

WELCOME TO OUR AGRICULTURISTS VISITORS

NEW BRUNSWICK'S
HOME COMMUNITY
PAPER

The Daily Mail

THE DAILY MAIL
GOES HOME AND
IS READ

VOL. XLII, NO. 159

FREDERICTON, N. B. MONDAY, JULY 13, 1936

Weather: Cloudy and warm tonight
and Tuesday, with thunderstorms.

Mrs. M. MacLaren Died Suddenly At Home in Saint John

Wife of Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick
—Ill Only Few Hours

Attended Church Yesterday

Had Reached Home On Saturday From Visit to
Old Country

Many friends here were shocked when the word that came over the wires last night, Mrs. Olivia Mary MacLaren, wife of His Honor Lieutenant Governor Murray MacLaren had died suddenly about 10.30 o'clock p.m. The word came by telephone to Major T. C. Barker, A.D.C. Major and Mrs. Barker had just returned from St. John where they spent the day with Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. MacLaren and attended church with them yesterday morning. They had only arrived home from a trip to the Old Country. At church yesterday morning they received a hearty welcome from fellow worshippers and old friends at the church of St. John and St. Stephen. Major and Mrs. Barker left Saint John yesterday afternoon on the return home and both were naturally very much shocked when the word of Mrs. MacLaren's death was received.

During the afternoon, Mrs. MacLaren complained of feeling ill. Her condition grew gradually worse and aid was summoned. But the Lieutenant-Governor's wife failed to rally 12 o'clock.

Mrs. MacLaren was daughter of the late W. and Olivia St. Clair Nicholson of Saint John. Her father was for years one of Saint John's most prominent business men. The Nicholson home was on Mecklenburg Street. She was married in September, 1888, and surviving with the Lieutenant-Governor, are four children—Ian M., a coal corporation executive in Toronto; David A., engaged in the insurance business in Montreal; Mrs. Hooper, wife of Dr. George Hooper, Ottawa, and Miss Margaret MacLaren, at home.

The only surviving member of the former Nicholson household is the wife of Colonel Llewellyn Murray Jones, retired, of Surrey, England. Mrs. Jones is a younger sister of the late Mrs. MacLaren.

New Brunswick's first lady was honored by King George V when she was named a Dame of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem in recognition of untiring efforts for the St. John Ambulance Association. She was associated with many activities during the Great War in which the Lieutenant-Governor himself, as a colonel in the Canadian forces, rendered invaluable service as a hospital organizer and medical commandant. She held the British war medal for service overseas under the Canadian Red Cross Society and the St. John Ambulance Corps.

Since His Honor's elevation to the position of His Majesty's representative (Continued on Page Four)

150 DIE FROM HEAT PROSTRATION IN ONTARIO

Rain Still Awaited in
Manitoba

WINNIPEG, July 13—Western Canada recovered somewhat yesterday from the effects of a week of blistering heat, but, although showers tempered the heat wave in scattered districts, there was no immediate promise of general rains needed to dampen scorched grain fields.

The thermometer hit 108 in Winnipeg yesterday to surpass the all-time high of 106 degrees established last Tuesday. The temperature climbed to 100 degrees again today and threatened another new mark until the welcome breeze brought relief shortly after noon. The thermometer dropped swiftly to 99.

With the heat-death toll creeping toward the 150 mark, most parts of Ontario were slightly cooler today, after a four-day siege of sub-tropical weather that saw crops wither in nearly every section. Thunderstorms and showers, held as possibilities by the Weatherman, materialized in some places, but brought scant relief.

Rain is needed to prevent a sharp reduction in crop yield. Brief, violent thunderstorms visited the Simcoe area on Saturday, but brought little relief. Saturday it was 103 degrees and at noon it was 100.

Italo-Hungarian Agreement

ITALY—An Italo-Hungarian agreement under which Italy will purchase sufficient wheat to meet her import requirements, followed action in placing wheat again on the list of products requiring special importation permits. The move, observers said, would have the effect of almost entirely closing Italy to other wheat exporters.

Benjamin Maletz, of Boston, is in the city today on a visit and is a guest of the Queen hotel.

Miss Caroline Heine, of Cincinnati, Ohio, is a guest of the Queen hotel today, being here on a brief visit.

Welcome To C. S. T. A.

Fredericton is today being visited by more than one hundred and fifty delegates to the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists convention. The convention opens at the University of New Brunswick today and will continue during the week. Leading agricultural experts from all over Canada are present at the Capital today.

During the week the sessions will be held on the beautiful campus which surrounds the University. On Thursday next at a special convocation of the University, the honorary degree of doctor of science will be conferred on Leonard H. Newman, Dominion cerealist, and Sir Edward Beatty, president of the C.P.R., will receive the degree of doctor of laws.

Fredericton welcomes the delegates to this Dominion-wide convention. They will find here a queenly little city—one of the most beautiful in the Dominion of Canada. Fredericton is now at its best. The city is small as cities go, but it is full of historic interest, and from the walls of old U.N.B. where the delegates gather, have gone forth men who have become famous all over Canada and far beyond its boundaries.

The Daily Mail extends a welcome to the delegates. We hope that their stay will be both pleasant and profitable.

A MINIMUM WAGE OF \$31 PER MONTH SET

At meetings of the New Brunswick Forest Operations Commission held on July 9th and 10th, the question of the rate of wages to be set for cutting, logging and hauling in the lumbering industry in this province for the coming season was considered by the Commission with all members present—G. F. G. Bridges, chairman, J. H. Wallace and W. H. Miller. The last two members represent the workers and the lumber operators respectively. An unanimous decision was reached by the Commission and the following was the order made regarding the wage scales for the coming season:

The following wage scales have been fixed by the New Brunswick Forest Operations Commission for the lumbering industry and are to take effect on September 1st, 1936:

For cutting, yarding and hauling the average rate of wages paid by any employer to his employees shall not be less than thirty one dollars (\$31.00) per month and board net.

In 1934 a minimum wage of \$32 per month was established but operators at that time were allowed to employ inexperienced men and others at below the rate of \$32. In fact, an examination of payrolls for that year disclosed that the average wage was only \$30.15 per month. In 1935 an average rate of \$27 per month was set, owing to conditions. This year the Commission has set an average rate of 31 to be paid by the employer to his employees and, in addition, made the proviso that no employee will receive less than \$27 per month. The result will be that the average rate paid will be slightly higher than that in 1934, the year the Commission was first established.

TO WIPE OUT EXPORTABLE SURPLUS?

OTTAWA, July 13—Close to 8,000,000 bushels of wheat, held by the National Wheat Board, have been liquidated according to advices reaching Ottawa.

Definite pursuance of the J. R. Murray selling policy, is seen in the failure of the Winnipeg market to follow Chicago in its limit advances.

Records of the Winnipeg Clearing House do not disclose the cash grain transactions, which are said to have totalled nearly 12,000,000 bushels last week.

Instead of an expected carryover of 125,000,000 bushels as of July 31, it is stated the Wheat Board holdings are already close to 100,000,000 bushels, and every effort is being extended to reduce them by from twenty to forty million bushels by the end of the month.

The Murray theory, which has the endorsement of the government is that the lighter the carryover, the greater the scope for free play of supply and demand prices in the next crop year.

With the United States a likely importer of feed wheat in the next twelve months, it is believed here that the entire Canadian exportable surplus will find a ready market.

Ottawa market authorities are of opinion that many millions in profit could be shown by the Wheat Board if present holdings were held off, but it is definite that the government is supporting Murray in his policy of liquidation in the belief that any non-selling attitude will take more out of the future return to the producer than it will yield to the central selling agency.

SEED GROWERS CONTINUE AT DEEP BROOK, N.S.

DEEP BROOK, N. S., July 12—At Deep Brook yesterday there were registered from every province in the Dominion delegates who attended the annual session at Fredericton last week of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association. More than 60 arrived from Saint John on the C.P.S. Princess Helene Saturday morning and were taken by auto to Deep Brook via Bear River.

Speakers yesterday included Prof. Robert Summerby, of the staff of Macdonald College, immediate past president of the association; W. H. Wright, senior seed analyst for the Dominion Seed Branch at Ottawa; Prof. L. C. Raymond, of Macdonald College, and W. T. G. Weiner, Ottawa secretary treasurer of the Seed Growers' Association.

At dinner, Hon. J. A. MacDonald, agricultural minister for the province (Continued on Page Five)

WORK OF ORDER REVIEWED, AID TO WIDOWS, ORPHANS

15,000 Attend Twelfth of
July Celebration
Yesterday

SUSSEX, July 13—About 15,000 people took part in the 12th of July celebration here yesterday.

The parade, in which upward of 1,200 Orangemen and members of the L. O. B. A. took part, left the picnic grounds on the W. E. Holman property, Maple Avenue, led by the colorful figure of "King William" on his white horse, with outriders in the regalia of the Royal Scarlet Knights on either side. The procession moved to the music of two well-trained bands down Maple Avenue and Main Street across Albert Street, up St. George and Broad streets and back to the picnic grounds.

Following "King William" came the Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association, members of the Loyal True Blue Association, the Royal Black Knights of Ireland, Royal Scarlet Chapter and the members of the English-speaking League of Moncton. These were followed by the primary lodges, by counties, under their own county officers and with their own county banners in the lead.

About 50 lodges were represented in the parade—from Saint John, Westmorland, Albert, Queens, York, Sunbury and Kings counties. The parade was under the marshaling of Everett Lounsbury and R. E. McAuley, county master of Kings East, was "King William." His outriders were L. Vaughan Tuttle and Currie Garland, both of Moncton.

Mr. White reviewed the organization of the Orange order, and the work it had accomplished and was doing today. The order was organized (Continued on Page Four)

LIVESTOCK RATE CUT IS EFFECTIVE ON BOTH SYSTEMS

With further reference to the reduction in railway rates on cattle, calves, hogs, sheep and lambs, as announced by J. D. McKenna, chairman of the Transportation Commission of the Maritime Board of Trade, Saint John, and Rand H. Matheson, transportation manager, Moncton, the same rates and the same conditions will apply to the shipment of commodities on all lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway in the Maritime Provinces as of July 6 last. In explanation, it should be said that the Canadian Pacific Railway issued tariffs similar to those issued by the Canadian National Railways and effective on the same dates.

New Educational Trends Discussed By Leading Men

Home and School Association Backed By Leading
Canadian Educationalists

Movement Shows Steady Growth

Co-operation By Parents, Teachers and School
Officials of Canada



SIR EDWARD BEATTY
President of the C.P.R., who will receive an LL.D. degree from U.N.B. at the special Convocation on Thursday.

E. J. GARLAND SAYS MARITIMES LACK SOCIAL MIND

E. J. Garland, Ex-M.P. for Bow River, Alberta, and organizer for the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation in Canada, spoke at the Knights of Pythias Hall on Saturday to a fair-sized audience, and sharply criticized the present Capitalistic system. In the course of an able and intelligent address Mr. Garland spoke of the necessity of the Maritime provinces "acquiring a social mind" which is entirely lacking at the present time.

The speaker scored the present (Continued on Page Four)

TORONTO, Ont., July 13—Rev. Dr. George Kerby, president of Western Canada College, Calgary, who spoke at the Wilmet Church in Fredericton a year or so ago, presided at the convention of the Home and School Association of Canada.

Felicitations and statements emphasizing the substantial gains and steady progress of the Home and School Associations of the Dominion of Canada, given by educational leaders and civic officials, marked the opening sessions of the National Federation of Home and School Convention at the Royal York Hotel.

Stressing the great strength of the organization found in the fine co-operation existing between the teachers, the parents and the school officials, Dr. Duncan McArthur, Deputy Minister of Education, stated:

"We are coming to an educational policy which realizes that children are living their lives in the school, as well as the home, and any claim between the two would be a distinct disadvantage. It is most important work to interpret the atmosphere of the home to the teaching staffs, and we in the Department of Education have come to learn of the great work done by the Home and School Clubs."

Looking to the future, Prof. W. G. Black, President of the British Columbia Federation, said he could not see why parents should not lobby School Boards in the interest of the children.

"I believe the clubs are the greatest sales force for education in Canada today," said President Harvey Griffin of the Ontario Educational Association.

Dr. H. B. Spaulding, Chairman of the Toronto Board of Education, extolling the co-operative work of the Home and School Clubs, expressed the belief that it was a useful thing to have the members of the clubs watch the deliberations of the School Boards.

"I am going to advocate that the Home and School Clubs interview members of Parliament and municipalities to obtain their policies in

(Continued on Page Five)

BRITAIN MUST REMAIN MISTRESS OF THE SEAS WITH NEW FLEET

SOUTHAMPTON, July 13—Great Britain is determined to build quickly and strongly "what virtually amounts to a new fleet," Sir Samuel Hoare, first lord of the Admiralty, declared recently in a political speech.

"As our life depends upon free passage through the Seven Seas of the world," Sir Samuel continued, "Our fleet must be strong enough to go anywhere and carry out its duties under any conditions."

"It is our determination to have such a fleet, and to build it with the least possible delay."

Sir Samuel added: "If our sea communications are cut off we have a supply of raw materials that would last our industries for three months. But that supply would be more

King Edward Plans Two Weeks' Trip to the Riviera

FRANCE—Great Britain officially notified France tonight of King Edward's plans to spend two weeks on the Riviera, beginning late in July. Minister of the Interior Roger Salengri and Attaches of the British Embassy agreed to discuss the question of police protection within a few days.

Graham Campbell of Millerton, N.B., is here today on a brief trip and is registered at the Queen hotel.

than we should need, for within six weeks we should be dead of starvation."

FIFTEEN OF JAPANESE REBELS EXECUTED

TOKYO, July 13—Going stoically to their deaths for having participated in the bloody army revolt of Feb. 26, 15 of the 17 Japanese army officers and civilians sentenced by court-martial on July 5 have been executed, the war ministry has announced.

Details were withheld. It was believed the other two condemned men will be executed shortly. Five other officers have begun life imprisonment terms for their part in the short-lived rebellion which turned Tokyo into an armed camp after the rebels had slain three of Japan's leading statesmen.

The then premier Keisuke Okada escaped with his life in a melodramatic episode when his brother-in-law, Col. Denzo Matsui, was taken for the premier and murdered by mistake.

50 PER CENT. POTATO CROP IS FORECAST

TORONTO, July 13—A 50 per cent. potato crop was forecast yesterday by J. T. Cassin, Ontario Potato Growers' Association President.

The gloomy forecast hit a market where potatoes are already scarce, and Mr. Cassin said that there was a "serious possibility" of a shortage of early potatoes to fall consumer demands for the next two months. In the event of a potato famine, he said, there would be no excess of other vegetables at low prices, which could be used as substitutes.

Mr. Cassin blames the late spring frosts and the current drought for the short early potato crop.

"In some districts," Mr. Cassin predicted, "not more than one-third of a normal early crop will be harvested; in fact, the poorest crop in twelve years."

"Much of the vegetable crop in Southern Ontario is in grave danger of being destroyed by the present drought."

Large Number of Ex- perts Here From All Over Dominion — Con- vocation Exercises On Thursday — The Place of Agriculture.

The sixteenth annual convention of the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists, which is meeting here all week, began this morning at the University of New Brunswick, registration of delegates commencing at nine o'clock. This was followed by a directors' meeting. The only other item on this morning's programme was an informal luncheon at the noon hour.

A feature of this afternoon's session was an address of welcome from the province, delivered by J. K. King, deputy minister of agriculture, who in welcoming the delegates mentioned that it was the first time in the history of the Society that it had met in this province. "New Brunswick agriculture owes a great deal to the efforts of trained agriculturists," said Mr. King. "They have (Continued on Page Five)

MEXICAN FOLK ARE FRIENDLY, WRITER FINDS

OTTAWA, July 13—Madge Macbeth, authoress, home from a 26,000-mile Latin-America Odyssey (Odyssey to the English) said recently she discovered two important things:

Mexicans are the friendliest people she has visited, and the least money-conscious; Merida, Capital of Yucatan, is the cleanest city she has ever seen.

Mrs. Macbeth saw results of revolution in Paraguay, conducted with modern weapons among a people impetuous in fighting each other and friendly to strangers.

She recalled the difficulties of Tito Schipa, internationally known tenor, in satisfying the music-minded populace of Mexico City. Schipa sang ten nights to capacity houses in a theatre, one night in the opera house and then appeared for an afternoon performance in a bull ring, the first singer to make such an appearance in the city.