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## PROVINCIAL CELEBRATION HERE MAY 6

### Prefers Ranch Home To English Castle

Earl of Egmont Attains  
Majority, Now Master  
of Big Estate--Has Son  
and Heir--Likes West-  
ern Homestead.

CALGARY, Alta., May 1--Frederick George Moore Perceval, 11th Earl of Egmont, who spent the first 14 years of his life on a rough, humble ranch at Priddis, Alberta, attained his majority a few days ago and became master of an estate worth \$1,250,000 or more.

If this fact had any great effect on him, there is no manifestation of it, according to friends.

With his countess, the former Miss Ann Geraldine Moodie, a second cousin, and his heir, the Hon. Thomas Frederick Gerald Perceval, a sturdy, dark-eyed baby who was born Aug. 17, 1934, the youthful earl lives in an unpretentious white stucco, red-roofed dwelling, surrounded by some 20 acres of land, on the Macleod trail, five miles south of Calgary.

He is no more anxious to talk to newspapermen about his future plans than he was that cold February day in 1929 when, brandishing a formidable piece of a white-enamelled bedstead, he threatened to "brain" a press photographer who was trying to take a picture of him.

This was at Priddis when his father, the 10th Earl of Egmont, who was to die tragically in a motor car accident three years later, was selling by auction the effects of his ranch prior to leaving for historic Avon Castle in Hampshire after the death of the ninth earl, a distant relative, had made the humble rancher heir to a great estate.

It is known that the earl has no immediate plans for visiting England. He still owns stately Avon Castle, which cost \$400,000 to build, although this mansion of the River Avon, with its beautiful grounds, once was up for sale.

There is a vast difference between the modest "country estate" on which the Earl of Egmont now lives, in preference to his old ranch home at Priddis, and the place in which he could live if he wished.

The splendid magnificence of Avon Castle, for example, is approached by a private driveway, one mile long, lined on either side by rhododendron bushes and behind them a profusion of various evergreens. No such old-world beauty can be found in the foothills country south of Calgary. But the latter is the choice of the young nobleman.

#### May Take Seat

To friends he has spoken vaguely about taking his seat in the House of Lords some day, but with no enthusiasm or definiteness.

It is said that the young earl and his countess do not plan to take up permanent residence in the old country for several years at least although they do plan to make periodical trips during the boyhood of the baby who is destined to become the 12th Earl of Egmont.

Following an old truism that a father desires his son to have better opportunities than he had, it is believed that an education at Eton and Oxford or Cambridge is planned for the Hon. Thomas Frederick Gerald Perceval, which would equip him for taking a seat in the House of Lords.

#### Would Like to Fly

The novelty of "a power bike that can go 85 miles an hour" as announced by the Earl of Egmont on his return to Canada after the death of his

### DOMINION LEADERS GET INSIDE STORY

Premiers Meet MacDon-  
ald, Cabinet Members  
On the European Situa-  
tion.

LONDON, May 1--An account of their conferences and conversations with European statesmen was given to Prime Minister R. B. Bennett and other heads of the self-governing dominions by Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald and Sir John Simon, secretary of the foreign office, at an informal gathering in the Commons this afternoon. A discussion followed.

The meeting occupied an hour and a half after which a communique was issued. The communique said:

"The prime minister entertained at tea the prime ministers of Canada, Australia and South Africa. The prime minister of New Zealand was unable to be present as he had not arrived in England. Several colleagues of the prime minister were also present.

"An opportunity was taken to have an informal discussion of the present international situation in the course of which Mr. MacDonald and Sir John Simon gave an account of recent conferences and conversations with European states. Among the ministers present besides Mr. MacDonald and Sir John were Stanley Baldwin, lord president of the council; Neville Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer; J. H. Thomas, secretary for the dominions; and Sir Philip Cunliffe Lister, secretary for the colonies."

father, apparently has staled. This year the earl has confided in friends that he plans to buy an aeroplane and during a recent trip to eastern Canada he examined a number of models. He does not yet know how to fly but has said that he is keen to learn.

After the earl visits Calgary to attend shows or wrestling matches. He has an expensive car, the only one of its kind in the city, which frequently is driven by his brother-in-law, tall Tom Moodie.

Usually the earl is a quiet but enthusiastic observer at horse shows, bull sales or anything connected with livestock. He is passionately fond of animals. He likes to be called plain "Freddy" by his small circle of friends, in fact, is annoyed if anyone addresses him by any other title warranted by his rank in the nobility.

"He dislikes and dreads publicity immensely but is very good-hearted and his chief topics of conversation are tractors, aeroplanes, motorcycles or anything connected with machinery," said a friend.

#### Helps His Neighbors

Last year the Earl of Egmont purchased the most modern tractor available and equipped it with headlights. Not only did he thresh his own crop, but assisted with the crops of his neighbors.

Thus does the descendant of one of William the Conqueror's men-at-arms prefer the quiet life of a southern Alberta rancher to the natural career of a belted earl of old England.

The only thing that will make him change, friends say, is preparation for the future of his baby son.

Daily Mail advertisement brings results.

GOD SAVE THE KING



His Gracious Majesty King George V.

### Let Us All Celebrate !

LET US ALL join in making MAY 6th, the Silver Jubilee of His Majesty King George V., one of the best holidays which Fredericton has ever seen. The different local committees which have charge of the celebration have been doing their utmost to make the affair a success. The Fredericton merchants are already putting a holiday finish on their stores--their stocks are new and up-to-date--and they are here to serve you. Make your holiday purchases from the stocks advertised in The Daily Mail. You have scores of them to select from today in the twelve pages of this newspaper and you will find amongst them good bargains in household provisions, equipment and dress goods and in any line you want from a thimble to an automobile.

Write today, if you have not already done so--or phone or wire to your out-of-town friends and relatives to come here over the week-end and help New Brunswick's Capital celebrate the holiday. You will find the entire Jubilee programme in this issue. Mail it to your friends and ask them to come.

Fredericton will be looking at her best. Many former Fredericton people have already signified their intention of coming back to the old town for the week-end. Take advantage of the cheap week-end railway fares and come here and meet your friends. Have a good time. Spend Sunday taking in the many fine old sights that you visited when you went to Normal School or to U. N. B. Fredericton is calling you. We are all preparing to welcome you.

### Two Saint John Companies Gazetted

According to a notice in this week's issue of the Royal Gazette letters patent have been issued incorporating Gordon C. Kemp, Jeweller; Mary V. Kemp, and R. Douglas Murray, accountant; all of the city of Saint John for the purpose of carrying on business there under the name of "Kemps Credit Jewellers." Capital stock is listed as \$20,000 and the head office will be in Saint John.

Under "The New Brunswick Companies' Act" William James Swanton, William F. Swanton, Caroline M. Swanton and M. Audrey Swanton, all of the city of Saint John have been incorporated to purchase and take over the business of "Swanton Brothers." This firm will carry on the business of stevedoring, including the hauling and elevating of all bulk cargoes, loading and discharging of all kinds, including loading and unloading of railway cars and the coaling, bunkering and cleaning of steamships and their different compartments, etc. Capital stock is \$10,000 and the head office will be at Saint John.

### Lightning Gave Southerner a Scare

PALESTINE, Texas, May 1--Bo Shepard, Negro farmer, felt he was living on borrowed time today.

Bo was sitting with his wife in their small cabin yesterday. A bolt of lightning darted through a chink and struck Bo's right sleeve, ripping it off. The bolt followed Bo's body downward, burning holes in his right trousers leg, tearing off the left pants leg, leaving the trousers seatless and shredding Bo's left rubber boot. Through with Bo, the bolt followed a nail through the floor and killed eight hens and a rooster beneath the shack. After an examination physicians reported neither Bo nor his wife was injured.

#### CLEAR OF ICE

CODY'S, Queens County, May 1--The Cansan and the upper Washemoak are completely clear of ice, and stream-driving conditions are ideal. Fraser's drive of 2,000,000, Colpitts' of 1,000,000 feet, and the smaller drives are all in safe waters and will reach the boom at Cansan Rapids in a few days.

### New Dairy Board Has Been Appointed

#### KIDNAPPING CASE NOW SAID TO BE SOLVED

Dying Man's Statement  
May Unlock Secret of  
June Robles' Abduc-  
tion.

TUSCON, Ariz., May 1--The statement of a dying man may be the key to unlock the June Robles abduction mystery, it was learned today as J. Edgar Hoover of the department of justice at Washington announced "The Robles kidnapping is solved."

The dying man's incriminating statements were disclosed by an authoritative source, while the federal grand jury cleared up routine cases prior to considering that of Oscar H. Robson, dance hall proprietor, charged with extortion in the case.

An informant said one of the individuals under suspicion in connection with the kidnapping of Bernabe Robles, veteran Arizona rancher, became seriously ill a short time ago. Federal officers, it was said, had been keeping a close watch on the man and his associates and decided to check with the dying man concerning his knowledge of the case.

The details of the investigation were not disclosed, but it was learned that shortly after the death of the man, who would have been an important witness, if not a principal in the case, the official probe took a new lease on life and plans for a swift presentation of the matter to the grand jury was completed.

#### PROGRAM AT NORMAL SCHOOL THIS AFTERNOON

In celebration of the King's Silver Jubilee the students at the Provincial Normal School put on a splendid program in the auditorium of the building this afternoon at two o'clock. The program was as follows:

Opening Chorus: "On Valiant Hearts"--School.

Introductory Remarks--by the principal.

Chorus: "Land of Our Birth"--School.

Reading: "England" (W. Campbell)--Mr. Lorenzo Poirier.

Chorus: "Jerusalem"--School.

Presentation of Scout Masters Certificates--by Professor Robert Pugh, Provincial Commissioner.

Chorus: "Land of Hope and Glory"--School.

Address: "The Jubilee Celebration"--Mr. Barry MacDonald.

Chorus: Jubilee March--"Let Us Sing unto their Majesties"--School.

Address: Dr. A. S. McFarlane, Chief Supt. Education.

Salutation of the Flag--George Be-yea and School.

God Save The King.

#### RIVER IN FURTHER RISE

A further rise of seven inches was noted in the St. John river at this point today and up river the river level continued to rise in the face of melting snows and heavy rainfall. The rainfall here yesterday amounted to almost an inch. The total rise here in the last eight hours has been nearly twenty inches. No fear is held of a freshet however.

A neighbor says she reads so much of the quintuplets it is almost as if they were her own. Heaven forbid.

#### Government Appointed the Commission Last Evening--Other Im- portant Matters at the Cabinet Meeting.

A new dairy board has been appointed to administer the Act respecting dairy products which was passed at the last session of the Provincial Legislature. Dr. L. A. Donovan of Saint John, heads the commission.

Besides Dr. Donovan on the Dairy Products Commission will be A. D. Freeze, Penobscus, Kings county; and Kenneth Milner, R. R. No. 1, Moncton. Premier Tilley said that the commission would commence to function as soon as they had met and organized.

Four important announcements were made early this morning by Premier L. P. D. Tilley following the conclusion of a provincial government meeting which took place at St. John yesterday. They were:

1. Appointment of Lyman G. Armstrong, formerly of Saint John, as fish trade commissioner to represent New Brunswick in Upper Canada.

2. Appointment of a commission headed by Dr. L. A. Donovan, Saint John, to administer the Act Respecting Dairy Products.

3. That the Act to provide for establishment of housing commissions in the municipalities of the province will come into effect today, May 1.

4. That the Securities Fraud Preventative Act will come into force June 1.

Mr. Armstrong, who receives the fish trade commissioner's appointment is a former Saint John resident, now of Toronto and Montreal. His duties will be, the premier explained, to assist in the sale of New Brunswick fish, both fresh and frozen; to keep in touch with Upper Canadian markets; to advise those in the business in New Brunswick as to qualities and best times of shipment, and to help create and establish a market for the New Brunswick product. The appointment dates from today. Mr. Armstrong's quarters will be Toronto.

#### Good Records Made by Jersey Cattle This Week

The Jersey cow Hillside Rower's Bessie bred and owned by Kenneth Embleton & Son, Harvey Station, N. B., has recently completed a record at 4 years and 184 days of age in 365 days of 8,297 lbs. of milk, 443 lbs. of fat, with an average test of 5.34 per cent. This is Bessie's second record.

The Jersey cow Eva's Beauty bred by Mrs. Bessie Pugsley, Cody's N. B., and owned by Corey Lewis, Salisbury, N. B., has recently completed a record of 6,768 lbs. of milk, 354 lbs. of fat, with an average test of 5.23 per cent in 305 days at 2 years and 144 days of age.

The Jersey cow Sunnyvue Blonde Lass bred by Clarence D. Swan, Harvey Station, N. B., and owned by Boys' Industrial Home, East St. John, N. B., has recently completed a record of 6,096 lbs. of milk, 328 lbs. of fat, with an average test of 5.38 per cent in 305 days at 2 years and 129 days of age. Lass is another R.O.P. daughter of the silver medal Harvey Club sire, Stalebread's Blonde Lad, and she is from the R.O.P. cow Sunnyvue Princess Mayna.

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