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Weather: Partly cloudy and warm;  
probably showers Saturday

## PRES. ROOSEVELT AND LORD TWEEDSMUIR EXCHANGE GREETINGS ON DOMINION DAY

### Normal School System Will Undergo Changes In Next Two Years

The System to Be Brought Up to Date in Keeping  
With Modern Ideas

#### Changes in Teaching Staff

Inspectors and Teachers Will Interchange From  
Year to Year

There is a forecast of an entire change in the Provincial Normal School System to take place within the next couple of years. It is understood today from those who are in a position to know that there will be a shakeup in the system now in vogue in the Provincial Normal School. The shakeup will have the effect of making the foundation of our teaching system more up-to-date than it is at present. One feature of the system has already been announced. Different members of the Normal School faculty will from year to year exchange places with the different school inspectors throughout the province. The school inspectors will come to the Normal School and not only become familiar with the new system but will also be able to impart to the student teachers their knowledge of teaching and other conditions in the rural schools of the province. The first member of the staff to exchange with the school inspector will be Major I. B. Rouse who will for one year starting in September next take over the Inspectorial district of Inspector Brooks of Woodstock and Inspector Brooks will come to the Normal School.

Radical changes will also be made in connection with the work of some of the inspectors. These changes which will introduce entirely new features in connection with the educational system will be announced fully at a later date. There may also be a two years course for first class teachers.

There are already two vacancies on the Normal School staff one made by the retirement of Major F. A. Good owing to advancing years, and the other by the resignation of Miss Irene Fitzpatrick who is to be married this month. It is also stated on good authority that Dr. H. H. Hagerman principal of the Normal School will retire at the end of the next academic year. Dr. Hagerman has given many years faithful service.

### ALL-CANADIAN BATTALION MAKES NAME IN SPAIN

MADRID, July 2—Canadian volunteers of the International Mixed Brigade in the Spanish government forces yesterday celebrated Dominion Day in the rest camp where they have been recuperating from a long stretch in the civil war trenches along the Jarama front.

The Canadians have formed their own battalion of 300 men under the name of the Mackenzie-Papineau Battalion—commemorating the leaders of the 1837 Canadian rebellion.

More than 500 strong, the Canadians first came to Spain last December. At first they fought in battalions formed of English and United States volunteers. Now 300 of the Canadians are in their own battalion while others still are in units composed mostly of Americans.

During their rest period the Canadians took advantage of the respite to organize their force into three companies.

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### New Brunswickers Receive Honorary Degrees From Laval

QUEBEC, July 2—In recognition of their contribution to the French Language Congress here, Archbishop L. A. Melanson of Moncton, N. B., and Dr. Arthur Sormany, of Edmundston, N.B., president of L'Association Nationale Societe, received honorary degrees from Laval University here. Mgr. Melanson was made doctor of laws, while Dr. Sormany received a doctorate of social sciences.

### DUCHESS CALLED THE BEST DRESSED

Edward's Bride Put at Top of List for 1937 by  
Paris Dressmakers

PARIS—The Duchess of Windsor today was named the world's best-dressed woman for 1937.

The former Baltimore woman who was married June 3 to England's abdicated King Edward, headed a list of ten internationally known social figures whose infallible taste in clothes gave them a lead over hundreds of prominent applicants in a fashion poll conducted by leading Paris stylists.

The ten best dressed women of all nationalities were listed as follows:

1. Duchess of Windsor.
2. Princess Karam of Kapurthala.
3. Duchess of Kent.
4. Mrs. Harrison Williams.
5. Senora Martinez Hoz.
6. Begum Aga Khan.
7. Baroness von Krieger.
8. Mrs. Gilbert Miller.
9. Princess Jean Paniotowsky.
10. Baroness Eugene de Rothschild.

Mrs. Harrison Williams, prominent New York hostess who headed last year's list as well as those for 1933 and 1934, was fourth this time—and

were eliminated entirely. It was estimated that these ten several titled women—notably the Duchess of Leeds, Princess Charles Murat and Honorable Daisy Fellows (Continued on Page Four)

### CANADIAN ENGINE MAKES RECORD RUN

LONDON, July 2—The Dominion of Canada engine hauled a London and Northeastern Railway express on a test run yesterday from King's Cross to Grantham and return, hitting a top speed of 109 miles per hour. The "Coronation Express," to be hauled by engines named after the Empire dominions, will go into service on July 5 with a schedule of six hours exactly between London and Edinburgh.

### Fighting Mosquitoes

OUT in Winnipeg a few weeks ago the citizens held a tag day to raise funds for the purpose of fighting the mosquito nuisance. They raised an amount in the vicinity of \$10,000 which they used towards the eliminating this pest.

Whilst The Daily Mail is opposed on principle to tag days the people are bound to stand for them and seem to relish giving their dimes and nickels through this system. This being so it would seem to be a good idea some time before next spring to hold a tag day to raise funds to be used for pouring oil on the stagnant waters to eliminate the mosquito nuisance in this city. The residents of different parts of the city have this season been subject to considerable annoyance from mosquitoes. It may be that the city department which has charge of fighting mosquitoes did not have the funds this year to enable them to take any action in this regard. At any rate the mosquitoes were not successfully fought and the result is that people have had to put up with this annoyance up to the present time. It is understood that action is being taken by the city council to eliminate the serious condition of affairs in regard to the worm-infested elms. Whatever action the city takes in this regard should have the hearty endorsement of the citizens who appreciate the fact that unless some action is taken at once that we will certainly lose our shade trees within another year.

In regard to the mosquitoes it would seem to be a good idea for the citizens to take the matter into their own hands individually along the same lines as did the citizens of Winnipeg.

This might be a good scheme to adopt in Fredericton so that in another year and in the future years the citizens would not have to put up with this annoyance in regard to mosquitoes which they have experienced this year.

### POTATO GROWERS TO MEET JULY 7 AT WOODSTOCK

Interesting Program is  
Arranged for Annual  
Session

A meeting of interest to potato growers and shippers will be held on Friday, July 9, when the annual field day of the Associated Potato Growers and Shippers will be held on Island Park, Woodstock, N. B.

The annual meeting will take the form of a Field Day, weather permitting. The morning session, starting at 10 a.m., will be addressed by Hon. A. C. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture. The business session of the Association will also be held in the forenoon.

The afternoon session beginning at 2 p.m., will be addressed by representatives of the Provincial and Federal Departments of Agriculture, specializing on potato problems. Among other speakers will be G. C. Cunningham who will discuss the South American market for seed potatoes and Col. R. L. Wheeler, Fruit Commissioner, or some other representative of the Federal Department of Agriculture, who will speak on the changes in the grading regulations for table stock which are effective at the beginning of this season. Other speakers will discuss matters affecting everyone interested in the New Brunswick potato industry.

The Associated Potato Growers and Shippers of New Brunswick was formed in the interest of the potato grower and shipper, and in the past has been very influential in expansion of markets, etc.

At this meeting, the main topic of interest will be the development of the South American market, an item which is of great interest to the potato grower. This market at present is only partially claimed by the New Brunswick growers, and great strides are being made to increase the shipments. The market will handle mostly seed stock, and at present has to compete with growers in Holland.

James E. Porter, secretary of the association, and member of "Porters, Limited," of Perth, one of the largest potato exporting firms in Canada, is confident that this year's meeting will be one of the most successful

### LESS THAN TWO HOURS BOSTON TO MONTREAL

(Special to The Daily Mail)

MONTREAL, July 2—International air service for passengers and express linking Montreal and Boston and five other New England cities was inaugurated yesterday when Chief Pilot Milton H. Anderson set the wheels of his fleet Lockheed Electra transport plane of Central Vermont, Boston, Maine Airways on the ground at St. Hubert airport having flown here from the Hub of New England in less than two hours. At the field to meet the first incoming ship which inaugurated the daily service were Homer M. Byington, consul general of the United States in Canada and Richard Ford, U. S. consul at Montreal and a number of officials of the Central Vermont, Boston, Maine Airways. Passengers who arrived by the first ship of the new service included Leslie I. Williamson, president of the Canadian Club of Boston, T. E. P. Pringle, vice-president of the same club, and H. A. Carson, general freight agent of the Central Vermont Railway. Mr. Williamson a native of Nova Scotia and a descendant of a United Empire Loyalist family is known throughout New England as a leader in international affairs. The new Montreal-Boston service makes air connections at St. Hubert to and from Ottawa.

### HOUSEWIFE IS A PROFESSIONAL, IS RULING

TORONTO, July 2—A housewife is a professional and goes by the title "household manager," it was stated at an organization meeting of the International Professional Association here. Private secretaries were admitted as professionals but stenographers and clerks were barred.

Dr. Fletcher Peacock, director of vocational services for New Brunswick, arrived in the city today from Saint John. His visit here is in connection with department business.

### NON-SWIMMER 'SWIMS' FIVE MILES IN RED RIVER

Brings Aid to Stranded  
Companions

WINNIPEG, July 2—Pretty 26 year old Josephine Wolfe, who couldn't swim, was acclaimed a heroine here today for her successful five-mile crossing of the deep and muddy Red River channel waters Saturday to bring rescue for three companions stranded in a boat on a sand bar for 72 hours.

With only a cork lifebelt to keep her above water, she paddled and floundered through deep water and swampy shore land until she reached Matlock, a summer resort on the western shores of Lake Winnipeg, 45 miles north of Winnipeg. She obtained an automobile ride to Winnipeg Beach, five miles further north, from where a rescue boat was sent out to bring Sam Petrovi, 27; his sister, Angela, 12, and John Long, 45, to safety.

Early Saturday morning, Miss (Continued on Page Four)

### WORLD CHURCH ALLIANCE SAYS WAR JUSTIFIED

MONTREAL, July 2—Conceding war may be rightly waged against unjust aggression, delegates to the World Alliance of Reformed Churches convention today issued a pronouncement emphasizing the delusive security of armaments and urging all nations to use arbitration to secure peace.

"While we do not deny that war may be lawfully waged in defense against unjust and violent aggression, yet we recognize that among Christians there is a divergence of opinion as to whether was can any longer find sanction in the Christian ethic," the manifesto read.

The Pact of Paris and instrument of Geneva and The Hague found support among the delegates, who declared "war can neither establish justice and security nor reconcile enemies."

Rev. Principal W. A. Curtis, President of the Alliance, explained it was the desire of the council to express only its general views and not those of individuals. As result the statement was prepared in committee and later approved by the main body.

### We are Neighbors And Friends Says Lord Tweedsmuir

Governor-General, President of United States  
Reciprocate Greetings

#### Interest in Canadian Progress

Unfortified and Unguarded Border Proves  
Confidence

### HEAVY DEMAND FOR SEED TUBERS IN S. A. REPUBLIC

Dealers to Ship Large  
Quantities

The demand for New Brunswick seed potatoes in the Argentine republic will result in large shipments by the dealers in this section of the province, according to the information received this morning. At least four of the larger shippers in this area are planning to export considerable quantities of the seed tubers to the South American country this fall. The names of the shippers could not be learned this morning nor could the details in connection with the proposed exportation. It was said that the shipments will be among the largest shipments ever to be exported from this province.

A recent survey of conditions in the South American republic by an official of the government has aided greatly in providing markets for New Brunswick tubers. Additional information regarding the proposed shipments will be available within a few days.

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, July 2—Maintenance workers returned to their jobs in Trinidad's strike-torn oilfields today as a mediation committee of government, company and strikers representatives reported having come to an agreement on most points in dispute. The committee said it believed the strikers which have tied up operations in the oilfields throughout the islands for the last fortnight were nearing an amicable settlement.

OTTAWA, July 1—President Roosevelt sent birthday greetings to Canada last night and his good wishes were reciprocated to the people of the United States by Lord Tweedsmuir, the governor-general. "Individually and collectively, we pledge you the continuation of warm friendship," the president declared in a broadcast from Hyde Park, New York.

From the British cruiser York in Quebec harbor, Lord Tweedsmuir thanked Mr. Roosevelt for his greetings and to Canadians addressed this message: "Let us remember today that her (Canada's) destiny is not to be a mere territorial expression and not to be merely nine vigorous provinces, but to be a single and indivisible nation."

(President Roosevelt)

President Roosevelt spoke as follows:

"On behalf of the government and people of the United States it gives me sincere gratification to extend a word of greeting to our Canadian friends and to congratulate them on the 70th anniversary of Canadian Confederation.

"Through the years that have elapsed since that memorable July 1st, 1867, we of the United States have watched with keenest and most sympathetic interest the splendid progress of the Canadian nation, which in ever-increasing measure commands our respect and inspires our affection. Individually and collectively, we pledge you the continuation of our warm friendship. I do not know of any greater gift in the power of nations or of individuals to bestow.

On this occasion, the Canadian people will pause to contemplate the changes—spiritually and culturally, as well as materially—of the past 70

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### Establishment Poetry Magazine and Founding Association Canadian Bookmen Mentioned in Nellie McClung's Report



SIR ERNEST MacMILLAN  
Spoke on Problems of Music

#### ON BUSINESS

Dr. Fletcher Peacock, director of vocational services for New Brunswick, arrived in the city today from Saint John. His visit here is in connection with department business.

### Writers Urged to See More of Canada

TORONTO, July 2—Canadian authors should move about more among the people, was Mrs. Nellie McClung's advice to the Canadian Authors' Association, which opened its annual convention at the Royal York yesterday morning with President Pelham Edgar in the chair. His report covered the establishment of the Canadian Poetry Magazine and the founding of the Association of Canadian Bookmen.

The magazine venture was endorsed by Sir Charles G. D. Roberts, Dr. E. A. Hardy, O.B.E.; B. K. Sandwell of Saturday Night; Professor V. B. Rhodenizer of Acadia University, Wolfville, N.S.; and Nathaniel A. Benson. John Murray Gibbon, Montreal, approved the A.C.B. and mentioned the huge Book Fairs to take place in Montreal and Toronto in November.

After the report of the National Secretary, Howard Angus Kennedy, Montreal, Mrs. E. McKowan, Cranbrook, B.C., delivered a practical address on what to write about. "He



SIR CHARLES G. D. ROBERTS  
Endorses Literary Venture

who would pour refreshing water on thirsty flowers must first fill the pitcher," she said, "but it is not necessary to go to the ends of the earth for the water. There is perfectly good water in the nearby creek." As example of close-by material she gave the case of the Vancouver taxi-driver who has worked up quite a successful business in writing vignettes of hotel guests.

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