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Weather: Partly cloudy and warm; local thunder showers

INCREASED MARKETS FOR NEW BRUNSWICK FARMERS SAYS TAYLOR

Thirteen Acre Farm at Buctouche Yields 7 Thousand Dollars

The Annual Crop of Kent County Farm Reaches That Figure

FARM ALL UNDER WATER

Owned By Estate of Former Member of the New Brunswick Legislature

BUCTOUCHE, Aug. 12—New Brunswick has one farm of only 13 acres that annually yields a crop worth six or seven thousand dollars.

The farm is all under water. It grows oysters. More than forty years ago James Barnes of Buctouche realized that at the rate the famous oyster beds of Northumberland Straits were being fished, they would be depleted in a few years.

The area had a muddy bottom which was not good for oysters and consequently the only section that could be leased. Barnes spent a lot of money covering the muddy bottom with sand and shells, creating conditions favorable to oysters and "planted" the bed with the finest oysters he could buy.

At one time, around the turn of the century the oysters of Buctouche were famous all over the world. They took first prize for the whole world at the Paris Exposition in 1900. Thousands of barrels were shipped from Buctouche, Cognac and Shediac each year. Last year 3,000 barrels of oysters were shipped from Buctouche—and nearly one third of the catch was from the Barnes farm.

Their lease, which incidentally has been the subject of bitter attack in more than one political campaign, permits the holders to fish the beds over the greater part of the year. They don't, however—fish it only during the three months of September, October and November. And then they rake only one third of it so that the little oysters in the other sections will have a chance to grow.

Their oysters run much larger than those in the public beds. Some of them are a foot long and they lie so thick on the bottom that they can be scooped up a half a bushel at a time. Oysters spawn in July and August. The "spat" as the spawn is called, (Continued on Page Four)

THREE INJURED IN AUTO MISHAP

Parents and Daughter In Hospital Here—Conditions Good

R. G. Trueman, his wife, Mrs. Emma Trueman and their daughter Betty of Whitestone, N. Y., are patients of Victoria Public Hospital, suffering from cuts and bruises received this afternoon, when their car veered off the road in the vicinity of Upper Maugerville. The accident occurred at 2.30 when the wheels of their car struck a gravel ridge left by a road patrol machine, swerved out of control, struck a car driven by Duncan Estabrooks of Ripplies, and then crashed over a ten foot embankment. The latter was uninjured.

All three were cut about the face and body and badly shaken up. Mr. Trueman suffered several cuts, and had his shoulder badly wrenched, while the daughter suffered from a badly cut arm. Dr. A. L. Gerow, attending physician, stated that their conditions are not serious, and that they should be able to leave the hospital within the next few days.

Corporal L. P. Ryder, head of the local detachment, R.C.M.P., investigated the accident.

Soviet Flight To U. S. Starts Today

(Special to The Daily Mail) MOSCOW, Aug. 12—Another Soviet flight to America was begun this morning. A four-engine plane with six of a crew left Moscow this morning for Fairbanks, Alaska.

OVER TWO THOUSAND GRAIN ELEVATORS MUST CLOSE IN THE CANADIAN WEST

CALGARY, Aug. 12—Purchasing power of prairie farmers is not one-half of what it was six years ago, a study of available statistics revealed here today.

In the years 1925 to 1930, value of grains produced in the West was \$3,029,284,000. In 1931-1936 it was only \$1,212,197,000, a decline of \$1,817,087,000. Such a loss has threatened the solvency of many wheat producers, and in the drought areas of Southeastern Alberta and Southern Saskatchewan forced hundreds to go on relief.

In 1935 the West had 69.38 per cent. of the total acreage in Canada devoted to field crops, and produced crops worth 48.28 per cent. of the Dominion's total, or \$244,642,000 out of \$506,613,900.

Value of grain production in the three Western Provinces, from 1910 to 1936, was \$10,273,465,000, produced by a mere 250,000 grain producers.

Out of an estimated 160,000,000 bushels for Western Canada this year from 25,000,000 to 30,000,000 acres seeded to wheat, Saskatchewan 14,158,000 and Alberta 7,286,000.

From this acreage Manitoba produced 28,000,000 bushels of wheat in 1936. This year it is estimated at 35,000,000. Saskatchewan production of 117,000,000 last year is now believed to be about 48,000,000. Alberta, like Manitoba, will produce heavier (Continued on Page Four)

SAINT JOHN'S BIG EXPORT OF POTATOES

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Aug. 12—The Port of Saint John will enjoy this fall the greatest potato export business in many years, according to officials closely connected with the industry in New Brunswick. Predictions that exports would reach a peak perhaps higher than before the Great War are being made in shipping circles here.

This encouraging view comes from (Continued on Page Five)

Tourist Committee Attention!

THE editorial in The Daily Mail of Tuesday regarding the diverting at Saint John of tourist travel has caused considerable comment in this city. The idea is expressed that the matter should be taken up by the tourist committee of the Fredericton Board of Trade and if the conditions complained of in our editorial are correct—as we believe they are—some action should be taken in regard to them. We can hardly believe that the Saint John people who are interested in tourist travel are blocking the way in regard to the travel which should be coming to Fredericton. However the information we received in regard to this comes from parties whose reliability can hardly be questioned.

At different times last year we were informed by tourists who arrived here from Saint John that they had been advised not to come to Fredericton as the roads leading into this city were in a bad condition.

This year The Daily Mail has evidence from at least two reliable parties, one of whom was here recently, that the same thing is going on at the present time. One gentleman who occupies a fairly high position officially in a certain organization, is the authority for the statement that a couple of weeks ago at Saint John he was informed by two people connected with a Saint John hotel that it would take him four hours to come from Saint John to this city. He made the trip in less than two hours. A gentleman who, with his wife, arrived here yesterday, is an Ontario man. His statement was to the effect that the roads from Saint John to Fredericton were in a very bad condition and also he was informed that the road between here and Newcastle and on up to Campbellton was also in a bad condition. He made the trips over both roads in good time. The suggestion was made to him by parties whom he states were officially engaged in handing out information that if he wanted to see the river he might leave his car at Saint John and come up to Fredericton by boat. He was advised not to put his car on the road and an attempt was made to discourage him from making the trip from Saint John to Fredericton and from Fredericton to Campbellton via Newcastle. We do not believe that Mr. J. C. Berrie, who is connected with tourist travel would take this stand, as he has always been favorable to promoting tourist travel in this direction when he can fairly do so. But the gentlemen yesterday stated that he received these suggestions from the Information Bureau at Saint John. Whether there is more than one information bureau dealing out information we are not aware but it is a matter for the Saint John people to figure out. We have previously received the same complaints from tourists, but many of these people were unknown to us and we took the information for what it was worth. The two parties who we mention here are (Continued on Page Four)

MIGRATORY BIRD REGULATIONS ARE EXTENDED

Dominion migratory bird regulations for the 1937 hunting season extend the restrictive principles of last year's regulations, imposed to meet serious depletion of waterfowl through over-shooting and through drought on prairie nesting grounds, it was learned here last night.

The regulations, which include bag limits for ducks and geese and open-season dates in the various provinces, follow the recent announcement from Washington of continuance in 1937 of "very strict regulations" in effect in the United States in 1935 and 1936 under the migratory birds treaty.

In all provinces, bag limit for ducks is placed at 12 a day. Bag limit for the season is 150 in the Maritime Provinces, Ontario and Quebec, but is 100 in the prairie provinces and 125 in British Columbia.

In the Maritime Provinces, Ontario and Quebec, bag limit for geese (except brant) is five a day, 50 for the season. Closed season for brant is continued.

In the prairie provinces, bag limit for geese is five a day, but the seasonal limit is placed at 50 in Manitoba, 20 in Saskatchewan and 25 in Alberta.

In British Columbia, bag limit for geese (including black brant) is five a day, 50 for the season. Prohibition of baiting and live decoys continues in all provinces.

Following are open-season dates in the Maritime Provinces, according to (Continued on Page Five)

THE TURGEON COMMISSION ENDS SURVEY ABROAD

LONDON, Aug. 11—The Canadian Royal Commission on grain marketing, headed by Mr. Justice W. F. A. Turgeon of Regina, has concluded its European sittings and hearing will be resumed at Winnipeg on Sept. 22. Members of the commission returned to England today after brief visits to Antwerp, Brussels, Paris, and Rotterdam. Mr. Justice Turgeon expects to sail for Canada before the end of the month. J. L. Ralston, K.C., counsel for the commission, will leave a week from Friday.

Scout Jamboree To Meet In Scotland in 1938

(Special to The Daily Mail) THE HAGUE, Aug. 12—At the Boy Scout Jamboree held in The Hague, it was decided that the International Boy Scout and Rover Moot should meet in Scotland in 1938. The Jamboree at The Hague is a world-wide one and included in the lists are a number of New Brunswickers.

LONDON, Aug. 12—The officials found today that the light tanks were advantageous over the armoured motor cars. This might be due to the tanks being of a very late model anti-aircraft proved most efficient and all air raiders were spotted before their objective was reached.

ASK SCHOOLS OF AGRICULTURE BE ESTABLISHED

Acadian Congress Suggests That N. B. Govt. Act In Matter

(Special to The Daily Mail) ST. JOSEPH'S, N. B., Aug. 12—The concluding sessions of the Canadian National Congress took place yesterday afternoon. At this session F. E. J. Comeau of Halifax was elected National President in succession to Hon. Mr. Justice LeBlanc, Moncton. The other officers and directors were as follows: Prof. Henri Blanchard, Charlottetown, was named first vice-president; B. A. Bourgeois, Moncton, second vice-president, and Thomas Aucoin, Waltham, Mass., third vice-president.

The congress concluded its business this afternoon, and the various committees named yesterday to study certain phases made their reports in the form of resolutions.

On Wednesday the Congress opened by the singing of solemn requiem mass for deceased members, celebrated by Most Rev. P. A. Chaisson, bishop of Chatham, assisted by Rev. A. Goodbout and Rev. Father Delegrange as deacon and sub-deacon, with Rev. H. A. Vanier as high priest, Most Rev. L. J. Arthur Melanson, archbishop of Moncton, delivered the sermon.

The committees passed resolutions dealing with commerce, industry, colonization, agriculture, fisheries, language and education, Acadian (Continued on Page Five)

ARMY WORMS ATTACKING

REGINA, Sask., Aug. 12—An invasion of army worms has attacked a block of the good crop area in northeastern Saskatchewan, centering around Yorkton.

Named because of the militaristic nature of the march they conduct when the "army" is on the move, the worms have been attacking wheat and oats and have caused much damage. Reports from the department of agriculture here indicate that the worms are reaching the pupal state and that the worst of the damage is over.

Spanish Vessel Was Torpedoed

(Special to The Daily Mail) TUNIS, Aug. 12—A report from this city this morning stated that there was a Spanish Government vessel torpedoed and that 12 of the crew were missing. In a wireless message from Tunis it was stated that an unknown vessel was reported in flames 20 miles off the coast.

Italy Makes Protest Against Vessel Bombing

(Special to The Daily Mail) ROME, Aug. 12—Italy sent a protest to the Non-Intervention Committee in regard to the bombing of the Italian vessel off the coast of Algiers last week. The captain was killed and a Non-Intervention officer was injured.

U. S. COURTS BILL BEFORE CONGRESS AT WASHINGTON

(Special to The Daily Mail) WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 12—The Federal Court bill applying to lower courts was passed by the Congress and it had been recently passed by the Senate. President Roosevelt had recently made a list of reforms for the higher court but it was decided by the Senate that it was needed in the lower court.

Alberta's Bank Act Will Be Submitted To Supreme Court

Prime Minister King Makes Announcement To That Effect

ASKS ABERHART'S CO-OPERATION

It Is Probably That Dominion Will Act Even If Aberhart Refuses To Co-operate

GERMAN NEWSMEN ALLEGED SPIES, SAYS LONDON NEWS

LONDON, Aug. 12—The matter of Nazi political espionage in England has been brought to a head by the expulsion of three German journalists and the counter-move in Germany of calling for the withdrawal of the London Times correspondent.

There is no longer any doubt as to the reasons behind the British Government's action. The three German journalists were not requested to leave the shores of England for anything they wrote, nor for anything connected with military espionage. Their offence, in the view here, was the conducting of systematic espionage on German political refugees in England.

Several months ago attention was drawn to the fact that Germans living in England were being approached by Nazi agents to test their temperature to the present German regime. Those who were found to be hostile or even lukewarm, were warned that they might expect trouble either to themselves or to relatives in Germany. More than that, many were faced with the choice of being Nazi agents themselves and of reporting on their fellow Germans in England, or of being called home where punishment might await them. It is estimated at least four hundred chose the former course.

LONDON EXPERIENCES WARM WEATHER

LONDON, Aug. 12—The temperature of London today is 73 degrees, and this is quite a difference from the weather that has been recently when fog was so thick could not cut it with a knife.

ANOTHER BIG SHIPMENT OF N. B. POTATOES TO FOREIGN MARKETS

New Brunswick will ship at least two hundred thousand barrels of potatoes to foreign markets this fall. Orders to this effect have already been placed for that amount.

It will require twenty-five train loads of forty cars each to move these potatoes. This was the statement made yesterday afternoon by Hon. A. C. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture at the official opening of the first annual At Home at the Dominion Experimental Station here. The Provincial Government through the Department of Agriculture has done much to open new markets for New Brunswick potatoes. Last year fifty thousand barrels were shipped to the South American markets. Hon. Mr. Taylor advised the farmers gathered at the meeting that they would have to improve their shipping, handling and grading methods if they were to hold the potato market which had now so favorably opened to them. Continuing in his speech yesterday afternoon Hon. Mr. Taylor also pointed out that the Government had been successful in their efforts in connection with New Brunswick swine. Both in the im- (Continued on Page Four)

(Special to The Daily Mail)

OTTAWA, Aug. 12—Premier McKenzie King has issued a statement to the effect that Alberta's bank legislation may be referred to the Supreme Court of Canada for the opinion of that body validity. He has telegraphed Premier William Aberhart of Alberta asking that the Alberta Government refrain from the enforcement of the act until the court delivers its opinion.

The following was a communication sent by Premier King to Honorable Aberhart, Premier of Alberta.

"Minister of Justice is considering under provision British North America Act certain legislation enacted at recent session Alberta Legislature.

"Before submitting question for decision of governor-in-council would appreciate your letting me know whether your government would be willing to facilitate hearing of a reference to supreme court of Canada regarding validity of bills number five, six and nine and to undertake pending determination of such reference not to take any steps towards enforcement of any of said measures.

"The reference would be made under section 55 of the supreme court act which provides for reference by the governor-in-council of important questions of law or fact touching the powers of the provincial legislatures. "In view of urgency of matter would appreciate immediate reply. W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister".

By section 55 of the supreme court act the Dominion government may refer any federal or provincial statute to the courts for a consideration of its constitutional validity. All provincial legislation, as a matter of routine, has to go before the governor-in-council in Ottawa for review and (Continued on Page Four)



HON. A. C. TAYLOR Minister of Agriculture, who announces increased markets for New Brunswick Potatoes