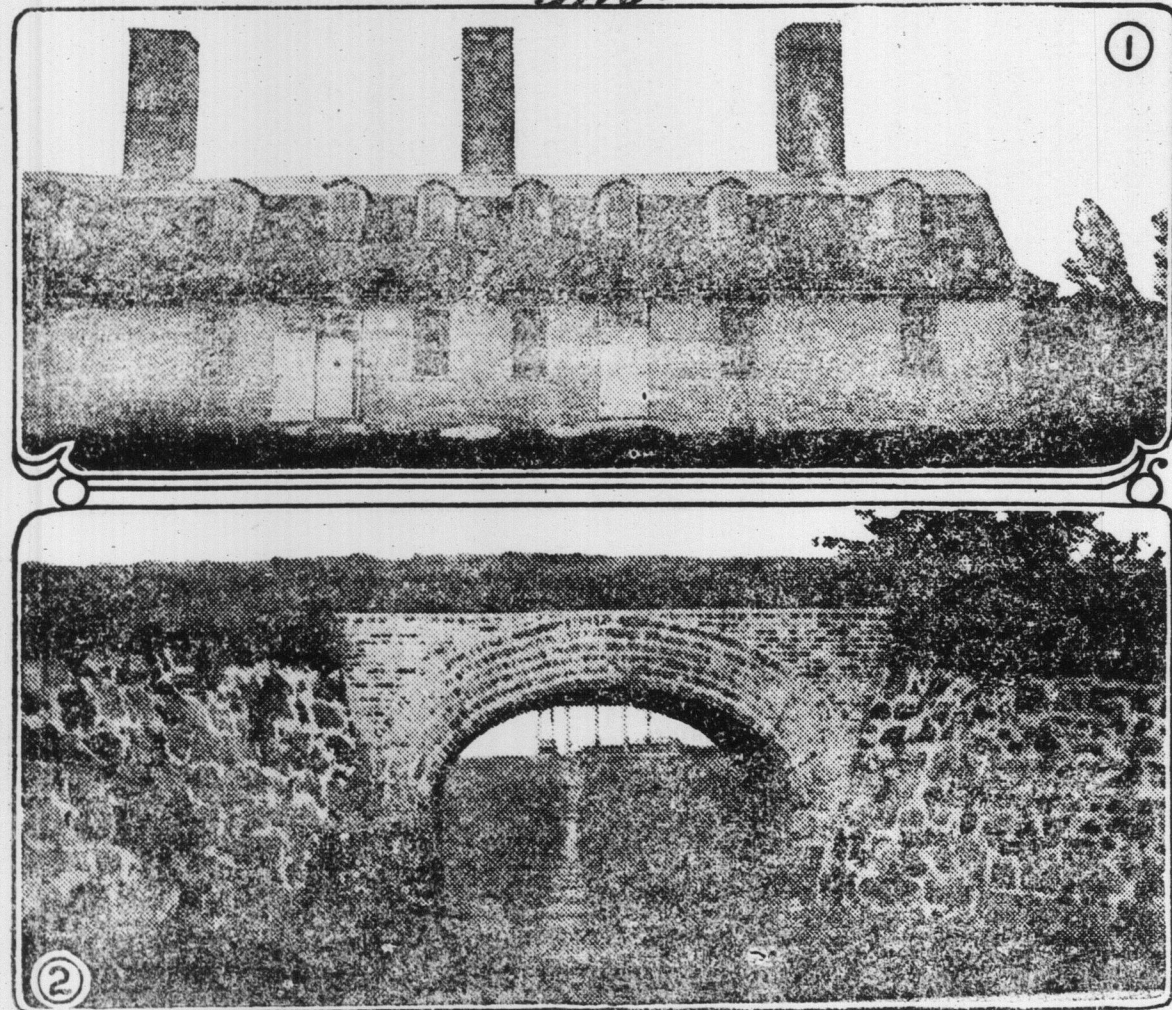


Historical Events in Nova Scotia



(1) The Officer Quarters at Fort Anne, Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia. This is now a museum where many interesting historical relics are kept.
(2) Fort Anne is divided into two sections; this is the connecting archway.

The Nova Scotia Historical Society and its offshoot, the Historical Association of Annapolis Royal are making combined efforts to bring about a fitting commemoration of three interesting historic events this year at Annapolis Royal, the ancient capital of the province. In 1604 the tercentenary of the founding of this place, under its former name of "Port Royal," was celebrated with great éclat—probably 10,000 people attending—and a monument to de Monts, the founder, in a commanding position in the grounds of Fort Anne, stands as a permanent memorial of that occasion.

Now it is proposed to celebrate and erect a memorial of the tercentenary of the birth of the Province. It was in 1621, the country then being claimed by the British by virtue of Argyll's conquest of Acadia in 1613, that James I. of England, VI. of Scotland, granted to Sir William Alexander (afterwards Earl of Stirling), a charter to make of this territory a New Scotland in America, that as there was a New England

and a New France there might also be a New Scotland in the New World. This business was finally arranged and the King's letter authorizing it issued on the 5th August, 1621, and the date of the tercentenary celebration will in all likelihood be the 5th August this year, and the scene of it the old Fort of Annapolis, now called Fort Anne, where a bronze tablet will be erected as a memorial.

At the same time and place the legal profession will celebrate the first of such courts, which sat within the walls of Fort Anne in 1721. A tablet will also be presented and dedicated bearing the following inscription:

"This tablet erected A.D. 1921 under the auspices of the Historical Association of Annapolis Royal commemorates the one hundredth anniversary of the arrival in this Town of Thomas Chandler Halliburton who lived here eight years and began in this place his great career in law, literature and public life."

Thus there will be a tercentenary, a bi-centenary and a centenary celebration, all on one day, in the old stronghold of Port Royal, whose ramparts, bastions and outworks are still in a wonderful state of preservation, and form the centre of attraction for thousands of visitors every year.

The committees in charge of the arrangements have hopes that the Governor-General will be present to unveil the tablets, which will be formally presented by representatives respectively of the province, the legal profession and the local Historical Association, and will be received for the nation by the Minister of the Interior or some one representing him, and committed to the care of the Superintendent of Fort Anne, which is now a National Park, under the management of the Interior Department of the Federal Government.

It will be a memorable occasion and no doubt will attract a host of visitors.

The full programme, we are assured, will be given to the public at an early date.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND



Prince Edward Island has attractions for others than transient visitors. The island is a decidedly important economic factor in Canada's aggregate wealth and holds within its boundaries great sources of revenue as well as many undeveloped potentialities. Not only is the land self-supporting but in position to engage in a considerable export trade with its products.

Within an area of 2,184 square miles, it has a population of about 84,000 or twice as many persons to the square mile as any other Canadian province. With the lowest extremes of heat and cold of any province east of the Rockies, the island has an admirable climate which makes possible a diversity of agricultural and animal husbandry pursuits under the most favorable conditions.

Farming, fishing, fur-ranching, shipping and trading form the chief occupations of the island. Its small, peaceful, intensive farmssteads number 14,369, and are extremely productive. The farms of the province are termed the "million acre farms," and experts declare that the island could support a population of two million people.

Practically all of it is under cultivation with farms varying from sixty to one hundred acres in extent. Mixed farming is practised extensively and dairying is profitable and popular. The farms of the province, per farm, it is claimed, possess four times as many cattle and sheep, six times as many swine, and nearly eight times as many poultry as any other province in the Dominion.

There are on island farms proportionately more cattle than in any state in the U. S. A. with the exception of Iowa. Last year the agricultural yield of Prince Edward Island was about 693,000 bushels of wheat, 6,779,000 bushels of coarse grains, 6,926,000 bushels of potatoes, and 849,000 tons of hay and clover.

Of late years Prince Edward Island has become known to the outside world as the premier land of fox ranches. The domestic breeding of foxes originated there and the island has never ceased to maintain the ascendancy, exporting each year a large fur pack as well as large numbers of breeding animals, and at the same time, continually extending the number of existing ranches. During the past season for instance, more than a million dollars worth of silver fox pelts left the island shores, and in the same period half a million dollars worth of breeding stock found its way from the same source to ranches situated in every part of the globe.

There are some four hundred fox ranches on the island with nearly six thousand pairs of black foxes, and about one thousand pairs of red foxes.

The fishing industry is an important one. Lobster, salmon, cod, haddock, herring and mackerel are caught whilst the oyster culture is an important item in fishery revenue. Lobster is the most valuable of the sea products amounting in 1919 to \$538,979 out of a total revenue of \$895,921. Cod was next with \$120,507, and the oyster cult produced \$90,862. Two hundred lobster canneries on the island produced more than \$100,000 worth of goods. Charlottetown, the capital and commercial centre of the island, has a population of about 12,500. Other towns are Summerside, Souris, and Montserrat, all quaint little burgs, with a charming old-world aspect, yet modern in activity.

Prince Edward Island is indeed a land of fortunate possession, having all the beauty of the old world, with the wealth and potentiality of the new.

(1) Harvest scene in Prince Edward Island.
(2) An Island trout stream.

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SLUMP NOT OVER YET IN THE U. S.

NEW YORK, March 12—Industrial conditions assumed more disturbing aspects today, a coming wage reduction by the western packers being followed by announcement that the Pennsylvania railroad intends to cut salaries and wages "to accord with economic conditions." After the close of the stock market it became known through Chicago advices that similar action would probably be taken by all the leading transportation companies.

Latest conditions in the steel trade were emphasized by the Iron Age, which made special reference to the detached attitude of consumers and further restriction of operations by most of the largest producers.

The present industrial condition of the country is the most critical in the last forty-four years and only the operations of the federal reserve system has prevented a financial panic, according to David R. Forgan, president of the National City Bank of Chicago, in an address at Evanston (Ill.), Mr. Forgan denied reports that Wall street influences have been used to effect bank failures in North Dakota.

FORD OPTIMISTIC.

DETROIT, March 12—The worst of the business depression is over, Henry Ford, the automobile manufacturer, said today. He declared business was steadily improving in Detroit, and that similar gains should result in other parts of the continent soon.

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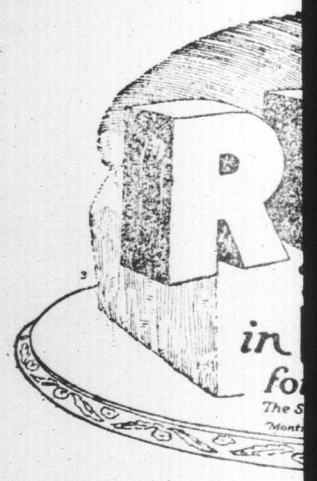
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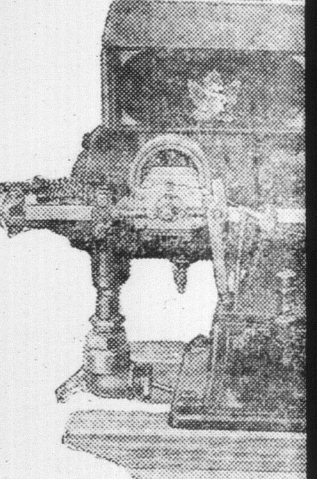
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