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Weather: Fair and Cold Tonight and Sunday.

ONTARIO AND QUEBEC WILL STAND TOGETHER BEFORE ROYAL COMMISSION

Training Leaders for Handicrafts Course Shows Good Results

Course Which Will Be of Great Benefit to Rural Communities Now Being Conducted Here

WORK INSPECTED YESTERDAY

Premier A. A. Dysart, Hon. Dr. Patterson And Others Pay Tribute To Dr. Fletcher Peacock, And To Instructors and Teachers

A movement along educational lines which will go far to be a benefit to the province, especially to the rural districts was demonstrated yesterday when the members of the Provincial Government and members of the press were invited to inspect the work being carried on by the Canada-New Brunswick Youth Training project at the Experimental Station in this city.

The visitors were conducted through the school by Miss Hazel Hayes, supervisor of the school, and the work in arts and crafts was explained by Oscar Berliou and Ted Campbell, members of the staff.

The pupils are taught how to work on the hand looms and how to produce woollen fabrics. They are taught how to dye goods using native woods and bark, butternut, rhubarb roots and other farm products for the process. Weaving and sewing, designing and dressmaking are taught, and some beautiful specimens of drawing, art work, dyed goods, counterpanes, and the like, all the work of the school were shown by the pupils and instructors.

In the evening Home Community programs are carried out. These consist of singing, folk dancing and community activities such as would be a benefit to home community centres especially in the rural districts of the province.

Those who have charge of the different departments of the work are: Art, Ted Campbell; Clothing, Miss Hazel Hayes; Weaving, Oscar Berliou; Dramatic and Community Activities, Mrs. E. S. Haynes; Adult Education, A. Anderson of the Provincial Normal School staff; Physical work, Miss Bingham; Singing, Prof. F. W. Harrison.

About thirty pupils gathered together from all parts of the province are now at this school. When one considers that these young ladies have only been taking the course since November 12, the results produced are wonderful and demonstrate that we have in this province talent which only needs to be developed.

At the close of the course next week it is expected that four of these young ladies will be qualified to go out to the rural districts and teach the youth and the adults home arts and home crafts. These teachers will

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MAJOR VISCOUNT GORT, V.C.
New Chief of Imperial General Staff of Imperial Army

B.C. ALSO WANTS TO STUDY AMENDMENTS BEFORE IT'S PASSED

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 11 — The British Columbia Legislature has signified to Ottawa the proposed B.N.A. Act amendment before it passes federal parliament. In a resolution yesterday the Legislature expressed its opinion the British North America Act should be amended "in order to establish beyond question the authority of the Dominion Parliament effectually to enact a national scheme of unemployment insurance."

The resolution was introduced by Premier Pattullo, who read a letter from Prime Minister Mackenzie King asking whether British Columbia would favor amendment to the British North America Act to enable establishment of unemployment insurance.

Premier Pattullo said he had replied the province was "in complete agreement" with the proposal but wanted an opportunity to study the proposed amendment before it passed through the Federal Parliament.

Our Educational System

THOSE WHO WERE fortunate enough to be present yesterday at the inspection of the work done in this city under the Canada-New Brunswick Youth Training Project had their eyes opened to the importance of this work to the province generally and to the rural districts of the province in particular. The school is training leaders who will be able to go out into this province and teach handicrafts. The revival of handicrafts in this province will be of untold benefit in more ways than one.

As was very well expressed yesterday by Hon. A. P. Patterson, the young ladies at the school ably demonstrated that New Brunswick has the intelligence, but we have up to now lacked the educational machinery to develop such intelligence along practical and constructive lines. The work described elsewhere in this issue of The Daily Mail shows what is being done along the lines of teaching handicraft and of the needs and benefits of such a work.

Another work which has been taken up by the Department of Education, under the direction of Dr. Fletcher Peacock, Director of Education, is the development of the broader cultural aspects of education. Mrs. Elizabeth S. Haynes, of Edmonton, Alberta, the Dominion's only woman provincial drama director who is deeply interested in this cultural development, especially in arts and letters, has been loaned to New Brunswick for one year by the University of Alberta.

Mrs. Haynes, a Scottish woman, was associated with the Massey in the early days of the Hart House experiment, and later organized Little Theatre groups in the rural districts of Alberta. In this work, which was part of the University Extension programme, she was extraordinarily successful, awakening the community spirit, developing resourcefulness and cultivating talent in the most unlikely places. She was also active in the Bank School of Arts. New Brunswick is fortunate in securing Mrs. Haynes, and already the results of her work is beginning to manifest itself. Her work should result in bringing out much talent in this province which is now undeveloped.

Oscar Berliou is organizer of Arts and Crafts classes. Mr. Berliou, who has had a wide experience and extensive training in his profession, obtained his high school education at Farnham, P. Q., Seminary and his classical course at St. Marie Mannoir, P. Q., following which he took up private study in chemistry from 1901 to 1915. He then opened a private research laboratory and studio of classic art in Quebec City. In 1927 he became a member of the Chemical Association and a director in 1929. In 1927 he was elected President of the Association of Professional Chemists and is a member of the Canadian Institute of Chemistry. He is a corresponding member of the Academy of Science of Nimes, France, and an associate member of the National Research Council.

For the past six years, Mr. Berliou has been Director-General of the Arts and Crafts of the Province of Quebec and is still carrying on his private laboratory and studio in Quebec City. He is here in charge of the Arts and Crafts leadership training classes in the Dominion-Provincial Youth Training Movement on his own accord, supervising the organization of the work. He expects to return to Quebec City in the near future and will return here at a future date.

The Department of Education has been fortunate in securing as Director a man of modern educational ideas, Dr. Fletcher Peacock. Too long has New Brunswick been in the rut in regard to our educational system. It was reported some years ago by a commission consisting of a body of educationalists that this province was behind almost every province in the Dominion in regard to its educational system. But a better day is dawning. As speakers stated yesterday, much yet remains to be done, but we are making a start. There are people who are antiquated enough to wish New Brunswick to drag along in the same old rut in regard to its educational system. These people, however, are in the minority. They sometimes criticize those who have modern ideas in regard to education but their criticisms will not stop the march of progress in our educational system.

Hon. Dr. Patterson, Dr. Fletcher Peacock and the Department of Education are to be congratulated on the evidence of a start, however small, on the way to a system that will be of a practical value. Much, however, yet remains to be accomplished. But we are confident that the work is in good hands and that they are on the right track.



SIR CYRIL DEVERELL
Retiring Head of General Staff of Imperial Army

Chinese Admit Japs Broke Through One Of the Gates

(Special to The Daily Mail)

NANKING, Dec. 11—The Nanking Garrison Commander has admitted that the Japanese have broken through one of the gates of the city. China suffered heavy losses but the Chinese authorities will now have the situation in hand and claim having checked the advance. There is one lone British subject now within the gates of Nanking, a newspaperman.

Martial law has been declared at Hankow and the Japs have taken over the refugee zone south of the French Concession at Shanghai.

End of Strike Will Open Door Fair Wage Board to Function

Is In Line With Policy of Provincial Department Of Labor

MINTO OPERATORS SILENT

Fair Wage Board Will Meet Next Week To Present Report On Investigation Which They Have Already Made

DISCUSSING the Minto strike situation, Hon. J. B. McNair, K.C., Attorney-General and Acting Minister of Labor, made the following statement to The Daily Mail at noon today:

"The present indications that the men on strike at Minto may be induced to return to work is in line with the settled policy of my department throughout. We have consistently urged this course. It offers a happy solution of the present situation.

"Such action will open the way for the Fair Wage Board to continue its work which is already well advanced. Its studies will embrace all questions relating to wages and working conditions in the Minto mines, or connected therewith.

"The Board will meet early next week to consider the information it has already obtained and place itself in a position to present its findings at the early possible moment."

Will Be Imprisoned For Listening To Moscow Broadcast

(Special to The Daily Mail)

HAMBURG, Dec. 11 — Eight Germans have been sentenced from twelve months to two and a half years of imprisonment and hard labor for listening to a Moscow broadcast. They are accused of high treason and the authorities claim that these men were strengthening their faith in Communism by listening in.

The striking miners at Minto have been ordered by the President of the U.M.W., D. W. Morrison of Glace Bay, N.S., to return to work on Monday next. If these orders come through without a hitch the eight weeks strike which commenced in October 13th will be at an end for the present at least.

The President of the Miners' Union issued these orders following a telegram from Federal Minister of Labor Norman L. Rogers. Mr. Rogers stated that he was prepared to set up a Conciliation Board and make investigations as soon as the men returned to work and thus fully place themselves within the provisions of the Industrial Disputes Act. Mr. Morrison states that the men are ordered (Continued on Page Five)

RAILWAY TICKET IS ACCEPTABLE GIFT FOR CHRISTMAS

(Special to The Daily Mail)
MONTREAL, Dec. 11—The Canadian Pacific Railway ticket delivery system in force all the year has of late years attracted particular attention at this season as a form of Christmas and New Year's gift that has the unique distinction of being equally gratifying both to giver and recipient. Under this system a return ticket to any point in Canada as well as to or from points in the United States can be bought at any place on the C. P. System and sent as a gift to friend or relative for the holiday season. The railway will notify the recipient of the purchase of the ticket if desired, or it can be mailed with the customary seasonal greetings to him by the purchaser. The passenger department of the Railway announces that this form of gift has become notably popular of recent years and that currently it has already given indication of exceeding sales of any previous season. It is very applicable in cases of family reunion and of children and young people returning home from school for the holidays, while there are few Christmas gifts more acceptable to those who promise making long trips at this season as foregather with relatives and friends.

Friendly Relations Established Between Rumania and France

(Special to The Daily Mail)
BUCHAREST, Dec. 11—The French Foreign Minister, Yvon Delbos, has left Rumania and is on his way to Warsaw. Very friendly relations have been established between Rumania and France as a result of the visit of the Foreign Minister. France is to supply Rumania with the latest types of fighting airplanes.

45,000 Saskatchewan People Have Been Transferred to North. All Lands Taken Up

People Living in School Houses, Teachers "Boarded Out", Public Services Cost Excessive

REGINA, Dec. 11—Hon. R. J. M. Parker, Minister Municipal Affairs, told the Rowell Commission today that transfer of settlers from Saskatchewan drought areas to the northern part of the province has stopped because all suitable land available for homesteading has been taken up.

Approximately 45,000 have been transferred to the north and it is expected most will be self-supporting by next year, Hon. R. J. M. Parker, minister of municipal affairs, informed the commission.

"We don't know of a quarter section (160 acres) of land open for homesteading," Mr. Parker said. Many of the 45,000 had been placed on lands formerly part of provincial parks.

There were lands owned by loan companies which had reverted to them in many instances years ago before the province took over public lands. Homesteading often took place without inspection with the result land unsuitable for cultivation was settled before lands were returned to the province.

Reviewing the relief situation Mr. Parker stated 407,600 persons were now on relief and the February peak would exceed 500,000, of a population of 928,000.

FALL OF NANKING NOT ULTIMATE GOAL OF JAPANESE INVASION

TOKIO Dec. 11—In view of China's failure to sue for peace, the 'big five' of the Cabinet have decided to continue armed operations against China after Nanking is occupied, until 'anti-Japanese elements in China cease all activities,' Domei announced today. Thus the Japanese troops are expected to continue their advance farther into the interior of China and it is considered likely that Hankow will be the next Japanese objective.

Domei reports that as China has failed to manifest any sincerity for co-operation with Japan for the cause of peace in East Asia, the Japanese government is left with no alternative than to continue the military campaign against China following the downfall of Nanking and thus engage in prolonged hostilities.

Mr. Parker stated the greatest problem in the cities was to deal with the influx from farms. Many of these people were living in school buildings.

Approximately 3,000 school districts were collecting no taxes so had to be assisted with fuel and grants.

In many cases teachers were getting not more than \$300, and in some cases the teacher was "boarded out" among the district people without charge.

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Domei reports that Japan considers China's efforts to induce mediation by third powers are being merely undertaken for the purpose of gaining a temporary respite to enable China to continue a long time resistance against Japan. This is believed to be a reference to the efforts of the German ambassador to China, Oskar Trautmann to mediate.

War Minister Sugiyama is quoted by Japanese newspapers as saying that the capture of Nanking 'is not our ultimate goal in the hostilities and Japan must respond as long as the Chinese resist. Thus the army has no desire for mediation by any third power for peaceful settlement of the dispute and does not consider the (Continued on Page Four)

Il Duce Speech Looked Forward to With Interest

(Special to The Daily Mail)
ROME, Dec. 11—Premier Mussolini's speech which he is to deliver this evening is causing considerable comment and interest throughout Europe. Il Duce is to speak from the balcony following a meeting of the Grand Fascist Council.

HEPBURN AND DUPLESSIS PLAN JOINT REPORT BEFORE ROWELL COMMISSION

TORONTO, Dec. 11—That a joint alliance between Ontario and Quebec has been arranged for their report before the Rowell Commission has been announced. Plans for an inter-provincial conference to that end were announced today by Premiers Hepburn and Duplessis.

At Queen's Park, Mr. Hepburn said arrangements would be completed late today for such a conference. Later he was in telephone conversation with the Quebec premier, who announced he would meet the Ontario government leader in Montreal Monday. The Quebec premier, however, would not discuss the conference's subject.

"We are going to form an economic

alliance with Quebec," Mr. Hepburn said. "The demands from the Western provinces seem to indicate that Ontario and Quebec will have to stand together on representations to the commission."

He insisted "it is to be a purely economic conference," and declined to comment on the suggestion that export of power would be discussed. Following a surprise visit of Mr. Hepburn to Ottawa late in November reports had it that Prime Minister King had declined to permit export of power. Such permission was regarded as desirable in the Ontario Hydro Electric Commission's negotiations for a new contract with the Beauharnois Company.