to second, almost too rapidly for the human eye to follow, from dark sepia through flesh color, pink and white, according to the color of the coral over which it passed. It proceeds quickly through the sea like a folded umbrella, the webs between its tentacles a lovely green, matching the color of the green coral sand. Usually it hides in holes in the coral and always travels alone. The Creature Mr Chaverrange says is especially abundant just before a rain, when natives watch for them and try to spear them, either for food or bait for other fish. The perfect defense against an octopus, he says is to turn it upside down after harpooning it. Then the struggling creature is helpless.

Mr. Chaverrange's special study has been the color schemes of the ocean beds, with the multi-hued, fantastic forms of the new coral rearing its structures on the green banks of dead coral, the great swarms of yellow, red, scarlet, blue and green parrot fishes with their prominent beaks. These, he says, become accustomed to a visitor. Then scatter when he first comes among them, but in a few minutes begin to gather about him and even to nibble at his arms and legs. Surrounded by them and working rapidly all the time on his canvas with a palette knife, he is able to paint them true to life. Prominent features of the undersea landscape, he says are the olive-drag sponges growing in weird, tree-like forms, their interstices filled with tiny fish so that they seem literally covered with bright, peering eyes.

Tells of Green Fog

"The most prominent feature of the undersea landscape," M. Chaverrange says, "is the floating, translucent green fog which envelopes everything. All the living creatures and objects in the landscape seem to be emerging out of this fog, as if they were bits of the fog, assuming weird shapes. The whole landscape is such as one might read about in imaginary descriptions of the scenery on the moon or on another planet. It is like discovering a new world within a world."

CANDIDATE IN HUNTINGTON

Huntingdon, Quebec, Jan. 20—Dennis J. O'Connor, Mayor of Huntingdon, today was chosen as the Liberal candidate in the federal by-election in Chateauguay-Huntingdon to replace the late Hon. J. A. Robb.

The by-election will be held on Monday, February 3. A Conservative candidate has yet to be chosen.

picture?" asks a film journal. The press agent usually can tell, and does. An outlay of \$1,000,000 makes it

MOTOR SHOW IN MONTREAL BIG SUCCESS

Montreal, Que., Jan. 20—Montreal's Motor Show is bringing to the city large numbers of representatives of automobile manufacturers and distributors from various parts of Canada and the United States. General Motors are well represented with parties here from Oshawa and other eastern Canada points. Supplementing the numbers already in the city, a party of twenty-five Buick and Marquette dealers from various parts of the Maritime Provinces, reached Montreal today on the Ocean limited travelling as a special car party. While here they will attend the Motor Show and will also attend a series of conferences which are taking place during the week.

WAITE HOYT IS YANKEE HOLDOUT

New York, Jan. 21—Waite Hoyt, veteran pitcher, has returned his unsigned contract to the New York Yankees and joined Babe Ruth in the holdout ranks. Hoyt who drew \$15,000 last season, has been asked to accept a lower salary.

Physician says the attention of medicine is now being directed largely toward the prevention of sickness. That's strange; there's gold in them thar ills.

TENDERS

Sealed tenders for the whole work marked "Tender for Normal School" will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon Friday the 31st day of January, 1930, for the erection and completion of a Normal School Building for the Province of New Brunswick on lot Cor. Queen and York Streets, Fredericton, N. B., according to plans and specifications prepared by H. CLAIRE MOTT, Architect & Engineer, St. John, N. B.

Plans etc., may be seen at the Offices of The Hon. D. A. Stewart, Minister of Public Works, Fredericton, N. B., and Campbellton, N. B. Hon. E. A. Reilly, K. C., Moncton, N. B., H. C. Hare, Mott Saint John, N. B., and Wm. E. Minue, Fredericton, N. B. A certified bank check payable to The Department of Public Works of the Province of New Brunswick and equal to five per cent (5%) of the amount of each tender to accompany each tender.

In the event of acceptance of any tender, should the party tendering refuse to enter into contract for the work when called upon to do so, the said check shall become the property of The Said Department of Public Works, otherwise the check will be held as a guarantee of the satisfactory completion of the work.

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- 12 Westmorland and Aberdeen Sts.
- 13 Northumberland and Saunders Sts.
- 14 Brunswick and Smythe Sts.
- 15 Charlotte and Smythe Sts.
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- 28 Saunders and York Sts.
- 31 Queen and Regent Sts.
- 32 Needham and Regent Sts.
- 34 Queen and Carleton Sts.
- 35 Brunswick and Carleton Sts.
- 36 Charlotte and Carleton Sts.
- 37 George and Regent Sts.
- 38 King and Regent Sts.
- 43 Aberdeen and St. John Sts.
- 44 Queen and St. John Sts.
- 45 Brunswick and St. John Sts.
- 46 Charlotte and St. John Sts.
- 51 King and Church Sts.
- 52 George and Church Sts.
- 53 Union and Church Sts.
- 54 Shore Street and Waterloo Row.
- 55 George St. and University Ave.
- 56 Lansdowne St. and Waterloo Row.
- 57 Grey St. and University Ave.
- 112 Aberdeen and Smythe Sts.
- 113 Northumberland and Argyle Sts.
- 121 Victoria and Westmorland Sts.

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