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## FORESTRY PARTY FINE PROGRAMMES HERE MONDAY AT CHAUTAUQUA

Premier Veniot Extended Welcome to Province During Stop in Campbellton

The British Empire Forestry party composed of foresters from all parts of the British Empire, who will attend the Forestry Conference at Ottawa from August 10 to 13th, arrived here on Monday morning to become more fully acquainted with the methods employed in the lumber industry in this part of the country. To obtain this knowledge first hand is, incidentally, the main purpose of their tour throughout the Maritime provinces.

Accompanied by Premier Veniot, the special train carrying the Foresters arrived at nine o'clock from Moncton where the members of the party had eagerly seized an opportunity to whip north of the famous salmon pools on the Restigouche River in this locality. The party was accompanied by the Hon. P. V. Veniot, Premier of New Brunswick, Hon. C. W. Robinson, Minister of Lands and Mines for the province, the Deputy Minister Hon. W. R. Leggie and the Provincial Forester, Mr. G. H. Prinson.

In a few well chosen words Premier Veniot extended the Foresters a hearty welcome to the province. He declared that it was very fitting that the delegates, interested as they were in the timber resources of the country should enter New Brunswick from the north through the mountains of the country so rich in lumber lands. He expressed the regret that circumstances prevented a longer stop in each town or city that would be visited and expressed the hope that the future would afford an opportunity for the Forestry Association to make a more leisurely tour of the province and become more fully acquainted with its wonderful natural resources.

The Premier concluded his remarks by mentioning the visit to Bathurst, his own home town. He informed the party that there would be a banquet and speeches and probably some singing also. This ambiguous suggestion seemed to meet with general approval despite the fact that the party had just come from Quebec.

The heads of local lumber concerns were on hand with notices to the visitors to the different lumber plants and for a trip through the surrounding country. After the tour of inspection the party entered for Bathurst at one o'clock.

The complete personnel of the Forestry Party included honorary and associate delegates in the following:

United Kingdom  
Major General Lord Lovat, K.T., K.C.M.G., D.S.O., Chairman, Forestry Commission; Mr. R. L. Robinson, O.B.E., B.A., B.Sc., Commissioner, Forestry Commission; Dr. A. W. Borwick, Forestry Commissioner; Mr. Fraser Storey, Forestry Commissioner; D. J. W. Munro, Forestry Commissioner; Professor R. F. Wood, C.I.D., Oxford University; Sir James Calder, C.B.E.

British Empire Forestry Association  
Lieut-Colonel G. L. Courthope, M.P., Chairman of the Association.  
Australia—Mr. Owen Jones, B.A., Chairman, Forestry Commission of Victoria.

India—Mr. W. A. Robertson, Deputy Conservator, Burma, India; Mr. C. G. Trevor, Officiating Conservator, United Provinces, India.

Ireland—Mr. A. C. Forbes, O.B.E., Forestry Branch, Department of Agriculture, Dublin.

New Zealand—Captain L. McIntosh, B.Sc., Director of State Forests.

South Africa—Mr. C. E. Legat, Chief Conservator of Forests; Mr. W. St. Johnstone, Associated Chambers of Commerce.

Crown Colonies  
Colonial Office—Major R. D. Furse, D.S.O., Assistant Forestry Secretary, Nigeria—Mr. J. R. Alniala, Senior Conservator of Forests.

Ceylon—Mr. B. White, Deputy Conservator of Forests.

Strait Settlements and Federated Malay States—Mr. C. E. S. Cuthbert, Conservator of Forests.

British Guiana—Mr. L. S. Hobenack, Forest Officer.

Canada  
Dominion—Mr. E. H. Finlayson, B.Sc., Acting Director of Forestry; Mr. D. Roy Cameron, B.Sc., Dominion Forest Service.

British Columbia—Mr. F. Z. Caverhill, B.S.P., Chief Forester, Provincial Forest Service.

New Brunswick—Mr. G. H. Prinson, B.S.P., Chief Forester, Provincial Forest Service.

Nova Scotia—Mr. J. A. Knight, Commissioner of Forests and Game.

Ontario—Mr. J. G. Fisher, M.F., Chief of Forest Service, M.S.E., Honorary Delegate.

Mr. Robson Black, Manager, Canadian Forestry Association; Mr. Roland W. C. ...

Services: Dr. G. D. Howe, Dean Faculty of Forestry, University of Toronto; Vice-President, Canadian Forestry Association; Mr. Clyde Leavitt, M.S.E., Chief Fire Inspector, Board of Railway Commissioners, Canada; Lieut-Colonel T. G. Leggie, Deputy Minister of Lands and Mines, New Brunswick; Mr. G. E. Nelson, Deputy Minister of Lands, British Columbia; Earl of Strafford, England; Mr. Ellwood Wilson, Chief, Forestry Department, Landside Paper Company, Toronto.

Associate Delegates  
Mr. E. Beck, Secretary, Canadian

## FISH GUARDIAN KILLED SATURDAY

William Blacquiere Fatally Shot While on Duty at St. Florence.

Up until 2 o'clock today no word of any later developments was available concerning the death of William Blacquiere, fish guardian, of St. Alexis who is believed to have been brutally murdered by poachers while on duty on the Millstream River near St. Florence between eleven and twelve o'clock Saturday night.

The fisher.

About 11 o'clock on Sunday night a canoe carrying a torch and with three or four occupants drifting down the Millstream River in the vicinity of the Restigouche. Believing the canoeists were illegally spearing salmon the people at the Club House drew the attention of Guardian Blacquiere who immediately followed the party along the river bank requesting them to put out the light. They complied with his request and those at the Club House concluded that the matter had ended. A minute or so later however they heard the report of a gun, closely followed by three piercing screams. Thinking to investigate they were joined in the search by neighbors but no trace of either Blacquiere or the suspected poachers was found that night.

Killed With Birdshot.

When the fish guardian did not put in an appearance the following morning the suspicions of those at the Club House were aroused and they instituted a second search. About ten o'clock Sunday morning they came upon the lifeless body of Blacquiere suspended over a fence. Upon examination it was found that the victim had been killed by small shot fired from a shotgun and that the little lead pellets had literally riddled the left side of the body. The inert form of the victim was found about sixty feet from the shore and it appeared that the gun must have been discharged at close range. The body was taken to the Club House and inquest held there on Sunday afternoon.

The vessel returned by the jury was to be effecting Blacquiere's remains were found by the coroner revealed the fact that the guardian had been killed by number four birdshot.

The remains were forwarded to Matapedia on Monday where a post-mortem examination was held on Tuesday afternoon. From there the remains were removed to the deceased's home at St. Alexis where the funeral services were held yesterday morning. The heartfelt sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. Blacquiere's widow and seven children who survive him.

"The Forgotten Law" is coming!

**RAILWAY SHOPMEN WANT MORE PAY**

Are Negotiating With Railway Association At Montreal re Increase of Party.

Montreal, Aug. 1.—Rail shopmen's negotiations with the Railway Association of Canada for a new schedule of wages and working conditions for 35,000 shopmen employed on the principal Canadian railways, opened Monday morning at the association offices, Bank of Nova Scotia building. The meeting was in the nature of a preliminary.

The men's demands are for an increase of ten cents an hour, making the rates for mechanics, 80 cents, for freight carmen 75 cents and for helpers, 57 cents an hour. Under the agreement which came into force in December of last year, the men suffered the following decreases: mechanics, seven cents; freight carmen nine cents and helpers, seven cents. Restoration of overtime rates, of time and a half for Sundays and legal holidays and abolition of pair-spraying machines now in use, on the ground that they injure the men's health, are other demands.

**LIQUOR FORBIDDEN ALL LESS THAN 18**

London, July 31.—Royal assent was given today to Lady Astor's liquor bill, thus formally placing it upon the statute books. The bill which prohibits the sale of intoxicating liquors to any person under 18 years of age, was passed by the House of Lords last Tuesday.

**Oak Bay**

James Conwell of Oak Bay, P. Q., accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Whitaker of Shives Athol and Moses Goldenberg of Campbellton left for Yarmouth, N. S. by way of St. John on a motor trip. They will return via Truro and Moncton. They intend to be away about two weeks.

Forestry Conservation and Fire Prevention have their part in "Hearts Aflame."

## LIBERAL VICTORY IN CANADA'S TRADE

N.S. ELECTION SHOWS ADVANCE Exports and Imports More Than 1922 But Still Behind 1921.

Ottawa, July 27.—Canadian import and export trade for the month ending June, compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, shows very important advances over 1922, although still far below the figures for 1921. For the year just ended, exports of Canadian product totalled \$980,884,861, while for the earlier twelve months the total was \$751,654,994. As against this the total export trade for the year ending June 30, 1921, amounted to \$1,113,336,822. Canada's exports to the United Kingdom for the past twelve months amounted to \$356,921,545, compared with \$309,837,300 the previous year.

Exports to the United States were \$384,246,215, compared with \$295,299,298 the previous year.

Imports Higher Too.

Imports for the year ending June amounted to \$843,658,896, in comparison with \$781,833,317 the previous year and \$1,085,311,696 for the year ending June, 1921. From the United Kingdom Canada imported in the year just ended goods to the amount of \$149,623,091, compared with \$116,574,897 the previous year. Imports from the United States were \$585,732,788, compared with \$501,417,630 the previous year.

WHITE-KERR

The marriage of Miss Nellie Kerr, niece of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Kerr, of Chatham, and Mr. J. Edmund White of Bathurst, took place at St. Samuel's Church, Douglasston, on Thursday, July 12th, the ceremony being performed by Rev. B. J. Murdoch. After a honeymoon in Boston and other American cities, the happy couple will reside in Bathurst.

**RELIEF FOR QUEBEC FARMERS**

Government Votes \$25,000 to Compensate for Poor Crops in Northern Quebec.

Quebec, Aug. 1.—The Provincial cabinet at a meeting yesterday voted the sum of \$25,000 to come to the relief of the people in several parishes in Charlevoix county, on the north shore of the St. Lawrence river, below Quebec, where the drought has resulted in a complete failure of crops. The money will be spent to buy hay and other fodder for the live stock and also to provide other supplies which are urgently required to tide the farmers over the long winter.

SPURNS 50 CENTS A QUART FOR MILK FOR SUMMER FOLK

Bayport, N. Y., July 28.—Fifty cents a quart for milk was offered by summer visitors this week, and refused by Frank Arnold, all-year-round milkman. "Customers first," said Arnold. The demand for milk by the summer cottagers is always large, but

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