

## Our European Trip

A Brief Account of our Pleasant Experiences with The Canadian Weekly Newspaper Party on our Trip abroad  
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Brussels, June 23, 1924  
At 7 o'clock last evening our special train drew into the great Brussels (North) Station. Here we were met by the immense crowds which, at this particular hour, but our conductors were able to guide us to a quiet waiting room, where we were greeted by a large delegation of local newspaper men, who assured us that they were delighted to have a visit from their fellow craftsmen from Canada.  
Early this morning we were up, had breakfast, and again on our way. The members of our party from the various hotels were instructed to gather at the "Porte de Schaerbeek" at 8.30, from where we were to proceed in a body to the beautiful "Congress Palace" at the base of which the Liege body of Belgium's Unknown Soldier. Here after an impressive ceremony our manager placed a very

beautiful wreath upon the marble slab which marks the grave.

We were deeply impressed with the reverence and respect shown for the honored grave. Every man, be he what he may, either walking or in cars, reverently raised his hat while passing. The monument and surroundings are very beautiful and as the day was bright I was able to take photos of our party at this spot. Between 9.30 and 10.30, we were received by the Central Industrial committee, and His Excellency, Mr. Hymans, Minister of Foreign Affairs. Immediately after we were conducted to the House of Parliament and the Senate. It was in the Senate chamber that during the German occupation many noted trials were held and Belgian and other peoples were sentenced to death. Seated here in one of the member's chairs, and 20th Cavell said that she was sentenced to death. The rest is being

served as a lasting memorial to this brave nurse. While every other seat bears a name of a Senator, this one has no place, and will never again be used. Many of our party reverently sat a moment in the seat and passed on.

At about noon we proceeded to the Hotel de Ville, or City Hall, where we were the guests of the city, and were welcomed by the civic officials, who were their full regalia of office. Here we were received in a large reception hall, the hall in which was held the dance upon the eve of the battle of Waterloo, and which inspired Lord Byron's famous poem.

After our reception here, and inspection of this beautiful building with its art treasures, we were conducted to a balcony overlooking the famous Guild Square, a square which is so rich in historic renown that we have only to mention it to be remembered by our readers. From the vantage point we looked down upon the whole square, at one end of which had been erected a high altar. Shortly after our arrival, the sound of sacred music, we beheld the annual Corpus Christi procession. This procession was a very brilliant one, and the musical features were very impressive.

But I must hurry on, or my readers will conclude that this is a tiresome recital. After lunch our charabancs were at our hotels to convey us to Tervuren, through the extensive and beautiful Forest de Tervuren. Here we visited the Colonial Museum, where we saw the most interesting and many interesting resources of Belgium and her colonies. Afternoon tea was served in the beautiful gardens.

In returning to Brussels we visited the "Tir National" and saw the spot where Edith Cavell was executed, and where her body was first buried. The spot is marked by a marble slab. A little Belgian girl, provided each of our party with a rose, which we in turn deposited upon this hallowed spot.

At 5.45 we were due at the Royal Palace, where at six o'clock His Majesty the King of Belgium had expressed the wish to have us present. Promptly at the hour set, the doors leading from the large room in which we had gathered to the reception room opened, and we filed in. Here His Majesty, was to receive us. Each in turn were presented by Sir George Graham, British Ambassador to Belgium, and received a hearty hand clasp from the King, who chatted to us, and asked us of our impressions of his country, or questioned us about Canada.

The reception took a considerable time as we were a large party. We were assured that this being held at this particular time was a great honor, but we fully comprehended that it was as Canadians His Majesty received us, and because of his kindly feelings towards our boys who so bravely fought in Flanders Fields that he at considerable inconvenience to himself did us this honor. As some of us wished to visit the Field of Waterloo before dark we hurried back to our hotel, and without waiting for dinner, hired a taxi and proceeded post haste to this historic spot.

### Cape Cove

We heartily extend our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Elie Ross on the arrival of a baby son.

We note that Mr. Artie Gale has returned to Montreal to take back his old position in the police force.

Mr. Alexander Beck left for Montreal last Monday where he is to take up violin lessons. We wish Mr. Beck all success.

Mr. Gordon Baudains of Lanes au Beaulieu was extremely busy last week owing to his cheap sale and had to enlarge his staff owing to the great rush.

The many friends of Miss Eva Le Grand are somewhat anxious at her delayed return to Cape Cove and hope that she is restored to good health and will be able to resume her duties.

Mr. Ernest Cass son of Mr. Elias Cass is visiting his parents here and we hope that his visit will be an enjoyable one.

Mr. Alfred Aubin of Little River has purchased a beautiful seven-passenger Studebaker car and we note is not having any trouble with same.

Mr. Bill Bourget owing to overwork has not been able to resume his work in the Fox Ranch but we hope that by next Saturday he will be again in the position to resume his duties.

Mr. John Brown our new station-master is making himself very popular with our young people and we are very sorry that his stay with us will be short.

Our distinguished visitor Judge Pouliot left with his family by the last outgoing S. S. Gaspeia. Judge Pouliot having made a number of friends whilst on his stay here will be missed and we look forward to another visit from him in time to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton P. Boudreau and Mr. Ernest M. Pentland were in Richmondville Sunday.

Mrs. Edward Pentland, a few weeks the guest of her daughter Mrs. Ernest Pentland, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nichol and family spent Sunday the guests of Mrs. Nichol.

The Rev. R. J. Miller preached here last Sunday in the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pentland are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby girl at their home on Sunday Aug. 17, Susan Dorothy Caroline.

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Industrial development in Gloucester county in connection with which restoration of the steel rails on the railway leading to the Drummond iron mines, not far from Bathurst, was requested of the Provincial Government when Angus McKean, of Bathurst, appeared before the cabinet last week, in net the reopening of the mines, but a new hardwood industry.

The veil of secrecy was thrown about Mr. McKean's long confidence in the Province and his colleagues, but it was hinted afterwards that the restoration of the rails was required for the re-opening of the mines. The real purpose, it has been learned, is to establish a hardwood industry. Railway facilities are necessary for hauling hardwood supplies to the place of manufacture.

If the new hardwood industry in Gloucester county develops into a reality, it will mark another important step in the development of New Brunswick's hardwood resources, which are apparently, to be extensively exploited in the northern counties of the province. Some time ago it was reported that the Fraser Companies, Limited, would establish a hardwood manufacturing plant at St. Leonard, and there have been other pretentious proposals under consideration by various lumber interests.

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Mr. P. C. J. de Gruchy well known lobster packer and plumber left last Monday for Montreal where he is to start business in the Tomato Canning. We wish Mr. de Gruchy all success and hope to have him in our midst again before very long. Mr. Sidney Le Grand and Miss Gladys Mahan motored up to Ste. Adelaide de Pabos sometime last week. Mr. and Mrs. de Gruchy and Messrs. Bouche and Rastus Le Grand were also amongst the party.

### Matapedia

Mr. P. W. Fortier of Quebec, accompanied by Mr. P. E. Cote, Barrister of New Carlisle, was here on Monday, Aug. 4th. These gentlemen were in the midst of the amiable invitation of Mr. Octave Gallant, to go fishing in the "pool" owned by Mr. Gallant on the Matapedia River. They caught three splendid salmon, one weighing 24 lb.

Mr. Fortier's family as well as Mr. Cote's only arrived on Monday evening and they all went down to the A. Dubé Hotel. Early on Tuesday morning, Mr. Fortier left in automobile for Quebec, while Mr. Cote returned to New Carlisle.

There is considerable talk now in Bonaventure Co. about the by-election which is to be held shortly in order to replace Mr. Bugeaud, appointed magistrate. Mr. P. E. Cote, who will be the Liberal candidate, said that he has no fear about the result; he is certain of carrying the county by a large majority if he has any opposition.

GLENEVIT  
The weather for the last few days has been rainy.

Mr. John Pollock after a couple of months work up river has returned home.

Mr. Arnold Pollock was in town Saturday.

Messrs. William Kierstead and John Nichol were in Dawsonville on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Thompson and daughter Beatrice were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Bain on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. David Cooling passed through here Tuesday enroute to Campbellton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Boudreau have moved in the house of Mr. Henry Dunn used to occupy.

Mr. Alexander Thompson and son Sydney passed through here Sunday last.

Messrs. Henry and William Martin were the guests of friends here recently.

Misses Marjorie and Beatrice Pollock are expecting to go on a trip to Ontario, while they will be the guests of their sister Mrs. Randolph Kierstead.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Felix and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Felix have been the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Felix.

Messrs. William and Kirk Pollock were in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Simon Pollock and Vienne Pollock were in Flatlands Wednesday.

Mr. Charles Bain of Upsalquitch is spending a few days at his home here.

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