

HORTICULTURIST GAVE LECTURE HERE

Continued from page 1) manure excluded the air and the plants. Cow manure never be used for this, and should not be used in the way fall, as they pack too and kill the plant.

After the meeting, Mr. C. moved a vote of thanks, on being seconded by Rev. Mrs. Moore, who was conveyed to the local cemetery and was taken with its location, its and the possibilities still future beautifying. While the board of trustees, the work they had already pointed out many ways in the place's beauty could be enhanced and at no very expense. He also visited the Public School grounds and Federal Square, and was in his advice as to the manner in which to secure the effect at the minimum cost.

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News From Halifax to Vancouver Boiled Down and Tersely Told.

Thursday

Sir William S. Glyn-Jones, secretary of the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain arrived at Montreal Tuesday on a tour of Canada in the interests of the Canadian Pharmaceutical Association.

Sir William Peterson, with whom the Dominion Government made the contract regarding ocean freight rates, sailed from Southampton on the Olympic yesterday. Sir William is coming to Ottawa to give evidence before the special Parliamentary committee on ocean freight rates.

When thirteen cases of dynamite were exploded in the river bed at Lower Bonaventure Falls, B.C., yesterday, in connection with the construction of the new plant of the West Kootenay Power and Light Company, a sturgeon eight feet, nine inches long and weighing 17 1/2 pounds was brought to the surface.

The Government's subsidy to the Canada-South Africa Steamship Line will be cut this year from \$125,000 to \$100,000, it was stated in the House of Commons yesterday in answer to a question. Traffic carried by this line to South Africa during the last four years amounted to \$20,007,483 from Canadian ports and \$3,795,398 from United States ports.

Canada supplied one-third of the cheese imported into Great Britain during the last three years. In that period, of 909,383,200 lbs. of cheese imported by Great Britain, Canada supplied 331,143,588 lbs.; New Zealand 464,046,800 lbs.; the Netherlands 56,092,720 lbs.; Italy 31,699,604 lbs.; Australia 20,930,000 lbs.; the United States 9,069,624,000 lbs.; other countries 23,531,104 lbs.

A comparison of employment on the two Canadian railways systems is made in answers to a series of questions in the House of Commons. There are on the 20,523 miles of Canadian National Railways 87,213 employees and on the 13,784 miles of the Canadian Pacific 57,471 employees. The average per hundred miles is 425 on the Canadian National and 416 on the Canadian Pacific.

A new record for a long distance telephone call from Canada, both as regards distance and speed, was made at Ottawa, Tuesday, when Senator Cesar A. Barranco, Consul General for the Republic of Mexico in Canada, put in a call to Havana, Cuba, and was cut through in 15 minutes. The call scammed from Ottawa to Montreal, through New York, Richmond, Va.; Jacksonville, Fla.; Key West and then some 90 miles undersea to Havana.

Two more Crow's Nest Pass coal camps have broken with the United Mine Workers of America, which has controlled the Alberta miners from the start of the coal mining industry in that province. Blainmore and Bellevue camps have voted to form branches of the Canadian Federation of Mine Workers, the first locals of which were formed in the Fernie District at the beginning of the year, when Fernie and Coal Creek camps broke away from the International.

The Canada-British West Indies conference, with a view to arranging a new trade and transportation agreement between the two countries, will be held in Ottawa on June 15th next, according to an official announcement made yesterday afternoon. Acceptance of the invitation to attend this meeting has been received by the Dominion Government from Bermuda, Leeward Islands, Windward Islands, Barbados, Trinidad, British Guiana, Jamaica and British Honduras.

Friday

Sidney E. Smith, accountant in the Public Works Department, Ottawa, was yesterday committed for trial at the next Assizes on four charges of having forged signatures in endorsement of cheques.

Canadians paid customs or excise taxes amounting to \$9,371,063 on 2,144,177 gallons of hard liquor in the fiscal year ended in 1924. As the tax goes up, consumption would seem to go down, judging from the report of the Department of Customs. This shows that in the previous four fiscal years the average collections were \$7,229,393 on 2,636,708 gallons.

malt liquor last year was 44,080,490 gallons, compared with 36,902,066 gallons in the previous year. Canada exported 189,993 gallons of last year's brew, leaving nearly five gallons per annum per head of population for home consumption. In the same year, Canadians consumed less than a quarter of a gallon of hard liquor per head, that is of liquor duly reported and taxed by the Government.

Saturday

The channel between Montreal and Quebec is now open. Both the Mikule and the Lady Grey finished their work at Three Rivers Thursday night, and the latter proceeded to Montreal while the Mikule went back to Quebec.

Col. R. H. Webb, mayor of Winnipeg, has been elected president of the newly organized tourist and convention bureau. Sir James Aikens, Lieut.-Gov. of Manitoba, is honorary president.

Mistaking a deadly cyanide for soda water, Andre Giroux, aged 60, one of the partners in the Royal Silver Plate Company, Montreal, accidentally caused his own death, it was revealed at an inquest held by Coroner McMahon. Giroux was found dead in his laboratory by an employee Thursday. Two glasses, one containing cyanide and the other containing soda water, were found alongside an opened package of sandwiches.

With the adoption by the Ontario Legislature of the Church Union Bill, the Quebec Legislature at its next session will likely be called upon once more to take a stand regarding the much debated bill. Today Premier Taschereau, asked what would be the effect of the attitude adopted by the sister province in the Quebec legislation affecting the united churches, stated that as far as the government was concerned, there was no intervention coming. It would remain, he explained, for those favoring union to come before the legislators at the next session and present a bill if they wished to.

Monday

Canada's consumption of coke in January, 1925, amounted to 168,280 short tons, according to a report issued from the Mining, Metallurgical and Chemical branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ontario, which was the principal user, consuming 103,028 tons.

An earthquake was registered at the Dominion Observatory, Ottawa, Saturday morning, the first preliminary tremors arriving at 6.01.34. The distance to the epicentre was estimated at 6,607 miles. Time at the origin was 5.48.1, the maximum phase being registered at 7.04, the records continuing for over three hours.

Revenue car loadings continue to decrease on Canadian railways. In the week ended April 4th, 51,398 cars were loaded, in the preceding week 52,523 and in the corresponding week a year ago, 52,222 cars. The decrease was chiefly in pulpwood, pulp and paper and other forest products. Grain loadings picked up in Eastern Canada, but fell off in the Western division.

Plans to re-establish the Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition at Halifax next fall are announced by Mayor Murphy. His Worship intimated that the Annual Fair, which for many years prior to the explosion of 1917 was the event of the year in that province, would be revived this summer. Much will have to be done, as the extensive Exhibition buildings were destroyed in 1917.

Petitioning for a complete accounting and reorganization, shareholders of the Commercial Loan and Trust Company, Winnipeg, issued a writ in Court of King's Bench in that city Saturday, suing the directors for approximately \$200,000. The statement of claim sites the following as defendants: W. H. Spruille, A. F. Crowe, W. M. Barnattyne, E. M. Counsell, R. T. Heron and R. R. Counsell. Gross dereliction of duty is charged against the directors.

James Marmaduke McCarthy of Quebec has been appointed a member of the Honorary Advisory Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, for a period of two years. The following members of the Council are reappointed for a further period of three years: Dr. H. M. Tory, president of the University of Alberta, Hume Cronyn, B.A., John Cunningham McLennan, professor, Toronto University, Walter Charles Murray, president University of Saskatchewan, Arthur Stanley Mackenzie, president Dalhousie University.

Tuesday

On the Melita, which arrived yesterday at St. John, from Southampton and Antwerp, were 22 British families, comprising 44 adults and 86 children, come to settle in Canada under the British Empire land settlement scheme.

to be general by the end of the week.

Wednesday

John Tait, inspector for the Canadian Pacific Telegraphs at Nelson, B.C., died Monday night. Mr. Tait was manager at Winnipeg for many years, and was well-known throughout Canada.

The Eastern Ontario Liberal-Conservative Association will hold the annual convention and banquet at Ottawa on May 6th. Delegates from all parts of Eastern Ontario will be in attendance.

Seeding is general in Brandon district, and if present good weather holds, about 30 per cent of the wheat will be in the ground by the end of the week. The land is drying up quickly and is in excellent shape for the seed.

Commander H. B. Taylor, of the British Admiralty, is expected to arrive in Ottawa on April 27th to assume the duties of Director of Naval Intelligence, according to an announcement made by the Department of National Defence. Commander Taylor succeeds Commander Cosmo Hastings, who is returning to England.

Arrangements have been completed at Calgary for the reception and entertainment of delegates from the four Western Provinces, and also Ontario and the United States, who will meet here on Friday and Saturday of this week in the first Inter-Provincial conference ever held in the interest of technical education in Western Canada.

In a few days, the C. G. S. Cartier will proceed to the Gulf of St. Lawrence with a party of engineers in the employ of the Federal Government on an important mission. This mission has to do with the taking of soundings, determining the strength of the currents, and to see whether or not any material change has taken place in oceanographic conditions in the past 12 months.

Premier Mackenzie King presided over the first meeting of the Cabinet in a few days, the return from a brief vacation in the south, yesterday morning. There was a fair attendance of Ministers at the meeting, although a number of those who went home for Easter are still out of town. Hon. George P. Graham, Minister of Railways and Canals, who suffered from a slight illness during the Easter holidays, was present at the meeting.

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Aberdeen

(Our own Correspondent.) A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Linn on Monday, April 13th, when Miss Stella entertained a number of friends and neighbors. The evening was spent in music, dancing and games. Mr. G. Lynn of Port Arthur, nephew of Mr. J. Lynn, being present.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hind spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. James Ewens. Miss Mary Lamb of Nestleton is spending the holidays at her home here.

Mr. J. Heslop and sister, Miss M. Heslop, and Master James Bell of Glenroaden, spent Sunday with the Heslop family.

Misses Isabel and Mary McQuarrie of Toronto spent the Easter holidays with their parents here. Misses Alma Ritchie and Mamie Vessie visited recently with Miss Merron Ewen.

Mulock.

(Our own Correspondent.) Mr. Alex. Morton received word Tuesday of last week that his uncle, Mr. George Morton of Innisfail, Alberta, was seriously ill. Mr. Morton was accompanied by his brother and sister, Mr. George and Miss Bella Morton of Aberdeen.

Miss I. E. Dobie is spending the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dobie, Owen Sound. Miss Jessie Hastie, Toronto, spent several days last week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hastie.

Miss Jessie Twamley, student of Stratford Normal School, is spending a pleasant holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Twamley. The many friends of Mrs. M. J. McLean of Gull Lake, Sask., will be pleased to know that word has been received here that she and little Edna arrived home safely and had a pleasant trip.

The Ladies' Aid, during the winter months, was held at the parsonage. All members of the Aid wish to express to Rev. and Mrs. Crickington their appreciation of their generous hospitality given. The next meeting will be held May 13th at the home of Mrs. Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Hooper and daughter, Alma, of Top Cliff, spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Findlay McCuaig.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McGillivray and daughter, Miss Jessie, of Chatsworth, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Fulton.

Mrs. Edward Boyce, Owen Sound, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Boyce over the week-end.

Mrs. Ivy Walker received a telegram Tuesday of last week stating her father was seriously ill and wished her to come at once. Mrs. Walker left the following day for her home in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. James McDougall and family motored to Owen Sound Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boyce and family. Miss Blanch Boyce returned with them to spend the Easter vacation with her many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Adlam and family spent Easter Sunday with Durham friends and attended service there.

The regular monthly meeting of the Presbyterian Ladies' Mission Circle was held at the home of Mrs. Andrew Hastie, Saturday, April 4th. A splendid paper was read by Miss Dobie on "Building a Nation." Mrs. A. Hastie and Mrs. John McKeehan sang a duet, and Mrs. D. J. McDonald rendered a solo. There were twenty-six ladies present. Lunch was served at the close of the meeting by the hostess.

Southeast Bentinck

(Our own Correspondent.) Mr. Charles Smith returned to Guelph last week after spending a fortnight with his brother, Mr. William Smith.

Mr. Roy Edmondson motored up from Hamilton a week ago last Sunday. Mrs. Edmondson returned with her husband after spending the past three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Mountain.

Miss Elizabeth Murdock of Washington is spending the Easter vacation with Mr. and Mrs. F. Murdock. Mr. Clifford Ritchie has returned

home after spending the winter months in Detroit. Miss Hazel Firth of Traverston is spending this week at Mr. R. Webber's. Mr. Harold Mountain, who is attending Hamilton Collegiate, is home for the holiday.

Miss Agnes Petty is home from Toronto for the holiday, while her mother, Mrs. Charles Petty, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Dugan, in Flint, Mich. Mrs. R. Webber is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. J. Caswell, at the Rocky.

Mr. Charles Smith and Miss Annie Smith visited at Mr. James Smith's, Holstein, a week ago last Saturday.

Hutton Hill

(Our own Correspondent.) The fine dry weather permits the farmers to all be busy on the land. A few have already sown some grain while others are making preparations to do so.

Mr. Earl Noble has returned home after assisting his brother, George, north of Durham for a few weeks. A large number from this vicinity attended the funeral on Friday last of the late Mrs. Henry McCaslin of Durham. As a report was given in last week's paper, we deem it unnecessary to say anything further except that the deceased was a much respected resident of this locality up till a few years ago when the family removed to Durham. We sympathize with the bereaved family.

Mr. Hilliard Armstrong has been assisting Mr. Robert Hopkins for a time. Miss Sybil Lawrence, of near Mount Forest, is spending the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lawrence.

Mr. Wesley Noble spent an evening with Messrs. Max and William Grierson. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCaslin and two children of Durham spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Hopkins.

Master Crawford Sharpe of Welbeck is spending his vacation with his friend, Master Allie Hopkins. A number off this line attended the dance at the home of Mrs. A. Noble of Aberdeen last Friday evening and report a good time.

Mr. George Morton and sister, Miss Bella, of this line, also brother, Mr. Alex. Morton of Mulock, left last Tuesday for Innisfail, Alberta, to visit their uncle, Mr. George Morton, who is quite ill at present. We are sorry to report Mrs. Elijah Armstrong quite indisposed at present.

This new cross-word gown will likely be mostly open spaces.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

(Too Late for Classification.) GLOVE FOUND DRESS GLOVE. OWNER MAY HAVE same by proving property and paying for this ad. at The Chronicle office. LOST 2-YEAR-OLD BLACK HEIFER. Escaped from weigh scales, Durham, on Saturday. Information to T. M. McAlister, Phone 14-600. 4 16 1

McWilliams

(Our own Correspondent.) Ploughing and seeding are now in order. Master Charles Brown has been quite ill with an attack of pneumonia but is recovering nicely. Mr. William Fallaise is engaged with Mr. W. Hartford for the spring rush.

Mr. Allan Kennedy has gone to Toronto where a situation awaits him. Mr. E. J. Hartford has rented his farm to his brother, Wilburn, and has left to spend the summer on the American waters.

Mr. William Nelson is again collecting cream for the Holstein Creamery, having made his first trip today (Wednesday). Mr. Joseph Firth of town is assisting Mr. T. J. Moore for a spell. Miss Laura Whitmore of Toronto spent the holiday at her old home here.

Mr. C. S. Dunsmoor wound up his season's buzz sawing with Messrs. T. J. and W. Moore recently. Dr. and Mrs. Staples of Hanover visited his sister, Mrs. Whitmore, recently, and Masters Ben and William Firth of town visited at the same place.

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