

"IF A MAN IS A STRANGER IN THE WORLD, WHO DOES NOT KNOW WHY HE WAS BORN INTO IT, NO LESS IS HE A STRANGER WHO DOES NOT KNOW WHAT IS GOING ON IN IT."—Marcus Aurelius.

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King And Queen Here June 13

King George and Queen Elizabeth will spend two hours in Fredericton on June 13. Arriving in the city by automobile from Saint John at 12.30 o'clock noon they are scheduled to stay here until 2.30 o'clock. Their Majesties' New Brunswick visit will be made two days before the return to England from Halifax on June 15. The itinerary, approved by Their Majesties, was made public at Ottawa last night.

The King and Queen will spend their nights on their train except at Quebec, Ottawa and Victoria as well as at one of the Rocky Mountain parks. The Citadel will be their home at Quebec, while Rideau Hall will house them at Ottawa. They will stop at Government House at Victoria.

The Royal Party will cross the United States boundary at Niagara Falls at 9.30 o'clock on the

evening of June 7 and will return to Canada by way of Sherbrooke and Montreal on June 12.

Their Majesties will reach Quebec by battleship at 9.30 a.m. May 15, leaving next morning for Montreal. From Montreal they will go to Ottawa and then out to the west coast, returning east to visit the United States, the Maritime Provinces and then back to England.

SUSSEX HOLSTEIN ALL-AMER. CHAMP

Bull Owned by M. L. McCarthy Won Honor For Second Successive Year

SUSSEX, Jan. 4.—M. L. McCarthy owner of the Lonsdale Farm at Sussex, has received word that his New Brunswick bred Holstein bull, Lonsdale Ne Plus Sir Model, has been selected as the all American bull for the second successive year.

The selection was made by an all American committee composed of four United States and two Canadian judges, whose choice of the most perfect Holstein bull on the continent was unanimous.

In 1937 Mr. McCarthy's bull, Sir Model, was selected all American rearing by a vote of four to two. The reserve went to one of the largest Holstein breeding establishments in the United States.

Commenting last night D. J. Barrett, Saint John, who has been identified closely with the agricultural industry in New Brunswick and Ontario for many years, stated that Mr. McCarthy was greatly pleased with the news of this award, which he said will bring favorable publicity to New Brunswick.

Sir Model and his sire, Lonsdale Ne Plus Ultra, both were bred by Mr. McCarthy at his Lonsdale Farm at Sussex. The sire was selected two years ago to head the Holstein herd at the Nova Scotia Agricultural College at Truro.

Since the all American selections first were instituted in 1922, this was the first time that a Canadian bred bull had been awarded this distinction in two successive years. Mr. Barrett stated, "The unanimous decision of six judges awarding a perfect score of 42 points to Mr. McCarthy's animal is an honor rarely attained by breeders on either side of the boundary," he declared.

PAYS VISIT TO FRENCH TROOPS

(Special to The Daily Mail)

TUNISIA, Jan. 4.—Premier Daladier today visited the Libyan border between Italian Libya and French Tunisia and made a personal inspection of border blockhouses where thousands of French troops are working feverishly to build new fortifications. After he had finished his tour of inspection, twenty-five thousand French colonial troops marched past him in a magnificent review of military strength. Daladier appeared well satisfied with the precautions taken and his last words as he left after receiving the salute at the review were: "Tunisia is safe."

NEW MINISTERS ARE ANNOUNCED

(Special to The Daily Mail)

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—Prime Minister Mackenzie King last night announced appointments of Col. G. P. Vanier as Minister to France, and Jean Desy as minister to the dual legations for Belgium and the Netherlands. Col. Vanier, Counselor and Secretary of the Canadian High Commissioner's Office in London, succeeds Hon. Philippe Roy whose resignation was effective December 31. Mr. Desy, Counselor to the Canadian Legation in Paris, will be the first minister to Belgium and the Netherlands. His jurisdiction will extend over the new legations now being established at Brussels and The Hague. Resignation of Hon. Randolph Bruce as Minister to Japan was announced but appointment of a successor will be delayed for a while.

FEEL TROUBLES JUST STARTED

Relief Agencies Collecting Money to Remove Penniless Hebrews From Germany

(Special to The Daily Mail)

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Although in Nazi eyes the Jewish problem has been settled the unfortunate Jews feel that their troubles are only beginning. Relief agencies throughout Great Britain are collecting hundreds of thousands of pounds to be applied to the evacuation of penniless Jews from Germany while the British colonial office is making every effort to find suitable territory for Jewish settlement in British colonies and mandates. The work is being rushed on the survey of ten thousand square miles of territory in British Guiana and examinations are being carried on of areas in Tanganyika and Kenya Colony, South Africa. Meanwhile temporary asylum is being given to thousands of Jews by the British Government in Great Britain.

WILL NOT VISIT FAMOUS BABIES

(Special to The Daily Mail)

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—Now that the dates of the proposed itinerary of the King and Queen have been fixed individual Canadian cities can proceed with their celebration. It was regretfully decided that part of Northern Ontario could not be included in the itinerary owing to pressure of time. The cities of Windsor, Chatham, and Sarnia will not be visited nor will Their Majesties visit Callander, to see the Dionne quintuplets.

EXPECT MORE WARLIKE CABINET

(Special to The Daily Mail)

TOKYO, Jan. 4.—With the resignation of Kono yesterday it is expected that a new Japanese Cabinet will be of a more war like calibre. Prince Kono gave as his reason for his resignation the opinion the Sino-Japanese war had now reached the stage where a new Government was necessary to conduct its operations with the fullest possible vigor. It is felt that the new Cabinet which is dominated by Japanese Fascist elements will institute a still more vigorous policy in the conduct of the war in China and possibly adopt a stronger Imperial policy towards foreign nations.

REACH MINERS

(Special to The Daily Mail)

KIRKLAND LAKE, Jan. 4.—After four days and nights of feverish toil rescue workers reached the bodies of the two miners entombed beneath the giant rockfall some ten days ago in a Kirkland Lake mine cave-in. Both bodies were crushed very badly and it was evident the men must have died almost instantaneously.

CHINESE COUNTER ATTACKS BY 1941

(Special to The Daily Mail)

HENGSHAN, Jan. 4.—The Chinese armies will be ready for a counter attack in the Chinese-Japanese conflict in about two years. It is anticipated by Chinese officers. The war at that time will be entering what the Chinese officers term its third phase. Chinese armies will be ready for counter-attack and the Japanese military and economic morale will have been weakened by that time, the officers believe.

Hon. F. W. Pirie Reviews Colonization Division Work, Regulations

Feels Money Spent For Furthering Work Was Wisely Invested

"We are giving ambitious youngsters in addition to older people a chance to get out and make something of life a chance that they probably would never get if we didn't give them the opportunity", Hon. F. W. Pirie, Minister of Lands and Mines, said this morning as he reviewed the work of the Department's Colonization Division. Mr. Pirie announced the program for the Department this year, when 600 new lots, distributed over the 15 counties of the province, will be available for prospective settlers. He stated that he felt money spent in furthering sound colonization was wisely invested.

Hon. Mr. Pirie discussed at some length the work of the Colonization division, and praised officials for the efforts which had made possible colonization on a much larger scale during the present Administration than during previous years. New regulations had been passed and efficiently enforced which made the work of the colonists easier and more profitable, and at the same time guarded against exploitation of Government lands by irresponsible applicants.

The number of lots approved for this year is 163 more than in 1938. Total number of lots approved during the three years in which the present regulations have been in effect was 2243, counting those included in this year's program.

Hon. Mr. Pirie discussed briefly the new regulations governing application for lots which, he believed, have done much during the last three years to prevent the wholesale cutting of Government-owned timber by the colonists and the application for lots by those whose intention, rather than to colonize the land given, was merely to work the lot long enough to strip it and sell the timber.

The regulations allow the settler to cut only a limited portion of the available timber land before he has met conditions which encourage permanent settlement on the land. When approval of the application has been given, the applicant is permitted to enter on the lot and begin improvements on the ten acres next the road. He is allowed to cut only four acres during the first year, and this land must be brought under cultivation before there is any additional cutting. A house at least 16 by 20 feet in size must be built, and the applicant must live in it for at least seven months per year for three consecutive years

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During the second and third years the colonist is allowed to clear the balance of the ten acres. The remainder of the ten acres must also be brought under cultivation. In addition, the settler must perform \$30,000 worth of work on the road, or buy his exemption with a cash payment of \$30,000 to the Department.

Clearing and cultivating are inspected by Government officials, who check to see if the work done comes up to established standards. If the standards are met, a bonus of \$12.00 per acre for clearing and \$8.00 per acre for cultivating is paid to the settler by the Department for the first ten acres.

At the time the new regulations were passed it was decided to appoint inspectors to help the colonists with their numerous problems, and to enforce the regulations. At the present time 26 inspectors are employed during the summer and a few the year round.

"Their work covers a very wide field and they have been of great assistance to the people," Mr. Pirie commented, praising the group.

T. A. MacDonald, superintendent of colonization, added that very often the problems facing the settlers are of a nature that can not be foreseen, and the inspector is forced to use his own judgment and the initiative in lending assistance. "The human element probably enters into colonization work more than in the majority of other Governmental projects," he said.

Hon. Mr. Pirie pointed out that considerable care had to be exercised in selecting men for these posts. "Many of our inspectors are men who can draw from their own personal experience, because they spent their boyhoods in homes very similar to the ones of the colonists," he said. He emphasized the point that in the process of supervision, inspectors were instructed to detect those who were not living up to the regulations, in order that their licenses might be cancelled and given to more worthy applicants.

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INSURGENT DRIVE LINKED WITH ITALY

BARCELONA, Jan. 4.—The view that the Spanish insurgent big drive in Catalonia is closely linked with Italian claims on French Mediterranean territory was expressed in French diplomatic circles yesterday.

It was explained that Mussolini cannot make active the present press campaign for cession of Tunis and Djibouti until the Spanish war has been ended.

The same sources indicated that Hitler is expected to start a march toward the east within a few months. Once his trip eastward is started, Hitler will have no time to aid Italy, it was believed.

At the same time insurgent desgabees in Hendaye, France, reported that Artesa, vital highway centre of Catalonia about 65 miles from Barcelona was being occupied by advancing forces of General Franco.

Several pontoon bridges were said to have been thrown across the Segre River by Insurgents to replace permanent structures blown up by retreating militiamen.

Assaults on Artesa which gradually reduced government resistance were also reported.

Meeting January 10 Re Minto Coal

It is expected that the delegation representing Minto coal operators, which will be headed by Hon. F. W. Pirie, Minister of Lands and Mines, will go to Ottawa within the next week to interview the Dominion government in regard to increased financial aid for Minto coal. Hon. J. E. McDonald, Federal Minister of Fisheries, has made tentative arrangements for the meeting on January 10, when the delegation will meet the Dominion Fuel Board. The delegation will also likely meet the subventions sub-committee.

The delegation, it is expected, will include besides Hon. Mr. Pirie, H. R. Pettigrove, Provincial Fair Wage Officer and chairman of the special committee on co-operative marketing, and members of the marketing committee.

May Expropriate Land At Victoria Mills

The Fredericton City Council last night sought some way to avoid expropriation of land for right-of-way for construction of a road at Dunn's Crossing.

Robert Biggs, a resident in the district near the proposed crossing, was not anxious to sell his right of way; and James Boyne, another resident of the district, had refused to sell property on which he has a garden, it was learned from a report of a survey made by City Engineer J. D. MacKay.

Mr. MacKay stated that a letter from the Board of Railway Com-

Says Incidents Do Not Reflect On Any Person

Hon. J. B. McNair Issues Statement Today on Hampton Jail Disclosures Expressing Hope That County Jail Conditions May Soon be Studied

In a written statement to the press today concerning the recent disclosure that prisoners of the Hampton Jail had been making escapes from the gaol premises and allegedly breaking and entering stores and premises in the vicinity, Hon. J. B. McNair, Attorney General of the province stated that as the result of investigation by E. B. McLatchey of the Attorney General's department and in inspection of the jail premises, he felt that recent incidents there did not reflect upon the authorities in connection with the jail.

It was pointed out that the building is an old one and would more readily lend itself to such activities than modern buildings. It was stated however that the same observation would apply to some other country gaols. Hon. Mr. McNair stated that jail accommodation and facilities and other matters in connection with county gaols is worthy of study, and expressed the hope that a step may soon be taken in that direction.

The statement follows:

"Having had an opportunity to discuss with Mr. MacLatchey, who on my instructions on December 28th conducted an enquiry into the conditions prevailing at the Hampton Gaol and personally examined the gaol premises, I am of the opinion that the incidents, which recently occurred there do not reflect in any particular manner upon the authorities or persons responsible for the maintenance of the gaol premises or in charge of the prisoners.

The circumstances under which a prisoner was able to effect an exit and entry through a window as well as the manner in which he eventually made his escape, while unusual, could conceivably happen on any premises constructed and equipped as is the Hampton Gaol.

The building is an old one and would more readily lend itself to such

activities than would more modern buildings; but the same observation would apply to some other country gaols. The whole matter of gaol accommodation and facilities and the general condition under which our gaols have operated is worthy of study and I am hopeful that a step in that direction may soon be taken.

It has been suggested in certain quarters that the restrictions governing the custody of prisoners had been unduly relaxed at Hampton. It is apparently true that some latitude has been allowed to prisoners whom the gaoler felt he could trust and who were allowed a certain measure of liberty about the gaol premises. I believe the same conditions exist in other places and very seldom are abused. It is clear that the incidents under review in this case were not due to such practices; nevertheless the gaoler is being instructed to exercise the greatest care and discretion in according such concessions to any particular prisoner in his charge."

ELECT OFFICERS

FREDERICTON JUNCTION, Jan. 4.—The annual election of officers of Gladstone Chapter, No. 12, O. E. S., Fredericton Junction, was held in the chapter room recently with the worthy matron, Mrs. Addie Webb, presiding. Those elected: Worthy matron, Mrs. Harry Tracy; worthy patron, Harold Carson; associate matron, Mrs. Sara Ball; associate patron, John DeWitt; secretary, Mrs. Edith Mersereau; treasurer, Mrs. Evelyn MacPherson; conductress, Mrs. Lillian Carson; associate conductress, Mrs. Margaret Peterson. The remaining 10 officers will be appointed by the incoming worthy matron and installation of the 18 officers will be held at the next monthly meeting. During the social hour lunch was served by Mrs. Hazel Moore, Mrs. Dorothy Nason and B. E. Webb.

FRENCH PREMIER STATES POSITION

TUNIS, TUNISIA, Jan. 4.—Speaking at a banquet last night in honor of his visit to Tunis, Premier Daladier made dishes dance as he declared before French and Tunisian officials that France has the force to assure their security. Local Italian Fascist leaders circulated a demand for equal rights for Italian nationals in Tunisia. The banquet finished a day in which France showed a powerful war machine in Tunisia. Daladier reminded the Bey of Tunisia that all France is ready to contribute to the development of Tunisia's riches and to give her protection which she may need.

derived benefit from that body. In the last ten years many changes have taken place, he pointed out, and the people in the city have received their money's worth. All improvements have been substantial and assessments have been kept down despite many improvements.

He suggested finishing paving of University Avenue this year and paving on Aberdeen Street as far as possible.

Mayor Forbes expressed the fear that money will not be available this year to finish Aberdeen Street.

Alderman Retires After 12 Years Service

After 12 years of active and diligent service to the citizens of Fredericton, Alderman David McCaughey last night severed his association with the Fredericton City Council.

His Worship Mayor C. Hedley Forbes spoke fittingly of the Alderman's valued service. "We'll miss his smiling countenance, his ready wit and his able counsel," he said.

Alderman McCaughey first entered the Council in 1924, later in 1928. He thanked the Council for their kind thoughts. He believed that every member of the Council